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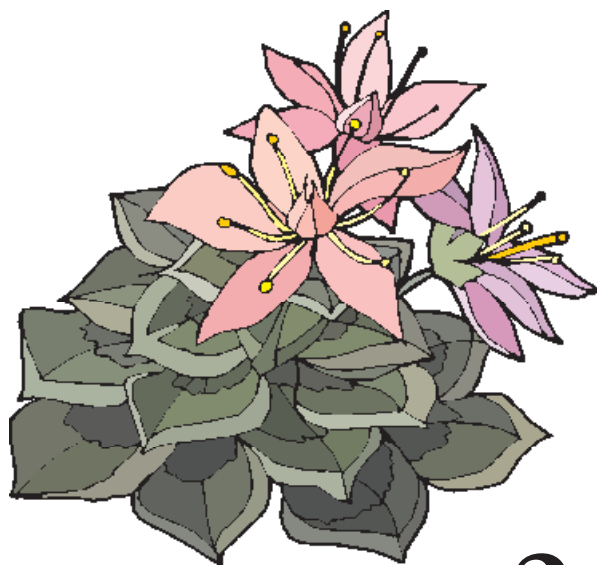
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MON	7	EdinBURG SCHOOL BOARD 5:00pm
TUES	8	EdinBURG SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING AT 5:30
Fri	11	SACANDAGA SENIORS 1:00pm
SUN	13	HAPPY MOTHERS DAY
TUES	15	12:00 – 8:00 p.m. Ed School BUDGET VOTE EdinBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY 7pm
THURS	17	EdinBURG TOWN BOARD
THURS	24	EdinBURG PLANNING BOARD 7pm
Fri	25	SACANDAGA SENIORS 1:00pm
MON	28	MEMORIAL DAY



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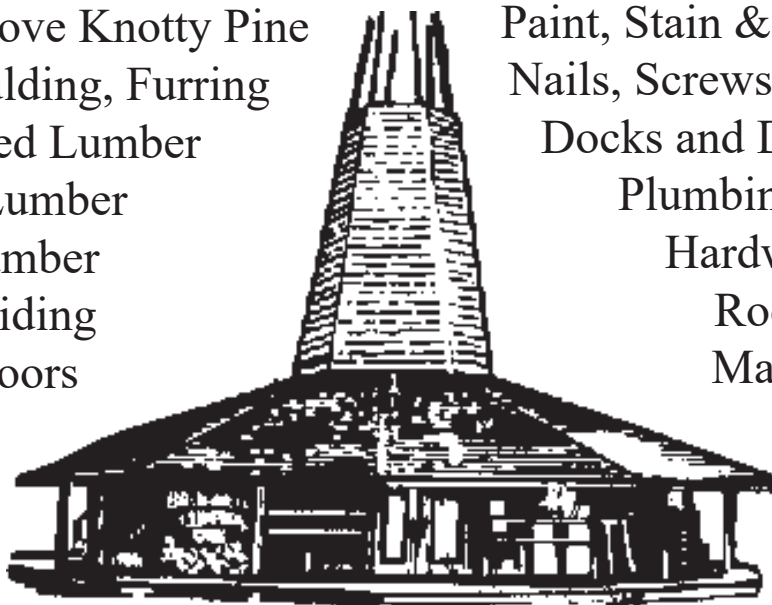
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EDINBURG COMMUNITY DAY

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Historical Edinburg Days is cancelled this year due to some building restorations. The Edinburg Methodist Church will be sponsoring a "COMMUNITY DAY" on JULY 14 from 9:00AM to 2:00PM.

The following places will be open: The CHURCH, FIREHOUSE, RURAL MUSEUM (walk through only) and the NELLIE TERRELL MUSEUM. A CLASSIC CAR SHOW will be held behind Fuller's. The J & D PERCHERONS will also participate with Wagon Rides from 10:00AM to 2:00PM.

Many other activities are also planned. A White Elephant Sale at the Church Pavilion, Boy Scout demonstrations at the firehouse, Senior Citizens bake sale, Girl Scouts, Maple cotton candy by Mud Road Sugar House, Basket Raffle and Maple products by Dorothy Edwards.

We will welcome any vendors or groups to join us. Contact Linda Hurst our events coordinator at 518-863-2764.

We still have tables available in the Fire House. When doing your spring cleaning and have items that you no longer can use, donate them to our White Elephant Sale. Please contact Linda for drop off information.

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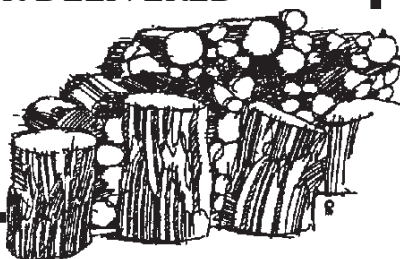
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Sacandaga Valley Arts Network

Darlene Van Sickle is SVAN's Featured Artist. The Sacandaga Valley Arts Network (SVAN) announces a new exhibition by watercolorist, Darlene Van Sickle, entitled, "Animal Charm". The exhibit at the SVAN Gallery located in the Northville Library at 341 South 3rd Street in Northville, NY is on display commencing May 1, 2018 and continues through June 28. The public is welcome to enjoy the paintings on exhibit and available for purchase. A meet-the-artist reception will take place at the Library on Tuesday, May 8 from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Van Sickle is passionate about animals and through her art she imagines a conversation with the animal and tries to capture what the animal is thinking and hopes that the animal's spirit and personality is revealed in her paintings. In addition to her animal paintings, Van Sickle enjoys painting floral still lifes.



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Local Farmers Markets are Opening

The Fulton Montgomery Farmers Market Association (FMFMA), has announced the opening of their farmers markets for the 2018 season. Currently, the association runs 3 different summer markets: one in Johnstown, one in Gloversville, and a new one that will be opening in Caroga Lake.

The Johnstown market is held on Tuesday afternoons, from 3pm-6pm, and is in the city park on west main street, and the market will open for the season on June 12th, and will run through mid-october (depending on the weather).

The Gloversville market, which is held Saturday mornings from 8:30am -12:30pm, will open on May 5h, and will run through mid-october, also depending on the weather. The opening will also be in conjunction with the Spring Festival which is being put on by the Center For Regional Growth. The festival will include the vendors from the farmers market, as well as representatives from community groups. We will have live music, as well as food, so come and join the festivities for the day.

Our newest market will be at Caroga Lake, at the corner of Route 10, and Caroga Lake Shore Road, right across the street from the post office. (Yes this is the old Shermans Amusement Park!) The market will be on Friday nights from 3pm-6pm, and will open on June 29th, running through September 14th.

All of the FMFMA markets are 100% producer markets, which means that all the products that you see offered at the markets, have to be raised, made, or grown by that vendor, so you will be talking to the person that actually grew the product!. All of our markets also accept SNAP and FMNP coupons. Come and support local agriculture, and visit our webpage at WWW.FMFMA.ORG, or the facebook pages for any of the individual markets.

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by Jean Raymond



New York State BURN BAN

The NYS Department of Conservation has a ban in place on open burning through May 14th. Any open burning in Edinburg requires a permit from DEC. If you are burning during the ban you can receive an appearance ticket and will be subject to a fine. Please contact DEC for additional information.

Tour de Cure

The Saratoga Diabetes Association is holding their Tour de Cure fundraiser, which is a series of bicycle tours in Saratoga County, on June 10th. This year they have a 100 mile route that will include the South Shore Road from Providence to the Batchellerville Bridge and then over the bridge to the Four Corners and then North Shore Road to the Town of Day. The scheduled hours are 6:00am-4:00pm.

New York State Budget Highway Funding

The regular CHIPS Highway aid was in the Governor's budget proposal but the additional Extreme Winter Recovery aid that had been budgeted in recent year's state budgets was not included. The final adopted state budget restored those funds. Edinburg will receive an additional \$15,969.70 that was we had not budgeted. That will bring the total state funding for paving to \$118,940.69.

