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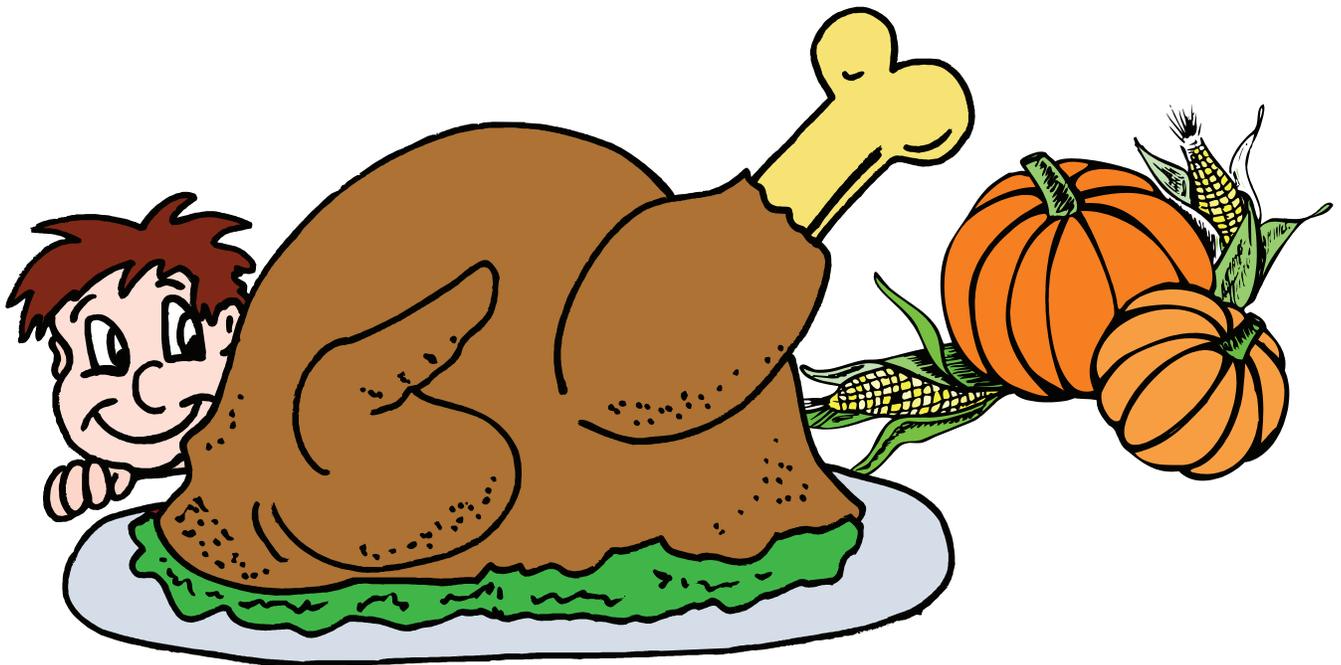
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NOVEMBER 2016 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER

MON 31 HALLOWEEN EVENING PLEASE BE CAREFUL WATCH FOR CHILDREN

NOVEMBER

THURS 3 Edinburg ZONING BOARD MEETING 7pm

SUN 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends!!

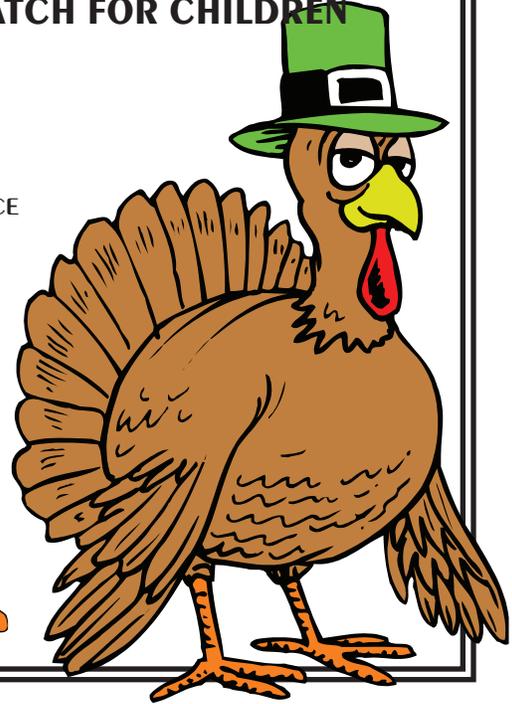
Fri 11 VETERANS DAY WHY NOT THANK A VET FOR HIS SERVICE
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MON 14 Edinburg School Board 5:00pm

TUES 15 Edinburg Historical Society 7:00

THUR 17 Edinburg Town Board

THURS 24 Happy Thanksgiving

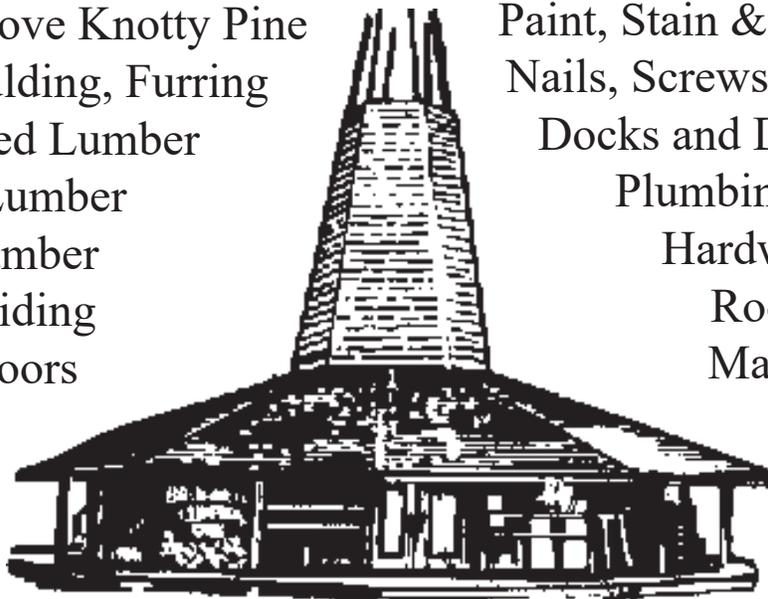


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Sally M.

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Edinburg Emergency Squad News



SEPTEMBER STATS

Calls - 13, all in Edinburg

Man Hours - 310

Miles - 290

Advanced Life Support - 5

UPCOMING

November - look for our Toys for Tots Drive starting soon

December - we will be having a cookie sale, more information to come in our December News

MEMORABILIA

Do you have any pictures, stories or history you can share as it relates to our Emergency Squad? We'd love to hear from you - please call Jay at 863-2674.

BINGO

Come join the fun! Every Wednesday night at the Edinburg Fire Department, 7 North Shore Road, doors open at 6pm. Bingo begins at 7pm SHARP, \$3 admission, refreshments available, cards start at \$4, minimum total payout is \$500.

VOLUNTEER

Always looking for more members, no experience necessary, please contact Paula Blackwell at 863-6969 or inquire on our 'Edinburg-Emergency Squad' Facebook page.

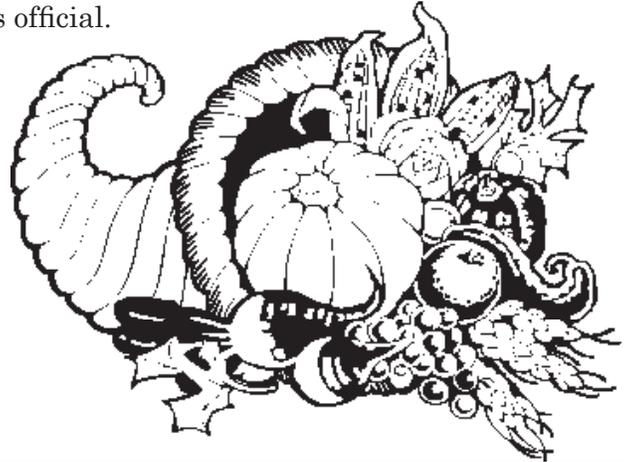
MONTHLY MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, November 7th, 6:30pm at the Emergency Squad Building, 30 North Shore Road, come check us out!

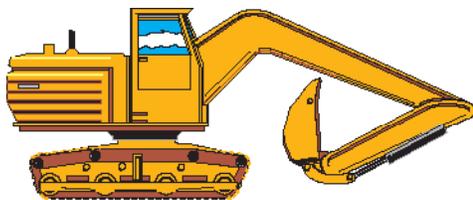
Town of Edinburg

Attention: Voters in the Town of Edinburg

There will be a proposition on your November ballot asking if you are for or against games of chance within the Town. This was a request of the Edinburg Emergency Squad, they have asked to sell pull tab tickets during Bingo. The Town of Edinburg's Town Board has passed a resolution and adopted a local law allowing this to happen. It must come before the voters for approval before the law is official.



