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APRIL 2018 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April

Sun 1 Happy Easter

Thurs 5 Ed Zoning Board 7pm

Mon 9 Edinburg School Board Meeting 6pm

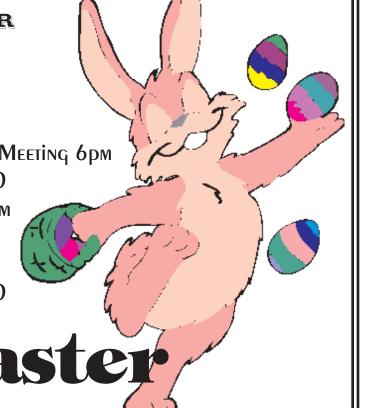
Fri. 13 Sacandaga Seniors 1:00

Tues 17 Ed Historical Society 7pm

Thurs 19 Ed Town Board 6:30pm

Thurs 26 Ed Planning Board

Fri 27 Sacandaga Seniors 1:00



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Emma Gail

Tiffany F.

Joel E.

Butch R.

From the Four Corners Diner Gang

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THANKS FOR SUPPORT AT WINE & PASTA EVENT

The Sacandaga Task Force for Senior Living hosted a Pasta and Wine -Tasting Party at St. Francis Church in Northville on March 10. The following restaurants deserve a big thank you for the delicious pasta dishes donated for our 4th annual "Keep the Bus Rolling" event: Inn at the Bridge and Cristiano's in Northville; Vic's Tavern and Sport Island Pub in Sacandaga Park; Shelby's 4 Corners, Old Trail Inn, and Placid Pines in Edinburg; Hales Mills Country Club in Johnstown; and Wine and Roses in Broadalbin; also to the Northville Liquor Store for the donation of a great selection of wines to go with the pasta dishes. Desserts were again provided by Mernin's Pie Shop, an STFSL member who is known for her culinary skills.

Throughout the evening, attendees voted on the best pasta dish, with Placid Pines receiving the most votes for their Chicken Italiano dish. They will be honored with a plaque to hang in their establishment.

A lovely wall-hung carving of the Great Sacandaga Lake, donated by Frank Snyder of Adirondack Rustic Rose in Queensbury, was raffled off during the event.

Mike Catalina provided background music and the Northville Central School Interact Club, supervised by Carla Williams, helped with setting up for the event. Both of these contributions were greatly appreciated.

Thanks to all the above as well as ticket purchasers for ensuring that the bus will stay on the road for another year to provide trips to museums, cultural events, boat cruises, shopping and other assorted events for seniors in the Sacandaga area.



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Second Annual Northville-Sacandaga

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Thursday, May 17th, 2018

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Free Pasta Buffet at 6:00pm by donations to the Lion's Club. Includes –Pasta, meatballs, salad, bread sticks, & dessert.

Program at 7:00pm – Slide & Power Point Presentation, "Old Tyme Winters in Northville – Northampton" by Gail Cramer,

Northville-Northampton Historian.

You must RSVP by May 10th. 2018 to Lion Dave Gifford, 518-863-8046.

This is open to everyone in the community.



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EDINBURG TOWN REPORT

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by Jean Raymond



New Dodge Truck

The new truck for the Building, Assessor and Dog Control, as well as other uses, was received on February 27th. The truck is a white Dodge, 2 wheel drive crew cab. We had a set of signs and the highway department put them on the doors. The 2018 town budget included \$20,000.00 to replace the 10 year old jeep and with trade in we paid less than \$20,000.00 (in cash) for the truck. We will be adding a cap for the bed for transporting animals in cages.

Clean Energy Community

We have been officially notified that the third of the four needed projects for the Clean Energy Community designation has been approved. The fourth item should be approved within the next few weeks and we will be officially designated. Upon designation we will be eligible to apply for a \$50,000.00 grant toward an energy efficiency project. The Town Board has decided to apply for funding to add spray foam insulation to the entire highway garage to reduce heating costs. We believe we have a very good chance of receiving the grant.

FEMA Reimbursement

The final paperwork from FEMA was received and has been signed and submitted. This was for the snow storm in March of 2017. The town expenses that were able to be reimbursed were almost \$11,000.00 and we will receive a 75%

reimbursement from the federal government. The storms this March have not been declared eligible, as of today, for any reimbursement. The current state budget has eliminated funds for severe weather which we received for several years and yet our expenses this year have been higher than prior years.

Grant Applications

Senator Jim Tedisco has been working closely with the town to help us obtain 2 grants through the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York. They are both in the amount of \$100,000.00. The first is to finish renovations at the Community Center, add 2 bays to the Highway Garage and reside the entire building. The town will be adding money to the grant and has to pay for the work and then be reimbursed. The second is to assist in the purchase of a new Wheel Loader for the Highway Department for \$166,000.00. The grant will be in the amount of \$100,000.00 and the town will pay the difference through a combination of budgeted amount, trade in and fund balance. Again we will have to pay for the Loader and then be reimbursed. Fortunately we are in a position to do this without borrowing any money. We thank Senator Tedisco for all his help and assistance.

BridgeNY Grant Applications

The town is resubmitting the applications for the BridgeNY Program for the bridge over Sand Creek on Military Road and the bridge over Little Hans Creek on Fox Hill Road. This is a very competitive grant program but we are hopeful we may be selected for at least one of the projects. We think we have improved our applications, bases upon review by DOT and some changes in the previous criteria. The awards are expected to be made this fall.







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Michael Burnett Director 863-6922

The Library will change to its Spring and Summer hours beginning Friday, April 6. At this time, through August, the library will extend Friday

hours until 4 pm.

The Sacandaga Book Group will meet on Tuesday, Apr 10 at 10 am in the library's program room. Gail Collins will lead a discussion of

"The Rent Collector" by Camron Wright. In the largest waste dump of Cambodia, parents struggle to make a life for their children. When a secret is learned about the ill-tempered rent collector, everyone's life takes a turn. A story of hope even in these bleakest of circumstances.

The Friends of the Library Executive Committee has announced the dates of its summer fund raisers. The Mammoth Book Sale will be held July 5, 6, and 7 from 9 am to 5 pm, and the Ice Cream Social and Raffle is slated for Saturday, July 28; 5 - 8 pm.

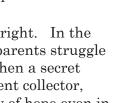
The Friends have scheduled their Annual Meeting for Thursday, July 19 at 7pm with singer/songwriter Brian Chevalier. His program "Adirondack Song" is a performance of songs

> inspired by the folklore and history of the Adirondack Region, including original music and a slide show presentation. Free tickets for limited seating will be available on a first come first served basis.

NCS Pre-K students have scheduled their annual visit to the library for May 1. Each student will receive his/her

first library card and will hear a book read by Mr Burnett.

Watch for these titles to be arriving: Fallen – David Baldacci I've Got My Eyes on You – Mary Higgins Clark Sixth Day - Catherine Coulter Cutting Edge – Jeffrey Deaver Varina - Charles Frazier



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Happenings at Northville School

"I feel more positive; I feel happier now."

Seventh-grader Mary Cahill's remarks following last Friday's Middle/High School Advisory activity, where students placed

encouraging sticky notes on the lockers of friends and strangers alike, echoed the sentiments of many of her fellow students and teachers.

The Advisory activity, called "Walk Up, Not Out", was modeled directly on an event held at Arbor Preparatory High School in Michigan in response to the recent school shooting in Florida. Since Northville had a Superintendent's Conference Day on Mar. 14, the one-month anniversary of the tragedy & the date of the national school walk outs. Principal Kyle McFarland and his faculty planned the NCS Walk Up to "make sure our kids had a voice within a reasonable time of the walk out."

"We thought our students would like to do something positive to try to make a difference," said art teacher Sue Sedon, who made several posters for the event. The posters asked the kids to "walk up to the kid who sits alone, walk up to the kid who never has a voluntary partner and offer to work with them, walk up to your teachers and thank them, walk up to someone and just be nice!"

After discussing the reasons behind the Walk Up, students were given 20 minutes to pass out 17 positive sticky notes, one each for the 14 student and 3 adult victims in Florida. Students were able to and did ask for the locker numbers of specific people when handing out their notes. However, special education teacher Katie Coupas said she also noticed several students purposely seeking out lockers with few or no notes on them, in order to make sure everyone was included and everyone received a positive message.

