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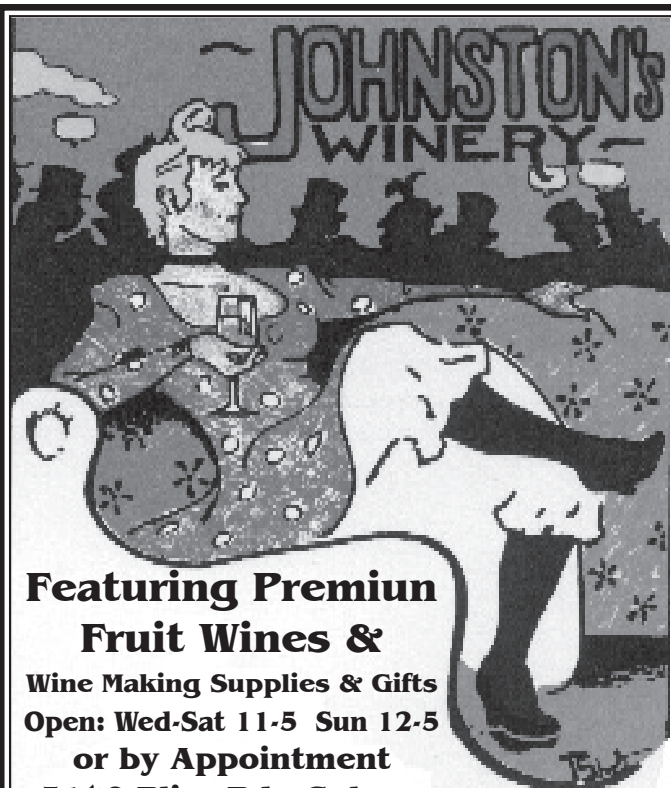
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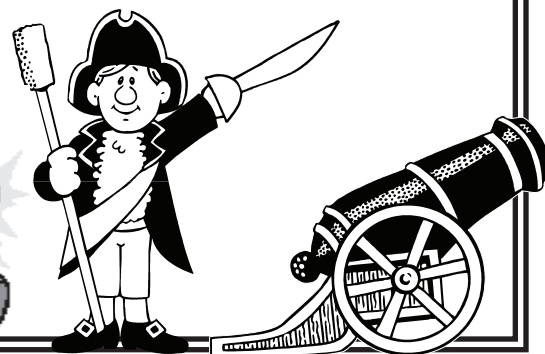
JULY 2016 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MON	4	FOURTH of July Holiday
	2-4	NORTHVILLE DOINS
FRI	8	SACANDAGA SENIORS 1pm
SUN	10	SPC PICNIC ON THE LAKE Pg.
SAT	16	HISTORIC EDINBURGH DAY Pg.6
TUES	19	EDINBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY
FRI	22	SACANDAGA SENIORS 1pm
SAT	23	SACANDAGA SNOWMOBILE CLUB PICNIC Pg.
THURS	28	EDINBURG PLANNING BOARD 7pm
SAT	30	EDINBURG FIRE COMPANY BBQ Pg.57



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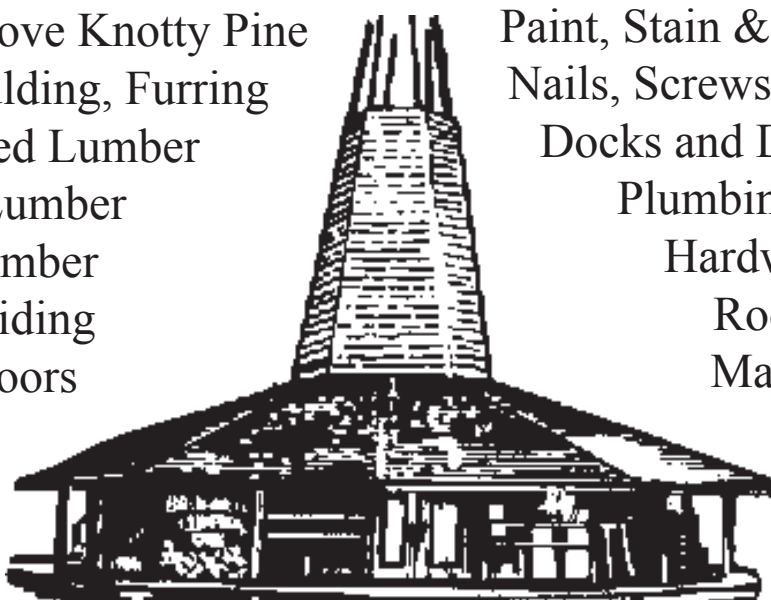
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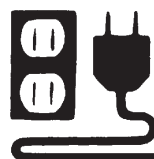
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Students in Kristin St. Dennis' class that were on the trip included J.T. Artikuski, Logan Colson, Connor Frasier, Landon Fraiser, Ariyana Jewels, Emma Ludwig, Aaron Frasier chaperoned.

