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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NORTHAMPTON AMBULANCE &

NORTHAMPTON TOWN BOARD

Date

May 7, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.

Location

Municipal Building 412 South Main St, Northville

Volunteer ambulance agencies throughout New York and the United States are experiencing a downturn in membership.

Northampton Ambulance is no exception, specifically with advanced (paramedics/critical care technicians) personnel.

Northampton Ambulance & the Northampton Town Board are exploring multiple solutions to address this matter. **PUBLIC INPUT IS IMPERATIVE.** All residents are asked to attend this important meeting.



MAY 2019 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURS	2	Ed ZONING BOARD 7pm
Fri	3	NORTHVILLE GARAGE SALE WEEKEND
MON	6	EdinBURG School BOARD 5:00pm
TUES	7	EdinBURG School BUDGET HEARING AT 5:30
Fri	10	SACANDAGA SENIORS 1:00pm
SUN	12	HAPPY MOTHERS DAY
TUES	14	EdinBURG Historical Society 7pm
THURS	16	EdinBURG TOWN BOARD
THURS	23	EdinBURG PLANNING BOARD 7pm
Fri	24	SACANDAGA SENIORS 1:00pm
MON	27	MEMORIAL DAY



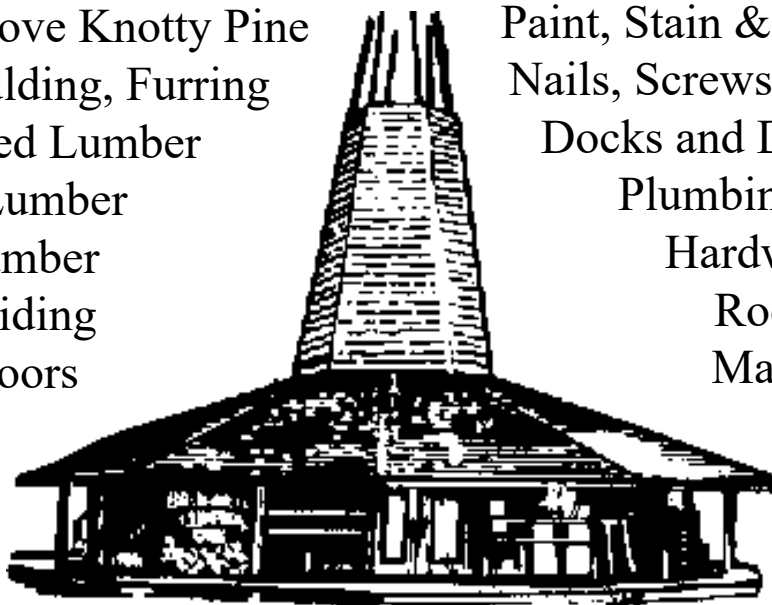
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I want to thank everyone who called, set get well cards, stopped by to say hello and offered their help during my recent injury. I want to thank my family and Tammy for all that you have done for me; and to Hanna at Wellness In Motion for your professional expertise and persistence during my physical therapy. We had some tough days. To the people who continue to ask about my progress at the Recycle Center. I will be returning soon.

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Doors open at 11am and lunch will be served at 12 noon.

Menu to include classic American favorites: Cheeseburger, French Fries, Coleslaw, Pickle and Apple Pie

No take-away. No animals allowed.

We will have Live Music, Door Prizes, Games and a Raffle.

Tickets are required to attend and will not be available at the door. Tickets will be available April 8th and may be obtained until May 10th, at the Office for the Aging. We also have several locations throughout the county where tickets are offered.

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by Jean Raymond



Saratoga County Office of the Aging Volunteer of the Month

The Saratoga County Office of the Aging has started naming a Volunteer of the Month. The first volunteers named for the month of April 2019 were Jim and Eileen Quinlivan from Edinburg. They were honored for their years as drivers for the home delivered meals program. They go above and beyond being available to deliver as well as substitute for other drivers. They have assisted seniors in many ways over the years and the award was well deserved.

Saratoga County Year of the Senior Celebration

Saratoga County Board of Supervisors Chairman, Kevin Tollisen has declared 2019 as the "Year of the Senior" in Saratoga County. On June 26th there will be an all day Carnival Themed Event honoring seniors in Congress Park in Saratoga Springs. The event will include Carnival Games with prizes, Dunking Booth, Live Music, Caricature Painters, Face Painters, Balloon Artists, Jugglers, People on Stilts & Unicycles, Carousal Rides, Carnival Foods: Hot dogs, Hamburgers, French Fries, Sausage with Peppers & Onions, Kettle Corn, Soft Pretzels and Cotton Candy.

Inside the Canfield Casino will be the Desserts: Cookies & Candy Bar and Coffee. The event is for seniors 60 years and older to thank them for their contributions to our county. It will be free for all seniors but you will need a button for admission.

Buttons are being created which will be given to Seniors who wish attend. More information to follow. **SAVE THE DATE.**

New York State BURN BAN

The NYS Department of Conservation has a ban in place on open burning through May 14th. Any open burning in Edinburg requires a permit from DEC. If you are burning during the ban you can receive an appearance ticket and will be subject to a fine. Please contact DEC for additional information.

REMINDERS:

Methodist Church Strawberry Festival

The Strawberry Festival is June 15th from 4:00pm - 6:30pm at the church on North Shore Road next to the Edinburg Firehouse.

Historic Edinburgh Day

Historic Edinburgh Day this year will be held on July 13th from 10:00am - 3:00pm. As the activities and plans are finalized they will be publicized.

Edinburg Fire Company Chicken & Rib BBQ

The Annual Fire Company Chicken and Rib BBQ will be held on July 27th from 4:00pm - 7pm at the Firehouse on North Shore Road. Eat in or takeout available.

Recycling and Reuse Center

The Center will be open Fridays from 9:00am to 3:00pm beginning Friday in May 3rd until the end of October when winter hours (12:00 - 3:00) resume.

Refuse Collection Change

Refuse Collection will be on Tuesday and Wednesday the week of May 27th due to the Memorial Day holiday.



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Edinburg Historical Society

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The Edinburg Historical Society will meet on May 21 at 7 p.m. at the Edinburg Community Center. Norma Porteus will talk on "The Last Hundred Years." She will take questions during her talk. Norma has three children, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is a photographer of local historic buildings and landscape. Norma has been an active member of EHS since 1994 and served on the Board in various positions.

Interested in local history? For \$5 an individual or \$10 for a family you can be a member of the Edinburg Historical Society. Linda Ege, Membership Chairperson, can be reached at the above address. You do not have to be a member to attend any of our meetings.

Photos Of The Sky Ranch Plateau Airport

The airport has a rich history and EHS is seeking pictures of some of the events that have been held during the years to preserve that history. Breakfast was served on Sundays and people spent the day picnicking, playing games and watching the planes. For many years the Edinburg Volunteer Fire Company held their annual Field Days at the airport. Logging shows and the Edinburg BiCentennial was held here in 2001 with a parade, woodsmen show, outhouse races, food, music and fireworks. During the fly-ins people camped for the night. The airport is over 60 years old and just recently was used to medivac someone to Albany Medical Hospital. Please contact us at Google Voice Mail 518 460-1746 and leave a message or call Claudette Koza 518 863-4844. Pictures will be scanned in and returned to you. If you have any personal stories to go along with the pictures, we would like that too.

Have you bought a share in the Copeland Covered Bridge? Shares are still available for \$25. What a wonderful way to commemorate the loss of a loved one or wish someone a happy birthday or just to honor them. Send your request to the Edinburg Historical Society, PO Box 801, Northville, NY 12134.

Historic Edinburg Day will be held on Saturday, July 13. The Society will be selling potato and macaroni salads and baked beans along with their annual bake sale. If you would like to contribute baked goods, salads or baked beans call Claudette at 518 863-4844.

Crafters are needed for the Edinburg Fall Festival being held on Saturday, September 28. Applications are available on the web site or call George and Andrea Blackwood at 518 863-6772.



Welcome Spring - How Sweet it is!

The Maple in April Festival is a time to re-connect with friends and family over the long, long winter, and it's an event that is both fun and educational. The 17th annual Maple in April Festival held along Rockwell Street, Hadley NY April 27 & 28 is fast approaching. The two day festival begins with scholarship breakfasts each day at 8 a.m. at Wilder's Sugar Shack and continues all day with lots of family fun activities and 'sweet' maple goodies.

