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EDINBURG TOWN REPORT

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by Jean Raymond



Covid Rapid Test Kits

Covid Rapid Test Kits are available free to Town of Edinburg residents. If you would like one please call the town hall at 518-863-2034.

Edinburg Emergency Squad

Congratulations to the Edinburg Emergency Squad on the purchase of their new ambulance. We thank them for their years of service and wish them the best in the years ahead with the new ambulance.



Outdoor Burning Ban

The ban on burning ends after May 14th. You must have a permit to burn and it can be obtained at Fullers Corner Store.

Military Road Culvert/Bridge Replacement

The large culvert/bridge carrying Military Road over Sand Creek it has been closed by NYS DOT to begin the replacement of the bridge. This project is being done with funding from the BridgeNY program. The replacement is expected to be completed by approximately July 15, 2022.

During the closure traffic will be directed to a signed detour route from Shields Road to North Shore Road to Snow Road and back to Military Road.

REMINDER

Garbage collection will be on Tuesday and Wednesday the week of May 30th due to the Memorial Day holiday.

PICKLE IN THE PARK



Pickle in the Park is a pickleball & tennis membership club in **Sacandaga Park**. There are 5 outdoor courts and a heated indoor court for winter and rainy day play. Access to the courts and parking is off Rt30 on the East side, at the 45mph sign just North of McKinley Avenue. We play most summer days – weather permitting. Out-of-town guests can play for a daily fee. All you need to play is proper court shoes and a paddle. Club members provide informal skills development for newbies. An intermediate level coaching session is held once a week, usually on Tuesday morning. Open intro sessions are held on Saturday morning – please call the number below first. The rules of the game are easy to learn and there are lots of instructional videos on U-Tube. You can play singles or doubles, recreational or more competitive. Playing schedule info and membership communication are through a phone app called Heja. The Summer outdoor membership fee for 2022 is \$175; combined summer and winter/indoor fee is \$300; the daily guest fee is \$10 per day/person. For further info call Willem at 518 332 6896.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Here's a list of some notable dates and meetings.

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|-------|----|---------|-------------------------|
| Thurs | 5 | 7:00 pm | Edinburg Zoning Board |
| Sun | 8 | | Mother's Day |
| Tues | 10 | 6:00 pm | Edinburg School Board |
| Fri | 21 | | Armed Forces Day |
| Thurs | 19 | 4:00 pm | Edinburg Town Board |
| Thurs | 26 | 7:00 pm | Edinburg Planning Board |
| Mon | 30 | | Memorial Day |



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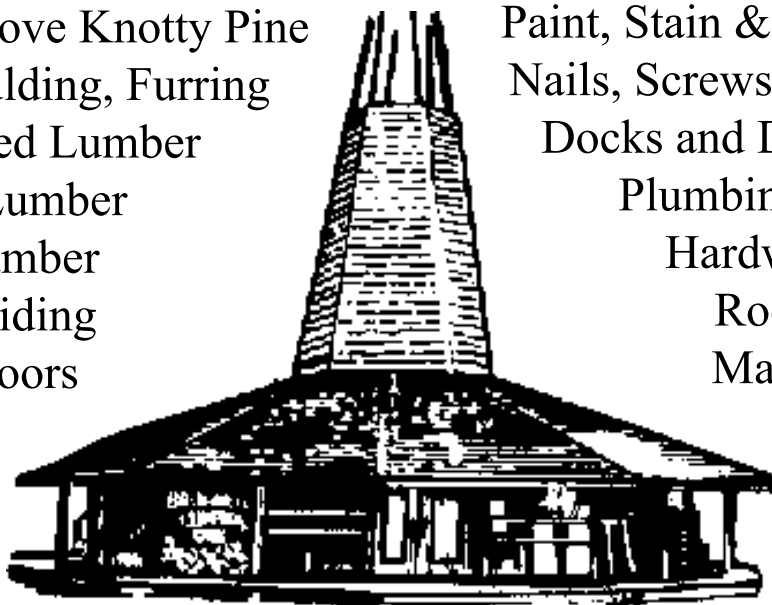


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Claudette Koza - Secretary

THE HARRINGTONS OF COUNTY CORK – COPPER MINERS TO MONUMENT BUILDERS

The Edinburg Historical Society's first meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, May 17 at 7 p.m. at the Sand Hill One-room Schoolhouse on Tange Road. EHS members and snowbirds back from their winter homes are anxious to end the two-year hiatus due to Covid and renew acquaintances.

Jodi Boyd will be speaking on "The Harringtons of County Cork- Copper Miners to Monument Builders". Jodi is a retired high school English teacher who has been researching her family history since about 1990. Her mother was a Harrington and her family settled in Saratoga Springs in the early 1850s. They used their connections with the Vermont marble industry to establish generations of Harringtons who worked in the marble and granite business, supplying homes and hotels as well as creating monuments for cemeteries and historic memorials. Coffee and baked goods will follow.

You do not have to be a member to attend any of our meetings. However, dues are a bargain at \$5 for an individual and \$10 for a family per year

SALADS AND BAKE SALE – MAY 28 9 A.M. TO NOON

EHS will hold a salad, baked beans and bake sale on Saturday, May 28 from 9 a.m. to noon. Baked beans, and macaroni, pasta, and potato salads will be available, and the bake sale will have delicious home baked pies, cakes, bread, fudge, cookies and other delectable deserts. Anyone wishing to make some baked goods or salads should email or call Claudette at 863-4844.

WANTED: Airport pictures of the Sunday morning fly-ins, wood chopping contests, flying school, Edinburg Volunteer Fire Department selling hamburgers & hot dogs and fireworks display after the air shows. Any affairs held at the airport would be appreciated for an exhibit at the Rural Museum.



If you have a birthday that you would like to put in the Edinburg Newsletter, email it to:
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Northville Rotary Grows "Service Above Self"

The Northville Rotary is proud to introduce the two Featured Artists who will be at our Woodworking and Fine Arts Show July 15-17. Diane Castle Babcock creates intricate and realistic landscapes from linoleum lock prints. Neil Pedersen designs and produces one of a kind art pieces from wood and steel.

Diane has created linoleum block prints for more than 40 years. She is a native of Spencerport, NY and studied printmaking at Nazareth College where she received a B.S in Studio Art and certification in Art Education. She earned her Masters from Binghamton University. Recently she moved back to the Rochester area, but makes frequent trips to the Adirondacks. She combines her love of the outdoors and craft to create beautiful impressionistic landscapes. Her images are based on her experiences in parks and trails near her previous home in Boonville, NY and images of the Finger Lakes of NYS.

"I choose to work from nature because I walk daily with my dog Lilly, and my friends. I find that this is often the most enjoyable part of my day. While being outdoors I have come to experience peace with myself and harmony with creation. My goal is



to create work that is constantly moving, changing, and growing – just as nature evolves. I invite the viewer to come into the landscape and be part of the experience."

Diane begins each print with a drawing from nature. The drawing is transferred onto battleship linoleum. Using a variety of v-shaped gouges, she carves into the linoleum to create the image. She then inks the raised or uncut area of the block and hand presses it onto Japanese rice paper. Each color is carved and printed separately. Using a variety of cutting and printing techniques, nuances of texture, light and depth are created.

In the past, she has owned her own picture framing business and worked in galleries and museums including the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, DC. Her work has been exhibited in galleries and arts festivals in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. She has received awards at many outdoor festivals, including the Cornhill Arts Festival, Clothesline Festival and Colorscape Chenango. Diane worked as a visiting artist affiliated with Young Audiences of Rochester and taught art at the Adirondack High School in Boonville. She was a Roycroft Artisan from 2010 to 2014, and is currently a member of the Roycroft Arts and Craftsmens' Guild in East Aurora.