"I feel really happy," said eighth-grader Kiley Sweet, after receiving notes telling her "always look on the bright side," "have an amazing day," and "you are unique and sweet." Sixth-grader Amy Williams agreed, saying the activity was "fun and uplifting," and a good way to start the day.

By the end of the Walk Up, every locker in every

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hallway was covered with happy thoughts, positive sayings and heartfelt words. The positive mood continued throughout the day, with many students collecting their notes inside their lockers to save them. Coupas even volunteered to laminate the sticky notes if people wanted, and several students and teachers took her up on her offer, in order to hold on to the kind words and thoughts given them.

Friday's Walk Up was another success for NCS's Advisory program which is a new addition for Middle and High schoolers this year. Each Advisory consists of about six students, grouped by grade level, who meet with an adult staff member for about thirty minutes each Friday to discuss character and citizenship as well as to create empathy within their own advisory group and to develop empathy for people in their community and the larger world. The sense of positivity expressed

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at the Walk Up shows the program is reaching those goals.

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March 19: Elementary Trimester III Begins

March 23: 3-5 Awards Assembly, 8:15 a.m.; ES

Report Cards Go Home

Final Prom Payment Due

March 27: Bright Beginnings, 4:00 p.m.

March 28: National Honor Society Induction

Ceremony, 6:00 p.m.

March 30: No School – Good Friday

April 2-6: No School – Spring Break

April 10: PTO Meeting, Library Media Center, 6:30 p.m.

April 11-13: NYS ELA Testing

April 13: End of MS/HS Third-Quarter Marking Period

April 14: Promenade, Junior Prom and After-Prom Party, 6:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m.

April 17: Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

April 20: Half Day for Students, Professional Development for Staff, Dismissal at

11:30 a.m.

Drama Club Production of "Beauty and the Beast", 7:00 p.m.

April 21: Drama Club Production of "Beauty and the Beast", 7:00 p.m.

April 22: Drama Club Production of "Beauty and the Beast", 2:00 p.m.

Please see the NCS website at tinyurl.com/ncsd-org for more information.

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Fulton-Montgomery County Home Show

April 14 and 15, 2018: Annual Fulton-Montgomery County Home Show and Craft Fair. Sat. 10:00 – 5:00 and Sun. 10:00-4:00. Broadalbin-Perth High School, 100 Bridge Street, Broadalbin NY. All proceeds to benefit Broadalbin Town Park. For More Information, contact: Keith Buchanan, kbuchan2015@ gmail.com or 518-598-9266.

Broadalbin Village-Wide Garage Sale. June 2 and 3, 2018. For more information, contact Sheila Bleyl at 518-883-8265 or broadalbinvillage@frontiernet. net

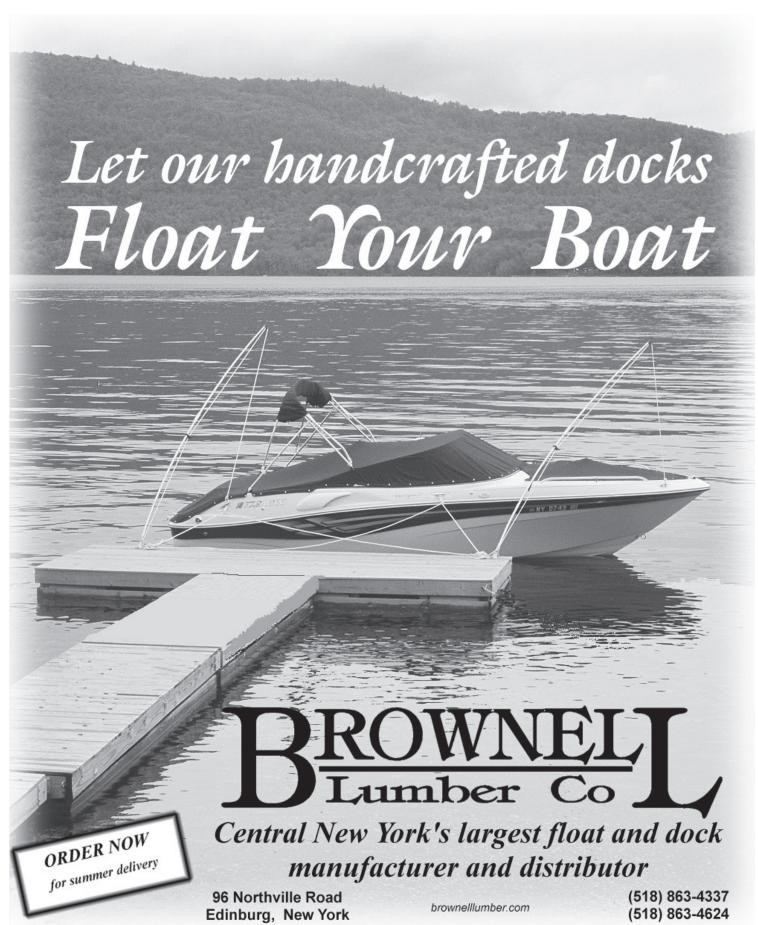
Defensive Driving Cource

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SVAN Presents Doug Moody and Bob Stump

In continuation of its 2018 Winter Concert Series, the Sacandaga valley Arts Network will be hosting Americana duo Doug Moody and Bob Stump on Sunday, April 8 at the Bill Coffee Studio located at 322 N. 3rd St., Northville, from 3-5pm. Troubadour, Doug Moody's exciting guitar playing and storytelling mixed with Bob Stump's amazing classically trained fiddling is sure to warm you up on a cold winter night. Admission is \$12 (\$10 for SVAN members), and food and drink will be available for purchase. For reservations, please call (518)863-8047.

Other concerts in the series:

The Lustre Kings - Sunday, May 12 at the St. Francis Church from 6-8pm (Rockabilly)

SVAN is a non-profit organization supporting the visual and performing artists in the Sacandaga Valley region with gallery exposure, community concerts, and skill development workshops that are offered to the public. You can learn more at svanarts.org or visit SVAN Arts on Facebook.

Saratoga Arts made this program possible with a Community Arts Grant funded by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.



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by Town of Edinburg Historian, Priscilla L. Edwards

Tanneries of the Sacandaga Valley

Since Day One people have used leather for many purposes such as warm, wind resistant clothing: shoes, boots, hats, saddles, harnesses and door hinges to name a few. Animal hides and skins with the attached hair have been used as is but to have a good durable leather the hides must go through a process known as tanning.

When the first settlers came to the Sacandaga Valley much of the area was covered with forests of virgin timber and waterways. The forests were full of all kinds of wildlife which provided meat and skins for early residents. Many farmers had a trapline to keep nuisance wild animals away from their farm animals but also to sell to manufacturing sites in the cities. When farm animals especially cows and pigs were butchered nothing was wasted. There's an old saying that says when a pig was butchered everything was used but the "squeal". The hides including deer hides were sprinkled with salt to preserve them until they could be processed further. On occasion a farmer learned the tanning process doing his own skins and those of his neighbors.

By the mid 1800's as leather manufacturing companies grew in the cities the demand for tanneries also grew. At that time the tanning process used an astringent called tannic acid made from hemlock bark added to water to form a hemlock liquor.

New York State's first tannery was built by the Dutch in NYC in 1638 near the current Brooklyn Bridge. In time they would run out of hemlock bark looking to the Catskills for a fresh supply. In time this supply was also depleted. Today loggers take the wood to the mills but in the early days the mills went to the timber and upstate New York had millions of eastern hemlock trees.

Bark peels from trees in the spring of the year. To retrieve the bark a tree was felled by 2 men; a trimmer cut off all branches up as far as the bark was good. A man with a light axe would then ring the bark in 4 foot lengths; then split each ring lengthwise on top of the trunk. Another man with a bark spud would then tear the bark from the tree. The bark was thrown into loose piles; later being placed in large piles near the river bank for transporting to the tannery which was always built on a river or creek for the water power. The peeled trees were often used to build a corduroy road into the forest filling in mud holes and swampy areas.