There is much to see and do at the Maple in April Festival. Taste the sweetness of maple syrup on French toast and pancakes, maple cotton candy, maple popcorn and vote for your favorite maple flavor food at the Take A Bite of Maple Tradition Tent. Watch as the plein-air artists create their art on the festival grounds and then support them and the Hadley Business Association's Scholarship Fund at the Springtime Festival Silent Art Auction on Sunday. Listen to Bobby and Susie Dick as they sing our favorite Americana songs, and the Classic Jazz Trio, The Tim Rodrigue/ Norm Allen Duo and join in on the karaoke with Juke Box Jim. Participate in the Backyard Maple Syrup Makers Tasting Contest, if you make your own syrup and have less than 150 taps. Browse the many craft and food vendors, visit the kids' corner of activities with the bounce houses, balloon creatures and face painting, ride a pony, pet a goat, and snap a photo with a Zebra. Take a horse drawn wagon ride, learn about owls and hawks, and bring your furry companion to the Dogs Day at the park on Saturday, every breed of dog is welcome.

On Sunday take your 'li'l sugar' out for a drive to the Lil' sugar Dust-o Car and Truck Show at / Hadley Smead Memorial Park, County Route 1 on Stony Creek Rd. Crown Entertainment DJ Service featuring JP Henderson will be spinning tunes and awarding prizes and trophies, visit car vendors, the Next Generation Station and enter the 50/50 which benefits the H.B.A. Scholarship Fund. \$10 pre-registration or \$15 at the gate.

The Hadley Business Association along with some community friends is planning this two-day family fun festival. The festival is an outdoor event with a few indoor activities so dress in the Adirondack layered style. There are no guarantees when it comes to weather, but the festival committee guarantees you that they are working hard to make the Maple in April Festival the best it can be. To learn more contact us via Email: hadleyba2003@yahoo.com or for more information visit www.HadleyNYbusiness.com.



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Tuesday, May 21 is voting day for the Northville Public Library. The library's Board of Trustees has worked to develop a responsible budget with the least impact on our local taxpayers. The 2019-2020 budget will have no increase in the tax levy. Voting on two Trustee seats will be held.

Nearly 17,000 visitors passed through the library in the last year, using 29,000 items, including digital resources as well. The library's computers and wireless network were accessed over 3,300 times, and the library handled about 8,000 transfers, sharing items between area libraries. Nearly 85 programs were held with 1,200 participants from Pre-school children through senior citizens.

Hours:

April - August

Monday	9am - Noon
Tuesday	9am - 8pm
Wednesday	9am - 4pm
Thursday	9am - 4pm
Friday	9am - 4pm
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The Sacandaga Book Club will meet on Tuesday, May 14 at 10 am in the library's program room. Jane Borrelli will lead a discussion of "Gilead" by Marilynne Robinson. This 2004 Pulitzer Prize winning novel is an intimate tale of three generations, from the Civil War to the 20th century: a story about fathers and sons and the spiritual battles that still rage at America's heart. This is also the tale of another remarkable vision of life as a wondrously strange creation, and how history lives through generations, pervasively present even when betrayed and forgotten.

The annual Pre-K visit to the library will be held on Tue, May 7. Each student will receive their first library card and share a few stories through books.

Story Time will be held on Sat, May 18 at 10 am, coordinated by Ondrea Crandall. Bring your pre-school children for stories, snack, and craft.

SVAN's Artist Exhibit will feature the photography of Donal Conn of Saratoga. His show entitled will be available from May 1 – Jun 28, with a reception on May 14 from 6 – 8 pm.

Watch for these titles to be arriving:

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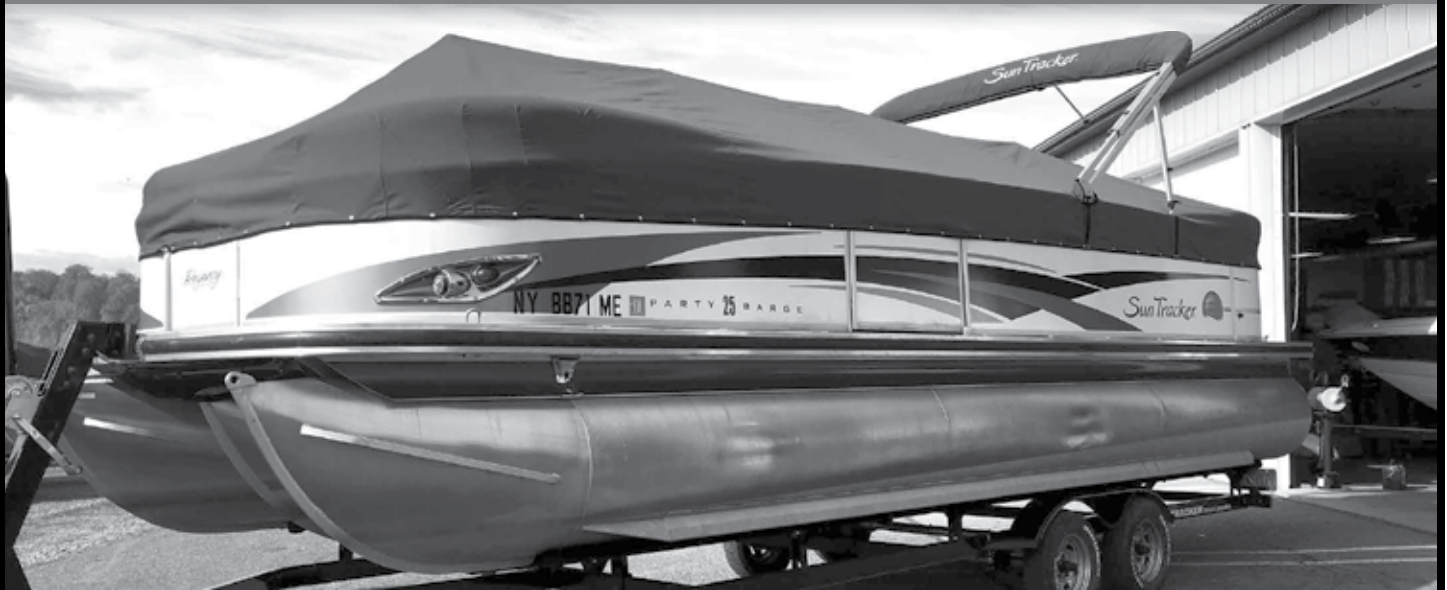
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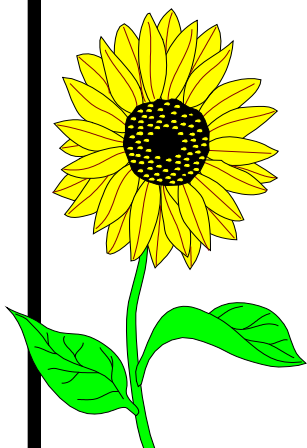
by Sally Peck

Tulips are clearly an intriguing flower with a rich history. The beautiful flowers are actually related to the lily and perfectly symmetrical. The Liliaceae family contains lilies, tulips, onions, garlic and asparagus. Named for their shape, 'Tulipa' (Latin for tulip) is derived from a Persian word "Tulipan" which means turban, because the original tulip resembled a turban. There are about 150 species, but there are more than 3,000 naturally occurring and genetically cultivated varieties worldwide. New varieties of tulips are regularly created, but it takes each one at least 20 years to go from the beginning stages of cultivation to your local florist's shop!

The Turkish people who originally bred the flower considered it a symbol of paradise on earth, making it a part of many poems and art pieces. The Ottoman empire planted the bulbs to remind them of heaven and eternal life, while the Dutch considered it a reminder of how brief life can be. The link to love and passion developed primarily in the 20th century. In 1980, the tulip was made the symbol of the Parkinson's Disease Foundation. A Dutch horticulturist who had PD, developed

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a red and white tulip and named it 'Dr. James Parkinson', the doctor for which the degenerative disease is named. Originally, the tulip came from the Far East with cultivation beginning in Persia around the 10th century. The Turkish Sultan loved them so much, he imported 300,000 bulbs for his gardens in Istanbul. In the 16th century, an Austrian (Halsburg) ambassador was given some bulbs to take back to Vienna by the Turkish sultan and they were rapidly introduced to Europe. It is believed the first tulips in the USA were grown in Lynn and Salem, Massachusetts in the mid 1800's by Richard Sullivan Fay, one of Lynn's wealthiest men. Mr. Fay imported many different trees and plants from all parts of the world and planted them among the meadows of the Fay Estate.