Historic Edinburgh Day

The Edinburg Historical Society decided not to hold Edinburgh Day this year due to a lot of work they are undertaking at the museums. A group from the Methodist Church is organizing a "Community Day" instead. Linda Hurst is organizing other groups to have events and they have selected Saturday, July 14th as the date. The town will again supply the horse and wagon rides and as the activities and plans are finalized they will be publicized.

REMINDER:

Recycling and Reuse Center
The Center will be open Fridays from 9:00am to 3:00pm beginning the first Friday in May.

Refuse Collection Change

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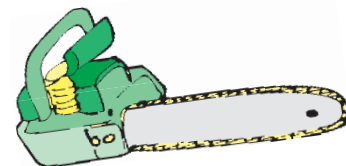
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Tuesday, May 15 is voting day for the Northville Public Library. The library's Board of Trustees has worked to develop a responsible budget with the least impact on our local taxpayers. The 2018-2019 budget will have no increase. Voting on two Trustee seats will be held.

Nearly 17,000 visitors passed through the library in the last year, using 30,000 items, including digital resources as well. The library's computers and wireless network were accessed over 3,300 times, and the library handled about 7,700 transfers, sharing items between area libraries. Nearly 85 programs were held for Pre-school children through senior citizens.

Hours:

April to August

Monday	9am - Noon
Tuesday	9am - 8pm
Wednesday	9am - 4pm
Thursday	9am - 4pm
Friday	9am - 4pm
Saturday	9am - Noon

The Sacandaga Book Club will meet on Tuesday, May 8 at 10 am in the library's program room. Doris Guyon will lead a discussion of "Pachinko" by Min Jin Lee. Richly told and profoundly moving, Pachinko is a story of love, sacrifice, ambition, and loyalty. From bustling street markets to the halls of Japan's finest universities to the pachinko parlors of the

criminal underworld, Lee's complex and passionate characters--strong, stubborn women, devoted sisters and sons, fathers shaken by moral crisis--survive and thrive against the indifferent arc of history.

The annual Pre-K visit to the library will be held on Tue, May 1. Each student will receive their first library card.

Story Time will be held on Sat, May 12 at 10 am, coordinated by Hadley Jacobs. Bring your pre-school children for stories, snack, and craft.

SVAN's Artist Exhibit will feature the watercolors of Darlene Van Sickle. Her show entitled "Animal Charm" will be available from May 1 - Jun 28.

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Doors open at 11am and lunch will be served at 12 noon.

Menu: Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans almandine, dinner roll, key lime pie and beverages.

No take-outs. No animals allowed.

We will have Live Music, Door Prizes and a Raffle.

Tickets are required to attend and will NOT be available at the door. Tickets are available NOW and may be obtained until May 4th, 2018 at the Office for the Aging. We also have several locations throughout the county where tickets are offered. Please contact Office for the Aging for more details at (518) 884-4100.

Sandra M. Cross, Director Office for the Aging



Edinburg Historical Society

The Edinburg Historical Society is accepting applications from area crafters and vendors for its upcoming Edinburg Fall Festival at the Nellie Tyrrell and Rural Museums. Old time demonstrations will be held at the Rural Museum, a bake sale and free horse and carriage rides by J & D Percherons.

The festival will take place Saturday, September 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A 10% commission of sales is asked as a donation to help to defray costs associated with these events. There is no charge for admission to the museums or the festivities.

Application forms are available on line at <http://edinburghhistoricalsociety.org>. Forms can be emailed to aponi@frontiernet.net or snail mailed to George and Andrea Blackwood, 4 Morris Road, Edinburg, NY 12134.

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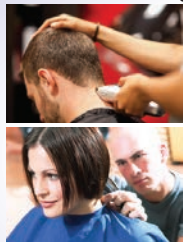
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You may attend Red Rooster Programs without attending the meal. Feel free to come for the program, or bring a bag lunch and join us! Programs are held Thursdays at the Red Rooster Café (Pink Chicken) at the corner of Bridge and Main Sts. Northville.

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

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

May 3rd OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30
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Red Rooster Program at 12:30
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May 10th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30
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Red Rooster Program at 12:30

Becky White from Fulton County Office for Aging will discuss "Mystery Solved: Understanding Medicare Documents!" Becky will also be on hand from 11:30 to assist seniors with any issues. In addition, Kristen Weeden from Fulton County OFA will do a short presentation on Fulton County OFA which is 40 years old this year. She is bringing cupcakes to celebrate!

May 24th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30

Ham Salad Cold Plate, Macaroni Salad, Cottage Cheese, Wheat Bread and Pie.

Red Rooster Program at 12:30

Pat Buell Board Member and Volunteer at the Brennan Humane Society will talk about the history of Humane Societies, about the Brennan Humane Society and about services they offer.

Also, Home Health Care Partners will hold their monthly Blood Pressure Clinic.

May 31st OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30

Lemon Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Country Blend Vegetables, Wheat Bread and a Pudding Square.

Red Rooster Program at 12:30

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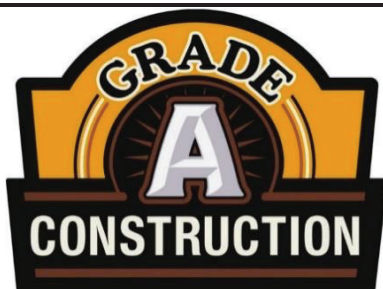


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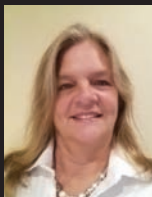
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MLS 201815897 \$394,900



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MLS 201814418 \$545,000



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Students will be working with acrylic paint, unless an individual has been trained in oils with a preference for that medium. The emphasis in class will be on the development of spatial relationships, composition, and color harmonies. Underpainting will be used to develop a dramatic contrast of warm and cool colors. If you wish to join class, contact Constance Dodge at 518-863-2201 or cdodgeart@gmail.com. Once you contact me, I will send you a supply list. SVAN members will pay \$80 for class whereas non members will pay \$85. PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK TO: SVAN, P.O. BOX 660, NORTHVILLE, NY 12134.

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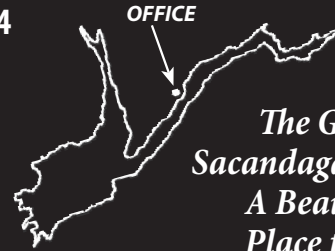
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*Written by Rachel Lynn Vickers,
Secretary; Chair Member GSLFF*

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

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

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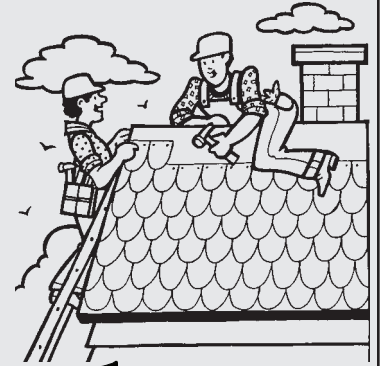
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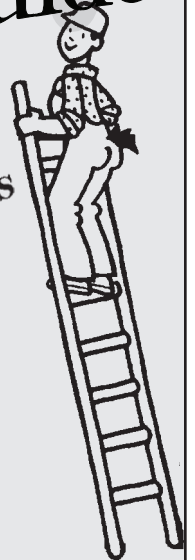
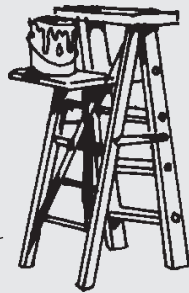
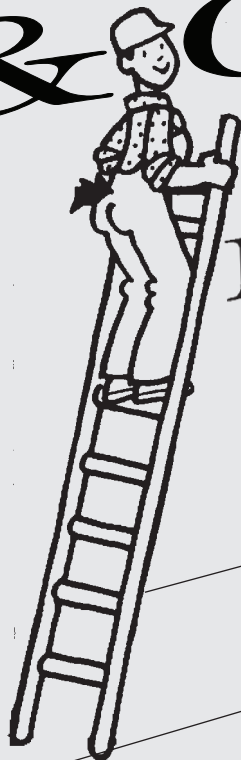
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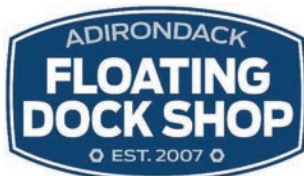
The Edinburg Historical Society will meet at the Rural Museum on Tuesday, May 15, at 6 p.m. at the Rural Museum. Members will be asked to help remove wall hanging at the Rural Museum in preparation for the painters to spruce up the walls.

