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# JULY 2017 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tue 4 Fourth of July Holiday

Wed 5 Edinburg School Re-Organizational Meeting 5:00 pm

Fri 14 Sacandaga Seniors 1pm

Sat 15 Historic Edinburgh Day Pq.6

Tues 18 Edinburg Historical Society

Sat 22 Sacandaga Snowmobile Club Picnic Pq.5

Edinburg Fire Company BBQ Pq.59

Sun 23 SPC Picnic On The Lake Pg.25

Thurs 27 Edinburg Planning Board 7pm

Fri 28 Sacandaga Seniors 1 pm





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# **EDINBURG TOWN** REPORT

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by Jean Raymond

## HAPPY AND SAFE 4TH OF JULY TO EVERYONE

#### STAR Tax Exemption

Residents are reminded that there is a school tax exemption available through New York State for owner occupied prime residences. You must apply for the exemption through New York State and if you are applying for senior Star you must meet certain income guidelines. For additional information please contact Edinburg Assessor Ron Beckering at the Town Hall.

#### Speeding on Edinburg Roads

The Sheriff's Department will be having extra patrols in Edinburg this summer. They will be watching for speeding, especially in passing zones, on county roads. Everyone is urged to take extra care and watch for people walking, riding bicycles and motorcycles and especially watch for adults and children crossing the roads as they go to and from the lake. The speed limit on all county roads (except Sinclair Road) is 45 MPH. The town has requested that the speed limit on Sinclair Road be reduced. This must be done by the state and they are scheduled to review the Sinclair Road speed request this month.

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Local fireworks and events are scheduled as follows:

Northville, Saturday July 1st, Parade, Doin's and Fireworks, Northville Sunday July 2nd Doin's, Lanzi's on the Lake, Tuesday July 4th, Fireworks, Sport Island Pub, Sunday July 9th, Fireworks. Town Hall

#### **Closed for Vacation**

The Town Hall will be closed for vacation beginning Friday, June 30th and reopening Monday, July 10th. Officials may be reached at home if needed.

#### **Refuse Collection**

Refuse collection will be Tuesday and Wednesday the week of July 4th.

# EDINBURG CALENDAR OF SUMMER EVENTS

Historic Edinburgh Day

July 15th at the 2 museums at the Four Corners from 10:00 to 3:00

White Elephant Sale

July 15th United Methodist Church at the Four Corners 10:00 to 3:00

Edinburg Volunteer Fire Company Annual Chicken & Ribs Dinner

July 22nd from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Edinburg Fire House

Corn Harvest Festival

August 19th United Methodist Church at the Four Corners from 4:00 until sold out.

Edinburg Historical Society Fall Festival September 30th at the 2 museums at the Four Corners from 10:00 to 3:00



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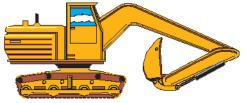
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# DON BOWMAN REMEMBERS

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Tales of the Sacandaga Valley

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

I hope you enjoy them as much as we do.

#### Go Tell it to the Bees

That was an old saying and belief that came to the new country and the valley from Europe.

Many farms and estates in old Britain and France kept hives of bees to make their fruit trees and crops more productive and, of course, for the honey produced by the bees. Bees have been domesticated by man for hundreds, even thousands of years. Honey bees are friendly with the beekeeper who cares for them and their hives. It's said they even have an uncanny affection for the bee-person. When a beekeeper dies, the bees appear very upset and all fly up to circle and circle and circle in the air around their hives. Sometimes even fly to the house of the deceased and cluster around doors and windows.

This was observed, many, many years ago in Europe. So it became the custom when the beekeeper dies to have someone go out to the hives of the bees and call out: "The Master is Dead! The Master is Dead!" Then, it was claimed, the bees settled down. I was told that in one section of Britain, it was the custom for some member of the family to go to the hives & drape a piece of black cloth on each hive. The same thing was done in the front door of the home of the dead person. I'll add that when I was a boy & there was a death in our house we had a big black bow with streamers attached to our front door. And the members of the family each wore a black arm band on their coat. There used to be a period of mourning.

If the custom was not carried out to tell the bees of a death, you perhaps are wondering, then what happened with the bees? That is what I am leading up to, in my own way.

Just when I entered the US Army Air Corps in the year 19 and 42 - for the duration as my papers read - I thought I had found the girl of my dreams. So, I purchased a house on Luzerne Bay where the Sacandaga River joins the North River to form the Hudson River - as the local people say. (Actually the Hudson River rises deep in the 'Dacks in Mount Marcy country, at a lovely place called "Lake Tear of the Clouds" - a place as lovely as the name.)

Anyway, I rented out that house till the war was over. The man I purchased the house from was originally a French-Canadian, who had come south and settled in the Sacandaga Valley and then had to sell his lands there to the state for the dam to be built. A displaced person, he purchased the house on Luzerne Bay and went to work in the paper mill at Corinth-Palmer Falls. The man's name was Ami Daniels. He told me that when he lived in the Valley he kept bees on his farm. He knew of the custom of telling the bees on the death of the beekeeper. But most folks said it was just superstition. A silly, old belief.

Then a man who died who kept bees near Osborn Bridge. A grave was dug in the church yard and the man was to be buried that day. When the pine box with the body was carried from the house, the bees became excited and flew around the pall bearers and the wagon the coffin was placed in. The horse and people became very upset, but they made it to the burial ground. But the bees had followed the wagon and they swarmed in a mass at the top of the open grave. People were too scared to continue with the funeral. Some people even left the grave yard because of the many bees.

Then someone thought they should send for Ami Daniels the Beeman. So a man rode a horse to get Ami. He ditched his horse and wagon, loaded on some hives and drove to the graveyard.



When Ami got there he talked to the bees as if they were little people, got the Queen and put her in a hive and the bees swarmed around his wagon. When they settled down, Ami drove off with the bees to his own little farm and added the bees to these he had. The man was buried in his grave and things went smoothly. The widow sent word to Ami that he was to keep the bees.

Ami told me of another beekeeper near Beecher's Hollow who died. His people didn't tell the bees of his death. The bees gathered and followed the funeral to the Buryin' Ground and actually swarmed in a mass on the pine coffin as it was lifted from the wagon. Again Ami Daniels was sent for to calm the bees and get them to go in the hives he provided. Only then was the funeral completed.

Ami said he hated to give up farming and beekeeping when he had to sell out to the project. He took his bees, with hives to the edge of the forest & left them to go wild because they were little friends to him & he hated to sell them. And he spoke to those bees & said, "Good Bye!".

Honeybees seem to have minds of their own!