Upon reaching the tannery the bark was ground into a coarse powder and placed into vats of boiling water. If the bark was just allowed to soak in the water it'd take 4 days for the tannic acid to leach from the bark; keeping the water boiling would cut the time by 2 days. Oak bark was sometimes used in certain areas but hemlock has the highest percentage of tannins. After the accumulation of the hemlock extract the spent bark was dried and used for fuel to heat the vats.

When first brought to the tannery the salted hides were hung in a stone building called a steam chamber. Six large boilers full of water heated by wood provided the steam. After being steamed for an indefinite time the skins were taken to another building where they were laid over a rounded piece of wood and the hair was scraped off with a curved blade with a wooden handle on each end called a beam knife.

Next the hides were taken to a very long building with over 100 vats each 6-8ft. long that contained the hemlock liquor. The hides soaked in these vats for six months. Due to the demand for so much water in making the hemlock liquor and in the tanning process explains the reason to build a tannery near a body of water. The size of a tannery and its buildings determined how many vats were installed.

I'll start my coverage of Sacandaga tanneries at the end of the Sacandaga river as it flowed into the Hudson river.

Gurdon Conkling of Rensselaerville, Albany County came to the area we now know as Conklingville in 1848. Gurdon was involved in several businesses including various industrial pursuits and real estate ventures. He felt the area should be developed and immediately started buying and/or leasing thousands of acres of timberland. His first industrial pursuit was building the Lynnwood







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tannery. As with most tannery operations a village sprang up around it. Soon several homes, a hotel, store and possibly a school appeared to supply the tannery workers.

The tannery was a complex of buildings in which Conkling had invested \$ 100,000. The two largest ones were 40 x several hundred feet long and two stories tall. In each of these buildings was a roller room of 40×60 ft. The roller mill was used for finishing sole leather. There was an engine room of 12×18 ft. with an attached building of stone 30



x 50 ft. (this may have been the steam chamber). There was another 30 x 50 ft. storehouse for hides. There was also the main office. The power to run the tannery was supplied by 5 water wheels, 5 foot in diameter and a 30hp steam engine.

In full operation 4500 cords of hemlock bark were used annually with 20,000 hides processed. The hides came from the US, Mexico, South America and other parts of the world. The largest in our country was Texas which was the largest beef cattle-raising state. The number of employees alternated over the years with never more than 100 or less than 40.

Most of the hemlock bark came from the towns of Day and Edinburgh which was brought downriver by two small work boats called shallow draught steam tugs; both owned by the tannery. These tugs carried finished products to shipping points on the river and bringing hemlock bark and wood back to Conklingville on the return trip. These tugs were the "Colonel" and "Whippoorwill". The "Colonel" was destroyed in an explosion but the "Whippoorwill" plied the river until 1883.

Conkling owned many timber lots on the mountainside on the east side of the river between Batchellerville and Conklingville. Gurdon's son John cut this timber for about 5-6 years during 1860-1870. It was the largest logging job in the entire area of Day and Edinburgh. On the road leading over the mountain to Palmer Lake Conkling built a logging shanty, a barn for the many teams of horses used for skidding and a blacksmith shop. Much of the hemlock that was cut probably supplied the tannery with bark. The peeled hemlock logs were floated down river and sold to mills in Glens Falls.

In 1863 the Lynnwood tannery was purchased by Henry Poor & Sons of Boston. This company did several changes to improve production which increased the need for more bark and increased the number of processed hides to 50,000.

Part 2 on Tanneries next month





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| Tabata | 4/4 – 4/25 5:15 – 6 p.m. | HealthLink Littauer Johnstown | 4 sessions (Wednesdays). Add a new fitness program to your routine! Japanese full-body workout utilizing high intensity interval training suitable for intermediate-advanced levels. \$7 fee/week. Attend 1 session or all 4 | |
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| NEW 'Paint-A-Pot' Craft Class | 4/10 10:30-12 or 4/12 6-7:30 pm | HealthLink Littauer Johnstown | 1 session each (Tues/Thurs). <i>April is National Gardening Month!</i> Paint your very own flower pot to use this spring, while discovering the physical & mental benefits of gardening. <i>\$10 fee payable at door includes all materials</i> | |
| Memory Loss, Dementia & Alzheimer's | 4/12 2:30 – 4 p.m. | HealthLink Littauer Johnstown | 1 session (Thursday). <i>Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging!</i> Come learn the basic difference between normal memory loss, dementia and Alzheimer's disease. <i>FREE!</i> | |
| ♥ Health Screenings | 4/17 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. | HealthLink Littauer Johnstown | 1 session (Tuesday). Are YOU at risk for heart disease, diabetes or a stroke? Screenings include a cholesterol+HDL+glucose blood test for \$18, diabetes risk assessment, blood pressure reading & body fat analysis/body mass index measurement at no charge. No appointments necessary | |
| NEW Eat Right & Shop Light! | 4/18 1 – 2 p.m. | HealthLink Littauer Johnstown | 1 session (Wednesday). Eat smart New York! Learn how to shop in season, increase the amount of fruits and vegetables you eat, money saving tips, and more. FREE! | |
| NEW Diabetes Support Group | 4/23 10 – 11 a.m. | HealthLink Littauer Johnstown | 1 session (Monday). <i>Monthly support group meeting</i> For anyone with diabetes and their family members. 'Welcome Session' Group will meet at this new location every 4 th Monday. <i>FREE! No enrollment needed</i> | |
| Second Annual Salon Strong! | 4/23 6 – 9 p.m. | Lanzi's On The Lake Mayfield | 1 session (Monday). <i>Inviting hair stylists and barbers to be a part of something special!</i> Join us as the salon and health care community come together to focus on the special needs of cancer patients. Guest speaker: Dr. Arsyl DeJesus, New York Oncology Hematology. <i>FREE!</i> RSVP by 4/16 | |
| NEW Diabetes Prevention Program | 4/24 1 – 2 p.m. | HealthLink Littauer Johnstown | 1 session (Tuesday). Do you have 'pre-diabetes' or are you at risk for type 2 diabetes? Join us to learn about the national 'Lifestyle Change Program' designed especially for you! Hear the program's expectations and goals, and get answers to your questions. FREE! | |
| ViP Luncheon: Public Health & You | 4/25 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Nathan Littauer Hospital | 1 session (Wednesday). Especially For Adults 50+ Enjoy a buffet-style luncheon followed by a presentation on the numerous services, programs and resources available locally! \$5 ViP members, \$6 public. RSVP by 4/23 | |
| Relax With Cards | 4/28 3 – 5 p.m. | HealthLink Littauer Johnstown | 1 session (Saturday). Join us for a card partygreeting cards of course! Experience the relaxing benefits of mindfulness as we care four unique alloccasion greeting cards. \$10 fee includes all materials | |

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STFSL Red Rooster Cafe's Programs for April

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

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

Additional information about STFSL can be found online at STFSL.org. To request volunteer medical transportation or for information about bus trips, call 752-8737

April 5th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-

Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes and Zucchini, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Cookie. We will also celebrate all April birthdays with a cake provided by David Baldwin.

Red Rooster Program at 12:30 Becky Powell, Assistant Vice President, Security and Investigations Officer of NBT Bank will talk about Financial Exploitation of Elders.

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April 12th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30 Roast Turkey with gravy, Stuffing, Mixed Vegetables, Oat Bread, Whipped Cream Fruit Medley.

Red Rooster Program at 12:30

John De Valve, local photographer will present discuss and display photos of Birds of Central New York.

April 19th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30 Pasta with Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Italian Blend Vegetables, Italian Bread, Pears.

Red Rooster Program at 12:30

Kara Travis, CEO/ President of Mountain Valley Hospice will present, "Myth Busters: Quality of Life". Becky White, Fulton County Office for Aging will also be on hand from 11:30 to assist seniors with any issues.

April 26th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30 Roast Beef with Gravy, Rice Pilaf, Beets, Oat Bread, Ice Cream.