The monthly meeting will follow at 7 p.m. at the Edinburg Community Center where President George Blackwood will speak on upcoming plans and events for the Society.

If you are interested in belonging to the Historical Society to learn more about the area and its history, this is your chance? Membership is \$5 a year for an individual and \$10 for a couple/family. Young people are an asset to EHS contributing

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The Edinburg Historical Society continues to raise funds for the restoration and maintenance of the Copeland Historic Site which is comprised of the Copeland Covered Bridge and Carriage Shop. Your donation of \$25 will purchase a share certificate for yourself, as a gift, in honor of a loved one or in memory of a loved one. Upon receipt of your donation, a certificate will be sent to the recipient you request and the name will be posted in the Copeland Covered Bridge. Send your request to the Edinburg Historical Society, PO Box 801, Northville, NY 12134.

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

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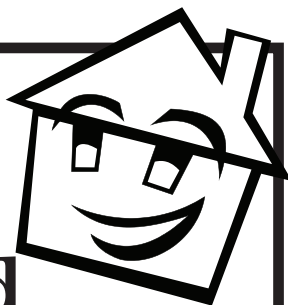


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A Report from the Great Sacandaga Lake Association

by Peter M. Byron, President

Last month, we provided information updates on boating fatalities, the fact that drowning was the leading type of boating death and warnings about cold water immersion. We had anticipated that the summer season would be underway before our next installment. Sorry, we have not reached that point but we are hoping! However, our message is the same – “STAY OUT OF THE COLD WATER!”

SAFE LAKE ‘SPRING’ WATCH

Our SAFE LAKE Initiative partners are preparing for the current season. The Great Sacandaga Lake Association will soon release the calendar of boater safety classes and is e-mailing information alerts on the lake level to its membership as well as links to safety videos. In addition, the United States Power Squadron – Sacandaga Power Squadron, shared the latest on a new website which was developed nationally and recently became available on-line. “Boat Live 365” is a tremendous resource and one which we will talk about shortly.

Last fall we invited a group of lake organizations and individuals to join with us in making the lake a safe destination. Since then, the group has grown and members are discovering and developing safety messages as well a finding ways to reach out to the lake with the great safety messages. Hopefully, you will share our messages, produce your own and make our LAKE SAFE!

Here are some resources which you might want to read now and set aside as future reference as you plan your family SAFE LAKE Initiative.

#1: Early Summer Reading from the New York State Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation (including video on YouTube)

This New York State agency spells Boater Safety in New York State. Their ‘boating’ web reference: www.parks.ny.gov/recreation/boating/ contains tremendous leads and information on safe boating including (1) Boating Education, (2)

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Navigation Law and (3) Safe Operation including access to a copy of the 2018 Boaters Guide. They have also included suggestions on safe boating, top questions about boating as well as trending topics in boating (Paddleboards (SUPs) and recall of Kidde Fire Extinguishers).

The site also contains website addresses to 'Other Boating Safety Organizations'. However for those of us who like a little video there are also PSA'S on YouTube (Life Jackets and Cold Water Safety)!

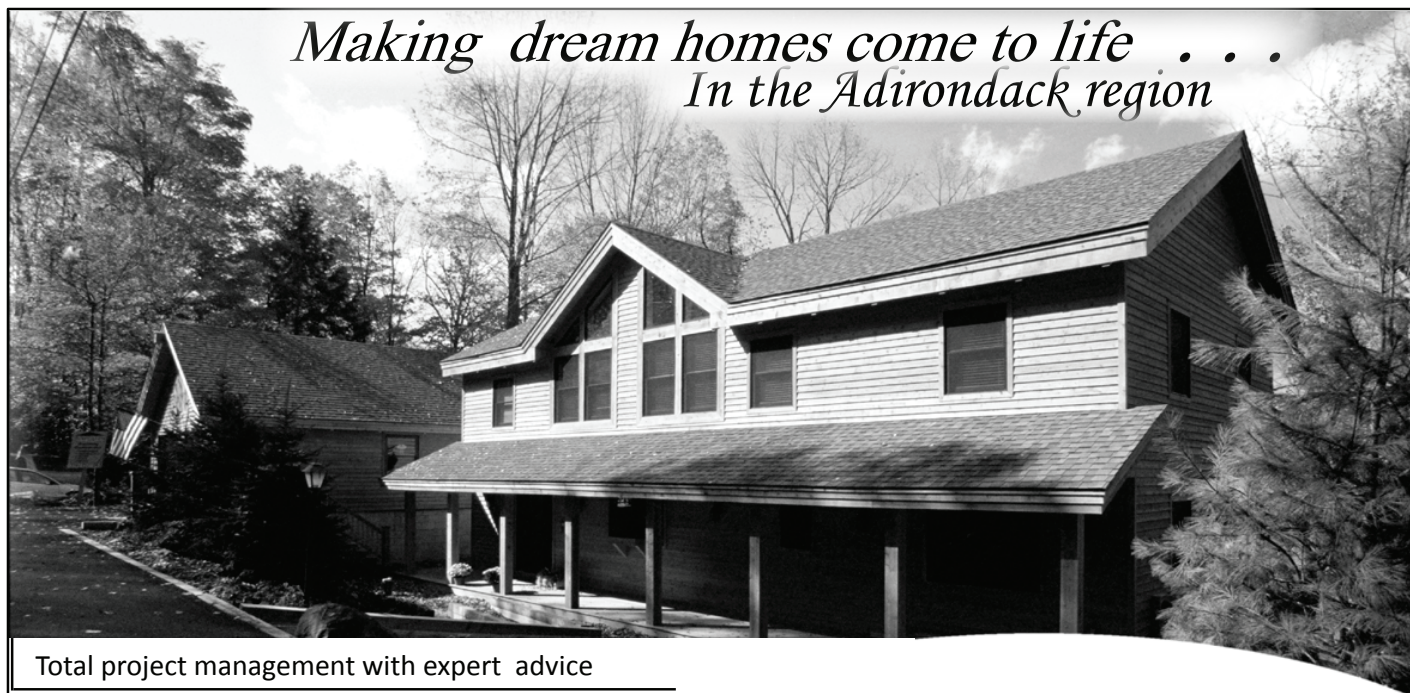
2018 NYS Boater's Guide

#2: Early Summer Reading from the Sacandaga Power Squadron

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tremendous reference in the BOAT LIVE 365 through "a grant from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund administered by the U.S. Coast Guard." The group highlighted the purpose as "Boat Live 365 is a movement to empower recreational boating advocates to create a safe boating culture 365 days a year. Boating is serious fun, and we need to spread the word."

The website is available at www.boatlive365.org and contains information on a wide variety of boating topics. Included are: the dangers of alcohol, drugs and irresponsible behavior, reporting boating accidents, wearing life jackets, the dangers of propeller strikes, cold water immersion, the benefits of keeping a lookout, boater safety training and the responsibility of boat operators.

A Call to Dialogue

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

Be safe!

