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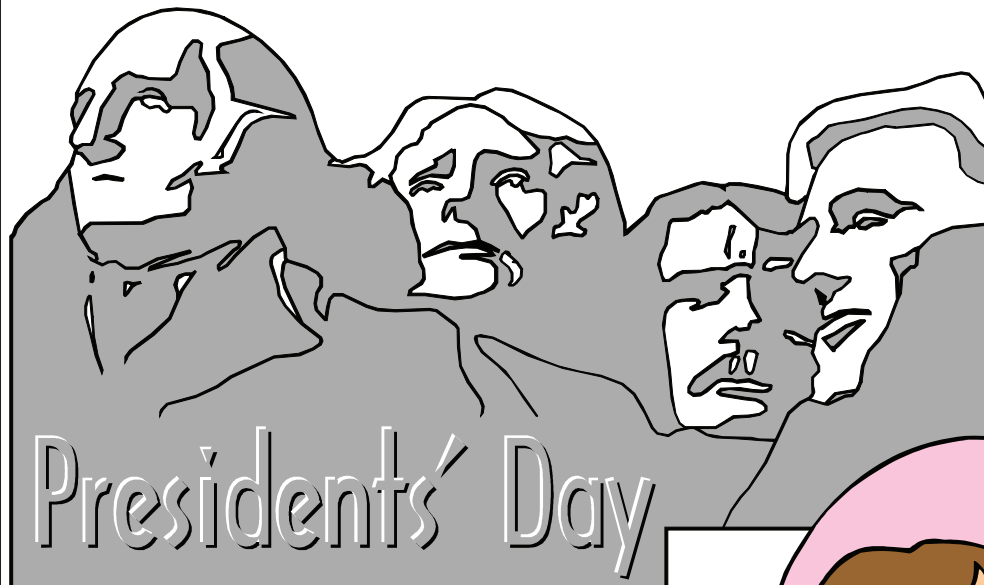
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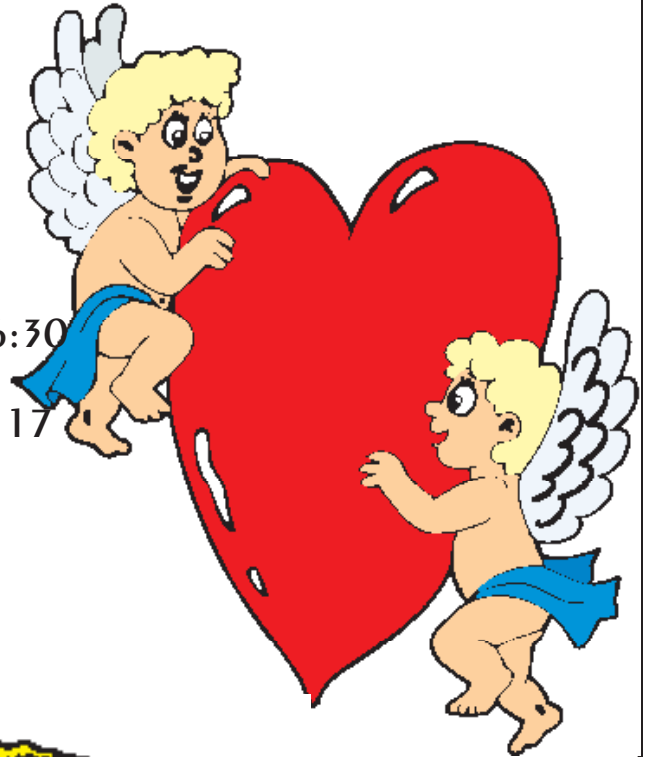
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Fri	9	SACANDAGA SENIORS 1:00 pm
MON	12	Edinburg School Board 5pm
Wed	14	VALENTINE'S DAY
THURS.	15	Edinburg Town Board Meeting 6:30
SUN	18	SACANDAGA SNOWMOBILE CLUB 19TH ANNUAL WINTER PARTY Pg. 17
MON	19	PRESIDENT'S DAY Holiday
TUE.	20	Edinburg Historic Society
THURS	22	Edinburg Planning Board 7pm
Fri	23	SACANDAGA SENIORS 1:00 pm



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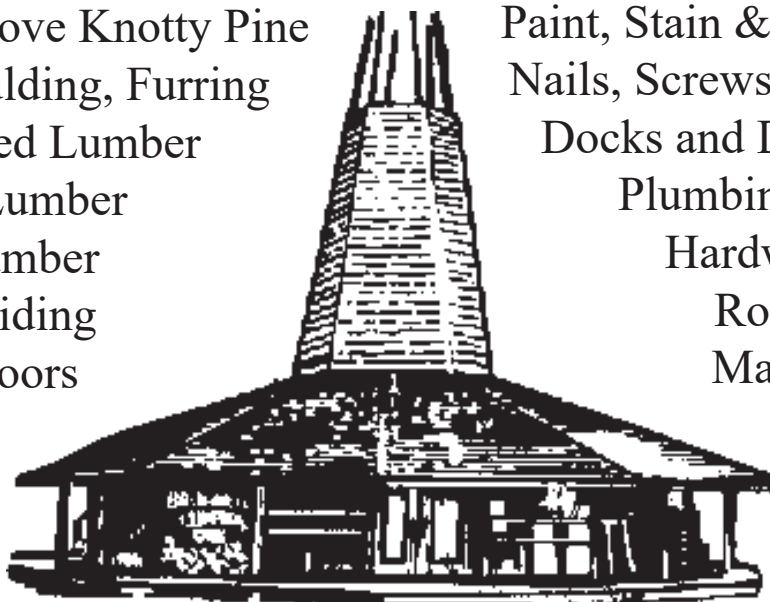
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Thank you to the Edinburg Fire Department, Edinburg Rescue Squad, all the surrounding fire departments and their wonderful, dedicated members who responded to our house fire in late December and did everything possible to save our home. They worked in extreme subzero weather throughout the night and next morning. We don't know everyone who was involved but there are no words to express how thankful we are to you all.

*John and Diane Byrne*

## Thanks from Norma

A big thanks to all who attended my recent 99th birthday reception. I had a GREAT TIME!!

*Thanks, Norma Porteus*

## 18th Indoor Garage Sale

On Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 9 am to 2 pm an indoor garage sale will be held at the Wells Community Hall on Route 30 in Wells, NY. Everyone is invited to attend. To reserve a free table, call Dee at 518-924-5371. Food and beverages will be available to buy supplied by the Hope Diner.

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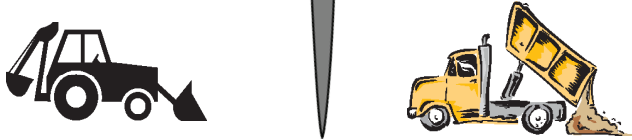
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## EDINBURG TOWN REPORT

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*by Jean Raymond*



### 2018 DATE CHANGES FOR REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

The Garbage Collection will be on Tuesday (North Shore) and Wednesday (South Shore) the following weeks due to Monday holidays.

February 19th Presidents Day

May 28th Memorial Day

September 3rd Labor Day

October 8th Columbus Day

November 12th Veterans Day

There will be no Recycling Collection on November 22nd, Thanksgiving Day and the Recycling Center will be closed on Friday November 23rd.

The year Christmas is on Tuesday December 25th and New Years on Tuesday January 1, 2019. Those weeks Garbage will be collected on Wednesday (North Shore) and Thursday (South Shore) and Recycling will be collected on Friday.

### Clean Energy Communities Program

The town has been participating in a Clean Energy Communities Program sponsored through NYSEERDA and administered by the Capital District Regional Planning Commission. We have adopted a uniform solar building permit application, which the state has promoted, so that solar companies may use the same application form from town to town. We have upgraded our lighting to energy efficient lights and that cost is partially paid by National Grid. Our Building Inspector, Matt Ginter is completing a course on the NYS Energy code and we recently agreed to post our electric usage on a site that can be accessed for comparison purposes. When these 4 items are complete we will be designated a Clean Energy Community and eligible for a \$50,000.00 grant for additional efficiency measures, such as solar panels or an electric or hybrid vehicle and charging station.

### FEMA Reimbursement from Super Storm Stella

The town has applied for federal funds to help pay for costs incurred during Super Storm Stella in March of 2017. The paperwork has been completed and submitted. The estimated reimbursement will be \$8242.10.