Next month we will highlight our second Featured Artist Neil Pedersen. Come visit them this July at our Woodworking and Fine Arts Weekend – Friday, July 15 5-8:00, Saturday 9-4:00 and Sunday 10-3:00. There will be over 50 other varied artists, raffles, Silent Auction and food from a number of vendors. Proceeds from this event will be used by the Northville Rotary throughout the year to provide scholarships to students, support community organizations, and projects of Rotary International.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT—

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

Members Lost

In the short time frame of August 30, 2021 to January 25, 2022 the Edinburg Historical Society lost two more dedicated members.

Cheryl McCleery passed away August 30, 2021. She was born April 17, 1949 in Rochester, Pennsylvania, the oldest daughter of Robert Jr. and Dorothy Symons who are still living in Aliquippa, PA.

I had the privilege of meeting this lovely couple in 2019 at Cheryl and George's 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

Cheryl graduated high school in PA. in 1967 and the Adirondack Bible College on Fox Hill Road in 1970. She married fellow classmate George McCleery on August 9, 1969.

After serving two other churches in Pennsylvania and New York State Cheryl and George returned to the Edinburg Evangelical Wesleyan Church and the Adirondack Bible College on Fox Hill Road.

Her duties at the college included being a buyer for the kitchen, a cook, part-time instructor, dean of women plus the home schooling of their three daughters, Carol, Laura and Mary.

After the college permanently closed the McCleery's had a little more time on their hands and joined the Edinburg Historical Society in or about 2009. What a plus for our society!

Whenever we had an event they were there to lend a hand wherever needed. Whatever job she started Cheryl stayed with it to the end.

She became known as our "pie lady", making delicious pies for all of our food sales. I don't mean one or two pies-I mean ten or twelve or more! Customers would be waiting in line the day of the sale for her arrival with pies.

Cheryl was a gentle soul, fun to visit with and steadfast in her beliefs.

She is greatly missed!

John Ordyk of Broadalbin, formerly of Edinburg, passed away January 25, 2022. He

was born in Amsterdam July 14, 1945 to the late Marjan and Mary Supinski Ordyk, graduating from Broadalbin High School in 1963. He also attended Clarkson University.

John was an expert machinist at one time owning his own business in Gloversville reconditioning machinery for area businesses.

He was a history buff and joined our historical society in 2012. Many years prior John had owned our Copeland Carriage/Latcher Machine shop.

John was a member of the American Precision Museum in Windsor, Vermont, being on their board of trustees for many years. Thanks to John a lathe that had belonged originally to the Latcher shop and had been loaned to the museum was returned to Edinburg.

He enjoyed restoring firearms and machinery.

The historical society will truly miss his knowledge on early machinery.

LOOKING FOR PHOTOS***

Last fall a wonderful old barn on the Tennantville Road was torn down. Thanks to my neighbor, Dan I was able to get photos of the barn while still whole. He also donated several beautiful foundation stones to our museum.

I'm in the process of researching the barn's origin—which isn't easy and it's occurred to me to do an exhibit of old barn photos pertaining to Edinburg.

If anyone has a photo of barns I'd love to make a print. You can come to my office at the town hall-I'll scan and print the photo while you wait. I'd even include a new 4x6 copy print to take home with the original.



Holland Meadows

**Tuesday Ladies Golf League
begins April 26 with a meeting
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Job Fair: Hadley Business Association to make connection for those looking for work, and those looking for workers. April 30th the Hadley Business Association is offering a job fair in conjunction with the Maple in April Festival. Those seeking employees should contact Roger Allan via email: info@Hadleynybusiness.org for details. Those looking for a job, either for the summer or long term will be able to talk with prospective employers at the Hadley Senior/Community Center Pavilion, Maple Street Saturday, April 30th between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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Hadley Business Association
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Saving Our Locals to build a better tomorrow for all!

The shop windows are littered with signs proclaiming the need for workers "Hiring Now", "Apply Within", "Help Wanted" workers in every field are needed in all businesses!

Is your business in need of help, too?

What can the H.B.A. do as a business association to support our local businesses?

A **JOB FAIR** during the festival, with its many visitors might be an ideal time to locate summer employees. The park pavilion closest to the Hadley Senior/Community Center, with visibility to entice people to come check out the activity would be the place to find your business representative offering job applications. Best time 11AM to 2PM.

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Celebrating 200 Years!

*by Dave Davidson
Town of Day Historian*

The early settlers - an origin story.

David Johnson, a Revolutionary War vet, was living in Salisbury, Vermont. In 1796 or 1797, he and his family decided to return to the "Genesee Country" where he had served during the war. They loaded up the sled with their belongings and started off, perhaps following part of the "Tory Rock" trail. When they arrived in what is now Day, the snow melted, stranding them. They decided to stay, and after a failed real estate deal on land closer to Day Center, he purchased 300 acres not far from where the dam at Conklingville is today.

While David Johnson may very well have been the 1st permanent resident, he was 1st in a steady stream of new residents. Family names like Huxley, Grove, and Hayden appear, as do the names Jonas Bond and Phineas Austin. – Revolutionary War vets.

1799 David "Indian" Hines and Nicholas Flansburgh. The Bradford's, from Galway, Ireland, build a place that served as a tavern and inn. Samuel Rogers arrives in Day Center.

1801 Henry Paul arrives and builds a grist/saw mill on what is now the creek named after him.

1802 David Allen, and his wife, Amey, buy a 100 acre farm. They came from Providence, RI. via Providence, NY. Descendants of David and Amey qualify for membership in The Sons & Daughters of the Mayflower, and of the American Revolution. Mathew Flansburg arrives in Day Center, and Philp Fraker, another Rev War vet, appears.

1804 Wm. Woolley appears. Thomas Yates, comes from Birmingham, England via Schenectady. He was a brass metallurgist, and educated enough

to teach school in Day – our 1st teacher.

1805 Eliphaz Day arrives in 1805. Day bought or leased large tracts of timber land – one report says 20,000 acres. Peter Van Vleck comes to Day Centre.

1815 David Copeland arrives in Day.

1817 Walter, George, and Ziba Hunt come to West Day. George builds a store. Amos, his son, starts Hunt's Tavern. In 1835 West Day becomes known as "Huntsville."

1822. Luke, Willard, Daniel, Ranselier, and Polly Kathan.

1830 - The population of Day is 758.

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NORTHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Michael Burnett,
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Tuesday, May 17 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 2022-2023 budget will have no increase in the tax levy. This is the fifth year with no increase. Voting on one Trustee seat will be held.

For the year July 2020 – June 2021 (still under Covid mandates), the library saw nearly 11,000 visitors, using 17,588 items, including digital resources as well.

The library's computers and wireless network were accessed nearly 2,400 times, and the library handled about 6,300 transfers, sharing items between area libraries. 27 programs were held with 412 participants.

The Sacandaga Book Club will meet on Tuesday, May 10 at 10 am in the library's program room. Jane Borrelli will lead a discussion of "The Disappearing Earth" by Julia Phillips. On the Kamchatka peninsula at the northeastern edge of Russia, two girls go missing. In the ensuing weeks, then months, the police investigation turns up nothing. Echoes of the disappearance reverberate

across a tightly woven community, with the fear and loss felt most deeply among its women. Taking us through a year in Kamchatka, "Disappearing Earth" enters with astonishing emotional acuity the worlds of a cast of richly drawn characters, all connected by the crime: a witness, a neighbor, a detective, a mother. We are transported to vistas of rugged beauty--densely wooded forests, open expanses of tundra, soaring volcanoes, and the glassy seas that border Japan and Alaska--and into a region as complex as it is alluring, where social and ethnic tensions have long simmered, and where outsiders are often the first to be accused.