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Check out this free program for the kids: Tues, July 11; 630 pm - "Build Some Bird Feeders" [only 15 seats: call ahead] Wed, July 19; 1-230 pm - "Science at the Library": hands-on science activities; drop in any time Kids and Teens: Don't forget to sign up for the Summer Reading Program - win prizes for reading and a free ice cream cone. Also sign up for the book raffle. "miSci": Hands-on science programs will



be held for 25 elementary students. Call ahead to reserve a slot.

Wed, Aug 2; 1 pm: Innovation & Invention – be an inventor

Tue, Aug 8; 1 pm: Techno Jungle – create a creature with everyday material

Wed, Aug 16; 1 pm: Engineering Mission – design a moon vehicle

Author Ray O'Conor will present a program

"She Called Him Raymond" on Wed, July 12 at 7 pm. A true story of love, loss, faith, and healing. A free ticket is required for admittance due to limited seating. Contact the library.

Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program will provide invasive plant ID training on Tue, July 18 from 10 am - 1 pm. Free and open to the public.

NYSCA Book Discussion of Colm Toibin's "Nora Webster" led by SUNY Empire State College professor Elaine Handley is scheduled for Tues, July 18 at 7 pm. SVAN's Artist Exhibit will feature the works of Jutta Gloeckner from July 1 – Aug 30. A reception will be held on Tues, Aug 22 from 6 to 8 pm.

2017 Friends Ice Cream Social and Raffle will take place on Sat, July 22; 5-8 pm in the library's garden overlooking the lake.

Gerry Lemmo, nature photographer, will return to the library with a special program: "Exploring Albany's Pine Bush" on Tues, July 25 @ 7 pm. There is no charge to attend.

"Now Showing" movies at the library on Thursdays at 1 pm will feature these award winning films: July 6: "Florence Foster Jenkins" - an heiress' dream to be a great singer

July 13: "Moonlight" - coming of age

July 20: "Manchester by the Sea" - a man looks after his teenage nephew

July 27: "Fences" – life's struggle in 1950's Pittsburgh

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August 3 Beecher Creek – Soft Rock, Country, Folk



# Save the date! Ice Cream Social and Raffle – Friday, July 22nd

Friends of the Northville Library will be holding their annual Ice Cream Social and Raffle on Saturday, July 22nd, 5pm-8pm, at the library's lakeside gardens.

This event has always been a great fundraiser for library support and programs. Generous donations from area merchants and businesses and the hard work of many volunteers make the event possible.

Please join us for a great evening with friends and family at the library's lakeside gardens. Enjoy a slice of homemade cake, a scoop of ice cream and a beverage – \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

The raffle will take place at 8pm. Tickets are available at the library and will be sold at the Social. This year's raffle features many beautiful and unique prizes.

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# Mayfield Historical Society

Submitted by: Carol Johnston

**Summer Concert and Ice Cream Social** 

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Cohan began his career as a child, performing with his parents and sister in a vaudeville act known as "The Four Cohans". He wrote, composed, produced and appeared in more than three dozen Broadway musicals and published more than 300 songs during his lifetime, including those sing-a-long standards, "Over There", "Give My Regards To Broadway", "The Yankee Doodle Boy" and "You're A Grand Old Flag. Enjoy the music that energized the country and get revved for the Fourth.

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Tickets will be sold from 9am until 1:45pm with the drawing starting at 2pm. Ticket prices are \$.25 each or 5 for \$1.00.

# **AARP Driving Class**

The second and final AARP driving class in our area for this year, for 55+ drivers will be held at the Edinburg Community Center on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 5th and 6th from 8:30-11:30 each morning. Reservations for the Smart Driver class are being taken by instructor, Jack Payne by calling 863-6221. The cost for the class is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. For additional info, contact Jack at the number listed.

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Red Rooster Program at 12:30

Lisa Groff, Chiropractor from Active and Well Family Chiropractic will talk about the benefits of Chiropractic Care.

July 13th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30 Pot Roast, Roiled Potatoes Boiled Carrots, White Bread, Gelatin.

Red Rooster Program at 12:30

Allen Foster, Pt from Community Health Center will discuss Fall Prevention. Anne Boles, also from CHC will be on hand to provide information about the services available from CHC

July 20th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30

Turkey Divan with Egg Noodles, Sonoma Blend Vegetables, White Bread, Pudding. Red Rooster Program at 12:30

Becky White, Fulton County OFA will discuss Advanced Directives and Long Term Care. She will also be on hand from 11:30 to help seniors with any questions or issues.

July 27th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30

Chicken Cacciatore, Rotini in Sauce, Lima Beans, Italian Bread, Yogurt Whip Red Rooster Program at 12:30 Frank Manning will present "Songs of Summer" Please note, Fulton County OFA is now serving meals at the Red Rooster Cafe on Tuesdays as well as on Thursdays. To make a reservation, please call OFA at 736-5650.

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. The fourth Thursday of each month Home Health Care Partners holds a blood pressure clinic during lunch and the program.

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.

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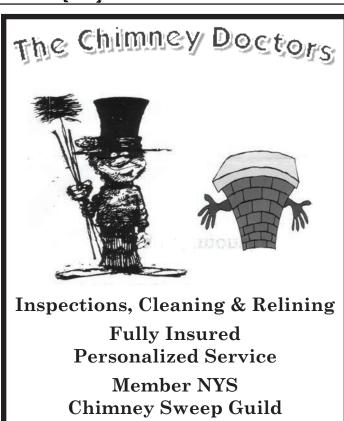
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# Ninth annual Woodworking and Fine Arts Weekend

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The Northville Rotary Club's annual Woodworking & Fine Arts Weekend is expected to once again fill the village with thousands of visitors. Always the third weekend in July, the ninth annual event is taking place Friday, July 14 through Sunday, July 16 at the Bradt Municipal Building and Town Park, 412 S Main St., Northville.

Over 60 juried artists and selected fine craftsmen will be displaying countless examples of the area's most exquisite works of art. Among the fine artisans you can expect to find; woodworkers, painters, jewelers, photographers, weavers, basket makers, potters, and others, all displaying their unique talent with items available for purchase.

The Northville Rotary is proud to announce this years featured artists are Glen Marsh of Middle Grove, an exceptional photographer known for his detailed landscapes, and master woodturner









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Paul Petrie, Jr. of Gloversville who creates intricate bowls and other wood items.

