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MON 10	EDINBURG SCHOOL BOARD 4PM
THURS 13	EDINBURG TOWN BOARD MEETING 6:30PM
FRI 14	SACANDAGA SENIORS 1:00PM
TUES 18	EDINBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY 7PM ED COMMUNITY CENTER
THURS 27	EDINBURG PLANNING BOARD 7PM
FRI 28	SACANDAGA SENIORS 1:00PM



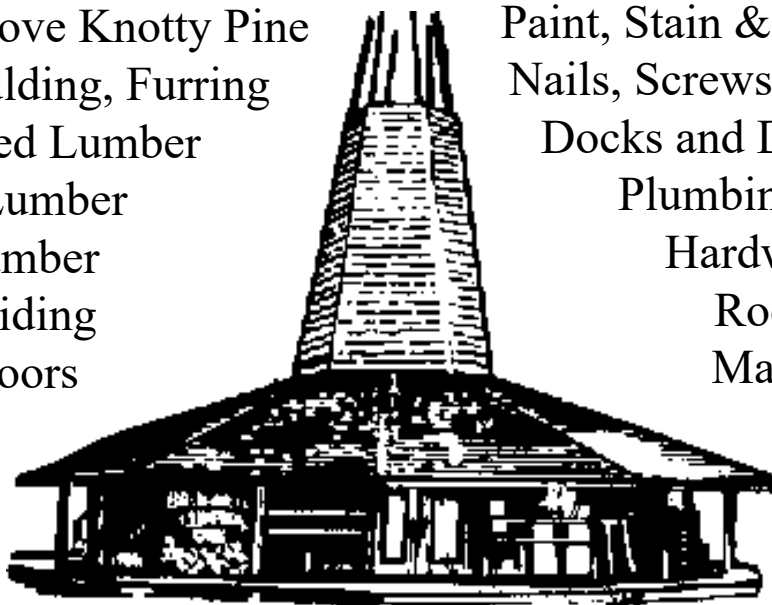
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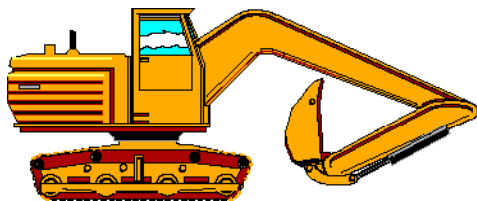
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Tickets are \$100 each and only 300 will be sold. Tickets are currently available at the Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce, 2 N. Main Street, Gloversville and at Kingsboro Lumber, 22 Gregory Street, Gloversville. Other ticket outlets may be announced at a later date.

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by Jean Raymond



Primary Election THURSDAY September 13th

There will be a Primary Election on THURSDAY, September 13th from noon until 9:00pm. Voting in Edinburg will take place at the Community Center, 47 Military Road. There will be a Democratic Primary for Governor and Attorney General and a Republican Primary for County District Attorney. The Reform Party also has a primary and anyone registered as NOP is eligible to vote in that primary.

General Election

The November general Election will be held on November 6th, from 6:00 am until 9:00 pm at the Community Center. Anyone who wishes to vote absentee may get applications for an absentee ballot at the Town Hall.

Saratoga County Music Concert to Honor Veterans

The Saratoga County Board of Supervisors is sponsoring a concert to honor our veterans. It will be held on September 3rd (Labor Day) at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. The concert will feature the prestigious United States Army Field Band. The concert is FREE. Tickets are available at Town, Village and City Halls as well as all Stewart's Stores in the county. Everyone entering the event must have a ticket. The concert program will begin at 2pm and the gates will open at noon. There will be motorized carts available within the venue to assist with transporting people that need assistance. Concessions will also be available to concert attendees.

Saratoga County Senior Picnic

The Saratoga County Office for the Aging Annual Senior Picnic will be held at the Saratoga County Fair Grounds on Thursday, September 6th. It will be a Chicken BBQ with Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Dinner Roll and Dessert. There will be music and dancing. Tickets are \$4.00 and advanced ticket purchase required. Gates



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Ring of Fire

The tradition of people having fires on their beaches the Sunday of Labor Day weekend has gone on for many years as a way of saying "good-bye" to summer. People can also walk out on the bridge sidewalk to see the fires and there will likely be a lot of pedestrian traffic so please drive carefully on the bridge as well as around the lake. Enjoy the "End of Summer Weekend".

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- Explores the relationship between Alzheimer's disease and dementia,
- Examines what happens in a brain affected by Alzheimer's.
- Details the risk factors for and three general stages of the disease.
- Identifies FDA-approved treatments available to treat some symptoms.
- Looks ahead to what's on the horizon for Alzheimer's research.

The Sacandaga Book Group begins its tenth season on Tuesday, Sept 11 at 10 am in the library's program room. Pat Nugent will lead a discussion of "Book of Joy" by the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu. This includes stories and wisdom

and the authors explore the nature of true joy and the obstacles to it. The group is open to all who wish to participate.

SVAN's Artist Exhibit will feature artist Al Gessinger. His oils, acrylics and woodcuts "From Pines to Palms" will be available from Sept 4 - Oct 31. A reception will be held on Sept 4 from 6 to 8 pm.

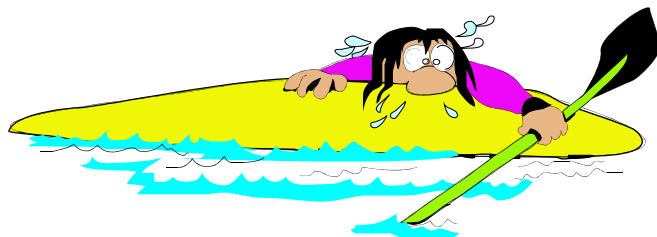
Story Time will be held on Sat, Sept 22 at 10 am, inaugurating new coordinator Ondrea Crandall. Bring your pre-school children for stories, snack, and craft.

Check out our Facebook pages for information on any and all library programs, activities, and new acquisitions.

Book displays in the children's area will cover "Back to School" and "Autumn".

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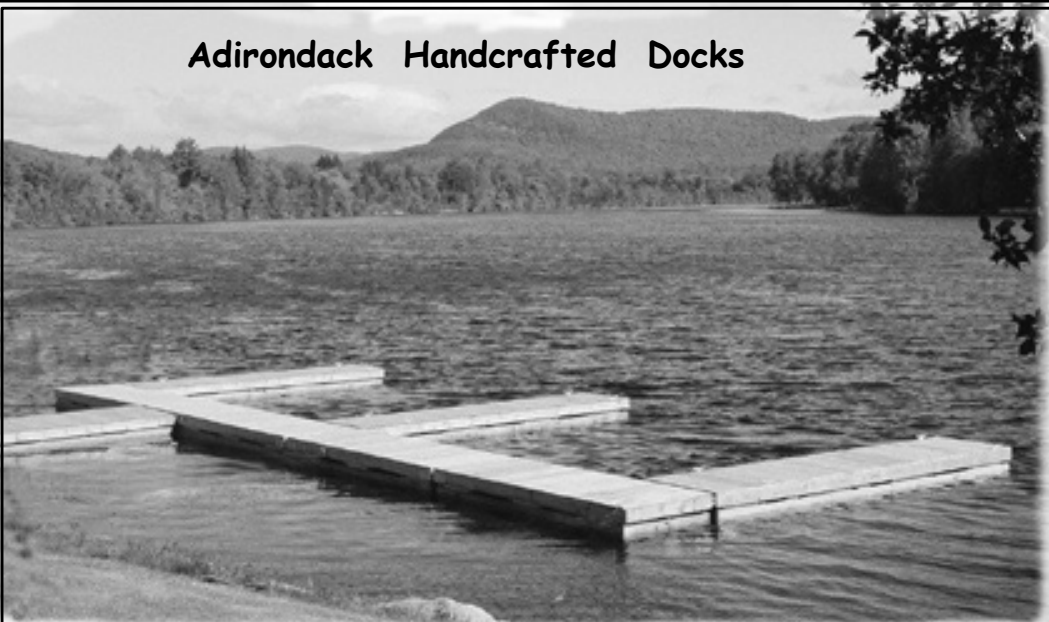
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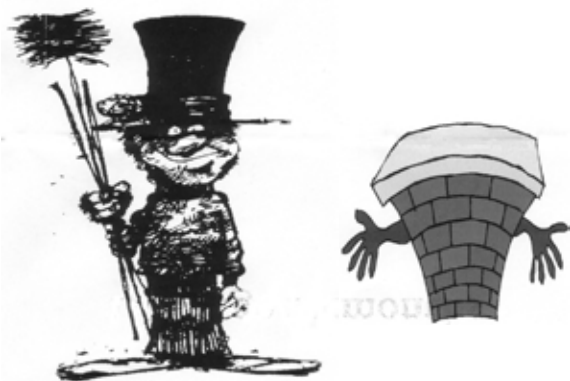
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Letter to the Editor

It is time for property owners around the Great Sacandaga Lake to speak out about the problem of excessive boat speed and noise around our lake. I attended the annual meeting of the Great Sacandaga Lake Association on August 17. It was obvious to me that boat speed and noise are two of the major concerns of those in the Association.

