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## EDINBURG TOWN REPORT

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Jean Raymond, Supervisor

### General Election

The November General Election will be held on November 7th from 6:00 am until 9:00 pm at the Community Center. Anyone who will be away on Election Day may apply for an absentee ballot or can also arrange to vote early. Applications for an absentee ballot are available at the Town Hall.

### Garbage Bins and Mailboxes

If you will be away for the winter consider moving or removing your garbage bin and mailbox from the highway right of way to avoid damage from snow plowing or snow thrown by snow plows.

### Hunting Licenses

The last day to obtain DMP tags is October 1st.

### Roadside Junk Disposal is NOT PERMITTED

Please be aware that the Town of Edinburg

DOES NOT collect bulk trash, such as couches, chairs, appliances, mattresses or any other loose junk. You may bring electronics and tires as well as cardboard, batteries, bulk metal, refrigerators without doors, washers, dryers, dishwashers and other bulk appliances (no small appliances), deposit bottles and certain reusable items to the Recycling Center. Items placed at roadside are considered LITTERING.

### Saratoga County Senior Picnic

The Saratoga County Office for the Aging Annual Senior Picnic will be held at the Saratoga County Fair Grounds on Thursday, September 8th.

### REMINDERS:

Town Hall will be closed Friday, September 1st and Monday, September 4th for Labor Day weekend. The Ring of Fire will take place Sunday evening September 3rd. Garbage will be collected on Tuesday and Wednesday that week.

## EDINBURG FALL FESTIVAL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 10 AM TO 3 PM

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# SEPTEMBER 2023 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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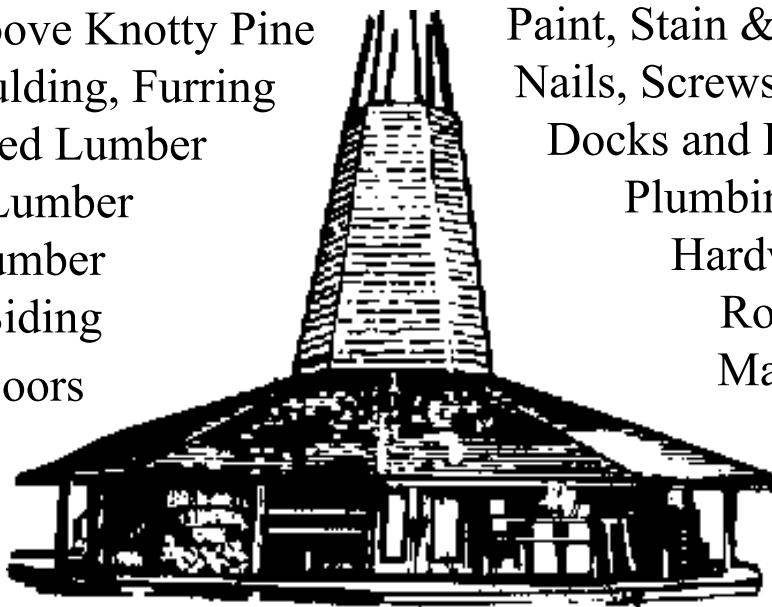
- Sat 2 9:30 am Ring of Fire 5K, Waterfront Park
- Sun 3 Ring Of Fire
- Mon 4 Labor Day
- Thurs 7 7:00 pm Edinburg Zoning Board Meeting
- Mon 11 Patriot Day
- Tues 12 6:00 pm Edinburg School BOT Meeting
- Tues 19 4:00 pm Edinburg Historical Society Meeting
- Thurs 21 4:00 pm Edinburg Town Board Meeting
- Sat 23 First Day of Fall
- Sat 23 10-3 Edinburg Fall Festival
- Thurs 28 7:00 pm Edinburg Planning Board Meeting

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## DID YOU KNOW THAT---

By Town of Edinburg Historian,  
Priscilla L. Edwards

### Tall Tales

According to the dictionary: “folklore is traditional legends, sayings and customs of a people” and a “folk tale is a story of legendary elements made and carried down in word among the common people.” Swapping stories was very common in the old countries and followed our ancestors to the new world of America. These traditions fit well with the trappers, hunters, guides, descendants of early Indian fighters and loggers of our North Country. For many generations stories were traded at the country store, local taverns or lumber camps, giving friends and neighbors a good chuckle.

This was long before the days of electricity, telephones and all the modern conveniences we have today. That was when folks actually talked to each other instead of staring at the little box in their hand! Remember as kids we read about the great woodsman, Paul Bunyan and Babe his blue ox?

Two of the most popular “tall tales” tellers in the Sacandaga area were father and son, Abner and Bill Greenfield. Eastern New York State and the North Country were the exact places to attract these stories.

Abner, descended from Scottish immigrants, was born in Edinburg, October 3, 1802, the son of John and Esther Greenfield. He was a farmer, woodsman and hunter. He married Susanna Wadsworth in 1832, settling in West Day. Abner and Susanna had 5 children with son, Bill being the oldest.

Abner would visit the store at West Day whenever necessary supplies were needed at home that his family couldn't raise on their own land or what Abner couldn't acquire by hunting or fishing. While there he would have a ready audience of the old fellows sitting around the pot-bellied stove and before you knew it the stories would fly.

Abner took his gun one day to go hunting partridges near Mud Lake. He walked and walked until he reached the lake and decided to sit down and rest. Suddenly he spied a dozen partridges perched on a big pine limb overhanging the water. He poised his gun, ready to shoot the largest bird when an idea came to him. If he shot one bird the others would fly away; but if he shot the limb and split it, the birds' toes would be caught in the crack and he could get all twelve.

Abner shot the limb, caught all the birds by their toes then had to wade out for the limb, which had fallen into the lake. Water filled his boots and pants legs but he retrieved the limb with the captured game and wallowed toward shore. When he climbed out of the water, he found his pant legs were full of fish. The weight of the fish was so great that a button popped off his suspenders, flew forty rods and killed a rabbit.

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Abner was trapping muskrats –with little luck-one spring day on the Sacandaga. He couldn’t get them into his traps; the little animals would simply sit and eye him with curiosity. Abner fired his gun, then grabbed the “rats” and held them in place so they could be hit by the bullets.

One other spring day Abner was fishing on Sand Lake. The trout were jumping like crazy but wouldn’t take the bait. Suddenly it turned bitterly cold and a glaze of ice formed over the lake’s surface. Abner found that the fish had frozen in mid-leap with their heads buried in the ice and their bodies sticking into the air. All he had to do was walk on the ice kicking off their heads to catch a nice mess of trout.

Abner was on the road to Stony Creek one day when his dog began to bark. He quickly raised his gun sighting it on a huge buck. He pulled the trigger but the gun misfired. Abner looked down the gun and saw the bullet coming. He had to get that gun barrel down fast and back on target in order to bag that deer.

One day Abner and Bill Snow were looking down on Day Center from Bill’s place up on the hill. Bill said to Abner “can you see the church steeple in Day Center”? Abner replied, of course I can”, “ but Abner, can you see that fly on the church steeple”? Abner shaded his eyes and looked for a long, long time. Finally he drew a deep breath and sighed, “ no, but I know he’s there , I can hear him walking”!

A neighbor once found Abner cutting wood near Harris Lake in the Town of Hope. “Abner, tell me a good lie”, the neighbor begged. “Can’t”, replied Abner. “Haven’t got time. My brother just cut his leg over in the woodlot and I’m on my way to Northville for a doctor.”

The alarmed neighbor hurried to the woodlot

and found Abner’s brother hale and hearty and busy cutting wood.

One day Abner started to hunt without loading his gun. On the way through the woods near Northville to his favorite hunting grounds he suddenly met up with a black bear. Having no time to load he dropped the gun at the foot of the nearest tree and shinned up to where he hoped was a safe spot of safety. Then the bear lumbered over to the foot of the tree, picked up the shotgun with its front paws, looked it over carefully, reared back on its hind legs, gazed up at Abner and stuck out a paw for the treed man to toss him down a shotgun shell.

Abner always allowed that the winters in Northville were so cold that he had to prop a broom handle under the thermometer so the mercury could fall far enough to tell the truth.

Probably one of the worst experiences Abner ever had when hunting bear happened one day when the bear became pretty upset over Abner’s annoying him and it would seem that before it was all over, the very angry bear had torn out much of Abner’s insides. This was a very dangerous situation. Abner hurriedly gathered them up,



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**Tuesday, November 7th**



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shoved them back in the long deep incision, holding his hand over his stomach as he hurried home. His wife had just finished killing a sheep when Abner reached their small cabin near Tennantville, and the sheep's innards were still all over the chopping block. As he reached the yard, the pressure was too much for Abner. Gasping, he fell against the block and out came his innards once again. Together Abner and his wife managed to gather them up and sew them inside. It was a close call for Abner but being a strong woodsman, he recovered.

That wasn't the end of the incident however. The following spring, his wife gave birth to twin lambs.

More tall tales next month.

**PSSSSST.....**

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## Edinburg Historical Society

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Claudette Koza - Secretary

**ROAST PORK DINNER FUNDRAISER  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 4 TO 7 PM  
SAND HILL SCHOOLHOUSE ON TANGE ROAD**

The take-out Pork Roast Dinners will include pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, a roll, corn and a cookie for dessert. All dinners will be \$15 for all ages.