Glen Marsh is an avid outdoorsman with a deep appreciation for nature. He has been capturing nature on film and bringing it home since 1995. He Mountains. Glen often refers to himself most discerning artful eye. His images can be produced on photo paper, canvas, watercolor paper or metal.

photographs national parks with a special interest in the Adirondack as a purist - using only film, absolutely no digital photography. He shoots both

color and black and white film with a

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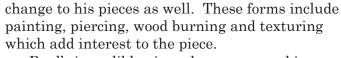
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Glen does not believe in manipulating the images either by using props, "posing" pictures,

or extreme color enhancing filters. He has been quoted saying "what you see is what you get". It takes talent and a natural ability that he believes is a gift from God. Over the years, he has received accolades and awards for his work which has often appeared in or graced the cover of Adirondack Life. His photos and used by advertising and design firms in Chicago and New York City.

Paul Petrie, Jr. has been a professional carpenter and woodworker for 30 yrs. His turning began with spindles for job sites. The lathe opened a world of exploration into one of nature's wonders - the tree. The complex combination of structure,

grain, and texture work together to give the tree life and to produce beauty. He uses shape to expose this beauty and give pleasure to the eye and more recently has added forms of external



Paul's incredible pieces have appeared in

the Association of American Woodturners magazine, Woodturning UK, and the cover with an article in Woodworking in Action, Issue 16. He has demonstrated at turning clubs and the 2009 and 2011 Totally Turning Symposiums. His artwork has been purchased by individuals across the U.S. Paul also offers individual instruction at his shop. He believes wood is a truly amazing medium and he is proud to call himself a woodturner.

Each guest artist has donated a selected piece for the Northville Rotary Club's distinct silent auction. This year's raffles include; a Raleigh Revenio bike donated by "The Bike Works" in Johnstown, and a kayak and gas card donated by "Fuel 'n' Food" in Mayfield, and a golf bag and

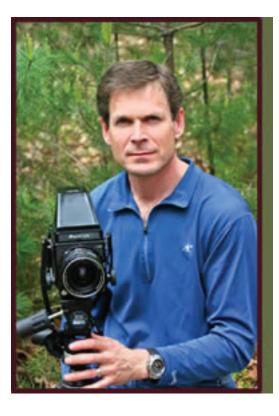
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Show hours are Friday, 5 to 8 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Food and refreshments are available on site prepared by

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The Northville Rotary Foundation, Inc. is presenting a wooden one-of-a-kind antique medical cabinet as its 2017 fundraiser. The reportedly custom-made piece, on display throughout the summer at William Coffey Studio on 322 N. Third Street in Northville, NY, has an estimated value of \$3500. The piece, which appears in the accompanying photo, will then be awarded to the highest bidder at an event to be announced at a later date.

The Northville Rotary Club established its 501(c) (3) charitable Foundation "to serve the communities of the Greater Sacandaga Lake Region through the improvement of health, the support of education, the alleviation of poverty and the betterment of the communities". Once fully funded, The Foundation will look to invest with the community to help generate economic growth for the area as well as promote projects that enhance the well-being of the

community.

The Foundation is in its initial first phase goal of raising \$100,000 to establish an endowment that sustains itself with investments and contributions from Rotary members, the Sacandaga community, and various fund raising projects. Recent fund raisers included the sale of a sailboat constructed by Rotary Club members and Sacandaga community residents, as well as the sale of a donated out-board motor.

Additionally, as part of this first phase goal, The Northville Rotary Foundation is encouraging additional gifts of this nature. Arrangement for these gifts can be made with Chas Owens (President of the Foundation at 518-332-4266). In addition, The Foundation seeks to be included in year-end contributions that mesh with individual's tax strategies. As a 501(c)(3), Foundation, donations and contributions are tax deductible.

The Northville Rotary Foundation is a part of the Northville Rotary Club and encourages community participation on all its projects. Interested individuals can find more information and 'Like' us on Facebook on the Northville Rotary Club page since our Foundation page is now linked to the Club page. Also, more Foundation information can be found on the Northville Rotary Club website: nortvillerotary.com

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The Sacandaga Valley Arts Network presents a showing of artist Jutta Gloekner's work, entitled "Adirondak Scenes: A Visitor's Impression". The exhibit will be at the Northville Gallery located at the Northville Public Library, 341 South Third Street, Northville NY from June 30 to August 30 with a Meet the Artist reception on Tuesday, August 22 from 6-8pm. Come enjoy these fabulous works of art inspired by the beauty of our area!

#### Jutta Gloekner:

"I am an artist and art teacher living and working in London, England. I studied at the Slade School of Fine Art, England and the Art Akademie in Dusseldorf, Germany. The works on show are a selection produced on visits to the Adirondacks, especially in and around the Town of Day – 'The Adirondack Series'. During these visits, the area has endlessly inspired me in many ways. Paintings have accumulated and I'm very pleased to have the opportunity to exhibit them in Northville.

Works in the exhibition are produced on location directly in nature. My main concern is not to overwork the subject, thereby maintaining spontaneity and simplicity, sometimes with an abstract theme. Strong, unusual compositions

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forest shows itself in unexpected ways when seen framed by the nearby architecture. The works on show represent the forest's impact on back yard structures: barns, garages, roofs, roads, and windows reflecting the forest. Skylight, with the building's hard edges contrasts with the softer, organic tree and cloud forms. Garage and Inside contrast the domestic interior structures with the dense, lush vegetation and daylight to which we are drawn. The forest is the life of the Adirondacks and in works such as Tall Tree(s), the Meadow series and Acacia offers many opportunities for the play of dark forms against bright light. Tree branches seem to float and extend towards the light. In the Ohmer Mountain drawings, the lake is spread out between the rounded dark shaped hills, filling the valley and reflecting the sky like a flat mirror.

The Adirondack Series principally concerns the contrast of man-made structures in an overwhelming natural and rural environment. It is colorful, and intimate."

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# G.S.L.B.A. Update

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- 2. To encourage recreations, resourceful use and enjoyment of the lake
- 3. To work together in promotional opportunities to broaden the knowledge and use of the Great Sacandaga Lake.

We have accomplished what we set up to do and these goals have been met. There are now many businesses, around the lake, sponsoring their own events. This is exciting and provides diverse activities all over the lake. Due to the busy schedule of our membership, G.S.L.B.A. is going to take a break from sponsoring events until further notice. This means there will not be any G.S.L.B.A. sponsored events in 2017.

We encourage you to continue to shop local and support the businesses that make our lake such a unique place to live. Thank you for your attendance and support of our past events.