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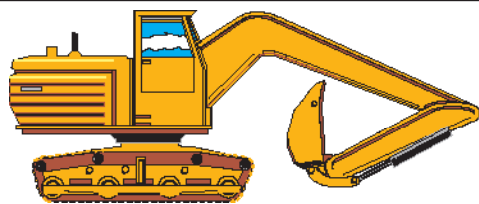
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Sat. July 9th, 7:00, Hitrick and Brooks- Alex Hitrick, keyboard, Ben Hitrick, vocals and guitar, Connor Brooks, vocals- Performing music ranging from Frank Sinatra, Neil Diamond, Elvis Presley to Bruno Mars, John Legend and Michael Buble'. Just happened to stumble on to their website and knew I had to have them. \$10.00 donation.

Sun. July 10, 7:00- "SPACE BALLS"- Mel Brooks, John Candy-Rick Moranis- Spaceballs is perhaps the best Sci-fi spoof of all time. Hysterical!!! "May the Schwartz be with you" Donations accepted.

Sat. July 16, 7:00- "Mostly Motown"- We will just be playing those great songs made famous in Detroit's Hitsville USA, that you love to sing along or dance to. Four Tops, Supremes, Temptations, Marvelettes, Smoky Robinson. Mics will be on if you can't help yourself from jumpin up and singing.

Wed. July 20, 7:00 - "Games People Play" - If you didn't get to the first one, here's your chance.

Sat. July 30, 7:00- Celtic Jam- Get your Irish on. Free

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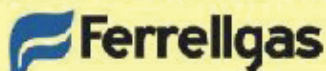
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Tickets on Sale for 22nd Annual \$10,000 “Bet on Fulton County” Raffle

New Rules and Cash Prizes for 2016

The Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce wants to remind the community that tickets are on sale for its 22nd annual fundraiser to help their work in promoting the Fulton County region to visitors. The \$10,000 “Bet on Fulton County” Raffle drawing will be held on Friday, July 8, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Johnstown-

Gloversville, 308 North Comrie Avenue, Johnstown, NY. Only 300 tickets will be sold and the top prize is \$10,000.

“This raffle has helped us raise over \$300,000 over the past 22 years,” said Gina DaBiere-Gibbs, Director of Tourism at the Chamber. “Funds raised from the raffle will be used by the Tourism Department for marketing and advertising Fulton County to prospective visitors throughout the year, and for promoting events that benefit our county and its businesses. It also allows us to advertise within the region to promote all the great things about our area to our own residents.”

The Bet on Fulton County raffle has always been a process of elimination raffle which means all tickets sold go into the raffle barrel. Tickets are then drawn from the raffle barrel and the numbers are announced to those in attendance at the event, and are taken down from a raffle board that shows any tickets that are remaining in the barrel that are still available for the top prizes.

New to the event this year are additional, exciting ways for ticket holders to win cash prizes throughout the evening, and to have a second chance at winning the top prizes. For every 25th ticket drawn there will be an opportunity to choose between a \$100 cash prize or to be entered into a “second chance” drawing. If the second chance drawing is chosen, these tickets will be placed in a separate bin, apart from the raffle barrel. When the last five tickets remain in the raffle barrel, one ticket will be drawn from the “second chance” bin and placed into the primary raffle barrel. This allows the ticket holder another chance for the top prizes, including the grand prize of \$10,000.

Tickets are on sale for \$100 each and only 300 will be sold. Tickets are available at the Chamber office, 2 North Main Street, Gloversville; Partner’s Pub, 21 South William Street, Johnstown; and at the Holiday Inn Johnstown-Gloversville, 308 North Comrie Avenue, Johnstown. The Grand Prize is \$10,000, and additional cash prizes will be awarded. Ticket holders are invited to enjoy entertainment, a free-of-charge picnic style dinner, and cash bar at the event on July 8. Attendees are reminded to bring lawn chairs. For a complete copy of the new rules or more information, call the Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce at (518) 725-0641 or e-mail tourism@fultonmontgomeryny.org. A copy of the rules is also posted at www.44lakes.com/blog. Photos from last year’s event can be found on the Visit Fulton County, NY Facebook page.

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by Jean Raymond



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Town Justice Retiring

Edinburg Town Justice, Douglas Sterling, has announced he will not be seeking reelection when his term ends on December 31, 2016. He has been Town Justice since January 1997. We thank him for his 20 years of service to the town and wish him well in retirement.