Mickey Ballard of Eden Gourmet Catering is graciously donating his time to cater the EHS fundraiser and is known around town for his famous corn chowder and other delicious varieties of soups served at our Fall Festival.

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**EHS BUSINESS MEETING – SEPTEMBER 19, 7 PM AT THE SAND HILL ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE ON TANGE ROAD**

The September 19 business meeting will be held at 7 p.m. The meeting will include the election of Board members whose terms expire this year and membership dues will be collected: \$5 for an individual and \$10 for a family.

EHS is looking for individuals who would like to join us as more community involvement would ensure continued success in our efforts to preserve Edinburg’s heritage. Would you like to man the Rural or Nellie Tyrrell Museums next year for a few hours on Saturday. If you have suggestions for speakers, please join us. Greet your neighbors and make new friends. Are you interested in re-arranging or setting up an exhibit?

**EDINBURG FALL FESTIVAL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 10 AM TO 3 PM**

Enjoy a variety of delicious soups and pots of chili at the Fall Festival. Pick up some baked goods: pies, cakes, cookies, and bread will be sold. Crafters and Vendors will be participating. Denise and Joel Ferguson will be giving free horse and carriage rides with their beautiful gentle

Percheron horses. Visit the Nellie Tyrrell Museum and see the new quilt exhibit and look at the picture albums showing old Edinburg. The Rural Museum has a new bedroom exhibit with beautiful old furniture donated by the Hoff family. Check out the white elephant table and the new merchandise that is now available. Visit our Little Free Library. Children’s books are also available.

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by Brian DeFeo

### We need your support

The following is a log of our Company emergency calls from July 12th through August 12th, 2023. We offered assistance on twelve occasions, which is essentially our thirty day average.

- 7/12 Mutual Aid, to Northville VFD
- 7/19 Fire Alarm, Lakeside Avenue
- 7/22 Brush Fire, North Shore Road
- 7/23 Mutual Aid, to Northville VFD
- 7/24 Mutual Aid, to Northville VFD
- 7/26 Motor Vehicle Accident, Fox Hill Road
- 7/29 Mutual Aid, to Northville VFD
- 8/3 Service Call (Land slide) North Shore

- 8/3 Lines Down, South Shore
- 8/5 Mutual Aid, to Northville VFD
- 8/8 Lines Down, South Shore
- 8/10 Good Intent Call, South Shore Road

Funding a Fire Company is an extremely expensive proposition. There are extensive regulations we must follow. Each succeeding year things become more complex. The equipment and training we undergo today, would barely be recognizable for someone who entered the fire service forty years ago.

The Edinburg Community is frankly very fortunate to have a group of volunteers willing to make the dedicated commitment required to protect their neighbors. In this report,

I intend to give you a brief snapshot of the current expense to equipment JUST ONE interior level fire fighter.

While there are many duties you could volunteer for in our Fire Company, the job the public is most familiar with, is that of the interior fire fighter. The person assigned to enter into the building, rescue its occupants, and extinguish the blaze. Naturally, these folks require the best

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possibly protective gear, as mandated by the State. And this speaks to a very pricey proposition. The following is an itemized list of what the Fire Company must provide, and the associated approximate costs. I think you will really be taken back.

- Helmet: \$300
- Thermal hood: \$100
- Coat: \$2,000
- Pants: \$1,500
- Boots: \$500
- Gloves: \$100
- Air pack w/ air cylinder bottle: \$9,000
- Two way radio: \$4,500
- Total Cost: \$18,000 ( per interior fire fighter)

We also have annual expenses regarding mandatory State and Federal trainings. These courses are essential to maintain required certifications.

As much as these figures might be shocking, the really impressive numbers have to do with how much EVFC saves our Community, because we are in fact an all volunteer outfit. The average base line salary for a fire fighter in New York State

according to the job placement service Indeed, is \$62,131. You can see how expensive this quickly becomes if the Community had to support even just ten fire fighters 24 / 7/ 365, which would really only provide for two individuals per shift.

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## NORTHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The library returns to fall and winter hours on Fri, Sep 1. On Fridays, the library will close at noon through the month of March.

The Sacandaga Book Group begins its 15th season on Tuesday, Sept 12 at 10 am in the library's program room. Rick Hasenauer will lead a discussion of "Lost City of the Monkey God" by Douglas Preston. Preston joined a team of scientists on a groundbreaking quest to Honduras to locate a hidden city where 500 years ago indigenous people hid from Spanish Conquistadors. Using advanced technology in an unexplored valley, the group revealed the unmistakable image of a sprawling metropolis, tantalizing evidence of not just an undiscovered city but an enigmatic, lost civilization. Preston and the team battled torrential rains, quickmud, disease-carrying insects, jaguars, and deadly snakes. But it wasn't until they returned that tragedy struck: Preston and others found they had contracted in the ruins a horrifying, sometimes lethal - and incurable - disease.

Check out our Facebook pages for information on any and all library programs, activities, and new acquisitions, as well as fundraisers provided by the Friends of the Library.

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

### Hours:

#### September - March

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

The library will host the NCS 2nd Grade classes each month, sharing stories, and learning about books and authors.

Watch for these titles to be arriving:

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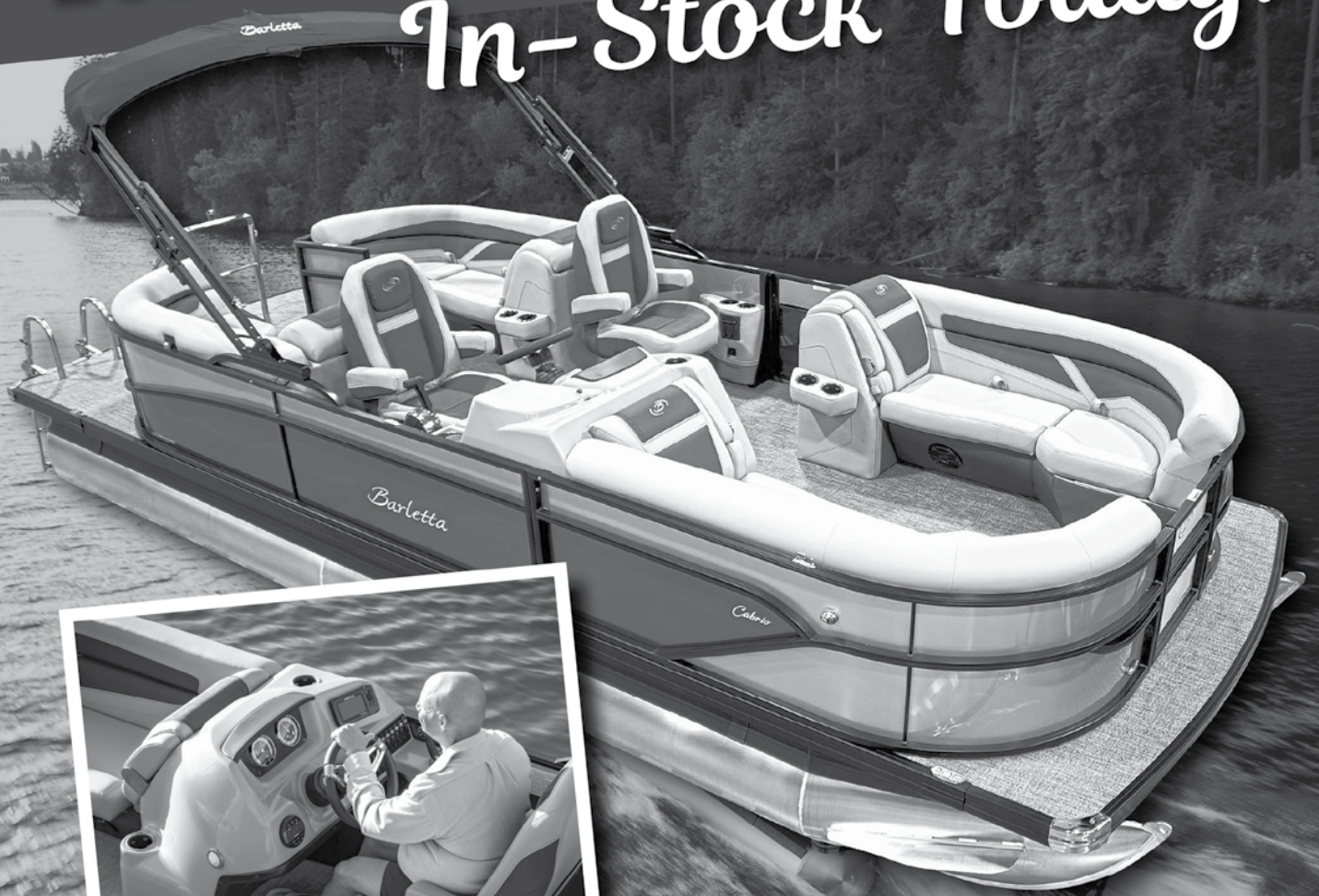
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# Flower Talk

Sally Peck, of the Flower Barn

“If you would be happy for a lifetime, grow Chrysanthemums.” ( Chinese philosopher)

Chrysanthemums, Mums (as I will refer to them) or chrysanth, are flowering plants in the Asteraceae family. In 1753 Karl Linnaeus, a Swedish botanist, combined the Greek words chryso (Gold) with anthemon (flower) giving them their name. The earliest illustrations of Mums show them as yellow daisy-like flowers. They are divided into two basic groups, garden hardy and exhibition. Garden hardy are capable of wintering in most northern latitudes with an abundance of small blooms, they withstand the elements and require little assistance. Exhibition varieties are temperamental and require staking

The Mum was first cultivated in China as a flowering herb and is described in writings from 15th Century BC. Pottery has been found depicting the Mum. As an herb, it was believed to have the power of life. Every part of the plant from the roots to the leaves were used as medicine, tea, a festive drink and herbs. The ancient Chinese name for Mum is “Chu.” The Chinese city of Chu-Hsien (which means

Chrysanthemum City) was named to honor the flower. It is a symbol of autumn, the flower of the ninth moon as well as the birth flower for November. People drank Chrysanthemum wine on the ninth day of the ninth lunar month to prolong their lives during the Han dynasty.