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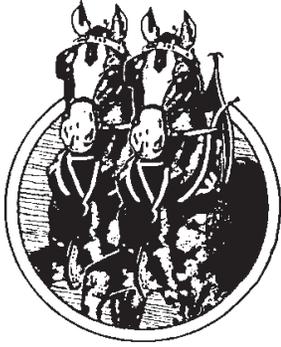
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DON BOWMAN REMEMBERS

Tales of the Sacandaga Valley

Many years ago we had a column titled Don Bowman Remembers. It was written by a gentleman who lived in this area for many years, and worked on the dam and bridge. He lived in a bygone era of simpler times and strong resourceful people. We have access to many stories of the time and have decided to start printing them in our publication again.

I hope you enjoy them as much as we do.

The Ghost of Maxon Cove

The story was that folks would see a ghost in the night in a river cove above Conklinville. Finally one man named Gideon asked the ghost what he wanted?

The ghost reportedly led Gideon to a large boulder in Maxon Cove and there Gideon found a large human leg bone sticking out of the river sands.

Gideon took the bone to the store in Conklinville the next morning. A search was organized and more bones and a skull were found. The State Police came. It was decided that the bones were those of a transient lumberjack reported drowned in early spring but the body never recovered.

The bones were laid to rest in the church cemetery and the preacher of the Methodist Church gave prayers.

The ghost of Maxon Cove was never seen again.

Night Walkers

There was a belief among some valley residents about the "Night Walkers." They were spirits of the night that are out in the dark. Spirits of those who died and had no children to care about their passing from life to death. As Zeno said, "No one to take care of their bones."

The Night Walkers were spirits of the nether world, or ghosts that emerged after the sun went down and went thru the nights putting fear into the living, causing bad luck and making people sick.

That was the belief. However the ministers at little village churches tried to tell folks that this was not true. But some folks still stayed with the old beliefs.

Valley Indians

Many years ago there was a small Indian camp or settlement up-river toward the Osborn Bridge. Also one near Munsonville.

I found a good-sized stone, shaped like the head of a bird of prey - eagle or a buzzard. It had a shaped beak and even had two holes bored for eyes. The neck portion had been slimed down and shaped so as to have been placed in a piece of split ash or some other hardwood, then bound with rawhide. A war club or ceremonial club.

I sold it for cash money, in those days that was hard to come by. Today it would be worth a lot of money as a collectors item.

I and some other workers also found arrowheads, spear points, pieces of broken clay smoking pipes, clay pots, etc. There were even barbed frog gigs, fish spears and hooks made of hardwood or bone.

Of course those things brought in silver dollars and folding money.

Survival

We all called Shelby a hero. Like some other happenings on the project.

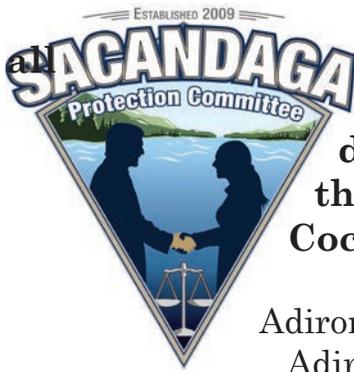
Why does a man rush into a burning building to save a child who means nothing to him?

Why does another leap into the frothing river to save another from certain death?

Why did Shelby risk his own life to freely throw his arms around Alexander at his own risk - on that beam of the powerhouse when the holding chain slipped and saved Alex from the long fall?

I'll tell you why those things are done. - There's an instinct within us greater than fear or the instinct for personal survival.

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Batchellerville's Woodenware Mills

Conclusion:

As I told you last month the first Batcheller Brothers mill in Edinburg Center-later to become Batchellerville- was built in 1837 by brothers Sherman and Samuel, sons of Ambrose.

In 1853 the 2nd woodenware shop was built by Sherman Batcheller who then sold the business to Henry Whitney before 1855. At times it seemed the Batchellers spent more time “wheeling and dealing” than they did in actually running a business.

In 1855 Whitney had \$3,000 invested in real estate and \$600 in tools and machinery. His annual raw materials consisted of 800ft of logs worth \$500. The annual production was 20,000 pieces of wooden pails, tubs, grain measures and other various buckets and boxes—total value of \$5,000. The water-powered mill employed 14 men who earned an average monthly wage of \$13. In 1864 Whitney sold the shop to Cyrus Sumner.

By 1865 Sumner had invested \$5,000 in the business; his raw materials were valued at \$2,500. His shop produced butter packages and peach baskets with an annual value of \$10,000. Sumner employed 10 men who each earned an average monthly wage of \$30.

In 1868 Sumner sold out to George S. Batcheller, son of Sherman. At the time George S. was a prominent lawyer in Saratoga Springs. Probably more interested in law than business he sold the shop to King, Steers & Person.

In the first half of 1870 King & Person Co. was listed as “Pail Manufacturers”. \$15,000 was invested in the business which was operated with a 50hp waterwheel. Their machines consisted of a mill saw, 2 large circular saws, 6 small circular saws and a muley saw. The shop operated eleven months of the year employing 10 men who-all total- received \$3,000 annually. Raw materials consisted of 250 markets of pine logs worth \$500; 200mrkts of spruce logs worth \$350 and 150mrkts of hemlock logs valued at \$225. There was also

350mrkts of hardwood logs worth \$700; 2 tons of hoop iron worth \$280 and \$75 worth of nails.

The company's annual production was 5,000 butter pails worth \$2,000; 300 butter tubs worth \$150 and 3,000 butter kits valued at \$660. They also sold lumber that brought them \$120 and did custom sawing valued at \$1,000.

Sometime later in 1870 the business was sold to King & Snow & Co. By 1874 King, Snow & Co. had \$3,000 invested in real estate and \$1,000 in tools and machinery. The mill operated with a 24hp waterwheel employing 10 men and 3 boys (under the age of 18). The men earned \$26 per month and the boys, \$18 per month. Raw materials consisted of 144,000 pine staves-remember they made pails and tubs- valued at \$1,000; 120,000 basswood staves worth \$800; 7,200 oak staves worth \$200; 9,600 spruce staves worth \$400 and 4,000 soft maple staves valued at \$75. The mill's annual product was 15,000 doz. pine tubs or pails worth \$3,500; 15,000 doz. maple tubs and pails worth \$125. The owners were Delancy and George King and Winslow Snow in 1886 when the mill burned and was not rebuilt. It was located further down Batcheller Creek much nearer the river.

Sometime prior to 1865 Benjamin R. Jenkins joined partners with Samuel Batcheller in another woodenware mill. This was located a little further up the creek above DeGolia's washboard factory.

In 1865 Batcheller & Jenkins had invested \$4,000 in their business. The raw materials-not listed- were valued at \$10,000. Their annual production, listed as woodenware, was valued at \$17,000. They employed 15 men who each received a \$25 monthly wage.

Five years later in 1870 the mill was booming. It operated with a 25hp steam engine, a 50hp waterwheel and a 25hp waterwheel. 37 types of saws and other machinery were used in the business of making woodenware. \$40,000 in capital had been invested, employing 54 men, earning \$23,166-all total- for the year. The mill ran eleven months of the year. Raw materials consisted of 1,000mrkts of beech logs valued at \$1,750; 1,000mrkts of maple logs worth \$1,750; 850mrkts of basswood logs worth \$1,050; 600mrkts of ash logs worth \$600; 500mrkts of pine logs worth \$1,000 and 150mrkts of elm logs valued at \$300. Other materials consisted of 10 ton of hoop iron worth \$1,750; 45 kegs of nails worth \$540; 8

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→ Better Breathers 11/10	HealthLink 1 p.m.	→ Diabetes 11/28	Nathan Littauer 10 a.m.
→ Alzheimer's 11/10	HealthLink 4 p.m.	→ TOPS Wednesdays	Nathan Littauer 5:30 p.m.
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barrels of glue worth \$240; 5 barrels of oil worth \$250; files worth \$50 and 500 cords of wood (for fuel) valued at \$1,000.

Batcheller & Jenkins annual production for 1870 was unbelievable. 72,000 barrel covers valued at \$9,000; 1,000 boxes of clothespins valued at \$1,000; 103 crates of wooden bowls worth \$675 (the mill at Tennantville wasn't producing clothespins or bowls at this time); 3,996 nests of wooden flour pails valued at \$3,200; 28,000 nests of measures valued at \$17,000 and 420 chair tables worth \$420. Chair tables were very popular items in past generations when homes were small, families larger and space was at a premium. A chair table has a hinged top so that when raised becomes a chair with the table becoming the chair back.

The population of Batchellerville reached its peak in 1870 with between 350-360 people living there due to the bustling activity of the woodenware mills. In comparison 150 were living across the river at Beecher Hollow.

In 1870 Benjamin Jenkins' wife, Helena, sister of Cyrus Sumner, died at the age of 35. In 1871 Benjamin sold out his share of the business and moved with his young son, also named Benjamin, to Conklinville. Here he started up a new

woodenware mill named Jenkins & Wright Co.