New Floor Community Center

The new floor will be done the week of June 20th. The meal site and all activities are cancelled for the week.

Town Hall Closed for Vacation

The Town Hall will be closed for vacation beginning Friday, July 1st and reopening Monday, July 11th. Officials may be reached at home if necessary.

Refuse Collection

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

Veterans Flags in Edinburg Cemeteries

Thank you to Jean and Todd Becker for placing the American Flags on the grave of each veteran in the Edinburg cemeteries.

EDINBURG CALENDAR OF SUMMER EVENTS

Historic Edinburgh Day
 July 16th at the 2 museums at the Four Corners
 from 9:00 to 3:00
 Edinburg Volunteer Fire Company Annual
 Chicken & Ribs Dinner
 July 30th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Edinburg
 Fire House
 Corn Harvest Festival
 Edinburg Methodist Church at the Four Corners,
 August 20th from 4:00 until sold out.
 Edinburg Historical Society Fall Festival
 September 17th at the 2 museums at the Four
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Cholesterol + HDL + Glucose Screening	7/12 4 – 7 p.m.	HealthLink 2 Colonial Court	1 session (Tuesday). 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
Aromatherapy	7/19 1 – 2:30 or 6:30 – 8 p.m.	HealthLink 2 Colonial Court	1 session each (Tuesday). Discover the use of plant oils to enhance general health & appearance! Learn about the benefits, what the most popular essential oils are and how to use them. Participants will receive a sample of blended oils! \$10 fee payable at the door. Call 736-1120
Managing Stress: Humor & Play!	7/21 11:30 – 12:30 or 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	HealthLink 2 Colonial Court	1 session each (Thursday). If life has you tied up in knots, take time out to relearn and re-experience the arts of humor & play! These are essential tools in managing life's stressors and keeping ourselves balanced and healthy. FREE! Call 736-1120
ViP Luncheon: What's New At Littauer?	7/27 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Nathan Littauer Hospital	1 session (Wednesday). Especially For Adults 50+... Enjoy a buffet style luncheon followed by a presentation on our new dialysis, gastroenterology and primary care centers, and meet our new Director of Community Education! Luncheon: \$5 ViP members, \$6 public. Call 736-1120 by 7/25
Breastfeeding Your Baby	7/27 6:30 – 8 p.m.	Nathan Littauer Hospital	1 session (Wednesday). Learn what you NEED to know to insure a positive breastfeeding experience. Healthcare experts agree that breastfeeding is still the best way to feed your baby during the first year! FREE! Call 736-1120

JULY SUPPORT GROUPS: No enrollment necessary ~ For details, visit nlh.org or call 736-1120

→ Breastfeeding 7/6	Nathan Littauer 12:30 p.m.	→ Parkinson's 7/21	Mayfield Presbyterian 2 p.m.
→ Cancer 7/12	Nathan Littauer 5 p.m.	→ Diabetes 7/25	Nathan Littauer 10 a.m.
→ Better Breathers 7/14	HealthLink 1 p.m.	→ Heart Disease 7/26	HealthLink 4 p.m.
→ Alzheimer's 7/14	HealthLink 4 p.m.	→ Smokefree 7/28	HealthLink 10:30 a.m.
→ Breastfeeding 7/18	Nathan Littauer 6:30 p.m.	→ TOPS Wednesdays	Nathan Littauer 5:30 p.m.

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The Sacandaga Garden Club

The 2015-2016 season of the Sacandaga Garden Club came to conclusion - well sort of anyway - with a meeting held in the Presbyterian Church Hall on Thursday, June 2nd. You see even though the last formal meeting took place, members still had and will continue to have much to do these coming weeks.

At the last meeting, reports were given and gratitude was expressed to all those who took part in the annual Plant Sale, which took place on May 7th. The Garden Club has a long standing tradition of offering home grown plants for sale to visitors at the Northville Village garage sale. The event was a big success and many happy customers will surely be seeing their purchases flourishing in their gardens and homes this summer. The focus of the meeting then shifted to upcoming events. Members were asked to contribute ideas for the coming 2016-2017 season. Suggestions for possible speakers and topics for scheduled meetings, as well as road trips of interest for members, was discussed. The Club's officers will now sort out all of the proposals and will put together what promises to be an exciting agenda.