The Great Sacandaga Lake Association is a member supported organization which actively seeks member recommendations. The lake

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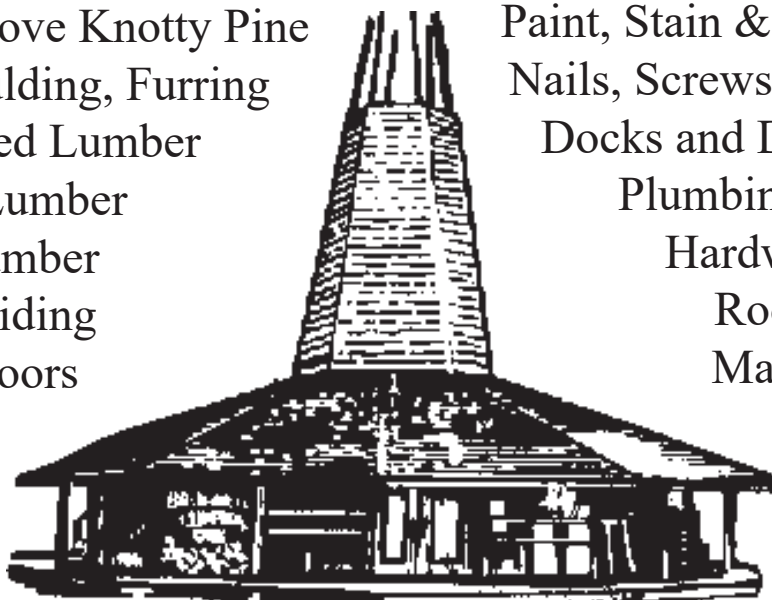
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a dozen dwellings housing app. 90 people. There was also a school at the end of the road which still stands having been converted into a home many years ago. A couple of miles down the road on Military stood the Edinburg Hill Methodist Church which served the folks in Croweville and the ones over the hill at the woodenware community of Tennantville. Tennantville also supplied the Croweville tannery with much of its hemlock bark.

The Croweville tannery buildings were 52 ft X300 ft and 2 stories high. It was powered by one 12hp central-discharge water wheel and a 60hp engine with 4 boilers. It used about 1500 cord of hemlock bark annually to tan the hides. Smaller than Conkling's tannery at Conklingville the business employed 20 men, processing 8000 hides and turning out 145 tons of sole leather valued at \$60,000 annually. The business was purchased in 1865 by Henry Poor & Son of Boston, the same company that bought out the Lynnwood tannery in 1863. Former owner Patrick Kyne stayed on as a bookkeeper with the new owners. The Croweville tannery was still in operation in 1878 with Lewis E. Wait as supervisor.

As we travel up the river we come to the spot where Beecher Creek flowed into the Sacandaga(now near the Edinburg Marina). Roughly a mile up the creek stood one of the earliest tanneries in the valley—Edinburgh's Beecher Hollow tannery. Just below the stone bridge on the south bank of Beecher Creek stood a large building that started out in 1802 as a distillery, continuing until 1825 when it became the Lyon & Prindle tannery. After several owners the business was purchased in or about 1855 by George F. Cameron. Cameron invested \$800 in real estate and \$100 in tools and machines. He had 1000 hides worth \$1000 in raw materials. He employed one man and his finished product for the

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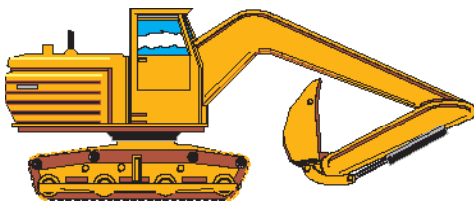
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year was the tanning of 1000 hides worth \$2000.

In 1870 Cameron had \$2500 invested in the business, employed two men and had 3 milling machines; one each for hide, bark and pumping. His raw materials consisted of 35 cord of hemlock bark worth \$175; 6000 hides worth \$540, 60 gal. of oil and \$15 worth of lime and tallow. His production was 2916 ft of leather worth \$700, 20 furs and 714 shoes worth \$300. The tannery also made shoes and boots. The soles were

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attached with tiny wooden pegs made at a mill in Batchellerville. Cameron also did some custom tanning that brought a profit of \$200. This mill also operated 12 months of the year.

One might note that water-powered mills in the very early days of our country only operated for 8 months of the year due to the icing over of streams in the winter months. The other 4 months were spent gathering the necessary logs and bark to keep the mills operating in warmer weather.

I found an interesting entry in an old journal. On Dec. 3, 1867 my husband's great grandfather Ela Wilbur made an entry in his journal. Apparently Ela had butchered a beef critter and sold a quarter of it to Dr. Kies, the local doctor. Ela received eleven cents per pound for the 97lbs of beef. Ela also wrote that he had one 38 lb. hide left which he took to George Cameron to be tanned at seven cents per pound.

Cameron's tannery was small compared to other

tanneries and was still in business in 1878.

As we proceed upriver the Sacandaga leaves the Town of Edinburgh and entered the Town of Northampton. Northampton had many sawmills over the years but I found no evidence of any tanneries.

A short distance above Northville East Stony Creek in the Town of Hope in Hamilton County flowed into the Sacandaga River. In this area on the old Northville Road one will find the road that leads up along East Stony Creek into Hope Falls. In the 1840's this settlement was a hustling, bustling community with plenty of people, several sawmills, 2 tanneries, a post office and a school house.

Smith & Company started the first tannery in 1845. In 1848 ownership became Smith, Slocum & Co. The business re-organized in 1849 as Smith & Resseguie with John Resseguie and Patrick Crowe joining Smith. Crowe had started the Wells tannery with Patrick Hanley in 1845. Smith and Resseguie continued to purchase acres of forestland especially that which contained

standing hemlock timber.

Businesses were doing so well in Hope Falls that in 1851 the first bank in Hamilton County was organized in Hope Falls with Patrick Crowe as president. Unfortunately the bank only operated a couple of years before closing.

In 1859 Patrick Crowe sold his share in the business to Smith and Resseguie for \$20,000. Crowe had moved to the Town of Day and purchased the

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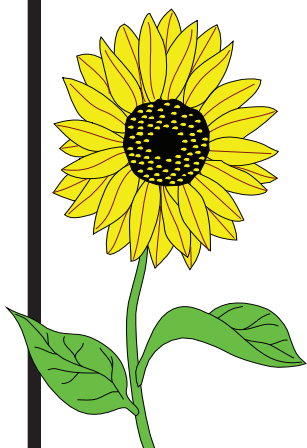
Croweville tannery while still owning the tannery in Wells. It would seem that Crowe wanted a finger in every pie! From 1867-1871 he was also the Hamilton County treasurer.

The 2nd tannery in Hope Falls was also started in the 1840's by Orra Brownell. In 1855 the business was known as Orra Brownell & Sons as four-Robert, Orra Jr., John, Ira- of Orra's six sons became old enough to join the company. At this time part of a mortgage on the business was held by a New York City leather business, Brown & Sherwood. When Orra Sr. passed away a younger son, Lewis took charge of the business with older brothers John, Orra Jr. and Robert becoming Lewis Brownell & Brothers in 1875; purchasing Smith & Co. in 1876. The Brownell brothers advertising sign should have read "Local boys make good" as they successfully ran the tannery into the 1890's.

Part 3 conclusion on tanneries next month

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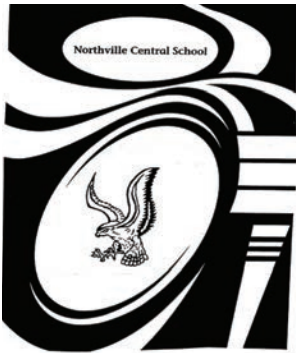
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Emma Biché, Avery Bradt, Gavin Clute, Michael Dickey, Alex Flickinger, Nikolai Ludwig, Brytney Moore, Lilliana Pertell, Madison Rhodes, Emily Shepard and Madison Whittaker were all inducted to the Northville chapter of the organization in April.