In the 1600's, tulips were the most expensive flower, in fact, they were more valuable than most people's homes or even diamonds and cost almost 10 times what an average working-class man earned in a year! In the 1630's, the enthusiasm for the new flowers in Holland triggered a frenzy now known as 'tulip mania' that eventually led to the collapse of the market three years later. Tulip bulbs had become so expensive that they were treated as a

form of currency, forcing the Dutch government to introduce trading restrictions on the bulbs.

Like many other flowers, tulips are edible! In fact, during World War II, tulips and tulip breads were often eaten by those who couldn't afford other foods. The flowers can be used to replace onions in many recipes and are even used to make wine. (Remember to use only organic, free of pesticides).

When arranging tulips and other flowers in a vase do NOT add daffodils. Daffodil's release a sap that clogs up the steps of other cut flowers—particularly delicate tulips.

Floriography: tulips are said to symbolize love and signal spring's arrival. Red tulips represent true love, white tulips say "I'm sorry," and purple tulips

symbolize royalty.

"A tulip doesn't strive to impress anyone. It doesn't struggle to be different than a rose. It doesn't have to. It is different. And there's room in the garden for every flower." – Marianne Williamson

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Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus of St. Francis in Northville welcome back our summer residents and wish everyone a Happy & Blessed Summer. Join us on the 3rd Sundays of the month at 9:30 am in the St Francis church hall (basement of church) for a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, tea and juice all for \$8 prepared by the Knights of Columbus served on the following Sundays from 9:30 to 10:00 am – May 19, June 16, July 21; August 18, September 15 and October 20.

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*Submitted by Alicia DeRuscio B.S.,
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TESTICULAR CANCER AWARENESS

What Is Testicular Cancer?

According to the American Cancer Society, testicular cancer occurs when cells in the testicles begin to grow out of control. The testicles are made up of many different kinds of cells, all of which can develop into one or more forms of cancer. Therefore, it's important to know the type of cell testicular cancer begins in as well as the type of cancer.

There are multiple types of testicular cancer. However, the most common type is a germ cell tumor. The American Cancer Society categorizes germ cell tumors into two different forms including seminomas and non-seminomas.

Seminomas are more likely to occur in men ages 30 – 50 and usually grow and spread more slowly than non-seminomas. Non-seminomas are more likely to occur in men anytime from their late teens into their early 30's and usually grow and spread more rapidly than seminomas. Other less common forms of testicular

cancer include stromal tumors, Leydig cell tumors and Sertoli cell tumors.

What Are The Risk Factors For Testicular Cancer?

A risk factor is anything that changes your chance of developing a disease – some risk factors can be controlled like diet and lifestyle, while others, like age or family history, cannot. A few risk factors that make men more likely to develop testicular cancer include:

An undescended testicle – when one or both testicles fail to move from the belly into the scrotum before birth.

Family history of testicular cancer – having a father or brother with testicular cancer.

HIV infection.

Carcinoma in situ of the testicle – a condition in which cells look abnormal under a microscope but have not spread outside of where they are formed.

Having previously had testicular cancer.

Age – about half of all testicular cancers occur in men ages 20 – 34.

Certain races/ethnicities – testicular cancer is four to five times more common in white men than African-American or Asian-American men.

Signs & Symptoms

Some men have no signs and symptoms of testicular cancer, but others may experience:

A lump on the testicle

A swollen testicle or an increase in size of the testicle

Pain

Heaviness or aching in the lower belly or scrotum

Sore breasts or an increase in breast size

There are a number of non-cancerous conditions that cause similar signs and symptoms of testicular cancer. If you experience any of the symptoms noted, schedule an appointment with your healthcare provider.

Prognosis & Prevention

A prognosis is the chance of recovery or outcome of a health condition. The prognosis for testicular cancer depends on the type of testicular cancer and the stage it is in. Fortunately, testicular cancer can usually be cured with treatment.

In general, the sooner you diagnose cancer, the better the outcome. Be sure to visit your healthcare provider on a regular basis and contact them if you experience any signs or symptoms of testicular cancer.

For more information on testicular cancer, talk to your healthcare provider or call HealthLink Littauer at 518-736-1120. You can email us at healthlink@nlh.org or visit our wellness center on 2 Colonial Court in downtown Johnstown. We're your community health & wellness service of Nathan Littauer Hospital and Nursing Home.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT—

*by Town of Edinburg Historian,
Priscilla L. Edwards*

Many of Edinburg's earliest settlers came from established communities in New England into an unknown wilderness here in the Sacandaga Valley. What went through the mind of Abijah Stark in 1787 as he loaded his wife Elizabeth and two children into their wagon to head West into the wilderness of "York" State? Coleraine, Massachusetts is several miles southeast of Bennington, Vermont and many miles east of the New York State border.

Was there a knot in the pit of Abijah's stomach wondering what lay ahead? Would they pack all that they needed? There would be NO stores to run to---

The wagon probably contained bags of beans and corn for planting and eating, traps, guns, skinning knife, blacksmith and farming tools, Elizabeth's spinning wheel and Bible, a year's supply of clothing, linens, bedding [feather ticks, quilts, coverlets], sewing and knitting supplies, medicinal herbs, staples [flour, lard, maple syrup, honey, salt, cornmeal], dishes, cooking utensils, crocks, beds, candles and maybe just maybe if Elizabeth were fortunate enough---a favorite possession from their old home---such as a rocking chair or hutch to store her dishes in. Tied onto the wagon was a crate of chickens, with horses or oxen to pull the wagon and

the family milk cow trailing along behind.

There would be no roof over their heads in this new land until he built one and then this new home would be very small—a two-room log house not much bigger than 20'X 24' with a loft and large fireplace. Then imagine some of these homes packed with eight to a dozen children stacked like cordwood in the loft at night. Did Abijah consider turning back?

There were very few wagon roads from New England into New York State in the 1780's so the Starks probably headed northwest to Bennington, this road being familiar to Abijah since he fought here during the Revolutionary War. From Bennington they headed west passing into NYS, then on through Balls-Town [Ballston] and on to the Sacandaga River, settling on the east side of the river near the west line of Lot 23 of the Northampton Patent just north of Sir Wm. Johnson's little settlement of Fish House. It makes sense that other families may have traveled with the Stark family for protection, moral support and to help each other clear the land and build their homes.

Why did these people have itchy feet? The Revolutionary War certainly had a great deal to do with it. Many of these men had seen military service and quite possibly had marched through the valley several years before. There possibly was a scattering of folks here during or right after the war but no records have been found prior to the Stark family's arrival in 1787. Perhaps these families heard the

same rumor that Samuel Downing had heard in Antrim, NH—"better living for less work and cheap land in the Sacandaga Valley". Land promoters throughout the ages have told the same story—the grass is always greener just over the next hill—but then again some people are naturally restless.

For whatever the reason the Stark, Bass, Anderson, Westcott and Randall families set to work creating a settlement which would later be known as the Anderson Schoolhouse District.

Looking for early photos of the Sand Hill schoolhouse on Tange Road either when it was a school or later when it was the Grange Hall.

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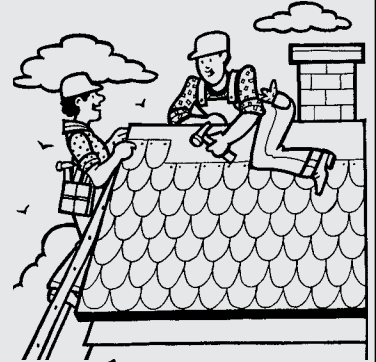
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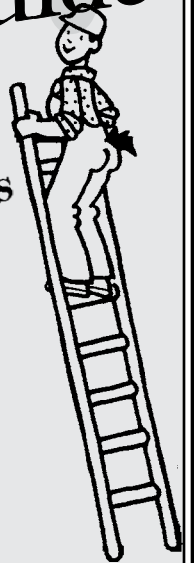
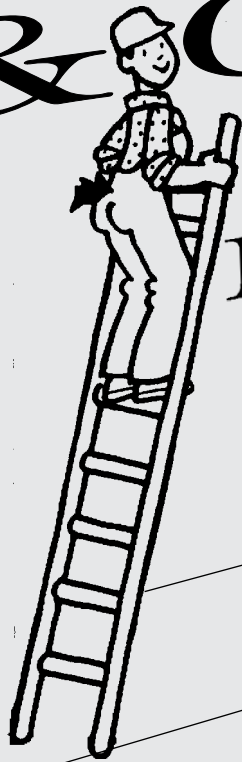
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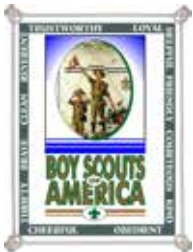
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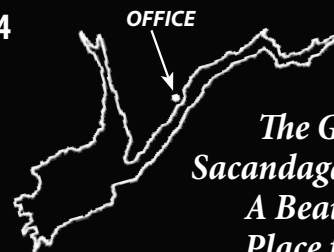