Sometime after 1871 Samuel Batcheller sold the mill in Batchellerville to Stephen Eddy and Isaac Noyes 3rd. By 1874 the mill that was booming in 1870 was on a steep downward slide. Employment had dropped from 54 to 16 men and a boy. The men received \$30 a month and the boy \$20 a month in wages. The mill was operating with a 40hp engine.

The mills materials consisted of hoop iron worth \$1,000; nails and tacks worth \$200 and 400,000ft of lumber worth \$6,000. Annual production consisted of 6,263 doz. barrel covers; 4,000 nests of plain measures; 10,000 nests of band measures and 240 doz. chair tables. All products were valued at a sum of \$17,775- a far cry from 1870 figures.

In the early years the products from Edinburgh's woodenware mills were taken to Amsterdam by ox team and later by horse and wagon. From there they were shipped all over the country. Much of the goods that went West were probably shipped by way of the Erie Canal.

Two other small water-powered businesses in Batchellerville were Lyman Edwards cradle rockers shop in 1855 and John Millet's shop in 1870 that repaired machinery.

The 1880's saw the demise of woodenware businesses in Batchellerville and many families moved away seeking employment elsewhere.

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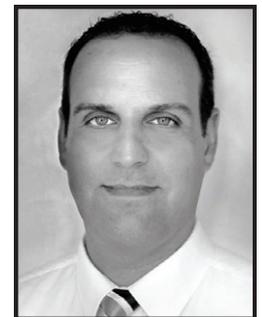
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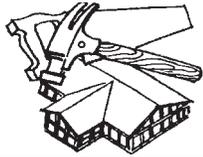
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Town of Edinburg 2017 Budget

The 2017 town budget has been approved. The budget is within the cap on the tax levy and the rates should change less than one cent. The budget includes funds for work in the Robinson Cemetery on the roads and pathways and some fence replacement in the Edinburg Cemetery. The town will be purchasing a new tandem truck during 2017. The money has been saved for the purchase and it will be paid for at the time of purchase with no borrowing.

Rural Museum Roof

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keep us from having any problems over the winter and next spring. The new metal roof should last many, many years. This roof and the repair work done over the last few years to the Nellie Tyrrell Museum will complete repairs and restoration of both museums.

Home Energy Assistance Program HEAP

The 2016-2017 HEAP Program begins November 14, 2016. Emergency HEAP will begin January 3, 2016 and is scheduled to close March 15, 2017. The Saratoga County Office of the Aging will be accepting walk-in applications for persons 60 years of age and older and those who are under 60 and disabled beginning November 14, 2016. Households that received a HEAP benefit last year will automatically be mailed an application for this year's program. For additional information contact the HEAP office at 884-4111. This year the guidelines are as follows:

Household Size	Maximum Monthly Income
1	\$2300
2	\$3007
3	\$3715
4	\$4423

Bike Helmets for Children

Parents are reminded that Children under the age of 14 are **REQUIRED** to wear a helmet if they are operating a bicycle or riding as a passenger.

REMINDERS

Halloween is Monday, October 31st.

Election Day is November 8, 6:00am to 9:00pm
November 1, the Transfer Station Hours Change to 12:00-3:00 on Fridays

November 11, Veterans Day, Town Hall and Transfer Station Closed

December 3, Tree Lighting, Four Corners 2:00pm to 4:00pm



Something New In Edinburg

A new weather station has been installed at the Edinburg airport. The station is part of a program to give the weather conditions at particular points around the state. This station is designed to record weather around our airport for aviators in the area. This information is also available to the general public via the internet. The web page is <http://nysmesonet.org/>. If you click on "Live data (Meso Now)" at the top of the page you will get a page with a map of New York state with all the reporting stations shown. All you need to do is click on whichever station you want and the data will be displayed.

The information recorded is:

Elevation of the station, Relative Humidity, Dewpoint, Wind, Wind Gust, Station Pressure, Solar Radiation, and has a camera to show you what is happening there (snow, rain sun, etc.). It even gives you the temperature of the ground at various depths so that you can see how deep the frost is in the winter. It even gives a forecast for a couple of days ahead.

This information would be valuable to anyone who might want to go to an area and wants to know what is happening at that particular place. This might be boaters going to another lake, snowmobilers not wanting to go to a very cold area, hikers not wanting to freeze or get blown off a mountain, etc..

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Edinburg Historical Society

PO Box 801,
Northville, NY 12134

www.EdinburgHistoricalSociety.org

The Edinburg Historical Society will hold its last meeting of the year “Pie and Reminiscences” on Tuesday, November 15 at 7 p.m. at the Edinburg Community Center on Military Road. Members of the Society can reminisce about their life in the Adirondacks or can bring an object with them to the meeting that was meaningful to their family, played a special role in their holiday traditions, or even an object that you haven’t a clue what it could be and maybe we can help identify it for you. There will be a variety of pies to choose from while you listen to stories.

All meetings are free and open to the public. The EHS has interesting and fun programs during the year about Adirondack and local history, artists, authors and so much more each month and after the meeting you can make new friends or join old friends for coffee and homemade goodies. If you wish to become a member of the society the dues are a bargain at \$5 a year.

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. All meetings and programs are free and open to the public.

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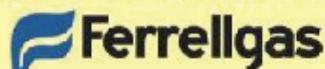
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The Northville Rotarians have been concentrating on helping our veterans in time for Veteran's Day. Inspired by the works of the Vettes for Vets and the Rotarians in Bellarica, Massachusetts, the Club has decided to provide

monetary donations to two local organizations. A contribution will be sent to the Victoria Acres Equine Facility which assists veterans and others with physical and developmental challenges through equine activities. Rotarians will also be assisting our local Sacandaga Post 1076 American Legion to renovate and add electricity to its pavilion with donations provided by individual club members.

The Northville Rotary is also partnering with the Northville Central Schools Interact Club with a "Helping Heroes" project in collecting donations for the Veterans Miracle Center in Albany.

They are looking to collect products such as new clothing, personal care and hygiene products, non-toxic cleaning supplies, household products, toys and diapers. The donation boxes are located at the Main Office in the school, the Northville Library, and the Baptist Church. Community members are invited to donate until November 10th. Items will be delivered on the 11th as our contribution to Veteran's Days activities.

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Mayfield Historical Society

3-D Presentation on Sacandaga Lake

The Mayfield Historical Society will host a presentation on "The Great Sacandaga Lake in 3-D - History and Points of Interest" - by authors Russell Dunn and Barbara Delaney. Mr. Dunn and Ms. Delaney are former NYS licensed hiking guides who led treks through natural areas with a particular emphasis on history. Russell and Dunn are co-authors of "Adirondack Trails with Tales: History Hikes through the Adirondack Park and the Lake George, Lake Champlain & Mohawk Valley Regions" as well as many other books.

Mr. Dunn has written numerous articles for Adirondack Life, Adirondack Sports & Fitness, Hudson Valley, Adirondack Explorer, and the Conservationist. The presentation will be held on Monday, October 17th, at 7 pm at the Mayfield Presbyterian Church, 22 N. Main Street, Mayfield. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For further information, call 518-332-0538 or visit www.facebook.com/ricehomestead.

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The Sacandaga Book Club will meet on Tuesday, Nov 8 at 10 am in the library's program room. Elaine Hlaing will lead a discussion of "I am Malala" a memoir by Malala Yousafzai. The book tells of her fight against the Taliban of Pakistan for women's education, and of her courageous battle after being shot by this enemy.

Hours:	
September - March	
Monday	9am - Noon
Tuesday	9am - 8pm
Wednesday	9am - 4pm
Thursday	9am - 4pm
Friday	9am - Noon
Saturday	9am - Noon

SVAN's Artist Exhibit will feature the work of Mayfield resident Kevin Louis Wright. These will be available from Nov 1 – Dec 28. A reception will be held on Nov 15 from 6 to 8 pm.

The Friends of the Library's Holiday Raffle will begin on November 9. See the baskets displayed and take a chance! The Friends donated a book to each child in the Pre-K classes at NCS to welcome them to the love of reading.

Story Time will be held on Tues, Nov 1 and 15 at 10 am, coordinated by Hadley Jacobs. Bring your pre-school children for stories, snack, and craft.

- Watch for these titles to be arriving:
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Sacandaga Garden Club

The Sacandaga Garden Club's 2016 - 2017 has begun what promises to be a very busy and very interesting season. Activities were launched with a picnic which was hosted by Bette and Ronnie Flynn at their home on September 1st. Members enjoyed a wide variety of delicious homemade dishes at the pot-luck lunch. Club Advisor, Mrs. Doris Guyon, filling in for President Bonnie DesFosse, thanked outgoing officers Gale McGowan, Joyce Callahan, and Ruth Ralston for their service to the club. Mrs. Guyon then installed Janet Mitchell (Vice President), Carolyn Learch (Secretary), and Diane Knapp (Treasurer) as new officers for the upcoming year. Booklets outlining all the activities for the coming season were presented to the members.