Around 400 A.D. the Mum was brought to Japan by Buddhist monks. The emperor loved them so much they sat upon a Mum throne and later adopted the flower (Kikus in Japanese) as the crest and official seal of the Emperor (picture on top left), called “Ichimonjiginu.” (image top left). If you want to celebrate a ‘Festival of Happiness’, go to Japan on National Chrysanthemum Day.

In 1798 the Mum entered America when Colonel John Stevens imported a cultivated variety known as ‘Dark Purple’ from England to grow attractions at Elysian Fields (believed to

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be the site of the first organized baseball game) in Hoboken, NJ. Now the Mum is the largest commercially produced potted flower due to its ease of cultivation and capability to bloom on schedule. All this and their artistic allure make mums favored by floral arrangers and are the 2nd most popular flower, next only to the rose. The mum is referred to as “The Queen of Fall Flowers”.

Ancient growers wouldn't recognize modern mums. Modern Mums are showier than their wild relatives, though some Mums still resemble daisies a wide range of floral colors, shapes, and sizes have been developed. Mums flower heads are made up of tiny individual flowers called florets. There are two types of florets on Mums– Ray Florets (the petals) are considered imperfect flowers, because they only possess the female parts. The other is Disc Florets (the center of the bloom), they are considered perfect flowers because

they have both male and female parts and can reproduce.

As a landscaping plant, the Mum makes a beautiful Fall display for the garden, providing one last hoorah before the cold of winter arrives. With skill and artistry, different effects can be achieved, even when only a small growing area is available. Some Mums can be trained into small bonsai style, sculptured shapes or trees- it's really quite amazing. Longwood Gardens (Kennett Square, PA) and the NY Botanical Garden (Bronx) have annual displays demonstrating this. As with all gardening efforts, it's not luck or the 'green thumb' that achieves results, but rather hard work and dirty fingernails.



As for culinary and holistic uses (use organically grown), the Chinese have been using this flower in traditional Chinese medicine for centuries. Yellow or white chrysanthemum flowers (C.morifolium) are boiled to make tea for



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A special thanks goes to Jim Groff, Superintendent, Elaine Mihalek, Tow Clerk, Sue Eckert, Mayor, Wendy Reu, Village Clerk for all the help and support - and a special shout out to both the Village and Town crews for their efforts preparing the site. Thanks also to C&H Fundraising for allowing our artists to use their lot for parking. Timeless Tavern for use of their tablecloths, SVAN for the wonderful entertainment on Friday night, and the local artists that were part of our show. This event certainly takes a Village...and a Town!

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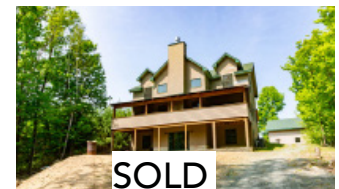
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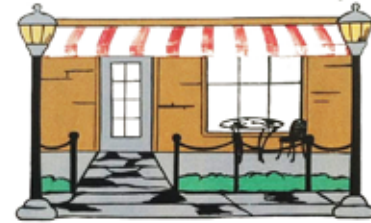
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# Northville News

Wendy Reu, Village Clerk

Labor Day is almost upon us and with that brings the Ring of Fire 5K that will be held in the Village on Saturday, September 2nd at 9:30 a.m. in the Waterfront Park. The event is a fundraiser to benefit Sacandaga Helping Hands and other local service groups in the community. Additional information regarding the race can be found on the [ringoffire5K.com](http://ringoffire5K.com) website. The race will begin at the park entrance, proceed down Main Street to the end of Skiff Road, and back to the park.

Saturday, September 2nd will also be the last Farmers' Market of the season in the Waterfront

Park. The market will be open 10-2.

Police Chief Rick Richardson reports that the total calls handled by the Village Police Department for July 2023 was 113 (this does not include complaints handled by FCSO and NYSP when NPD Officer's were not on duty). He continues to advance the department forward with renovations being done in the Court house to accommodate the PD and upgrades of necessary equipment. Chief Richardson reported two vehicle thefts and one burglary in the Village and he urged residents to keep their doors locked and to report any suspicious behavior.

The Village finalized and submitted a Department of State (DOS) Local Waterfront Revitalization Program grant application for funding to construct a safe route for pedestrians

and bicyclists at the spillway area on South Main Street. Awards for that grant cycle will be announced toward the end of the year. We will keep you posted as further details become available.

Fall Fest will be held on Saturday, October 7th, from 9-5 in the Waterfront Park and at various locations around the Village. There will be vendors, food, and entertainment for all. We are taking applications for vendors for Fall Fest and interested parties can email [clerk@villageofnorthville.com](mailto:clerk@villageofnorthville.com) for more details. We are encouraging local businesses and organizations that are hosting events that weekend to also contact the Clerk's office to be included in future publications



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At their August meeting, the Village Board began the steps to modify the current Village Code that requires property owners to keep the sidewalks fronting their property free of snow and ice. There is a code in place already but as it was very vague, the Board felt more definition was needed. The recommended changes to the current code would require that the sidewalks be cleared of snow and/or treated for ice within 48 hours after accumulation. Failure to clear the snow and/or treat ice as required by the law would result in the Village performing the task and billing the property owner. As this is an amendment to the current code, there will be a Public Hearing scheduled in the future for property owners to voice their concerns. It is anticipated that the Public Hearing will be conducted at the October meeting. Public notice will be posted around the community and in the official newspaper of the Village when the hearing is set.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be on September 12th at 7:00 p.m.

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On Saturday, October 7th from 10 AM through 1 PM the Northville United Presbyterian Church will be hosting its annual Basket Bonanza Silent Auction. This will take place at the Red Barn on Main Street during Northville's annual Oktoberfest. This is an annual event that the Northville Presbyterian Church has been hosting for a number of years. Participants are encouraged to arrive early, as bidding ends at 1 PM.

According to Pam Hanke, one of the event's coordinators, this is more of a community outreach versus fundraising activity for the church. It is an opportunity to meet new people and see friends in the community. Another of the event coordinators, Jane Swanson, states that "I am always amazed at the creativity of the baskets we receive." Some of the past basket themes have included the following; autumn, wine, children's games, household goods, bird, dog/cat, beach, and food related baskets.

In addition to the basket bonanza silent auction, the Northville, United Presbyterian Church will have a large variety of homemade soups, chili, and baked goods for sale. There are always many delicious items available. Don't forget to mark your calendar for this fun event on Saturday, October 7th. We hope to see you there!

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## FRAXTURED FACTS

Brian DeFeo

I was talking to my bird friends today, and I really do mean talking. I've always liked birds and have made it a point to feed them, particularly over the Winter months. Yet during "The COVID Time" this relationship took on a much more important meaning for me. Living alone much of that time, my interactions with others were rather limited. My local visitors were for the most part, feathered. They never once asked as to whether I had all my inoculations. Which of course I did, even rabies (long story). In fact, they asked very little of me, when we briefly spoke. You're thinking now, he must be a bit of a nut if he thinks he can talk with birds. Yet I tell you, you absolutely can, provided you take the time. And during COVID, unlike toilet paper, time was the one thing I had plenty of.

Over a period of several months, every time I put out Sunflower seeds or Suet, I would stay on the deck for several minutes and quickly emit the same five notes, as high up in my register I could consistently go. It was not all that long before



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they associated my Call with food and would start showing up in the trees, making all kinds of racket. Yet, as the same thing kept consistently happening, I came to recognize was not racket. They were talking to me!

Over the Summer months they really just visit, not staying too long. This morning I put some food out not having fed them for a few weeks. I heard nothing in the trees beforehand, but decided to let out a few Calls and see what might happen. After maybe thirty seconds I could hear a Nuthatch answering back. We chatted back and forth, and about a minute later it showed up at the feeder. After a few more minutes of Calling a Chickadee flew straight down my driveway and landed in a Pine about eight feet above me. I think it was telling me about how her Summer had gone so far, at least that is what I imagined. I asked about the kids, but got back about the same response. I really have no idea what these birds are saying, yet I seem have collected a bunch of friends to include: Tit Mice, Downy and Hairy Woodpeckers. I sit on my deck call them, and they come and feed next to me. I no longer try to get them to eat out of my hand as I think that is a bit presumptuous.