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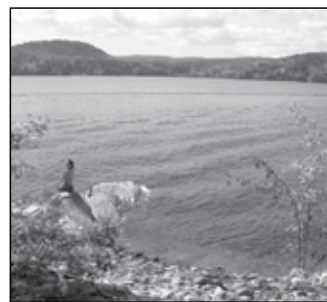


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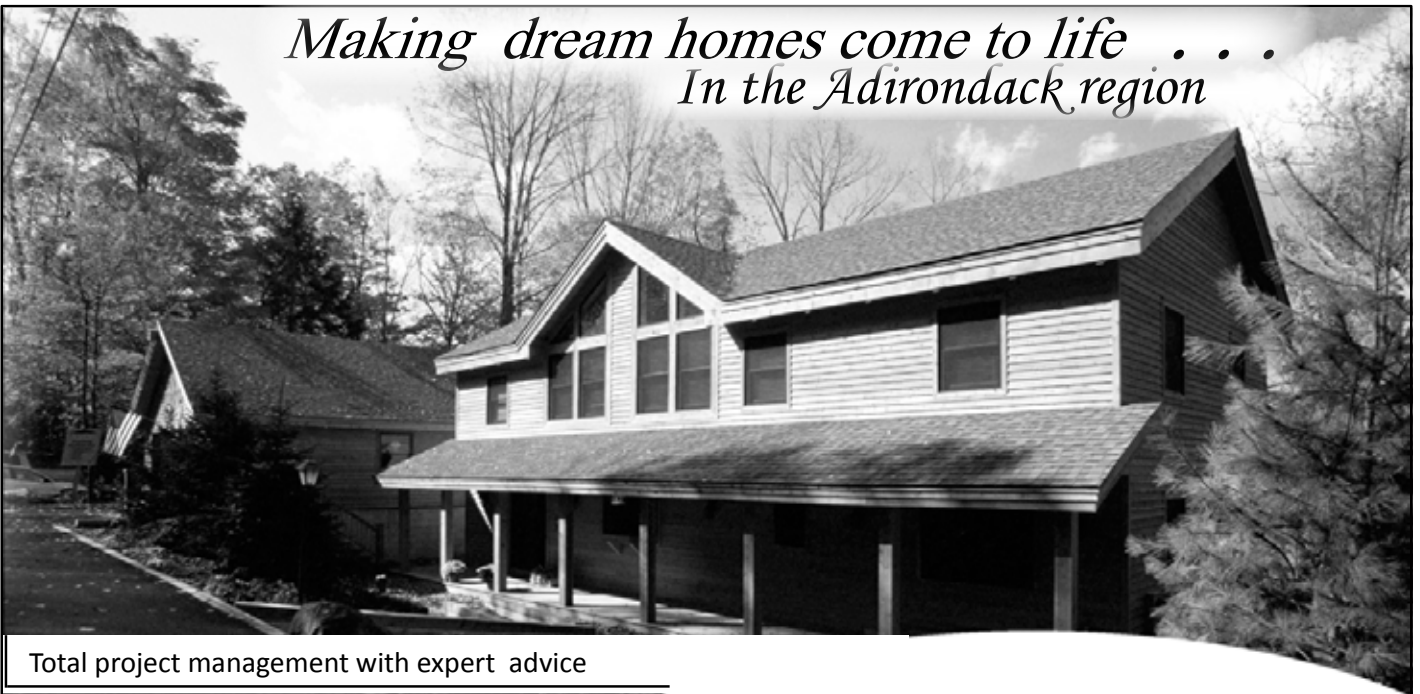
This past month our membership attended our annual banquet, this year at the Perthshire. Representatives from various political and service organizations were there in attendance. Awards of special recognition were given out and in general a good time was had by all. This scenario plays out in numerous volunteer fire departments all across the State about this time of year. It is an opportunity for fellowship within the fire service and a brief period of recognition before that next alarm. And yes, they do occur even during celebrations, as my previous fire company can attest when we had a call in the middle of our chicken barbeque.

While dinners and awards are all very nice,

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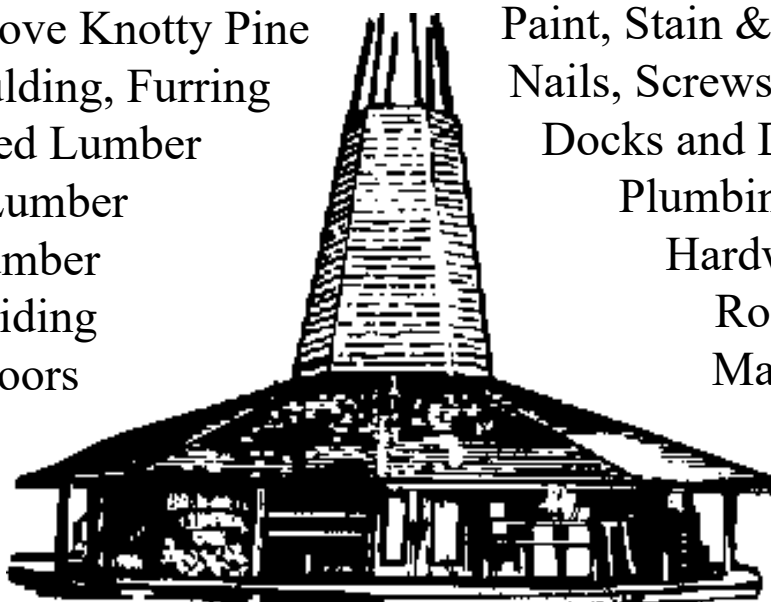
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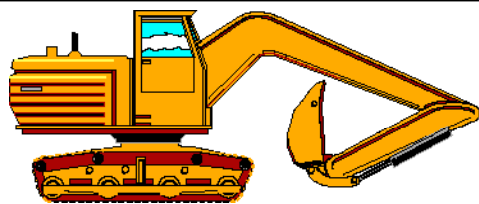
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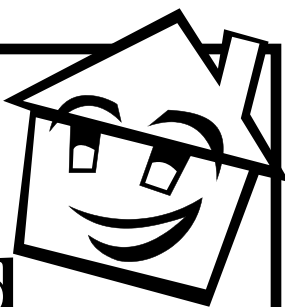
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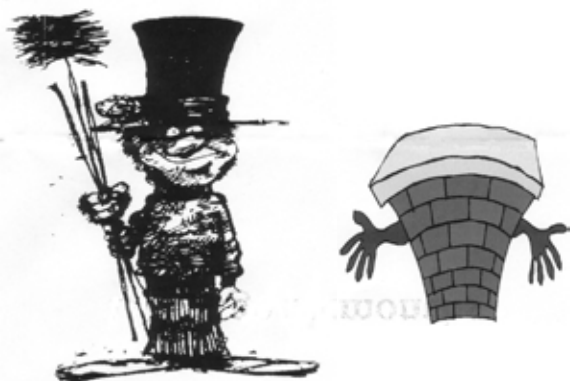


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Call Fulton County OFA at 736-5650 to make lunch reservations. If you are unable to attend the lunch, please call OFA by 9 am to cancel your meal! If the OFA meal site is closed, there will be no program that day. Chair Yoga taught by Ony Antonucci is held each Thurs. from 10:30 to 11:30. Cost of classes is \$5 per week or 6 sessions for \$25. You may join at any time. Additional information about STFSL can be found online at STFSL.org. To request volunteer medical transportation or for information about bus trips, call 752-8737

May 2nd OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30
Vegetable Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Italian Blend Vegetables, Chocolate Chip Cookie. We will also celebrate all May Birthdays with a Birthday Cake provided by Judy Frasier

Red Rooster Program at 12:30
Lisa Wemple and Joann Zales will discuss National Grid and Cost Savings Measures..
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Red Rooster Program at 12:30
Linda Eastman will provide Chair Caning Information and display materials and examples.

