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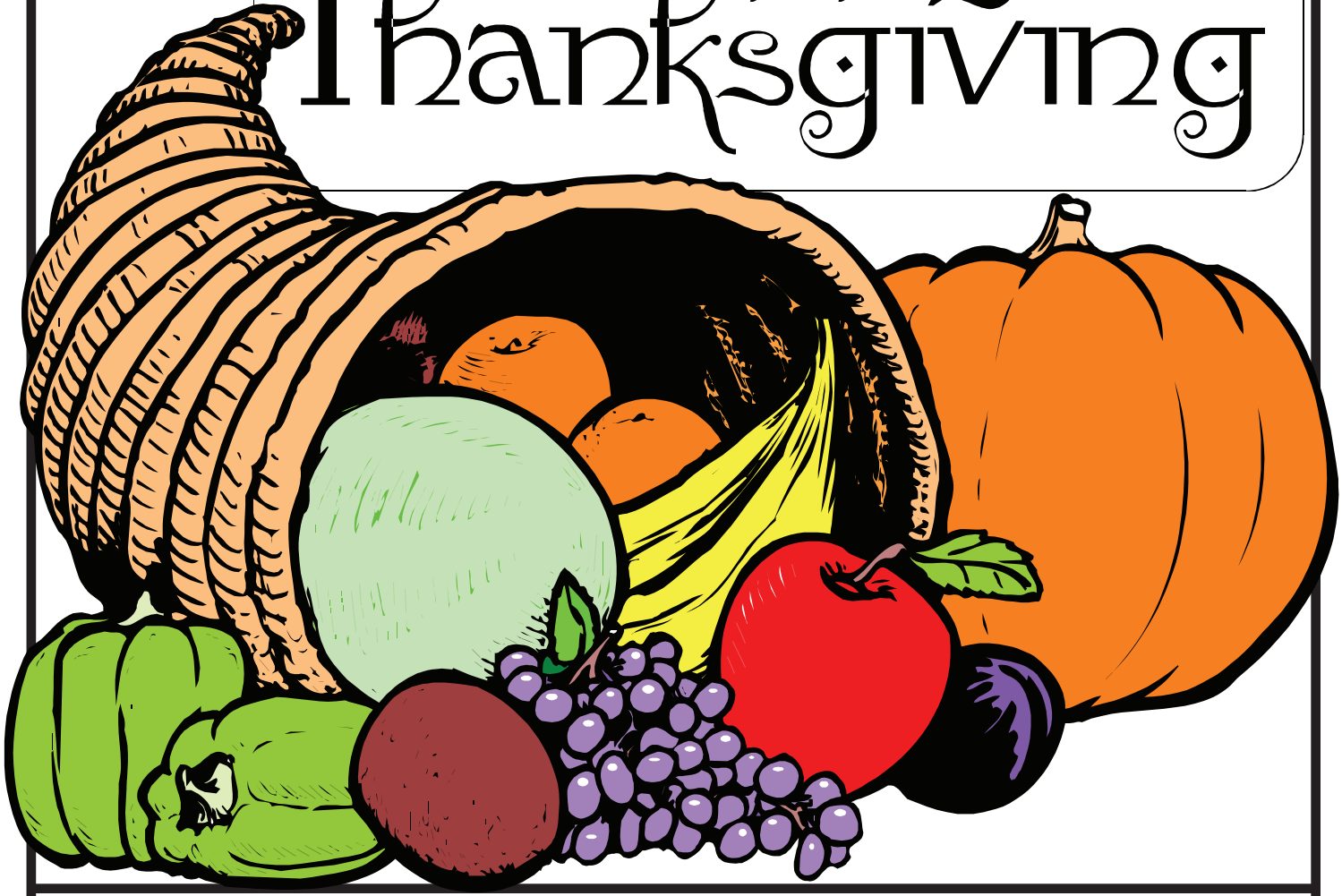

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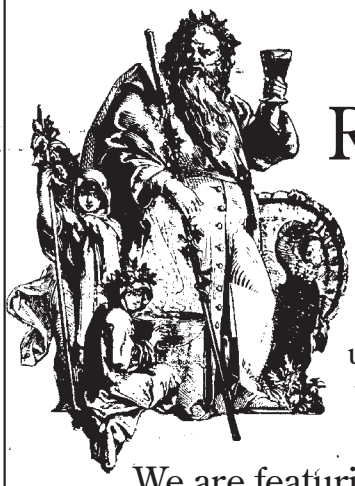

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Sat 31 **Halloween Evening PLEASE BE CAREFUL WATCH FOR CHILDREN**

November

Sun 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends!!

Tues 3 VOTE

Thur 5 Edinburg School Board 6;00pm
Edinburg Zoning Board Meeting 7pm

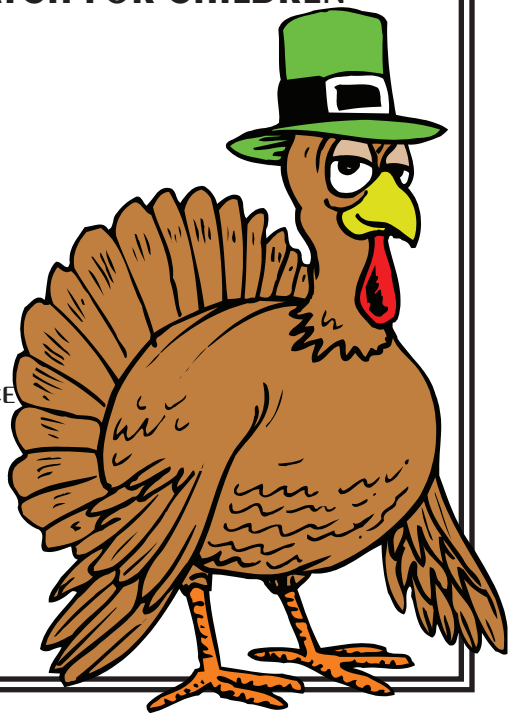
Wed 11 Veterans Day Why Not Thank A Vet For His Service

Fri 13 Sacandaga Seniors

Tues 17 Edinburg Historical Society 7:00

Thur 19 Edinburg Town Board

Thurs 26 Happy Thanksgiving



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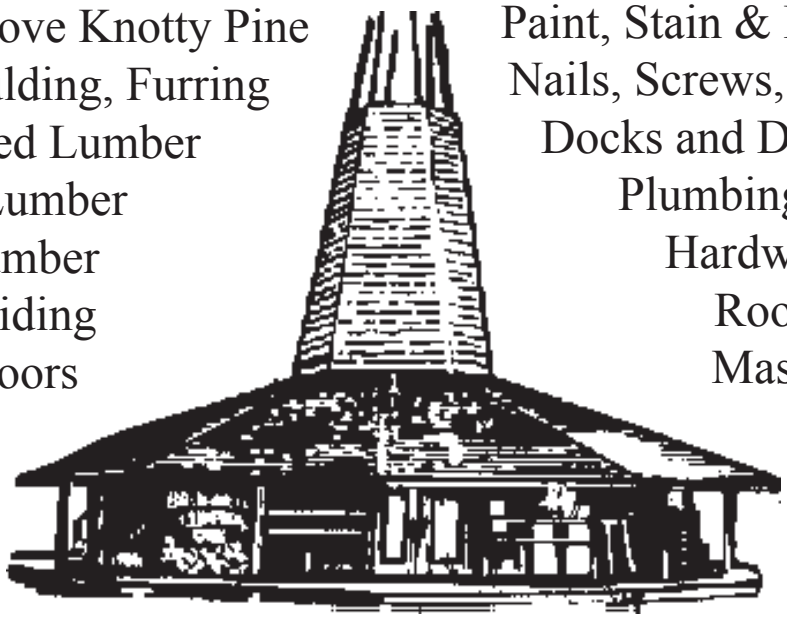

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Jason
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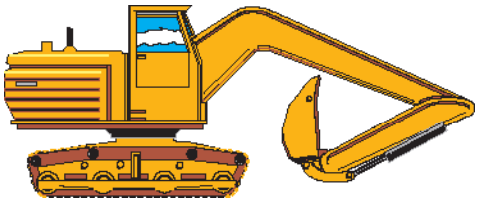

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by Jean Raymond

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2016 Town Budget

The 2016 town budget has been approved. The budget is within the New York State 2% budget cap on the tax levy and the rates should change less than one cent. There were no cuts in programs.

Election Day

Election Day is Tuesday November 3rd. The polls open at 6:00 am and close at 9:00 pm. This year voters will vote for two Supreme Court Justices, County Coroner, Town Supervisor, Town Clerk, Town Council Member (2), Town Highway Superintendent and Town Tax Collector.