Some birds are a little more standoffish than others. I have had the same pair of Phoebe Birds nest under my deck for the past three years, two broods a season. Yet they act more like short term renters - very little communication. They like to sit on my furniture in the yard and swoop down to catch bugs, and that's a good thing. Trouble is, they poop on my chairs. So I put a four foot pole up for them to sit on. They immediately took to it. I thought we had reached an understanding. Yet in a few days the Phoebe Birds were back to pooping on my chairs. I have a daughter named Phoebe. You'd think that would of given me an in.t

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I looked at the large feline, her tiger stripes and mottled fur resembling my pet cats. There was a wild look in her eyes, her body movements in slow motion never taking her eyes off of mine. I was looking at a wild animal, no doubt about it. Then she was gone in a flash. It wasn't a bobcat, it was a housecat. Over the years a feral stray cat near our home kept having kittens. We ended up with several of them. One little black female never quite tamed and after a scratchy, hissy examination left the veterinarians bloody. She eventually disappeared and like the mama cat lived a hollow existence always spooked and wary. The mama cat would hang under the birdfeeders at night with the grey fox and raccoons eating seeds, spiders, mice and flying squirrels. Like the wildlife around us this feral cat knew well that the

backyard yielded possible nourishment.

You may be wondering why talk about feral cats? They aren't wildlife; even the "experts" say they are not wildlife. Well try to trap or pick one up. You might as well try to pick up a raccoon.

So speaking of feral cats what is the distinction



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Eventually that cat will become feral or wild and the kittens born will be feral. Domestic cat kittens need very early human handling to avoid becoming fearful and aloof. Most feral cats will only live 2-4 years as compared to indoor pets which can live over 15 years. To survive in the wild is difficult with constant predation from coyotes, fishers, and birds of prey not to mention disease like rabies and parasites. They are not a native animal to our ecosystem here and are actually considered an invasive species. Unneutered domestic cats have a high birth rate and as non-native felines do impact the wildlife environment. Studies in other countries are finding feral cats that survive and reproduce are getting larger.

Last year I was examining my field camera shots and I saw a shadow or a difference near a tree, nothing distinct but as I enlarged the image I saw it, a bobcat, the spots running down the legs and a chiseled face barely visible. This past winter there were tracks behind the house and huge leaps



over 8 feet. Bobcats are presently the only native feline in the Adirondacks. They are rarely seen and prefer terrain that is deep forest, rocky with large areas of wild. The lynx is slightly larger and grayer, rare here due to a lack of their primary food source, snowshoe hare. On the even larger side are the occasional sightings of mountain lions. I had mentioned in a past article about an outlier mountain lion that did cross through our area. They say that if raised by humans mountain lions would be no different than our pet cats, that our pet cats are just small mountain lions. So let's love our little mountain lions responsibly understanding that they are best nurtured and cared for as pets and not left to the wild.

Bobcat Photo by Don Polunci at Stewarts Pond

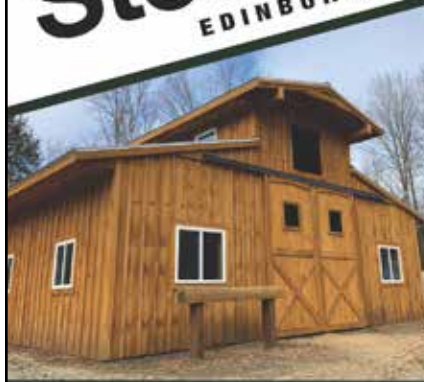
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Greetings from the members and friends of First UMC! September certainly is a time of

change ... leaves are beginning to change color and the first day of autumn arrives September 23. Households change as people return to work and school following vacations. Stores have started the advertising push for school clothes, supplies, college dorm room items, back packs, and laptops. This writer still gets excited about new pens, pencils and notebook paper ... the old-fashioned kind that goes into 3-hole notebooks! Our thoughts and prayers today are for administrators, teachers, students going into new grades, little ones going to school (either pre-K or kindergarten) for the first time, students returning to college or going to college for the first time, and the parents/guardians of all these students. We pray for their safety; and, we send good thoughts and prayers for an excellent and exciting learning experiences.

Our prayers are changing, too, as we include our students and their families. We continue to keep our usual prayer list but now we include the people of Maui who have been victims of a devastating wild fire claiming homes, businesses and lives. We also include church family members who have become ill while continuing to pray for those who are grieving, who are feeling down or lost. How we pray doesn't matter; do we pray first thing in the morning or last thing at night or both; do we pray in the car; do we sit quietly breathing in and out while contemplating God's beautiful world, sending our private thoughts and concerns on a whispered breath; do we concentrate on just one thing or do we have an entire list that we methodically move through during the day? The point is that we pray because it matters, because it can make a huge difference. God answers prayers, perhaps not in the way we expect; but, if we stop praying, there will be no answers at all.



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Our church children recently chose to make a donation of a flock of chickens to Heifer Project. Dominic passed a donation bucket around the congregation and couple of times and it turns out that we were able to donate 5 flocks of chickens! Heifer Project doubled that donation! It was gratifying to see the congregation support our church children and help them work on this valuable project. Thanks to all who participated.

Our Thrift Store ministry is open and thriving. Hours are: Tuesdays, 2-5 pm; Fridays and Saturdays, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. Shoppers are

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We ask God’s blessing on you as you move into the changes September brings; and, we invite everyone to join us on Sunday mornings for music, prayer, and interesting sermons, including a children’s time with the pastor.

# Dondi’s Walk

## Peek-for-a-Picture Boards

Thank you all!

To all who have helped me take Dondi’s Walk from inception to reality, and to those of you who have taken the walk and discovered the charm of our village, I thank you!

I developed the project because I think that it is important to support and promote our lovely village and merchants. A healthy vibrant village will grow and prosper.

Personally, I have no artistic gifts but know that we have a great deal of talent in the area. Developing a walking tour that promotes the village and gives our artists exposure while offering visitors and local people an enjoyable experience worked for me.

With assistance from The Northville Rotary, Allen and Palmer, the NCS Shop Class, and Northern Lights Design, as well as individuals, I was able to make the idea move forward.

From purchasing of wood and supplies, cutting the boards, and painting by the talented artists to placing the finished boards throughout the village and at Sport Island Pub, the project was completed.

All ages can enjoy the walk! The boards will be in place until the middle of September.

I hope everyone who takes the walk leaves with a lilt in their step, a smile on their face and has felt the charm of our village.



WHERE	WHAT	ARTIST
1 Sport Island Pub	<i>A Toot to the FJG Railroad</i>	Patricia Purtell
2 Methodist Church	<i>Fishing on the Sacandaga</i>	Gary Curnow
3 Timeless Tavern	<i>Northern Pike World Record</i>	Linda Finch
4 Northville Liquor Store	<i>Sunflower Summer</i>	Naomi Parker
5 Inn at The Bridge	<i>Adirondack Winter Fun</i>	Shirl Doherty
6 Town Park	<i>Ring of Fire</i>	Margaret Draffen
7 Northville Presbyt Church	<i>ADK Wildlife</i>	Susan Schmidt
8 Northville Central School	<i>NCS Rocks</i>	Harmony Filo
9 Village Green	<i>The Flying Fairy</i>	Janet Mitchell
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We would like to thank everyone who donated and came out to support our rummage sale. Hebrews 10:24-25 tells us: "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In this mixed up world we live in these days it is important to lift each other up and support those around us.

With school starting on September 6th we would like to invite students and parents to a Blessing of the Backpacks during our service on September

10th. The service starts at 9am and there will be fellowship following for all who wish to stay.

A prayer for back to school:

Heavenly Father, thank you for the rest and relaxation enjoyed over the summer months. We pray for the children as they begin the new school year. Bless them with joy as they reconnect with their friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and fatigue with energy.

Grant the teachers and staff wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

We are working on planning more events for the community. The end of October we are planning an event for the children. Follow our Facebook page for details.

If you are new to the area or do not have a home church please come and worship with us on Sunday mornings at 9 am. Our service is a traditional service with messages based on the Scriptures as written. We welcome everyone! Our church motto is: Open Doors, Open Minds, Open Hearts.



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#### UPCOMING SERMONS

9/03 "New Commandment"

John 13:33-35; Matthew 25:31-45; Luke 10:25-37

9/10 "Daring the Impossible"

John 14:8-13; Luke 17:6; Matthew 28:16-20;  
Acts 2:5-21, 36-42

9/17 "Jesus Wants You"

1 Corinthians 12:1-13:3

9/24 "Hope"

Matthew 20:1-8

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## Clergy Column

### Vacation Time

Vacation might at first glance seem a strange title for a September Newsletter with school beginning and the end of Summer vacations; but in a strange way I think it is a title that has relevance year round. For in a world that can make

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unending demands on our time and resources; it is well for our physical, mental, and spiritual health to make time for mini vacations. God sought to remind us of this reality when commanding us to remember and keep the Sabbath Day holy. For our wellbeing, we need to make time on a regular basis to tend to the physical need for our body to rest from labor and renew itself. For the sake of our mental wellbeing, we need to pause and take stock of how our relationship with one another and community we are a part of. We need to be willing to honestly answer the question of whether we are living up to our calling to be channels of God's love and healing. Finally, are we taking advantage of the strength and guidance that God seeks to offer us as the Holy Spirit whispers in our ear. The command to remember and keep the Sabbath Day is not so much a command as it is a gift intended

to enable us to be all God created us to be.

In addition to remembering and keeping a day each week as Sabbath; we can reap the benefits of it by carving out time each day for reflection, meditation, and rest. For me the discipline daily reading Scripture, journaling, and praying help me to reap the benefits of Sabbath throughout the week.