May 23rd OFA Congregate Meal

11:30-12:30

Tuna Noodle Casserole, Peas, Cauliflower, Rye Bread, Melon
Red Rooster Program at 12:30
The Musical Duo, Fleur de lis will perform "Sunny Songs for Spring." Also, Home Care Partners will hold their monthly blood pressure clinic.

May 30th OFA Congregate Meal

11:30-12:30

Ham And Cheese Cold Plate, Macaroni Salad, Marinated Broccoli, Kaiser Roll, Pineapple

Red Rooster Program at 12:30

Suzanne Schermerhorn, Spiritual Leader, Kneseth Israel Synagogue will present, "It's Always Time for a Holiday: A Look at the Jewish Calendar."



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*by Capt. Stephen George, Secretary;
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Greetings from the GSLFF!

Spring is here and so is the 22nd Annual Spring Fishing Contest!! It will be held on May 5th from 6:00 AM - 4:00 PM and the measuring station and awards will be given out at the Lakeside Tavern located off of Woods Hollow Road in Mayfield. If your fishing and coming in by boat, the Lakeside Tavern is southeast of Scout Island where the Kenyetto Creek dispenses into the lake. There are \$2,100 in cash prizes and \$18,750 in tagged fish prizes available to lucky anglers. The payout is for the largest fish (1st through 4th place) walleye, trout, and pike. Entry forms can be found on our website www.gslff.com or picked up at Ross's Bait Shop,

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Here is some exciting news! There are 25 trout with an orange tags in them from the stocking this spring. Each trout is worth \$750 during the contest and \$500 from May 5th through Labor Day 2019. To collect prize money, the tags must be physically attached to the trout when entered at Jim's Bait Shop in Mayfield, or brought to a GSLFF officer. We'd all like to thank the following sponsors of the tagged trout program: Frank & Sons Auto Body, Lanzi's on The Lake, Sport Island Pub, Lakeside Tavern, Partners Pub, Cranberry Cove Marina, the Raindancer Restaurant, Jim's Bait, Allwater Guide Service, Brownell Lumber, and Grandview Marina.

Now, if you didn't think be a GSLFF membership was worth it, these cash payouts are for members only! So, that \$10 membership is sounding more appealing, isn't it? The GSLFF strives to be an organization to represent and protect the rights of the fisherman on the lake while enhancing the fishery.

The GSLFF's First Annual Bass Fishing Contest is scheduled for July 20th from 6:00 AM - 3:00 PM. The weighing station will be at Sport Island Pub and weighing is from noon - 3 PM. All fish must be brought in alive to be released back into the lake! Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st through 5th place (total weight of 5 live fish). This is new event for the federation and we know it will be a huge success. Smallmouth bass fishing on the GSL is fantastic.

The Adirondack Watershed Institute Stewardship Program just released their Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) 2018 Final Report. The 193 page report summarizes to efforts and results from those "nosey kids at the boat launch." Well, those kids are part of a statewide study and invasive species prevention program, and they are helping all of our lakes. There were 152 Watershed and Decontamination Stewards, 27 decontamination stations, and 72 boat launches manned. I have not had the time to go through the entire document, but here are a few highlights: 191,493 people were greeted and educated at public

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boat launches, 98,216 boats inspected, 4,617 AIS intercepted, and 3.7% of boats were carrying AIS. Statewide, the Stewards found 2,192 boats with Eurasian watermilfoil, 655 with zebra mussels, 259 with water chestnut, 268 with variable-leaf milfoil, 2 with European frogbit, 23 with brittle naiad, 23 with spiny waterflea, and 1,183 with curly leaf pondweed. Just on the GSL, they inspected 13,967 boats and had 2.9% fail inspection and intercepted 62 AIS's.

The GSL already is home to Eurasian watermilfoil, spiny waterflea and brittle naiad. I believe curly pondweed is here too. The Stewards intercepted and prevented the accidental introduction of water chestnut and zebra mussels into the lake. We all need to thank those Stewards at the boat launch next time we see them, they are doing extremely valuable work.

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are also willing to donate a little bit of time to give back/ pay-it-forward, and make the GSLFF and the lake a better place, come on over. As the word gets out about the great fishing through social media, the fishing pressure increases, the number of anglers grow, and it's our responsibilities to manage and maintain this unique fishery so it remains productive for us and the future generations of anglers.

GSLFF meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Fish House Fish And Game Club located at 478 Fayville Rd, Broadalbin, NY. Additional Information can be obtained at our Website www.gslff.com or their facebook page.

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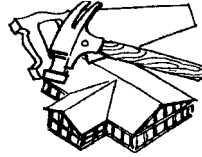
Let us all remember "Memorial Day" on May 27 and give praise to all the people who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

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May is a quite special month around the world. It is the month of Mother's Day, May Day and the

beautiful flowers of May which the showers of April bring. While there are a number of differing customs of celebration of May Day and Mother's Day, there are also differing accounts of the origins of the two days. My personal choice for the authentic founding of Mother's Day in the United States relates to a very special American Woman: Julia Ward Howe.

Ms. Howe is remembered and revered as a prominent American abolitionist, feminist, and poet. She is, perhaps, most commonly remembered as the author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Peace was one of the defining elements of her life and her life's work, along with her patriotism, her faith in God and in God's justice, as the first prayerful verses of her famous hymn proclaim:

"Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord, He is trampling out the vintage where the



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grapes of wrath are stored, He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword, His truth is marching on, Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on"

As part of her life's work, Julia nursed the wounded during the American Civil War, and further spread her compassion amongst the widows and orphans of both Union and Confederate soldiers. In doing so, she saw that the devastating effects of war go far beyond maiming and loss of the soldiers in battle. This realization inspired Julia to issue a proclamation, calling for women to arise and unite for peaceful purposes and celebrate a "Mother's Day" dedicated to peace. In 1870 then, (several decades before it became an official U.S. holiday in 1914) Julia Ward Howe issued her Mother's Day Proclamation, which begins:

"Arise, then... women of this day!

Arise, all women who have hearts,
whether our baptism be that of water or of tears!
Say firmly:

We will not have great questions decided by
irrelevant agencies.

Our husbands shall not come to us, reeking with
carnage, for caresses and applause.

Our sons shall not be taken from us to unlearn
all that we have been able to teach them of charity,
mercy and patience.

We, women of one country, will be too tender of those of

another country to allow our sons to be trained to injure theirs.

From the bosom of the devastated earth a voice goes up with our own. It says: Disarm, Disarm! The sword of murder is not the balance of justice. Blood does not wipe out dishonor, nor violence vindicate possession. As men have often forsaken the plough and the anvil at the summons of war, let women now leave all that may be left of home for a great and earnest day of council.

Let them meet first, as women, to bewail and commemorate the dead. Let them then solemnly take council with each other as to the means whereby the great human family can live in peace, each bearing after his own kind the sacred impress, not of Caesar, but of God.

In the name of womanhood and of humanity, I earnestly ask that a general congress of women, without limit of nationality, may be appointed and held at some place deemed most convenient, and at the earliest period consistent with its objects, to promote the alliance of the different nationalities, the amicable settlement of international questions, the great and general interests of peace."

Julia Ward Howe

I urge readers to remember Ms. Howe's Mother's Day proclamation and understand the need to temper the defense of homeland and freedom with the need to continually support the efforts to spread peace, understanding, sisterhood and brotherhood throughout God's creation. For "Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God." (Matthew 5:9)

While honoring each of our mothers this Mother's Day, please join us, along with good people of all religious faiths and denominations, in praying for peace, praying for and supporting our servicewomen and service men, their mothers and all family members, and to pray daily for reconciliation of all peoples of the world, this day, this month and beyond.

(Personal thoughts and views of Northville United Presbyterian Church Elder Frank Ralibovsky)



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The 2019 Saratoga Horse Symposium, hosted by CCE Equine-a division of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County, will feature well known equine experts and veterinarians, along with live horse demonstrations and educational presentations. Topics will focus on chiropractic and acupuncture work, nutrition, training techniques, podiatry, gastrointestinal issues, and more. Horse enthusiasts from across New York State and New England look forward to this popular annual event.

In addition to the Symposium's presentations and demonstrations, there will be a Silent Auction offering a great selection of goods and services donated by many local businesses, plus vendors and sponsorship booths. All proceeds from this annual fundraiser directly benefit educational equine programming and the 4-H Training Center.