I applaud Sheriff Giardino for his pledge to obtain noise-measuring devices and train law enforcement personnel in their operation. The law is clear that there is a statewide noise limit of 90 decibels on New York waters, and this is a step in the right direction in enforcing that law (Section 44 of the Navigation Law). Additionally, we should be aware of the law banning certain mufflers and straight pipes.

There was discussion at the meeting about boats coming to the Sacandaga from Lake George to take advantage of our lack of a speed limit and our lack of noise enforcement. Lake George has speed limits of 45 mph from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. and 25 mph from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. If we were to adopt the same limits, then the noise issue could be substantially less.

The speed and noise issue on our lake is not only a quality of life issue, but a safety issue. The Town of Day does have a 45 mph speed limit, so a speed limit on the Sacandaga is not a new issue.

As a Councilman for the Town of Northampton I have received numerous complaints over the past few years about the loud boats on our end of the lake. I have asked our attorney for an opinion on speed and noise laws. I intend to follow up on this issue. I suggest that GSL property owners contact their Supervisors and Councilmen and ask them to consider looking into the speed and noise issue. Perhaps other local legislators will also want to do something, as we are looking at a question of safety and quality of life.

Sheriff Giardino made a good point about calling law enforcement when you see or hear a violation. Although they may not be able to answer your call with a patrol, your call will be logged into the docket for future reference.

William Gritsavage

Town of Northampton Councilman



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Sacandaga Valley Arts Network
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Alan Gessinger is SVAN's Featured Artist. The Sacandaga Valley Arts Network (SVAN) announces a new exhibition by oil and acrylic artist, Alan Gessinger, entitled, "From Pines to Palms". The exhibit at the SVAN Gallery located in the Northville Library at 341 South 3rd Street in Northville, NY is on display commencing September 4 and continues through October 31.

The public is welcome to enjoy the creative works that are available for purchase. A meet-the-artist reception will take place at the Library on

Tuesday, September 4 from 6 pm to 8 pm. Gessinger shared that, "From the age of eight, I have enjoyed producing works of art, and now in my golden years I have the luxury of spending most of my time doing what I love. Whether it is a natural landscape, an animal, a building, or a boat, I can be inspired to create a work of art that will be appreciated by those who view it. I enjoy the process of the struggle. Often, it is capturing the right combination of light, color and shape to create interesting and appealing paintings. From the lakes and mountains of the Adirondacks to the Florida sea shores and jungles, it is my goal that the viewers will be excited by my many works that I hope create a feeling of peace and relaxation."

To keep up with other visual art exhibits sponsored by the Sacandaga Valley Arts Network, readers can visit their website: www.svanarts.org

The Sacandaga Valley Arts Network is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization and is committed to promoting the arts in the Sacandaga Valley region. It exhibits members' creative works at three gallery locations: The Arts Center at 303 South Main Street in Northville, NY, the Tourist Information Center at the Rt. 29 & Rt. 30 roundabout in Vail Mills, NY and at the Northville Library Gallery at 341 South Third Ave. in Northville, NY.

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53 Pine Ridge Rd, Day
\$419,900

Lakeside cottage excellent condition, first floor: 3BR 1BA open floor plan kit-liv rm to sun rm and deck! Walk out basement: 1 BR 1BA kit

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Checks for \$1000 each were presented to four Northville graduates Patricia Cahill, Morgan Fordyce, Haley Monnachio and Emily Ovitt. Jenna Forsey was inducted as the new president of the NCS Chapter of Interact and Madeline Downing as vice president.

Lou Stutzke, owner of Fuel-n-Food in Mayfield was named Community Member of the Year for his continued support of our annual raffle with a contribution of a number of kayak over the years. He was also honored for his efforts to promote the Sacandaga Lake and his work with the Sacandaga Protection Committee.

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Northville Rotary's Rotarian of the Year is Bob Anderson. Bob has spearheaded a number of projects this year including the Bradt Building Clean up, and Garage Sale Weekend. He worked all day at Winterfest and has been focused on getting new members this year. He is on the Education and Woodworking Show Committees and will be a Director on the Board the coming year.

Jim Janeski was selected as Rookie of the Year. He was honored for his many activities the first year of membership. He is on the Rotary Foundation Board, worked at Winterfest, helped with the boat restoration project as well as Garage Sale weekend.

Each year we give our President a Paul Harris Award which is the highest award a Rotarian can receive. Since Ken Adamczyk will be President for multiple years, he wanted this year's Paul Harris to go to Carolyn Adamczyk for all the work she does for Rotary – especially as our Treasurer.

The Northville Rotarians have spent many service hours and donated to over 30 community and Rotary projects. If you are interested in participating in service, please join us Thursdays at 5:30. Check our website for locations during the summer. Northville Rotary.com.



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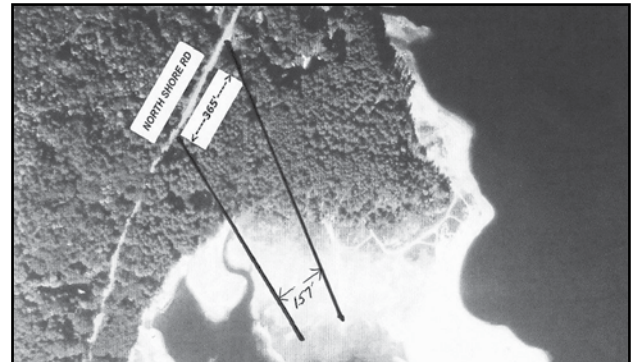
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This will be another fantastic event for families and individuals of all ages! This year's proceeds will go to the Northville/Northampton Joint Youth Program. Register online at cm5krace.com. Adults are \$25/ Kids 12 and under \$15. The day of the race adults are \$30 & kids \$20.

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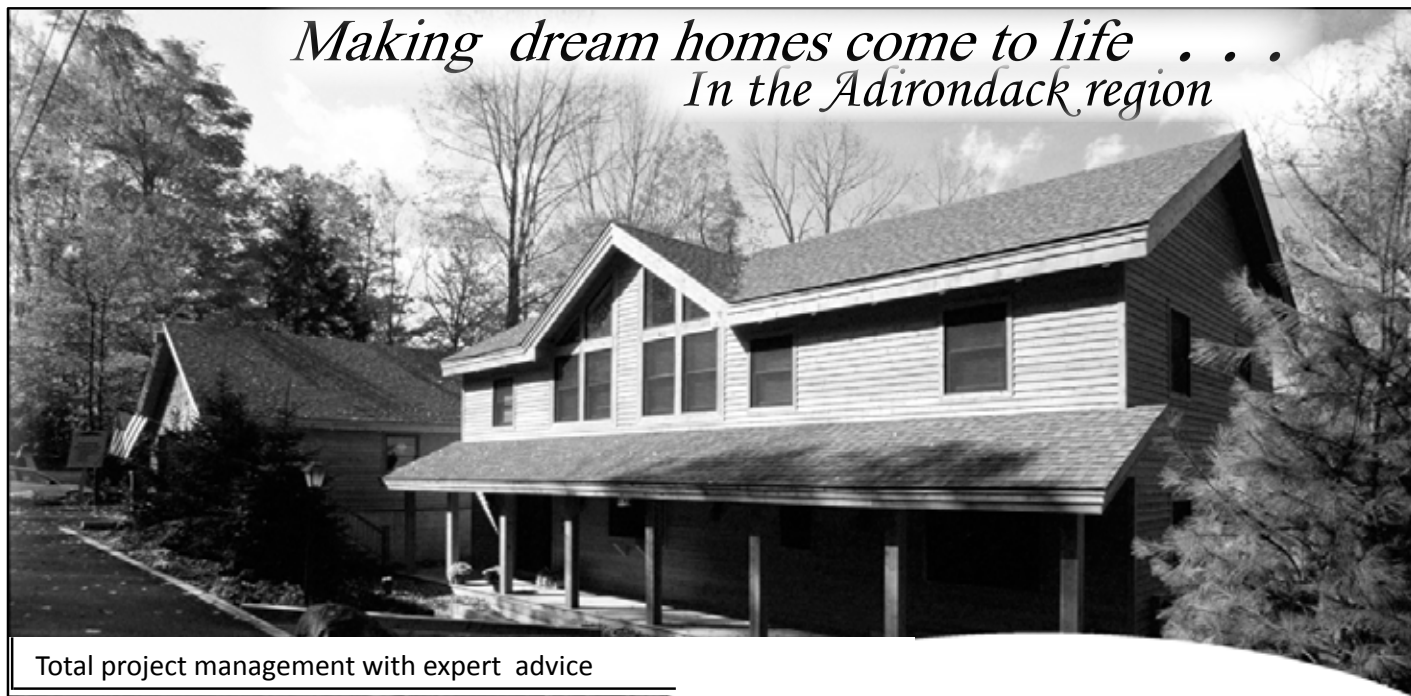
Northville- Sacandaga Lions