Respectfully submitted, Janice L Hawk Baldwin, Secretary/Treasurer

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## HISTORIC EDINBURG DAY SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017

History comes alive this weekend as the Edinburg Historic Society celebrates its 26th annual Historic Edinburg Day on Saturday, July 15. The town is expected to be bustling with locals and visitors experiencing local history. The event will take place at the Nellie Tyrrell and Rural Museum on North Shore Road from 10 to 3 p.m. rain or shine.

The Rural Museum will serve as the location for free horse drawn wagon rides, live demonstrations, a bake sale, food items, artisans, local crafters and caricatures by Phil Singer. The museum hosts exhibits of early logging, maple sugaring and woodworking along with an example of a Victorian-style parlor and country kitchen. Town of Edinburg Historian, Priscilla Edwards will be on hand to answer any questions.

Just up the road the Nellie Tyrrell Museum, formerly the one-room Beecher Hollow School, will be open with exhibits of its early school room, early life in Batchellerville. Archival documents such as photographs, maps, drawings, books, articles, pictures, paintings and public and personal records can be seen as well.

Among Edinburg's other historic treasurers is the Copeland Covered Bridge which is on the National and State Registers of Historic Sites and includes the Copeland Carriage Shop that sits adjacent. Many historic buildings and sites can be seen and researched in Edinburg.

Three drawings will be held for three buckets – fishing, bird feeding, and flower bulb buckets. Raffle tickets will be sold at the festival for \$1 per chance or \$5 for six chances. The drawing will be held at the Edinburg Fall Festival on Saturday, September 30. Proceeds from the festival and raffle enable the Society to preserve Edinburg's history, traditions, photographs, papers and maintain displays at our Rural and Nellie Tyrrell Museums.

The Edinburg United Methodist Church is having a white elephant sale. The fire trucks will be out at the Edinburg Volunteer Fire Department and items will be on display for their silent auction. The Sacandaga Seniors are selling hot dogs. The Edinburg Emergency Squad will have a blood pressure clinic. A car show at the Edinburg Four Corners will feature antique and custom hot rods, cars and trucks.

The Historic Edinburg Day will co-inside with the Northville Rotary's annual Woodworking and Fine Arts Festival Weekend on July 15, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. featuring more than 50 accomplished artists on Main Street in the Village of Northville. The Historic Edinburg Day Festival is just 4 miles from Northville at the Edinburg Corners.

EHS JULY PROGRAM – On July 18 at 7 p.m. at the Edinburg Community Center, Ben Kemp will present a program on Civil War Veterans. Ben is a staff member, tour guide and reenactor at Grant's Cottage the State Historic Site in

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Shelter, educating their children, and a place to worship were top priorities on the minds of our New England ancestors as they arrived in Edinburgh in the 1780's/90's. Education was taught in homes until 1813 when the first log schools were built. Religious societies were formed—meeting in homes, barns, woods and later in school houses if a house of worship had not yet been built.

On September 5, 1808 a meeting was held at the home of Justice of the Peace, James Goodwin. The Goodwin farm was located on the lot of the

present Edinburg Bible Chapel. Ministers were few and far between in the Sacandaga Valley in those early days and a Rev. Haight was called from Galway to organize the 21 people present into a Congregational Church.

A great religious revival is believed to have occurred in 1814 when an evangelist, Rev. Truman Osborne visited our area holding meetings on the Northampton Road—which is our present Sinclaire Road. As a result of this, the community of Northampton—we now know it as Fish House built a church, organizing it as Presbyterian. Edinburgh's little group of Congregationalists worshiped at this church for 16 years, traveling the 6-7 miles every Sunday on foot or by horse and wagon.

Finally as Edinburgh grew the folks here decided they wanted a place of worship closer to home. In 1822 a church/meetinghouse was constructed in Beecher Hollow. Completed in 1824 this building also served the community as a place to hold town and political meetings. The building was

located toward the Sacandaga River east of the present Edinburg Marina. The site is now under water.

The society and membership continued until March 31, 1831 when a meeting was called at the Meeting House and the Congregational Church of Edinburgh was formed with 30 members. In those early years no church in small communities had permanent ministers depending instead on circuit riders that passed through on rather irregular schedules. This is the reason why

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An early minister at the Meeting House was Rev. Lebbeus Armstrong, well known about Saratoga County. An odd note about Rev. Armstrong-according to church records-when he left Edinburgh he took the church bell with him along with his other personal belongings. The church never had a bell again.

The old church was becoming rather run-down. In the Spring of 1866 a call went out to church members and friends requesting funds to build a new house of worship to be located across the river in the prosperous little woodenware village of Batchellerville. The fund-raising drive was started by John P. Conkling-a logging and lumber baron of Batchellerville. This created some dissension since the folks on the west side of the river would have to travel an extra mile or two to get to church. However there were more members and more money in Batchellerville. A large sum was raiseddonations ranging from \$5 to \$400, a huge sum in those days—and construction began.

The chosen site for the new church was nearer

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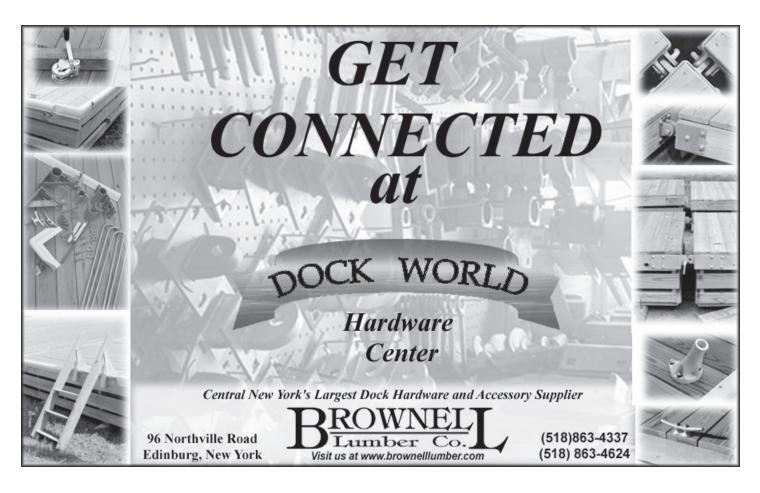
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the river just south of the current Edinburg town park. Most of the building was completed by late fall of 1866 but the congregation decided to wait until spring to make their move.

The church organization—105 members—passed a resolution on February 14, 1867 changing the church government from Congregational to Presbyterian. Only one member voted "no". Elders and Deacons were elected and the church became connected with Albany Presbytery—at that time being called the Old School Presbytery of Albany. Moving day occurred in July 1867 with the new church being called the First Presbyterian Church of Batchellerville. Reverend Isaac Devoe, the last stated supply at the old church, became pastor of the new church but resigned in 1868.