Margreet Monster, one of our Club's Master Gardeners, then fielded a variety of questions

from members about gardening and care of plants, shrubs, and flowers during the summer months. Such question and answer sessions and sharing of ideas always offers such encouragement and support to all those in attendance. Margreet and Doris Guyon then offered suggestions to members who were planning to participate in the Club's annual Flower Show. The theme of this year's show was "Travel Destinations" and it was held at the Northville Library from June 8th to June 11th. Hopefully many of you were able to stop by the Library and view the designs that took you around the world in a most unique way. And if you missed it this year, please make a mental note to be on the lookout for next year's show. It always takes place early in June.

And last but certainly not least, many members took a road trip on June 16th to Charlton, NY. They went to see "Shades of Green", a beautiful garden of hostas and other perennials in a woodland setting. Afterwards they enjoyed lunch on the grounds belonging to Wynne Trowbridge.

Now as the warmer days of summer are upon us the Sacandaga Garden Club members put their formal activities to rest but they will all certainly be busy working on their own home gardens and putting all that they have learned this year to good use. Formal meetings will resume in September and until then - Happy Gardening To You All!

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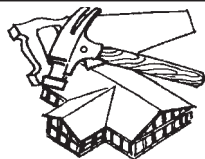
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A reservation and completion of a registration form is required for lunch. Call location by noon one day prior to event at 863-2793. Lunch is served at 12 Noon. The menu will be Mrs. Friday's Fish, Baked Potato with Sour Cream, Spinach, Pears.

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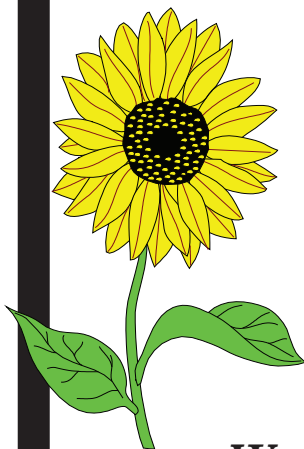
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July 7th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30
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Red Rooster Program at 12:30

Greg and Mary Ann Charon will present "Hiking the Appalachian Trail"

July 14th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30
Baked Ham with Raisin Sauce, Au Gratin Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Oat Bread, Lemon Cake.

Red Rooster Program at 12:30

Roxanne Cook will present "Not Your Grandchild's Coloring Book; Coloring for Adults".

July 21st OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30
Chicken and Wild Rice Casserole, Beets, Corn, Rye Bread, Orange.

Red Rooster Program at 12:30

Jason White will present "Breath-Taking and Heart-Breaking" a presentation about the Palestine/Israel Conflict. Becky White, Fulton Co. OFA will be on hand from 11:30 to assist seniors with any issues.

July 28th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30
Ham Salad Cold Plate, Pasta Salad, Cucumber Tomato Salad, Roll, Pudding. Mernin's Pie Shop will provide additional dessert choices.

Red Rooster Program at 12:30

"Meet the Board" Sacandaga Task Force Board Members will be on hand to introduce themselves and talk about their commitment to increasing services for seniors in the Sacandaga region. Red Rooster attendees will be asked to share their opinions and suggestions for future direction of the Task Force. Home Care Partners will also hold their monthly blood pressure clinic.

You may attend Red Rooster Programs without attending the meal. Feel free to come for the program, or bring a bag lunch and join us! Programs are held Thursdays at the Red Rooster Café (Pink Chicken) at the corner of Bridge and Main Sts. Northville. The fourth Thursday of each month Home Health Care Partners holds a blood pressure clinic during lunch and the program.

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

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June 29th - tour the USS Slater at the Port of Albany; lunch in Albany. Bus departs - 8:30

July 12th - Mohawk Maiden River Cruise leaving Schuylerville at 3PM - \$15 - beforehand lunch and touring Bus departs 11:00

July 19th. Animal Land The group will tour the park and have lunch at the café on the grounds. Admission is \$16.75 + tax. The bus will pickup in Northville at 9:30 and Mayfield at 9:45.

August - 10th - tour Olana, home of Frederic Church, a Hudson River School painter (\$10), followed by lunch in Hudson. Bus departs 8:00

Sept. - 13th - one way train ride from Saratoga to North Creek - \$30. Bus will meet the train in North Creek. Lunch and a possible gondola ride at Gore Mtn.

Late Sept. - Tour of Colonial Johnstown - to be planned

Oct. - 5th- Blue Mtn Lake Museum To be decided - Trip to view John Van Alstyne's art work stopping off at Adk Folk School in Lake Lucerne and lunch at Sagamore

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“miSci”: Hands-on science programs will be held for 25 elementary students. Call ahead to reserve a slot. Wednesdays at 1 pm.

July 13: Everyday Nanotechnology

July 20: Dry Ice

July 27: Engineering Mission – design a moon vehicle

Authors Russell Dunn and Barbara Delaney, will present “Great Sacandaga in 3D” on Wed, July 13 @ 7 pm. Free to the public.