Red Rooster Program at 12:30

Margaret Luck, Lifeline Manager, Nathan Littauer Hospital, will talk about what is new and exciting with Lifeline. Also, Home Health Care Partners will hold their monthly Blood Pressure Clinic.



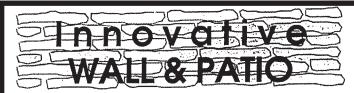




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Sacandaga Valley Arts Network

Sandra Peters is SVAN's Featured Artist

The Sacandaga Valley Arts Network (SVAN) announces a new exhibition "Along My Way: A New Path" (Photographs) by Sandra Peters. The exhibit is on display through April 30, 2018 in the SVAN Gallery located on the 2nd floor of the Northville Public Library at 341 South 3rd Street. The public is welcome to enjoy the photography on exhibit and available for purchase.

This exhibit captures many scenes that Peters witnessed 'along the way' in her photo-journaling travels. Whether in nature or indoor subject matter, Peters applies her eye and abilities to provide the viewer with pleasing images. Since 2002 when Peters first began to capture images, she has been mindful of her environs and had her

camera at-the-ready for opportunities that would otherwise pass unnoticed.

Peters has had selected work exhibited at the Micropolis Cooperative Gallery's juried art show, the Elizabeth Cady Stanton Women's Symposium, the Paul Nigra Creative Center for the Arts, the Fulton-Montgomery Art Show, the New York State Summer







Show, the Schoharie Crossing Visitor Center juried art show and at two of the Buck Moon Arts Festivals. In addition, Sandra has had work on exhibit at the SVAN gallery at the Tourist Information Center in Vail Mills, NY and the SVAN Arts Center in Northville, NY.

The artist states that this exhibit brings her to a peak and crossroad in her venture as a photographer. "This show has allowed me to assess my progress and consider whether I am achieving my goals to take notice, memorialize and share some of the most evident miracles around us in our day-to-day lives. This juncture also allows me to mark 'a path' as I go forward, continuing to enjoy nature, with a more experienced perspective and to exercise a more practiced eye."

Peters is a native of Gloversville, NY and resides there today with her husband, William H. Peters. She enjoys time with her family. Peters is a strong advocate for volunteerism and has applied her commitment as a member of the Soroptimist International of Fulton County, Inc. where she has held officer and board positions as well as civic involvement with the City of Gloversville and in a trustee role and Arts Center Manager with the Sacandaga Valley Arts Network.

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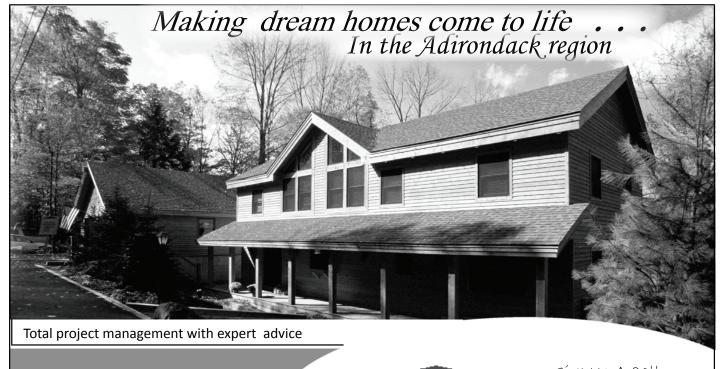
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GSLFF Ice Fishing Contest

February 17, 2018

Adults - 318Children -38Total -- 356

Pike

1. Robert Wilson Schenectady, NY 42" \$300 2 Joe Ferraro Middle Groove, NY 41 7/8" \$200 3. Mike Wojthowiak Forestville, NY 39 1/8" \$150 4. Marty Sepco Southington, CT 37 3/8" \$100 Perch 1. Matt Wood Amsterdam, NY 14 ¾" \$300

2 Mike Van Valkenburgh Johnston, NY 14 ½" \$200 3. John Wilson Glens Falls, NY 14 3/8" \$150 *4.Andrew Burka Gloversville, NY 14 ¼" \$50

*4 Dan Sawyer Broadalbin, NY 14 ¼" \$50

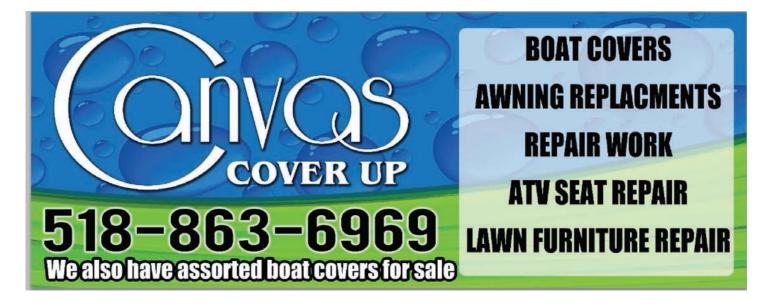
*Tie for fourth

Trout

1. Ira Cromling Broadalbin, NY 23" \$300 2. Goose Hupkes Edinburg, NY 19 ¼" \$200 Broadalbin, NY 3. Ira Cromling 18 ¾" \$150 *4.Bob Burka Jr. Gloversville, NY 17 ¾" \$50 *4. Robert Lamphear Mayfield, NY 17 3/4" \$50

*Tie for fourth

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DUTIES OF THE EDINBURG TOWN CLERK

The Edinburg Historical Society will meet on April 17 at 7 p.m. at the Edinburg Community

Center. Denise Ferguson, Edinburg Town Clerk, will speak on "The Duties of the Town Clerk." Denise has lived in Edinburg most of her life. She is married to Joel and together they own J & D Percherons and provide horse and carriage rides for weddings, family reunions and provide free rides during the Society's festivals.

All programs are held on the third Tuesday of the month at the Edinburg Community Center on Military Road. Non-members are always welcome at any of the meetings.

The Society has the DVD of John Bennis old photographs of Edinburg entitled Saving the Dream, narrated by our speaker Denise for \$15. The DVD Harnessing Nature: Building the Great Sacandaga is also available for \$20. Both DVDs are available in the Historian's office Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to noon at Edinburg Town Hall or arrangements can be made to mail you either DVD for a \$5 postage and handling fee.

Please renew your membership so you don't miss out on what the society is planning this year. Dues are \$5 for an individual, \$10 for a family or organization. Send a check or join us on April 17.

Visit the Society's website: www. EdinburgHistoricalSociety.com. All meetings and programs are free and open to the public.

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GREAT SACANDAGA LAKE FEDERATION INC.

April 2018' Written by Rachel Lynn Vickers, Secretary; Chair Member GSLFF

Greetings from the GSLFF! As another northeast winter gets in its last blasts of storms in unlike the two years prior, this year proved ideal for ice-fishing enthusiasts. Anglers on the GSL reported many respectable size Northern Pike were caught, along with multiple other species on the same catch days! We also finally had the Ice required for our winter contest. It was a great success for both the federation and anglers who participated, in both the contest and 50/50 raffles. Contest results are listed below, and your participation in our annual 50/50 raffle helped the Fisheries Federation raise over \$1,300 for stocking programs! We would also like to thank The Sacandaga Boat Club for hosting the Contest





Weigh-ins, & awards, and Lanzi's on the Lake for hosting our 50/50 raffle. Now us anglers will be storing away our winter gear, and making our way to streams for springs Trout season. Residents around the GSL are working hard cleaning their homes, and rental camps getting ready for another summer of recreation on our great lake. Local restaurants, bait & tackle shops, and other business owners on and around the lake are also preparing for their busiest season of the year, welcoming the influx of seasonal residents around our great lake. The Federation is also preparing for our annual spring Trout stocking, and our Spring and Summer fishing contests. The Federation welcomes and encourages new members who are willing to donate their time to give back, and become active participants in the GSLFF. As the memberships in the GSLFF increase, and number of anglers grow over the years, so does the fishing pressure, and our responsibilities to manage and maintain our unique fishery, so it remains as productive for us, and future generations of anglers. GSLFF meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Fish House Fish And Game Club located at 478 Fayville Rd. Broadalbin, NY. Additional Information can be obtained at our Website www.gslff.com