Story Time with Shirl Doherty will be held on Tues, May 17 at 10 am featuring "Merry May Flowers".

The art reception for Regional Light Styles will be held on Tues May 3, 6-8 pm, in the library gallery.

Watch for these titles to be arriving:

- 22 Seconds – James Patterson
- Hatchet Island – Paul Doiron
- Omega Factor – Steve Berry
- The Lioness – Chris Bohjalian



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EDINBURG VOL. FIRE CO.

by Brian DeFeo

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Each year we like to take a brief look back at our calls for the previous year.

One hundred and twenty calls for assistance in 2021 is just about an average year. Volunteers gave eight hundred and sixty three hours of service, not including training.

The Edinburg Fire District is unique in that it is bisected by a large body of water. That dictates greatly regarding how we have to operate. We have responsibility not only for the more traditional needs of a community such as responding to structure fires and motor vehicle accidents, but also any combination of needs occurring on the water and ice on the Great Sacandaga. This requires our Fire Company to

have various apparatus you just don't necessarily find in a city or suburban department. We have a snowmobile, rescue sled, and two boats. All of which of which may be called to any portion of the lake to offer assistance. We also man a County Fire Service purchased light tower that can be requested at the scene by any department.

Here is a sampling of a portion of our alarm statistics for 2021:

Fire Calls: 14 total.

6 structures, 5 brush

Service Calls: 54 total.

8 MVA's, 13 EMS Assistance, 21 Lines down

Non-emergency: 9 total.

6 automatic alarms (false)

Mutual Aid given: 43 total

23, Northville

14, Providence

Mutual Aid received: 35 total

29, Northville

11, Corinth

8, Providence

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Next year we will present data covering a five year period in order to determine any trends within the district. We continue to await the delivery of a new cab and chassis to be fitted on to our current brush truck apparatus. More about that in later issues. We would like to thank those who participated in our recent recruitment open house. Stop by any day say hello almost every Tuesday evening.



Annual Book Sale! Monday, May 30 2112 East St. Galway

Thousands of books will be on sale at the Memorial Day book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Galway Library.

This annual event features books of all genres and a selection for all ages. The event will take place in the parking lot of the Galway Library

Early-bird shopping for Friends of the Library begins at 8:30 am.

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Flower Talk

Sally Peck, of the Flower Barn

Alstroemeria, known as 'The Peruvian Lily' or 'Lily of the Incas'. It is native to Chile, Brazil and Peru and was discovered by Baron Clause VonAlstomer in the 1700's while exploring the Incas and then on to Spain to collect seeds for his teacher's botanical garden. His teacher, Carl Linneaus, a Swedish botanical scientist, was the first European to study the plant. In appreciation for the Baron's efforts and discovery, Linnaeus named the plant after his student, who also went on to become a noted scientist himself. Alstroemeria was soon introduced to Europe and took off quickly since they were well-adapted to the hothouse culture already available at that time. Not long after this the flower found great popularity around the world.

It's not clear what the Ancient Incans thought of Alstroemeria flowers because there are minimal references to these blooms. While they were sure to run across them during their travels across the cool mountain ranges of Brazil and Chile, they didn't play a major role in any drawings or symbolic representation found in that area. I personally have to believe they were an adored flower, they are so beautiful and unique.



Alstroemeria is often mistaken for miniature lilies; it is an eye-catching flower with an average of four to five trumpet-shaped blossoms that appear in a cluster at the top of the stem. The leaves on the stem grow upside down with no definitive explanation as to why this is. Unlike their look alike flower, the lily, Alstroemeria does not have a fragrance. There are around 50 species of the plant today with many hybrids created in labs - up to 190 cultivars (selective breeding of the species). They come in a variety of colors like orange, pink, rose, purple, red, yellow and white. The flower is able to stand in a vase for a full two weeks or longer (sometimes a month) without wilting. For this reason it is known to symbolize longevity, good health and often referred to as the friendship flower.

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The Sacandaga Task Force for Senior Living announces the Grand Opening of their weekly Thursday lunches. It will take place on May 5th, 11:30 AM, at their new home - the Northville Presbyterian Church on Reed Street. We began in April, with a soft opening, but are now ready to continue as we have begun, and make our Senior lunches better than ever! We hope to welcome all of you back to enjoy a nutritious meal and to socialize with friends you may not have seen for a while.

Since May 5th is Cinco De Mayo, we will try to give a Mexican flavor to this luncheon meeting. You may bring your own lunch of course, but if you'd like to have the meal provided by the OFA, you must register at 518-736-5650. There will be no cost to you, as the Task Force will be giving the donations for everyone's meal on May 5th! Spring has sprung, and I think we are all ready to finally get back to our comfortable, peaceful lives, filled with hope and joy. See you soon!



Announcing upcoming trips:

The Tulip display in Albany on May 10th

The Shaker Heritage Craft Fair
on June 11th

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Sacandaga Valley Arts Network

by Dianne Knapp

The Sacandaga Valley Arts Network, (SVAN) had a strong beginning, thanks to the dedication of its founders. During 1998 & 1999 two major exhibitions were staged at John Van Alstine's Studio Gallery & Sculpture Park in Wells. Featured artists included Judith Plotner, fiber artist; John Van Alstine, sculptor; Holly Hallman, painter; Constance Dodge, painter and educator; and Anne Miller, painter. The public was invited to Artist Talks and the musical duo called Magpie performed a concert. In the meantime, David Cook contacted artists in the region to show at the Northville and Hadley libraries.

Like every venture there was a need for money to support programing. Judith Plotner introduced a major fundraiser of Adirondack Quilt raffles that became an annual occurrence between 1999 and 2004. Each quilt, the result of many dedicated hands, traveled to concerts for display and ticket

sales, finally to be awarded to a lucky ticket holder.

As with all volunteer organizations, SVAN experienced some years of struggle. In 2004 the following people stepped forward to save the organization: Frank Casler, President; Anne Miller, Vice President; Mary Ann Evans, Treasurer; Marilyn Sargent, Secretary; Constance Dodge, Robin Gaiser, Janet Marie Yeates, and John Scunziano trustees.

In December of 2014 SVAN became an official 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. This tax exempt status gave SVAN the opportunity to qualify for grants. The Northville Post Office houses a painting of the intersection of Bridge Street and Main Street by Anne Miller, made possible by a Decentralization grant written by Janet Marie Yeates. Art Trails, an initiative started in 2014, developed by Constance Dodge and Marilyn Sargent was, and continues to be grant supported.