SVAN's Artist Exhibit will feature the works of

Diane E Leifheit from July 1 – Aug 30. A reception will be held on Tues, Jul 19 from 6 to 8 pm.

Musician & Historian Dave Ruch will present a program “A Mule Named Sal: Music of the Erie Canal” on Thur, July 21 at 7 pm. A free ticket is required for admittance due to limited seating. Contact the library. (funded by a NYCH grant)

2016 Friends Ice Cream Social and Raffle will take place on Sat, July 23; 5-8 pm in the library's garden overlooking the lake.

Gerry Lemmo, nature photographer, will return to the library with a special program: “Destination: Patagonia” on Tues, July 26 @ 7 pm. There is no charge to attend.

“Now Showing” movies at the library on Thursdays at 1 pm will feature these award winning films:

July 14: “Spotlight” – true story of child abuse in Boston Catholic Diocese

July 21: “Revenant” – a quest for survival and justice in the bitter winter

July 28: “Bridges of Spies” – a Cold War thriller based on historic events

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The Friends of the Northville Public Library have announced the dates for their two annual fundraisers.

The MAMMOTH BOOK SALE will be held in the library's parking lot at 341 S Third St, Northville. It is scheduled for Thursday, Jun 30 through Saturday, July 2 from 9 am to 5 pm all three days. An early-bird selection will be held on the first day from 9-10 am with an entrance fee of \$3.

The book sale has thousands of books, DVDs, and audios sorted into categories, subjects, and genres. Typical prices include \$2 for hardcovers and \$1 for paperbacks.

The ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND RAFFLE will take place on Saturday, July 23 from 5 – 8 pm in the library gardens overlooking the Great Sacandaga Lake.

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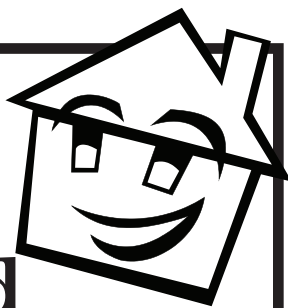


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*by Town of Edinburg Historian,
Priscilla L. Edwards*

At the intersection of Military and North Shore (Co. Rt. 4) Roads in Edinburg stands a distinguished old building with four Greek Revival-style columns in the front. This old general store, always known by local residents as Barker's or Brooks' store, was built in 1847 by the owner and accomplished builder John Barker.

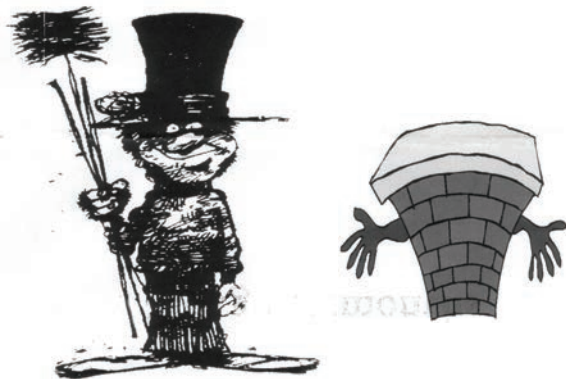
John was the youngest son of Jesse and Prudence Payne Barker. Jesse, a Revolutionary War veteran, brought his family to Edinburg in 1793-94. They settled on what we now know as the Airport Rd. very near the intersection of Bradt Hill, Wheeler and Airport Roads.

John married an Alice Cornell and moved to the Town of Hope where he probably earned a living with his carpenter's skills. In 1831 John and Alice moved back to Edinburg operating a farm and store next door to the old family homestead.

It's believed that John in 1836 may have been instrumental in building the United Methodist Church that stands at the Edinburg 4-corners.

In 1847 John Barker came down off the hill into Beecher Hollow to build a general store. The majestic

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columns in front of the store are believed to have been made down the road at the Copeland Carriage Shop (the small white building just above the covered bridge); when ready were loaded on a horse-drawn wagon and taken up the hill to the construction site. The rear addition of the store was added in 1870 and the second story porch in the early 1900's with the second floor remodeled in 1912. On the third floor (attic) is a large winch that operates a hook on the south outside end of the building to lift items and freight into doors on the first and second floors of the store.

As was the custom in the early days the local post office was located in the general store. Depending on local politics the Edinburg PO alternated between Beecher's store across the road and Barker's store from 1849-1880. John Barker was storekeeper and postmaster from 1849-1852, when he and Alice moved to Northville where they also ran a store and John was postmaster. Two of their sons, Charles H. and Edwin L. took over running the Edinburg store with Charles H. being postmaster from 1852-1857 and another son, Henry S., postmaster from 1863-1880.