Honor Society President Haley Monacchio and Vice President Patricia Cahill emceed the event. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the girls each described one the National Honor Society pillars - Character, Scholarship, Leadership and Service - with the assistance of fellow NHS officers Destiny Wilson and Audra St. Onge.

The new members were then individually welcomed into the Honor Society with a speech from a current member extolling the personal qualities, achievements and activities of each

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student being inducted. Each speech also contained a thank you to teacher who has influenced each inductee.

Following the welcome speeches, Haley led the inductees in the Honor Society oath.

The ceremony concluded with a speech from Biology teacher Mark Reinke which detailed his time in the Peace Corps in Gambia as a model of

the Service pillar. Mr. Reinke encouraged all of the Honor Society students to continue striving to not only achieve, but also to give back to their community and the world. He noted that though his two-year stint in the Peace Corps took place 35 years ago, it remains one of the highlights of his life.

After the ceremony, the new members posed for pictures, signed the pillar of their choice, then joined friends and family for a reception in the Board room.

Many thanks to Mrs. Coupas and Mrs. Straub for leading the growth of the Northville chapter of the National Honor Society. Thanks also to piano maestro Kaydince LaBrake for entertaining the audience prior to the induction. And, as always, thank you to the parents, families, friends, educators and community for helping this generation of students grow into the wonderful citizens they have become!

Upcoming Events - Please Join Us!

April 27: PTO Painting Fundraiser, 6:30 p.m.

May 1: PTO Meeting, Library Media Center, 6:30 p.m.

May 1-2: NYS Math 3-8 Testing

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May 3: Spring Concert, Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.

May 8: Meet the BOE Candidates, Auditorium, 5:30 p.m.

Budget Hearing, Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.

Board of Education Meeting follows the hearing, Auditorium

May 11: Hoops/Jump Rope for Heart, Gym, 3-5:00 p.m

May 15: Art Show (Gym Hallways) and STEAM Fair (Gym)

Budget Vote, Gym, Noon-8:00 p.m.

May 17: National Honor Society Red Cross Blood Drive, Gym, 9 am -2 pm

May 18: Half Day for Students, Professional Development for Staff, Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

May 18-20: Senior Trip

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

Please visit <http://www.wacny.org/public/genie/973/school/31/> for complete and updated spring sports schedules.



Northville's 2018

National Honor Society inductees included:

Back row, l-r: Avery Bratt, Alex Flickinger, Brytney Moore, Gavin Clute and Madison Whittaker

Front row, l-r: Nikolai Ludwig, Michael Dickey, Emily Shepard, Madison Rhodes, Emma Biché & Lilliana Pertell

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After some absence, the Edinburg Fire Department has returned to the Edinburg News. Each month we will be recalling a portion of the history of this Department, reporting on current fire call statistics, or advising you on upcoming events and how you can contribute to this critical emergency response organization.

In this article, we will review some of the alarm statistics for 2017, a year which was a rather busy one. The Fire Department responded to 124 calls, of which 57 were mutual – aid assisting other fire departments.

Of these: 30 were to Northville and 21 to Providence, with whom we currently have automatic mutual- aid agreements regarding certain types of calls. Conversely, we received mutual – aid support from several departments 36 times, with Northville responding 29 and Providence 17, respectively.

In 2017 with the District there were: 11 Fire Calls, consisting of: 6 structure, 2 chimney, 3 brush. Service Calls, which cover a wide variety of responses totaled 44. These calls were primarily: motor vehicle accidents 8, EMS assistance 11, and downed power lines 14. There were 12 Non-Emergency Calls, of which 11 were for false automatic fire alarm activations.

Overall, the Edinburg Fire Department had a very active year. We look forward to protecting your family and property throughout 2018. We conduct drills or have our monthly business meeting on Tuesday evenings. We encourage you as neighbors to stop by for a visit. Potential new members are always welcome.



Hadley Prepares for Maple in April Festival

The "sweet" taste of maple syrup returns to Rockwell Street, Hadley for the 16th annual Maple in April Festival, April 28 & April 29. Saturday kicks off at 8 a.m. with pure Adirondack Maple Syrup poured over thick French toast served at Wilder's Sugar Shack and the day continues with a Backyard Maple Syrup Producers Syrup Tasting Contest, the lil'Sugar Dust-off Car & Truck Show, while Rockwell Street and Stony creek Road are buzzing with artisans, crafters and food vendors galore.

New this year, a contest for those who have less than 150 taps and boil their own sap. "We want to keep the art of making maple syrup alive by offering to those collecting and boiling sap in their backyards an opportunity to the 'bragging rights' of producing the best tasting maple syrup in the area" said Sue Wilder. Register for the Backyard Maple Producers Syrup Tasting Contest by

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bringing a pint of your syrup in a glass container to Wilder's Sugar Shack on Saturday morning.

The two day event is packed full of family-fun activities: amusements rides, bounce houses, face painting, farm pets, horse rides, and carnival games for the kids. Wand master, Titus Grandahl will help children turn their own wooden wand and Richele Ford will introduce her owls and hawks. Horse drawn wagons shuttle festival goers from parking lot to activity. There will be live music and dance performances, yoga demonstrations, child identification station, Cub Scouts' Rain Gutter Regatta, model railroads on display, and rides aboard the Saratoga and North Creek Railway. Marty Podshock will tell about his travel book, the Adirondack 102 Club, which encourages people to visit all 102 towns and villages in the Adirondacks. Saturday closes with a Maple Glazed Ham Dinner at the American Legion on route 9N for \$10 from 4:30pm - 7pm.

Sunday starts at 8 a.m. with the American Legion's Scholarship Pancake Breakfast and continues all day with family-fun activities. Two new features added at the Hadley-Smead

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The Maple in April Festival is sponsored in part by the Hadley Business Association and the Town of Hadley, NY. There's lots of maple goodies and "sweet" fun for everyone. For more information find us on facebook.com/Maple in April Festival or email at hadleyba2003@yahoo.com

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concession, located downstairs in the church's fellowship hall, will offer a variety of great food from 10am to 1pm on Saturday, May 5th... soups, breads, dogs, desserts, beverages, and, well, you'll just have to come and see all of the great food available! This is an important fundraising event for our Church, and our food concession is always one of the venues people flock to the most. Come early

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Memorial Day Remembrance

This year, May 28th is Memorial Day, a day of tribute honoring our veterans, fallen soldiers and their families. Our church will participate in this important day of remembrance, together with all local churches and community organizations. Please join your neighbors in the Sacandaga community in honoring our veterans and our active service men and women. In somber remembrance of those former and current sacrifices, the following words by John McCrae best express our common debt:

IN FLANDERS FIELDS (Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae, May 3, 1915)

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw

The torch; be yours to
hold it high.
If ye break faith with
us who die
We shall not sleep,
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Mayfield Historical Society Presents Two Special Events

The Mayfield Historical Society will present its 20th Annual Antique, Vintage & Collectibles Show on Saturday, April 14th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Mayfield Elementary School, 80 North Main Street, Mayfield, NY. Dealers from all over such as Cambridge, Schaghticoke, Moreau, Utica, Glens Falls, Ballston Lake, Melrose, and many others will be showing their wares. An antique doll specialist will also be in attendance. Food and drink will be available as well as free parking. The school is handicap accessible. Admission is \$4. For more information, call 518-661-5800 or e-mail cedahl@juno.com.

On Monday, April 16, at 7 pm, the Mayfield Historical Society will present Fulton County Historian Samantha Hall-Saladino on Fulton County's women's role during World Wars I and II. Many people are familiar with the iconic image of Rosie the Riveter, with her red polka dot bandana and rolled up sleeves. While it's true that women fulfilled important jobs in wartime manufacturing, there are many

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So, what causes stress? Basically any major life change causes stress: moving, buying a house, selling a house, getting married, getting divorced, having a baby, death of a loved one, starting a new job, ending a job, financial problems, relationship problems, job problems, health problems, and the list goes on. I'm happy to tell you that God has a remedy for all our stress. Just like the eye of the storm is calm, the Lord gives us peace in the midst

of our life-storms.