During this 25th Anniversary Year, SVAN has been awarded three grants through the Saratoga Arts Community Arts Regrant Program, funded by the New York State Council on the Arts. One supports the Summer Concert Series held in

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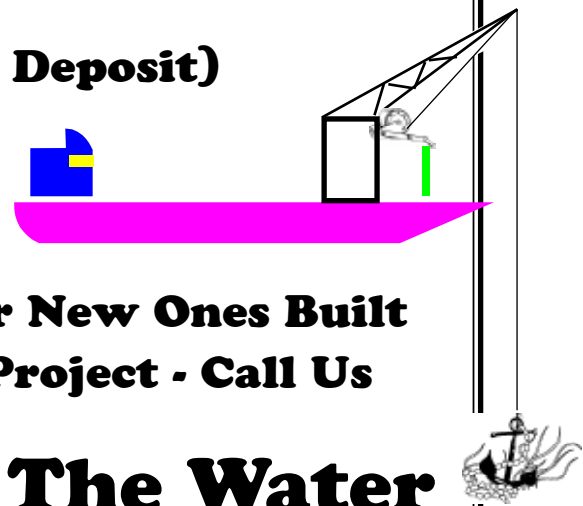
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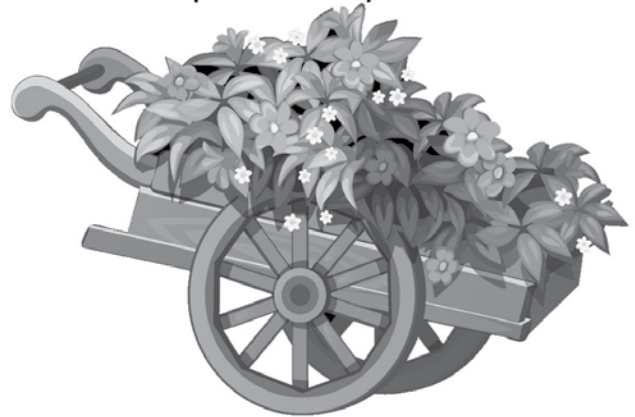


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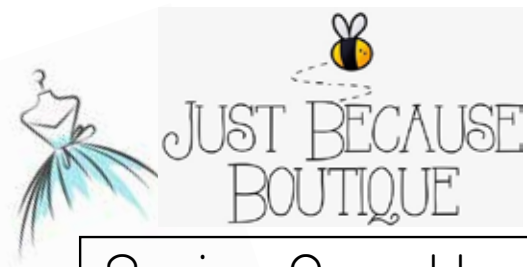


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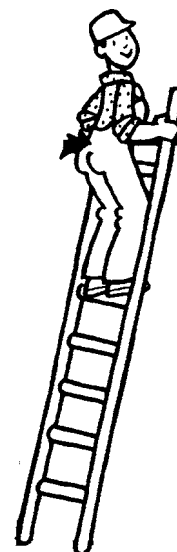
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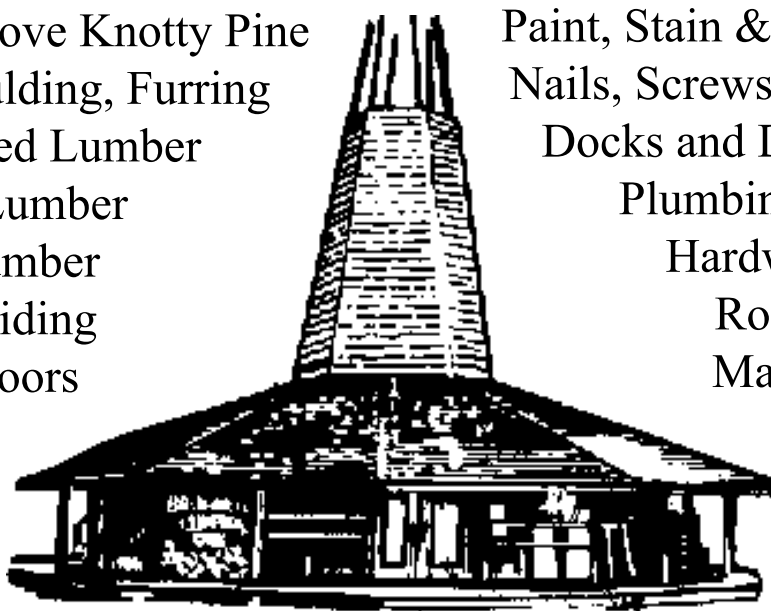
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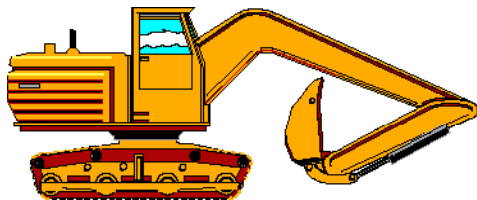
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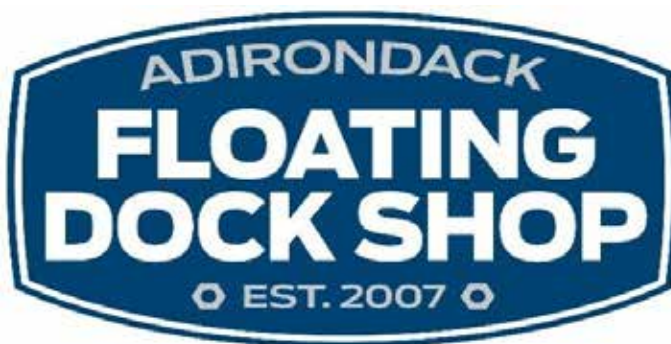


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by Janice Hawk-Baldwin

The first full month of spring will be a memory by the time you read this. I saw yesterday was sunny and 67 degrees in upstate New York. I am happy for you. Think of me as the sunshine cheerleader. I yell thanks and praise when it is nice. This winter many of our northern friends got out of town seeking the sun, sea and sand. We were happy to share our town with them. The location of our shenanigans was different, than years past, but the fun was the same. True friends do not disappear, we pick up from where we left off. When you see us in New York this summer, you will notice all of the new laugh lines on our faces. We earned every single one. I am not going to lie to you, we are exhausted from all of our playing. I have to remind people that we live here and can not party every single day. We are not getting any younger and we have to make sure that we exercise and eat healthy. It is hard, sometimes, but we know there has to be a balance. We are happy to be living in a place where we can achieve that.

Our whirlwind life will continue for the next two months. In mid May we are flying to New York for Billy's 50th class reunion. Goodness that makes us feel old. The dress code for the evening is vintage 1970's. Never did I ever think I would use the word vintage in the same sentence with the 1970's. Some women were complaining that they do not want to wear mini skirts to the reunion. Good grief, that was never a consideration! There

are plenty of other clothing options... thank God! Ironically, bell bottom jeans are back in style. It was trying to find some that were reasonably priced but we did it. Mine are button up jeans. Remember those ladies? I will not be able to drink or eat very much at the reunion. If I have to use the facilities, I am not sure I will be able to button the jeans up again. When I was buttoning them up in the dressing room I suddenly remembered, they were a pain pain to button up fifty years ago. Why is the button hole, almost always, smaller than the button width? Good grief!! I guess if that is my only May crisis, I can handle it. Finding an appropriate top to wear has been a little harder. Mid drift tops were all the rage back then. No one needed to see my belly then and especially not now. Long sleeve peasant blouses do not work for me either. I look like I am wearing a potato sack. I have ordered a few tops that I hope will work. I have to have a back up plan, to my back up plan. In June, we will be back in Ballston Spa to whisk our grandchildren back to the Keys for two and a half weeks and return to New York in time for 4th of July weekend.

I see that many of you are getting out your campers anticipating the summer season. Yard clean up is beginning and flowers are beginning to peek their leaves above the ground. Boats are being unwrapped and taken out of storage. Anticipation of a beautiful summer puts a bounce in everyone's step. There is nothing more intoxicating than the expectation of warm sunshine, calm water and no rain. Memorial Day weekend is the unofficial opener and trial run of the season. Family, friends, boating, fishing, campfires, fresh air and beautiful blue sky is what we all need. There are lots of memories to be made!

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The lake is a family gathering place. I hope that you, too, will earn some laugh lines and cherish all the memories you make in 2022.

Last but not least I want to give a shout out to all of the mothers in the world. This is one of the hardest jobs in life. It can be both exciting and exhausting. Changes are happening in everyone's life. Don't ever forget that your mom's love for you is constant. Give your mom, step mom, grandmother, favorite aunt or honorary mom a big hug on Mothers Day and help make their day special. One day they will be gone. Give them your love while they can appreciate it.

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Didjaknow (Part 2)?