### Bridge NY Second Grant Applications

The second opportunity to apply for funding through Bridge NY should become available shortly. The town applied for funding last year for replacement of the bridge over Sand Creek on Military Road and the bridge over Little Hans Creek on Fox Hill Road.

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Each replacement was estimated at \$800,000.00. Unfortunately, our applications were not successful. The applications were reviewed by the state and we received some suggestions on how to improve our submittal. We will be applying again this year for funding.

#### REMINDERS:

#### STAR and Enhanced STAR

Any homeowner who has not signed up for the STAR program to receive a reduction in their home's assessment and a reduced school tax bill should do so before the end of February. You do not have to sign up annually for regular STAR. Seniors who are eligible for Enhanced STAR will receive a larger assessment reduction but MUST sign up each year before the end of February. If you are signing up for the first time you must apply directly to New York State. The town assessor's office can give you the information on how to apply.

#### Harnessing Nature: Building Great Sacandaga

The DVD "Harnessing Nature" has been selling out and additional copies have been ordered and received. They are available at a variety of places around the lake for \$20.00 per copy. The Edinburg Historian has copies available at the Town Hall being sold by the Edinburg Historical Society.

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## Sacandaga Protection Committee

2017 was a great year for the lake and the SPC. The SPC continues to be successful in recommending board members for the HRBRRD, and can report

there are now three permit holders on their board. The SPC continues to vet potential board members, and encourages the Governor's office to make appointments of qualified individuals to fill all the vacant and expired board seats so the HRBRRD can do their work.

We are happy to report the legal issues facing the lake are quiet, but we are keeping our lobbyist

and attorneys at the ready. We are committed to ensure the Great Sacandaga Lake stake holders are not caught off guard by any potential changes to the administration of the HRBRRD and the permit system.

We're also continuing to monitor the HRBRRD assessments for the Hudson River and Black River areas, and the proposed law to eliminate the HRBRRD and put the operation of the lake and permit system under the control of the NYS Power Authority. This legislation has been dormant in the Assembly, but we know it could be brought out of committee at any time. We need to stay vigilant. You should consider the SPC as your personal "watch dog" whose primary purpose is to alert you to potential problems and actions that could cause you and your family great personal dissatisfaction if improper legislation and/or rules are passed not taking your interests into consideration.

Our constant challenge is funding our organization, and fund raising is hard work. It takes the effort of everyone on the board, plus a dedicated group of volunteers to pull it off each year. This year we had our 2nd successful raffle, and continued our traditional summer event and our autumn Red Neck event at Sport Island Pub.

We rely 100% on the generosity of the permit holders, along with other lake users and community members. We have no paid staff, and the money we raise is used to keep our lobbyist, Bolton-St. John, on contract, and to pay our attorneys at Hodgson Russ for work they perform, administration and bookkeeping, and fund raising.

This year we're asking again not only for your financial support, but to reach out to your friends and neighbors and invite them to make a donation,

buy a raffle ticket or to attend one of our events. Donations for the SPC may be mailed to Fulton Montgomery Chamber of Commerce at 1 N. Main St, Gloversville NY 12078 or by Paypal through our website.

Feel free to find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/lovethesacandaga](http://www.facebook.com/lovethesacandaga) and/or our website at [www.sacandagaprotectioncommittee.org](http://www.sacandagaprotectioncommittee.org) and share with your fellow GSL friends.

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The Library's award winning Local History & Genealogy Project continues to develop and is now in its 13th year. Parts of the project can be found on the library's website under the tab "Library Activities – Genealogy".

The main part of the project has been the establishment of "Sacandaga Families", a genealogical research tool that creates family trees for those that have lived around the Sacandaga Valley from the 1700's forward, including the Towns of Northampton, Hope, Benson, Wells, Edinburg, Day, Providence, Mayfield, and Broadalbin. The database has nearly 35,000 names and is synced to Ancestry.com, allowing it to be viewed all over the world. This is an ongoing project.

### Hours: September to March

Monday	9am - Noon
Tuesday	9am - 8pm
Wednesday	9am - 4pm
Thursday	9am - 4pm
Friday	9am - Noon
Saturday	9am - Noon

The Sacandaga Book Group will meet on Tuesday, Feb 13 at 10 am in the library's program room. Terry Frank will lead a discussion of "Road to Character" by David Brooks. Looking to some of the world's greatest thinkers and inspiring leaders, Brooks explores how, through internal struggle and a sense of their own limitations, they have built a strong inner character. He challenges the readers to rebalance their core virtues: kindness, bravery, honesty, or faithfulness.

"Story Time" will be held on Sat, Feb 10 at 10 am, coordinated by Hadley Jacobs. Bring your pre-school children for stories, snack, and craft.

If you are looking for sources for what to read or the order that a series was written in, check out these websites:  
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## STFSL Pasta & Wine Tasting

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Your Entry Fee includes chili and coffee served at the weighing station. Chili will be served on Saturday only from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Prizes will be given out at 4:00 p.m. Saturday at the weighing station.

Mailed- in entries must be received by Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Entries will also be accepted on the ice at the Town of Providence parking area, 1/4-mile north of Fish House Corners, on Saturday at the weighing station. Contest runs from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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## Northville Rotary Grows "Service Above Self"

Rotarians Active in the Community

The Northville Rotarians have been involved in a number of projects and have made several donations to local organizations this fall and early winter.

With the help of the Northville Central School Interact Club, the American Legion Pavilion was cleaned up and painted making it ready for community events. Leaves and brush in the back of the Bradt Municipal Building were raked and removed over two weekends leaving a larger space for the Rotary Show and other events, and providing a clearer view of the Northville Little Lake. A special thanks to Bob and Sheila Anderson who chaired these two projects, and were named them "People of Action" – an award given

to Rotarians this year as part of our annual theme.

A dinner was held in November at which the NCS Interact students and their parents were the honored guests. Interact is a service club which is sponsored by Rotary. Each Interactor was given an Interact shirt with the motto "Service Above Self". Four of these students attended RYLA – the Rotary Youth Leadership Program at Skidmore Colleges. A number also attended the Peace Summit in Mechanicville. The "Peace Summit for Youth" provides a forum to express their concerns and work collaboratively to consider pathways to peace – peace in their schools, on their streets, and in the world.

Our yearly Christmas Party on December 9th was a great success. A delicious buffet was provided by the Sport Island Pub and entertainment was provided by Rotarian Don Hoffman. It is one of the Northville Rotary's major fund raisers. Thank you to the many community businesses that provided raffle items. Thanks also to our community members who came to the party. There were many new faces we hope to see again, at other events. As part of our holiday service projects, the Rotary Wreath project provided gifts for 20 children through the Fulmont Community Action Agency in Northville.

Northville Rotary made a substantial donation to the Community Preparedness Association. The money donated was used for purchasing blankets, cots and other materials needed in case of a local disaster. These will be stored in a trailer at the Town garage. A donation was also made to the Nathan Littauer Hospital Foundation that seeks to upgrade hospital equipment and research when needed.

Rotary meets 5:30 on Thursdays at the Sport Island Pub. The first Thursday, the meeting is held at the Timeless Tavern. If you are interested in serving your local and global communities, come join us, or find out more by following us on Facebook @Northville Rotary Club. New members are always welcome.



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The Great Sacandaga Lake and Indian Lake Reservoir provided 1.93 billion cubic feet of water storage on January 13, preventing the Hudson River from reaching flood stage from the Town of Hadley to Fort Edward. The State's two Hudson River regulating reservoirs stored more than 14.37 billion gallons of runoff on Saturday, reducing the peak Hudson River flow by approximately 26,100 cubic feet per second (cfs) Saturday morning.

Last week's rainfall and runoff from melting snow caused the Hudson River to reach a peak flow of about 9,500 cfs at Hadley and 13,000 cfs at Fort Edward on Saturday morning, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. The storage capacity of the Great Sacandaga Lake and Indian Lake Reservoir prevented the Hudson River at Fort Edward from reaching flood stage.

Without the combined storage capacity of the State's Hudson River regulating reservoirs, Hudson River flow would have peaked at more than 35,000 cfs at Corinth and 39,000 at Fort Edward. The reservoirs prevented the Hudson River from reaching a flood stage of 28.5 feet at Fort Edward, about 0.5 feet below major flood stage, on January 13. Operation of the Great Sacandaga Lake reduced the height of flood water by more than 4.5 feet, significantly reducing potential flood damage to buildings, roads and bridges in Hadley, Corinth, South Glens Falls, Glens Falls, Hudson Falls, and Fort Edward.