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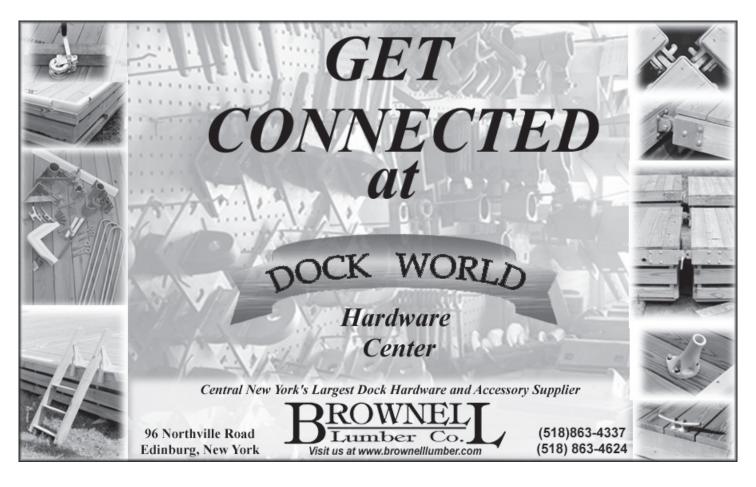
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A Report from the Great Sacandaga Lake Association

by Peter M. Byron, President

The first day of SPRING was March 20, 2018! The air temperature was in the 40's. As a matter of fact, at this point (March 20, 2018), the next week prediction for Northville includes the 20's at night and the 30's and low 40's during the day.

SAFE LAKE 'SPRING' WATCH

First things, first. Our SAFE LAKE Initiative partners, Sheriff Zurlo (Saratoga County) and Sheriff Giardino (Fulton County) share this message for the new season: BE SAFE ON THE LAKE! Both Departments are looking forward to "...keeping the lake a safe body of water for the residents and visitors."

We know that the weather will change but we don't know when or what to specifically expect. At this point, we still know it is not summer but it is a good time to prepare! You are anxious to move outside and anxious to enjoy a new season. How much do you know about the danger of cold water immersion? We would like to share a little information to help you as you return to the lake. (The highlights are mine!)

Point #1: Boating Fatalities Increased in New York State in 2016

The New York State 2016 Recreational Boating Report provides insight into how well we are doing. "In 2016, New York had 22 reported boating fatalities resulting in many lives lost prematurely.

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Point #2: Drowning is the Leading Type of Boating Death

The report does a great job in focusing on a few factors which impact on safety. The report states that "... clearly the leading type of boating deaths is drowning. During the period 2005 - 2015, 87% of all victims were not wearing a PFD. Of those victims, 12% of them were required by law to wear a PFD at the time of the accident, but chose not to. It is impossible to tell how many people have been saved by wearing a PFD but the potential consequences of not wearing one are clearly evident."



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Point #3: Cold Water Immersion is Deadly in the Early and Late Boat Seasons Sometimes the air

temperature is so hot that we forget that the water

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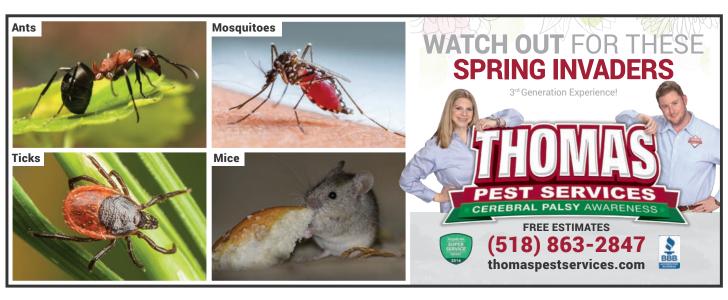
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temperature has not kept up with the spring/ summer warmth! Young children want to wade and swim, the teenagers want to dive and the parents want to set the docks!

New York State warns that "

...we also know how deadly an impact unexpected cold water immersion can be in both the early and late boating seasons. There are far fewer reported accidents during the cold weather months, but a much higher percentage of them result in a fatality. Cold water immersion can overcome a victim significantly faster than the effects of hypothermia. A properly fastened PFD, along with proper cold weather clothing, is the surest way to ensure survival in cold water longer. This, coupled with the fact that the vast majority of boating deaths involve boats less than 21 feet in length, led to legislation requiring everyone on watercraft of that length and smaller to wear a PFD between November 1st and May 1st."



"DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!"

Point #4: Tips from the New York State Boaters Guide on Surviving Cold Water Immersion "A boater should dress for the water, not the air temperature, as a boater who capsizes or swamps in cold water

can be in an immediate life threatening situation. Cold water immersion has four phases: upon

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immersion cold shock occurs which can include involuntary gasping, hyperventilation, panic, and possible cardiac arrest. Between 3 to 30 minutes later swimming failure may occur as muscles and nerves quickly cool and the victim loses motor control along with the ability to self rescue. Next, hypothermia, typically occurs after 30 minutes in the water which can then lead to unconsciousness and death. Last is post-immersion collapse. This can occur during or after rescue due to damage to lungs and heart as cold blood returns to the core area from the arms and legs. To survive a cold water immersion, try re-boarding or climbing on top of your boat, slow heat loss by huddling up and do not remove clothing even if it is wet, use a whistle or visual distress signal to summon help. Leave a float plan so authorities can be called should you fail to return on time."

A Call to Dialogue

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

Be safe!

The Great Sacandaga Lake Association is a member supported organization which actively seeks member recommendations. The lake as a community is only as strong as we make it.

Member comments are important to our Association. Please take the time to send us an email (sloffice@gsla.org) with your thoughts. If you like what we do ... why not join?

Keep thinking SAFE LAKE thoughts both in the Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter!

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Sacandaga Garden Club

Hello Everyone

I think the month of March was playing tricks on us. At our March 1st meeting, we were discussing "preparing your garden soil". The Garden Club had a wonderful presentation about garden soil by our own member Master Gardener Cindy Close.

We discussed the different types of soil such as sandy, foamy, and clay soils. We discussed testing and correcting the Ph level of the soil. The presentation gave us information about composting, fertilizing and drainage

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Thank you, Cindy for your great presentation.

The Sacandaga Garden Club and the Northville United Presbyterian Church worked together to create and deliver 22 Easter Cheer Boxes for the Northville and Edinburg homebounds, shut-ins and residents of local nursing facilities. The Cheer Boxes were filled with delicious goodies, fruits and silk flower arrangements for the holiday.

We would like to thank NUPC for working with us on this wonderful project

After three Northeaster snow storms, hopefully we can enjoy Spring. On Thursday April 5th at the Northville Public Library, the Garden Club will be hosting Anita Sanchez and her presentation about Daffodils and Poison Ivy. The presentation is open to the public and all are welcome. It's on the 2nd floor of the library and starts at 10am. Please join us for this informative program.

March was a busy month for the Garden Club.



TOPS 1005 Northville

We are so excited about Spring and getting this awful Winter behind us! We are also looking forward to seeing all our members back for the summer! We have had a core of members attend our meetings during these past few months! Thanks to Arden Detweiler, Diane Mack, Carmen Durkin, Janice Winney and Terry Poulin for holding down the fort!!

Our meetings are a time to share weight loss successes and challenges without feeling uncomfortable. At TOPS, everyone has different health issues and weight loss goals. Your personal health care professional is the one that takes into account your individual requirements and advises you about an appropriate food plan...your TOPS chapter provides the ideas and support to help you achieve your plan!

Some healthy habits to start doing...

Keep a food journal...

Be physically active... More than 30 minutes a day....

Weigh in regularly!

Think before you eat!

Remember.. It takes 5 minutes to consume 500 calories and TWO hours to burn it off!!

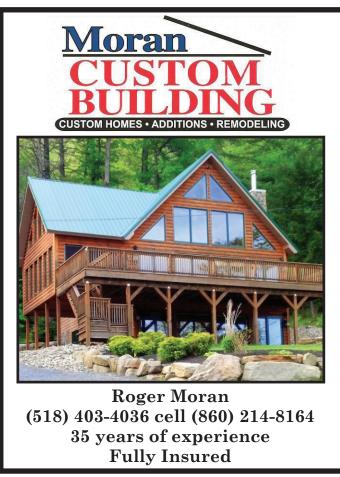
We all struggle with exercising, losing or maintaining weight! Our chapter gives us the support that is needed to go through this life journey.