Doors will open at 8:30am for registration; classes will begin at 9:00am. Registration is \$15 for adults and \$5 for 4-H youth. Food will be available for purchase on the grounds. The event will be held at the Saratoga County 4-H Training Center, 556 Middle Line Road, Ballston Spa, NY.

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What Do May Flowers Bring?

You thought spring was never coming, right? We had an Ole' Fashioned Winter this year! The old saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers". But do you also know this riddle? "If April showers bring May flowers, who do Mayflowers bring?" (Answer) Pilgrims, of course! I know, it's a groaner, so please forgive me. I recently read, "February snows bring a cold nose. March thaws bring muddy paws." Are you clever enough to write some more?

Recently our Associate Pastor, Andrew Larson, went through a grilling Ordination Counsel, being asked questions regarding the Bible and how he personally came to repent and trust in Christ. At the close (about 5 hours later) the council voted unanimously that our church ordain Pastor Andrew. He passed with flying colors! (We knew he would.) The next day we had a special Ordination Service and Pastor Larson was pronounced as Rev. Larson. It was a beautiful service and we had a glimpse of Heaven! We are so blessed as a church family to have Pastor Andrew as our shepherd, and soon-to-be Sr. Pastor in 2020. We love and appreciate him and his dear family. Now we are in the process of praying for God to lead us to a new Associate Pastor, to minister to our youth and church family. We feel confident God will lead us clearly to His perfect will once more.

In April we also had beautiful services remembering what Jesus did for us. On Palm Sunday the Bible Club kids sang, and the children marched down the aisles waving palm branches while the church sang a moving hymn. Then at the Maundy Thursday service we remembered The Last Supper and we shared communion together. Communion represents His body and blood that was given for us. The Bible says regarding communion, "Do this in remembrance of me." And then on Easter Sunday we celebrated Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Satan works hard to steal the limelight from God. The devil knows what lies ahead for him and that his time is short! He desperately wants you to not trust in Jesus and go to Heaven. Satan wants you to

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believe that Christmas is all about Santa Claus, and not the miraculous event of when Jesus left Heaven to be born as a baby in the manger. And the devil has worked even harder over Easter to take our eyes off Jesus. Easter is not about a bunny, but instead, about Jesus' suffering, dying and raising again to accomplish the salvation of all who will believe on Him.

A few years ago my husband and I visited Israel. While there we walked through the Garden of Gethsemane and then we entered the empty tomb of Jesus. With tears in my eyes and a grateful heart, I thought of this hymn "Up from the Grave He Arose!" This is what Christianity is all about! Jesus, the very Son of God who came to earth, was crucified and rose again with a purpose. He sacrificed himself, to pay for the sins of all who would repent and give their lives to Him. We are promised eternal life in Heaven with the Lord when we turn to Him. This is why we want everyone else to come to Christ. We desire for all of our family and friends to know God's forgiveness and be ready to meet their maker when the time comes.

May is the time we celebrate our wonderful mothers. I miss my Mom so much, but am thankful for so many great memories. I was blessed with such a loving and caring Mom. I pray that I am half the

mom my mother was to me. My mom trusted Jesus later in life. I am very thankful for the fact that I will be with her for eternity in Heaven someday. If you still have your Mom, make sure you tell her how much you love and appreciate her. (A gift or some flowers to show your love and gratitude wouldn't hurt either.)

"God Bless America" is a popular song, along with our National Anthem. Another favorite patriotic song was written in 1984 by Lee Greenwood, "God Bless the USA." If you are not familiar with this song you can hear it on You Tube. Here is the web address: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uS8YWAisP7M> (Just skip the ads) God has certainly blessed the USA, but it seems to be in spite of ourselves these days. Our founding fathers believed in the Bible and trusted in God. But I wonder how long God will continue to bless us, if we continue to ignore the Bible and His commands. Pray that our leaders will make goodly decisions and that our nation returns to our God and Creator. On Memorial Day Weekend our church honors those who have served and presently serve our country so selflessly. If you want to be blessed and like to break out in patriotic-goosebumps – come visit our church that Sunday. Pastor Hopper will be preaching that Sunday. If you serve or have served in our military, come to our church in your uniform that day, as we want to honor you! We are a VERY blessed nation because of these men and women who have sacrificed much for us. Come, join us at church to worship the Lord. See ya' in church!

Sunday: Sunday School (8:45 a.m.) Worship (10 a.m.) Youth Choir (11:15) Evening Service (6 p.m.) Man-Up Bible Study @ BCON Corner (7:30)

Monday: Ladies Bible Study (11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.) Girls' Bible Study @ BCON Corner (8 p.m.)

Wednesday: BCON Corner: Food Pantry, Moms & Tots (10 a.m.) Jr. High (6 p.m.), Sr. High (8 p.m.)

Thursday: Bible Study/Prayer @ 7 p.m. 3rd Thurs: Nursing Home Service @ Littauer (10:00 a.m.)

Saturday: Men's Coffee Hour (6:30 a.m.)



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Saturday May 4

Make a Native American Feather Fan with David Cornelius. #1389-0504. 1/2 day. 9am-12pm. Tuition

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Saturday May 4

Pizza Making and Beer Brewing with David Riihimaki and Franz Haas. #1471-0504. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$90.

NOTE: YOU MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS. Students will be working with wood, ash, fire and food, so dress appropriately.

Saturday and Sunday, May 4-5

Feather Basket with Captured Lid with Beverly Cornelius. #1338-0504. 2 days. 8:30am-5:30pm. Tuition \$210. Member Tuition \$170. Materials fee \$30.

Sunday May 5

Rugs from Rags with Caroline Dvorak. #1355-0505. 1/2 day. 12pm-4pm. Tuition \$80. Member Tuition \$60. Materials fee \$10.

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Birch Bark Picture Frames and Mirrors with Jim Schreiner. #1383-0505. 2 Days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$210. Member Tuition \$170. Materials fee \$30.

Thursday May 9

Hiker Adirondack Pack Basket with Linda Scherz. #1346-0509. 1 day. 9:00am-5:00pm. Tuition \$115. Member Tuition \$95. Materials fee \$72-91.

NOTE: Materials fee for Cotton Harness - \$72. Materials fee for Leather Harness - \$91. Please call AFS if you would like the leather harness as it needs to be ordered a minimum of two weeks prior to the class. Students should wear comfortable clothing.

Friday May 10

Gourd Dream Catcher with Carol Maher. #1445-0510. 1 day. 9:00am-4:00pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$20.

Saturday May 11

Introduction to Lampworking: Glass Beads with Renee Kingsley. #1407-0511. 1/2 day. 9am-1pm. Tuition \$80. Member Tuition \$60. Materials fee \$20.

Saturday May 11

Bird Language: Interpreting Calls and Movement with Dave Muska. #1506-0511. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$155. Member Tuition \$145. Materials fee \$0.

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NOTE: Students are required to bring a notebook and writing utensil to this class, and to wear weather appropriate clothing as a portion of the day will be spent outdoors.

Saturday & Sunday, May 11&12

Create Your Own Hardwood Cutting Board with Frank Lagace. #1406-0511. 2 half days. 9am-12pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$50.

Friday May 17

Glycerin Soap with Christine Eberhardt. #1366-0517. 1 day. 9:00am-4:30pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$35.

NOTE: Please bring a 4-6 gallon ceramic crock pot and an apron.

Friday May 17

Introduction to Cold Process Soap Making with Roberta Devers-Scott. #1382-0517. 1 evening. 6pm-9pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$15.

NOTE: Please wear a long-sleeve shirt and bring a washed out and clean 1/2-gallon paper milk carton.

Saturday May 18

Paddle Making with Caleb Davis. #1333-0518. 1 day. 9am-5:30pm. Tuition \$190. Member Tuition \$170. Materials fee \$0.

NOTE: Students will need to contact AFS at the time of registration and tell which type of paddle they wish

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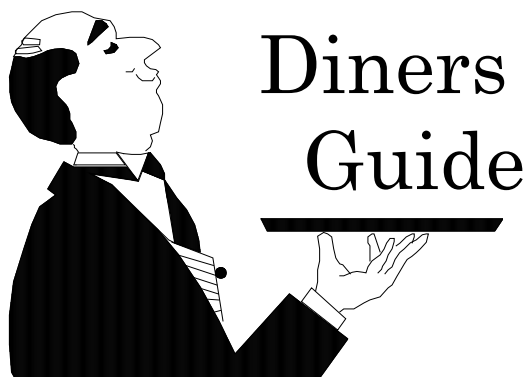
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to make. All materials are provided. Material fees are included in price of tuition. Due to time constraints students are encouraged to bring their own lunch.