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REMINDERS:

Refuse and Recycling Changes:
The Recycling Center Friday winter hours will be 12:00-3:00 beginning November 6th. There will be no recycling collection on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th and the Recycling Center will be closed on Friday November 27th.
Tree Lighting:
The Edinburg Tree Lighting will be on December 5th from 2 PM until 4PM at the Edinburg Four Corners and the Firehouse. Thank you to Jackie Nichols and Sandy Moore and all the volunteers for all their time and effort to make this such a great event.

Town Hall Closed:

The Town Hall will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th for Veterans Day and will close at noon on November 25th for the Thanksgiving holiday and reopen Monday, November 30th.
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HealthLink Littauer's WELLNESS WORDS

Submitted by Carol Tomlinson R.N. B.S., Community Health Educator

FALL RISKS FOR SENIORS: MYTHS & REALITIES

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

Myth: "Falling won't happen to me."
Reality: 1 in 3 older adults fall every year

Myth: Falling is normal as we age.
Reality: Falls are not an inevitable part of aging. Taking proactive steps to prevent falls can reduce your risk significantly.

Myth: Limiting my activity will prevent a fall.
Reality: Physical activity will actually improve your strength and range of motion, and help you remain independent.

Myth: Staying at home and on one floor reduces my risk of falling.
Reality: Over half of all falls take place at home. Ground level falls are the most common. To reduce your risk you should fix such hazards as clutter, loose throw rugs, and poor lighting. Make simple home modifications such as adding grab bars in the bathroom, a second hand rail on stairs, and non-slip treads in tubs and on stairs.

Myth: At my age muscle strength and flexibility can't be regained.
Reality: It's never too late to start exercising. Even if you have been a "couch potato" most of your life, becoming more active now will benefit you in many ways including reducing your risk of falling.

Myth: Medications, including over-the-counter medicines, won't increase fall risk.
Reality: Taking any medication can increase fall risk. We all react to medications differently. Be careful when starting any new medication. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about potential side effects or interactions for all your meds.

Myth: Using a walker or cane will make me more dependent.
Reality: Walking aids will assist you to maintain and even improve your mobility. However, to use these devices safely have a therapist fit the device to you and instruct you in use. Do not use someone else's device.

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

Fall prevention is everyone's responsibility. Talk with your doctor, pharmacist or physical therapist about what you can do to reduce your risk of falling. Try one of the many exercise programs for seniors offered by HealthLink, senior centers, and organizations like the YMCA.

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

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Infant Care & Parenting	**11/4 6:30 – 8 p.m.**	**Nathan Littauer Hospital**	1 session (Wednesday). ***Babies aren't delivered with instruction manuals!*** Come learn parenting basics including how to calm a fussy infant, sleep patterns, feeding, sick child care, keeping them safe, and much more. *FREE!* **Call 736-1120**
Holiday Stress!	**11/9 11:30 – 12:30 or 6:30 – 7:30**	**HealthLink 2 Colonial Court**	1 session each (Monday). ***You can't avoid stressful situations over the holidays, but you CAN respond to them in healthy ways!*** We'll discuss the causes of holiday stress and provide simple, proven techniques to help you de-stress your holidays. *FREE!* **Call 736-1120**
Alzheimers… Improving Communication	**11/16 3 – 4 p.m.**	**HealthLink 2 Colonial Court**	1 session (Monday). ***Overview of the common causes of communication issues and barriers associated with Alzheimer's.*** Get helpful tips and suggestions on the best ways to communicate with someone affected by dementia. *FREE!* **Call 736-1120**
Parenting Toddlers	**11/17 6:30 – 8 p.m.**	**Nathan Littauer Hospital**	1 session (Tuesday). ***To help parents/caregivers of two-year olds cope with the realities of daily life.*** Topics include daily care, normal growth and development, establishing realistic expectations, managing behavior, questions/answers/discussion, and more. *FREE!* **Call 736-1120**
ViP Luncheon: Estate Planning 101	**11/18 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 from a local elder law attorney on wills, powers of attorney, health care proxies in NYS, and more! Luncheon fee: $5 ViP members, $6 public. **Call 736-1120 by 11/16**
NEW… Relax With Crafting	**11/19 11 – 12:30 or 6:30 – 8 p.m.**	**HealthLink 2 Colonial Court**	1 session each (Thursday). ***Experience the relaxing benefits of mindfulness as we practice the art of iris paper folding!*** You'll be amazed as you create a beautiful, elegant and EASY piece, suitable for hanging or gift giving. *$3 fee payable at the door.* **Call 736-1120**
♥ Blood Pressure Screening	**11/20 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**	**HealthLink 2 Colonial Court**	1 session (Friday). ***One in four people have high blood pressure, which increases their risk for heart attack and stroke!*** Since there are usually no symptoms, this condition is often referred to as the 'Silent Killer.' GET IT CHECKED…*FREE! No appointments necessary*
Body Fat Analysis	**11/20 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**	**HealthLink 2 Colonial Court**	1 session (Friday). ***Measuring body fat is a better indicator of overall health than total weight!*** With a simple, non-invasive test, learn your percentage of body fat & body mass index (BMI), and get the recommended range for your physique. *FREE! No appointments necessary*
Cholesterol + HDL + Glucose Screening	**11/20 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**	**HealthLink 2 Colonial Court**	1 session (Friday). ***Are YOU at risk for heart disease or diabetes?*** Professional blood test results in 5 minutes (for glucose, 3 hour fasting suggested). Cholesterol + Glucose $10, Cholesterol + HDL $15. All three tests only $18! *No appointments necessary*

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- → **Breastfeeding 11/4** Nathan Littauer 12:30 p.m.
- → **Cancer 11/10** Nathan Littauer 5 p.m.
- → **Better Breathers 11/12** HealthLink 1 p.m.
- → **Alzheimers 11/12** HealthLink 4 p.m.
- → **Diabetes 11/16** Nathan Littauer 10 a.m.
- → **Breastfeeding 11/16** Nathan Littauer 6:30 p.m.
- → **TOPS Wednesdays** Nathan Littauer 5:30 p.m.

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A Report from the Great Sacandaga Lake Association

by Peter M. Byron, President

The leaves have changed and the world is colorful. Everyone is getting ready for colder weather ahead. Our boating season is over but our next seasons are beginning.

Summer Wrap-up

Keeping the Membership Informed. The GSLA's information processing has been great. Hits on the website (www.gsla.org) have grown and the member-only GSLA e-burst which keeps membership up-to-date on association issues, has been growing. The reports from our lake level committee have kept everyone informed about the reasons for both the high and low waters. These announcements have more importantly helped educate our membership on the conditions of the 'Settlement Agreement' and shared the notion that the agreement was between many different parties! It is time for non-members to join the GSLA and become part of the best source of information on the lake. Go to www.gsla.org for information on membership.

Boat Noise and Speed on the Lake. As was the case last year, the biggest membership concern was boat noise and speed on the lake. For the second year, the association asked representatives from law enforcement to discuss their work and plans at our annual membership meeting. We were impressed by the commitment of the Saratoga Sheriff's Department to provide a high level of boat patrols on the lake. As an association, we know that we need to increase our boater safety public information campaign but we also know that it is important to partner with other organizations on the lake to address the need for safe boating practices. We have agreed to host information from the law enforcement agencies on our GSLA e-burst as well as on our website for all-year public information coverage for the lake. We will expand our boater safety and missing boat alerts as well as winter coverage for home security by linking directly with law enforcement.

Although Saratoga County provides a level of boat patrols in their areas, the same cannot be said about Fulton County. However, Fulton County residents will be asked to select a new Sheriff this fall. Our organization is charged with providing information to our members on lake issues and has asked each of the candidates to share their thoughts on boater safety with our members. We are distributing their unedited statements to our members for their review. We hope that the increased attention to boater safety on the lake will benefit everyone who lives, conducts business or recreates on our beautiful waters.

Boater Safety Classes

No discussion of boater safety can be concluded without addressing the need for a Boating Safety Certificate. New York State law requires "Operators of a motorboat born on or after May 1, 1996 complete a boater safety course … PWC operators must be at least 14 years of age and either hold a boating safety certificate or be accompanied by someone over 18 years of age who is the holder of a boating safety certificate."

It is time for everyone to think about our next boating season. There are a lot of presents which don't last much longer than the party! Consider investing $25 in a family membership in the GSLA so that the entire family learns about boater safety. It is a gift which keeps on giving! Take a look at www.gsla.org for our Boater Safety tab.

Where do we go from here?

We are a lake community. The GSLA makes an effort to involve everyone in the discussion. Member comments are important to our Association. If you like what you read about the Great Sacandaga Lake Association and want to keep the GSLA as an informed voice on the lake, join! Association membership is open to everyone who enjoys the lake and is not restricted to permit holders. A membership is a great deal (especially when it includes FREE boater safety classes and a member-only GSLA e-burst)! Take a look at our website www.gsla.org and help us continue our high school citizenship awards, water quality studies, boater safety classes, water level reports, fish stocking and other issues important to YOU!