Not wanting a debt on the church building the congregation waited until October 2, 1867 to have the Dedication when the debt was fully paid off. Reverend Dr. Stewart of Johnstown preached the sermon, the Reverend Dr. Jeremiah Wood of Mayfield gave the prayer of dedication with the Reverend Dr. Goodale of Amsterdam preaching the evening service.

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The cost of the building was \$8,000 and the bell \$500. The bell weighing 1040 pounds was made especially for the church by the Meneely Bell Foundry of Troy, NY. The church's builder, Norman Hickok of Corinth, NY put the weather vane in place facing the North Star. The paneling and pews were of native black walnut.

The church continued to grow and in the thirty years from 1867-1897 approximately 300 people joined the church; on one occasion 60 new members were received at one service. Emily Noyes Person(Mrs. Hiram) wrote a history of the church in 1897 for the 30-year celebration of the new church.

On March 27, 1930 the gates were closed on the Conklingville Dam creating the Sacandaga Reservoirnow called the Great Sacandaga Lake. The church, located on lower

ground-the elevation of the foundation was above the water line but not above the taking line-would have to see some changes.

In early 1931 the church was moved to its present site leaving the wagon shed and other outbuildings behind. At that time the building was cut into two unequal sections, decreasing the seating capacity. The larger part-used for the church proper- was remodeled, placing the pulpit at the opposite end of the sanctuary. (Newcomers receive a jolt of surprise when they enter through the double front doors and find themselves staring into the faces of the congregation).

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The other building section was for a Sunday School room with a kitchen upstairs equipped to serve 50-60 people for church and community suppers. A dumb-waiter was installed-still in evidence today. Memorial windows were also added, being donated by friends and/or members. The stained- glass portion of these windows are edged in wood rather than lead as they at first appear to be. A house was purchased next door to be used as a manse. The church-in its new home- was rededicated October 25, 1931.

The church had many ministers over the years, many of them supply pastors from other churches. One of the best known and popular was the Reverend Allen Marcley. Albany Presbytery sponsored a missionary project called "Sacandaga Field" from 1924-1954 with Rev. Marcley as the missionary pastor traveling up and down the valley. Many of us remember him visiting the Day Center and Edinburg Consolidated schools once a month telling Bible stories to the students in each class room and passing out Sunday school papers. About twice a year he also gave each student a new shiny, copper penny. By the time "Sacandaga Field" was terminated membership at the church was so low the church closed for ten months of the year; being open only in July and August with services mostly conducted by student ministers.

In 1959 with the consent of Presbytery the Batchellerville Presbyterian Church merged with the Presbyterian Church of Northville. Since then the Batchellerville church is open during July and August with services arranged by the Session-sometimes pastoral students-but more often the Northville church pastor conducting the services.

1982 was a very unusual summer for the church. The first lay speaker and the first woman

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to conduct the service-Jane Johansson-provided the music and led the worship service. Anyone attending church from the west side of the lake that summer had to ride a ferry across and back because the former Batchellerville bridge was closed for re-decking.

This church still conducts its own unofficial "Sacandaga Field" serving in a missionary capacity bringing the word of God to many summer visitors each year.

In 1996 the church was placed on the Registry of American Presbyterian/Reformed Historical Sites and in 2000 was placed on the State and National Register of Historic Sites.

Restoration and repairs to the church belfry became a work in progress in December 2006 when restoration carpenter Andre' Garand of Edinburg cleaned huge amounts of bat do-do from the belfry. Extensive work progressed until the freshly painted shutters were finally put back in place in 2008.

The First Presbyterian Church of Batchellerville is celebrating its 150th Anniversary this year (2017). On Sunday August 6, 2017 there will be a special service at 10am honoring this beautiful little white church by the Great Sacandaga Lake.





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hull, and a new keel were attached. The boat was then varnished inside and painted outside. Jeff Meuwissen directed the project with help from Rotarians John McDevitt, Mike Kratky, Chas Owens, and community members Cliff Wray, Jim Bogert, Terry McKenna and Jim Atkins. A special thanks goes to Bill Coffey for the use of his shop over the two years and for his ready expertise and assistance when tools and advice were needed. Raffle tickets can be purchased throughout the

show or Rotarians with the lucky winner determined Sunday, July 16th, 3:00p.m. at the end of the Woodworking Show in the Town Park. A photo album of the restoration process created by Jeff Meuwissen is available to review from Chas Owens and will be available at the show.



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#### A Report from the Great Sacandaga Lake Association

by Peter M. Byron, President

The boating season has been a little delayed by the changing weather and water level on the lake. We can all hope and pray for a great season! Enjoy and relax in the beautiful lake community.

Water Level Information

The Offer of Settlement is the agreement which was signed by the Hudson River-Black River Regulating District and other signatories including the GSLA. The document regulates how much water the District should release in its flood control mission. One of the greatest pieces of information which the GSLA shares with members is the 'water level committee' report which provides our assessment on how the Hudson River-Black River Regulating District (HRBRRD) is doing in following the Offer of Settlement. These reports are issued exclusively by e-burst to GSLA members.

The reports share the latest water level as well as projections on future water and steps which members should take to prepare! The GSLA Board is proud of the quality and timeliness of the reports. Member reaction to the e-bursts attests to overall member satisfaction with our efforts! If YOU are a GSLA member and have not received YOUR e-bursts this season, send a note to sloffice@ gsla.org

Anyone who wants to see the water levels can also find them posted on the Regulating District at: (https://waterdata.usgs.gov/ny/nwis/uv?01323500)

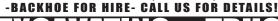


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#### SAFE LAKE Initiative

We hope that everyone in the Capital District is aware of the boating tragedy which occurred last summer on Lake George and the ensuing trial information. Our lake has also experienced fatalities during the winter and summer months. The GSLA decided to take this concern to the next step by inviting members of the lake community to meet and plan an information campaign which would focus on safety on the Great Sacandaga. Last month, the GSLA established a group which included the Sheriffs of both Saratoga and Fulton Counties, lake wide elected officials, the founder of Sean Craig Memorial, Inc., the Executive Director of the HRBRRD, the Tourism Director of the Fulton/

Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, the President of the Sacandaga

Protection Committee as well as members of the AdirondackJet Ski Club.

Our planning meeting was a success! One of the first recommendations was to expand our focus to 12 months a year to include winter lake safety! The second recommendation was to distribute information on safety to the wider audience of the lake community

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and to ask for recommendations from the lake community on how to accomplish this objective.