If Great Sacandaga Lake had not been constructed to retain a flood event like that which occurred on Saturday then flooding and inundation of roads in Northumberland, camps in Lake Luzerne, parts of Route 9N and cellars in homes in Corinth, first floors of structures along Old Bend Road in Moreau, and numerous roads and property in the Village of Fort Edward, would have occurred.

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*Sue Wilder & Roni Shuman*





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Seventeen KOPS out of twenty seven members is pretty outstanding!!

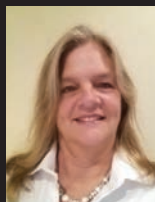
We are saying our good bye for the winter months to a few of our members! We look forward to seeing Cookie and Tom Utting, Arlene and Bob McQuirk, Terry Poulin, Ronnie Flynn, Ellen Bardwell, Cathe Bard, Nancy Bassett, Pat Wilcox, and Barb Ille back soon.

We have a core of members present at our winter meetings!! At one of our meetings, we had a wonderful discussion about the New Year and what we will be doing to meet our goals... We have talked about a window of 12 hours without eating.... We are a huge support for each other!

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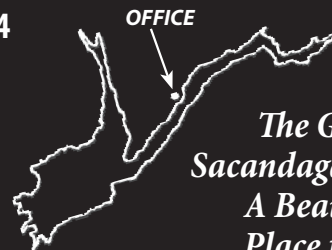
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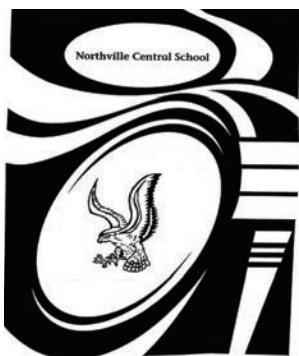
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## Happenings at Northville School

January's Northville Board of Education meeting featured a presentation by the Math Department highlighting the many beneficial

instructional changes being implemented this year. One of the most significant improvements is the addition of block-style math labs for grades 6 and 7 every other day. The labs give the students "increased opportunities for guided practice, especially for those who need re-teaching or reinforcement," according to teacher Jim Long, who led the presentation during the January 9 BOE meeting.

A 15:1 math skills class led by teacher Katie Bogart and a two-year Algebra track taught by Justin Frederick are two other important changes designed to help "fill in gaps in Algebra skills, teach Regents skills and move at the pace of the individual student," Long added.

The Math Department's innovations have been spurred by the teachers' work with educational consultant Betty Barrett over the course of the last few years. Long said Barrett's expertise and her high expectations for Northville's students and faculty have inspired him and his fellow instructors to increase their own expectations for their students and to "create a more academic atmosphere" in their classes.

Frederick said he is excited to see this year's changes pay off for NCS students next year and beyond. "To see 6th and 7th graders get 1 1/2 years of math in a school year (because of the labs) means much less re-teaching will be needed in the next grade," he said.

The NCS Math teachers assured the BOE and the public that they are continuing to plan for more improvements each year, and are considering adding grade 8 and Algebra math labs as well as working with the elementary to increase students' math skill fluency at an earlier age to help the work of all grades flow together more seamlessly. Upcoming Events - Please Join Us!

Home Basketball Games on 1-20, 1-23 through 1-26, 1-29 through 1-31, 2-5, 2-10, 2-12 and 2-14. Please visit rSchoolToday at <http://www.wacny.org/public/genie/973/school/31/> for complete athletic schedules and updates.

Regents Exams 1-22 through 1-25

CTC Info Night on 1-22

End of MS/HS 2nd Quarter/1st Semester on 1-26

Half Days for Students on 1-31 and 2-9

PTO Meeting on 2-6

Youth Commission 2nd Annual Family Ball on 2-10

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## Edinburg Historical Society

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The Edinburg Historical Society has lost an old and faithful member, Fred C Brownell on December 24. His mother Beulah was a member of the Society and Fred accompanied her to meetings and they volunteered as docents at the museum for 32 years and opened the museum every Saturday during the summer. Fred also served in various positions as Curator, Trustee and helped catalogue our cemeteries. He was selected as Volunteer of the Year and received the prestigious Lifetime Trustee Award. Fred was famous for his stories that he related as a speaker and told to visitors while being an attendant at the Nellie Tyrrell Museum during the Historic Edinburg Day and Edinburg Fall Festivals.

A contribution has been received from Kathy and Roger Hoff in memory of Fred C Brownell to support

the Copeland Historic Site. Copeland Covered Bridge shares have been purchased by Claire Lathers in memory of her cousin Fred C Brownell, her father Schuyler Wilson Lathers, and her mother Carol Fraker Lathers.

The Edinburg Historical Society continues to raise funds for the restoration and maintenance of the Copeland Historic Site which is comprised of the Copeland Covered Bridge and Carriage Shop. Your donation of \$25 will purchase a share certificate for yourself, as a gift, in honor of a loved one or in memory of a loved one. Upon receipt of your donation, a certificate will be sent to the recipient you request and the name will be posted in the Copeland Covered Bridge. Send your request to the Edinburg Historical Society, PO Box 801, Northville, NY 12134.

Visit the Society's website: [www.EdinburgHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.EdinburgHistoricalSociety.com). All meetings and programs are free and open to the public.

The first meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, March 20 at 7 p.m. at the Edinburg Community Center and will be an open board meeting with all EHS members.

Contact President George Blackwood for further information 863-6772.

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*Submitted by Alicia DeRuscio  
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### ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Just as our bodies change with age, so do our brains. As we get older, most people tend to notice occasional forgetfulness, a slowed thought process, or a mouth that can't always speak what the mind is thinking. However, serious forgetfulness or confusion with age can be a sign of failing brain cells. These failing brain cells may indicate the onset of Alzheimer's disease.

#### What is Alzheimer's disease?

According to the Alzheimer's Association, Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia, a general term used to describe a severe decline in mental ability. Due to the severity of decline, those that have the disease cannot maintain their usual day-to-day activities. Alzheimer's is a gradual, progressive disease that worsens over time, and is not a normal part of aging. In the early stages, individuals experience mild memory loss. As the disease progresses, people often lose their memory, their ability to carry on conversations, and their ability to respond to their surrounding environment.

#### How does Alzheimer's disease affect the brain?

Scientists are still uncertain of the exact cause and process of Alzheimer's disease, however, many believe Alzheimer's affects our brain cells and keeps them from operating correctly. Our brains have millions of nerve cells that connect to other cells, creating pathways for communication and performing specific jobs including learning, thinking,

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seeing, smelling, and hearing. Alzheimer's disease is believed to cause backups and breakdowns between these cells and their functions, which leads to damage, cell death, and irreversible changes within the brain. As this happens, our brain can no longer perform the tasks it used to.

#### **Who does the disease affect?**

Alzheimer's disease is most common in adults over 65, but not everyone who is 65 or older gets Alzheimer's. The Alzheimer's Association states there are currently 200,000 Americans under 65 that have early onset of Alzheimer's disease.

#### **What are the symptoms?**

According to the Alzheimer's Association, the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease include:  
 Difficulty remembering newly learned information  
 Disorientation, mood and behavior changes  
 Confusion about events, time and place  
 Suspicions about others including family members, friends, or co-workers  
 More serious memory loss  
 Difficulty speaking, swallowing, or walking

#### **What are the risk factors?**

The three main risk factors for Alzheimer's disease include increasing age, family history, and genetics. As we age, we are more likely to have an increased risk of Alzheimer's. Similarly, our family history and our genetics also increase our risk of developing the disease.

#### **How can we prevent Alzheimer's?**

Age, family history, and genetics are all risk factors that we cannot control. However, the Alzheimer's Association believes that research has begun to show some risk factors that are influenced by our health.

Brain health may be linked to heart health. Therefore, if you have a disease that affects or damages the heart, you are more likely to also develop Alzheimer's disease. Be sure to visit your doctor regularly, monitor your heart health, and make good lifestyle choices to help prevent the likelihood of onset. Try to avoid alcohol and tobacco, make sure to exercise daily, and eat a nutritious, balanced diet.

There's also a strong link between head injuries & developing Alzheimer's, so it's important to wear a helmet as needed for outdoor activities and always buckle your seatbelt when in a motor vehicle to prevent injury.

While we cannot control everything that happens to us, we can choose to make lifestyle choices that promote our health and well-being, and help decrease our risk for disease.