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Northville Rotary Grows
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Northville Rotary Receives Two Awards

The Northville Rotary Club has been recognized by two organizations for its work in providing service to members of the Northville community. These organizations are the Fulmont Community Action Agency and the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians.

The Fulmont Community Action Agency, at its Annual Dinner on October 6th at the Holiday Inn in Johnstown, NY, celebrated its 50th year serving the disadvantaged in the communities of Montgomery and Fulton counties. During the awards presentation segment of the program, Director Denis Wilson accorded the 18th Annual Anthony C. Buanno Community Action Award to the Northville Rotary Club. It is given in recognition of outstanding service and commitment to the community. Mr. Buanno served many years on the Fulton County Board of Supervisors and was instrumental in the establishment of, among many other community projects, the Fulton-Montgomery Community College. Rotarians Helen Frey, Treasurer; Adam Reimers, President; and Vicki Mullaney,President-Elect, accepted the award for the Northville Rotary.

Northville Rotary's second award was received from the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians (IFSR), a Rotary Fellowship promoting service to Youth through Scouting and Guiding. The Club has been granted the IFSR Youth Service Award for its building and raffling of a Shellback Dinghy in cooperation with Boy Scout Troop 55 in Northville. The project, co-ordinated by Rotarian Jeff Meuwissen, resulted in a profit of $914 that was given to the troop. An article describing the joint Rotary Club/Scout Troop venture was published in the September 15, 2015 Leader-Herald. According to the IFSR, publicizing a club's relationship with Scouting has served as an example for other Rotary clubs looking for ways to promote the Scouting movement.

The Northville Rotary Club meets at 5:30PM on most Thursdays at the Sport Island Pub,108 Riverside Drive, Northville, and the second Thursday of the month at the Timeless Tavern, 162 S. Main Street in Northville. New members are welcome to join the Club in service to the community.

Rotarians Helen Frey(Treasurer), Adam Reimers(President) and Vicky Mullaney (President-Elect) accept prestigious Anthony C. Buonno award from Fulmont Community Action Agency.

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St. Ann's in Wells Autumn Pancake Breakfast

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$6.00 adults/$4.50 kids 12 and under/ $Under 3 Free. This Fundraiser will help the Altar & Rosary Society continue their community outreach to needy families. So, "Fall" into the Meals Site and enjoy a good breakfast with great people for a wonderful cause.

Diabetes Class

Dining with Diabetes, a program for people with diabetes and their family members is being offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension at Healthy Living Market, Mondays, November 9, 16, 23, 10:00 am -12:00 pm. This FREE program is sponsored by Healthy Living Market. Register by calling 885-8995.

Participants will become more familiar with foods that are sources of carbohydrates and how to fit them into a healthy menu, how to get the most out of reading food labels, how to choose meals at a restaurant and adopt other healthy habits to help manage diabetes.

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November 4, 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9, 16 (Wednesdays)
Painting Class 3— Acrylics/Oils
(advanced beginner to advanced)
Constance Dodge
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6 sessions: 6–9 pm; 12 maximum participants, age 16–adult
Edinburg Community Center, 47 Military Road, Edinburg

For painters who are advanced beginners through intermediate and advanced skill levels. Students will explore the versatility of acrylic paint which can be manipulated to look like oil or to appear like the washes of watercolor. Those students with a foundation in oils, and who have those supplies, are welcome to use that medium in class. Themes from everyday life as viewed in still-life or landscape will serve as subject matter to inspire each student. Emphasis will be on composition, the language of color, dramatic light, spatial relationships and painting techniques.

Tuition: $70, SVAN member $65
Call Connie Dodge for a supplies list prior to the first class.

November 7 (Saturday)
Photography Up Close
Harry Wirtz, Words & Pictures 518-863-8636
SVAN Art Center, 132 South Main Street, Northville
10 am–3 pm; bring a lunch or buy one nearby.

Advanced one-day workshop in close-up photography of small things. Choose inexpensive add-ons to get near flowers, coins, or other small subjects. Sharpen the image and deepen the field of focus and see how supplemental lighting can help. Bring your DSLR camera with preferred accessories, tripod, and Mac or Windows laptop with image editing software. Good familiarity with your camera and software is strongly suggested. Other dates may be available.

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Free Social Security Retirement Workshop

The Northville Public Library will be hosting a free public information workshop called "Making the Most of Social Security. The workshop is designed to help participants ages 45-70 better understand their Social Security retirement benefits and what they may be entitled to.

Popular questions such as "when can I stop working?", "how much can I expect from the government?" and "what's the best claiming strategy to maximize my benefits?" will be discussed.

The workshop is scheduled for Tues, Dec 1 at 6 pm and is being presented by volunteers from Retirement Solutions who specialize in retirement planning.

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NOTE: Home Health Care Partners will not be holding any blood pressure clinics in Nov. and Dec. due to Holiday schedules.

November 5th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30

Bourbon Pork, Stuffing, Peas, Diner Roll, Frosted Cake. We will celebrate all November birthdays with a cake provided by Marge Decker.
Red Rooster Program at 12:30
Larry Cramer will present, "Uncle Josh"
November 12th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30
BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Squash, Hot Dog Roll, Jello
Red Rooster Program at 12:30
The Sentimentalists chorale ensemble will present a Collection of Old Favorites

November 19th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30

Chicken and Wild Rice Casserole, Beets, 3 Bean Salad, Rye Bread, Cookie.
Red Rooster Program at 12:30
Lynne Rubscha, Commissioner for the Fulton County Board of Elections will discuss "Voting Practices"
November 26th Closed for Thanksgiving.

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.

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Mountain Valley Hospice to hold Holiday Grief Program

Gloversville, NY --Mountain Valley Hospice has announced that they will hold a free community program called "Coping With Holiday Grief." It will be held on Thursday, November 5th from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Great Room at the Hospice facility at 108 Steele Ave in Gloversville.

The program is designed for open discussion with suggestions and support provided to assist with getting through the holidays when you have suffered a loss. This program is open to the general public and those who have been served through Mountain Valley Hospice. RSVP to Coordinator of Bereavement Services, Mary Kovalovich at 725-4545.

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by Janice Hawk-Baldwin
GSLBA Secretary

G.S.L.B.A. Update

October is a busy month for GSLBA. Thank you to Celeste Knobel for hosting Chowderfest on Saturday Oct. 11. There were a lot of things happening around the lake that day. We had a nice showing of people coming to sample seven delicious chowders. Thank you to Nauti's, The Inn at the Bridge, Placid Pines, Shannon Dake Gray, Lakeside and Sport Island Pub for your entries.

First place went to Shannon Gray, Second went to Sport Island Pub and Third went to Lakeside. The winner of the 50/50 Jenn Strauss generously donated back money to go toward the Redneck Cocktail Party on October 22.

The Dam Tie Up, Sand Island, Chowderfest, Redneck Cocktail Party and February Fireworks are all sponsored by business owners around the lake. With out their support these events would not be possible.

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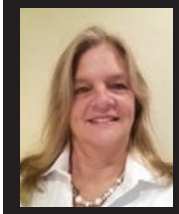

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Edinburg Historical Society

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The Edinburg Historical Society will hold its last meeting of the year "Pie and Reminiscences" on Tuesday, November 17 at 7 p.m. at the Edinburg Community Center on Military Road. Members of the Society are asked to bring an object with them to the meeting that was meaningful to their family, played a special role in their holiday traditions, or even an object that you haven't a clue what it could be and maybe we can help identify it for you. There will be a variety of pies to choose from while you listen to stories.

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

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

Visit the Society's website: www.EdinburgHistoricalSociety.com. All meetings and programs are free and open to the public. Contact Maria Spaeth, president for further information at thespaeths@ymail.com or 863-7063.

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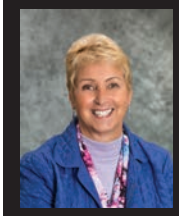

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CMK Breaks Ground on New Office

CMK recently broke ground on a new 2800 sq-foot office building at the site of the old Vail Mills Drive-In! The company's continued growth required a larger facility, and we are excited about the new opportunities the space will provide.

"We are thrilled to be expanding our fast-growing company once again," said CMK Broker/Owner Christian Klueg. "Building an office at this site is not only momentous for us as a business, but we are also excited to be growing on the footprint of such a historic landmark."

CMK & Associates has grown significantly each year since opening our doors in 2008. To date, the company is up 35% in sales volume over last year. CMK agents currently have $24 million in sales volume under contract, and the company is expecting to close $60 million in sales this year alone!

Not only will the new office allow for further growth of the CMK team, but it will also provide the space to hold training sessions and company-wide events that help our agents stay on the cutting edge of real estate – an industry that is always changing, always evolving.