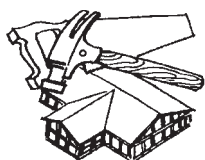
The Bible says, "Don't worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks for what you have. And because you belong to Christ Jesus, God's peace will stand guard over all your thoughts and feelings. His peace can do this far better than our human minds." (Philippians 4:6-7 Easy-to-Read Version) There is a children's Sunday School song that goes like this, "Why worry, worry, worry, worry, when you can pray?" We all need to remind ourselves of this song. I'm sure you have seen or heard of the famous, Praying Hands. I received a plastic praying hands set, which says, "Just Pray" at the base of it. It was a gift from a Bible conference I attended years ago. I came home and put it by my sink to remind me – Don't worry, just pray. I know, it seems way too simple, but it works. (There God goes again, giving us the best and easiest way to find His peace.)

God also encourages us to give thanks in the midst of our storms! Let's face it ... being thankful makes it more difficult to worry. As newlyweds, we had this old car that had a lousy heating system. We basically froze in that jalopy. I was wrapped up in a blanket while we drove three hours home

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to visit family. While riding along we would sing the song, "Count Your Many Blessings" to keep our minds off of how cold it was in that car. We would intersperse throughout the song things we were thankful for ... "we own a car, we have each other, we can afford groceries, we have friends, we have a great family" ... well you get the idea. It really helped to put things into perspective. We certainly didn't have much back then, but we had the Lord and we knew He loved us. What more could we want? No matter how bad things get, there are always blessings which keep things in perspective. (Our son calls our problems here in America, "First World problems!" He's right. Have you ever visited a Third World country?)

Speaking of being thankful, we are extra thankful for our Moms. May is when we celebrate Mother's Day. So, thank your Mom ... show her lots of love and tell her how much you love her! Oh, and a nice card, some flowers and candy wouldn't hurt either. Our moms deserve lots of love and appreciation all the time, but especially on Mother's Day! I want to say, "Happy Mother's Day to all you Moms out there". I love being a Mom! It's the greatest job on earth! (And, being a grandma is

pretty wonderful, too of course.)

Go to church with your Mom this Mother's Day! That will make Mom happy! Hope to see ya' in church!

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

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

Tuesday: Monthly 2nd Tues. TBA (Truly Blessed Adults) Potluck at Sacandaga Bible Conf. (Call for ride)

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

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

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MAY

Friday-Sunday, May 4-6

Camp Ax with Lucian Avery. #1169-0504. 3 days.
9am-4pm. Tuition \$375. Member Tuition \$325.

Materials fee \$100.

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

Saturday May 5

Lidded Casserole Carrier Basket with Linda
Scherz. #1222-0505. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition
\$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$56.

Saturday May 5

Pizza Making and Beer Brewing with David
Riihimaki and Franz Haas. #1310-0505. 1 day.
9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85.
Materials fee \$90.

NOTE: All pizza oven tools and ingredients will be
provided. Beer kits will include everything needed
to make and take home your own one-gallon batch
of beer. Other brewing equipment will be provided.
Students will be working with wood, ash, fire and
food, so dress appropriately.

Saturday May 5

Basic Rustic Furniture-Pallet Creations with Jon
Little. #1312-0505. 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
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Saturday & Sunday, May 5&6

Rustic Headboard with Jim Schreiner. #1170-0505.



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Sunday May 6

Rugs from Rags with Caroline Dvorak #1236-0506. 1/2 day. 12pm-4pm. Tuition \$80. Member Tuition \$60. Materials fee \$10.

Sunday May 6

Shaker Cat Head Basket with Barbara Boughton. #1275-0506. 1 day. 9am-5pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$30.

Saturday May 12

Introduction to Cold Process Soap Making with Roberta Devers-Scott. #1271-0512. 1/2 day. 9am-12pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$15.

NOTE: This class will take place at 18 Curran Street in Glens Falls, NY - the building located next to the Shirt Factory Gallery. Please wear a long-sleeve shirt and bring a washed out and clean ½-gallon paper milk carton.

Saturday May 12

Build a Fairy House with Don Polunci #1171-0512. 1/2 day. 9am-12pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$10.

Saturday May 12

Create Your Own Marshmallow Roaster with Steve Gurzler. #1173-0512. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$125. Member Tuition \$105. Materials fee \$25

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

Saturday May 12

Silver Metal Clay Exploration with Nancy Miller. #1172-0512. 1 day. 9am-5pm. Tuition \$120. Member Tuition \$100. Materials fee \$72.

Monday-Thursday, May 14-17

Blacksmithing Basics for the Novice with Garry Kalajian. #1174-0514. 4 days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$470. Member Tuition \$420. Materials fee \$100.

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

Monday-Friday, May 14-18

Shoemaking with the Cordwainer Shop with Molly Grant. #1268-0514. 5 days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$475. Member Tuition \$425. Materials fee \$250.

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Friday May 18

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Roberta Devers-Scott. #1271-0518. 1/2 day. 6pm-9pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$15.

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Friday-Monday, May 18-21

Blacksmithing Beginnings with Dick Sargent.

#1282-0518. 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 May 19

Make a Native American Feather Fan with David Cornelius. #1244-0519. 1/2 day. 9am-12pm.

Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$10.

Saturday May 19

Adirondack Berry Picking and Gathering Basket with Beverly Cornelius. #1176-0519. 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.

Saturday May 19

Square Foot Gardening with Patricia Goldberg

#1177-0519. 1/2 day. 9am-3pm. Tuition \$85.

Member Tuition \$65. Materials fee \$5.

Saturday & Sunday, May 19&20

Birch Bark Picture Frames and Mirrors with Jim Schreiner. #1175-0519. 2 Days. 9am-4pm. Tuition

\$210. Member Tuition \$170. Materials fee \$30.

Sunday May 20

Beginning Bluegrass Banjo with Mac Petrequin.

#1149-0520. 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 May 20

Bird Language: Interpreting Calls and Movement with Dave Muska. #1252-0520. 1 Day. 9am-4pm.

Tuition \$155. Member Tuition \$145.

NOTE: Students are required to bring a notebook and writing utensil to this class, and to wear weather appropriate clothing as a portion of the day will be spent outdoors. *Photo credit: Marcy Herrick.

Sunday May 20

Rugs from Rags...and More! with Caroline Dvorak.

#1237-0520. 1 Day. 9am-5pm. Tuition \$130.

Member Tuition \$110. Materials fee \$20.

Monday – Thursday, May 21-24

Leather Bag Design and Sewing with Molly Grant.

#1269-0521. 4 days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$390.

Member Tuition \$340. Materials fee \$200.

NOTE: Some sewing machine experience is helpful but not necessary; students may bring sharp scissors and a sketch book if they wish.

Saturday May 26

Introduction to Cheesemaking 1 with Roberta Devers-Scott. #1290-0526. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$20.

Saturday & Sunday, May 26&27

Finials and Twists with Jorden Mauro. #1200-0526. 2 days. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$250. Member Tuition \$210. Materials fee \$50.