Saturday May 18

Sacred Union of Plant & Water with Margo Mullen. #1352-0518. 1/2 day. 1pm-4pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$15.

NOTE: Please let us know if you have any food related allergies we need to accommodate for this class.

Saturday & Sunday, May 18&19

Rustic Headboard with Jim Schreiner. #1385-0518. 2 days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$210. Member Tuition \$170. Materials fee \$125.

Saturday & Sunday, May 18&19

Wool Drying Basket with Barbara Boughton. #1448-0518. 2 days. 9am-5pm. Tuition \$210. Member Tuition \$170. Materials fee \$40.

Saturday - Wednesday, May 18-22

Beginning Locksmithing with Nicholas Downing. #1515-0518. 5 days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$575. Member Tuition \$525. Materials fee \$125.

NOTE: Hard shoes and long pants are required for student's safety.

Sunday May 19

Rugs from Rags...and More! with Caroline Dvorak. #1356-0519. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$130. Member Tuition \$110. Materials fee \$20.

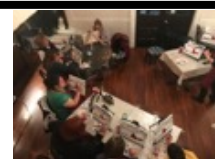
Sunday May 19

Beginning Bluegrass Banjo with Mac Petrequin. #1322-0519. 1/2 day. 1pm-4pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$0.

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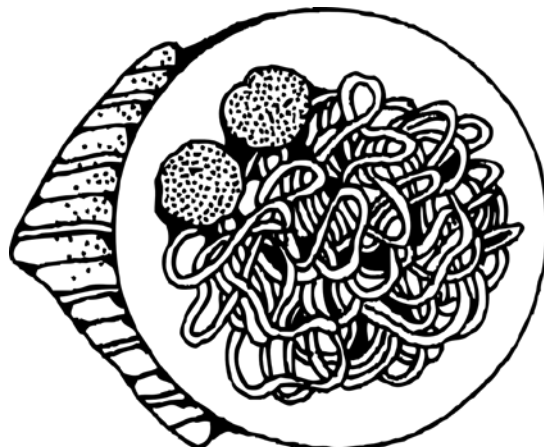
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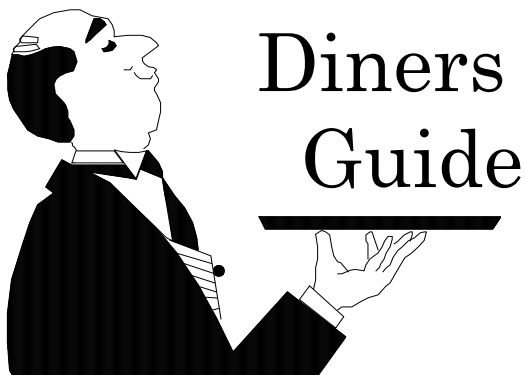
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Thursday May 23

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Friday May 24

Gardens for Bees, Butterflies, Birds and Bugs with Amy Cason. #1395-0524. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$45.

Friday - Sunday, May 24-26

Blacksmithing: Creative Caffeine, Put Legs on It with Caitlin Morris. #1484-0524. 3 days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$365. Member Tuition \$315. Materials fee \$75.

NOTE: Hard shoes and long pants are required for student's safety.

Saturday May 25

Square Foot Gardening with Patricia Goldberg. #1357-0525. 1 Day. 9am-3pm. Tuition \$85. Member Tuition \$65. Materials fee \$5.

Saturday May 25

Build a Fairy House & a Fairy Door with Don Polunci. #1359-0525. 1/2 Day. 9am-12pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$10.

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NOTE: Make a permanent Fairy House for your own garden or home at Don Polunci's Build a Fairy House and Fairy Door class held from 9am - 12pm on the same day. Fairy Houses created in this workshop are temporary structures intended and designed to remain in the Forest of the River Trail, and not to take home.

Saturday & Sunday, May 25&26

Trellises for the Garden with Bonnie Gale. #1465-0525. 2 days. 9am-4pm.

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Sunday May 26

Herb-Drying Tray with Barbara Boughton. #1432-0526.
1 day. 9am-5pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85.
Materials fee \$30.

Thursday May 30

Advanced Basketry: Tray of X's with Dona Nazarenko.
#1415-0530. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member
Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$64.

NOTE: This basket is recommended for advanced
basket weavers. Students may wish to bring an apron to
protect their clothes.

Friday May 31

Extended Flare Basket with Dona Nazarenko. #1416-
0531. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition
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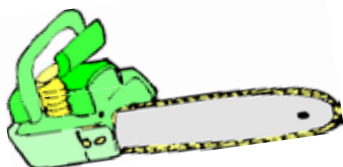
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Friday & Saturday, May 31-June 1

Introduction to Coopering: Make Your Own Wooden
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The Sacandaga Task Force for Senior Living wishes to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those restaurants who donated one of their delicious pasta dishes to our annual Pasta and Wine Tasting Event, held on March 9th at St. Francis Church in Northville. Everyone who came enjoyed the food from Placid Pines, Sport Island Pub, Shelby's Four Corners, and Vic's. The town of Northville was represented by Klippel's Kozy Korner, Christiano's, the Inn at the Bridge, Jay's Village Pizzeria, and Timeless Tavern. Those who came out that night were able to pick their favorite dish, and Timeless Tavern won with their Buffalo Chicken Rigatoni, but the voting was very close. And truthfully, it was all good!

Along with the pasta, the Northville Liquor Store provided almost 20 different wines to go with the food, from dry to sweet, from Chardonnay to Cabernet. Thanks so much for that! After the food and the wine, we all got to pamper ourselves by choosing from a large selection of desserts from Mernin's Pie Shop, an STFSL member who always sets out treats both beautiful and delicious.


During the event, Mike Catalina entertained us with some lovely background music. And then at the end he played some old rock and roll and even a line dancing piece and we watched some brave souls get up and boogie!

We can't forget to thank the Interact Club from the Northville Central School, supervised by Carla Williams, who helped set up and dress the tables for our pasta and wine tasting.

And we must also express our appreciation to the winner of the 50/50 raffle, who donated the prize of over \$100 back to the Task Force. What a thoughtful gift!

The night would not have been successful without each and every one who contributed time and effort to it. This fundraiser helps to "Keep the Bus Rolling", so that the Task Force can provide transportation to cultural events, musical entertainments, museums, boat rides on Lake George, and mall shopping at Christmas.

Thanks to all who came to enjoy the evening. We hope to see you back again next year.



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Diabetes Discussion	5/7 11 am – 12 noon	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Tuesday). Monthly educational sessions for anyone with diabetes. We'll discuss the effects of diabetes on everyday life, importance of a support system, how loved ones can help, and more. FREE!
Younger Onset Alzheimer's	5/9 3 – 4 pm	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Thursday). Get answers to your questions about younger-onset Alzheimer's disease or related dementia. Learn what you need to know, need to plan for, and how to ease the impact of this condition. FREE!
Healthy Eating, Active Living	5/14 11 am – 12 noon	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Tuesday). Monthly educational sessions focused on nutrition & physical activity. Learn the nutritional recommendations for salt and sugar, effects each can have on your body, setting goals, and more. FREE!
ViP Luncheon: Between Life & Death	5/15 11:30 am – 1 pm	Nathan Littauer Gloversville	1 session (Wednesday). Especially For Adults 50+... Enjoy a buffet-style luncheon followed by a presentation on Lifeline, preplanning for end of life issues, and more. \$5 ViP members, \$6 general public. RSVP by 5/13
Seasonal Crafts	5/21 6 – 7 pm	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Tuesday). Experience the proven therapeutic effects of creativity! "Suncatchers"...Relax and unwind as you create a colorful three-piece set of your own unique suncatchers. \$15 fee includes all materials
Health Screenings	5/22 9 am – 1 pm	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Wednesday). Is YOUR number up? Includes a Cholesterol+HDL+Glucose blood test \$18; diabetes risk assessment, blood pressure reading & BMI measurement at no charge. No appointment needed
Infant Care & Parenting	5/23 6:30 – 8 pm	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Thursday). Babies aren't delivered with instruction manuals! Learn parenting basics including how to calm a fussy infant, sleep patterns, feeding, sick child care, keeping them safe, and more. FREE!
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NEW... Action Planners Meeting	5/29 11:30 am – 1 pm	Nathan Littauer Gloversville	1 session (Wednesday). For past attendees of Chronic Disease, Diabetes & Pain Self Management programs. Refresh your action planning skills and work towards a healthier you. FREE...complimentary lunch included!