On Thursday, September 15th, several club members journeyed to the Landis Arboretum in Esperance, for a walking tour with Fred Breglia. Mr. Breglia shared his wealth of knowledge about the tree specimens that adorn the Arboretum. Information gained on such expeditions allow us to return home and use what we have learned to improve our own gardens and properties.

Our October meeting took place at the Northville Presbyterian Church meeting room. Janice Winney led members in creating their own individual pumpkin fall centerpieces. At the meeting which followed, the annual luncheon and auction was discussed. This year it will be held at the Holiday Inn in Johnstown on November 10th.

Respectfully submitted by: Bette Flynn
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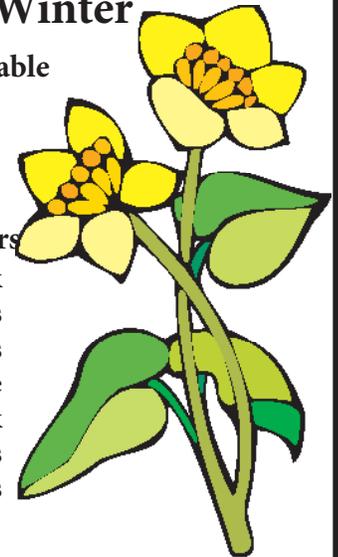
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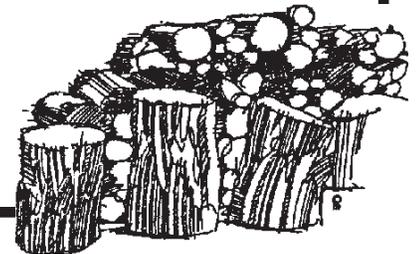
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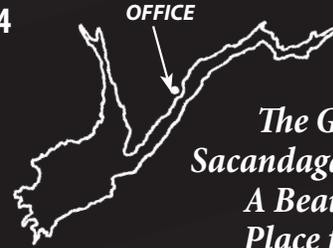


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NEW!



222 Ridge Rd, Northampton

\$219,900 MLS 201608624

If you're looking for space & privacy, this home is for you! +/- 22.48 acres, 3BR w/ 4th BR in the loft, 3BA log cabin w/ addition, beautiful stone fireplace, & family rm w/ wood stove. Just minutes from GSL!

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541 S Main St, Northville

\$549,000 MLS 201608148

Direct lakeside w/ 91.6' of waterfront, 4BR, 3BA home w/ buildable lakeside parcel. Many updates, open concept, family room overlooking backyard & lake, just a short walk to village amenities!



511 Division St, Northville

\$139,900 MLS 201608143

5BR, 2BA home in the village w/ 10' HRBRRD access on the GSL! Hardwood floors and plenty of storage for all your needs! Peach trees, blueberry bushes, berries, and grapes. Private porch and yard!



279 Snow Rd, Day

\$165,000 MLS 201516363

Country living, 4BR, 1BA yr-round home on 15.91 acres! Beautiful kitchen, dining room w/ fireplace overlooking landscaped yard. Storage barn. If you are looking for a peaceful setting, this home is for you!



83 Northville Rd, Edinburg

\$89,900 MLS 201600405

Great starter home! 2BR, 1BA, large living room, eat-in kitchen, laundry room, and large screened porch. Walkout basement, oversized 1-car garage. This home is just waiting for your personal touch!



689 State Hwy 30 N, Northampton

\$99,900 MLS 201607105

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MLS 201616372 \$339,000



14 Pine St, Day

Cute camp w/ two 10' HRBRD lake access permits to Great Sacandaga Lake. Permits are not next to each other. Camp has 2 decks & is knotty pine inside w/ a wood stove that stays. Most furniture stays. Garage has screen doors for parties. 3 parcels inc. w/ another small 2 rm camp that needs work. Parc. 42.12-1-61 & 42.12-1-69. New drilled well & new gutters. Roll away dock stays.

MLS 201616355 \$179,900



134 White Birch Rd, Northampton

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MLS 201608165 \$179,900



42 Pine St, Day

This is a great getaway spot tucked in the woods off South Shore Rd. Large deck with nice yard enhance this property. Most furniture stays except for all the televisions and the golf cart plus personal items. New carpeting in living room and new on demand hot water tank. The pellet stove in living room is great for those chilly Adirondack nights. Just pack your belongings and enjoy. No lake rights.

MLS 201614753 \$72,900



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FALL RISKS FOR SENIORS: MYTHS & REALITIES

Many people think falls are a normal part of aging. The truth is they are not! Most falls can be prevented, and you have the power to reduce your risk. According to the National Council on Aging, there are a number of myths that prevent many people from being proactive in preventing falls. The following are the most common myths and realities:

Myth: "Falling won't happen to me."

Reality: 1 in 3 older adults fall every year

Myth: Falling is normal as we age.

Reality: Falls are not an inevitable part of aging. Taking proactive steps to prevent falls can reduce your risk significantly.

Myth: Limiting my activity will prevent a fall.

Reality: Physical activity will actually improve your strength and range of motion, and help you remain independent.

Myth: Staying at home and on one floor reduces my risk of falling.

Reality: Over half of all falls take place at home.

Ground level falls are the most common. To reduce your risk you should fix such hazards as clutter, loose throw rugs, and poor lighting. Make simple home modifications such as adding grab bars in the bathroom, a second hand rail on stairs, and non-slip treads in tubs and on stairs.

Myth: At my age muscle strength and flexibility can't be regained.

Reality: It's never too late to start exercising. Even if you have been a "couch potato" most of your life, becoming more active now will benefit you in many ways including reducing your risk of falling.

Myth: Medications, including over-the-counter medicines, won't increase fall risk.

Reality: Taking any medication can increase fall risk. We all react to medications differently. Be careful when starting any new medication. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about potential side effects or interactions for all your meds.

Myth: Using a walker or cane will make me more dependent.

Reality: Walking aids will assist you to maintain and even improve your mobility. However, to use these devices safely have a therapist fit the device to you and instruct you in use. Do not use someone else's device.

Myth: I don't need to have my eyes checked annually.

Reality: People with vision problems are twice as likely to fall as those who don't. For those with extremely low vision there are assistive devices that can help. Ask your ophthalmologist for a referral.

Fall prevention is everyone's responsibility. Talk with your doctor, pharmacist or physical therapist about what you can do to reduce your risk of falling. Try one of the many exercise programs for seniors offered by HealthLink including Tai Chi For Arthritis, Gentle Yoga, and Chair Yoga.

For more information, call HealthLink Littauer at 736-1120. You can e-mail us at healthlink@nlh.org, see our website at nlh.org, or visit our NEW wellness center at 2 Colonial Court in downtown Johnstown, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. We're your community health & wellness service of Nathan Littauer Hospital and Nursing Home.

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Winners Announced For The Sacandaga Protection Committee's \$10,000 Raffle

The Sacandaga Protection Committee announced today the winners for its \$10,000 raffle, proceeds of which will support the group's work in protecting the environmental, economic and legal interests of the entire Great Sacandaga Lake community. Joe Sullivan, President, SPC Board of Directors, said of the project, "This was our first raffle, and we are so pleased with its results. The project would not have been possible without the support of the ticket buyers, the businesses that sold tickets, Sport Island Pub, and the countless other volunteers who made it all happen."

There were a total of 286 tickets sold for the drawing which took place on Saturday, October 8, 2016. Winners are as follows:

Grand Prize: \$10,000 – JOANNA OLSEN
2nd Prize: \$2,500 – RON ROYAL, Wells
3rd Prize: \$1,000 – DORIS JOHNSON, North Port,

FL and Fish House

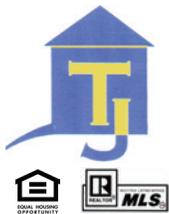
4th Prize: \$500 – TODD PLEMENICK

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Tickets were sold at Partner's Pub in Johnstown, Kingsboro Lumber in Gloversville, Mayfield Grill, Brownell Lumber and Captain Nauti's in the Town of Day, and the Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce, Gloversville.

For more information on the Sacandaga Protection Committee visit its Facebook page or www.lovetheSacandaga.com.

Formed in 2009 in response to proposed changes to the 80 year old Sacandaga Lake permit system, the SPC's mission is to protect the environmental, economic and legal interests of the entire lake community.



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Fulton Montgomery Chamber Presents 2016 Weekend-Long Big Buck Contest & Wild Game Dinner

The Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce will host a 2016 weekend-long Big Buck Contest and Wild Game Dinner, Saturday November 19 and Sunday November 20, with all activities taking place at Loopie's Pub, 410 Mohawk Drive, Tribes Hill, NY.