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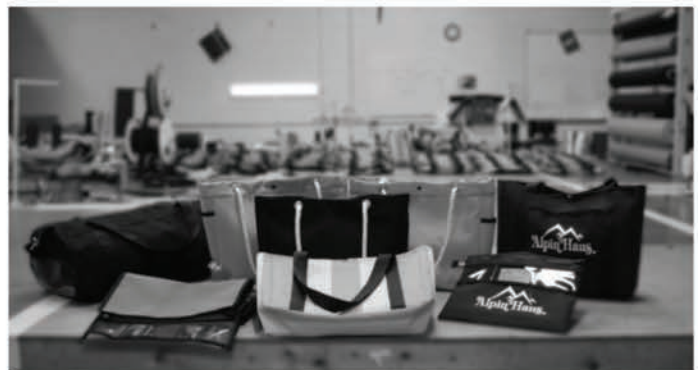
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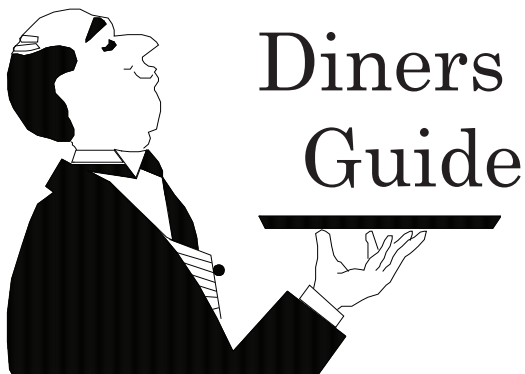
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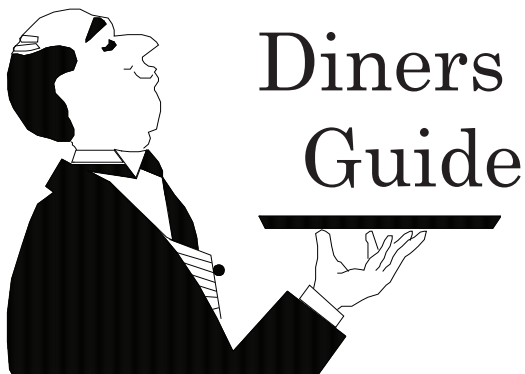
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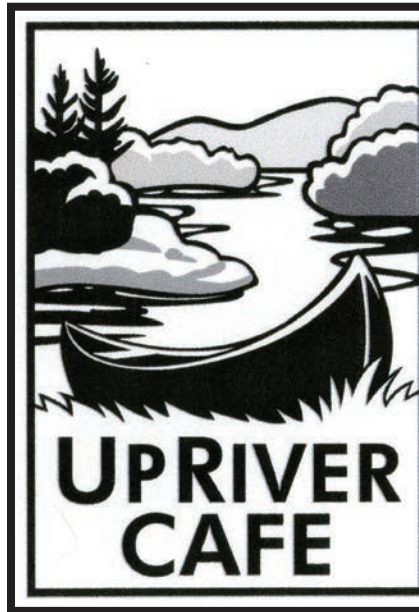
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Reduce stress and anxiety – By decreasing your stress hormones, laughing relieves feelings of stress and anxiety.

Reduce inflammation in the arteries – Laughing makes your blood vessels dilate, increases the amount of oxygen pumped through your body and reduces inflammation.

Increase HDL or “good” cholesterol levels – Research suggests laughter can help improve your cholesterol.

When you laugh, you can't help but feel good and what's even better – the AHA says the effects of laughing can last up to 24 hours!

The Cancer Treatment Centers of America claim that humor has both therapeutic and restorative effects on the body.

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According to studies at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America, laughter can:

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Improve mental function

Promote relaxation

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So, what are you waiting for? Do your mind, body, and soul a favor by adding some humor to your life with these simple tips:

Smile – Laughter always begins with a smile, and smiling is contagious!

Be thankful – Make a list of all the positive things in your life and avoid negative thoughts as these act as a barrier to laughter.

Make laughter a part of YOUR day – If you're around others that are laughing, chances are that you'll be laughing, too!

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Topic	Date-Time	Place	Details
Zumba!	5/1 – 5/29 6 – 7 p.m.	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	5 sessions (Tuesdays). Exercise in disguise! Join the fun with this high energy, calorie-burning dance party. Modern fitness program appropriate for all abilities. \$7 fee/week. Attend 1 session or all 5
Zumba Gold	5/2 – 5/30 4:15 – 5 p.m.	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	5 sessions (Wednesdays). Time to dance those calories away! For active older adults with easy-to-follow choreography focusing on balance, range of motion and coordination. \$7 fee/week. Attend 1 session or all 5
NEW... Mommy & Me Yoga	5/3 5:15 – 6 p.m.	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Thursday). You'll feel more relaxed and less anxious while bonding with your child! Yoga with your baby helps you to 'get back in shape' and compliments your new life as a mom! \$10 fee payable at door
Chair Yoga	5/4 – 5/25 10 – 11 a.m.	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	4 sessions (Fridays). Experience gentle, peaceful yoga with the support of a chair. For everyone...no matter what age you are, or what condition you are in! \$7 fee/week. Attend 1 session or all 4
NEW... Healthy Cooking Classes	5/4 – 6/15 12 – 1 p.m.	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	6 sessions (Fridays). For anyone responsible for preparing meals for children under age 19. Learn to plan, buy and prepare nutritious foods for new recipes that kids will love to eat with less salt, sugar and fat. FREE!
Chronic Disease Self Management	5/8 – 6/12 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon	Senior Center Johnstown	6 sessions (Tuesday). Educational series of classes for anyone with an ongoing health condition such as diabetes, heart disease, COPD, chronic pain, obesity, depression, anxiety...or their caregivers. FREE!
NEW... Chronic Disease Support Group	5/9 1 – 2:30 p.m.	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Wednesday). Monthly support group meeting... For anyone with an ongoing health condition such as diabetes, heart disease, COPD, chronic pain, obesity, depression, anxiety, etc. No enrollment needed
NEW... Healthy Brain & Body	5/10 2:30 – 4 p.m.	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Thursday). For anyone interested in maintaining or improving their overall health & wellness! Based on current research, topics include four areas of lifestyle habits associated with healthy aging. FREE!
NEW... Let's Get Physical!	5/15 2 – 3 p.m.	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Tuesday). May is National Physical Fitness Month! Learn the importance of being physically active to benefit your health and rid your body of unwanted stress. Demonstration of simple exercises. FREE!
♥ Health Screenings	5/16 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Wednesday). 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
Infant Care & Parenting	5/16 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!
NEW... Diabetes Support Group	5/21 10 – 11 a.m.	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Monday). Monthly support group meeting... For anyone with diabetes and their family members. Share your experiences and learn from others in this new comfortable setting. No enrollment needed
ViP Luncheon: Senior Fitness	5/23 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Nathan Littauer Hospital	1 session (Wednesday). Especially For Adults 50+... Enjoy a buffet-style luncheon followed by a presentation on how simple exercises & movements can keep you physically active! \$5 ViP members, \$6 public. RSVP by 5/21
NEW... Juicy Living Juicy Aging!	5/24 10 – 11:30 a.m.	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Thursday). Laugh your way into life-changing insights with Loretta LaRoche in her video 'Jucy Living, Juicy Aging!' Learn ways to stay young & vibrant while exploring the health benefits of juicing. FREE!

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→ Breastfeeding 5/2	Nathan Littauer 12:30 p.m.	→ Parkinson's 5/17	Mayfield Presbyterian 2 p.m.
→ Chronic Disease 5/9	HealthLink 1 p.m.	→ Diabetes 5/21	HealthLink 10 a.m.
→ Beyond Moms 5/9	HealthLink 6:30 p.m.	→ Breastfeeding 5/21	HealthLink 6:30 p.m.
→ Better Breathers 5/10	HealthLink 1 p.m.	→ Heart Disease 5/22	HealthLink 3:30 p.m.
→ Alzheimer's 5/10	HealthLink 4 p.m.	→ Breastfeeding 5/26	Mohawk Harvest 3 p.m.