Julia Barker, widow of Henry S., made some extra income after his death by renting out the store as a polling place during local elections.

The Barker family continued operating the store until 1890 when it was purchased by local businessman

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Charles and Jessie Olmstead Sumner who resided in the large house behind the store. They ran the store for twenty years, selling it in 1910 to their bookkeeper Charles Brooks. Charlie was an orphan and grew up in the Hollow being raised by the Allen family. Charlie and his wife Annette operated the store until his death in 1943 at which time Annette kept things going for a couple more years. Folks who had known "Net" found her to be rather testy and not overly friendly. The doors of the old general store closed in 1945 having served the people of Edinburg continuously for 98 years.

Marshall Robinson returning home from WWII purchased the house and store property in that same year of 1945. Marshall and his wife, the former Doris Palmateer, lived in the house and raised their family of three.

The first floor of the store was used for personal storage while the 2nd floor was converted into a rental apartment for various families for over twenty years.

Sadly Doris passed away in 1967 and a few years later Marshall remarried Dona Marvin Breazzano. The 2nd floor rooms of the store were used as a recreation area for Dona's five children. In the summer of 1974 the main floor was used by two young cabinetmakers and for a few years starting in 1975 Carleton Nellis used the store as a TV repair shop.

Due to tourists stopping by making inquiries about the old building Dona and Marshall- in the summer of 1990-started an attic sale on the 1st floor, using items that had been stored for many years in the store or other buildings on their property.

In 1995 more space was needed. Upon removing some drawers along an inside wall to replace with shelves a panel was discovered which when removed revealed a large space under the stairs to the 2nd floor. There was no access to this space from the outside. Wrought iron hooks were found on the inside of the panel.

After much research regarding the store's builder John Barker and other Edinburg residents involvement in anti-slavery and Liberty Party conventions held here in town we now believe this room was a hiding place for slaves on their way north to

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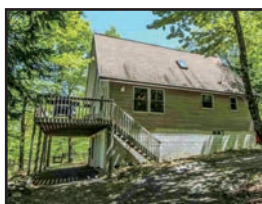


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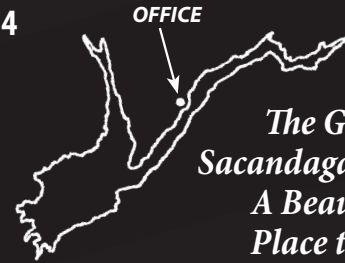
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freedom.

Probably nothing since the War of 1812 had stirred up the North Country as much as slavery did in the 1840's and 50's. The Rev. Abel Brown, pastor of the Sand Lake Baptist Church (in southern Saratoga County) was a fiery abolitionist going about the county speaking out against slavery. The newly formed Liberty Party, the Methodist Church and the Quakers worked hand in hand as all were very involved in the anti-slavery and UGRR movement.

In Edinburgh James Armstrong, John Barker and Henry Noyes were prominent members of the Liberty Party. Several Liberty Party conventions were held at the home of Henry Noyes with the Rev. Brown as speaker.

A letter written by Rev. Brown in September

1844 mentions a "grand convention" being held at the Methodist Church in Edinburgh. (The entire Barker family-all dedicated Methodists- were instrumental in building the Methodist Church in 1836). With a full house the audience voted to stay another hour and hear another Liberty speaker. \$100 was also raised at this meeting to hire an anti-slavery agent to circulate throughout the county. The next convention was to be held in Corinth in two weeks. By November the Rev. Brown was dead at the age of 34, probably of pneumonia and exhaustion.

John Barker built Barker's Store in 1847. Many buildings constructed by or for abolitionists after 1840 would include a special hiding place. Sympathizers owning older buildings would often create hiding spots within the old building.

Most of the UGRR route in New York State passed through the western part of the state. There was however a lesser-used northern route. When slaves reached New York City they would go directly north to Albany; then through Saratoga, Washington or Warren counties. From there the route passed through Essex and Clinton counties on into Canada.

The old Military road in Edinburgh passed directly in front of Barker's store on its way north. To the south the Military continued over what is now Sinclair Rd., going on to Schenectady and Albany. It makes perfect sense that this building could be another stop on the Underground Railroad.

The old general store was placed on the State and National Registers of Historic Sites in 2002.

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MLS 201610795

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103 Pine La, Northville

This is a cute 3BR yr-round Cape Cod w/ upgrades incl. new ceramic tile floor & back splash in kitchen, new BA, above-ground pool & deck. Hardwood floors add a cozy feeling. FR in basement now used as a 4th BR. Walking distance to stores in the village. Membership is available for Woodlawn Beach Assoc. for access to Northville Lake which is great for kayaking & canoeing. Nice deck surrounding the pool.