Last month we started on the first part of a 'DIDJAKNOW?' (Did You Know?) list to share with your friends or to post on the refrigerator door. The idea was to prepare for the new boating season with a pre-launch information list.

Last month's installment contained: (1) Where are we? (2) What is the Hudson River-Black River Regulating District? (3) Why is the Hudson River-Black River Regulating District important to visitors to the Great Sacandaga Lake? (4) How is the weather going to be on the lake?

As we described it last month, our plan was to offer installments featuring information on the latest safety and certificate information provided by New York State Parks and Recreation, boat handling and eventually, boater destinations. Well, the weather is looking better so let's not waste any time!

First, a warning. No one should ever be accused of providing only 'half of a story'. Be warned that our information is just a first step in the 'learning cycle'. We have tried to be faithful to the State guidelines but have space limitations. However, our information can be easily found in an 'extended' version in the New York State Boater's Guide (2021)

www.parks.ny.gov/recreation/boating

Required Boat Operator Credentials

New York State has been slowly phasing in a requirement for everyone to complete the New York State Safe Boating Course in order to legally operate a boat on New York State waters. As indicated below, individuals



who were born after January 1, 1988 (34 years of age) must currently hold a valid New York State Boating Certificate. The requirement is crafted to require a certificate for everyone in 2025.

Individuals born on or after January 1, 1988 must have their certificate NOW! The remaining age requirements are: Born on or after January 1, 1983 will need a certificate beginning in 2023 and born on or after January 1, 1978 will need a certificate in 2024!

Details on the regulations regarding the operation of vessels, personal watercraft and deadlines for the certificate requirements can be found at: <https://parks.ny.gov/recreation/boating/education.aspx>

Boaters can take a course either in person or online. Specific information on the availability of boater safety courses statewide including dates, locations and instructor charges, if any, is available at: <https://parks.gov/recreation/boating/safety-courses.aspx> This location also contains access to 'online' instruction including a FREE course! The price is right and the time is right so take a course! There might be a lot of people

delaying their coursework so it is a great time for you to step up for the FREE online course!

Boat Registration

Motorized pleasure vessels used for commercial or recreational purposes must be registered. The bottom line is that a vessel that is propelled by a motor (either electric or fuel-driven) must hold current registration. The process is handled through the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (NYSDMV) and results in a registration document and requires the display of registration numbers on the forward part of the bow on both the port and starboard sides along with a three-year validation sticker which must also be displayed. Check with the NYSDMV for more detail on the entire process including the boat title, possible USCG Boat documentation and the importance of the hull identification number.

Required Equipment

There is obvious equipment which you should never leave behind! Our information is only meant to be introductory, YOU must secure or download a copy of the latest New York State Boater's Guide

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(1) Personal Flotation Device: Don't forget that you need a wearable Personal Flotation Device (PFD) for each passenger which is approved by the USCG on 'every pleasure boat floating or sailing in New York State waters'. The PFD is not going to be helpful if it is hidden on your vessel, does not fit the passenger or the person who is supposed to wear it has never tried it on!

The law requires that PFDs be worn by "children under the age of 12 aboard pleasure vessels less than 65 feet in length, canoes, kayaks or rowboats unless in a totally enclosed cabin being towed (wakeboarding, water skiing, tubing, etc.) ... aboard pleasure vessels less than 21 feet in length, including rowboats, canoes, and kayaks, while underway between November 1st and May 1st ... aboard a Personal Watercraft."

Please, please read the best practices for having infants on board. The State warns that the USCG "recommends that infants should not be on board watercraft until they are of a size that they can wear an appropriate PFD."

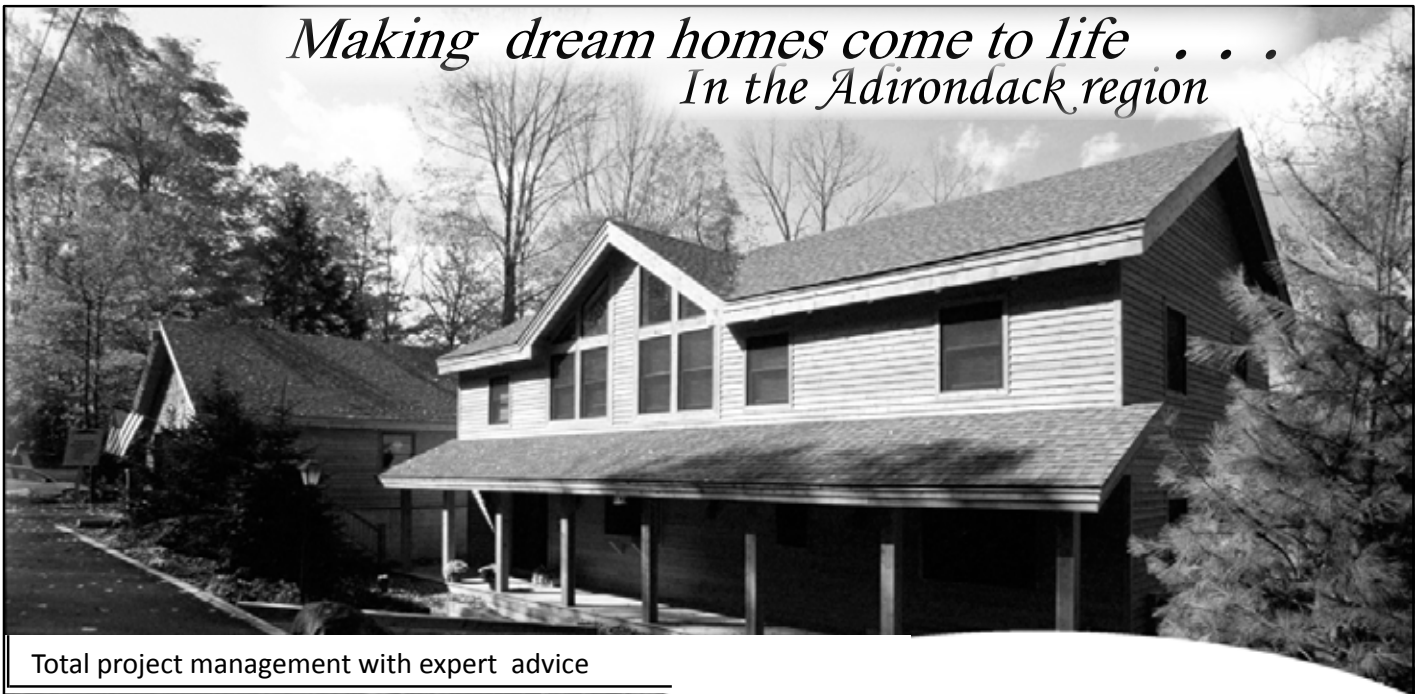
(2) Visual Distress Signals: Signals include flares (parachute, hand-held or meteor) and distress flags. The requirements for vessels depend on the time of day, the size and type of the vessel. Don't forget that PWC (Personal Watercraft) are required to carry a "fluorescent-orange distress flag ... a minimum of one foot square or other appropriate USCG approved daytime VDS."

(3) Fire Extinguishers: The USCG requires approved fire extinguishers on "boats where a fire hazard could be expected from the motors or the fuel system."

In our March, 2022 article, we provided a detailed account of the new fire extinguisher rules for recreational boaters which went into effect on April 20, 2022. Please take a quick look at the italicized excerpt from our article below and the references.

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Let's take a moment to understand the changes. It is important that the vessel owner take the time to read additional material on this regulatory change to determine the specific requirements for his/her vessel. We have presented a few sources produced by the USCG but it is important to continue YOUR education on the requirements and the needed implementation. Our article will alert you to some of the changes but YOU are the CAPTAIN and responsible for your vessel, crew and passengers!