MAY GROUP MEETINGS: No enrollment necessary ~ For details, visit nlh.org or call 518-736-1120

→ Breastfeeding 5/2	Nathan Littauer 12:30 pm	→ Alzheimer's 5/16	Mayfield Presbyterian 10:30 am
→ Chronic Disease 5/8	HealthLink 1 pm	→ Parkinson's 5/16	Mayfield Presbyterian 2 pm
→ Better Breathers 5/9	HealthLink 1 pm	→ Breastfeeding 5/16	HealthLink 5:30 pm
→ Alzheimer's 5/9	HealthLink 4 pm	→ Mother To Mother 5/25	Mohawk Harvest 2:30 pm
→ Beyond Moms 5/9	HealthLink 5:30 pm	→ Heart Disease 5/28	HealthLink 3:30 pm



Edinburg School News



Edinburg School Happenings

A Message from Dr. Ford:



They say that spring is that time of year that makes you feel like singing, even with a shoe full of slush! In our case, it's been ice and rain and puddles

through the last of winter. So it's appropriate at this time of change to let you know that there have been some changes for Edinburg Common School.

In April Ms. Kimberly Hromoda informed the staff of her resignation. We all wish her well in her new endeavors. The Board of Education has entered into a contract with Northville Central School District to share both myself and Elementary Principal Tammy Reidell as part of shared service for interim Superintendent. We have taken the time the first week on campus to speak with every staff member and greet students as well as touch base with PTO officers.

I look forward to a positive spring together. I am working with the Board of Education on its budget proposal- look for it soon! I hope to see you at events such as the Bunny Breakfast and graduation.

Edinburg Common School Happenings:

Mrs Trzaskos has been crocheting for over 40 years. When she was a little girl, she loved watching her grandmother and mother crochet beautiful doilies. They taught her the basic stitches which helped her as an adult, to learn more and develop a desire to teach others. When the opportunity arose to work with the students of ECS, she was so excited and couldn't wait to get started. Last year the class consisted of three students. This year the class grew to seven Third and Fourth Grade students. They met for eight weeks learning the basic stitches that you need to know to crochet. The slip knot, chain stitch, slip stitch, single and double crochet, some even tried the treble crochet stitch. Mrs. Trzaskos demonstrated each stitch for them and gave out printed pages describing each one. She also

shared some easy patterns with them. They all worked very hard and she is so proud of each one of them. Good job and happy crocheting to Searria, Madysan, Natalie, Austin, Autumn, Julianna and Sophia.

Some comments from the students on the last day: "It was fun", "We learned a lot", "We learned that we can make cool things that you usually buy in a store", "It was fun learning to crochet with my friends", "We want to do it again next year", "We didn't know how to crochet when we started, but now we do", and "Mrs. Trzaskos is the best teacher". These comments encouraged Mrs. Trzaskos and touched her heart. A special "Thank You" to Dorothy Edwards, Sandy Moore and Andrea Blackwood for donating yarn for this program.

Student Council has been very busy! They weighed the pull tabs and will be giving the Ronald McDonald House 11 pounds of tabs. The Ronald McDonald House redeems the tabs for cash to help support the families that stay there for free. Thank you everyone.

The ECS Drama Club presented it's production of the musical E-I-E-I Oops on April 5th & 6th, 2019. In spite of the snow on Friday night and the cold, sunny weather on Saturday afternoon, ECS had two full audiences come out to see the show. Many people commented about how much fun the students were having putting on the show. People were impressed about how the show had so many students in it. (35 cast members to be exact!) The

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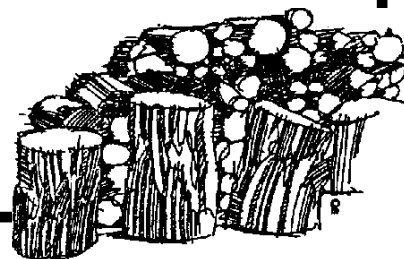
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audience liked how each group of characters was seen on stage throughout the program. Thanks again to Mrs. Lauren Roberts and Sacandaga Musical Theater for collaborating with our Drama Club. Thank you to ECS families and staff for their support and Mrs. Jensen for all her hard work and dedication.

Community members are also invited to attend our ECS Spring Concert on May 22nd at 6 P.M. The students will be performing music with a patriotic theme.

The Mindstorm Lego Club has been a hit with the children. The club runs for ten weeks total. Students are using Lego EV3 Mindstorm Kits. Student programming occurs using the Lego Mindstorm application on their Chromebooks. Each kit consists of motors, sensors, programmable brick, cables, and a remote control. Students will have the opportunity to create robots that walk, talk, move and do whatever they program them to do. Using these kits helps to develop problem solving skills, scientific inquiry, collaboration skills, and creativity.

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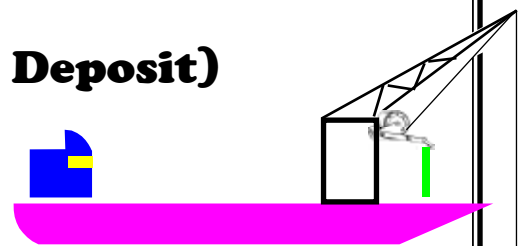
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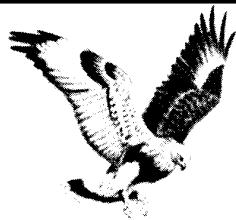
From Hawk On Back Page

Yesterday we went downtown for our usual Sunday lunch. I sent a text to the Watters thanking them for dinner and told them we were going. They were right next door to where we were headed so we made a detour to meet up with them. We walked into the Tower Bar and ran into Jack Callery who was having lunch with his beautiful wife. He was actually on the phone, talking to Lou Lanzi, when we walked in. What a surprise, there were 10 people from the Great Sacandaga Lake taking up half the bar! We felt like we were walking into Captain Nauti's except for it was sunny, warm and green. Sorry Celeste!

I am sharing my small world stories with you all because you never know who you might meet, especially in a tourist community. Bill and I work most of the summer and do not get out, like we used to. There are many times, when we do go out, we do not recognize many of the people in area establishments. There are many new people on the lake and we are happy to have met so many of you. We have noticed that, sometimes, people feel uncomfortable striking up a conversation with someone they do not know. Just remember we were all new there once. The person sitting next to you in the bar or on the beach might become a good friend. You may also find out they are a friend or relative of someone you know. We are all at the lake for the same reason. We love its beauty and community. Always be friendly and kind. Be a good neighbor. Support the local lake events. We are all trying to enjoy ourselves. Be positive in your interactions with others. Negativity breeds negativity. It robs you of the opportunity to totally relax and soak in the beauty of our surroundings.

Memorial Day is in five weeks. As a friendly reminder if you are opening up your home for the first time, since last summer, remember to chlorinate your well and the water lines in your house. Get your work so you can get ready to play. Boating season 2019 is coming soon. See you on the lake!

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Did You Know

It never ceases to amaze me that we live in such a small world. Two weeks ago we were sitting at the bar, in the Half Shell Restaurant, eating lunch. As usual, Billy started having a conversation with the person sitting next to him. The man and his wife were asking about, our dog, Big Hoss. As most conversations go from there, you start with pleasantries. Where are you from? How long are you here for? Where are you staying? It is amazing what you find out from people in just a few minutes. The man said he was from Saratoga Springs. Billy responded, our office is right outside of Saratoga. The man asked where we worked and Billy said we owned a water well drilling company. The man replied I have a friend who works for a well drilling company. Billy said what company? The man said Hawk Drilling Co. I am sure you guessed it by now this man's friend works for us!

Friday night Jake (many of you know Jake!)

and Patty had been downtown and met some people who drove them back to the house they were staying at. The next day, Carol and Bill Watters graciously invited us to dinner at their fabulous vacation home. When we arrived the couple that brought Jake and Patty home on Friday was there too. We met this couple a year ago, right after we got Big Hoss. They recounted everything that happened on the night we met them. This is still our tourist season and there are a lot of people in town. What are the chances that Jake and Patty got a ride home with someone we know? Seriously how does this happen?

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