School is in session, football season is upon us, and the Northville/Sacandaga Lions Club is gearing up for another successful year.

As the club started off the new Lions Year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, we welcomed four new members who joined our organization, Bill Dievendorf, Annette Fordyce, Robert Morrison, and Steven Williams. The club held two successful fund raisers, a coin drop and popcorn sales, and we would like to thank all those who contributed to these fund raisers. The monies raised will enable the club to continue the humanitarian services we provide.

From January 1, 2018 thru June 30, the club collected 300 pairs of donated eye glasses. Throughout the year, Lions, Leos and other volunteers collect used eyeglasses and deliver them to regional Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers (LERCs). LERC volunteers clean, sort by prescription strength and package the glasses.

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At the Lions Club 101st International Convention, Gudrun Yngvadottir, from Gardabaer, Iceland, was elected to serve as Lions Clubs International President from June 29 through July 3, 2019. President Gudrun is the first Woman President of Lions Clubs International.

Over the past 3 decades, the Northville/Sacandaga Lions Club has served the Northville and Edinburg communities in various ways. Additionally, because of our affiliation with Lions Clubs International, we give assistance for disaster relief at the state, national, and international levels as well to organizations that are committed to vision and hearing services throughout the world.

Our work cannot be done without the support and involvement from the local communities. We need new members, fresh faces with new ideas to help keep our organization strong. Please consider becoming a part of the Northville/Sacandaga Lions Club. We meet at 6:30 PM on the first and third Thursday of each month (September through June) at the Sport Island Pub.

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In our on going account of the history of the Edinburg Fire Department we briefly take a look at the seventies and eighties. Like many rural departments which had their start in the decade or so in the post war years, Edinburg enjoyed a period of expansion. This included putting on an addition to the original firehouse in 1971. With this more and better apparatus could roll to a call.

Membership in the eighties still remained high. However one could start to see changes in personnel, as naturally some of the original members of 1957 began to step aside. To badly paraphrase General Douglas MacArthur in his farewell address to Congress; Old Firefighters never die, they just fade away. The Company continues on.

Fire suppression is our business, however fire prevention is also yours. There are many simply steps you can take to make your home a safer place. One is to have at least one fire extinguisher on each level of your home. Typically an extinguisher that is labeled "ABC" will provide you with adequate coverage.

There are plenty of videos one can watch on the internet to see how they best operate. If none of your family members know the proper operation of an extinguisher, what is the point in having them?

They may do more than just put the fire out, they may be the only means of providing you with a path to exit your home in the event of a fully involved structure fire. I personally recommend at least a five pound extinguisher. Better to have something larger and not have to use it all, than run out. Most importantly, if you have the time – dial 911. If not, just get out. Most everything can be replaced – you can't be.



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Come join us for the Edinburg Fall Festival on Saturday, September 29th. Delicious homemade soups, chili and a bake sale with pies, cookies, breads and all kinds of treats will be available. There will be a blacksmith demonstration by Colin Roy. We are excited to announce that the Rural Museum has been painted inside showing off more of the old items and things will be rearranged to create a more pleasing flow. George McCleery will play old favorites on the pump organ. The new Rural Museum building addition dedicated to fishing, trapping and hunting might not be completed yet because of lack of time but stop by and check out our progress. EHS is accepting applications from vendors and crafters for the Fall Festival. A 10% commission of sales is asked as a donation to help defray costs associated with the event. Information is on line.

On Tuesday, September 18th the Edinburg Historical Society will hold a Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m. and a business meeting at 7 p.m. with the collection of dues and elections of the EHS Board.

The Society now owns the 205 year old Sand Hill One Room Schoolhouse on Tange Road donated by Roy Pearsall. Roy was a dedicated and

generous member of the community who always took the time to educate others on this historic building. EHS hopes to reopen this structure for continued education opportunities. But the roof must be replaced before winter. EHS plans on using the proceeds from the September 29th Edinburg Fall Festival and donations from the public to accomplish this. Come enjoy the Fall Festival and help us keep history alive.


The Society welcomes everyone to its meetings. You do not have to be a member to attend. But for \$5 to become a member or \$10 for a family why would anyone pass up this opportunity. Are you a snow bird? Many of our members are and participate only during the summer. Wonderful programs and new friendship are just waiting to happen. There are many ways to help out the Society like baking, manning a table or sitting at the Nellie Tyrrell Museum for a few hours during the Festivals, organizing demonstrators of old time crafts, or be the Sunshine Chair and send cards to members for all occasions.

A donation has been received from Karen and Leon Barnish. There is a correction in last month Copeland Covered Bridge shares: Eight shares were purchased by John Christman in memory of Michael McMahon.

The Copeland Covered Bridge Share Sign had to be replaced and it will not be finished until late in the Fall.

EHS wants to honor our Veteran's at our November 20th meeting. We would like to have the Veterans join us for a talk by Matt Ginter on Raising Bees. A variety of pies will be served.

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On Sept 13th, we are having our Annual Garden Club Picnic at one of our members home. It is a pot luck lunch on the lake. We are having a guest speaker as well. All are welcome but we do need a total number of all members and guests that are attending. Please call Janet Mitchell at (518) 863-2170 for reservations.

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A Report from the Great Sacandaga Lake Association

by Peter M. Byron, President

Every year the Great Sacandaga Lake Association holds an Annual Membership Meeting. We never missed a meeting until last year when we were forced to reschedule because of a TORNADO on the lake. This year our meeting was scheduled for August 17 and we asked our members to pray for good weather. Well, we were almost rewarded! On the 17th, we had heavy rain and thunder but NO Tornado! We had a great meeting and a great time.

I thank our general membership and our Board as well as invited speakers: Fulton County Sheriff Richard Giardino who was also representing Saratoga County Sheriff Michael Zurlo, Hudson River-Black River Regulating District Interim Executive Director John Hodgson and Sacandaga Protection Committee Representative Doug Sterling.

Our intent every year is to share Association information including the results of the voting on new Board members and this year we also reported on the passage of by-law changes. We also invite speakers to address current lake topics. This year our topics included boater safety, lake levels and an update on the legislative proposal S7957A.

BOATER SAFETY ON THE GREAT SACANDAGA

Our members this summer were concerned about boat speed and noise as well as the possibility of instituting speed limits such as that passed in the Town of Day. The Sheriff discussed the difficulty of operating lake patrols because of staffing. He requested that members report non-emergency situations to either of the Sheriff Departments using their non-emergency telephone numbers. He indicated that both Departments work closely to address the issues and will share calls.