The two main sources which we believe will start you on your way are: Fire Extinguisher Requirements for the Recreational Boater FAQ (<https://uscgboating.org/recreational-boaters/fire-extinguisher-faq.php>) and New fire extinguisher rules for recreational boaters go into effect April 20, 2022

(<https://mariners.coastguard.blog/2022/02/09/new-fire-extinguisher-rules-for-recreational-boaters-go-into-effect-april-20-2022/>)

(4) Sound

Signaling Devices: All boats must carry a sound signaling device ranging from a whistle for boats less than 39 feet in length to larger vessels which carry 'a sound producing mechanical appliance'. In both cases, the sound must be heard for at least one-half mile. Bells are required for vessels larger than 65 feet. These devices are used to signal navigation moves, distress or location in restricted visibility.

(5) Anchor and Line: Motorized boats must carry an anchor and line which is strong enough 'to provide the boat with safe anchorage'.

Navigation Lights

Navigation lights do not appear in the NYS Boater Safety materials under the equipment section but are referenced under Navigation Lights. A key phrase notes that 'All boats underway (not tied to the dock or at anchor)

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must display their navigation lights at all times between sunset and sunrise, and during periods of restricted visibility.' There are very specific requirements for masthead, side light, stern and all-round lights.

Please take a look at the NYS Boater Safety materials. We provide a more detailed explanation of 'navigation lights' and other requirements in our next installment!

We will continue our conversation next month!

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FRAXTURED FACTS

by Brian DeFeo

Correction: A paragraph in last issue's "Fraxtured Facts" should have read: 'The reason is, they recently placed a transmitting antennae on the top of the hanger at Edinburgh International or what everyone else refers to as Plateau Sky Ranch Airport.'

WARNING: this feature is harmful to your health. Only in that it is taking up your time, much better spent doing something important. Remember life is too short. Continue on at your own risk.

If you think about it, there are a lot of things people tell you along the way that were held out to be true, only to find out later on that they weren't true at all. Most were inconsequential, yet others had a profound impact upon you. Remember being told about the tooth fairy? Sure enough the morning after, your tooth was no longer under your pillow and there was some money there. Proof enough, as far as I was concerned. And then there was the Easter Bunny. Maybe as a child I did not understand Jesus, but I sure got the Easter Bunny. Candy hidden all over the place Easter morning. And you could have at least one piece, even before breakfast. These guys were great!!

And then it happened. It was like; where were you when JFK was shot, or the Moon Landing? Where were you when you finally learned that there really wasn't a tooth fairy or an easter bunny after all? The day you lost a piece of your childhood. Likely, you were on the school bus. A big yellow steel tube that held children of all ages and back rounds. It was like a virtual internet of information that ran twice daily. You could and would learn anything and everything on the bus. I mean, if you heard it on the bus, it must be true. Mostly you learned it from the big kids at the back of the bus, as the information slowly filtered forward in various versions. I even learned where babies came from, which I was pretty sure was the back of the bus.

And yet even today we are gripped with things we think for sure are facts and yet a little digging on the internet reveals something less. Simply things, like our Sun being yellow when in fact it is white. Or that George Washington was our first

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President, not even close. Ostriches burying their heads in the sand when they are scared - they'd suffocate. Mount Everest the tallest mountain on earth - sorry Mauna Kea in Hawaii is almost a mile taller. Toads can give you warts, right. Wrong, that comes from a human virus. Glass is actually a slow moving liquid. You see that in really old windows that are thicker at their bottoms. Sorry, that was the way they were made up until the mid - 1800's. That glass hasn't been going anywhere. And my personal favorite, one that I have spread for many years thinking it was true; toilets in the Southern Hemisphere flush in the opposite direction of the Northern Hemisphere. Apparently not.

At least that is what I learned on the internet. And like the school bus, it must be true.

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Ron Talbott, Pastor

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Greetings from the members and friends of First UMC! April showers bring May flowers or so the old rhyme goes. Mother Nature, as she is wont to do, also brought us an April storm of heavy rain followed by wet, heavy snow causing many power outages. We pray that our friends and neighbors have recovered well from that and we have smooth sailing into May, flowers and all. The month of May also brings us garage sales, Mother's Day and Memorial Day; fun day of finding treasures, a day to celebrate our mothers, and a day to remember and pay our respects to those who have gone on before us. On our church calendar we also observe Native American Ministries Sunday, National Day of Prayer, Heritage Sunday and Ascension Sunday ... a very busy month for remembrances.

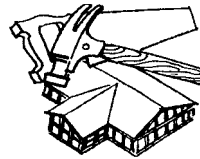
We continue to be in prayer for the people of Ukraine – trying to make sense out of the senseless, looking for hope and light in the darkness. UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) is uniting with other partners to provide humanitarian relief in Ukraine and in other

countries that have taken in refugees. UMCOR is an arm of The United Methodist Church (global) that is supported through monetary donations, 100% of which goes directly to relief services. It is a ministry that First UMC supports with love; if anyone would like to help us in this support, please contact the church.

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in the church's sanctuary. We also invite anyone who would like to sing with the choir to join us for rehearsals on Thursdays at 6 pm.

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Peace and blessings to all!



Northville United Presbyterian Church News

161 Reed St, Northville

Community Service Notes

Starting this month, we at the Northville United Presbyterian Church will be hosting weekly lunches of the Fulton County Office for Aging (OFA) at our Reed Street Church. The OFA will be serving Lunch every Thursday in

NUPC's Fellowship Hall beginning at 11:30am, starting on April 7th 2022. Please note that this is the new location for the OFA program in Northville. The previous location was the Baptist Church's "Red Rooster Café" site.

The OFA will serve a variety of delicious menu choices, and provide useful information about the OFA's Nutrition Program and additional educational information on nutrition-related topics in concert with the Sacandaga Task Force for Senior Living and the Church leadership.

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If you wish to join us, call 518-736-5650 the day before you wish to join in or by 9am the day of the lunch! It is a great opportunity for you to meet your neighbors, celebrate milestones and holidays, and to have some fun! (Suggested contribution is \$3.00 per meal for 60 and over. Under 60 is \$7.00). You may also bring your own lunch if you choose to.

Parting Words

I wish to share some parting words that my wife Liz Mastrianni and I reflected upon recently. The version below was found written on the wall of Mother Teresa's home for children in Calcutta and is attributed to her. The verses are believed to be based on a composition titled "The Paradoxical

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Commandments" originally by Dr. Kent Keith.

A Simple Path (or Do It Anyway)

If people are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be

enough. Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.

Until next time, remember that God created humankind in God's own image: ALL of us! We pray that we and all of our neighbors acknowledge and practice this understanding.

Note: these are the views of Frank Ralbovsky, Congregant, Elder, and Deacon of the Northville United Presbyterian Church, and with the verses from "A Simple Path" dedicated by Frank and his wife, Liz, to our wonderful Pastor, Kate Kelly and her two small angels.



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Moms & Grandmas

Happy Mother's Day! When I became a Grandma 25 years ago I bought a refrigerator magnet which said, "If I had known Grandkids were so GREAT, I would have had them first." (Our youngest child was 15 at the time and didn't appreciate that sentiment.)

Joining the 'Grandma Club' was so much easier than being a Mom. Don't get me wrong, being a mother is the most fulfilling and highest calling a woman can have. I truly believe that and feel so blessed to have five wonderful children, but, let's face it, being a Mom is hard work, long hours with lousy pay . . . and sometimes we are not even thanked . . . and when they become teenagers they often transform into another being temporarily.