"The opening of this new office is of great benefit to the entire CMK team," added CMK Principal Broker Bryn Brown. "We plan to use the new facility for training and ongoing education, which will help keep us on top of our game and allow us to bring even greater value to our clients."

The new building will also be home to our sister company, CMK Marketing, which will be moving from its current location in Northville to accommodate rapid growth. CMK Marketing also has an office in Clifton Park. The certified public accounting firm of LCS& Z, LLP will also be housed on the new site, in an adjacent office space.

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	NAME	CITY	SIZE OF FISH	CONTEST
PIKE				
1	Wayne Gottobed	Amsterdam, NY	44 1/8"	SPRING 2015
2	Matt Sievert	Gloversville, NY	42 7/8"	SPRING 2015
3	Andy Iannotti	Amsterdam, NY	37 5/8"	SPRING 2015
4	Bill Kuiber	Amsterdam, NY	37"	SPRING 2015
WALLEYE				
1	Wayne Dingman	Johnstown	26 3/4"	SUMMER 2015
2	Kyle Trojan	Scotia	24"	SUMMER 2015
3	Mark Roberts	Mayfield, NY	21 3/4"	SPRING 2015
4	Bill Bulger	Johnstown, NY	20 5/8"	SPRING 2015
Perch				
1*	Ira Cromling	Broadalbin	14 3/8"	Ice Fishing
1*	Bryce Harwood	Brooklyn Hts, Ohio	14 3/8"	Ice Fishing
3	Dean Fisher Jr.	Gloversville	14 1/4"	Ice Fishing
4	Devin Ward	Johnston	14 1/8"	Ice Fishing
	*Tie For First Place			
Trout				
1	Dave Paniccia	Schenectady	22 1/4"	SPRINGS 2015
2	Barney Sponeberg	Fonda	22 1/8"	Ice Fishing
3	Phil Spencer	Hagaman	20 7/8	Ice Fishing
4	Gene Greco	Edinburg	20"	Ice Fishing
BASS				
1	Chris Starr	Schenectady	19 3/4"	SUMMER 2015
2	Scott Hennessey	Fultonville	19 3/8"	SUMMER 2015
3*	Justin Coopy	Edinburg	19 1/8"	SUMMER 2015
3*	Brent Mulhlberger	Gloversville, NY	19 1/8 "	FALL 2015
	*Tie For Third Place			

The last day of black bass season is November 30. After that date catch and release only is permitted using artificial lures.

The federation always welcomes new members. The next meeting will be held at 7PM on November 17 at the Fish House Fish and Game Club, 478 Fayville Road, Broadalbin, NY.
Additional information can be obtained at our website www.gslff.com or by contacting: Randy Gardiner at 843-6329 or Jack Smith at 863-4271.

Sacandaga Garden Club News

Submitted by: Bette Flynn

Leaves, leaves, leaves! Living in the Sacandaga area we are truly blessed in the autumnal season to be surrounded by nature's array of glorious colors. Dazzling vistas of gold, burnt orange, vibrant reds and various shades of green can take your breath away and even bring "leaf-peepers" from far and wide to view the beauty. However, the scenic wonder soon fades away and many of us are now faced with the daunting task of raking those leaves, leaves, leaves!

The members of the Sacandaga Garden Club were recently treated to a presentation about leaves but it was not about the leaves I just described. Rather Liz Gee a Master Gardener and club president of the Schuylerville Garden Club offered a demonstration entitled "Leaf Manipulation in a Floral Design". Liz shared with members many of her award winning floral designs utilizing the leaves of some common house plants. She showed those gathered how leaves can be woven into interesting backdrops for arrangements. By making parallel cuts in large leaves, she made delicate fan-like structures that added a unique appearance to the design that she created. Members eyes were opened to the possibilities of what one could do with plant leaves. And just as the leaves of autumn can be breathtaking, Liz Gee proved that the leaves of the houseplant also have a special beauty of their own.

Following the presentation members utilized the experience of our very own Master Gardeners, Barbara Henry and Margreet Monster. Both ladies fielded a wide variety of questions and offered advice as to the care of our gardens. We are fortunate to have such skilled gardeners in our midst who readily share their expertise. A brief business was held and plans were announced for the Club's upcoming luncheon and auction at Lanzi's on the Lake.

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SACANDAGA TASK FORCE FOR SENIOR LIVING

On October 3rd the Sacandaga Task Force for Senior Living sponsored a luncheon and concert to thank its more than 45 volunteers. The program featured a macaroni and cheese luncheon prepared and donated by Debbie Hoffman and a beautiful concert performed by Mitch Frasier.

Before the concert began STFSL President Jim Conkling thanked its many volunteers beginning with Board Members: Marion Balch, Jim Beirlein, Mary Ann Evans, Dr. Leslie Ford, Carl Ingalls, Nancy Keane, Pat Keane, Jill Russom, Janis Serfis, and our secretary Judy Wilcox.

STFSL sponsors a congregate meal site every Thursday beginning at 11:30 at what is generally called the Pink Chicken or the BCON building. On Thursdays we call it the Red Rooster. Jim expressed our deep gratitude to the Northville Baptist Church for donating use of the facility and to Andrea Fettinger, Director of the Fulton County Office of the Aging, for providing the meals. Special thanks were given to Marion Balch who arranges for the weekly programs. (Readers will find a listing of the November meals and programs in this issue of the Edinburg Newsletter.)

Jim thanked meal site participants who serve on the STFSL Advisory Group. Members of the Advisory Group meet once a month, help choose future programs, develop fund raising projects and provide staff support for all of these activities. Members of the Advisory Group include:

Bev Ashbey, Marion Balch, Mary Ann Evans, Marjorie Decker, Carl Frasier, Judy Frasier, Marilyn Greenhill, Helen Harrington, Nancy Herchenroder, Pat Keane, Helen Harrington, Fran Mazzoli, Bev Morgan, Norma Porteus, Lai Tom, Judy Wilcox.

Volunteer drivers use their own vehicles and gas to drive seniors to medical appointments. Drivers include Mary Ann Evans, Laurie Gritsavage, Carl Ingalls, Joan Kenyon, Mary Martone, John McDevitt, Jack Payne, Jill Russom, Beth Smith, Judy Wilcox and coordinator Nancy Keane.

Many of you have read or participated in STFSL bus trips. Getting a trip together takes a lot of coordination and Kitty Ingalls has been doing that since the bus program started in 2012. Volunteer bus drivers also contribute their time and expertise to ensure that the trips are enjoyable and safe. Drivers include Dick Barlow, Jim Beirlein, Laurie Gritsavage, Carl Ingalls, Pat Keane, and Jack Payne.

Thanks to the efforts of Bruce Boulton, 20 acres on Tennantville Road was recently donated to STFSL by Dr. Mittelstaedt. Bruce has also been instrumental in negotiating the upcoming sale of the Tennantville property. John Ferguson and Pat Arceri have also donated their time in this endeavor. The funds generated will ensure that STFSL continues to make its annual mortgage payment on First Street property designated as the future site of a senior housing facility.

Bill Gritsavage was recognized for providing free consultation to seniors at tax time. Thanks go to Jill and Dan Russom for opening their home for the STFSL May fundraiser. Thanks also to Janis Serfis who staffs the STFSL answering line.

Special hanks were given to Debbie Hoffman who prepared and donated the luncheon and to Don Hoffman who made the arrangements for Mitch Frasier, the musician who performed the beautiful concert.

The effots of 40 volunteers were recognized by Jim Conkling! Each one serves as a vital part of the services STFSL provides for seniors living in the region.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these programs or you might like to participate in any of them, call the STFSL answering service at 752-8737. Leave your name, number and the reason for your call. One of the STFSL volunteers will return your call within a day.