In the past month, the GSLA distributed a listing of short (-2:00 min.) videos and safety images which can be shared electronically. These can be added to existing websites or facebook pages to emphasize the need for safe boating.

In order to keep up with the changing media landscape, we will shortly release a new website and a facebook presence to broaden the GSLA outreach. (www.gsla.org) Lake community members are asked to help us make this SAFE LAKE Initiative a success by sharing their thoughts with us through sloffice@gsla.org

Sailing and Woodworking

The GSLA is a traditional lake booster. The Association placed a 'save the date' notice on our e-burst for the Charity Cup (July 29, 30, 2017) and Back to School Regatta (September 9, 2017) soliciting lake community participation (contact: Mike Hands, Mayfield Yacht Club Race Chair, at handsondeck@nycap.rr.com). The Association also posted the dates for the Woodworking and Fine Arts Festival in Northville (July 14, 15, 16, 2017).

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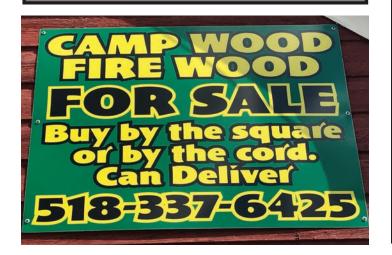
(contact: Susan Owens – 883-3338 – sowens26@ nycap.rr.com). The GSLA is planning to have a booth at the show ... stop and say hello. Take a look at more information on our website (www. gsla.org)

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE: The Great Sacandaga Lake Association (GSLA) membership is open to anyone who enjoys the Great Sacandaga Lake. Family members receive FREE Boater Safety classes for their entire family! Members receive details through the member-only e-burst and as well as through www.gsla.org. Our family membership is a deal at \$25 annually! This membership category ensures that you receive the latest lake community news, listen and ask questions of lake community leaders as well as access our FREE NYS Boater Safety program at GSLA-approved sites!

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#### PROTECT YOUR HEART IN THE HEAT

Whatever brings you outside this summer, it's important to stay safe and healthy as the heat rises. According to the American Heart Association, heat can be hard on your heart. If you are a heart patient older than 55, overweight, have high blood pressure, or are on certain medications, you may need to take special precautions in the heat.

Certain medications such as beta blockers, ace inhibitors, calcium channel blockers and diuretics can exaggerate the body's response to the heat. Even if you are not on medications, seniors need to take extra precautions in the heat. When the temperature rises, getting enough to drink is important even if you are just sitting outside...and it is critical to heart health.

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A common misconception is that thirst is your best indicator that you need to drink. According to a study at the Mayo Clinic, if you are thirsty – you are already dehydrated. M. Batson, MD of this study says, "Drinking water before you go out in the heat is an important first step. Otherwise you are playing catch-up and your heart is straining to keep up." It is also best to avoid drinks containing caffeine which is a known diuretic that can cause you to lose fluids.

Think you're ready to brave the heat? It is best to avoid the outdoors between 12-3 p.m. when the sun is usually the strongest. This time of day is the most likely to put you at risk for heat related illness.

Remember to:

Dress for the heat with lightweight, light-colored clothing in breathable fabrics.

Wear a hat and sunglasses.

Choose well ventilated shoes and socks that repel perspiration.

Take regular breaks in some shade or go inside.

Whatever you decide to do in the heat, keep in mind these symptoms of serious heat related illnesses.

Symptoms of Heat Exhaustion: Headaches Heavy sweating Cold, moist skin, chills



Dizziness or fainting A weak or rapid pulse Muscle cramps Fast, shallow breathing Nausea, vomiting or both

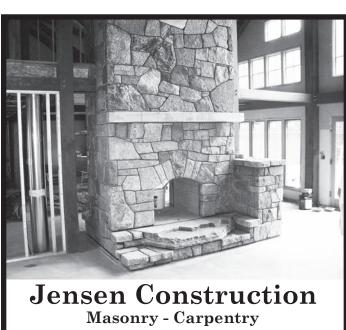
If you experience these symptoms, move to a cooler place and cool down as soon as possible by dousing yourself with cool water and rehydrating.

Symptoms of Heat Stroke:

Warm, dry skin
Strong, rapid pulse
Confusion and/or unconsciousness
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MONTHLY MEETING

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On Historic Edinburgh Day Sat. July 15th, we will be set up by The Four Corners Diner selling an assortment of snacks & drinks. Ice cream cookie sandwiches, popcorn, lemonade, iced tea, & bottled water. We will also be holding a 50-50 raffle. Stop by & say hello.

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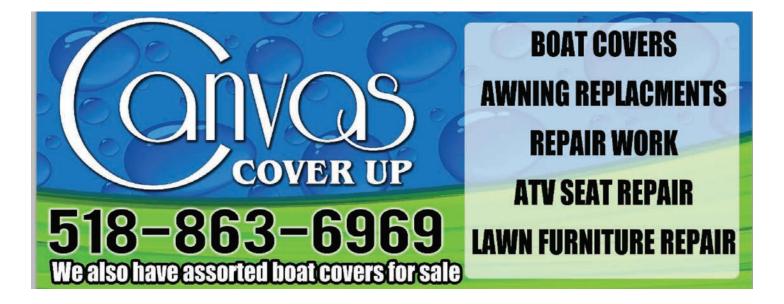
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#### **Becoming New!**

Enjoying some vacation time recently my husband and I visited the 1,000 Islands. We spent our honeymoon there in 1971 and since my husband was performing a wedding near there, we decided to play tourists again. If you have never been to 1,000 Islands, it's worth the trip. We enjoyed a two-hour boat ride with a boat-load of other tourists, while listening to historical and

entertaining details about many of the islands. One of the more popular islands is Heart Island, where the famous Boldt Castle is located. It has a story of romance and tragedy.

George Boldt, a NYC millionaire and hotel-owner back in the early 1900's began the monumental task of having a full-sized Rhineland castle built for the love of his life, his dear wife Louise. Three hundred workers and craftsmen worked diligently on a six-story, 120-room castle which included tunnels, Italian gardens, a drawbridge, and tower (the children's playhouse). No expense was spared. Then tragedy stuck. In 1904 Louise died very suddenly. George immediately ordered that all construction be stopped. He never visited the building site again. For 73 years the castle sat. Vandals, the weather and squatters took their toll on the beautiful-to-be Boldt Castle.

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watched Downton Abbey).

Remembering what Boldt Castle looked like back in 1971 and seeing it again in 2017, was striking. It made me think about how quickly things go into disrepair, but also, how things can change, becoming even more beautiful and magnificent than ever imagined.