There is Good News in the person of a loving God who forgives and offers the power to enable us to be bearers of God's love. Local Faith Communities stand ready to walk with you offering hope and equipping you to share God's love with others. If you don't currently have a church home, we would gladly welcome you to join Northampton at Fish House on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM.

You also can join us in our weekly Bible study on Wednesday

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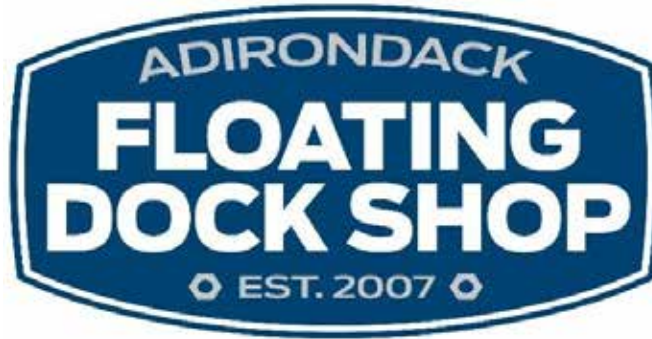


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*Margaret Draffen, Board Member*

As I was growing up on our farm in central Iowa, I had endless hours of summer fun and times for imagining. Sometimes I played with the girl next door, a half-mile bike ride away. Mostly, I'd play on my own with dogs and barn kitties to keep me company. I was the fourth and final child to use the weathered homemade swing set complete with a slide made from old grain machinery. As I got older, we had fun riding dirt bikes with friends on a neglected mile of a nearby road. We had no livestock, only the pleasure of boarding Shetland ponies for neighbors away on vacation. Our crops were corn and soybeans. In late summer, we'd hook up the boat, load it up and drive ten hours to northern Minnesota where we would stay in a resort cabin and fish for two glorious weeks at Leech Lake. On the long drive

back to Iowa a feeling of dread would come over me. The only thing waiting for me was the start of school! In farming communities school began just after Labor Day. As a child I never looked forward to September as it was the definitive end of my summer. It's easy to let that same dread creep in here in the Sacandaga Valley where lake life can be seen as summer only. Fortunately, in my adult life, I look forward to every month. As I turn the page on my hefty desk calendar each month reveals a chance of renewal, a fresh start. I now make room for creativity and for time to appreciate the beauty around me. Living in the Northeast has provided inspiration for my paintings. The SVAN community has provided a creative circle of friends. I hope you take the opportunity to join us in many of our activities. As I write, I am looking forward to Art Trails. The current rotation of Art in the South Main Street Gallery closes soon with a reception on September 1, 3-6 pm, featuring Andy Janik. Andy is a prolific painter who follows his own advice, "If you see something you like, paint it!" Andy paints miniatures as well as large canvases. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to see his work, please come and join us! It'll be well worth your time. A new rotation of Artwork will be

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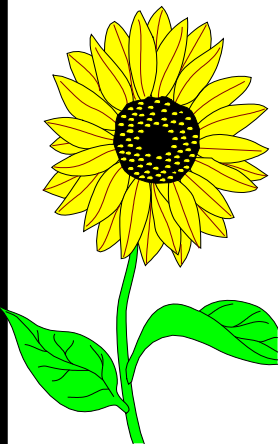
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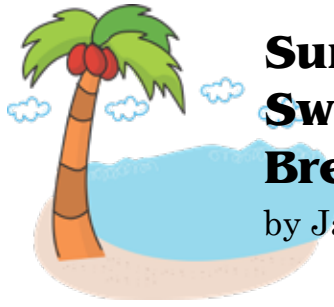


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## Sun, Sand and Swaying in the Breeze!

by Janice Hawk-Baldwin

I am sitting here feeling sad. Our 1997 Jeep is showing some wear and it is time to get something new. We bought that Jeep after we came back from our first Key West trip. When we went down in 2006 we only had our bicycles with us. While it was fine for a short trip we knew we needed something more! A month after our return, Billy found our little red Jeep at a car dealer in Wilton. It was in great condition, reasonably priced with 46,000 miles on it. We bought a hitch for it and flat towed it, for 15 years, to Key West.

We have had so many adventures in that little Jeep. The one thing we did not realize about Jeep Wranglers, especially the older ones, they are not comfortable for driving long distances or at high rates of speed. It was perfect for the Keys. The speed limit is 25-45 mph with a few passing zones that allow 55 mph for 180 miles. One year we had to head back to NY early to attend a funeral. We could not get a flight out of the Key West

so we drove the RV to a campground, near Fort Lauderdale. We were glad we had the jeep for the 45 minute drive to the airport. Well we had a ride that I will never forget. Getting onto to Interstate 95, in the Jeep, was nothing short of daunting. I felt like we were riding in the Flintstone mobile. Billy had the gas pedal to the floor trying to gain as much speed as we could. Tractor trailers and early morning commuters were driving 70- 80 miles per hour. Our little four cylinder engine was not made for that kind of driving. It was one of the scariest rides of our lives and we were thankful to get to the airport safely.

Everyone loved to ride in that jeep. When we pick people up at the airport, they are so happy to climb in and feel the ocean breezes and warm air. Lucas and Acadia love climbing up the rear wheels and jumping onto the back seat. Actually, many of our adult friends do too. Some people, however, did not appreciate our unexpected "adventures". We have been caught in many unexpected rainstorms over the years. Gale force winds and rain hitting you sideways is cold and uncomfortable any time of the year. Some people even disliked the gentle rain and breezes. Billy and I would laugh and say welcome to the Keys where life is always an adventure. We also had a few occasions when someone threw up in the front seat and the vomit went flying onto the passenger in the rear. Big Hoss got sick one day and Acadia

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got covered in puke. She was a trooper and took it better than most adults. We have also “frozen” our butts of when our heater decided not to work. Fortunately we rarely needed it. The original radio worked for 16 out of the 17 years. That was amazing since it was rained on many times. A few years ago it started acting up. We never knew if it was going to work or not and if it did what stations we were going to get. Some days we were lucky and all of the stations worked. Sometimes only one or two worked and toward the end we laughed and cheered on the days that it even worked at all. Last winter we finally bought a new radio.

We have met many people who asked about the Jeep over the years. People were always amazed it was a 1997. Moreover, several men were shocked that I could drive a standard. Last year a bird laid an egg on the floor when when we left it overnight in a parking garage. It rolled out when I got in the Jeep. That was a first for us. We have been “ducked” often and I would always pass the duck on! In March we found ourselves stuck, behind a garbage truck, on a side street. Boy was that stinky. When we got to finally move, a man was walking toward us on the street. He asked us to wait for a minute and said he wanted to get something for us from his Jeep. It was worth it because he came back with a little red Jeep that looked exactly like ours. That little toy rode around on the dashboard and no one ever took it.

This week we spent three days looking at used Jeeps. None looked as good as our 1997. We prayed about whether or not we were going to keep the Jeep or look for something new. We handed it over to God which I should have done from the beginning. I admit to being stubborn

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about the whole situation. The next day Billy found a Jeep we might like in Binghamton. He contacted a dealer in Cobleskill and they made arrangements to pick it up and have it delivered there. We looked at it yesterday and picked it up today. We took many pictures of the jeeps side by side. When we were done I told Billy I wanted the toy red jeep. He reached in and picked it up and set it on the dashboard of the new one and I had tears in my eyes.

Billy detailed our little red “baby” and put it on Marketplace. Fifty five people responded in two hours and many of those people were our friends. We had several offers sight unseen but Billy wanted people to actually look at it and know what they were getting. At seven o’clock this morning, a friend and his wife came to look at it and bought it. I am so happy. I know how they treat their vehicles and I could not be happier that they can start creating memories with it too. The best part is we will get to see it when we come up to New York. Last night when they picked it up their “new” to them red jeep I took pictures and a video as they driving out of the yard. I had no tears in my eyes, only smiles. God is good!



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- \*\*\*\*\*
- 12:00 **PARADE LINE UP for the "Hocus Pocus PUG Parade in the Arena**
- 12:15 **CONTESTS Begin**  
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 Sr. Pastor: Pastor Andrew Larson

*by Barbara Klueg*

### Summer's Last Hurrah!

What a great summer! And now for our "Last Hurrah"! Our church family will be enjoying a picnic at the beach on the beautiful Great Sacandaga Lake. We will eat way too much, visit, swim, play games or just hang out and watch the kiddos. Then we will observe a baptism in the lake of young people and adults who have recently repented of their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior. It is such a blessing to see folks make a public commitment of faith in Christ.

Did you know that the Bible tells us how we should live? Galatians 5 says, "Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify your sinful desires . . . But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." If you feel as though you've lost your joy in the Lord . . . it can be restored. Repent of your sins and return to proper worship of and obedience to God.

Next month is Missions Month at our church. Here is the month's line up. Come, join us, and be blessed!