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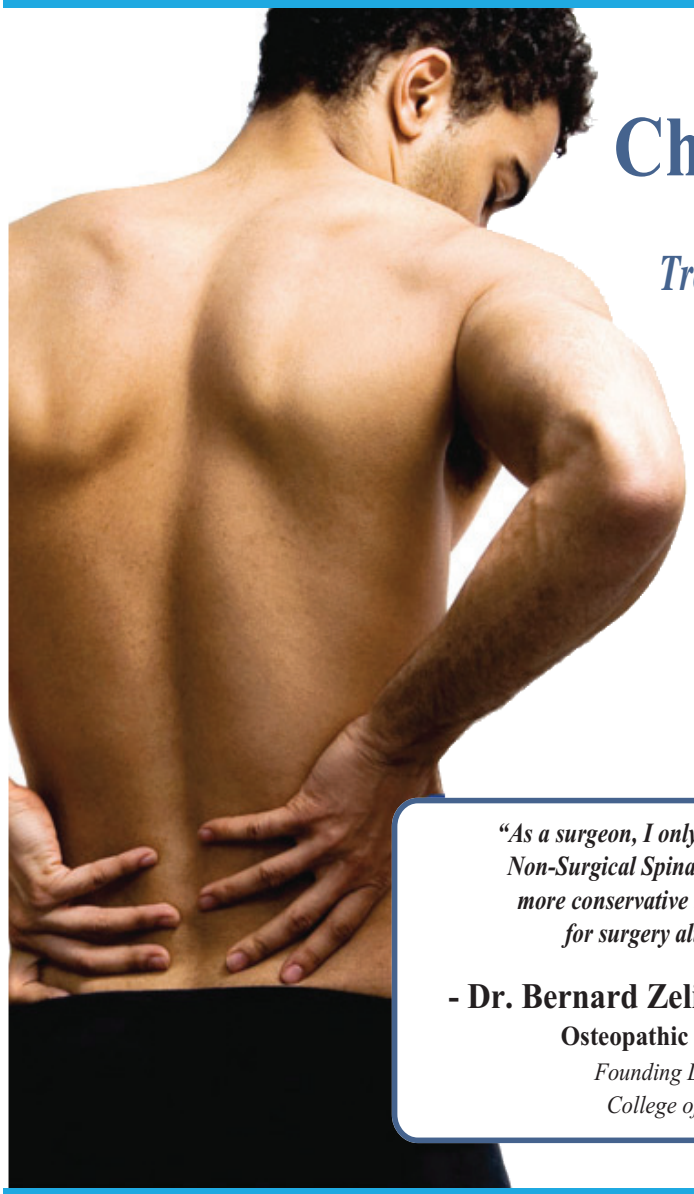

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An Artist's Way

Oils & Mixed Media by Pat McEvoy
November 6-December 23, 2015

The Saratoga County Historical Society today announced an upcoming exhibit by Saratoga Springs artist Pat McEvoy. The opening and reception will be Friday, November 6 from 5-8pm in conjunction with the First Friday events in Ballston Spa.

McEvoy's beautifully colorful works focus both on the majesty of landscapes and the simplicity of happenstance still-lifes. Oil paints are her primary medium and inspiration; says McEvoy, "There is a freedom and excitement in allowing the paint to do what it wants, as in the accidental merging and drippings that may occur and in areas where colors may be mixed and layered right on the surface."

Of her exhibit at Brookside, McEvoy said, "As a local painter, I am very pleased to have the opportunity to show a large selection of my work at the beautiful and historic Brookside Museum."

Speaking on behalf of the Museum, Kathleen Coleman, Curator, said, ""We are delighted to show Pat's work at Brookside. This is a great way to end a very successful series of local artist exhibitions."

McEvoy graduated from Skidmore College in 1972 and earned her MA from the University at Albany in 1976. She taught art at Hudson Falls High School until her retirement in 2001.

The Saratoga County Historical Society at Brookside is a non-profit organization located at 6 Charlton Street in Ballston Spa that inspires community memory by telling the story of Saratoga County through engaging exhibits and interactive programs. Brookside's programs and services are made possible in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

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by Town of Edinburg Historian, Priscilla L. Edwards

Last month I started telling you about Edinburg's Historic Signs-18 of metal and 5 of wood. Has anyone rode around town in the past month trying to find and identify each one? The first 12 metal signs were placed in 2000. I told you the first 3 last month and now we'll continue on from there. "The Great Sacandaga Lake, created in 1930 as the Sacandaga Reservoir. Ten communities were lost or partially lost to the rising water" is stated on the sign located at our town park on Co. Rt. 7 in Batchellervile.

The "Beecher Hollow- historic hamlet settled in 1790's along the banks of Beecher Creek" sign stands at the Edinburg Four Corners at the start of Co. Rt. 4.

Located at the Four Corners of Co. Rts. 4&5 the town meeting sign tells us " The First Town Meeting held on this site March 13, 1801 at the home of James Goodwin, Town named Northfield, name changed to Edinburgh in 1808."

On Co. Rt. 7-S. Shore Rd-between Fish House and Batchellerville is the First School sign, "Town's first school built on this site of land given by Jonathan Anderson. Earliest district in town settled in 1787."

Located on Co. Rt. 7 across the road from the Olde Country Store in Batchellerville is a sign which reads "On this site was located the historic village of Batchellerville inundated in 1930 by the Sacandaga Reservoir."

On Co. Rt. 4-N. Shore Rd-1/2 mile north of the Four Corners stands the Copeland Covered Bridge. It's sign reads "Covered Bridge-built by Arad Copeland below Beecher Falls in 1879. New York State's only Queenpost truss bridge. Placed on NYS and National Register in 1998."

The sign in front of the Batchellerville Presbyterian Church on Co. Rt. 7 tells us the "Batchellerville Presbyterian Church erected in 1867, moved to present site in 1930 to escape rising waters of Sacandaga Reservoir." This beautiful old church was placed on the Registry of American Presbyterian/Reformed Historical Sites in 1996 and the NYS & National Registry in 2000.

Back at the Four Corners stands the beautiful old Methodist Church whose sign out front tells us the "Beecher Hollow Methodist Church built in 1836 due to strong influence of early Beecher Hollow settler Jesse Barker II, a Revolutionary War veteran."

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North on Military Rd. near the corner of Morris and Military Rds. S tands what was once the old Edinburgh Hill Methodist Church. The sign in front tells us the "Edinburgh Hill Methodist Episcopal Church built on this site in 1835. Second built in 1871. House of worship for 120 years, Converted to a home in 1990's."

Just above the Copeland Covered Bridge on Co. Rt. 4 on N. Shore Rd.is the "Carriage Shop-Erected prior to 1828. Arad & Leonard Copeland operated the water-powered shop. In 1884 converted to machine shop by John W. Latcher." This sign was placed in 2005.

From 2005-2010 six more metal historic signs would dot Edinburg's landscape.

The 2006 historic sign is at the Olde Country Store on Co. Rt. 7 in Batchellerville. "Old Country Store-Built 1875 on west side Main St. opposite Fox Hill Rd. by Faulkner Noyes and Charles Wait. At times a post office. Moved to its present site c. 1929."

In 2007 we placed a sign at the northwestern part of town at Tennantville. It reads "Tennantville-site of woodenware community founded by Tennant family-1823 w/3-story mill, store; school. Mfg. clothespins, bowls; lath. Last mill burned 1915."

2008 saw a new sign in Batchellerville in front of the Sherman Batcheller home which reads "S. Batcheller Home-Built 1820's by lumber businessman Sherman Batcheller. Later owned by Lucian DeGolia, owner of large washboard and woodenware shop in back."

The 2009 sign was a change of pace-I didn't need to provide the text for it. This was different than just an historic site. Three of our older Edinburg girl scouts were looking for a project in which to earn their Cadette Girl Scout Badges.

These 3 girls with help and guidance from troop leaders and family created a Nature and Fitness Trail for public use behind the town hall. A sign erected after completion of the trail reads thus "Edinburg Nature &Fitness Trail-Dedicated Sept. 5, 2009-Project of Cadette Girl Scout Troop #2112-Ashlee Edwards, Abby Moore, Holly Olmstead-Troop Leaders, Teresa Edwards, Sandy Moore."

2010 was the last to date of the large metal signs to be erected. This is at our Rural Museum telling us the following "Rural Museum-Town of Edinburg acquired-1930. Used as highway barn until 1974 Converted to Rural Museum-1991. Operated by historical society. Time capsule buried-2001."

Some of our wooden signs are showing wear. Due to the direction they need to face the ones at Tennantville and the covered bridge have leaked , causing problems. George Blackwood moved the covered bridge sign further back from the highway while Andre Garand built a roof over the Tennantville sign. This seemed to solve our problem in both cases. The one across from the Olde Country Store has rotted and been taken down. The one at the town park was destroyed by an unknown driver a couple of winters ago. Therefore we'll need some new ones in 2016.

Our town is very fortunate to have our historic signs-most other towns in the county are just now considering the idea. We were wise to have done the project at a time when we got much more "bang for our buck" as the price of the signs have more than doubled in the past 10 years.