MLS 201611817

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*From Bob Jones- Hadley New York,
a year round resident at the GSL
and a supporter of the SPC*

This letter is about the access issues on the Great Sacandaga Lake ("GSL"). The current permit system has been in place since the lake was formed back in 1930. However there have been numerous challenges to keeping the permit system in place. There have been law suits with the electric companies, edicts from the state and potential legislation to remove the permit system. Thankfully an organization was formed a few years ago to lobby and fight for the rights of the permit holders. This organization is known as the Sacandaga Protection Committee, ("SPC"). Through the hard work and efforts of this organization victories have been obtained against the electric company and the state to maintain the permit system as it has been for 80 plus years. Some may say the system has been in place so long "They" can't change it or "They" won't do that. But remember it was said by the locals in the 1920's that "They" can't flood the valley destroying our homes, businesses and towns. Well guess what "They" did. And now as permit holders we are able to enjoy the lake that was created. But what would it be like to have this wonderful, beautiful body of water if it was

inaccessible. We could only look at the lake, not be able to fish, swim, boat, snowmobile, etc. because our rights granted to us by being a permit holder are gone. And what about the property values of those parcels around the lake? Studies have been done indicating a greater than 50% drop in value. Think about what that would do to personal net worth, the tax base for counties and schools and would mortgages be paid or properties turned over to the bank?

The SPC has been able to win every one of the court cases that have challenged the permit system. These victories come with a cost. The SPC budget is approximately \$55,000 per year. This budget is funded totally by donations. To date a small group conducts two fund raising events each year and solicits donations. There is no paid staff...all volunteers from around the lake. There are approximately 4,800 permit holders around the lake, if each permit holder wrote a check to the SPC when they paid their permit fee to the HRBRD the SPC would have its annual budget funded. If any one of us had to hire an attorney to represent us on one of these lawsuits, it would cost us a fortune. Even an annual donation of a half hour (\$100) of legal services seems a small price to pay to maintain the current system that allows us to enjoy this beautiful lake. Of these 4,800 permit holders there were about 150 at 1 fund raiser and 50 at the other! Where were the other 4,600 permit holders? We cannot afford to be complacent in this matter. If we are we could lose it all.

Though there have been recent victories the fight is not over. Most likely the power company will appeal the latest decision and who knows what the state will do in the future. Recently a state legislator from Cohoes proposed eliminating the HRBRD and with it the permit system. The permit system is unique to the GSL, let's keep it that way, as the lake is a unique resource to be enjoyed.

Most residents (whether year round or summer) probably don't think twice about spending money on a case of beer or a bottle of wine or steaks for the grill or gas for the boat. How about making a donation to the SPC so the SPC can protect the rights we currently enjoy on the GSL? Check out the SPC website at www.lovetheSacandaga.com.

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The Historic
 Batchellerville Sanctuary

SERVICES

While the Reed Street Sanctuary of the Northville United Presbyterian Church (NUPC) has been a landmark in Northville for over 160 years, our Batchellerville Sanctuary in Edinburg is equally historic, and is the site for our 9am Sunday morning services from July 3rd through Labor Day.

And for those who cannot make the morning service in Batchellerville, or who may prefer an evening, contemplative worship service, we will also hold Sunday evening services at our Reed Street church at 7:00 pm, also starting July 3rd.

HISTORY

The Batchellerville Church itself is closing in on an historic celebration next year, when its 150th anniversary will be celebrated. Some of the history has been documented and posted inside the church, and it those sources we will share and quote in the following excerpts:

"During the spring of 1866, a subscription was circulated for the purpose of building a new house of worship at Batchellerville. All responded liberally, a large sum was raised and it was decided to go forward. The work progressed 'mid great enthusiasm, all bending their best energies to the cause."

"The building arose like magic, and the bell came and was placed beneath the dome; on a beautiful afternoon in the autumn of 1866, the glad tones of a church bell broke upon the long silence. What a song of thanksgiving then arose from many hearts!" (side note: the church was formally completed in 1867)

"The drive for the new church had been started by John P. Conkling, the son of Gurdon Conkling, the founder of Conklingville. Solicitors were appointed, the plans were made, and soon all members were approached for donations. Along with Conkling worked James

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Goodwin, one of the original 21; he like the others, put much effort into the new church. The contractor drew up his plans and submitted them along with his estimate of \$8,000, which did not include the bell. The membership approved the plans, and also placed an order with the Meneely Bell Foundry located in Troy, N.Y. The price for this bell was a little over \$500."