For more information, contact the Alzheimer's Association at 518-867-4999 or visit [alz.org](http://alz.org). HealthLink offers monthly Alzheimer's education programs and a caregiver support group. For a 2018 schedule, call HealthLink Littauer at 518-736-1120 or email [healthlink@nlh.org](mailto:healthlink@nlh.org). We're your community health & wellness service of Nathan Littauer Hospital and Nursing Home.

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Sunday Worship, 11 am

Rev. Kathy L. Reese, Pastor

Greetings and a belated Happy New Year from the members and friends of First UMC. We have put away Christmas and are setting our sights on the Presidents' holidays coming up later in the month along with Valentine's Day and the season of Lent.

"Putting away Christmas" is a reference to things like ornaments, trees (if you use an artificial one), lights, and decorations usually associated with the

season: Santa figurines, nativity sets, stockings, Christmas music etc. We never really "put away Christmas" because the spirit of the season continues to live within us through Jesus Christ. We are continually reminded of God's love for us through the beauty of the area in which we live, joyous worship on Sunday mornings, the smiles of our Sunday School, and the compassion of others when they learn of illness or death, reaching out to comfort. We invite you to be part of this spirit and join us in worship on Sunday mornings.

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14. There will be a worship service that evening at 7 pm which will include imposition of ashes for those who wish to participate. Pastor Kathy will place a cross on the forehead or hand using ashes made from last year's palm branches. The First Sunday in Lent will be celebrated in worship on February 18 at 11 am.

On February 11, Cub Pack 55 and Boy Scout Troop 55 will join us in worship to celebrate Boy Scout Sunday. The scouting program at First UMC is chartered by the United Methodist Men of the church.

All children are invited to enjoy our Sunday school program - F.R.O.G.S. (Forever Relying On God's Son). We meet at 11 am on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary and are dismissed for time together following a moment with the pastor during worship. Call the church if you have any questions about our Sunday School program.

Thrift Shop Hours are: Tuesdays, 3:30-6:30 pm; Fridays and Saturdays, 9 am-12:30 pm. We accept CLEAN gently worn clothing, free of animal hair, stains, tears, and cigarette smoke. We appreciate donations from the community but respectfully

request that these guidelines be followed. If you are interested in volunteering for this mission outreach project, please let us know. New workers are always welcome.

Scouts meet weekly at First UMC on Thursdays at 6 and 7 pm, TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) meets on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm, and our choir meets on Thursdays at 6:30 pm.

Worship services are taking place in the dining room through the winter months, where the atmosphere is cozy and casual. Choir is still singing and the flutes are still playing! In the event that inclement weather forces a church closing, Pastor Kathy will put a notification on TV channels 6, 10 and 13.

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## A Report from the Great Sacandaga Lake Association

*by Peter M. Byron, President*

**Did anyone expect the weather to turn and stay cold and then switch to warm temps? Bundle up but keep your sunglasses handy!**

### SAFE LAKE Initiative

We reported on the Initiative for the last two months. We are happy to announce that community participation is increasing and the recommendations and suggestions on lake safety are multiplying. Our newest members include the Fulton County Office of Emergency Management/Fire Coordination and the local lake Fire Departments!

The group's next meeting will be held at the end of January but we can share a few agenda items which will be discussed. Our next report will

provide the outcomes!

### Question #1: How do we spread the message?

Key questions were raised at our previous meeting as to the ability of the group to reach out to Great Sacandaga Lake residents and prospective visitors with a clear and focused message. How do we ensure that our recommendations for safety during the winter and summer season are accurate and useful? How do we ensure that the message is targeted to the population of lake visitors? We know that the lake organizations involved in the initiative communicate with their membership but will the combined communication process be adequate to reach the majority of the lake goers? What is the appropriate mix of electronic and print media? We started our list of questions, hopefully we will discover answers to 'field test'.

### Question #2: How do we make the best use of resources?

The individual groups involved in the SAFE LAKE Initiative have separate but limited resources which might be applied to this initiative. The initiative has been added to the member groups' list of concerns. How can additional resources be identified to focus on summer and winter safety initiatives? What type of organizational structure would improve access to other revenue sources? Interesting questions and hopefully, interesting answers will surface.

### Heads up for ice safety!

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coordinate activities and work together in solving issues. January 13, 2018 was a great example of this coordination and a message to the lake community to copy the FACEBOOK addresses for both Departments!

On January 13, 2018, the Fulton County Sheriff's Department and the Saratoga Sheriff's Department issued a warning about the ice conditions on the Great Sacandaga Lake and included pictures! Sheriff Giardino noted the posting "... received more than 200,000 views and +7000 shares in one week!" On January 16, 2018, the Saratoga County Sheriff's Department posted an information sheet from the United States Coast Guard entitled 'Ice Fishing Safety Tips'. Great Departments, great service on the Great Sacandaga!

Just so you don't miss the next FACEBOOK warning, check the Fulton County Sheriff (<https://www.facebook.com/fultoncountysheriffsofficenyl/>) and the Saratoga County Sheriff (<https://www.facebook.com/saratogacountysheriff/>)

### A Call to Dialogue

The Great Sacandaga Lake Association plays a role on the lake providing information and inviting the lake community to meet and develop solutions. Hopefully, more lake users will join the dialogue!

### Be safe!

The Great Sacandaga Lake Association is a member supported organization which actively seeks member recommendations. The lake as a community is only as strong as we make it. Member comments are important to our Association. Please take the time to send us an email ([sloffice@gsa.org](mailto:sloffice@gsa.org)) with your thoughts. If you like what we do ... why not join?

Keep thinking SAFE LAKE thoughts both in the summer and the WINTER!

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## Fulton County Office For Aging

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You may attend Red Rooster Programs without attending the meal. Feel free to come for the program, or bring a bag lunch and join us! Programs are held Thursdays at the Red Rooster Café (Pink Chicken) at the corner of Bridge and Main Sts. Northville.

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

Feb. 1st OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30  
Roast Beef with Gravy, Rice Pilaf, Squash, Wheat

Bread, Pudding with Topping. We will also celebrate all February birthdays with a cake provided by Terry Frank. Red Rooster Program at 12:30

Richard Rugen from Hope Valley Farms will talk about the farms and different Garlic Varieties.

Feb. 8th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30  
Hamburger Cabbage Casserole, Corn, Pacific blend Vegetables, Wheat Bread, Cookie.  
Red Rooster Program at 12:30.

Brian Correll will talk about the plans for the Northville 5 & 10 Grant.

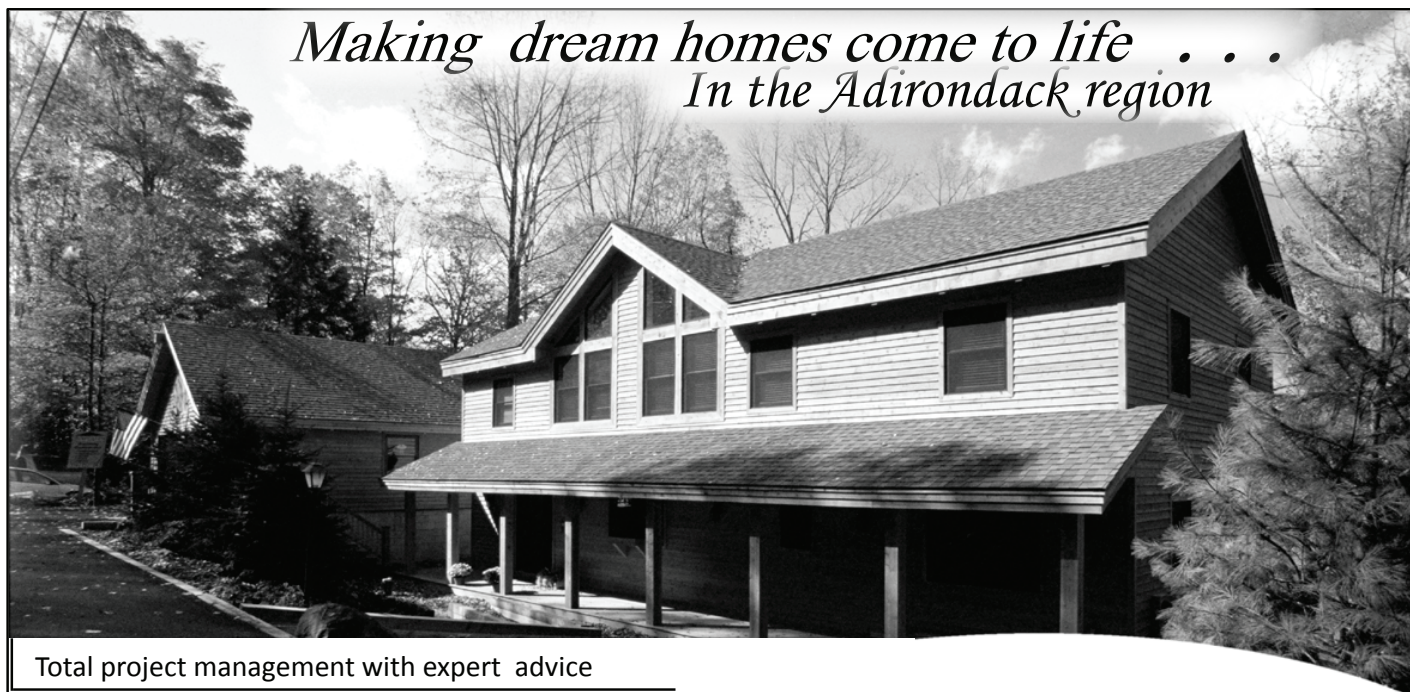
Feb. 15th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30  
Omelet, Sausage Patty, Hash Browns, Muffin, Applesauce. Red Rooster Program at 12:30