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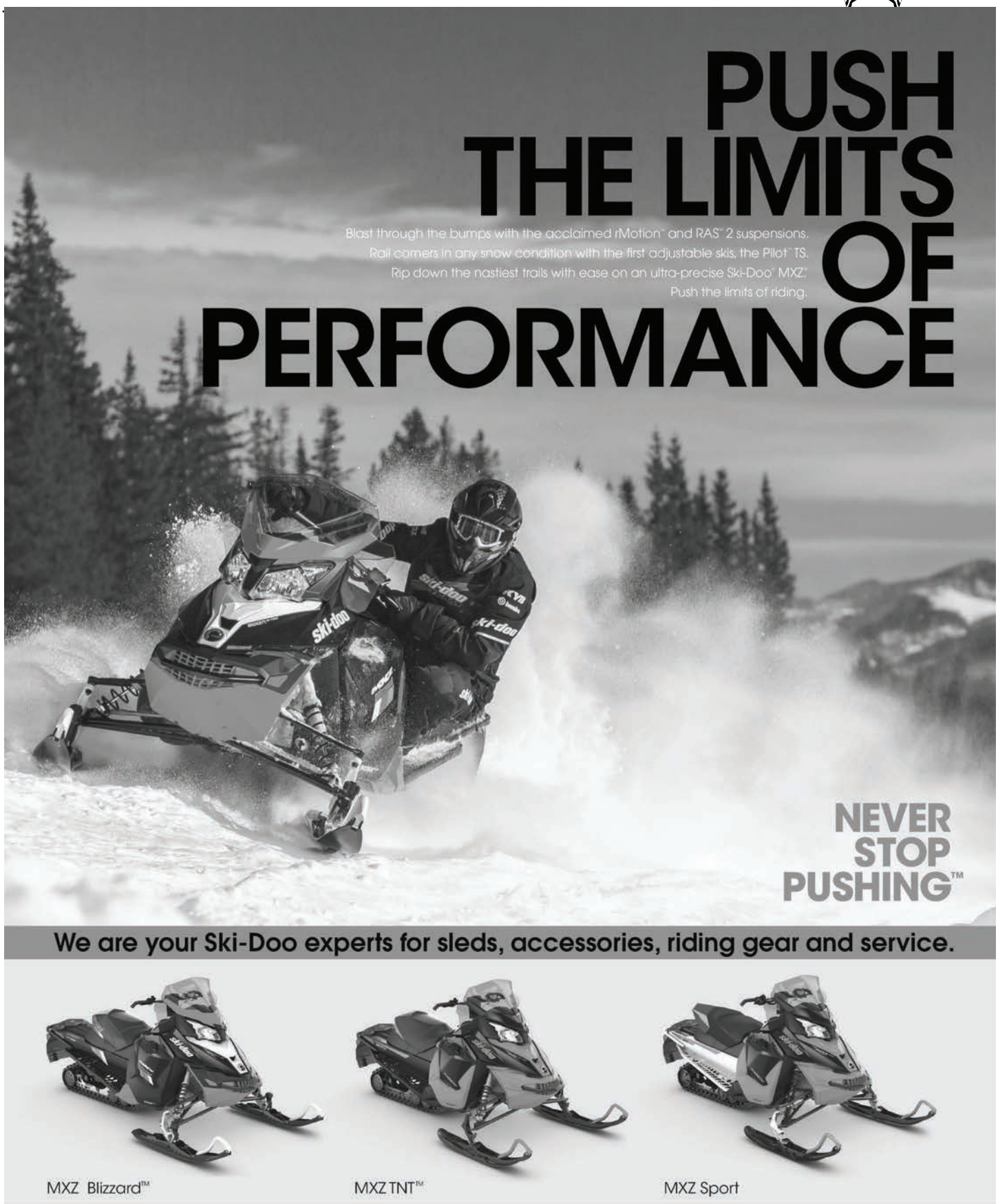

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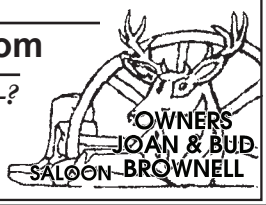

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NOVEMBER

Sunday November 1
Two-by-Two Twill Basket with Barbara Boughton. #761-1101. One day, 9am-4pm. Tuition $95. Member Tuition $85. Materials Fee $30.
NOTE: Students must be 12 years or older.

Saturday November 7
Handwoven Scandinavian Ornaments with Beverly Cornelius. #734-1107. Half day, 9am-1pm. Tuition $50. Member Tuition $45. Materials Fee $18.
NOTE: Student to bring to class: Basin for water, sheetrock knife, old towel or washcloth, clip clothespins and a spray bottle.

Saturday November 7
Tin Ornaments with Art Thorman. #738-1107. Half day, 9am-1pm. Tuition $50. Member Tuition $45. Materials Fee $6.

Saturday November 14
Woodturning - Holiday Ornaments with John Kingsley. #745-1114. Half day, 9am-12pm. Tuition $50. Member Tuition $45. Materials Fee $20.
NOTE: For your safety: no loose fitting clothes, hair tied back, comfortable shoes, and no jewelry. If sensitive to wood dust registration for turning classes is not recommended.

Saturday November 14
Tole Painting: Jingle Joy Cookie Box with Carol Maher. #723-1114. One day, 9am-4pm. Tuition $95. Member Tuition $85. Materials Fee $20.

Sunday November 15
Let's Weave a Colorful Sock Rug with Caroline Dvorak. #762-1115. Half Day, 12pm-4pm. Tuition $75. Member Tuition $70.
NOTE: Tuition includes all materials.

Sunday November 15
Soap Making with Chrissey Eberhardt. #753-1115. Half day, 1pm-4pm. Tuition $50. Member Tuition $45. Materials Fee $15.

Saturday November 21
Build a Rustic Birdhouse with Don Polunci. #754-1121. Half day, 9am-12pm. Tuition $50. Member Tuition $45. Materials Fee $10.

Saturday & Sunday, November 21&22
Shades of Nature with Teresa Breuer. #706-1121. Two half days, 9am-12pm. Tuition $95. Member Tuition $85. Materials Fee $75.

Sunday, November 22
Hardwood Splint Snowflake Ornament with Barbara Boughton. #775-1122. Half day, 9am-12pm. Tuition $50. Member Tuition $45. Materials Fee $25.

Sunday, November 22
Adirondack Floral Art: Pine Wreath & Arrangement with Roberta Games. #767-1122. Half day, 1pm-4pm. Tuition $50. Member Tuition $45. Materials Fee $20.

Sunday, November 22
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Tuesday, November 10 is free music at noon, featuring Ramblin' Jug Stompers, at Troy Music Hall. We will stop for lunch afterward.

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Artisan's Market
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Crafters Sought for Artisans Market

Brookside Museum announced today that it is seeking craft vendors for its Juried Artisans Market, to be held at Brookside Museum November 14 – December 23rd.

This is the 16th annual market and features only hand made products created by the vendor. The market is open to the entire capital district and is heavily attended by residents of Saratoga County. The museum utilizes social media, posters, email blasts, press releases and media announcements, our newsletter and web site to promote this eagerly anticipated event.

"I know so many people who wait for the market opening to do their holiday shopping. It's the perfect place to find distinctive, one-of-a-kind gifts and a wonderful opportunity for crafters of all kinds," remarked Gayle King, Museum Director.

The Artisans Market is staffed by museum employees. However, booth fee discounts are available to vendors who agree to work weekly or bi-weekly 3-hour shifts between November 14 and December 23. Additional set-up information will be sent after acceptance. Brookside Museum handles all sales tax and pays vendors 60% of the sale price of their items. Booth fees are $40 for a 4'x4' area and $55 for a 4'x6' area. A limited number of booths with electricity are available for an additional $10 per booth. Vendors must provide a typed (preferably digital) inventory list. Vendors are responsible for their booth set up; tables and shelving will not be provided by the Brookside Museum.

Interested vendors should contact Beth Silvestri via email at: bsilvestri@brooksidemuseum.org, or via mail at Brookside Museum, Attn: Beth Silvestri 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa, NY 12020 or 518-885-4000.

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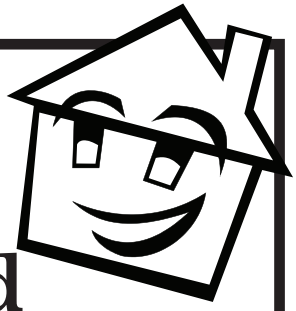

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We begin our lives learning and experiencing as much as we possibly can. Like the trees in spring absorb the air and water, we are waking up to the world, absorbing the ideas of other people and taking in the world like sponges. We explore our physical strength, we discover our beauty and vitality attracts attention. We begin to use the information we've gathered to form ideas and opinions of our own, forming a philosophy about life. Our beauty is as much about what we are saying, doing, and creating as it is about our outward appearance. Like a tree in summer we are full, expressive, beautiful and productive.

In the middle of our lives we begin to let go of our creations, like a tree in autumn dropping leaves we release our past attachments and prepare for a new phase of growth. Our families change the children move on, careers shift or end. Our outward appearance changes. We begin to see lines on our faces and grey hairs, perhaps

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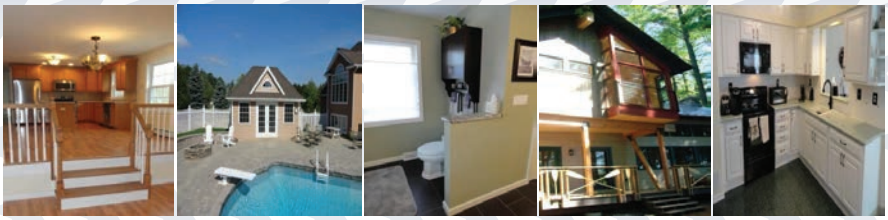

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lamenting the passing of time. Beauty at this age is like the bare branches of the maple, it comes from the very core and essence of our being. We may become more radiant than ever as our inner light shines brighter through our eyes. The wrinkles and grey hair become a beautiful testament to the fullness of our life's experiences.