- Oct. 8: Glenn and Dorothy Budd (Missionaries to Peru) Sun. School & Morning Service
- Oct. 15: Mitch Glaser (Pres. of Chosen People Ministries) Sun. School & Morning Service
- Oct. 22: To be announced.
- Oct. 29: Stephen Simpson (Pres. of Faith Baptist Mission) Sun. School & Morning Service

If you are unable to get to church we Live Stream our Sunday morning services. You can watch them on our church

website, The Baptist Church of Northville ([bconny.org](http://bconny.org))

Our weekly schedule is:

- Sunday: Sunday School for all ages: 8:45 a.m. Worship: 10 a.m. 1st Sun. of the month: Family Night: 6 p.m. with refreshments & service following. Home Small Groups: on other Sun. nights or on a weeknight. Youth Group is starting up again! Check dates on our website.
- Monday: Bible Club (K-5th) after school – 4 p.m. at church (Starts 9/18)
- Wednesday: Northville Food Pantry: 10 a.m. BCON Corner
- Thursday: Prayer Meeting: 6 a.m. & 7 p.m.

If you need spiritual advice and guidance in your life, contact Pastor Larson at church (518.863.8001). He has a heart for God, will pray with you and share God's Word with you.

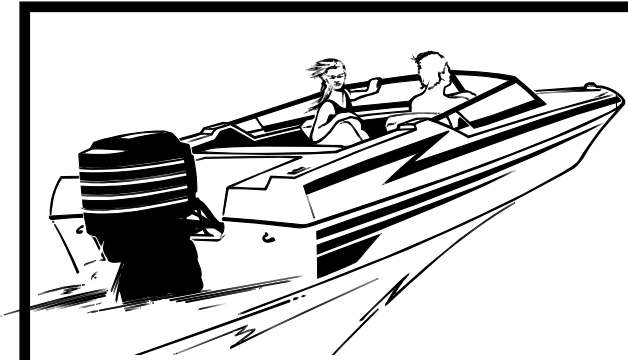


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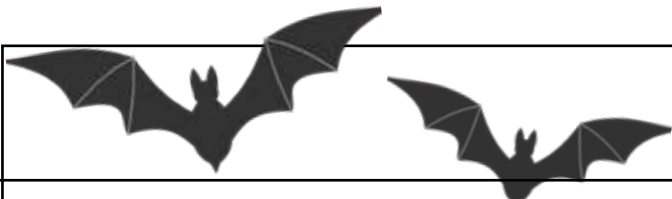
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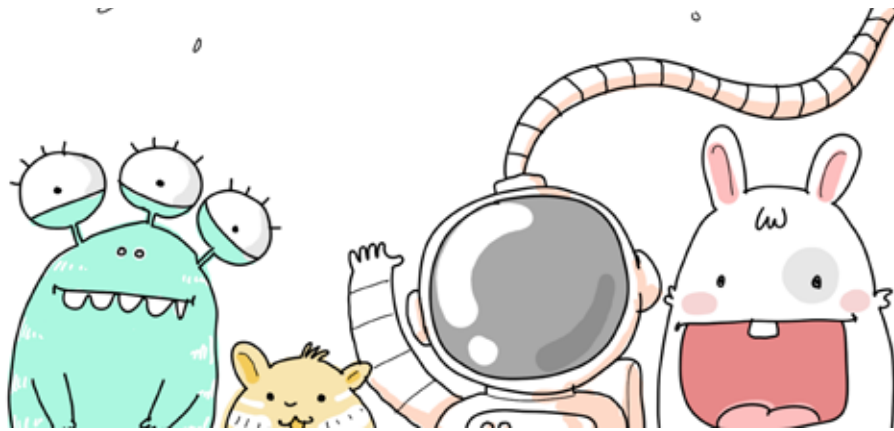
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## Sufficiency

*Shellie Kovaleski*

With the youngsters going off to school again I hope they're refreshed and all ready to resume learning, asking lots of questions. Some questions for the teacher, some to themselves. Many more will be Googled, of course.

I agree that the internet is invaluable at times, but how cunningly it contrives to absorb my precious time! It starts to prickle me when I try to follow a quick headline and find it couched and cushioned in a much larger volume of ads and distractions. Aren't kitties cute?

A book, however, can be consumed smoothly. A thought-provoking, well chosen book is so worthwhile, a springboard to new ideas, new perspectives and possibilities. That new idea could solve a problem, invigorate a business, inspire or improve a life. It can make you a citizen of new frontiers and broader realms.

One inspiring example is from AMERICA The BEAUTIFUL by Dr. Ben Carson. The doctor wrote about his conversations with a self-made

millionaire. The fellow was a Black man, about a hundred years old, who made his first million as a young man decades ago. He said he saw what people had need of and provided it for them. His success was based on his observant nature and willingness to follow through. He did not identify the odds against him, but rather the good he could do for others.

Trying to come up with a get-rich-quick scheme is much like trying to guess the winning lottery numbers. Good luck. But a lot of observant people have made their lives or the world better with a good idea springing from an astute observation.

Another example was an Italian architect who was traveling in Africa. Observing the local skills and the local need, he envisioned and designed a water collection system that blended both. The villagers were to employ their basket-making skills in the form of a tall hourglass shaped tower. The dew that formed every night collected on a microfiber lining that hung inside the tower. As the dew dripped off the mesh it was funneled into a containment system. Simple materials and a simple idea answered a serious need for potable water.

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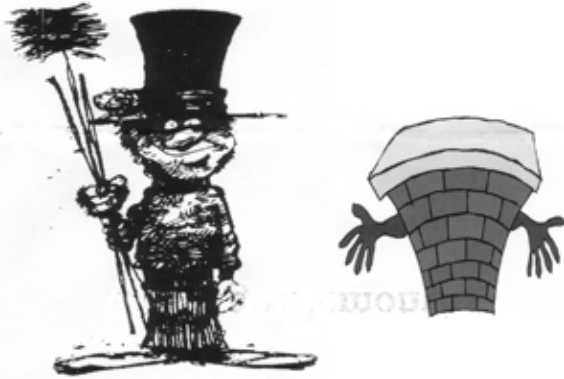
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- 45. Act naturally
- 44. Found missing
- 43. Resident alien
- 42. Advanced BASIC
- 41. Genuine imitation
- 40. Airline food
- 39. Good grief
- 38. Same difference
- 37. Almost exactly
- 36. Government organization
- 35. Sanitary landfill
- 34. Alone together
- 33. Legally drunk
- 32. Silent scream
- 31. Living dead
- 30. Small crowd
- 29. Business ethics
- 28. Soft rock
- 27. Butt Head
- 26. Military Intelligence
- 25. Software documentation
- 24. New classic
- 23. Sweet sorrow
- 22. Childproof
- 21. "Now, then ..."
- 20. Synthetic natural gas
- 19. Passive aggression
- 18. Taped live
- 17. Clearly misunderstood
- 16. Peace force
- 15. Extinct Life


- 14. Temporary tax increase
- 13. Computer jock
- 12. Plastic glasses
- 11. Terribly pleased
- 10. Computer security
- 9. Political science
- 8. Tight slacks
- 7. Definite maybe
- 6. Pretty ugly
- 5. Twelve-ounce pound cake
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September 7th - OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30, Chef's Choice Salad Cold Plate, Macaroni Salad, Carrot Raisin Salad, Cake We will celebrate all September birthdays with a cake provided by Gerri Kawczynski. No program this date.

September 14th - OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30, Meatloaf, Sweet Potatoes, Broccoli, Gelatin. STFSL Program at 12:30 Kerry Ann Kelly , Certified Recovery Coach, will discuss Addiction Support and Education..

September 21st - OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes and Zucchini, Green Beans, Cake. STFSL Program at 12:30 - Linda Eastman will talk about the History the Underground Railroad in Upstate New York.

September 28th - OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30, Cheesy Ham and Rice Casserole, Brussels Sprouts, Carrots, Peaches. No Program this date. There will be a Blood Pressure Clinic this date.

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. Additional information about STFSL can be found online at [STFSL.org](http://STFSL.org) For information about trips or to request volunteer medical transportation, call STFSL at 752-8737 and leave a message.



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On October 6th we will travel to Glens Falls to view the beautiful works in the Hyde Collection. This museum houses paintings by Picasso, Degas, Winslow Homer, and many other great artists. We will go for lunch afterwards.

We are also planning a visit to Grant's Cottage, but have not yet set a date for this trip.

On October 24th the the Sacandaga Task Force for Senior Living will be traveling to the Arkell Museum and Grapevine Farms. The Arkell Museum at Canajoharie promotes and celebrates the understanding and enjoyment of the arts and humanities in the Mohawk Valley, and beyond. Admission for seniors is \$6.50. Grapevine Farms is an 1850's farmhouse with 3 floors of themed rooms to shop. They have a Bakery with homemade cookies, a Bistro that serves lunch daily and a Wine Cellar which carries all New York State Wines and features a Tasting Sheet each month! Wine Sampling is free.

In November ride with us to the Colonie Center and the Shaker Holiday Market in Albany for some early Christmas shopping. We will have lunch while we are out.

On December 2nd we will take a small group to Old Fort Johnson for our 3rd Afternoon Tea of this year. The charge for the Christmastime Tea is \$30, and reservations are required and must be prepaid. The Teas have proven to be some of our most popular excursions.

We hope to see many of you on one or more of these trips.

# Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

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# Edinburg School Happenings

Michelle Ellis, Superintendent

## Welcome to the 2023 - 2024 School Year!

As the summer comes to a close, the Edinburg Common School teachers, staff members, and I are excited to start the 2023-2024 school year! We surely hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful summer, but we are eager to get the year underway!