Becky White, Fulton County Office for Aging will discuss "What's new in Medicare for 2018". Becky will also be on hand from 11:30 to assist seniors with any issues.

Feb. 22nd OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30  
Pasta Fagioli, Hot Dog with Sauerkraut, Hot Dog Roll, Gelatin with Topping.  
Red Rooster Program at 12:30

Lisa Mastrocco, Executive Director of Resource Center for Independent Living will discuss the services her agency provides as well as their Statewide System of Advocates. Also, Home Health Care Partners will hold their monthly Blood Pressure Clinic.

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## DID YOU KNOW THAT—

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

Edinburg's little hamlet of Beecher Hollow has lost a well-liked, lifetime resident, Fred Brownell who passed away December 24, 2017. Fred was born March 19, 1937 spending most of his 80 years living in the former Edinburg Methodist church parsonage located in the hill just above Barker's store and the Beecher house.

Fred's mom, the former Beulah Conklin was a registered nurse; being a school nurse for the Northville Central School for many years, coming out of retirement to be the nurse for the Edinburg Common School. She was also available to all Edinburg residents that had health questions.

Fred's dad Merrill Brownell-in his younger years- worked for the Town of Edinburg's highway department. In 1945/46 he was working for Brownell Lumber Co. as a carpenter; being one of the carpenters that built the airplane hangar at the Plateau Sky Ranch Airport on Airport road. Although a youngster-Fred remembered his dad building the hangar and

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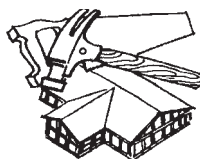
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the airport that followed. He also remembered vividly when in May 1946 the B-24 bomber was flown into the airport-never to fly out.

In his teens Fred started mowing lawns-not just for his parents-but for the neighbors as well.

Fred's dad also did electrical work especially repairing radios and televisions. This was before the days when our country became a "throw away" society. Fred would accompany his dad on "house calls" to many homes in town to make repairs or just to visit with their many friends. Fred paid sharp attention to the conversations his dad had with friends and associates. This became the source of many of Fred's popular stories that he loved to tell-not only to friends-but to complete strangers he would meet at the Nellie Tyrrell Museum. They loved them! The stories-remembered decades later- were true but some not always freely broadcast about town.

Fred especially loved farms and farm animals [he kept a flock of chickens in the backyard henhouse for years]. He had a photographic memory and could probably describe every farm building in this town. His Brownell grandparents-Fred and Evelyn- had a dairy farm at Tribes Hill. Fred loved to visit them and his cousins in the Mohawk Valley whenever he had the opportunity. Fred and Evelyn Brownell moved from the Town of Day to the Mohawk Valley in 1917 when word started circulating that the Sacandaga Valley was to be dammed and flooded to make way for the Sacandaga Reservoir.

Fred's memory for detail was unbelievable. One day I was looking for the date of when a house had been torn down in the Hollow. Fred gave me the date right down to the month and day. Fred was the unofficial mayor of Beecher Hollow. He was always up on local and current events. He was a great help to Edinburg's first historian, Nellie Tyrrell, who lived in the brick house across from the Copeland covered bridge. He always lent a helping hand to other neighbors by bringing in their mail or newspapers or keeping an eye on a home

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if the owners were away.

For many years Fred belonged to the Beecher Hollow Writers Club where he spent many an enjoyable evening next door at the home of his cousins Carol and Claire Lathers. They were joined by friends and neighbors Kathy and Roger Hoff. Here he freely told and even wrote some of his stories. Carol and Kathy were teachers-thus a great help to Fred.

Possibly helping out Nellie Tyrrell or simply living in the historic church parsonage grew Fred's interest in Edinburg history. When the Edinburg Bicentennial Committee was formed in 1974 Fred and his mom were some of the first people on the list. The two of them helped Nellie Tyrrell tremendously in creating Edinburg's first museum in the old Beecher Hollow school house now named the Nellie Tyrrell Museum. The museum was open to the public on Saturdays and

Sundays during the summer with Beulah and Fred tending every Saturday. Every Saturday but one that is. In late August when the community of Warrensburg had their village-wide garage sale-off would go mother and son to take advantage of the bargains! They also helped clean the museum each year getting it ready for opening. Fred was the window washer.

Fred always attended our monthly historical society meetings and our annual historic days. He was a very special person and thoroughly enjoyed chatting with museum visitors. After his mom's death Fred continued to tend the "Nellie"[as we EHS members call it] each week until just a few years ago when his hearing became so impaired that visiting with people became a hardship. He would usually still appear on our "historic days" to lend a hand to our other museum attendant, Pam Hanke.

As Fred grew older caring family members stepped in to help in whatever way they could. Fred, however had a stubborn streak and would not always accept the kindnesses that were offered to him.

Although he had a driver's license Fred always did a great deal of walking. He traversed the entire stretch of Beecher Hollow on foot as well as walking home from church on Sunday. He and his mom were active members of the Edinburg United Methodist Church with Beulah teaching Sunday School for many, many years. Many was the Sunday that Fred would walk on home after church service leaving Beulah with the car and her S.S. class. He walked to the museums and to the community center for EHS meetings. In later years he took daily walks-weather permitting.

Anyone who knew Fred is truly going to miss him. Somehow Edinburg history is never going to be quite the same.

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<b>NEW... Chronic Disease Support Group</b>	2/14 1 – 2:30 p.m.	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Wednesday). <b>Monthly support group meeting...</b> For anyone with an ongoing health condition such as diabetes, heart disease, COPD, chronic pain, obesity, depression, anxiety...or their caregivers. <b>FREE!</b>
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<b>Relax With Crafts</b>	2/15 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Thursday). <b>Join us for a card party...greeting cards of course!</b> Experience the relaxing benefits of mindfulness as we create four unique all occasion cards. <b>\$10 fee payable at door</b>
<b>NEW... Stress &amp; Your Heart</b>	2/21 1 – 2 p.m.	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Wednesday). <b>Discover the effects of stress on the heart!</b> Learn the importance of stress management and everyday strategies to promote a happier, healthier self. <b>FREE!</b>
<b>ViP Luncheon: Healthy Hearts</b>	2/28 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Nathan Littauer Hospital	1 session (Wednesday). <b>Especially For Adults 50+...</b> Enjoy a buffet-style luncheon followed by a presentation on how to keep your heart healthy! <b>\$5 ViP members, \$6 general public. RSVP by 2/26</b>

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→ <b>Alzheimer's 2/8</b>	HealthLink 4 p.m.	→ <b>Breastfeeding 2/19</b>	Nathan Littauer 10 a.m.
→ <b>Chronic Disease 2/14</b>	HealthLink 1 p.m.	→ <b>Breastfeeding 2/24</b>	Mohawk Harvest 3 p.m.
→ <b>Beyond Moms 2/14</b>	HealthLink 6:30 p.m.	→ <b>Heart Disease 2/27</b>	HealthLink 3:30 p.m.
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### Love is in the Air!