The contest takes place during the opening weekend of southern zone deer season (rifle/shotgun/crossbow). For the event, the Chamber is partnering with Tom Georgia, Brent Phetteplace and a host of volunteers to help promote the great hunting resources and related businesses in our region.

"Fulton and Montgomery Counties have some of the best year-round hunting and fishing opportunities in New York State," said Event Chairman Tom Georgia. "Partnering with the Chamber offers access to the many great businesses that support our outdoor resources."

Weigh ins, lunch and dinner will all take place at Loopie's Pub, 410 Mohawk Drive, Tribes Hill. Participants are invited to enjoy a free luncheon each day from 11am-3pm at Loopie's Pub.

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participants on Sunday, November 20 at 6:30pm. Keynote speaker will be NY State Senator George Amedore. Prizes will be awarded at the dinner and raffles will take place at that time. Paid participants will also be entered into a drawing for six guns and hunting-related table prizes.

There will be cash prizes totaling \$1200 including for Heaviest Buck; Heaviest Doe; Most Points (1 inch or more); Largest Outside Spread; Tallest Spike Horn; and Closest Deer (buck or doe) to 125 lbs. without going over.

Entry fee is \$25 for adults 16 and over, and \$20 for youth ages 14 and 15. Entry forms can be found on the Chamber website at www.fultonmontgomeryny.org (under the News and Events tab) at the Chamber's offices in Gloversville (2 N. Main Street) and in Amsterdam (1166 Riverfront Center), and at the following Chamber member businesses. Details can also be found on Facebook on an event page through the Chamber.

- Frank's Gun Shop, 3549 State Highway 30, Gloversville
- Fuel-N-Food, 3006 State Highway 30, Gloversville
- Jim's Bait Shop, 118 Ext. Second Avenue, Mayfield
- Loopie's Pub, 410 Mohawk Drive, Tribes Hill
- Pine Tree Rifle Club, 419 Johnson Avenue, Gloversville
- Runnings, 233 Fifth Avenue Ext., Gloversville

Frank's Gun Shop is the main event sponsor (10-point sponsor). Other sponsors include Runnings, Judith-Ann Realty, NYS Senator George Amedore, Mohawk Valley Firewood, Brown's Ford, Kingsboro Lumber and Loopie's Pub. For more information about the contest or sponsorship opportunities, contact Tom Georgia at trgeorgia@frontiernet.net or call (518) 258-9448, or Terry Swierzowski at the Chamber at (518) 725-0641 or terrys@fultonmontgomeryny.org.

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A Report from the Great Sacandaga Lake Association

by Peter M. Byron, President

Never say never! The summer is not over because we have fond memories and are already planning for next summer! The Great Sacandaga Lake Association Board is already looking at next year and our initiatives.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS:

Youth in the lake community are important to the GSLA. They are our future and they are our family! GSLA members provide Citizenship Awards for one area high school graduate from each of the lake community schools. The Board recognizes the needs of college-bound students have grown over the years as the cost of instruction and books has increased. In recent years, the Board increased the number of eligible lake community high schools and will decide on a future increase in the Award amount to assist our college bound youth.

WATER QUALITY STUDY:

The on-going monitoring of the New York State Contact Recreation Standards for swimming and wading on the Great Sacandaga are important to our members and their families as well as to our visitors and the economy of the lake. The GSLA has an excellent relationship with the Darrin Freshwater Institute both in their ongoing work on ensuring the quality of our lake water but also in the expert advice which they share whenever we ask.

WATER LEVEL REPORTS:

Well-known GSLA Vice-President and Chairman of our Water Level Committee, David Smail, continues to impress the lake community in his knowledge of the lake Offer of Settlement as well as his outreach to boaters on the lake. Most recently he turned our low water 'catastrophe' into a benefit to the lake community! Dave spearheaded the drive to have the State extend the pavement on the Town of Day Boat Launch! His reasoning was that the water was so low, why not

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use the low water to our advantage. We asked for similar improvements as needed, at other launches lakewide.

LAKE PATROLS:

One of our on-going challenges on the lake is to ensure safety for boaters and swimmers. The GSLA is proud of our support for the return of the lake patrols from Fulton County. The GSLA provided financial support during the first year of patrols and believes that our assistance was pivotal in stimulating other lake community contributions to the patrol. The Association has been informed that the patrols will be increased during the next boating season. The GSLA will also stand ready to assist all law enforcement agencies through financial contributions to support their very important mission on the lake.

BOATER SAFETY:

It is no secret that there is more to boating

than meets the eye! What type of equipment do you need? Who has to wear personal flotation devices? How do we navigate safely during the day or at night (especially after the fireworks)? The GSLA has a long history of providing boater safety classes on the lake but relies on volunteers to complete the task. We anticipate being able to increase the current classes in the 2017 boating season! However, that doesn't mean that more volunteers are not needed. Please let us know if YOU are willing to assist and we will help you become part of the team.

A WIDE ASSORTMENT OF NEW GSLA INITIATIVES IN 2017:

The Board is discussing many initiatives for the spring. Among those under consideration are (1) distribution of currently out-of-print maps for The Great Sacandaga Lake; (2) information on aquatic plant development on the lake; (3) location and placement of navigation buoys. The Association appreciates member comment on any or all of these initiatives. Our members have

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MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE:

The Great Sacandaga Lake Association (GSLA) membership is open to anyone who enjoys the Great Sacandaga Lake. Family members receive FREE Boater Safety classes for their entire family! Members receive details through the member-only e-burst and as well as through www.gsla.org. Our family membership is a deal at \$25 annually! This membership category ensures that you receive the latest lake community news, listen and ask questions of lake community leaders as well as access our FREE NYS Boater Safety program at GSLA-approved sites! In addition, you can tell your neighbors about all of the good things that are done because of your membership in the GSLA. You might want to ask them to join, as well!

Visit the membership tab on www.gsla.org for our easy enrollment process and for other membership options and donation programs. You can join electronically or you can mail your information to our Northville address!

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We welcomed our new Certified Lay Minister, Gary DiLallo, in July. Gary is a retired School Teacher. He and his wife Carol reside in Clifton Park, NY and come from the Jonesville Methodist Church. We gather each Sunday in God's name to share our concerns and celebrations and to hear God's word. Our Church Women have three big fundraisers each year. We begin in June with our Strawberry Festival (biscuits and berries topped with ice cream). In July we hold a Yard Sale on Edinburg Day and in August the Corn Harvest Supper which features freshly picked corn from Brower's Farm in Mayfield, ham, meatballs, baked beans, salads, rolls, deserts and beverages. We have great cooks and look forward to our fundraisers in 2017.

The proceeds from these fundraisers go to charities. We support the Ronald McDonald house in Albany, NY and had three families use the house for overnight stays while their children were in Albany Medical Center for treatment. Money is donated to the Edinburg Common School for needed student supplies. We purchase Walmart gift cards for the holiday tree lighting party held at the Edinburg Firehouse each year and donate cookies as well. Each year our group supports the Stewart's matching fund. We support the call from the Greater Methodist Community each year to provide funds for flood relief (buckets filled with cleaning supplies) and each week we support the Northville food bank for hunger relief. Most recently a request for baby diapers (No Bottom Left Behind) was made. These diapers are going to 13 counties.

Our church has sponsored the very popular event, THURSDAY NITE LIVE, musical programs held in July and August at the Church Pavilion.

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Fall is upon us and our attendance will dwindle as many leave for their winter homes but the Church remains open. We welcome new members and visitors. Past Ministers have called our Church the "Friendly Church". Come and check us out. We are a small Church working to bring the good news of God's love to the world. The bible tells us: "Not to Look Behind, But to Look Forward".
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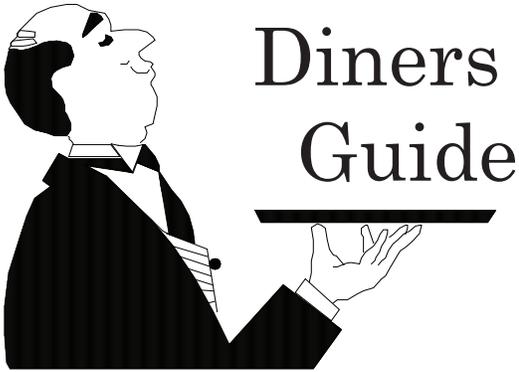
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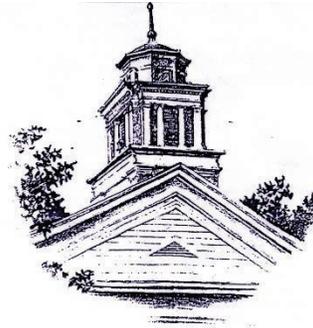
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Fall – A Time of Reflection and Giving Thanks

Fall has always been one of my favorite times of year, even though it foretells the coming snows and Winter winds. But Fall is much more than the bright colors God splashes on our trees and bushes; much more than Grandma's or Momma's cinnamon laced homemade apple pies; much more than enjoying our kids compete in nighttime sporting events, while huddled under blankets and sipping warm coffee or cider.