Second Corinthians 5:17 tells about people becoming a new creation, which is a wonder to behold. "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." Before we hand our lives over to the Lord, each of us is like a rundown Boldt Castle. But once we turn to Jesus, He makes us new! God renovating us is more amazing than transforming a man-made castle. God's transformation in His people is for eternity. And, I must add, I am so very thankful for His transforming power in my life. Philippians 1:6 says, "And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." (Whew! He's not finished with me yet. I am a work in progress.)

Happy July 4th everyone! Hope you are able to celebrate, watch a parade, and ooh and ahh over some fireworks, but most of all, take the time to thank God for our independence. This is the time of year when we all feel a little choked up and more patriotic, and we should. Our country did not just happen by chance nor will it continue through chance. It takes commitment and hard work to stay free. Let us pray that God continues to bless America, land of the free & the home of the brave.

After you celebrate the 4th make sure you bring your kids and grandkids to our VBX week. It's FREE! This year's theme is Mystery Manor and will be held Monday - Friday, (July 10-14) from 6:30-8:30 PM for 4 year olds up to 12th grade. Our penny offering contest (boys vs. girls) will go to our VBX missionaries. Rich and Anna Marshall. who have served in Timbuktu for many years. They are now based out of Bamako, Mali's capitol city, besides ministering in several cities and villages throughout Mali, Africa. Over the years several from our church family have gone on short term mission trips to Mali to assist the Marshalls with special projects. We look forward to having Rich and Anna with us that entire week. You can pre-register your little people and teens early, if desired. Call Molly Whittaker, our VBX Director at the church. (518.863.8001)

If you have not already surrendered your life to Jesus, I hope you will soon. It is wonderful to be forgiven and become NEW through His power! Happy 4th ... and see you in church!

Church Schedule:

Sunday Staffed Nursery Provided 8:45 AM Sunday School for all ages 10:00 AM Worship

7:00 PM 1st Sun: Video; 2nd Sun: Q & A Time; 3rd Sun: Something Special; 4th Sun: Bible Study 5th Sun: Potluck Dinner

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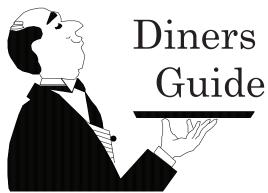
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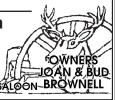
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#### **Northville** United Presbyterian Church News

Upcoming Food and Fun

The church's "Garden of Eatin" vegetable garden is in the planting and growing stages, and soon all sorts of good, healthy and free vegetables will be available for community members to share in. (Did we mention free?) Yup, free it is, but if you wish to help, you could always pick-a-weed in exchange for picking-a-veggie! The garden is located adjacent to our Reed Street church. All are welcome to share the bounty.

#### Welcome!

As always, WELCOME BACK to all of our Summer Friends!!! We missed you all, and feel blessed to see so many familiar faces at our church, as well as in the Northville, Edinburg, and surrounding Sacandaga communities.

#### Service Notes

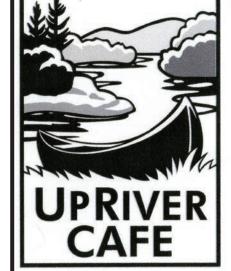
Starting on Sunday, July 2nd, our morning services will be held at our Batchellerville church just over the new bridge in Edinburg. Morning services will start at 9:00 am, and will be followed by light refreshments. This is a continuation of our practice of worshipping at Batchellerville on Sunday mornings in the Summer, and at our Northville church on Sunday mornings in the Fall/

Winter.

But also, for those who cannot make the morning service in Batchellerville, or who may prefer an evening, contemplative worship service, we will also hold Sunday evening services at our Northville church at 7:00 pm, also starting July 2nd. This will include communion, and will be a contemplative service. which will focus on meditation, opportunity for silent prayer, and music that sets a peaceful mood for connecting with our God.

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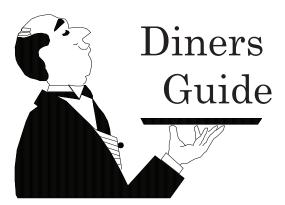
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- 15 Wide Awake 9-1
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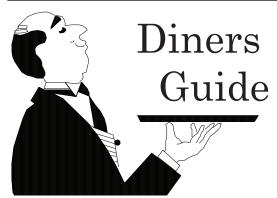
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After a cool and rainy Spring, Summer is finally here!! We have our returning members back attending our meetings at TOPS 1005 Northville!

Awards were given out to the following members for losing weight...Bob McGuirk, Terry Poulin, Jean Briscoe, Tom Utting and Marsha Miller... congratulations to all!!

One of the topics at a meeting was presented by Arden Detweiler. She has been doing an eating program called "Bright Line Eating" and has lost weight with this program. The author of the program and subsequent book is Susan Peirce Thompson Phd. "Bright Line Eating, The Science Of Living Happy, Thin and Free". This book and program deals with the science of food addiction and resonates with those of us who are truly addicted to food. It is also a great resource for your food addicted friends and relatives if they should ask for ones help.

Arden shared that one thing she really likes about TOPS, is that there is versatility in terms of what eating program works for YOU. She shared what is working for her, yet there are others who are at goal weight who used a very different program. TOPS is about support and love. Many are struggling with medical issues and issues of loved ones and we are there for each other!

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### SACANDAGA LAKE INC.

Rachel Vickers GSLFF Secretary, Chair member

Greetings from all of us here at the GSLFF! We hope you are enjoying your summer on the beautiful GSL. Our annual summer fishing contest was a great success, and we would like to thank all who participated. (Contest results will be submitted in next months Newsletter). The GSLFF would also like to thank The Lanzi Family and Sport Island Pub for hosting the event. One of our goals here at the GSLFF is to improve our fishery while promoting local businesses in the area of the Great Sacandaga Lake. From that grass roots effort, The Fisheries Federation started a new program this year where local businesses could donate to sponsor the prize money for our tagged Trout. We would like to thank and recognize these local businesses, because of your continuing support and co-operation we are able to expand our efforts supporting the lake as a productive Fishery, in turn helping to draw more people to stimulate the local economy. Frank & Sons Autobody \$200 sponsor. \$100 sponsors: Lanzi's on the Lake; Lakeside; & Sport Island Pub; Partner's Pub; Raindancer Restaurant; Altwater Guide Service; North Country Ecological Services; Jim's Bait Shop; Miller's Grandview Marina; Cranberry Cove Marina; Buddy's Tree Service; and Brownell Lumber.