He emphasized the '100 foot from shore or moored vessel less than 5 mph speed limit' is in place lakewide and reminded individuals that they may take photos of boat registration decals and send them to the Fulton County Sheriff FACEPAGE

to help in their reporting. The Sheriff indicated that he will discuss general speed issues as well as the speed limit under the Batchellerville Bridge and the training of Deputies to operate a sound decibel meter both on the water and dockside with his staff and colleagues. In closing, he reported on the contributions of the Sean Craig Memorial Fund, the Henry Ross Memorial Fund, the GSLA and the SAFE Lake Initiative in addressing boater safety on the lake.

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the low water level on the lake this summer and specifically questioned why the water was being released from the dam for white water rafting. John Hodgson from the Regulating District provided information about the Settlement Agreement which controls the release of the water. He emphasized that negotiations were conducted during the Federal relicensing process and included many signatories including the white water rafters. David Smail, GSLA Vice-President and Chair of the Water Level Committee shared a water level graph and spoke to the fact that the water level on the lake has actually on average been higher than before the settlement. Peter Byron reported that the GSLA provides information on the water level to membership and works closely with the Regulating District on the issue. He commented that coordination has been excellent and that the GSLA will develop a 'primer' on lake level which will describe the Settlement Agreement and the signatories.

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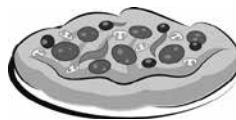
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Doug Sterling provided membership with an update on the status of the bill (S7957A) which is awaiting signature by the Governor. He noted that the bill has not yet been sent to the Governor's Office for his review and signature. Doug spoke about the potential impact on property values on the lake and the potential adverse impact on residents who are not lake access permit holders. He requested that members support the Sacandaga Protection Committee (SPC) and recommended that they should communicate their position on the bill to the Governor's Office.

Doug Sterling mentioned the fact that many lake access permit holders are not members of the SPC. Members recommended that the SPC request an updated address list from the Regulating District in order to reach these individuals.

A Call for Involvement

Our Association had a great Annual Membership Meeting on August 17. However, the most important part of the meeting was the fact that we were privileged to have representatives from the Sheriff's Office, the Regulating District and the Sacandaga Protection Committee take time

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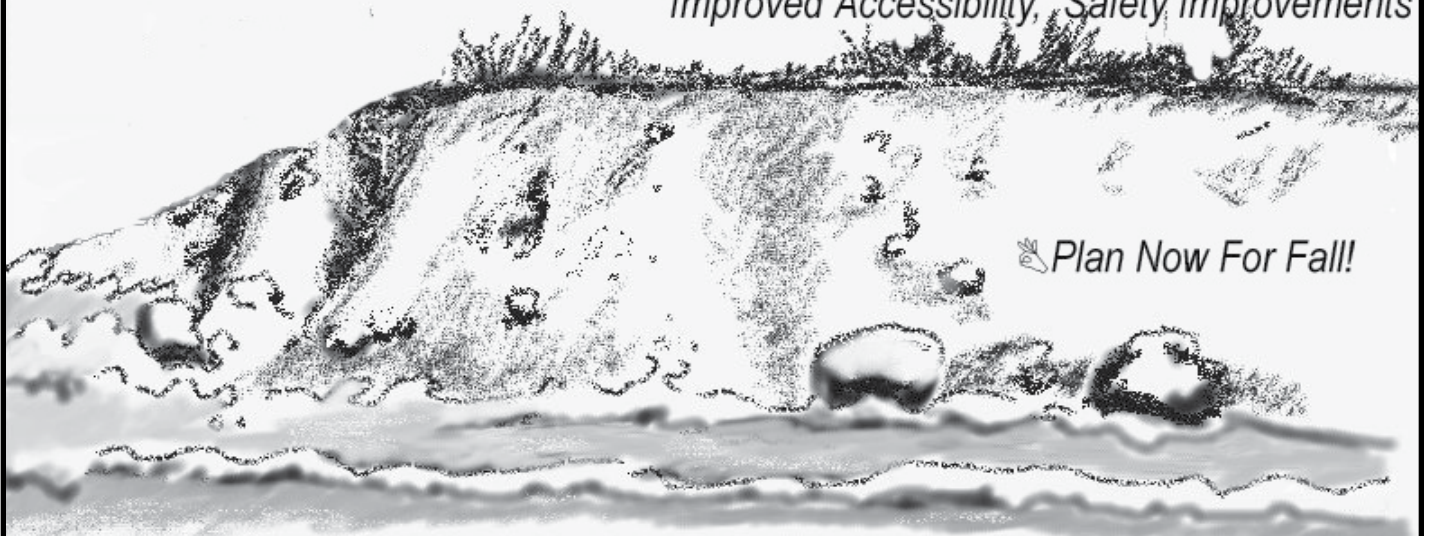
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from their busy schedules to answer unscripted questions from our members on a Friday evening in the summer! These speakers are part of the lake community and similar to the Great Sacandaga Lake Association are happy to learn from the wisdom of our members.

Don't you think it is about time to become connected with the lake?

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! Single memberships (\$15), Family Memberships (\$25) and Contributing Memberships (\$50) are available through our website www.gsla.org

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What is chronic pain?

The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke defines chronic pain as pain that persists over a long period of time. Unlike short-term or acute pain, chronic pain

is not a normal sensation; it is a continuous sensation of hurt that lasts for weeks, months or even years. More often than not, pain is caused by an initial injury or condition such as a sprained wrist, arthritis, or an ear infection.

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most common complaints of chronic pain stem from headaches, lower back problems, cancer, arthritis and damage to nerves. The AAPM estimates that over 1.5 billion people suffer from chronic pain worldwide, with the top three leading causes resulting from low back pain, severe headache or migraine, and neck pain.

Effects of chronic pain

Chronic pain comes in many forms that can negatively affect your quality of life. For example, persistent pain may limit your ability to move around and perform everyday tasks. According to the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program, this can often lead to decreased activity and result in weakened muscles. When your muscles are weakened and your body is not

used to performing daily activities, even the slightest use can result in more pain.

Chronic pain can also affect your mental state causing feelings of frustration, anger, anxiety or depression. These physical and mental challenges may intensify feelings and make it more difficult to deal with a painful situation.

Dealing with chronic pain

If you're experiencing long-term pain, the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program suggests talking with your healthcare provider about your symptoms to better address the cause of your pain. Providers may be able to prescribe treatment or medication to address the problem or alleviate your symptoms.

However, since the cause of chronic pain is not always certain, treatment and medication may not always work. A few other tools for pain management include:

Exercise:

Exercise provides many health benefits, including pain relief. Talk with your healthcare provider about which activities are best for you. Using your mind: Use methods of relaxation, such as deep breathing or muscle stretching to help ease your pain.

Ice, Heat or Massage: Try icing, heating, or massaging local areas of pain such as the back, knees, or neck.

HealthLink currently offers programs that can aid in pain relief such as Chair Yoga, Gentle Yoga, Senior Steps, and Chronic Disease Self-Management.

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Awards earned for the month of July, 2018 as follows: TOPS Loser of the Month – Rita Smith; Six Consecutive Weeks No Gain – Jane Smith; Losing After a Holiday (July 4) – Georgia Jacquard, Marjorie Decker, Rita Smith and Terry Moeller.

Election of officers for 2018 took place on July 18. Officers are as follows: Leader: Georgia Jacquard; Co-Leader – Rita Smith; Secretary – Terry Moeller; Treasurer – Janet Witts. Weight Recorders are Jane Smith and Marge Decker.

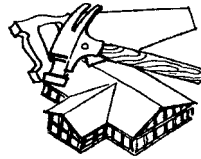
Our Installation Ceremony was organized by Terry Moeller. She did a lovely job of installing the officers as she had each officer add a fruit to a bowl to make a beautiful fruit salad. She also presented them each with a pin and sunflower.

SRD in Albany was attended by Georgia Jacquard and Marie Ruby. IRD in Montreal was attended by Bonnie Bushnell and Jackie Long.

Marge Decker talked about shaking the salt habit at our meeting on August 1.

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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 will resume on September 6th. It is held each Thurs. from 10:30 to 11:30. Cost of classes is

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Red Rooster Program at 12:30

Ony Antonucci will present, "Yoga for Osteoporosis and Spinal Health"

Sept. 13th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30
Ham Salad Cold Plate, Macaroni Salad, Marinated Beets, Kaiser Roll, Ambrosia.