Join us at TOPS NY 1005 Northville on Tuesdays! Weigh in starts at 4pm with the meeting beginning soon after. We meet at the Bradt building (downstairs) and the first meeting is free. For more information, call 774-9243 or visit us at www.tops. org on the web.

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April Fools!

Raising five kids, playing tricks on April Fool's Day was always a long-time tradition in our family. However, we usually needed to pull it off early in the day, in order to really catch someone. I remember one April Fool's Day turning on the water at our kitchen sink and being blasted with water. Yes, my son woke up earlier than I did, and rubber-banded the sprayer at the kitchen sink, eagerly awaiting with excitement to see me get hit with ice cold water. "April Fools" he hollered while laughing at my soaking wet shirt. He got me!

This year it is rather ironic that Easter falls on April 1st as Jesus pulled off the Biggest April Fool's joke ever! The Devil and the religious leaders of the day thought they were the victors by finally ridding themselves of this man who claimed to be God Himself, by putting Him on a cross to die. But, Jesus He came to earth for this exact purpose; to give his own life in our place! On that cross He paid the price for our sin and then rose again, having victory over death. The Bible says that all who repent of their sin and believe in Jesus will have eternal life. 2nd Corinthians 5:21 explains Jesus taking on our sin that day this way. "God the Father gave His only son Jesus Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ." To be right with God is a wonderful gift! Having peace in your heart and knowing God's forgiveness is beyond words. I hope you all trust and know Jesus personally, as your Savior.

The Northville Pantry has moved to a new location. We want to thank Grace Hammons for faithfully maintaining this ministry in their home for many years. It is now kept at BCON Corner and is open twice a week. (Mondays at 3:30 PM and Thursdays at 10 AM). This is a wonderful ministry to help those in our community. Spread the word.

Our teens had a great time last month at Winter Camp Weekend at Word-of-Life in Schroon Lake. We had a good sized group that attended this year. Commitments were made and the kids came back more dedicated to loving and serving God.

We have a new Ladies' Bible Study which meets Mondays at 6:30 at the church. Come and learn more about God's Word. Call the church for more details. A new monthly craft time is being held at church and is led by Cathy Hopper. This is a casual event for ladies to chat and enjoy making a fun craft together. Call the church for dates and times.

Don't miss your chance to attend a locally held Marriage Conference. It kicks off with a Date Night (dinner) at 6 PM at BCON Corner. Then the conference will be on Saturday, April 28 starting at 9 AM at the church. To sign up for this event call the church at 518.863.8001, or sign up on the bulletin board in the church lobby

If you are able, come join us Easter Sunday morning at 10 AM. It will be a beautiful celebration of what God has accomplished for us through Jesus' death and resurrection. Hope to see ya' in church!

Sunday: Sunday School (8:45 AM) Worship (10 AM) (Staffed Nursery Provided for SS and Worship), Youth Choir Rehearsal (11:15), Sunday Night at 6 PM: (Staffed Nursery Provided) (1st Sun: Video), (2nd Sun: Q & A Time), (3rd Sun: Something Special), (4th Sun: Bible Class), (5th Sun: Potluck Supper)

Monday: Food Pantry at BCON Corner (3:30 PM), Ladies Bible Study at church (6:30), Teen Girls & Guys Bible Study (8-9:30 PM) (Girls at Philo's house & Guys at BCON Corner).

Tuesday: Teen Girls Lunch at church (11:30 AM, during school lunch break), 2nd Tues. of the month: TBA (Truly Blessed Adults) Potluck lunch at Sacandaga Bible Conf. (Call for ride)

Wednesday: Playgroup (For Moms w/ babies & pre-schoolers at BCON Corner) (10 AM), Jr. High Youth Group at BCON Corner (6-7:30 PM); Sr. High Youth Group at BCON Corner (8-9:30 PM)

Thursday: Food Pantry at BCON Corner (10 AM), 3rd Thurs. of the month: Nursing Home Service at Nathan Littauer (10:30 AM), Prayer/ Praise at Church (7 PM), Adult Choir Rehearsal at Church (8 PM)

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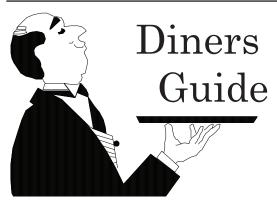






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Submitted by Alicia DeRuscio B.S., Community Education Assistant **NUTRITION & AGING**

As you age, your body experiences many changes. To promote a long, healthy life it's important to fuel your body with proper nutrients, and to educate yourself on what foods to eat and how to better your health throughout each stage of life. The National Institute on Aging recommends the following:

Drink Plenty Of Fluids:

Sometimes with age you lose your sense of thirst, however, it's important to stay hydrated. Choose healthy beverages including water, low-fat or fat-free milk and 100% fruit juices to hydrate your body. Try to avoid drinks that have added sugar or excess salt as these can contribute to weight gain and cardiovascular problems.

Choose Healthy Meals:

What you put into your body can greatly affect your health. Educate yourself on what foods to eat and how much you should be eating by visiting www.ChooseMyPlate.gov.

Watch Your Portion Sizes:

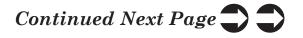
A portion size is the amount of food you put on your plate or eat. Often times many people eat more than necessary, leading to weight gain and health problems. Therefore, it's important to recognize how much you are eating so you can control your portions. Try using smaller plates or bowls this will automatically make you choose smaller portions.

Vegetables, Vegetables!

Brighten your plate with a variety of vegetables. These are low in calories and provide the body with many nutrients and fiber.

Eat To Protect Your Teeth And Gums:

As you age, you may notice changes to your teeth or gums. This can make it harder to chew certain foods like fruits, vegetables, and meats. Try eating foods that are softer, including low-sodium soups, unsweetened fruit cups, or canned tuna.





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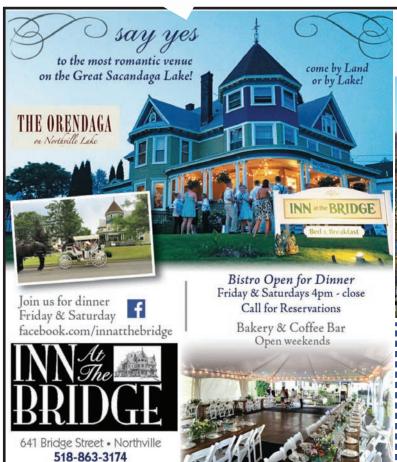
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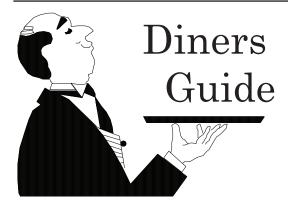


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Use Herbs And Spices When You Cook:

Age can affect your sense of smell and your sense of taste. Foods may seem to lose their flavor and taste differently from what they once did. Add some flavor back into your meals by using herbs and spices when cooking.

Safety First!

Don't risk eating unsafe food as this can cause illness and be life-threatening to an older person. Avoid risky foods such as unpasteurized dairy or

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undercooked eggs, fish, meat, or poultry.

Check The Nutrition Facts Label:

Know what you are purchasing and eating by looking at the nutrition facts label. Pay attention to the total calories, fats, sodium, and sugars for each food. To promote health, choose foods with fewer calories, limit the amount of fat you eat, and avoid excess salt and sugar.

Finally, Eat While Socializing!

Make your meals a time to connect with others. Plan a dinner with family or friends, or join a club or senior center to share a meal with others. This will make meal times more enjoyable, making it easier for you to be mindful of your nutrition.

For more information on nutrition, talk with your healthcare provider or call Littauer's Outpatient Nutritional Counseling Services at 518-773-5387 or HealthLink Littauer at 518-736-1120. We're your community health & wellness service of Nathan Littauer Hospital and Nursing Home.

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Hadley Business Association



Hadley Business Association announces new features at the Maple in April Festival April 28 & 29 You don't need a forest of sugar maples to produce your own maple syrup just a few trees and a pan to boil sap.