The summer has been very busy for all of us as we prepared for another successful school year. We would like to thank our maintenance and office staff for all their hard work and dedication to ensure our school building and classrooms were ready for the first day. We couldn't do it without them!

We would like to send a warm welcome to the following new staff members that are joining the Edinburg Common School District team! We cannot wait for our families to meet them. Please take time to stop in to say hello!

- Mrs. Doreen Cunningham - LTA/Aide
- Ms. Ashley Shultz - 2nd Grade Teacher
- Mr. Anthony Tennant - Cook Manager
- Mrs. Debra Wilson - Cook
- Mr. Glenn Wolin - Physical Education/Art Teacher

As we start the first few weeks of school, bus arrival and departure times may fluctuate. We ask for your flexibility as these schedules iron out. We also ask our community to drive safely around and near our school buses. Our safety and getting to our destinations are a high priority for all of us. The district works hard to ensure our students are safe and accounted for and we appreciate your patience.

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# PATRIOT DAY

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# 9/11

## Patriot Day - United States Holiday

Patriot Day, a holiday observed in the United States on September 11 to commemorate the lives of those who died in the 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Virginia and those who perished when the hijacked United Airlines Flight 93 crashed in Pennsylvania. The holiday also recognizes those who died attempting to rescue people trapped by the attacks.

By a joint resolution of the U.S. Congress on Dec. 18, 2001, September 11 was designated as Patriot Day. The resolution calls for the president of the United States to issue a yearly proclamation requesting that all U.S. flags be flown at half-staff. Further, Americans are asked to honour the dead with a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 am, Eastern Standard Time, the time that the first airplane struck the World Trade Center, and to respect the ceremonies of remembrance when they are conducted. Prior to passage of the resolution, several other names had been proposed for the day, such as the National Day of Remembrance and the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance.



## Daniel Kenneth "Ken" Johnsen December 24th, 1927 - July 25th, 2023

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Ken, the first born child of Norwegian immigrants, was born in Brooklyn, NY. After a few years in Brooklyn, Ken's parents moved their growing family out to Bayport (Long Island), NY where Ken eventually graduated from Bayport High School. Ken went on to graduate from Houghton College, then seminary school in Johnson City, NY, and became a Baptist Missionary and Minister. At Houghton, Ken met and married his first wife Ethel. Ken and Ethel had two children.

Ken spent 17 years working as a missionary in Venezuela, a country and people who became his second home and family. Ken flew his float plane from New York to Venezuela, island hopping through the Caribbean. His float plane allowed him to visit remote villages and towns, often bringing much needed medical and dental assistance and supplies. He built schools, churches, and homes.

Ken helped found and build the First Evangelical Baptist Church of Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela (Primera Iglesia Evangelica Bautista de Puerto Ordaz) in a town of 250 people (founded in 1952), which is a city of over 1,000,000 people now. P.I.E.B.P.O is still an active church and just

celebrated the 60th anniversary of it's founding. Ken developed lifelong friendships in Venezuela that endure to this day.



After returning to the United States (Rochester, NY) in 1967 Ken and Ethel divorced. Ken left mission work and the ministry. He began working on his Masters degree at the University of Rochester, and taught Spanish classes both there and at SUNY Brockport.

During this time he met the love of his life, Gail Perkins, a fellow graduate student and Teaching Assistant at the University of Rochester. Ken and Gail married on March 21st, 1970. Their union produced three sons.

After obtaining his Master's Degree in linguistics, Ken left the University of Rochester to work as an agent for New York Life Insurance Company, a career he had from his early 40's into his early 90's. At the pinnacle of his career with New York Life, Ken was one of their top 100 agents worldwide (out of over 12,000 at the time).

At the age of 90, Ken wrote and published his autobiography, "Coffee In My Sock (and other adventures of a



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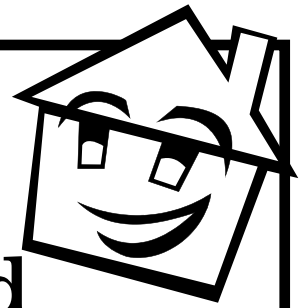


missionary in Venezuela)". Reading the book is just like sitting around his dinner table, listening to him recount an adventure.

Ken was a person who couldn't sit still. He was an intelligent, hard working, kind, and loving soul. He was always building, or creating, thinking, or planning his next project. He built multiple homes, 2 hovercrafts, numerous boats (motor, sail, and iceboats), furniture, and other fun contraptions. Even in his 90's, Ken would still visit his sons at their jobsites and help put up trusses, hammer some nails, or let them know if something wasn't plumb. He had a lifelong love of flying, of sailing, of iceboating, and of traveling. He loved being surrounded by the many people dear to him.

Ken is pre-deceased by his youngest son Toby, his parents Daniel and Ingebjorg, his brother Roy, and his ex-wife Ethel. He is survived by his sister Sylvia, his wife Gail, his son Mark (Nancy), daughter Becky (Bobby), son Bruce, son Ohi (Hanah), and daughter in law Janet, his granddaughters Chrissy and Shannon, and Ariel, and grandsons Alex and Magnus. Ken was laid to rest in the family plot at Prospect Hill Cemetery in Northville, NY on Friday, July 28th, 2023.

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## “Nuggets and News” from the Town of Lake Luzerne

*Historian, Pam Morin*

For the good will and benefit of all, let me reprint a back story of our Lt. Col. Benjamin C. Butler.

Lawyer, Entrepreneur, Surveyor, Editor, Churchman, Politician, served in the Military—And Lt. Col. Benjamin C. Butler was all of these. Born in 1821 in Oxford, N.Y to James Clapp and Julia Hyde Butler Clapp. His mother died when he was twelve years old. Leaving five children and a very unhappy father he lived with his grandparents Dr.

Benjamin Butler and Hannah Avery Butler. Their only son Benjamin had died in infancy. Dr. Butler wanting an heir adopted his grandson and his name was changed from Benjamin Butler Clapp to Benjamin Clapp Butler in the NY State Legislature. He was educated at Oxford Academy and went to Saratoga and completed his studies in the Legal Profession. For several years he was editor and proprietor of the Saratoga Sentinel. He came to Luzerne in 1845. Served as Supervisor of the Town of Luzerne, and a member of the New York State Assembly,

organized the Warren County Agricultural Organization. He worked diligently to get the Delaware and Hudson Railroad to Hadley.

When the Civil War started, he volunteered and started to raise a regiment and enlisted more than half of the men in the 93rd New York Volunteer and served as a Lt. Col. During the entire War it is reported that he said if he lived thru the War, he would work on building a church. He worked at speaking engagements and received donations from guests of the Wayside Inn toward the building of St. Mary's Church Episcopal

Church. The Church has many beautiful windows including one for the Civil War. Col. Butler loved the beauty of Lake Luzerne and promoted it in many brochures and books. He also had a dream of building a hotel. Much of the land around the lake was owned by the Butlers, Clapps, Newberry's and the Pierponts and also from Summit Place to Pierpont Road. In 1869 he started the building of the Wayside Inn. The main structure was modeled after the architecture of Luzerne. Col Butler died in 1882 in Utica, NY and is buried in the Luzerne Cemetery. - Historian, Bea Evens, 2015



**NUGGET:** The architect for the St. Mary's Church, Lake Luzerne, NY was Jacob Wrey Mould. In addition, he was one of three architects that were responsible for the early development of our beloved New York City's "Central Park". To this day, Mould's sculptured reliefs, tile work and structures in the Park enthrall visitors. Central Park is of our country's most important works of American art. – Frank R. Kowsky, Architecture Historian



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# Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club

## Broadalbin-Perth Lions Receive St. Mary's Carondelet Grant



Amsterdam, N.Y. - July 24, 2023 -- Jeff Methven, President/CEO St. Mary's, left, and Margaret Brodie, Vice President Mission Advancement and Patient Experience St. Mary's, right, present Broadalbin-Perth Lions President Bob Townsend, center, with a certificate representing a \$1000 grant to the Lions for their continued humanitarian efforts in the greater Broadalbin-Perth-Mayfield community during a ceremony at St. Mary's.

The Carondelet Community Fund was originally established in 1996 as a Board Designated Fund to honor and continue the spirit of St. Mary's founders, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. The Sisters mission of service is rooted in a commitment of outreach to the "Dear Neighbor." The Fund seeks to provide modest assistance to local programs and agencies whose values and mission align with the mission and values of St. Mary's Healthcare.

"We are pleased to recognize the Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club, one of our community partners, with this award for their dedication and commitment to our community," said Methven.

The Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club is part of Lions Clubs International, the largest service club organization in the world. More than 1.4 million members in over 48,000 clubs are serving in 200 countries and geographic areas around the globe. Since 1917, Lions have strengthened local communities through hands-on service and humanitarian projects, and extend their service impact through the generous support of Lions Clubs International Foundation. Lions are focused on supporting vision, the environment, childhood cancer, hunger, diabetes and other pressing humanitarian needs to help address some of the biggest challenges facing humanity. All funds generated by the Broadalbin-Perth Lions Club are used to support these global causes at the local level throughout the greater Broadalbin-Perth-Mayfield community.

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## "Stones from the Creek"

*Stony Creek Town Historian, Cindy Cameron*

Anyone in Stony Creek that has tried to dig a hole, plant a garden, put a stake in the ground or anything that has to do with our soil will tell you very quickly why we are called Stony Creek. Some look like little stones, but you quickly realize that it is just the tip of a bigger stone. And others you can pick up from the yard so to be able to mow only to find that more have grown overnight. You get the idea. There are really interesting stones in our town, you just have to dig a little bit, and if you hear a click get the crow bar out, or better yet, ask me and I will do the digging for you.