Fall is a time of thanksgiving and reflection. In fact, I believe that the giving of thanks cannot be a totally fulfilling process if not preceded by meaningful reflection. Some bases for our thankfulness are fairly obvious, and usually dominate our Thanksgiving Day prayers.... Thanks for the bounty of food, for family, for friends, for good health, and many of our very basic blessings.

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- Jan 28 Snowmobilers Pig Roast
- Feb 4 Chili Cookoff
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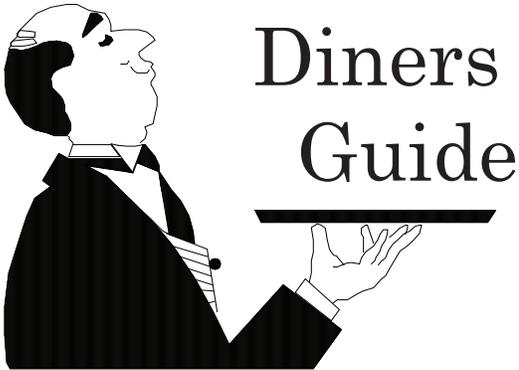


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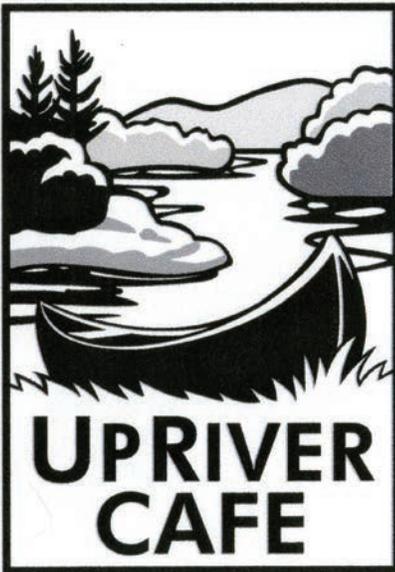
But are there not so many, many more blessings that we can think of and give prayerful thanks for, if only we spend some dedicated time of quiet, serious, concentrated reflection? Many religions and denominations have their own proponents of reflection and contemplation. Some teach this as a regular prayerful practice, not just limited to a particular time of year or Holiday. Often, these practices date back centuries.

To me, as a 21st century Presbyterian Christian, I try to make most of my prayers focused on giving thanks, rather than prayers of asking. The Lord, I am sure, knows all of my important "asks" already. But even though God also knows that I am thankful for so many of my blessings, I want to make sure that both the Lord (and I) recognize that I do not take them for granted.

So, after a bit of contemplation, (and each of us will have our own personal lists) I believe that I can



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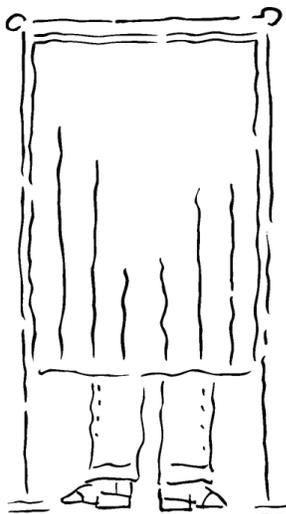
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add just a few more, which may be shared with other members of the Sacandaga community. Pending further reflection, which is just a form of prayer where we LISTEN to God, rather than TALK to God, I am thankful for a few more things, including:

- ... My church community; they are a new and loving and expanding family to me.
- ... Our new Pastor and her family.
- ... My country, where freedom of speech and the ability to disagree agreeably, is a treasure.
- ... A land where we live in relative safety and stability for us and our families.
- ... Clean, plentiful water.
- ... A medical system where we and our families have the best access to caring, competent doctors and nurses, since we will all need such caregivers at some point.
- ... Other caregivers in our community, whether professionals or people on the street; those who volunteer at soup kitchens and food pantries, those who visit the sick and lonely, and those who care for the aged.
- ... Our young people, who so often have to meet challenges similar to, but often more difficult than those we adults faced, and who (I believe) have the fortitude and values to continue to make our community and planet survive and thrive.
- ... Our senior citizens, who pass on so very much of their experience, knowledge, common sense, and loving values to their children and grandchildren.
- ... Our education system, often strapped by budget cuts, less-than-wealthy tax rolls, yet typically driven by dedicated educators and wonderful, knowledge seeking kids.
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flood threatened cities of the Capital District, and playground for those rafters, boaters, swimmers, snowmobilers, and ice fisher persons among us. ... The farmers and food service personnel who provide us with the best food that is available anywhere, assured by their hard work and knowledge.

... And regardless of my opening words, I do not rue the coming of Winter. I am an occasional snowshoer and ice skater, while I still have the physical ability. And If not, is there anything more lovely than sitting by a warm fire watching the whiteness on the green pines?

I could go on and on and on, but I would be remiss in being MOST thankful for our freedom of religion, and the a place where we have the ability and freedom to not only silently contemplate and communicate with our God, but where we can shout out or sing songs of praise without fear of retribution.

Thank you God.
(Personal thoughts of Frank Ralbovsky)

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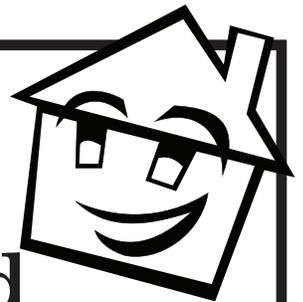
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What Are You Thankful For?

Recently, I read on a Thanksgiving greeting card, "Be thankful for joy. Be thankful for sorrow. Joy gives you contentment, while sorrow makes you strong." At first I thought this was a strange sentiment for Thanksgiving time, when you would normally be thanking God for His blessings – good health, family, friends, faith etc. But then I thought, this greeting card is honestly sharing something deeper and is not sugar coating life. Thinking back over the years, I am sure you are like me – in times of sorrow, you have grown stronger. And, in times of joy you have felt contentment.

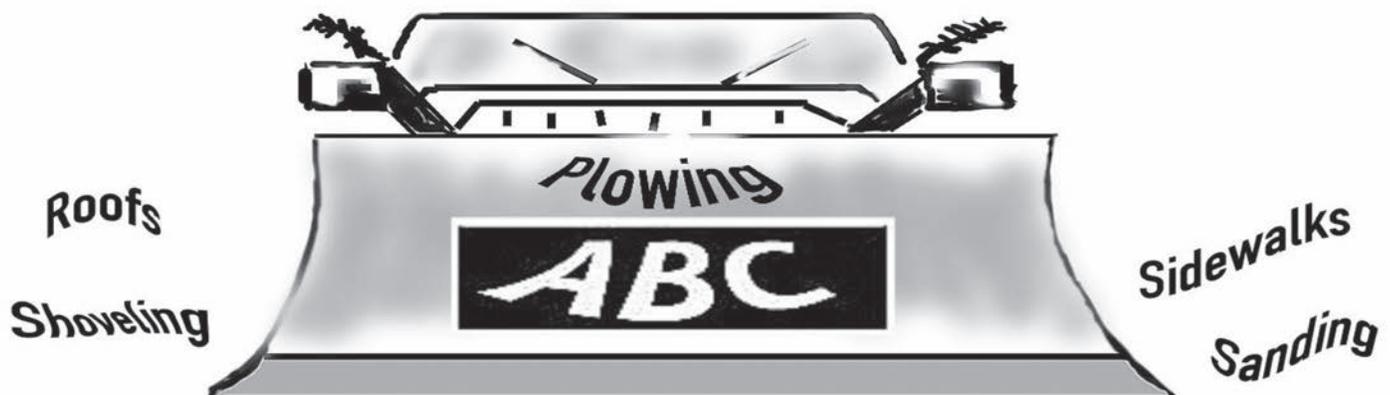
Let's go even one step further into this topic

and see what the Bible says. 2nd Corinthians 12:10 states, "For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong." Oh my, you respond, I am supposed to be content during those awful situations in life too, not just the joy-filled, happy times? Paul said in Philippians 4:11, "For I have learned in whatever situation, I am to be content."

A few years ago my husband and I traveled to Mali, Africa. I must admit, I was more than a little apprehensive about that trip, as the country was filled with upheaval and terrorism. Only one month before we flew out, four tourists were grabbed just outside their hotel in Timbuktu, Africa. (A city where we were also, going!) One of them refused to get into the kidnappers' car and was shot dead on the sidewalk. That began my thinking about the real possibility of my husband and me being kidnapped, tortured, or even killed. I prayed, "OK Lord, your will be done. I know you want us to go to Timbuktu, but please keep me strong and trusting you! I know you are in control, no matter what."

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Maybe there is something difficult in your life right now that you are battling with – some weakness, hardship, or calamity. Be content – because when you are weak, you are strong! I just love that, don't you? The next time I am fearful or am in the middle of a tough situation, I am going to remind myself once again ... be content, because when I am weak, I am strong!