We may loose our physical strength and our youthful appearance, but at this time of our lives we are reminded that there is nothing to fear in growing older. There is a special beauty that can only come after one has spent a lifetime on this earth.

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Still, there will be signs of life in the evergreens; constant and faithful in their beauty.

Our church is a lot like the evergreens trees. We aren't flamboyant or spectacular. We don't make a big impression on people who pass by. But we are faithful and resilient. We are always here, adding color and meaning to life. Even when the snows of winter pile up we, like the evergreen trees, will stand firm and tall.

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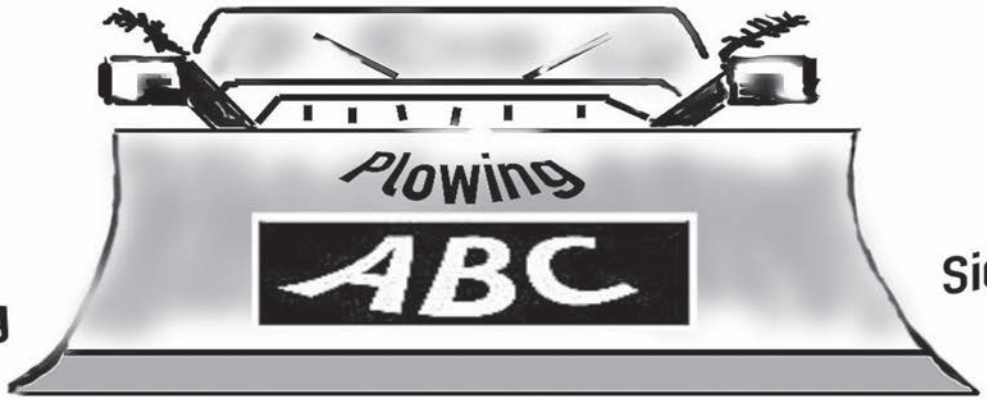

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byPastor John Trzaskos

Greetings Folks

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SNOW!!! It may snow in the Northern Adirondacks. I say UGH!! While others say YIPPEE!! This funny example of different opinion reveals a much deeper truth about people ;" PEOPLE ARE DIFFERENT"!! It sounds so simple, yet it's impact is anything but simple. Think about this illustration. .If you were a square and someone said you are going to be a circle, what would that outcome possibly look like? You might be injured, bruised, cut, bleeding, swollen, maimed, disabled or you might be emotionally wounded. It is also possible for you to have all or some of the conditions listed above. Remember, all this damage to make you conform to be like all the other circles. Other word's- you cannot be different!

The Bible is full of contrasts, the basis of being different is your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. I am going to use two references that relate to people being different. The first one is Psalm 139:14-King David says of himself " I praise you(God) because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Verse 16 reads- your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

In Psalm 8 God reveals his majesty. King David is over-whelmed when he talks about God's creation. King David talks about four different groups that are touched or sustained by God's Omnipotence. There is the creation of man, animals, birds of the air and those that swim the paths of the seas. The second one is Psalm 8:4-5-

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What is man that you are mindful of him,the son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. As our youth might say:" Man, this just blows my mind!!". Think or meditate on this; The God of Glory, The Master and Ruler of all creation: That God picked out" YOU" to fulfill His purpose in your life. Again, only "YOU" can fulfill His purpose in your life. You are divinely different, don't ever forget that!

Right now you might be thinking;What in the world does all this have to do with Thanksgiving? Our congress set aside a national day of thanksgiving. This day is the last Thursday of the month of November. Our nation has much to be thankful for.

In spite of our failures God has been good to us. Psalm 100:4-reads-Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.!! Most certainly this is something America can do.

Now, back to being a square!! Thank God for who you are! God broke the mold when he created you. You are truly one of a kind!. Thank God for his care and concern for YOU. Thank God for his leadership in your life. Thank God for the good works that he has equipped you to do in fulfilling his divine purpose. Yes, YOU are different!!! Thank you God.!

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We invite you to stop in and see our newly renovated thrift store. The floors have been replaced with new tiles and many racks have been procured so clothing is hung neatly and easily seen. The area is bright and cheerful. We are grateful to the many volunteers who made these changes happen and to the countless volunteers who keep the store open each week. 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.

Choir Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:30 pm and we always look forward to welcoming new singers.

Following are events planned for November and early December:

Nov 24 – Community Thanksgiving Service, at 7 pm; hosted by the Baptist Church of Northville; speaker will be the pastor from the Presbyterian Church.

Dec 4 – Red Cross Bloodmobile, 1-5 pm

Dec 6 – Community Carol Sing in our sanctuary, 5 pm

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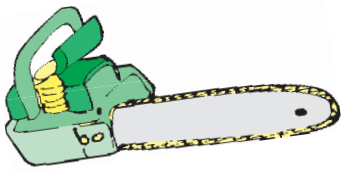
Fully  Insured

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The Real Story of Thanksgiving!

I love fall, don't you? It is my favorite time of year with its autumn vibrant colors, brisk nights for sleeping, pumpkins, and of course, best of all, Thanksgiving! For over 350 years our country has been celebrating Thanksgiving, a time when we express our gratitude to God for all of His goodness to us.

Have you ever read the real story of the first Thanksgiving in America? You should. Most people think that Thanksgiving started with the Pilgrims, but it actually came about because of an Indian named Squanto. You can order the book, Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving, by Eric Metaxas a 2012 printing (Thomas Nelson Publishers). It's a children's book so is an easy read. In fact you should read it to your kids or grandkids over the Thanksgiving Holiday. I have a 1949 copy of Squanto and the Pilgrims by A. M. Anderson that I bought at a yard sale for fifty cents years ago. I have read it to my children and like to read it to my grandkids, too.

Here is the shorter version of what happened to Squanto. (But you should read the book, OK?) Squanto was a 12 year old Patuxet Indian. His tribe lived near the present day Plymouth Massachusetts. In the early 1600's a ship landed on the shores of New England where Squanto lived, but unfortunately they were not very nice people and they kidnapped five Indians. Squanto was one of those young Indian boys taken. They spent weeks going across the ocean and then were sold as slaves. Thankfully though, as time passed Squanto was rescued by people who cared for him and taught him about Jesus and His love. Squanto came to believe in Jesus, repented of his sins and started living his life to please God. Years later, Squanto was on another ship, but this time going

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back to America. He must have been so excited about seeing his family and friends. But things were different when he returned as a plague had destroyed his tribe. You cry out – WHAT! NO! But, in fact his whole family and all his friends were gone. I cannot imagine the sorrow and grief that Squanto must have felt.

But the good news is that upon his return Squanto met the Pilgrims who had just come to America. They had come to America for the main reason of religious freedom. Squanto was able to communicate with the Pilgrims as he had learned English in England where he had lived for many years. He became their friend and helped them to survive their first winter in America. Squanto became their hero! He also helped them to negotiate good relationships with another Indian tribe in the area, as he knew both of their languages. At the end of their first year, the Pilgrims shared their good harvest with the Indians and the Indians brought their good food, too! So they all enjoyed a great big dinner together - a Thanksgiving Dinner.

When I think of Squanto and all that happened to him as a young boy and throughout his life, I

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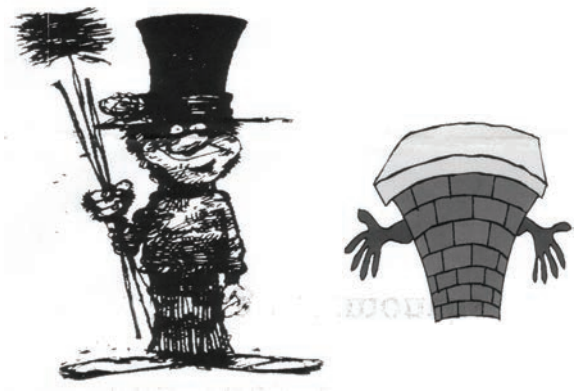

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think of Joseph in the book of Genesis, who also became a slave and was mistreated by many people, including his own family. (By the way, this is my favorite Old Testament Bible character.) You can read about Joseph in the book of Genesis, chapters 37-50. I know it is long read, but well worth it. And, if you ever have the opportunity, go see the dramatic live production of Joseph at Sight and Sound in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. They do an excellent job portraying the life of Joseph through music and drama.