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

Greetings from the members and friends of First UMC. Happy Spring ... at least that's what the calendar says. Mother Nature seems to have other plans for us with sleet, ice, rain, and maybe some snow. Yes, it is the middle of April as this article is written and we all look for warmer weather, trees leafing out and some flowers blooming. We also are moving through the season of Easter and looking forward to celebrating the day of Pentecost on May 20:

"Pentecost is about the moment the church was born. It is about what the church of Jesus Christ is supposed to be. It is about the Holy Spirit bringing people together as one in spite of their

differences: different cultures, different languages, different traditions, different beliefs, different interpretations, different theologies. Pentecost is about being unified in words, and in a salvation that is for all people." - from The United Methodist Church (umc.org)

On May 5, United Methodist Women will have a food/bake sale on the church lawn starting at 9 am; there will be salads and baked beans along with brownies, cookies, etc. In addition, the men of the church will be grilling from 11 am to 2 pm. Stop by for some refreshment and rest while out and about on Garage Sale Weekend.

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

Thrift Shop Hours are: Tuesdays, 3:30-6:30 pm; Fridays and Saturdays, 9 am-12:30 pm. We accept CLEAN gently worn clothing, free of animal hair, stains, tears, and cigarette smoke. We appreciate donations from the community but respectfully request that these guidelines be

followed. If you are interested in volunteering for this mission outreach project, please let us know. New workers are always welcome.

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

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- * Maple Glazed Ham Dinner

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On tour from Quebec, Canada, they are five seasoned musicians, all of whom are songwriters, working together individually and collaboratively in composing their music. Delving into a variety of styles and genres, their musical influences include a broad range of artists. From The Band to Dire Straits, Leon Redbone to James Taylor and Neil Young, they have managed to put it all together to create their own musical style. The obvious joie de vivre expressed while performing together is reflected in the good-time feel that the band creates.

Fronted by Kevin Harvey, a self proclaimed blues crooner on lead vocals, The Durham County Poets also feature David Whyte on electric and acoustic guitars and vocals, Neil Elsmore on acoustic guitar and vocals, Carl Rufh on double bass and vocals and Rob Couture (formerly of The Echo Hunters) on drums and percussion.

The band has just finished up their third album, Grimshaw Road, that received impressive reviews. \$10.00 at the door. Refreshments. Learn more at www.durhamcountypoets.com.

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Edinburg School News



Edinburg School Happenings

by Ms. Kimberly S.

Hromada, Superintendent

Vision: Inspiring Growth & Nurturing Innovation Through Exploration

While we all are awaiting the spring weather, our students at ECS are growing in leaps and bounds. Spring tends to be the greatest time of year for growth in an elementary school. Throughout the winter months, students were engaged in enrichment opportunities including Cooking Club, Drama Club, Crocheting and Yoga classes. Everyone that participated had an amazing time and students are already asking for more classes.

OPEN ENROLLMENT:

The Edinburg Common School is now accepting applications from residents and non-residents for the 2018-2019 school year. Call or e-mail today to set up a tour with us as slots are limited. Find out why we are a "Great Place to Grow and Learn!" (518-863-8412 or ecs1@edinburgcs.org)

CROCHETING CLUB:

Students were invited to learn crocheting with Mrs. Peggy Trazkos after school. One sixth grader

even asked if she could come back and join in and help after school next year to learn more and to teach others the basics of crocheting.

STEM:


In STEM the students have been using Sphero robots. Spheros are app-enabled robots that go beyond just code with collaborative STEM activities, nurturing students' imaginations in ways that many other educational programs cannot. So far, students have programmed their robots to transmit both analog and digital messages over various distances, study and draw constellations of the night sky, and navigate over bridges, through tunnels and mazes in order to reach 'victims' of a natural disaster. Using the Spheros has sparked the curiosity of students, demanded problem solvings skills, and fostered the need for constant modifications of proposed design solutions.

3-6 SOCIAL STUDIES:

The presentation "A Soldier's Life" brought the experiences of Revolutionary War soldiers at Fort Ticonderoga and the battlefield to the ECS classroom. Students had the opportunity to examine artifacts from the time period, dress up as a soldier, and pack supplies that would be needed on the battlefield.

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On April 17th, Edinburg Common School hosted the last "Slice and a Story" of the 2017 - 2018 school year. We were honored to have the Director of Camp Sacandaga Jim Tavares as our special guest reader that evening. This is Jim's second year participating in the program and we are always so happy to have him attend. We would like to thank all the community members, parents, grandparents, teachers and staff that donated their time and/or donated items this year. We would also like to thank our "Special Guest" readers and the Adirondack Thunder for being part of the "Slice and a Story" program. Be on the lookout for "Slice and a Story" dates for the 2018 - 2019 school year. We cannot wait to see you all at the events next year. Stay tuned for the exciting details!

On May 15th from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm, Edinburg Common School will host the 2nd Annual "Senior Luncheon". Our local seniors of the community are invited to have lunch with students, teachers, and staff. RSVP's need to be received in the Main Office by May 8th.

On May 25th, kindergarten and first grade students will travel to the Sacandaga Senior Center for our second "Reading Buddies" field trip. Students will be paired with an attending senior at their bi-monthly meeting and share some stories they are reading. The children cannot wait to share their stories and spend quality time with our community members.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 9th 6:30 pm Spring Concert and Art Show
 May 15th 11:00 am Senior Luncheon
 May 16th Kindergarten Orientation
 May 18th Student Dismissal at 11:30
 May 25th Field Trip to Senior Center (K & 1st)
 May 28th Memorial Day - No School

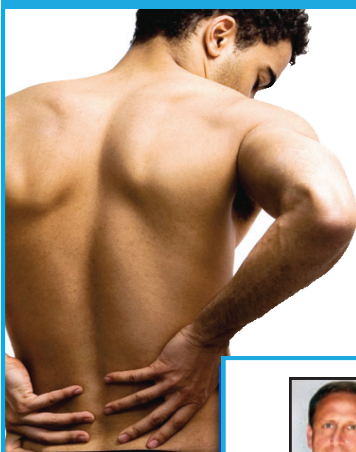
BUDGET & BOARD OF TRUSTEES VOTE:

On May 15, 2018 from Noon to 8:00 P.M., Edinburg residents will come to the polls at the Edinburg Common School to vote on the 2018-2019 budget and to elect two candidates to the Board of Trustees. A three year term and a one year term of office need to be filled. May 8, 2018 at 5:30, we will hold our annual budget hearing and our candidates are invited to speak at that time. We have two candidates running for election, Mr. Michael Evans, a current board member and Mr. Jim Lowerre. Both candidates are Edinburg residents.

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From Hawk On Back Page

the litter. Hence the name! I was told I could not argue, I could not say no! Big Hoss was going to be our puppy. To say that I was a little overwhelmed was an understatement. All of the dogs we have had over the years were shepherd lab mixes...and female. Another unexpected change in our life was coming soon. Life throws things at you when you least expect it. Big Hoss moved in with us two weeks ago. He is 10 weeks old tomorrow and weighs four pounds. He has made me happier than I have been in a very long time. He has melted my heart. Bill and I are very happy and love watching his antics. I have laughed more in the past few weeks than I have in the past two years. God knew what I needed even when I did not!

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You never know where it is going to bring you. Our neighbors have two miniature dachshund puppies, Luke and Lucy. Lucy got pregnant before Christmas and delivered three puppies on February 7. I was there for the birth of two out of the three of them. It is the first time that I have ever seen puppies born. Lucy

was pretty nasty towards the end (I could relate to that !) but after 8 tiring hours she was the proud mother of two boys and one girl. It was fun watching the puppies grow. They changed almost daily and provided us with a lot of laughter. Bill and I were adamant that we did not to get to attached. We did not want or need another dog. Even if we did, they were asking \$2,000 per puppy and we never paid more than \$30 for a puppy in our lives.

One Saturday morning we received a text message. Ashley and Glenn wanted to give us Big Hoss. (note to everyone...do not name puppies around a campfire.) Big Hoss was the last puppy born and the largest of

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