Red Rooster Program at 12:30

Ice Cream Social: Make your own Sundaes and assorted Cupcakes.

Sept. 20th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30
Turkey with Gravy, Stuffing, Zucchini, Wheat Bread, Fruited Gelatin

Red Rooster Program at 12:30

Tracy Paradise, MSED, Care Navigator, Catholic

Charities Senior and Caregiver Support Services will talk about services they provide to individuals with Alzheimer's and their families.

Sept. 27th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30

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Red Rooster Program at 12:30

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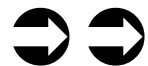
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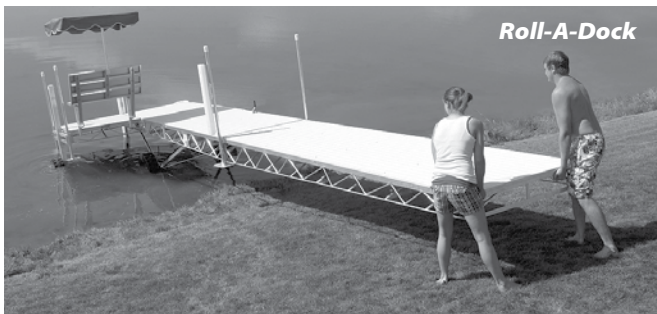
Greetings from the members and friends of First UMC. No one wants to admit that summer is almost over and the "back to school" crowd will be heading out the door before we can blink. School clothes, school supplies, trying to decide between a lap-top and a tablet, wondering how she got so tall and how he outgrew his brand-new sneakers ... decisions, decisions, decisions. One decision that all of us can make is to be in prayer for these young people, their parents, teachers, administrators, bus drivers, and the myriad of others who impact the lives of our children on a daily basis. Blessings to all as we start a new school year.

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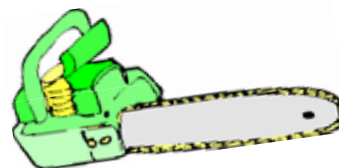
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Scouts will be returning to weekly meetings on Thursdays starting at 6 pm. TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) meets on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.

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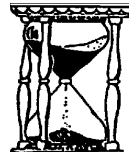
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Mahitable Copeland, 1847-1907, nickname, Hettie was one of these women. She was a daughter of Arad and Ann Eliza Copeland, living in the brick house in Beecher Hollow across the road from our current Copeland covered bridge. As a young woman she had been injured in a buggy accident and could not do heavy housework. She owned and operated a millinery shop—all women and girls wore hats back then- in her parents home giving her a source of income.

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soldiers. She often sat under a pine tree on the hillside across from the brick house to write her letters.

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I have attended a boarding school for young ladies in a neighboring village one pronounced good by competent judges. I will tell you how I spent a portion of this vacation. My most intimate friend Nellie Arthers and myself were appointed missionary collectors. Wee grumbled cheerfully, so for several pleasant mornings we started out with hopeful hearts, that the people would prove to be liberal for this time at least. Calling on all we came to-soliciting their sympathies and their dimes our missionary tour proved to be more successful and

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pleasant than we anticipated. At least the minister gave the welcome words "well done" and promised each a steel plate engraving as reward.

School starts soon again. My studies I believe are the same that young ladies usually pursue. (Think I like Hirkmans grammar and Adams Arithmetic the best). They are so practical and romantic.

Now about my home. It is a wild picturesque place, strangers sometime call it lonely, but tis the dearest spot on earth to me. Just imagine yourself seated in a place called the pines. In front of you is a ravine, at the foot of which runs a murmuring brook. Beyond this on the hillsides are scattered cheerful looking farm houses. At your right across the brook stands the Congregational Church, an ancient wooden structure. I cannot tell of what type of architecture. Beyond this the Sacandaga like a thread of silver, winds around among the mountains of the Adirondac range, and the intervals are dotted by comfortable dwellings, barns, etc. On the placid water of this river runs a small steamer called The Colonel". Back of you across the river, distant about half a mile is the village of Batchellerville noted for the manufacture of "measures" as half bushels. At your left in range at a short distance is the Hotel, Methodist Church, several other buildings, the last but not least is voices of friends as every morning-sweet and clear it says, "come to school". A few steps farther down the hill is Beecher Hollow (or the heart of the place), here is a grist mill, tannery, stores, shoe shop, carriage factory, two blacksmith shops and the most important building is the Town Post Office. The postmaster is a roguish young fellow, sometimes he will not let girls have our letters until we come after them. Nearby the Carriage Shop on the creek is a cave, a falls full as beautiful as Niagara (though on a smaller scale). On this street (Mechanic) is a map roller factory, saw mill, cabinet shop, another

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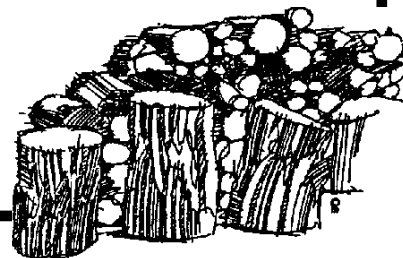
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carriage shop, wood colored homes, three white houses and a brick one which is my childhood home.

I have been so lengthy. I must not say much about myself. Am 17 years old- never heard anyone call me handsome, yet have vanity enough to believe I am not the homeliest body in the world-little romantic, like to build "castles in the skies", and roam in fairy bowers-but I want my life not to be an entirely useless one. I try to do some good. I hope you will pardon this long letter. I shall be pleased to hear from you again. Until then I bid you "Good Bye" and subscribe myself a true friend of our countrys brave defenders."

Loly

Hettie's letter gave a great description of Beecher Hollow.

The Edinburg Historical Society would like to invite all **Veterans** to their November meeting on **Tuesday November 20, 2018** at the Edinburg Community Center. Please join us for pie and coffee and hear our speaker Matt Ginter tell us his experiences as a beekeeper. All are welcome to attend.



Northville United Presbyterian Church News

Significant News for September

We are pleased and proud to present the full text of an article published in the worldwide publication of the Presbyterian Church, USA by our pastor, Rebecca Lawson Putman. The full article is reprinted below with permission of the magazine, "Presbyterians Today!"

We are all ministers

*by Rebecca Lawson Putman First
Published in "Presbyterians Today"*

As we approach the fall kickoff to the church program year, my thoughts keep coming back to the Protestant idea of the priesthood of all believers. This doctrine teaches that because of Jesus Christ, there is no need for someone to act as a mediator between the people and God. Everyone is just as spiritual, just as capable of speaking to God, and just as called to deliver God's message to the world. Everyone is equally called to do God's work and to minister to God's people.

The question, though, that many of the people in the church I serve ask is, "What does ministering look like if you're not a minister?" The answer is complex, and it looks different for different people, but the short answer is that it looks like you serving others and showing God's love as you go about your daily life.

The best example I have of this is a story of John and Raul. In 1986, they worked at the corporate headquarters of a retail chain in New York City. They were both supervisors and frequently spent 12-hour shifts working together. They developed a friendship. Eventually, John was promoted to manager. One day,



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John noticed Raul had a lesion on his right cheek and that he hadn't been feeling well. Raul went to see a doctor in June and went out on disability. In August, Raul asked if he could come back to work, though he would need some accommodations because of his health. John, John's boss and the vice president of the human resources department all agreed. However, Raul's co-workers soon learned that Raul had been diagnosed with AIDS. They were afraid and angry that he was coming back to work.

The first morning when Raul came into work, John walked out of his office, smiled, shook Raul's hand and told him how glad he was that he was back. As the weeks passed, Raul continued to grow weaker until he went out again on disability in October.

When Raul died that December, John and his boss attended Raul's funeral, which surprised and touched Raul's partner. When John recounted this story to me, he said that he still remembers the sound of Raul's voice and the look of his face. John also mentioned that in retrospect, he's amazed that he and the company were so willing to stand by Raul to the end, especially given the fears about AIDS at that time.

The story about John and Raul is an example of what it means to be a priest amid our daily lives. John was just doing what he thought was right. He would never describe what he did as something godly, Christ-like or priestly. Like the lepers in Jesus' time, Raul was visibly marked as ill by the lesion on his face. People didn't want to work with Raul, let alone touch him. But John accepted Raul with an outstretched hand.