Looking back over last month, our church's October Missions' Month was appreciated by us all. Our missionary speakers were very uplifting each week. We feel privileged and blessed to be a small part of their ministries, all around the world.

Our pastors, deacons and trustees held their Leaders' Retreat at Sacandaga Bible Conference last month. They studied the book of Nehemiah together and had prayed for our church family. We certainly appreciate these dedicated men who give their time and energies to lead our church.

This month is Northville's Community Thanksgiving Service, which several of our local churches participate. Be on the lookout to hear the details of where it will be held and who will be

preaching this year. Hope to see you there!

Your kids are probably counting the days till Christmas! We are excited too, as our church is preparing for our Christmas Eve Service, when the Kids Choir and Adult Choir combine to present the Christmas Story. Hope you can join us! It is one of my favorite church services!

Join us at the Baptist Church of Northville at 10 AM every Sunday. If you come earlier, you can attend Bible classes too. They start at 8:45 AM. We have classes for every age. Hope to see you soon! Come early to get a good seat!

May we all have a Thanksgiving full of the contentment, which only God can give!

Church Schedule:

Sunday Staffed Nursery Provided
 8:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
 10:00 AM Worship
 7:00 PM 1st Sun: Video; 2nd Sun: Question & Answer Time;
 3rd Sun: Something Special; 4th Sun: Bible Institute; 5th Sun: Potluck Dinner
 Monday

Bible Club (after school till 4 PM) at the church for grades K-5
 Man Up Bible Study and Girls Bible Study – both at Pink Chicken @ 7:30 PM
 Wednesday (at The Pink Chicken) (Starting Sept 28th)
 6:00 PM Jr. High YG (Grades 6-8)
 8:00 PM Sr. High YG (Grades 9-12)
 Thursday
 10:00 AM FREE Baked Goods at BCON Corner
 10:30 AM 3rd Thurs. only: Nursing Home Service at Nathan Littauer
 7:00 PM Prayer/Praise at Church



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Broadalbin United Methodist Church

The Broadalbin United Methodist Women will hold their annual fall mission boutique at the church at 65 North Main Street in Broadalbin beginning Thursday, November 3rd through the 10th. The boutique will be open from 9am until 7pm, weekdays and Saturday 9am to 4pm. New and gently worn women's fashionable clothing, in all size ranges and accessories will be available as well as Christmas gift items and collectibles.

Donations of lightly used or new items are welcome and may be brought to the church office any Thursday, 9am to 3pm, or by pre-arrangement. For more information call 883-5247.

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Saturday November 5
Tin Ornaments with Art Thorman. #922-1105. 1/2 day, 12pm-4pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials Fee \$6.

Saturday & Sunday, November 5&6
Birch Bark Picture Frames and Mirrors with Jim Schreiner. #861-1105. 2 days, 9am-4pm. Tuition \$210. Member Tuition \$170. Materials fee \$30.

Sunday November 6
Basic Weaving with Caroline Dvorak. #934-1106. 1 Day, 9am-4pm. Tuition \$160. Member Tuition \$140.
NOTE: Material Fees included.

Saturday November 12
Finding Light: Candlemaking 101 with Sarah Rodman. #998-1112. Half Day, 9am-1pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials Fee \$20.
NOTE: Students will be working with hot wax, dyes and fragrances. Wear casual work clothes.

Sunday November 13
Woodturning-Holiday Ornaments with John Kingsley. #924-1113. 1/2 Day, 9am-12pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials Fee \$20.
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 November 13
Lampworking: Adding Depth and Encasing to Glass Beads with Renee Kingsley. #928-1113. 1/2 Day, 9am-1pm. Tuition \$80. Member Tuition \$60. Materials Fee \$20.

Saturday, November 19
Build a Rustic Birdhouse with Don Polunci. #891-1119. Half day, 9am-12pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials Fee \$10.

Saturday November 19
Making Winter Mukluks/Moccasins with Brian Manning. #985-1119. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials Fee \$95.



NOTE: Students will need to bring a set of commercially made wool felt pack boot liners, one pair of wool socks and one set of thick felt insoles.

Sunday November 20

Sew a Blanket Shirt with Brian Manning. #981-1120. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials Fee \$14.

NOTE: You may bring your own blankets. They should measure at least 65" x 80". Or a blanket can be provided at a cost of \$28.

Sunday November 20

Rugs from Rags with Caroline Dvorak. #933-1120. Half day. 12-4. Tuition \$90. Member Tuition \$70.

Sunday November 20

Soap Making with Chrissey Eberhardt. #936-1120. Half day, 1pm-4pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials Fee \$15.



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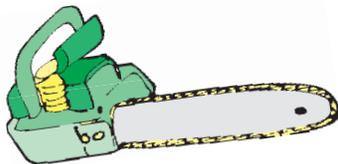
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The mountains around this beautiful world of ours are ablaze in color and we are heading into deep fall. In addition, we are heading into the holiday season that signals autumn is nearly done – Thanksgiving. Many of us remember to bow our heads and give thanks for the meals and those around the table but do we have that same feeling of thanksgiving all year long? Do we remember to say thank you for the people who help protect us – police, fire fighters, EMTs, military; for the people who help us – lawn care, house care, driveway

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A reminder to all that Daylight Saving Time ends on November 6; don't forget to set you clocks BACK an hour before going to bed on Saturday night!

Our church will host an Election Day Dinner on November 8, 5:30 pm – 8 pm. The dinner menu will include baked ziti, salad, bread, dessert and beverage for a donation of \$7.

Sunday School has started at First UMC; all children are invited to enjoy our F.R.O.G.S. (Forever Relying On God's Son) program. We meet

at 11 am on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary and are dismissed for time together following a brief time 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.

Calendar:

Nov 6 – All Saints Sunday

Nov 8 – Election Day Dinner

Nov 11 – Veterans Day

Nov 24 – Thanksgiving Day

Nov 27 – First Sunday of Advent

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During this past month, our TOPS (taking off pounds sensibly) and KOPS members talked about their struggles and journeys to lose or maintain their weight. Our TOPS best loser was Carmen Durkin. Other losers for the month were: Cathe Bard, Arlene McGuirk, Bob McGuirk, Ellen Bardwell, Jean Briscoe, Joyce Callahan, Ronnie Flynn, and Leslie Casey.

Perfect attendance went to Nancy Bassett, Cathe Bard, Terry Poulin, Judy Frasier and Carmen Durkin.

Our members participated at the annual Fall Rally which was held at the Holiday Inn in Saratoga. Area chapters and members are

recognized for their achievements during the past calendar year! The theme this year was Winter Wonderland and our members dressed as snowflakes! Leslie Casey made beautiful headbands for each member to wear.... Ronnie Flynn made the centerpiece for our table (which won for the prettiest award!!) and Ginger Driscoll donated a fall basket for the raffle...

KOPS in the black award (maintaining goal weight for the year) went to: Cathe Bard, and Nancy Bassett. Young at heart award went to Helen Harrington. Alumni KOPS were recognized for their years being at goal.. Marsha Miller, Pat Wilcox, Terry Poulin, Cathe Bard, Nancy Bassett, Judy Frasier, Helen Harrington and Kristen Williams.

Our executive committee, consisting of Cathe Bard, Nancy Bassett, Judy Frasier, Terry Poulin, Arden Detweiler and Leslie Casey, won the award for having the highest weight loss from all the area chapters!!

An award was given to a member from each chapter that voted for their special someone (angel) who has made our TOPS world a whole lot brighter!! This was given to Cathe Bard!!

Please feel free to join us on Tuesdays at the Bradt Building on Main Street in Northville. The time for our weigh in begins from 4:15 to 4:45pm with our meeting to follow soon after. One meeting is free.