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As always, the Federation welcomes new members. GSLFF meetings our 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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2 Mike Carman	Edinburg, NY	26 ½"	200
3 Fuzz Harrington	Northville, NY	20 7/8"	150
4 Kyle Trojan	Scotia, NY	20 1/8"	<b>50</b>
BASS			
1 Mike Leto	Broadalbin, NY	17 5/8"	300
*2 Glenn Taylor	Hudson Falls, NY	17 ½"	175
*2 Joshua Rumrill	Gloversville, NY	17 ½"	175
*4 Mile Leto	Broadalbin, NY	17 ½"	175
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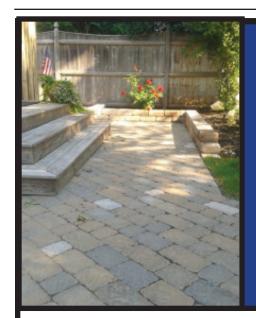


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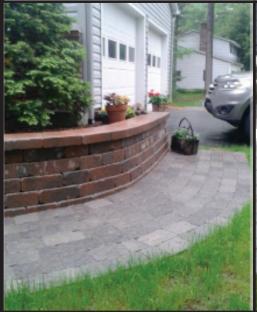
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#### DISCOVERY KIDS/FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY w/Mrs. Ellis:

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#### SUMMER READING INCENTIVE:

Students were sent home with a summer challenge for Reading. Students that complete the challenge will receive a special reward the first Friday that school is in session.

#### JUNE TIDBITS:

June 3, 2017 thank you to the Father/Daughter Committee under the direction of Mr. Sitts and Mrs. Ellis and photographer Lauren Roberts for putting on this amazing event. The Hawaiian themed dance was a huge hit and seeing those little girls with their daddies and grandpas was such a precious moment to observe.

In June, we held a Father's day French toast breakfast made by Mrs. Breda and Mrs. Rockwell Mrs. Monge coordinated the BINGO game and the Donuts with Dad invitation.

June 8, 2017 Students in grades PK-6 under the direction of Mrs. Matthews held their spring concert. The chorus performed, every class had a song to sing, and the band performed both the 5th grade and the 4th. In addition, the students prepared a song and dance for Mrs. Matthews and the band and chorus students presented flowers to her as well. Sadly, this is the last year that

Mrs. Matthews will be working with our PK-6 students as she will be full-time in the Northville District next year. Mrs. Matthews will be missed.

June 14, 2017 our entire district attended "The Wild Center." This trip was sponsored by the PTO who also purchased shirts for the students and staff so everyone could be easily recognized. The bus loaded at 8:30 a.m. and we returned at 5:00 p.m. Students were able to

June 21, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. our 6th grade graduation was held. We want to congratulate J. T. A., Lance E., Connor F., Landon F., Hunter G., and Emma L. as they begin their 7-12 journey. We are proud of them and will miss seeing and working with them next year.

#### **RECOGNITIONS:**

Super Students: recognized for a random act of kindness during the 2016-2017 year. Congratulations to: Kynlie K., Reese W., Samantha S, C.J. L., Avaiyah Y., Landon F., J. T.A., Deegan



F., Skyler L., Kendall M., Keegan E., Landon F., Shane W., Alaina C. and Hunter H.

Service Club: Recognized for their outstanding community and school service this year. Projects Included Socktober (a sock & shoe collection for local people in need); Make-A-Difference Day; helping to plan & present a Veteran's Day program at school; making toys for animals and visiting the Humane Society; collecting for Make-A-Wish of Northeast NY; and collecting goods for active US Military men & women. We are so very proud of Connor F., and J.T. A., who were recognized at the 6th Grade Graduation for their exemplary leadership and positive contributions to the club. These two young men were always eager to volunteer for projects, and always had a smile on their faces! We also want to recognize the other club members: Aidan B., Liam B., Lance E., Keandra F., Landon F., Hunter G., Emma L., Alexa P., and Alec Y.

Lego Robotics

Students in grades 3-5 have been participating in an after school Lego Robotics club with Mr. Sitts for the past 6 weeks. During this time they used their coding, teamwork, and problem solving skills to build various different robots. Once the teams built their robot they were then given a challenge or problem to work through with it. The students then worked together to modify their robot to solve the challenge and earn points for their team. The tasks got really interesting when two robots got linked together. This then required teams to work together with another team to code the joined robots simultaneously through a maze or racetrack. This was a great way for the students to take what they were learning about coding with Mr. Moore throughout the year and now be able to apply that knowledge to solve real world problems.



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It is so sad to watch our parents deal with all of their friends passing and I realize, too, that will be us sooner rather than later.

The reality is time passes quickly. I remember that 15 year old girl from Schroon Lake. When I think of myself, and what I do, I have a hard time remembering I am 60. That is one of the reasons that taking care of myself, and exercising has been so important to me. Getting to exercise with a good friend makes it even better. Living on the Great Sacandaga has so many benefits. The sunrise and sunsets on our lake are spectacular which make walks, at any time of the day so gratifying.

It is the 241st birthday of our country on July 4. I love reading the history of our country and what our forefathers had to go through, so we can enjoy our many freedoms. This lake is one of the best places to be celebrating the 4th! There are so many exciting things to do! Call out your family and friends to celebrate this great holiday with you. Life is short, make lasting memories now! On behalf of our family at Hawk Drilling have a safe and fun holiday!

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#### Did You Know

I started my day in a great way today. I walked at 5:45 this morning. I exercise at home, every morning at the same time, but never take the opportunity to walk at this time of day. The best part is I got to walk with my friend Jenn Klena. She has been my, down the hill, neighbor for the last year. I am thrilled to have a girlfriend to walk within the neighborhood. It makes me feel like a teenager again!

Bill and I know many wonderful people but I have to say that we only have a few, very close, friends. The people in our life are forever changing; we are together for a period of time and then we go in different directions. We all have some friends that we have been with through thick and thin. These are the friends that last a lifetime. Thanks to technology and social media we are now able catch up with old friends that we have not seen in years. I love that! A few weeks ago I connected with friends from my childhood, while visiting my

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dad in Florida. Debbie and Bill and I met 50 years ago (yes I said that!!) at a church camp in Schroon Lake. We were together every summer for years but as we got older, things naturally changed. We went to college, got married, had kids and moved to different areas of the country. Our "conversations" became limited to Christmas letters. Our parents were also friends and did a lot of traveling together. When we all got together, with my dad, a few weeks ago, the years fell away. We talked and laughed for hours. Sadly, their parents and my mom passed within the last ten years. While reminiscing I realized that my dad is the last dad standing. So many of his friends are gone.

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