Makes one think . . . as God's creation how do we treat our Heavenly Father? God loved us so VERY much that He gave His only son, Jesus. God provides for us, leads us, and shows us patience and mercy, and most of all . . . willingly forgives when we are truly sorry for our sins and trust in Him.

As mothers we treasure the times our kids run up to us, throw their arms around us giving us their sweet hugs and kisses . . . and they simply say, "Thanks Mom". Do we thank the Lord for His blessings on us?

I loved raising our brood when they were growing up, but did miss those early years of spontaneous hugs n kisses . . . and yes, I even loved the later crazy days of running to events and keeping up with everyone's schedule and needs. And of course there were the endless days in motherhood of performing mundane tasks . . . doing piles of laundry, preparing countless meals, and cleaning up after sick kids.

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hopefully, on our grandchildren. Deuteronomy 6 talks about how to be a godly influence. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words I command you today and shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise." Take up this challenge Moms and Grandmas . . . be a positive and spiritual influence on your families' lives and their personal walk with the Lord.

Love them! Spend time with them, promote family unity, play together, don't embarrass them, be a godly example, pray for and with them, talk about God's goodness with them, teach them about who God is and what His Word says, encourage them, communicate Biblical principles without being preachy, take advantage of teachable moments, give good and thoughtful gifts to them, forgive them, don't spoil them, teach them how to work and to enjoy working, praise their strengths, avoid criticism when possible, help them find their God-given gifts, keep the doors of communication open . . . and someday – they'll say, "Thank You".

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For a description and a photo of a course, enter www.adirondackfolkschool.org, tab to 'calendar', find your course and click on it. The Adirondack Folk School announces the Alfred Z. Solomon Lake George Annex and launches a record number of new classes and workshops for 2022. The new space is located on Route 9 in Lake George, directly behind the Log Jam Restaurant.

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

Sunday May 1

Spring Lakes and Waterways Photo Tour with Carl Heilman II. 1 day. 1pm-9pm. Tuition \$205. Member Tuition \$195. Materials fee \$0.

NOTE: Equipment requirements include a DSLR and lens system/OR a full featured point and shoot camera (preferably with screw-on filter and tripod capability), a sturdy tripod and

a remote release. In addition, bring along a full variety of focal length lenses from wide angle to telephoto and perhaps macro if you like so you can work with a variety of techniques through the day.

Friday & Saturday, May 6&7

Create Your Own Hardwood Cutting Board with Frank Lagace. 2 half days. Friday 5pm-9pm. Saturday 9am-1pm. Tuition \$125. Member Tuition \$100. Materials fee \$75.

Friday-Monday, May 6-9

Build the Sagamore Chair with Larry Benjamin. 4 days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$500. Member Tuition \$400. Materials fee \$450.

NOTE: The class is held at the Lake George Outlets 1476 Rt. 9, behind the Log Jam.

Saturday May 7

Felted Squirrel with Leah Oles. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$125. Member Tuition \$100. Materials fee \$38.

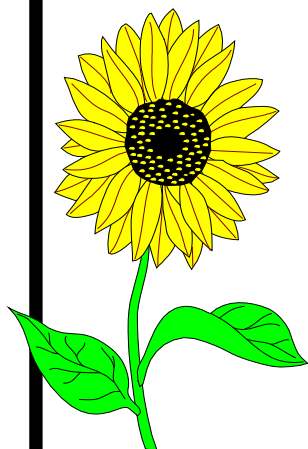
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Forging a Rose with Steve Gurzler. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$140. Member Tuition \$120. Materials fee \$25.

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Sunday May 8

Introduction to Woodturning with John Kingsley. 1/2 day. 9am-12pm. Tuition \$70. Member Tuition \$55. 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 May 8

Natural Details: Photographing Nature in Motion with Dave Oxford. 1 day. 9am-5pm. Tuition \$205. Member Tuition \$195. Materials fee \$0.

Thursday May 12

Small Copper Embossing with Mark Swanberry. 1/2 days. 9am-12pm. Tuition \$70. Member Tuition \$55. Materials fee \$50.

NOTE: Extra materials will be available for purchase.

Thursday evenings, May 12, 19, 26

A Taste of the Forge with Steve Gurzler. 3 evenings. 6pm-8:30pm. Tuition \$140. Member Tuition \$120. Materials fee \$50.

NOTE: Hard shoes and long pants are required for student's safety. Students should be high school age or older. Parents must accompany children who are under 18 years of age.

Friday May 13

Copper Bowl with Mark Swanberry. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$125. Member Tuition \$100. Materials fee \$90.

Saturday May 14

Framed Stained Glass Mosaics with John Vaughn. 1/2 day. 9am-12:30pm. Tuition \$70. Member Tuition \$55. Materials fee \$25.

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

Saturday May 14

Intro to Welding for the Hobby Blacksmith with Colin Roy. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$140. Member Tuition \$120. Materials fee \$25.

NOTE: Students

must wear long pants, closed toe shoes, long sleeve shirts and bring heavy duty welding gloves. Welding jackets are not required, but are recommended. Welding helmets will be provided on a first come first serve basis, but students should bring their own if they have one.

Saturday May 14

Spring Weaving - Cotton Towels with Teri Dvorak. 1/2 day. 10am-2pm. Tuition \$70. Member Tuition \$55. Materials fee \$20.

NOTE: The class is held at the Lake George Outlets 1476 Rt. 9, behind the Log Jam.

Saturday & Sunday, May 14&15.

Dovetailed Shaker Candle Box with Martin Macica. 2 days. 9am-5pm. Tuition \$250. Member Tuition \$200. Materials fee \$40.

Sundays, May 15 & June 5

Introduction to Clay/Ceramics - Hand Building with Colleen Vanderhoef. 2 half days. 9am-12pm. Tuition \$125. Member Tuition \$100. Materials fee \$45.

NOTE: Dress to mess. Class is suited for students ages 8 - 14 w/a parent, and 15 and up on their own. Supplies include: clay, tool sharing, glazing and firing. Forms made will have a drying period before firing, and then glazing. Students will need to return to pick up finished pieces or make shipping arrangements with AFS.

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Sunday May 15

Rugs from Rags with Caroline Dvorak. 1/2 day. 12pm-4pm. Tuition \$85. Member Tuition \$65. Materials fee \$10.

Sunday May 15

Beginning Bluegrass Banjo with Mac Petrequin. 1/2 day. 1pm-4pm. Tuition \$70. Member Tuition \$55. Materials fee \$0.

Wednesday May 18

Open Forge Night with Steve Gurzler. 1+1/2 hours. 6:30pm-8pm. Tuition \$0. Member Tuition \$0. Materials fee \$20.

NOTE: Pre-registration for Open Forge Night is not required. Participants who wish to try their hand in the forge will be asked to provide a \$20 materials fee.

Thursday May 19

AFS Sewing Circle with Various Instructors. 1/2 day. 10am-2pm. Tuition \$0. Member Tuition \$0. Materials fee \$0.

NOTE: Registration is not required and tuition is free for AFS Sewing Circle.

Friday May 20

Smooth & Curvy Basket with Dona Nazarenko. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$125. Member Tuition \$100. Materials fee \$56.

NOTE: This is an advanced class. Intermediate weavers will have more of a challenge and may need to finish the lid at home.

Friday May 20

Spring Weaving - Cotton Towels with Teri Dvorak. 1/2 day. 12pm-4pm. Tuition \$70. Member Tuition \$55. Materials fee \$20.

NOTE: The class is held at the Lake George Outlets 1476 Rt. 9, behind the Log Jam.

Friday May 20

Blacksmithing 101: Nail & Hook with Russ Jennings. 1/2 day. 1pm-5pm. Tuition \$75. Member Tuition \$65. Materials fee \$25.