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The year 2018 began just a few weeks ago, so maybe you could add memorizing 1 Corinthians 13 to your New Year's Resolutions. God tells us that love never fails! The end of the love chapter reveals what will not last, and what will remain. "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

We enjoyed a concert last month by our own local talent, Dominick Cox, of Northville. I hope you were able to make it. Check out Dominick's site on-line. <https://driven11.com/about/dominick-cox/> He is definitely an inspiration and we are grateful to have him in our small community.

The ladies at our church are planning a special ladies night out on Feb. 26. (And - you ladies are all invited.) There will be popcorn and theater munchies as we watch a video by comedian Anita Renfro. Anita is absolutely hilarious, and will bring you to tears of laughter. Check her out on You Tube. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0ZpuA8\\_YYk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0ZpuA8_YYk) This video is very popular and is amazingly done to the William Tell Overture.

Starting in February our Sunday evening services will be held at 6-7 PM instead of 7-8 PM. Sunday night services are a great time to enjoy some warm fellowship. It is a casual service with a lot of variety. On the 1st Sunday of the month we have a video. The 2nd Sunday is a 'Question and Answer Time' when our pastors answer questions that were submitted beforehand by those in our congregation. The 3rd Sunday is called, 'Something Special' and might be a missionary speaker, or concert, or just a big surprise! On the 4th Sunday of the month we have a Bible Study. And finally, when a





month has a 5th Sunday we have a good ole' fashioned Potluck Supper.

Hurray! Our newest pastor, Andrew Larson and his wife Sara, and their three children Oliver (4), Nora (2 ½), and baby Hugh (5 months) have arrived. If you have not met them yet, be sure to come to church and introduce yourself to them. They are a wonderful family. We feel blessed to have them join our fellowship, look forward to becoming their good friends, and pray they are with us for many, many years.

Have a Happy Valentine's Day with that special person you love, or with a bunch of your loved ones! See ya' in church.

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Sunday Night at 6  
PM: (1st Sun: Video),  
(2nd Sun: Q & A Time),  
(3rd Sun: Something  
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Supper)

##### Monday

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K-5th (After school till 4  
PM)  
Teen Girls & Guys Bible  
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##### Tuesday

2nd Tues. of the month:  
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Adults) lunch at  
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##### Wednesday

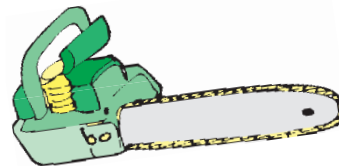
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*"Tell me and I will forget.  
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and I will understand."*

*(unattributed Native American proverb)*

*"Preach the Gospel at all times. Use words if  
necessary." (Sometime, and arguably attributed to  
St. Francis of Assisi)*

### What do these have to do with Lent?

The Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th and lasts 40 days, not including Sundays. In the Christian tradition, it is a time of prayer, repentance, and sacrifice, marking the time leading up to and culminating in Jesus' crucifixion, death and resurrection. Ash Wednesday reminds us of our mortality, noting that from ashes we came and to ashes we will return. Easter Sunday reminds us of the hope and promise of salvation.

I am not a Pastor, but simply a Christian congregant and church Elder, but I believe that

what happens in between those two Holy days is a 40 day microcosm of our lives. My personal goals for the period of Lent are to pray by doing (including, but not JUST by attending church); to repent, by making good of past faults (including, but not JUST through prayer); and to sacrifice by giving to others in need (including, but not JUST by giving something up).

The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12) for me, are a perfect starting place for daily reading during Lent and for transforming those words into tangible deeds whenever possible during those 40 holy days. Perhaps then the habit of doing that will stick with me more fully throughout the year.

I encourage those who seek a deeper spiritual experience this Lenten season to pursue involvement in tangible acts of prayer, repentance and sacrifice as a starting point this year. For, as our unknown Native American author wrote, involvement will lead to understanding. And as St. Francis (perhaps) said, words may be a less effective means of preaching the Word than actions. I believe we need more of both similar thoughts in this Lenten season and throughout the year.

(Please note that these are personal thoughts on Lent of Frank Ralbovsky, Congregant and Elder of the Northville United Presbyterian Church)

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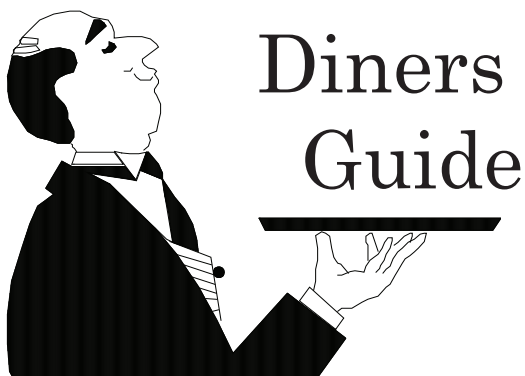
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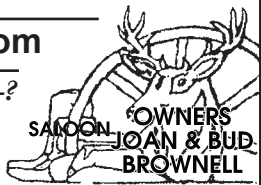
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## Northville-Sacandaga Lions

### Northville/Sacandaga Lions Club Projects

We the members of the Northville/Sacandaga Lions Club wish everyone a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year. We thank you for your support .

In December, the club adopted two families for Christmas with food and gifts. Members of the club packed 300 fruit and candy goodie bags for the Elementary School Children in the Northville School District and Edinburg School District.

On December 15th Lion Rory Crannel, Lion Dave Gifford and Spouse Yolanda, King Lion Carl Ingalls, Lion Keith Goodrich, and Lion Art Simmons were in front of Tops Food Market ringing the bell for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign We thank all who stopped by and made a contribution.

We continue to contribute non-perishable food items to the local food pantry.

The Club boxed and shipped a number of t-shirts in support of the Puerto Rico Hurricane Disaster Relief.

From January 1, 2017 thru December 1, 2017 Northville/Sacandaga Lions collected 320 pairs of used eyeglasses and 24 used hearing aids. The used eyeglasses were sent to the Lions Recycling Center, where they are reprocessed and then distributed at no charge to the needy in developing countries. The hearing aids were sent to the District Hearing Conservation Society.

A big thank you goes out to Tops Food Market, Knight Orchards, Members of the Northville/Sacandaga Lions Cub, and to the Residents of Northville, Edinburg, and the surrounding for your support in making these projects a success. We the members of Northville/Sacandaga Lions Club are proud to be a part of Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service organization with 1.35 million members, in 206 Countries and Geographic Areas. We thank all of you for your continued support. Your support goes a long way in enabling us to continue supporting the residents of the Villages of Northville, Edinburg and the surrounding area.

We meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month, at the Sport Island Pub. We welcome new members to continue and expand our humanitarian projects.

*Dick Ralston PDQ  
Secretary, Northville/Sacandaga  
Lions Club*





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Free pizza and wings at half time - Featuring Joe and Amanda 3-7

### February 10th - Pig Roast 2-6 - Only \$10!

Featuring Aaron Mitler

### February 14th - Valentines Day

Free wine or drink of choice for ladies with dinner reservations preferred dinner specials!

### February 17th - Snowmobile Run

Don't miss this snowmobile run!!!! Benefits Edinburg Fire Department

### February 24th - Stone Mountain Band - 8-12



**SNOWMOBILE ACCESS!** 1/4 mile north of Batchellerville Bridge (yellow blinking light)

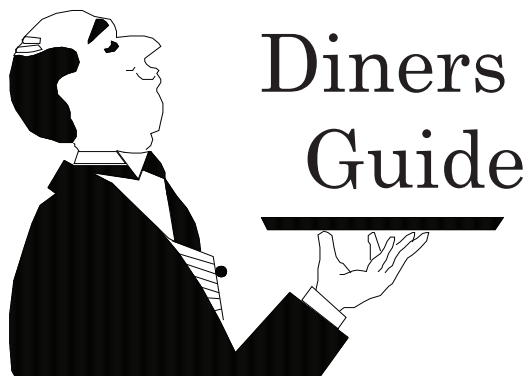
- Monday - closed
- Tuesday - \$2 Off All Burgers 3pm - close
- Wednesday - \$12.99 Chicken Parmigiana w/ Pasta & Soup or Salad
- Thursday - Ladies Night and Karaoke - 7pm
- Friday - Pizza & Wing Special
- Saturday - BBQ Nite: Ribs & Brisket Dinners and Live Music (check schedule)
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## Adirondack Folk School Schedule for February 2018

51 Main Street, Lake Luzerne, NY 12846

(518) 696-2400 www.adirondackfolkschool.org

All classes are held at the Adirondack Folk School unless otherwise noted.