In that moment, John proclaimed God's message to Raul loud and clear: You are my beloved child. John's handshake and smile delivered a more perfect sermon than even the most gifted preacher on her best Sunday.

How we can minister to each other will look different in our various contexts. Few stories will be quite like that of John and Raul. In my congregation, we seem to do a good job of taking care of each other. We'll work out a schedule so that the person whose loved one is ill is never alone at the hospital. We bring

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When people from my congregation ask what it looks like to minister if you aren't a minister, I smile and say it looks a lot like what they're already doing.

Rebecca Lawson Putman is the pastor of Northville United Presbyterian Church in Northville, New York. She also serves as the co-chairperson of Albany Presbytery's Committee on Ministry.

The Article can also be found at the following link: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/pt-0818-wpb/>

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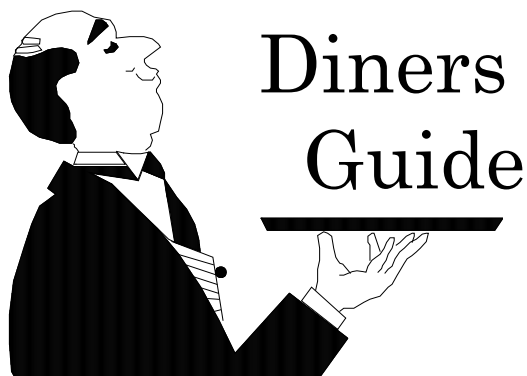


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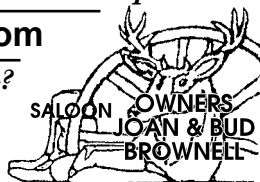
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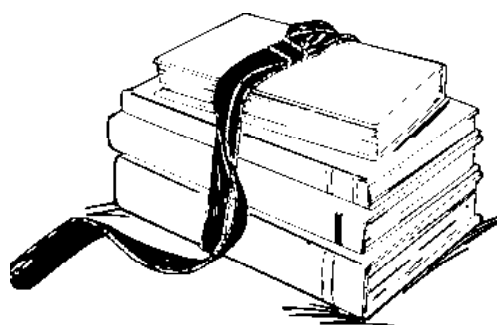
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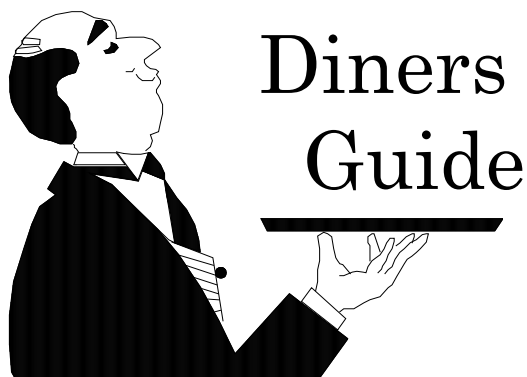
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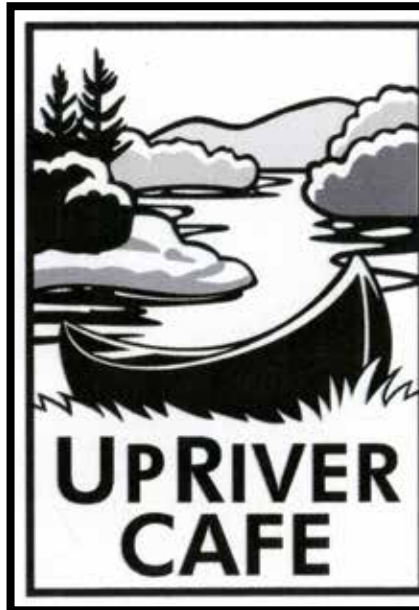
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said, "I'm curious. Curious as to what God is going to do." Now, that's fully trusting and thanking God in spite of your circumstances! This man was thanking God in advance, for working things out. God had some hard times ahead for him, for sure, and he realized that, but he prepared himself. He was simply curious!

When unplanned events like this happen in our lives (and of course – we all have them) we need to ask God for patience, to encourage our spirits and to keep believing that He really is working behind the scenes. Be thankful. Be curious . . . and seek Him.

Romans 8:26-28 encourages us with these words, "The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what to pray, but the Spirit intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words [I love that part – where the Spirit takes over and He groans too deep for words, when we just don't even know what to pray!] . . . and we know that for those who love God, all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose." What an awesome promise – things are going to turn out OK. Not just OK, but GOOD - because I am God's child. This makes me think of a popular saying, "God is good, all the time. All the time, God is good."

I also love the promise in Jeremiah 29:11-13. "I know the plans I have for you . . . plans for peace and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you

will call on me, and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart." I hope you are encouraged, encouraged to seek Him with ALL your heart!

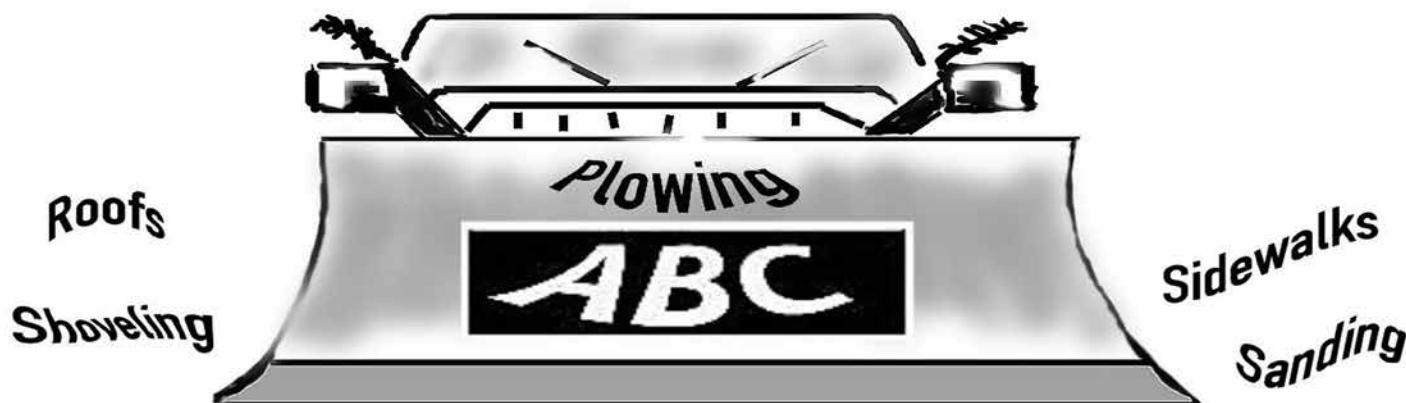
Summer coming to an end is a mixed bag of happy/sad. We're sad that the kids are going back to school, there is no more sleeping in, or hanging out till it's dark outside, or roasting marshmallows around an open fire, or jumping in the lake, or having those fun, crazy vacations, or eating way too much ice cream. (As if there is such a thing as eating too much ice cream). Happy, that we can celebrate the Ring of Fire around Great Sacandaga Lake and life gets back to normal, sleeping with a comforter because of cooler nights, spying a few brightly colored leaves, falling back into a routine, and yes, even beginning to think about Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations. I love the rhythm of life.

So – at church, we also slide naturally into our comfortable fall schedules. Our Youth Groups start up again, Bible Club (our after school program) begins, choir starts up and soon starts practicing their Christmas music, and soon we will be hearing missionaries share their adventures at our October Missions Month.

Other church news: Last month a couple of car loads of our church folks enjoyed travelling up to Word-of-Life

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for a great dinner and concert to hear the gospel group, Legacy 5. Pastor Larson and family bought a home and have been busy getting ready to move in, sometime soon. The men look forward to our upcoming Men's Conference. One of our young women, Kaelan Blowers, will be leaving soon to spread the good news of Jesus Christ to four different countries with a the mission group, World Race. Kaelan said she will be sleeping in tents for the next 9 months! I'm sure she'll be returning with lots of stories. Two of our other young women are busy planning their upcoming weddings and a young mom is preparing for their twins to arrive. We smile . . . and, are happy to be a part of each other's lives. It's great being part of the family of God. Hope to see ya' in church, where the family of God comes together to be encouraged, strengthened, and challenged by God's Word, and to love one another!