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- Nov. 29th - Albany - Christmas shopping at the Christmas Tree Shop and the Shaker Craft Fair

- Dec. 5th - Lake George outlets

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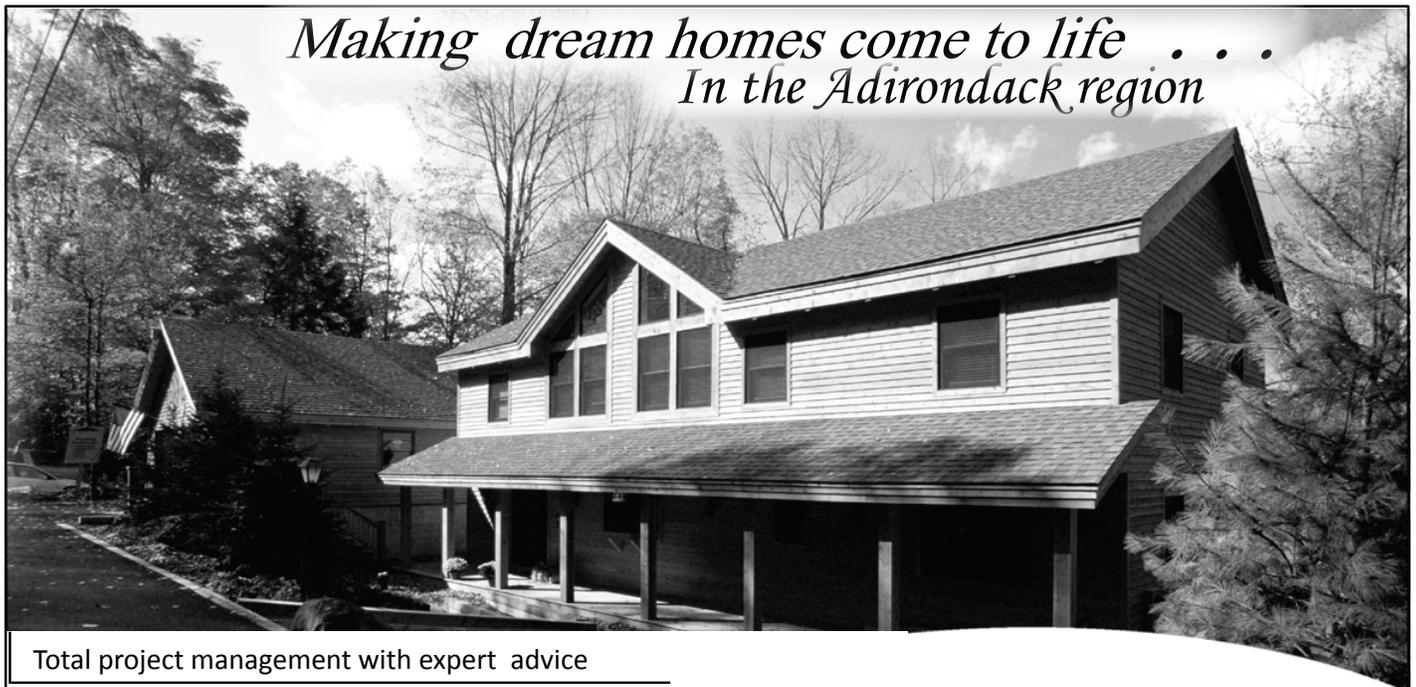
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Edinburg School News



Edinburg School Happenings

by Ms. Kimberly S.

Hromada, Superintendent

The Edinburg Common School has had such an exciting start to the 2016-2017 school year. The Staff participated in Human Hungry Hippos as part of team building on our opening conference day. This year, we are implementing Inquiry Based Social Studies Units and continuing our work enhancing and aligning Reading, Writing and Math experiences for our students.

READING INCENTIVE

We kicked off this year's Super Hero Reading Incentive Program. Students color in a shield for each book that they read. Our school wide goal is 1,000 books. Various awards and recognitions will be given throughout the school year. Most recently, we held a breakfast with staff reward in the teacher's room for the student that read the most books at each grade level. Congratulations Sierra, Kendall, Sophia and Jayde. We will be having a special Super Hero Visitor soon to read with our students. If we reach our goal, Ms. Hromada will have to do something really outrageous. Keep on reading and sending in those shields boys and girls!

Our first Slice and a Story was held on October 25, 2016. While we thank all of our staff and guest

readers, we particularly want to thank Christian Klueg for attending as a special guest reader.

SPECIAL THANK YOUS

Our students were treated to a school-wide field trip to Fonda at the end of September sponsored by the PTO. It was a beautiful day to visit the Sandflats. The kittens, hayride and fire truck cut outs were a big hit. Each classroom also received a pumpkin to decorate for display.

A special thank you to Brownies/Girl Scout Troop 2090 for decorating our classroom doors for Halloween. Each door had a different theme: Frankenstein, Mummy, Candy Corn, Etc... Great job girls. It was such a nice surprise for students and staff when they arrived at school to see the amazing door decorations.

THE SERVICE CLUB

The Service Club is made up of students in grades 5-6. They have done a sock drive, started school recycling and for Make a Difference Day they have created a project based activity school wide that will be shared with the Seniors at the Pink Chicken.

SACANDAGA SENIORS

I had the pleasure of attending a meeting with Mrs. Ellis to talk with our local seniors about our Slice and a Story event, reading with students and

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hoping to bring our students there this year during the holiday season. I look forward to attending more meetings and getting to know and share school happenings as well as address any questions or concerns that any of our residents have. My door is open and they can call or stop in if they ever have any concerns, praises or questions.

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED: MARK THOSE CALENDARS!

Edinburg Common School Board meetings are held the second Monday of every month starting at 5:00 in the Professional Development room.

Parent Teacher Organization meetings for the months of December-June will be held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 in the Cafeteria.

There will be a garage sale on November 5, 2016 from 12:00-5:00 on the Edinburg Common School Bus Garage.

The annual Roast Beef dinner will be held at the school on November 5, 2016 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

The PTO and the school will be working together on a Veteran's Day Celebration on November 10. Students will be able to sign up to bring a Veteran to breakfast from 7:45-8:15 followed by a ceremony at 8:30 in the Gymnasium. The public is welcome and invited to attend the ceremony.

The Edinburg Tree Lighting Ceremony and festivities will be held on December 3, 2016 from 2-4:30 at the Edinburg Firehouse. Please plan to join us!

December 13, 2016 at 6:00 is the annual winter concert. Help us fill up the gymnasium in honor of our little musicians and talented leader, Mrs. Matthews.

*Please remember if you have any questions, concerns or praises please let your child's teacher know. Communication is so important to us and we want to make connections with all of our family members so that we are best able to provide a well rounded experience for your child.

Greetings from third grade.

Third Grade teacher, Mr. Ron Gribben

Our classroom has certainly been a busy place this Fall. We are comfortable in our new routines for the year and are deep in our learning.

One of the more exciting things that happened this school year is the hatching of our Monarch butterflies. The class received six Monarch larva and we observed them as they made their way through the stages of their life cycle. (egg, larva, pupa, butterfly)

The boys and girls learned a great deal of information in addition to what they already knew.

The big focus in mathematics is learning all about multiplication. The class has learned to use arrays to help them practice, memorize and solve multiplication problems. Ask a third grader what RDSA stands for? Hopefully, they will tell you how that helps them with their math story problems. Third grade math is tough!

In Social Studies, the class is learning all about the world's continents and oceans. We can name and identify (most of the time) all of them. Our class showcased our learning with a reader's theater called Friends Around the World at an Eagle Afternoon. The boys and girls did a fantastic job and impressed their friends and teachers with a terrific show.

Everyone have a wonderful fall season!

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Our great lake-

The 2016 Redneck Cocktail party was an amazing success. Thank you to the people who attended. I enjoyed meeting so many new people. I want to thank the entire business community for their donations. I also want to extend my deep gratitude to Anthony Lanzi and the staff at Sport Island Pub for the delicious dinner that was completely donated. Critter and his staff provided the perfect meal and the wait staff could not have been more helpful. We are blessed to live in an area with so many kind and wonderful people. Our common bond is the love of our lake. One hundred percent of the proceeds will go to the Sacandaga Protection Committee. They are committed to protecting our rights on the lake.

Thanksgiving-

November is a time when life slows down a little. There are very few activities and I enjoy being a homebody for a few weeks knowing the craziness of the holiday season will soon be upon us. I hope that you savor every moment of this Thanksgiving season with your family and friends. Be thankful and embrace the good in your life. On behalf of our family at Hawk Drilling Co., Inc., have a happy and safe holiday!

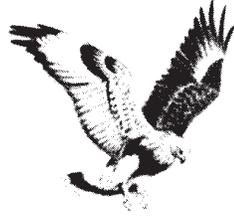


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Election 2016

It has been an extreme week in terms of the weather. We wake up one day and it is 30 degrees and a few days later it is 60 degrees. The gift of, above average, warm weather was exciting but planning on what to wear was, a little, difficult for me. I have been dressing in layers for the past few weeks. Get too warm, take it off. Get too cold put it on. It is routine that, we, menopausal women know too well. Everything in life lately seems to be extreme. It is not just the weather. There are extremes at work, in our personal lives and most visibly, for the last year, in politics. I cannot wait for the election to be over. I, like most of you, are sick of it. It amazes me how many people have stopped talking to each other over candidate preference. It is all right to disagree and have different opinions. Remember the kindergarten rules we learned as children: be nice, listen,

share and care? We all need to remember to practice these rules every day. I confess that I get stressed and I, too, am a violator of some of these rules. Some days I really need to take a deep breath and think before I speak. I hope that everyone makes an effort to get out and vote. We all agree that the system is not perfect but please do not “cop out” and say your vote does not matter. If you refuse to vote you are still making a choice that can impact the outcome of this election! If you truly believe in your candidate, vote and make your voice heard! Whether or not your candidate wins, you have sent a message.

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