### FEBRUARY

**Monday-Friday February 5-9 and Monday-Saturday, February 12-17**

Build a Wee Lassie Canoe with Larry Benjamin. #1143-

0205. 11 days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$1100. Member Tuition \$1050. Materials fee \$900.

NOTE: This class will take place at 18 Curran Street in Glens Falls, NY - the building located next to the Shirt Factory Gallery.

### Thursday & Friday, February 8&9

Introduction to Chip Carving with Dennis Wilson.

#1163-0208. 2 Days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$210. Member Tuition \$170. Materials Fee \$28.

NOTE: Chip carving knives will be supplied by the school. Students wishing to purchase a chip carving knife should do so from either mychipcarving.com or chipcarving.com. An Introductory Chip Carving book may be helpful, as well.

### Saturday February 10

Introduction to Fly Tying with Paul Sinicki. #1144-

0210. 1/2 Day. 9am-12pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$15.

### Saturday February 10

Small Adirondack Pack Basket with Linda Scherz.

#1145-0210. 1 Day. 9am-5pm. Tuition \$115. Member Tuition \$95. Materials Fee \$62-83.

NOTE: Materials fee for Cotton Harness - \$62.



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**\*\*Reservations Required\*\***

### SVAN WINTER SERIES

*at The INN*

**Saturday February 18th**

**Presents:**

**Randall Mauger**

*Pieces of The Whole*

**3 - 5 pm**

*Reservations Required*

*Call : 518-863-8047*







Materials fee for pre-ordered leather harness-\$83. The leather harness needs to be ordered a minimum of two weeks prior to the class.

### Sunday February 11

Herbal Electuaries and Truffles with Margo (Nelson) Mullein. #1259-0211. 1 Day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials Fee \$20.

NOTE: We will be using nut products during this course. Please bring your own apron for class.

### Saturday February 17

Felt Twig Scarf with Robin Blakney-Carlson. #1229-0217. 1 Day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$115. Member Tuition \$95. Materials Fee \$20.

### Sunday February 18

Infusions, Tinctures and Salves with Christine Eberhardt. #1147-0218. 1/2 day. 1pm-4:30pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$55.

### Friday February 23

Introduction to Cold Process Soap Making with Roberta Devers-Scott. #1271-0223. 1/2 day. 9am-12pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$15.

NOTE: This class will take place at 18 Curran Street in Glens Falls, NY - the building located next to the Shirt Factory Gallery. Please wear a long-sleeve shirt and bring a washed out and clean 1/2 gallon paper milk carton.

### Saturday February 24

Introduction to Cold Process Soap Making with Roberta Devers-Scott. #1271-0224. 1/2 day. 9am-12pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$15.

NOTE: This class will take place at 18 Curran Street in Glens Falls, NY - the building located next to the Shirt Factory Gallery. Please wear a long-sleeve shirt and bring a washed out and clean 1/2 gallon paper milk carton.

### Saturday February 24

Double-Bottomed Bushel Basket with Barbara Boughton. #1273-0224. 1 Day. 9am-5pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$35.

NOTE: Must be 12 years or older.

### Sunday February 25

Introduction to Woodturning with John Kingsley. #1142-0225. Half day. 9am-12pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$15.

NOTE: For your safety: no loose-fitting clothes, hair tied back, comfortable shoes and no jewelry. If

sensitive to wood dust registration for turning classes is not recommended.

### Sunday February 25

Winter Shelters & Backcountry Safety with Dave Muska. #1251-0225. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$155. Member Tuition \$145. Materials fee \$0.

NOTE: Students are required to bring a full tang or locking blade knife for carving, and to wear weather appropriate clothing as a good portion of the class will be spent outdoors.

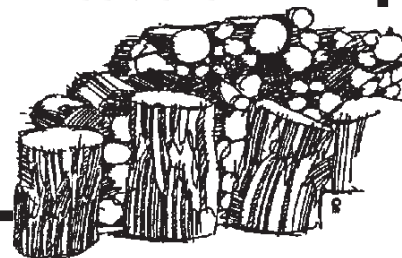
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4:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
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Wells United  
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**Cost: by donation**  
(Take outs are available)

### Menu:

Chicken in gravy, Bev's Fabulous  
Biscuits, Mashed potatoes, Green beans  
and Carrots, Desserts, Beverage  
(Gluten-Free option available)

**Don't be a wimp! Brave the cold and  
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# GREAT SACANDAGA LAKE FISHERIES FEDERATION INC.

*by Rachel Lynn Vickers,  
Secretary; Chair Member GSLFF*

Greetings from the Great Sacandaga Lake Fisheries Federation! We hope that everyone has had a chance to get out to enjoy a little ice-fishing at the GSL, and the many surrounding Adirondack lakes that formed good Ice during the past few Months. For us GSL ice-fishing enthusiasts it has been a frustrating, past couple of years having to cancel both our Contests and the Walleye challenges. These events are vital to the economy that surrounds the lake by business created by its participants. This year we assume the ice conditions to be ideal for ice anglers. We hope to see a great turn out this year, good luck to all competitors. As always, we ask that anglers and riders use caution, GSL is notorious for its dangerous ice heaves, and weak areas that are not easily seen to those walking out scouting. Every year it deeply saddens us to hear of Tragedies that claim lives because of this reason. So I know we touch on this every year, and we don't mean to be redundant, but We feel it is imperative, and helpful to include the "Rules of Ice" for safety.

## IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT ICE-

New ice is usually stronger than old ice. Four inches of clear, newly formed ice may support one person on foot, while a foot or more of old, partially thawed ice may not.

Ice seldom freezes uniformly. It may be a foot thick in one location and only an inch or two just a few feet away.

Ice formed over flowing water and currents is often dangerous. This is especially true near streams, bridges and culverts. Also, the ice outside river bends is usually weaker due to the undermining effects of the faster current.

The insulating effect of snow slows down the freezing process. The extra weight also reduces how much weight the ice sheet can support. Also, ice near shore can be weaker than ice that is farther out. Booming and cracking ice isn't necessarily dangerous. It only means that the ice is expanding and contracting as the temperature changes.

## FOR SNOWMOBILERS-

Schools of fish or flocks of waterfowl can also adversely affect the relative safety of ice. The

movement of fish can bring warm water up from the bottom of the lake. In the past, this has opened holes in the ice causing snowmobiles and cars to break through. Don't "overdrive" your snowmobile's headlight. At even 30 miles per hour, it can take a much longer distance to stop on ice than your headlight shines. Many fatal snowmobile through-ice accidents occur because the machine was traveling too fast for the operator to stop when the headlamp illuminated the hole in the ice.

Wear a life vest under your winter gear. Or wear one of the new flotation snowmobile suits. And it's a good idea to carry a pair of ice picks that may be homemade or purchased from most well stocked sporting goods stores that cater to winter anglers. It's amazing how difficult it can be to pull yourself back onto the surface of unbroken but wet and slippery ice while wearing a snowmobile suit weighted down with 60 lbs of water. The ice picks really help pulling yourself back onto solid ice. Caution: Do not wear a flotation device when traveling across the ice in an enclosed vehicle.

## GSLFF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS-

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As our member base grows so does the responsibilities of the GSLFF committee, we are asking that anyone with an interest in the GSL join our committee and become an active member. We also ask that those who pay for entry in our contests and for memberships that you complete the forms with all of your information required, Name, address, e-mail, and phone #. This ensures that you receive all of our newsletters and member benefits.

As always, the Federation welcomes new members. 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](http://www.gslff.com)

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## **ANNUAL ICE FISHING CONTEST**

**Saturday February 17, 2018 7:00am-4:00pm**

**\$2,250 CASH PRIZES \$24,000 TAGGED FISH PRIZES**

\$20 ENTRY FEE PER ANGLER, \$25 DAY OF CONTEST UNTIL 10AM ONLY

(Children 12 and under are free with any paid adult)

### **Measuring and Awards at Sacandaga Boating Club**

129 Merriam Road, Broadalbin, NY - park in designated visitor areas

### **Contest applications accepted through the mail or at:**

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Frank's Bait Shop - Vail Mills, Fuel & Food - Mayfield, Sportsman's Choice - Caroga Lake**

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**There are 24 trout tagged with a blue tag, each worth \$1000  
FOR GSLFF MEMBERS (join below if not a member) WITH PAID ENTRY  
2/17/2018 CONTEST ONLY - TAG MUST BE ATTACHED TO FISH**

**\*FOR UPDATED RESULTS ON CONTEST DAY CALL: 518-227-8298\***

**FISH MEASURING (by length) TO TAKE PLACE FROM 7AM - 4 PM ONLY - NO EXCEPTIONS  
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Randy Gardinier - 518-848-7248

Forms online at [www.gslff.com](http://www.gslff.com) / Email - [chairman@gslff.com](mailto:chairman@gslff.com)

### **\*2018 ANNUAL ICE FISHING CONTEST APPLICATION\***

**Please Print Legibly**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of participating Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ Enclosed is my entry fee of \$20.00 (only current 2018 members are eligible for tagged fish prizes)
- ☐ I would like to become a 2018 GSLFF member for \$10.00 and be eligible for tagged fish prizes
- ☐ I have enclosed a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help stock and protect the fisheries of the GSL.