Sunday: Sunday School (8:45 a.m.) Worship (10 a.m.) Sun. Eve. (6 p.m.) (Staffed Nursery Provided for these services) Sun. Eve (1st Sun: Video; 2nd Sun: Q & A Time; 3rd Sun: Something Special; 4th Sun: Bible Class; 5th Sun: Potluck Supper)
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Thursday & Friday, September 6&7

Create Your Own Hardwood Cutting Board with Frank Lagace. #1296-0906. 2 evenings. 5pm-9pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$50.

Saturday & Sunday, September 8&9

Forging a Chef's Knife with Matthew Parkinson. #1203-0908. 2 days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$250. Member Tuition \$210. Materials fee \$50

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

Saturday & Sunday, September 8&9

Greenwood Spoon Carving with Emmet Van Driesche. #1256-0908. 2 days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$210. Member Tuition \$170. Materials fee \$0.

NOTE: Students are required to wear closed toe shoes. Students may also bring any spoon carving materials they may have.

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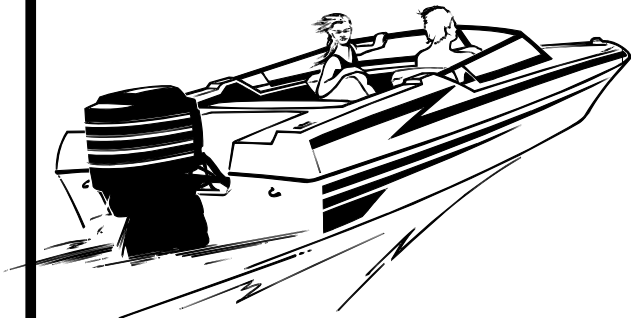
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Monday – Friday, September 10-14

Mastering the Fundamentals of Blacksmithing with Mark Aspery. #1207-0910. 5 days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$700. Member Tuition \$650. Materials fee \$125.

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

Thursday evenings, September 13, 20 & 27

A Taste of the Forge with Steve Gurzler. #1194-0913. 3 evenings. 6pm-8:30pm. Tuition \$125. Member Tuition \$105. Materials fee \$50.

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

Saturday September 15

Mountain Gathering Basket with Barbara Boughton. #1274-0915. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$35.

NOTE: Must be over 12 yrs of age.

Friday – Monday, September 15-17

Camp Knife - Introduction to Bladesmithing with Jorden LaMothe. #1264-0915. 3 days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$365. Member Tuition \$315. Materials fee \$75.

NOTE: Students are required to wear non-synthetic clothing, long pants and closed-toe shoes.

Sunday September 16

Introduction to Lampworking: Glass Beads with Renee Kingsley. #1181-0916. 1/2 Day. 9am-1pm. Tuition \$80. Member Tuition \$60. Materials Fee \$20.

Sunday September 16

Beginning Bluegrass Banjo with Mac Petrequin. #1149-0916. 1/2 Day. 1pm-4pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45.

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

Sunday September 16

Live Edge Bowl with John Kingsley. #1150-0916. 1 Day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$25.

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.

Friday – Sunday, September 21-23

Hammer Making and the Striker with Patrick Quinn. #1206-0921. 2+1/2 days. Fri. 6pm-9pm. Sat. & Sun. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$315. Member Tuition \$265. Materials fee \$75.

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

Saturday September 22

Autumn's Window with Pat Murphy #1208-0922. 1/2 day. 9am-1pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$10

Saturday September 22

Art of Friction Fire with Dave Muska. #1255-0922. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$155. Member Tuition \$145. Materials fee \$10.

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Childbirth Preparation Class	9/8 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Littauer's Birthing Center Gloversville	1 session (Saturday). Prepares expectant parents mentally & physically for the childbirth experience. Includes options for managing pain during labor and delivery. \$45 fee (scholarships available).
NEW... Wellness Walkers	9/10 – 9/24 9 – 10 a.m.	Littauer's Walking Track Gloversville	3 sessions (Mondays). New walking group especially for those 50+ who are looking to get active and have some fun! Walking is one of the best and easiest forms of physical activity to stay healthy. FREE!
Gentle Yoga	9/10 – 9/24 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	3 sessions (Mondays). For anyone interested in relaxing, gentle yoga sessions. Benefits include improved strength, flexibility and a positive effect on internal systems. \$7 fee/week. Attend 1 session or all 3
♥ Health Screenings	9/13 9 a.m. – 12 noon	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Thursday). 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
Better Breathers Club	9/13 1 – 2:30 p.m.	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Thursday). Monthly support group meeting... For anyone with a chronic breathing condition or lung disease, family members & caregivers. Topic: "Breathing Benefits Of Yoga" FREE! No enrollment necessary
Alzheimer's: Managing Behaviors	9/13 2:30 – 4 p.m.	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Thursday). Overview of the common causes of difficult behaviors associated with Alzheimer's disease. Tips and suggestions on the best ways to respond to someone with dementia. FREE!
NEW... Painting – Relax & Release!	9/18 10 – 12 noon or 9/20 6 – 8 p.m.	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session each (Tuesday or Thursday). Release your inner creativity and ward off unwanted stress with a relaxing painting class! Lose yourself in the creative process as you design your very own green gardens and sip some fruit-infused water. \$15 fee payable at door includes all materials
Infant Care & Parenting	9/19 6:30 – 8 p.m.	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Wednesday). Babies aren't delivered with instruction manuals! Learn parenting basics including how to calm a fussy infant, sleep patterns, feeding, sick child care, keeping them safe, and more. FREE!
ViP Luncheon: Hazardous Events	9/26 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Littauer's Auditorium Gloversville	1 session (Wednesday). Especially For Adults 50+... Enjoy a buffet-style luncheon followed by guest speaker, Steven Santa Maria, Civil Defense Director/Fire Coordinator, on what you can do to prepare for emergencies. Luncheon fee: \$5 ViP members, \$6 public. RSVP by 9/24
Relax With Cards	9/27 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Thursday). Join us for a card party...greeting cards of course! Experience the relaxing benefits of mindfulness as we create four unique 'Autumn' greeting cards. \$10 fee payable at door includes materials

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→ Beyond Moms 9/12	HealthLink 6:30 p.m.	→ Parkinson's 9/20	Mayfield Presbyterian 2 p.m.
→ Better Breathers 9/13	HealthLink 1 p.m.	→ Breastfeeding 9/22	Mohawk Harvest 3 p.m.
→ Alzheimer's 9/13	HealthLink 4 p.m.	→ Diabetes 9/24	HealthLink 10 a.m.
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NOTE: Students are required to bring a full tang or locking blade knife for carving, and to wear weather appropriate clothing as a good portion of the day will be spent outdoors.

Saturday September 22

Basic Rustic Furniture-Pallet Creations with Jon Little. #1312-0922. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$25.

NOTE: This class will take place at the instructor's studio, located at the Shirt Factory Annex, 18 Curran Street, Glens Falls, NY.

Saturday & Sunday, September 22&23

Birch Bark Picture Frames and Mirrors with Jim Schreiner. #1175-0922. 2 Days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$210. Member Tuition \$170. Materials fee \$30.

Sunday September 23

Seasonal Attunement - Walking the Wheel with Margo (Nelson) Mullen. #1249-0923. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$50.

NOTE: Dress for the outdoors, as we will be spending time with nature. What we make during the first class, will be weaved into the herbal preparations for additional offerings.

Sunday September 23

Rugs from Rags...and More! with Caroline Dvorak. #1237-0923. 1 Day. 9am-5pm. Tuition \$130. Member Tuition \$110.

Materials fee \$20.

Friday – Sunday, September 28-30

The World of Mushroom Foraging in the Adirondacks: Spring, Summer or Fall with Ryan Bouchard and Emily Schmidt #1258-0928. 3 days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$360. Member Tuition \$330. Materials fee \$0.

NOTE: Students should wear weather appropriate clothing, suitable for hiking. Students may wish to bring with them a notebook and writing utensil, pocket knife, and camera (or phone with the ringer off).

Friday – Sunday, September 28-October 1

Essentials of Forging with Dick Sargent #1284-0928. 4 days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$470. Member Tuition \$420. Materials fee \$100.

NOTE: Hard shoes and long pants are required for student safety. Owing to the physical demands and to safety issues, this class is suggested for students 18 years of age and older.

Saturday September 29

Live Edge Bowl with John Kingsley. #1150-0929. 1 Day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$25.