Residents in the region who have a maple tree or two on their properties and boil their own sap can earn the bragging rights of producing the best tasting maple syrup at the Maple in April Festival. This year the Maple in April Festival Committee will conduct a maple syrup tasting contest for those who have less than 150 taps and boil their sap at home. Syrup will be judged by its density, flavor and color.

Music filters through our ears into our soul. The Maple in April Festival features all types of music from Jazz, Bluegrass and Americana to Rock and Christian music. New this year we have added Church Choir Sing-out. Area church choirs are invited to perform their three favorite songs on a covered stage between 2 & 4pm on April 29th.

Also, on Sunday the Festival Committee is organizing Dogs Day at the Park 10 - 2pm. An event for man's best friend which includes a search and rescue demonstration, dog agility, nail clipping, K9 Unit, and a parade of sweet pets in costume.

Saturday and Sunday are packed with activities galore. French Toast and Pancake Breakfasts with real maple syrup is ready at 8 a.m. The festival runs through Sunday April 29 till 3p.m. Many craft and food vendors set up along Rockwell St. and Stony Creek Rd. Festival activities include the maple syrup tasting contest, Lil' Sugar Dust-off Car & Truck Show, music, farm pets, and activities for children including inflatables and coloring contest, Birds of Prey, horse drawn wagon rides, turn your own wand with Wizard T. Grandahl, music, Art Exhibition and lots of "sweet" maple goodies like maple cotton candy, maple ice cream sandwiches, and maple beverage. www.facebook.com/ Maple in April Festival

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SATURDAY'S FEATURES

French Toast Scholarship Breakfast (8am) Lil'Sugar Dust-off Car & Truck Show Backyard Sugar Makers Tasting Contest MUSIC - JukeBox Jim, T.R. Wilson Rain Gutter Regatta Maple Glaze Ham Dinner

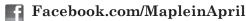
SUNDAY'S FEATURES

Pancake Breakfast (8am)
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All classes are held at the Adirondack Folk School unless otherwise noted.

Monday-Friday, April 2-6

Intensive Introductory/Advanced Chip Carving with Dennis Wilson. #1243-0402. 5 days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$525. Member Tuition \$425. Materials fee

Friday-Monday, April 6-9

Starting from "Itch" - Introduction to Blacksmithing with Dick Sargent. #1193-0406. 4 days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$470. Member Tuition \$420. Materials fee \$100.

Saturday April 7

Weave an Eyeglass or Cell Phone Case with Lori Carter-Secreti. #1240-0407. 1/2 Day. 12pm-4pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$7.

Saturday April 7

American Tinsmithing Basics with Art Thorman. #1152-0407. 1 Day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$110. Member Tuition \$90. Materials fee \$10.

Note: Students must be 14 years of age or older.

Saturday April 7

Food and Wine Weekend Basketry-Wine Basket for Two Bottles with Barbara Boughton. #1285-0407. 1 day. 9am-5pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$30.

Saturday April 8

Rugs from Rags with Caroline Dvorak #1236-0408. 1/2 day. 12pm-4pm. Tuition \$80. Member Tuition \$60. Materials fee \$10.

Sunday April 8

Scroll Saw Puzzle Making with Walt Ulrich. #1153-0408. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$15.

Sunday April 8

Food and Wine Weekend Basketry - Twined-Bottom Tray with Barbara Boughton. #1278-0408. 1 day. 9am-5pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$35.

Monday-Friday April 9-13 and Monday-Saturday, April 16-21

Build a Wee Lassie Canoe with Larry Benjamin. #1143-0409. 11 days. 8:30am-5:30pm. Tuition \$1150. Member Tuition \$1100. Materials fee \$900.

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

Friday April 13

Introduction to Pyrography with Bret Collier.

#1228-0413. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$30.

Saturday April 14

Introduction to Fly Tying with Paul Sinicki. #1144-0414. 1/2 Day. 9am-12pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$15.

Saturday April 14

Build a Rustic Birdhouse with Don Polunci. #1148-0414. 1/2 Day. 9am-12pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$10.

Saturday April 14

Handwoven Evening Bag with Lori Carter-Secreti. #1241-0414. 1/2 Day. 12pm-4pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$12.

Saturday April 14

Old Fashioned Bicycle Basket OR Short Tote with Beverly Cornelius. #1225-0414. 1 Day. 8:30am-5:30pm. Tuition \$115. Member Tuition \$95. Materials fee \$35.

Saturday & Sunday, April 14&15

Forging Tongs to Hold a Variety of Shapes with Derek Heidemann. #1165-0414. 2 days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$250. Member Tuition \$210. Materials fee \$50.

Sunday April 15

Woodturning: Hollow Forms with John Kingsley. #1156-0415. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$25.

Sunday April 15

Introduction to Fermentation with Roberta Devers-Scott. #1289-0415. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$20.

Sunday April 15

Paddle Making with Caleb Davis. #1166-0415. 1 day. 9am-5pm. Tuition \$185. Member Tuition \$165. NOTE: All materials are provided. Material fees are included in price of tuition.

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Candlemaking 101 with Sarah Rodman. #1157-0420. 1/2 Day. 12pm-4pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$25.

NOTE: Students will be working with hot wax, dyes and fragrances. Wear casual work clothes.

Saturday April 21

Candlemaking 102 with Sarah Rodman. #1221-0421. 1/2 Day. 1pm-4pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$20.

Saturday April 21

Perfect Pictures Every Time for Beginners with Carl Heilman II. #1161-0421. 1 day. 10am-6pm. Tuition \$205. Member Tuition \$195. Materials Fee \$0.

Saturday April 21

Floor Loom Weaving: Where Did You Get that Hat? with Lori Carter-Secreti. #1167-0421. 1/2 day. 12pm-4pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$20.

Saturday & Sunday, April 21&22

Building Your Own Gas Forge with Matthew Parkinson. #1158-0421. 2 days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$250. Member Tuition \$210. Materials fee \$280. NOTE: Hard shoes and long pants are required for

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

Sunday April 22

Seasonal Attunement - Walking the Wheel with Margo (Nelson) Mullein. #1249-0422. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$50.

Sunday April 22

Yogurt Soap with Christine Eberhardt. #1162-0422. 1/2 day. 1pm-4:30pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$25.

Friday April 27

Introduction to Cold Process Soap Making with Roberta Devers-Scott. #1271-0427. 1/2 day. 6pm-9pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$15.

Friday - Sunday, April 27-29

Introduction to Beekeeping with David Wood.





#1270-0427. 2 ½ days. 4/27 & 4/28 9am-4pm. 4/29 9am-1pm. Tuition \$265. Member Tuition \$215. Materials fee \$40.

Friday – Sunday, April 27-29

Forging a Blacksmith's Knife and Sheath with Jorden LaMothe. #1263-0427. 3 days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$365. Member Tuition \$315. Materials fee \$75.

Saturday April 28

Introduction to Cold Process Soap Making with Roberta Devers-Scott. #1271-0428. 1/2 day. 9am-12pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$15.

Saturday April 28

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NOTE: Come prepared to work in a dirty process so wear work or old clothes. Closed toe shoes required.

Saturday & Sunday, April 28&29

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Sunday April 29

Sharpening and Honing Blades with Howard Schechter. #1168-0429. 1 Day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$125. Member Tuition \$105. Materials Fee \$10.

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Edinburg School News



Edinburg School
Happenings
by Ms. Kimberly S.
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"Everything Becomes a Lesson if you are Willing to Learn"



It is hard to believe that we are entering the month of

April. As educators, we have an obligation to ignite learning in our students. Our goal is to weave innovation, creativity and collaboration together to provide students opportunities to be the master creators of their own learning. At Edinburg Common School, we have the honor of watching our students grow from the time they enter our Discovery Kids program at three years of age until they graduate from our neighboring District, Northville Central School their senior year.

I challenge our residents and parents to visit our school. To spend a few moments just meandering down the hallway. Every child that enters through our doors is important and they know from their first day that they are and will be cared for, listened to and challenged personally and academically. Edinburg Common School provides a special learning community for students. Many of the things that students are doing in school are not sent home to parents as we have moved beyond all paper and pencil tasks. Student work and classroom assessments are often kept in school and utilized to drive planning and instruction to best help our students to close gaps and be successful. If you ever have questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher as they are always interested in helping to ensure parent support and understanding of their child's instruction and performance.