**Mail completed form and entry fee to: GSLFF P.O. Box 991 Northville, NY 12134**

**\*\*We must receive mailed entries by Friday February 16<sup>th</sup>\*\***



# Edinburg School News



## Edinburg School Happenings by Ms. Kimberly S. Hromada, Superintendent

District Vision: Inspiring  
Growth & Nurturing  
Innovation through  
Exploration



### SHARING OUR LOVE OF READING:

On January 12, 2018 students in Second and Third grade took over their favorite books to read to our friends at the Edinburg Community Center. Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. English, Ms. Bradt and Ms. Hromada accompanied the students on this trip which we hope will become a tradition throughout the school year with different age groups sharing favorite stories and a love of reading. It was Edinburg Resident, Norma Porteus' 99th birthday so we all enjoyed singing happy birthday to her during this visit. Our "Senior" buddies stated that they were so impressed with the student's and their reading.

The Reading Safari team is SUPER excited to announce that so far the kids have read 400 books in our «WILD ABOUT READING» program. The kids that turned in reading logs between September and December, were treated to Sugar Cookies on a stick and Milk just before the holiday break. Thank you Mrs. Monge, Mrs. Edwards and Mr. & Mrs. Pertell for making this reward possible. Pajama Day and Read-in was held January 19.

"Slice and a Story" for January will truly be a special treat. This event was planned by Mrs. Ellis in coordination with the Glens Falls Hockey Team Public Relations Coordinator. Mrs. Ellis and Ms. Hromada will board a bus on January 26 loaded with students and parents headed to the ice hockey rink where we will meet additional staff and families for a reading adventure E.C.S. students will not soon forget. Pictures with the mascot, interviews, a hockey game and a tour are all included in this evening.



### ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS:

E.C.S. is proud to announce the following opportunities for our students. Sign-up is required and registration is free but limited. Details and permission slips will be coming soon!

Cooking and Math: (K-6) (Details and permission slips coming soon)

Theater/Drama: (K-6) (Parent-student information night 1/22/2018)

### CHARACTER EDUCATION AT E.C.S.:

During the month of December the Kind Kids Club and Character Education Coordinator, Rebecca Monge worked on the Character trait of Respect. They read Clifford's Manners and Mean Jean the Recess Queen, learning what they should and shouldn't do when playing and talking to others.

Students created Charts in small groups that are in the Cafeteria about how Mean Jean can be nice to others. The kids did a terrific job working together and coming up with ideas.

"The Magic of Respect" Students in grades K-6 enjoyed a magic show with a message about respecting people, places, and things. The show includes character lessons about respecting other people's property, taking care of the environment, and treating classmates with respect. Students learn that respect comes from not judging a person by what they look or act like on the outside, but by taking the time to learn what is on the inside." Thank you Mrs. Monge for writing the Arts and Education Grant which funded this opportunity for students.



**N.C.S. HONOR ROLL:**

Congratulations to all of our Edinburg students that achieved Honor roll, High Honor Roll or Principal List during the first marking period. You should be very proud of your many accomplishments at Northville Central School. On behalf of the Edinburg Board of Trustees and Staff, keep up the good work!

**PLAYGROUND GRANT IS APPROVED:**

We received news this week that our playground grant making additions to our playground has been approved by Senator Tedisco. We want to thank our Playground Committee, Sandy Moore, our ECS Business Manager, Robert Pettinelli, Former Senator Farley, and Jean Raymond, Town Supervisor. Thank you everyone for your part in making this happen. We hope to break ground in early spring.

## Ice Fishing Derby On Lake Algonquin (perch and pickerel)

February 17, 2018 7:00 am - Noon

**Cost:** \$20 for adults

\$2.00 for children 12 and under



**Registration:** Wells United Methodist Church  
1322 US Route 30

Friday Feb 16: 6 – 8 pm

Saturday Feb 17: 6 - 7 am

**Prizes** for each group 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Questions: Contact Nancy Lewis 924-2110

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**EDINBURG**  
Fri 12-3 & Sat 9-3  
**NORTHAMPTON/N'VILLE**  
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**DAY**  
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**EDINBURG/DAY** 383-1005

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**NORTHAMPTON**  
Matthew Ginter Sr. 863-6580  
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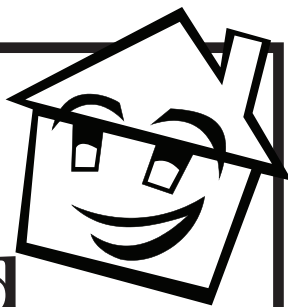
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**Craig**

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my rock. He has driven me 1,000 miles round trip to the mainland twice. He has heard every phone conversation, read every piece of correspondence, and gone out of his way to make things easier for me. He has other things he wants to do but he does not complain. He does so many little things that make my life easier. He recognizes that I was always there for his parents and he is there for mine. That is what true love is all about. Love, honor and support.

I remember when we were newly married and then later as parents of a young family. Many of my friends went out to dinner at expensive restaurants, got huge bouquets of flowers and big boxes of candy on Valentine's Day. I always got something but never anything so lavish. I honestly remember being envious, at the time. I recognized years later that I was actually the girl who had everything I ever needed. Ironically, the "girls" that got those kinds of gifts are no longer married to their husbands. I am still married to mine like so many of you reading this article. I salute you all!

One of my favorite memories, of Valentine's Day, was on the lake in 2003. When Billy was on a snowmobile trip I went to Seymour's Motorized Sports and bought my own sled. All I wanted to do on this particular Valentine's Day was ride my new sled. Jeremy was home from college with Sandra and they were going to ride with us too. It was snowing when we left our house. Long story short, when we got out on the middle of the lake, suddenly, there was a white out. We lost sight of each other quickly. I decided to stay "put" were I was. Jeremy thankfully found me after several minutes. We made it to the shore line but could not get off the lake due to the fast mounting snow drifts. We got one sled off the lake and left the other on the shoreline. By that time Bill had made it to the road and was doing a systematic search to find us. A couple of hours later, it cleared and all was well. I was so happy for my husband and son. Their common sense and quick thinking saved the day. I learned a lot about the lake that day that I will never forget.

No matter how lost I am I know that Bill will always find me. I hope and pray that you have a guy like my guy! Be there for each other no matter what! Whatever you choose to do for Valentines Day I hope you enjoy it and each other!

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I am going to dedicate this article as a tribute to my son Jeremy and my husband Bill. Two of my valentines !

Jeremy

This week was the 2018 Empire State Water Well Drillers Annual Meeting. Our son, Jeremy was just voted in for a three year term on the Board of Directors! I was voted in for a three year term in 1997 and was the first woman elected as the President for a two year term in 2000 and 2001. I continue to Chair the legislative Committee and act as a liaison to state agencies. Jeremy, however, brings so much more to the table. He is gaining respect, industry wide with his success as a geologist performing fracture trace analysis. He is locating water in difficult water areas and then using his skills as a Master Ground Water Contractor to drill and develop these wells. Owners of homes that had multiple wells with little to no water now have access to a competent water supply. Can you imagine a life with no water? We can not either! Congratulations to

Jeremy on your accomplishments and we wish you continued success leading our company and this industry!!

Bill

Valentines Day is coming up in a month. I do not want any flowers, candy or any other gifts. Valentines Day is just a day. Historically I understand the significance of the day but now it is too commercial. Hallmark, flower shops, restaurants and candy stores are the only ones that really benefit. Appreciation should be shown for one another on a regular basis not just on February 14th, because it is expected. Our new life down here has not started off the way that we would have liked. I am not complaining, it just is what it is. What really matters to me is that my husband has been

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