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.

Saturday & Sunday, September 29&30

Intermediate Chip Carving: Design Application with Dennis Wilson. #1314-0929. 2 days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$210. Member Tuition \$170. Materials fee \$10.

NOTE: Prior experience in basic chip carving required to attend this class. Students are encouraged to bring in a pencil and compass. Instructor and AFS will supply all other necessary materials.

Sunday September 30

Make a Native American Medicine Pouch with David Cornelius. #1246-0930. 1/2 day. 9am-12pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$10.

Sunday September 30

Adirondack Berry Picking and Gathering Basket with Beverly Cornelius. #1176-0930. 1 day. 8:30am-5:30pm. Tuition \$115. Member Tuition \$95. Materials fee \$40.

NOTE: Student to bring to class: Basin for water, sheetrock knife, an old towel and washcloth, clip clothespins and a spray bottle.

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Edinburg School News



Edinburg School Happenings

by Ms. Kimberly S.

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E.C.S. Mission: To provide a quality education and a caring environment for all students so that they may grow, achieve, and make a positive contribution to our ever changing world.

E.C.S. Vision: Ensure all grade levels experience success through inspiring growth and nurturing innovation through exploration

Welcome students, staff, parents and guardians to the 2018-2019 school year. The staff and I are planning, smiling, creating and our classrooms and hallways are once again buzzing with dedicated staff putting final touches on their classrooms and opening lessons. The one thing we are still missing as of this publication are the sounds of our children. I always say that the school is not truly a school until the hallways and classrooms are filled with our children talking, smiling, questioning, sharing and ready to learn.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Students in grades K-2 are invited to stop by the school from 2:30-3:00 on September 4, 2018 to drop off their school supplies and take a sneak peak at their classroom. We look forward to formally welcoming all of our students K-6 back to school on September 5, 2018. Please note that Edinburg students in grades 7-12 will not start until September 6, 2018.

PK will officially start on September 17th from 8-11:30 daily. Discover Kids will start on October 19 from 9-10:00. It will be held on the first and third Friday of the month through April and then every Friday from May 3rd through June 7th. Students must turn four by December 1st to be eligible for PK and three by December 1st to be eligible for the Discovery Kids program. Please call Meaghan Cherry at 518-863-8412 Ext. 20 with any questions regarding programming or registration.

Students eating breakfast may be dropped off at 7:35 a.m. daily. Breakfast will be served 7:35-8:00 with classes for students beginning at 8:00 a.m. this year. Students arriving after 8:00 will be considered

tardy. (This is a change from previous years where classes started at 8:20 and students were in the morning room until that time.)

We ask that families be patient the first couple of weeks of school with bus drop off and pick up times as it often takes the students, drivers, office and teachers additional time those first couple of weeks to settle into a routine with students which can cause minor delays in the pick up and drop off times.

Our Open House will be held on September 27 starting in the Gymnasium at 6:00 P.M. We hope you mark your calendars and join us for this first event of the school year.

Nurturing A Love of School:

At Edinburg Common School, we recognize the importance of nurturing a love of school starting with the first day of our Discovery Kids, three year old program and continuing beyond our walls when our students transition over to Northville Central School in 7th grade.

Making connections with students, building trust, and two way communication helps students feel comfortable. When students are comfortable, they



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So what exactly can we do as parents and educators to nurture a love of learning in our children? The first thing we can do is to really listen to our children. Take time to discover their interests. We can invite questions and then follow up with additional questions that emerge from that initial question asked by the child. “What else do you want to know?”, “What else does that make you think of?” “Interesting idea, I like that question.” One of the things we can do is to work on refraining from answering their questions and instead, encourage them to think about answers by asking “What do you think?”, “Why do you think that happened?” “How do you think you might find that out.” The more we encourage questions, give our children choices and provide opportunities for them to explore, discuss and grapple with answers to their questions, the more we are nurturing a love of learning and building self-confidence in our children.

Young children are naturally curious and they have a built-in desire to learn about the world around them. Young children are interested in finding out what things work, they are open, perceptive and experimental. As children mature we need to continue to nurture these traits. True conceptual learning does not happen without both interest and engagement. Memorization for the moment may happen and we may perceive that as true learning but that is not sustainable, long-term mastery.

Nurturing a love of learning does not always mean fun, play and laughter. Rigorous learning can be frustrating, it can and should

be challenging. Sometimes a child is frustrated because they are working hard to try and “figure something out” and even as adults we can relate to how stressful and annoying that process can be. We need to encourage, support and guide in these situations but never force. Always try to gauge if this is a frustration that is appropriate and the child is developmentally capable of continuing or if is this a frustration that is beyond the child’s developmental capability or ability to achieve and could lead to shut down or avoidance in the future as that could cause long term dislike of the content for the child.

Once we discover the interests of our children, we can help them explore those interests by finding and engaging with them in books, games, resources, websites, movies, outings etc.... We can subtly leave things related to their interests in places where it can catch their attention and see what they do or what new questions arise. Modeling and engaging with children can further motivate and help them to feel comfortable exploring, making mistakes. Most importantly, it shows children that learning is important to the adults in their life. Remember that our children look up to us and adults and take their cues from us. When they look up, don’t we want them to be surrounded by adults both in and out of school that are modeling the attitudes, behaviors and practices that we want them to become as learners and citizens?

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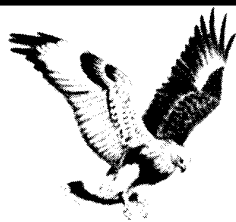
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not make us right and others wrong. That makes us human. Social media has made it too easy for people to bully their way into our lives. They think their way is the best way and they take every opportunity, they can, to share their views. I lost my phone recently and was not on Facebook (FB) for nine days. I realized that I did not really miss it. The truth is I actually read a book and started another one this week. When I was done reading for the night, I was finished and went to bed. I realize now how often I pick up my phone to look at it. The night I looked at FB again, I read some posts that drove me crazy. They were not addressed to or directed at me but they made me spit nails anyway. I allowed the comments, from my "friends", to have the power to aggravate me. Why do we do this to ourselves? The spell these devices hold over us is not always positive.

I believe part of the positive side of social media is the ability to see all of the beautiful pictures of the lake, boating, sunsets, doggies and families. We also get to see pictures of places we have never been to and we can live vicariously through our family and friends, if only, for a few moments. I personally believe that is what social media should be about. When it comes to our lake we are people bonded by our common interests. We share our fondness for a place we all love. Obviously our community is not for everyone. There are many beautiful places in the world and if you have visited some of them, you are very blessed. We have to remember that beauty is in the eye of the beholder. What pleases me may not please you. Wouldn't it be boring if we all loved the same thing or held the same opinion? Our lives would be severely limited and there would be no mental growth. Nobody would have the opportunity to have dreams and set goals to achieve those dreams. Put down the devices! Get out outside, explore and share the beauty. Visit new places and meet new people. Tolerate other people's opinions with grace. View the world with open eyes. Take nothing for granted! Enjoy the rest of your summer!

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Did You Know

After several days of hot muggy weather, the evenings have started to cool and there is a breeze. The heat and the humidity have really affected me this summer. I am constantly hydrating, however, I think every ounce is still somewhere on my body. Thankfully, the cooler weather and the drop in humidity has helped. Today it is dreary and raining. After a long week at work I was looking forward to dinner, at a restaurant, with a deck and a view. I guess it is not meant to be. For all of you people that say that Florida is too hot and humid, I beg to differ. The heat and humidity has been, in my mind, as bad if not worse in NY, this summer. If I said this on social media, no doubt it would start a debate. How we view and deal with the weather is a matter of personal perception. I have given that a lot of thought lately. We are a world of different people. What is heaven for some is perceived as hell for others.

I personally love the lake. This summer, I am missing the spectacular views and sunsets because of our work hours. Recently I talked to a person that wanted to buy a house with a view. Since our house is on the market I told him about it. He informed me that he would never live on a fake lake. His response surprised me. He had nothing positive to say about our beautiful Sacandaga Lake. I was set back on my heels for a moment. I wanted to retort that I would never live in the area where he is looking to buy but I stopped myself. What would that prove? Absolutely nothing! We forget sometimes that we are allowed to like different things and we are allowed to disagree. That does

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