I think Squanto must have loved the story of Joseph, too. I am sure he could relate with Genesis chapter 50, verses 20-21when Joseph said the following to those who mistreated him. "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children. And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them." If you want to know more about our great God, His goodness, grace and love, join us some Sunday. Pastor Klueg and Pastor Hopper would also be more than happy to talk to you personally or pray with you. And our church family would love to meet you and get to know you better, too! We are just regular folks, who also need Jesus' love and forgiveness. We don't have all the answers, but we do know the One who does! He is the God of Joseph and Squanto!

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Monday
Bible Club (after school till 4 PM for K-5th Grades)
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Wednesday (Check church website)
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Edinburg School News

Edinburg Eagles School News by Ms. Kimberly S. Hromada, Superintendent

EDINBURG COMMON SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

It is with a heavy heart that I am writing this month's article for the Edinburg Newsletter. The Edinburg Community is in mourning following the loss of our Kindergarten student Avery DeMarsh. He passed away at Albany Medical following a tragic accident on October 17, 2015.

Staff met on Sunday following the accident with our counselor and area psychologists and social workers to talk and to sketch out a plan for the coming weeks. Counselors and psychologists from neighboring districts as well as a Hospice Grief Coordinator were on hand to meet with the family, students and staff to address this tragic loss.

Avery loved Halloween, Art and Karate. The children have developed a wall of Art in memory of Avery and staff will be working with the PTO and our local girl-scout troop on a Friendship bench and flower pots in his memory. A balloon launch was held for children to send their happy thoughts to Avery.

The family has set up a memorial Art scholarship in Avery's name. This scholarship will be awarded each year to a sixth grade student with a passion for Art. Those interested in making donations may send or bring their check written to Edinburg Common School in care of the Avery DeMarsh Art Scholarship fund.

Our condolences to the family and to the entire Edinburg community as we say good-bye to this beautiful and precious little boy, Avery DeMarsh.

November Events – Please join us!

Nov 13Children are invited to bring a Veteran family member to breakfast and Morning Program. This will begin at 7:45 a.m. in the cafeteria.

We will be honoring our staff and our family Veterans as well as recognizing our October and November Students of the Month at our Eagle Afternoon assembly starting at 1:00 in the gymnasium

Nov 14The Annual PTO Roast Beef Dinner will be held from 4:00-7:00. Take outs are available

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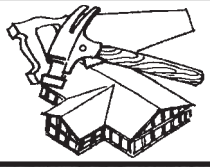

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An Eagles Eye on Pre-K

by: Ms. Bradt

It has been a very busy year so far as we settle into our routine. There are so many things to learn (listening, following directions, classroom rules, etc.) and it will take some time. We completed our All About Me unit and are currently working on our Families and Communities unit. We are also completing fall and turkey projects for Thanksgiving and talking about what we are thankful for.

We are learning so much this year about each other and ourselves. We can't wait to learn more! Pre-K wishes you a very Happy Thanksgiving!

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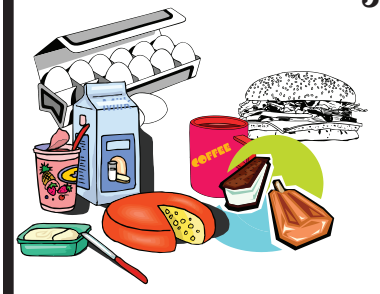

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TOPS 1005

Summer is over and everyone was busy with family and friends.... We always seem to put ourselves on the back burner.... not having time for ourselves! Being healthy is paramount.... That is why we attend our meetings at TOPS NY 1005 Northville, listen to others and pick up pointers that keep us on track! During this past month, our TOPS (taking off pounds sensibly) members talked about their struggles and journeys to maintain or lose weight.

Members that were recognized for their weight loss for the month ..... Cathe Bard, Ellen Desharnais, Sherri Chamberlain and Laurie Dimmick lost after a holiday. Cathe Bard had 6 weeks with no gain. Our KOPS best loser was Pat Wilcox.

Other losers for the month were: Cathe Bard, Helen Harrington, Nancy Bassett, BillieJo Vrooman, Diane Mack, Doug Hodes, Ellen Bardwell, Ginger Driscoll, Hadley Jacobs, Laurie Dimick, Leslie Casey and Ronnie Flynn.

Our members participated at the annual Fall Rally which was held at the Holiday Inn in Saratoga. Area chapters and members are recognized for their achievements during the past calendar year!

Kristen Williams was recognized for being our chapter royalty. Marsha Miller was awarded recognition for being 15 years as a KOPS (being at her goal weight). Our Summer best loser was Diane Mack.

KOPS in the black award (maintaning goal weight for the year) went to: Cathe Bard, Nancy Bassett, Terry Poulin, and Judy Frasier. We send our

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registration in and received the Early bird award! One of the Center piece awards, made by Sherri Chamberlain also was won by our chapter. Tributes were made to those no longer with us and our own Alice Morehouse was remembered ... Young at heart awards went to Ginger Driscoll and Helen Harrington. Alumni KOPS were recognized for their years being at goal.... Marsha Miller, Barb Illle, Pat Wilcox, Terry Poulin, Cathe Bard, Nancy Bassett, Judy Frasier, and Kristen Williams.

THE CHAPTER OF THE YEAR FOR 2014 was US!! TOPS NY 1005 NORTHVILLE WITH AN AVERAGE LOSS, AMONG 31 TOPS CHARTS COUNTED, OF 7.16 POUNDS PER MEMBER, AND A NET LOSS OF 222.05 POUNDS. WHAT A SUCCESSFUL JOURNEY!

Feel free to join us on Tuesdays at the Bradt Building on Main Street in Northville. The time for our meetings are from 5:15 to 6:00 and our weigh in begins at 4:15pm. One meeting is free. For more information, call Nancy Bassett @ 863-8389 or visit us at www.tops.org on the web. See you lighter!

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for. I firmly believe that we should give thanks on a daily basis but sometime in the hustle and bustle of life we get side tracked. Life is far from perfect and from time to time we all have some kind of issue; regarding family, employment, finances, friendships or health. There have been a few times this summer where I felt like I had a Sacandaga sized boulder sitting on my chest. Business is not like it used to be and more and more people are rude and demanding. Employee issues are ongoing and people do not know how to deal with unexpected circumstances that happen on the job. I cannot control all of these things but I can control my reaction to these situations. There are some weeks when I spend a lot of time in my car moving Billy from site to site. I prefer quiet, as regular radio drives me crazy, but sometimes my thoughts become too consuming. I want to decompress but I find myself replaying things over and over in my mind. When I got my new car I received a three month subscription for Sirius. I found that there are many talk shows that I could listen to, that would take my mind off the day. One day I found myself listening to Joel Osteen. I had seen him on TV a few times and had read about him but never really listened to his sermons. On the day I wanted to pull my hair out and spit nails, a sermon came where he was talking about the very issues that I had been dealing with on a daily basis. I realized immediately that because I was tired; I was looking at the glass half empty and not the glass half full. His sermons, in addition to my prayer time, have made work easier to deal with. I have not heard anything revolutionary or new but I have a daily reminder of how I can control my reaction to the things that happen in my life. I have a new spring in my step and I know we are going to make it through the rest of the season. It will not be easy nor will it be without problems. Bill and I are thankful that we have been given the opportunity to run our business and do the best job possible for our customers. We want to spend more quality time with each other and we are thankful that Jeremy and Sandra are getting ready to step up for a new chapter.

The lady in the waiting area was right. There is so much more to life than work and we really need to find ways to connect with our spouse, family and friends. We need to celebrate life and we need to celebrate each other. Life is too short and none of us know when it is going to end. Be thankful daily and enjoy the life you have been given.

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I was standing in line, to check in for my yearly mammogram yesterday when suddenly I heard someone yelling, "I love those boots". I looked around and saw a woman walking slowly toward the registration desk, with her walker. As she got closer she said ,"those boots are just beautiful". I smiled as I realized she was talking about my boots. She asked me to turn different ways so she could see them better. She kept oohing and ahhing; I told her thank you and acknowledged that I loved the boots too. She said she had never seen anything like them. I agreed with her and told her I bought them in Las Vegas. She told me she had always wanted to go to Vegas. She wanted to travel but never had a chance to, because she and her husband owned a farm for 50 years. She smiled sadly and said, "the cows needed them and it was a lot of work running the farm". I told her I understood and while we do not own a farm we owned a family business and we live and breathe work; especially from May to December. She said that her husband had passed and in hindsight they should have given up the farm years before they did. Her face lit up as she talked. She told me that I was lucky that my husband would take me to places like Vegas. Wistfully she said that business and family are important but spending quality time with your spouse was even more important. This conversation took place over a span of three or four minutes and I was looking forward to talking to her in the waiting room. Instead she was whisked away in one direction and I was sent in another. I heard her say to a woman who joined her that I made her day, but I know that she really made mine.

November is the time of year when we talk publicly about the things we are thankful

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