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

Saturday May 21

Blacksmithing 102A: Bottle Opener with Russ Jennings. 1/2 day. 9am-1pm. Tuition \$75. Member Tuition \$65. Materials fee \$25.

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

Saturday May 21

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

Saturday May 21

Lidded Birch Pouch with Dona Nazarenko. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$125. Member Tuition \$100. Materials fee \$58.

Saturday May 21

Introduction to Cold Process Soap Making with Roberta Devers. 1/2 day. 1pm-4pm. Tuition \$70. Member Tuition \$55. Materials fee \$15.

NOTE: Please wear or bring an old long-sleeve shirt.

The class is held at the Lake George Outlets 1476 Rt. 9, behind the Log Jam.

Saturday May 21

Intro to Toolmaking with Russ Jennings. 1/2 days. 2pm-6pm. Tuition \$75. Member Tuition \$65. Materials fee \$50.

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Saturday & Sunday, May 21 & 22

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Sunday May 22

Hang Up Basket with Dona Nazarenko. 1 day. 9am-3pm. Tuition \$125. Member Tuition \$100. Materials fee \$39.

Sunday May 22

Blacksmithing 103: Coat Rack with Russ Jennings. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$140. Member Tuition \$120. Materials fee \$25.

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

Sunday May 22

Principles of Herbal Medicine with Margo Mullein. 1 day. 10am-4:30pm. Tuition \$125. Member Tuition \$100. Materials fee \$35.

NOTE: While each class stands on its own, this course is being offered in a series of 6 classes for a richer experience. Take one or take them all!

Sunday May 22

Introduction to Cold Process Soap Making with Roberta Devers. 1/2 day. 1pm-4pm. Tuition \$70. Member Tuition \$55. Materials fee \$15.

NOTE: Please wear or bring an old long-sleeve shirt.

The class is held at the Lake George Outlets 1476 Rt. 9, behind the Log Jam.

Monday-Saturday May 23-28, and Monday-Friday, May 31-June 4

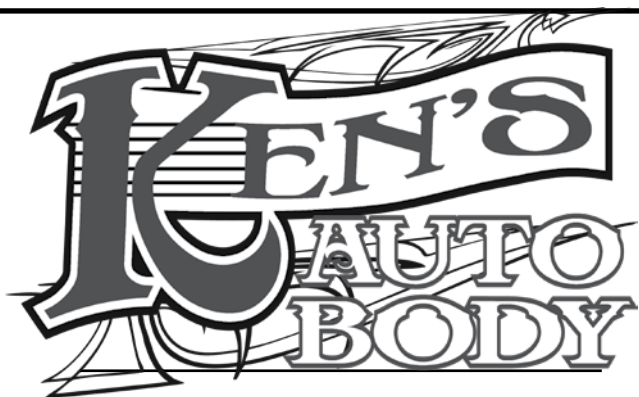
Build a Wee Lassie Canoe with Larry Benjamin. 11 days. 8:30am-5:30pm. Tuition \$1400. Member Tuition \$1300. Materials fee \$1300.

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Edinburg School Happenings

by Michelle Ellis, Superintendent

We hope this newsletter finds our families and community well! How can we possibly have only 9 weeks of school left? We cannot believe how fast the school year has gone by.

We are proud to offer the "Summer Fun Enrichment Program" once again this year! The program will be offered to ALL students and transportation will be offered to in district students. The program will start on Wednesday, July 6, 2022 and end on Thursday, August 4, 2022. Students will have classes Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am until 12:00pm. This enrichment program will allow students to continue learning in order to not have regression during the summer months. If you have any

questions regarding the summer enrichment program or would like to sign your child/children up, please call the main office at 518-863-8412.

On Thursday, April 14, 2022, our entire gymnasium turned into a carnival! We had games galore with prizes, face painting, balloon sculptures made, and even popcorn, snow cones, and cotton candy! Everyone was even given a "PBIS Carnival" t-shirt to wear! The Edinburg Common School District would like to thank the PBIS Committee for all their hard work and dedication to rewarding our students for their positive behavior. Keep up the great work everyone and keep earning those tickets!



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The Edinburg PTO is in jeopardy of going dormant and they need your help! With all the amazing things they do for our school community and students, they are in search of cabinet members to continue the PTO legacy. If you have a child/children in the district and are willing to volunteer your time, please contact a member of the PTO as soon as possible. We would hate to see such an amazing part of our school district dissolve.

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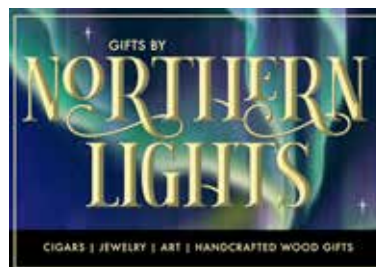
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The Fulton Montgomery Farmers Market Association (FMFMA) is pleased to announce that they are accepting applications for the 2022 farmer's market season. The association manages 3 markets in the local area:

Gloversville – Saturdays 8:30am-12:30pm at the Elm Street Pavilion

Johnstown – Tuesdays 3:00pm-6:00pm at the Shirley Luck Senior Center

Broadalbin – Fridays 3:00pm-6:00pm at the Fulton County Visitors Center

The Gloversville market is under a roofed pavilion, and has live music most every week. The Johnstown and Broadalbin markets are in the open so vendors must supply their own tents. Both the Johnstown and Broadalbin markets have live music on specific days. The association website (www.fmfma.org) can be consulted for specific dates. All three of these markets are 100% producer markets, so all products sold are grown or made by the vendor. These markets also accept FMNP checks, for those vendors selling products which are acceptable under the program.

Market applications are most easily done by going to www.managemymarket.com and selecting the market and dates that you wish to attend. Additional information can be obtained by calling Association vice-president Mike Tillson at 518-882-9306, or by going to FMFMA Inc on facebook.

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I have so many things that I could talk about this month that I am struggling to figure out what is worth writing about.

I think I will start with the loss of one of our kittens this week. When my FatFat died (my teddy bear of a cat for 14 years), I filled the hole in my heart with brother and sister kittens: Cookie (F) and Oreo (M). Cookie was always smaller and congested, but she was filled with energy and had the cutest face EVER. She was quirky – my favorite thing about her was that she loved doing laundry with me. She would wait outside the door for me to come out with a clean load and would ride up in the basket with me. We adored her. Out of nowhere, she started having seizures every 10 minutes. There was nothing we could do – the vet did everything they could and after 24 hours, we decided it was best for her to let her go. As any pet parent knows, it is awful..straight up ugly crying. Jeremy and I (and of course the kids) were so sad. Sigh, she was only 18 months old. Oreo seems to be okay, but I keep waiting for him to break down like we did. We are grateful that our kids, family, and friends are safe and healthy, that we are not at war, business is good...but we miss her.

I mentioned in the last edition that we have salt-water friends at the office. We are slowly growing our community and now have some other fish, including a crazy-looking spiny starfish. I hate spiders, and I actually didn't want it because it is pretty creepy, but he/she is actually really cool. Overnight he/she will come out of hiding and crawl over the walls and leave tentacle streaks on the glass. Sea creatures are so weird. The Red Hawk fish jumped out of the tank. That was disappointing. We decided not to pursue another Hawk and to get shrimp instead. Open invite - anyone is welcome to stop by and enjoy them with us.

Our new hydrofracture unit is supposed to be delivered by the end of this month. Can't wait! It is really frustrating to not be able to take care of everything for our customers. The new unit will be able to zone-frack (which is a big deal in this industry) – we figured that if we are going to buy a new one, it was going to be a really good one. Hopefully I will be able to rave about our new unit with the next edition.

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