We would like to send out a huge thank you to Arlene Matousek who is an Edinburg resident. She has made multiple generous donations of beautifully knitted hats and mittens for the students! The amount of time and care that went into making them for the students is so valued.

Arlene, your generosity is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed.





The Service Club has been busy baking for Edinburg's Fire Department and Ambulance Squad. Thank you to Edinburg's First Responders we appreciate all you do to keep our community safe!

Have you ever considered serving on the E.C.S. Board of Trustees? On May 15, 2018, voters in the Edinburg Common School District will have the opportunity to elect two individuals to the BOT. One term is a three-year term commencing July 1, the other a one year term commencing immediately following the election. We need people from our community willing to step forward to help E.C.S. grow and achieve our mission and vision. Could that person be you?

In order to serve as a board member, an individual must be 18 years old, a qualified voter in the school district, able to read and write, and must reside in the school district for one year before the election. Board members cannot be employees within the school. There can only be one board member in a household. In order to appear on the ballot, candidates must file a nominating petition with the District Clerk, signed by 25 qualified district voters. You do not need to be affiliated with a political party. If you are interested in picking up a nominating petition,



please come to the E.C.S. district office and we will have them prepared for you! If you should have any questions, please call the District Office at 518-863-8412 ext. 20.



On February 16, 2018, the Edinburg Common School celebrated its second annual Winter Festival. In the morning, many students were able to experience the joy of snowshoeing with the assistance of Mr. Cornell, the P.E. teacher. There was a snow sculpture contest that all grades participated in. The first and second grade students especially had a blast climbing up the large mountain of snow created by Mr. Peter Bradt. Although they were soaked, they did not care, they were having so much fun! There was also a giant blow up obstacle course, courtesy of Northville CSD, that was blown up in the gymnasium for the entire school to enjoy. A special thank you to all of the parents who came and were involved on this day! The students had an amazing time and we look forward to another fun Winter Festival next year!

Eagle Eye on Kindergarten By Miss. Kristin St Dennis

Greetings from Kindergarten!

So many wonderful things are happening in Kindergarten this year! All students have been working hard learning their letter sounds and blending them to read new words. This has strengthened their ability to read small emergent readers. After reading, they are working on building their comprehension and making connections to the characters. In Math, the students have been busy mathematicians adding and subtracting within 10 through word problems. We have also been extremely successful working with the teen numbers 11 - 19.

In Science, Kindergarteners became mini weather scientist, observing weather conditions and how to be prepared for any type of weather in the world! Kindergarten just recently finished writing a book about their Winter Break. These books included multiple sentences with details to describe their vacation along with an illustration. It is amazing the growth in writing I have seen this year! To share their books with their peers, we held an Author's Corner.

Almost everyday, there is a parent volunteer in the classroom helping students with their reading and math skills. This has been an amazing

opportunity for everyone. I thank my families for everything they do! The Kindergarten students have worked extremely hard and have loved learning this year! I look forward to another year, in first grade, to continue this amazing learning adventure!









First United Methodist Church

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Sunday Worship, 11 am Rev. Kathy L. Reese, Pastor

Greetings and Happy Easter from the members and friends of First UMC.

As I sit here reflecting on the Lenten season we have journeyed through, and start the preparations for the holiest of weeks, Palm Sunday and Easter, I find myself experiencing many emotions but also much celebration. As Jesus entered into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday with joyous and triumphal shouts of cheering

people waving palm branches shouting "Hosanna," those same crowds of people would cry out for his crucifixion on Good Friday and then watch the Son of God give up his life hanging on a cross for the world. Then, when it seemed that the world had been overcome with darkness and much despair, God revealed the miracle of Jesus' resurrection and the promise of eternal life for all of us. In only one week – triumph, despair and victory over death!

Just as spring brings new life in the world around us, Easter brings a reminder of the new life we find in our faith. During Lent the scriptures remind us that each day of this life is a gift from God. We do not know how many days we will have, but we should treasure each and every one of them. Easter reminds us that when our days in this life are finished, God has an even greater gift to offer – eternal life for those who believe!

As we, at First United Methodist church in Northville, celebrate this Easter together, we give thanks for God's gift of Jesus and the promise that God offers us in Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

> The church joyously invites you to this celebration and prays that worship will become part of your life. You and your family are always welcome to call upon the church, not just at Easter time, but anytime, for our mission is to reach out into the world to make disciples for Jesus. The Lord bless and fill your life with hope and

Pastor Kathy Reese

Holy Week Services: March 28 – Palm Sunday Worship, 11 am March 29 – Ecumenical Maundy Thursday Service, 7 pm; at First UMC

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March 30 - Ecumenical Good Friday Service, 7 pm; at United Presbyterian Church

April 1 – Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 am; at First UMC, followed by breakfast in the church's dining room

April 1 – Easter Sunday Worship, 11 am

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

Thrift Shop Hours are: Tuesdays, 3:30-6:30 pm; Fridays and Saturdays, 9 am-12:30 pm. We accept CLEAN gently worn clothing, free of animal hair, stains, tears, and cigarette smoke. We appreciate donations from the community but respectfully request that these guidelines be followed. If you are interested in volunteering for this mission outreach project, please let us know. New workers are always welcome.

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

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

Worship services will resume in the sanctuary beginning Palm Sunday, March 28, at 11 am.

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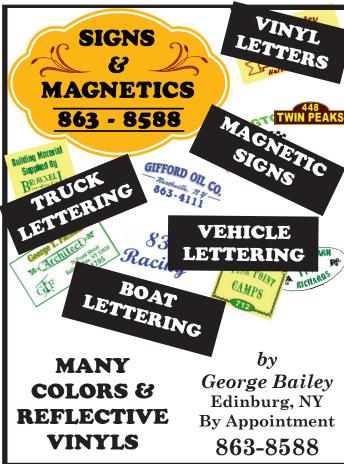
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We always loved coming home on Friday night and parking our vehicles to head out on the lake by boat or sled. Based on the over 6000 people that have joined Great Sacandaga Lake Friends, I know, so many of you love it too. I am going to miss hiking up the mountain behind our house at the end of the day and looking over the fantastic GSL at sunset. Sadly, for the past two summers we have rarely used our home. During the week we would stay at our office when we worked so late. It saved us an hour a day of travel. On the weekends when we were at home we rarely took the boat out, mostly due to weather. When I take a large step back and look at the big picture I know selling is the right thing to do. It is just incredibly hard but I have turned it over to God to lead the way. I just realized, I am writing this article more for me than for you.

We all have so many cross roads in life. Many of us were married at a young age. We started our marriages with nothing but love. There was very little money but there was always just enough to go around. We used to go to Home Shows, Boat Shows and RV shows on Sundays after church in early spring and summer when our kids were little. We would walk through and say to each other, some day we hope we will have something like this. I never imagined we would. I never thought we would live on a lake or an ocean either. I could not even imagine dreaming anything like that. We all have had to make concessions during our lives to get this far. What makes you happy does not make someone else happy. That is the answer to all of this. Find the place that makes you happy. We are where we are today because of hard work and friendships with good people. We are not rich in wealth but our lives are full of blessings. I know that so many of you are too!

I wish you all a spring of happy beginnings. A time for rebirth. A time to dream big.

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Happy Spring! I am hoping by the time you read this, the bitter cold will be heading out the door and the snow will be melting. We are having a beautiful week this week but last week it was COLD! Even my husband complained which is highly unusual! Despite the 20-25 mile per hour winds we went out and walked six miles a day. I have told people that I did not know you could freeze and sweat at the same time. On the positive side, I was able to open up the doors and windows and air out the house. Even though it was cool it felt good. I am hoping that you can do this again, soon. There is nothing better than the smell of spring air blowing through the windows after a long cold winter.

We will be back up to the lake in late May this year. We have made the definite decision to sell our beautiful home. It was not a decision that was made lightly. Bill will tell you that

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