Let me tell you a little bit about our history:

The town of Stony Creek, about 87 square miles, is in the southwestern corner of Warren County. It was in the original Town of Thurman, in 1813, The Town of Warrensburg was "split off" and the area left was named Athol. On November 3, 1852, Athol was split into the towns of Stony Creek and Thurman. So, if you are looking for anything prior to 1852 for Stony Creek, census records, land records etc. they will be found in Athol.

Some of our first settlers were James Ferguson, John, George, and William Riley, William and Alexander Murray, Hugh McMillen, (who bought land from the Riley's and he is said to come to America to fight for Burgoyne), and John and James Cameron both coming from Scotland. The Cameron's were one of the earliest families on the river. (James is said to have settled just above the present Stony Creek-Thurman town line in 1776).

In 1852, when we became the Town of Stony Creek, a man named John P Bowman and his wife Jennie moved here to our town from Vermont. His occupation was a tanner. When he arrived, he found water power, plenty of hemlock bark to use in the tanning process, but few other facilities or conveniences. The town at that time was new and sparsely settled; the land uneven, very stony and not adapted to farming pursuits. After a lot of hard work, Bowman's tannery became one of the best in the state. Its capacity was 40,000 sides of leather a year. Besides the tannery proper, there were extensive bark sheds, storage buildings, a carpenter

and repair shop, a large boarding house and houses for sixteen families. He had also built a pleasant residence, barns and carriage house.

Starting with John Bowman's business enterprise, quite a lot of growth and development occurred in the surrounding area. In fact, a significant village had grown up and now churches, schoolhouses, and stores have been carved out of the unbroken forest that existed when he began operations. The fact is that the tanneries themselves spawned whole hamlets and towns. In 1885, Warren County Historian H.P. Smith observed that "It is a noteworthy fact that Wevertown, North Creek and Creek Center in Stony Creek date the origin of their existence as villages immediately subsequent to the erection of the tanneries that now keep them alive."

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Lumbering and allied industries were the main source of income in the early days. As the town grew, other businesses were founded, including: a peg factory, broom handle factory, woodenware factory and cooper's shop. Many residents farmed for their own sustenance. At one time there were 5 churches, 3 post offices and 3 general stores in the town.

Now-So back to the stones, "if you see a stone wall, a stone chimney, stones in a pile, I hope that you think of our little town of Stony Creek."

And like I tell anyone that asks me.... where are you from?.... I say "Stony Creek"....no E in Stony but there are 2 in Creek. Till next time.

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## VIEW FROM THE BOW.....

*By Hadley Historian Kathy (Shaw) Trackey*

If there any memories out there anyone would like to share please find "Hadley Historian" on facebook or Town of Hadley website and tell your stories and read other people's recollections.

1973 . I was 11 years old and in 5th grade. That May the new middle school had opened. Brand spankin new! The smell of new carpet and fresh polished gym floor filled the air. Our lockers were orange, the first time 5th graders ever had lockers, and we were just like the big kids. Mine was not far from the new quad, I think #79. I was always so afraid I'd forget my combination over vacations. It was the end of the school year but everything seemed so brand new and we all couldn't wait to come back as 6th graders. But summer was first

I had a new pink bike with a white basket , almost every day I either rode from my house to my Aunt's or to my friend's Amy or Melanie's house ,sometimes with my little dog Mitzy riding in the basket. We would all go to playground in the morning and the beach in the afternoon. My sisters and I with all the neighborhood kid's would gather at the beach until 5 o'clock. We would swim out to

the buoys play Marco Polo, sitting on a cute boy's shoulder's and having sandwiches mom had packed for us. She never worried too much, other moms were always around to keep track of us. And the life guards were their swinging their keys keeping us all in line.

The end of July everything changed. All of a sudden there were police cars all over, road blocks set up at the drug store corner at the 4 corners in Hadley. They were stopping cars and searching trunks. You used to have to get out every time to unlock the trunk, check the back seats, no popping the trunk back then! The State Troopers alongside our town cops stood in a solid line with shotguns held across their chests. It was terrifying for all of us in our little town nestled in the mountains where we had felt safe. What had shattered our world?

A murderer was on the loose!! On July 20th a body of a young man, 22 of Massachusetts had been found just off route 8 in Weavertown. His girlfriend, was missing. An intense search began. After a week no leads had been found.

On the 29th another attack was reported. Four college students camping off route 30 in Wells were tied up and held captive for a couple days being terrorized by a mad man named Robert Garrow.



One of the four was dead. The manhunt started after the first murder and intensified after the 29th. Road blocks were set up all over the place. Every main road in the Adirondacks had armed officers stopping cars checking trunks asking anyone for any help. Up to 3000 officers will join this manhunt before it's over.

For twelve days the fear prevailed over the mountains. We were told not to go anywhere alone and we could see real fear in our parent's eyes.

An accused rapists and violent criminal who had been suspected in other disappearance of girls



near Syracuse months before. Now he was in the Adirondacks in between Wells and Speculator. He had managed to elude police in the Speculator Wells area by a lot of lucky breaks on his part. The camp he broke into had a wig and clothing. With the stolen car he drove through a barricade full speed but because of the wig they thought he was some hippie kid with drugs in the car. But it was Garrow. He fled to Mineville where he was later caught.

But that was not the last of him, we would find out 5 years late, 1978.

After his conviction he had lobbied to get transferred to Fishkill in the Catskills. One evening on evening bed check Garrow was discovered missing. The most notorious murderer in New York on the loose again. The road blocks went up. The small towns were again struck with fear. So many questions; could he get away like he almost did last time.

When I went on a babysitting jobs that weekend I didn't go alone my friend Amy came with me. Sean the boy I was watching recalls how frightened we all were. It was unlikely he would be in our area but we were still fearful. There were no 24 hour loops of news with people posting updates. There was no social media, just party lines and the town gossip. Not knowing was as bad as too much information today.

The authorities were eager to resolve this because of the last dragnet he eluded five years earlier. But because there were officers that worked the last manhunt something was known about how Garrow operates. Staying close to the road, keeping an eye on search. not leaving immediate area too soon. The search intensified close to prison and after 3 days their diligence paid off he was spotted in the brush. He had had a gun, 5 shots were fired, an officer was hit but not fatally. However four of the nineteen shots officers fired, hit their mark, killing the fugitive. Garrows reign of terror finally over.

This defiantly changed how we all thought about our safety. More phone calls to check in when you get to where you're going, don't talk to strangers, don't walk home alone. Not that a sixteen year old ever listens! I remember calling home from pay phones, one at Hilltop grocery and the other at the Real estate office downtown to let my Aunt know I was on my way. We all began to be afraid just a little bit. Now. We are kept in a constant state of fear by design. Unescapable we are lead to believe, oh wait you don't have to open that app, you can turn that TV off. Go outside, it's not a crime to seek Peace for your mind.

To read more about this case and the lives it effected, Terror in the Adirondacks by Lawerence P. Gooley and Privileged Information by Tom Alibrandi and Frank H. Armani, a court appointed lawyer of Garrow's.

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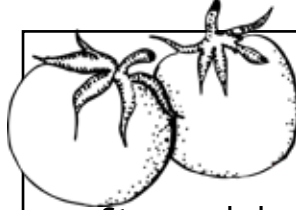
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This school year starts my first year of having a high-schooler. Right now I am staring at the sweetest picture of my high schooler as a toddler and am feeling a little over-whelmed. He is staring back at me dressed head to toe in camo with a giant toothy smile and a fishing pole in his chubby little fingers. My unbearably adorable little chubster is now taller than me. I know this happens to everyone, but it is really hitting me that my kids are older/independent and will be leaving me in just a few short years. Bill and Janice were selling their old Jeep and I nearly bought it for Acadia as a first car. Bill talked me out of it because he said he was worried about her driving it. Crazy that my babies will be driving soon.

4 years...that's all I really have until Lucas is gone and then only one more year with Acadia. Jeremy and I struggle with balancing work and life. We don't keep office hours and typically wind up at the shop on weekends. Our main goal is to work our butts off until retirement, then travel, but...this is a good reminder for me to take time with the kids before I don't have that option anymore. Prior to writing this, I had already

decided to take a personal day tomorrow. I am taking them (and Janice before she leaves to go back to Key West) school shopping, to lunch, and to the library. Janice says she will meet us for lunch. □ I am going to remind myself to be patient with Lucas' dislike of clothing shopping (and the traffic) and just enjoy being with them.

Poor Jeremy is so jealous. His birthday is in 2 weeks and I know the only 2 things he wants are a day off and to go somewhere. I'm working on it, but the schedule is ridiculous. Our favorite place ever was a campground on a beach in Popham, Maine. It was a glorious, magical place that we looked forward to every year. There really is nothing more perfect than walking barefoot up the beach with coffee and a sunrise, while looking for sand dollars and the dogs running freely into the waves. I say "was" because a couple years back, the owner had a tragic accident and the park closed. It is now tiny Airbnbs that are difficult to book. Well, I am trying to book a long weekend for us. I know he would love that.

It feels like Summer flew by and I am sad to

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