Also, an article from the Monday, October 26th edition of the Saratogian newspaper contained a great historical article. Excerpts presented below contain additional fascinating facts.

"Batchellerville Presbyterian church, one of the oldest religious organizations in the State, with a church building dating from 1867, was rededicated yesterday, following removal from the site it occupied for 64 years to make way for the new Sacandaga Reservoir."

"Members and descendants of former members who returned from distant places for the day, filled the old church in what amounted to a reunion. Lined with walnut panels of the late 60's the church has weathered the years between and has also stood the strain and stress of remodeling and removal to its new site since February of this year."

Significant dates in the Church's latter

history include: 1959, when the Presbyterians of Batchellerville and Northville became a united congregation; 1996, when the church was placed on the registry of American Presbyterian/Reformed historic places; 2000, when the church was placed on the State and National registries of historic places; and 2004, when it received the Adirondack Architectural Heritage award.

ADDITIONAL CHURCH NEWS

The annual "Doins" is here again in Northville, and all are invited to our "Dunk the Punk" booth (sorry Larry!) Come join us and have fun while helping our church fundraising efforts.

Congratulations to members of our nursery school, who recently were awarded certificates and Bibles for their participation throughout the year.

And.... Stay tuned for further updates on our planned "Game Party" and "Pizza Party" events for the kids of our community. (Can you tell we are a very kid-friendly church?) In fact, we are an inclusive congregation, welcoming all who wish a closer relationship with God. Why not join us, either Sunday mornings (9am) in Batchellerville, or Sunday evenings (7pm) in Northville.

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The Skin Cancer Institute lists the primary cause of 90% of skin cancers as ultraviolet (UV) rays emitted from the sun. UV rays are categorized as UV-A and UV-B. Both can damage your skin, therefore, you need to be vigilant when you use protective sunscreens that they are labeled as "broad spectrum" in order to protect you from both types of UV rays. Remember, sunburned or tanned skin is actually damaged skin.



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If you must be outside during these hours, stay in the shade as much as you can or use an umbrella or tent for protection.

Wear wide brimmed hats that shade the face, scalp, neck and ears. To protect your eyes, wear sunglasses that are rated to block UV-A and UV-B rays.

Liberal apply sunscreen that has a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15, or preferably 30, approximately half an hour before going out. Reapply at least every two hours.

Choose a waterproof sunscreen if going into the water or if the activity is likely to make you sweaty.

Use sunscreen stick or lip balm on sensitive areas like your lips, ears, nose, hands and feet. Don't use tanning booths or beds. Their UV rays are up to 12 times greater than the sun!

According to the Skin Cancer Institute, clothing is your single most effective form of UV protection. However, not all materials protect the same. For example, cotton, linen and silks do not filter out all UV rays. Synthetic and semi-synthetic materials offer the greatest protection.

Many manufactures are now selling clothes that are made to protect from UV rays. Look for the Ultraviolet Protection Factor (UPF) label. You can also increase your current clothes UPF by using an additive such as RIT Sun Guard, available in most grocery stores, in your wash. It will protect your clothes inexpensively for up to 20 washes.

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For more information on skin cancer prevention, contact your health care provider, American Cancer Society at cancer.org, Skin Cancer Institute at skincancer.org, or 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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Sand Island Party is Saturday September 10 with a rain date of September 16 from 1:00 to 5:00. Further information will be made public as soon as it is available.

Redneck Palooza- Saturday October 8 at Sport Island Pub from 4:00 to 8:00. We are trying something different and combining our two October events. More details to come! Mark it on your calendar now!

The G.S.L.B.A. is supporting the Sacandaga Protection Committee Summer Fundraiser. It is Sunday July 10 at Lanzi's on the Lake from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$ 100.00 per couple. There will be a silent auction, drawing for a 50" flat screen TV (must be present to win) and a 50/50 raffle. Bring your neighbors, show your support and learn more about what the SPC is doing for you. The SPC is the only legal and lobbying protection for our lake. It will be a great day! Hope you can make it.

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

The Northville Rotary is proud to announce this years featured artists are Kimberly Dolan of Albany, a hand crafter of refined silver jewelry and Russ Gleaves of Northville, an exceptional woodworker and fine artisan known for his unique rustic style.

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Dolan is a member of the Sacandaga Valley Arts Network (SVAN), Saratoga Arts, Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council (LARAC) and the Cape Cod Art Association. She has displayed her unique jewelry at the Adirondack Museum, SVAN and LARAC Galleries and was awarded "Best in Show" at the 2014 Saratoga Art in the Park. She is a certified PMC instructor and member of the PMC Guild. Dolan has been attending school the last year and a half working toward a degree in Media Arts.

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

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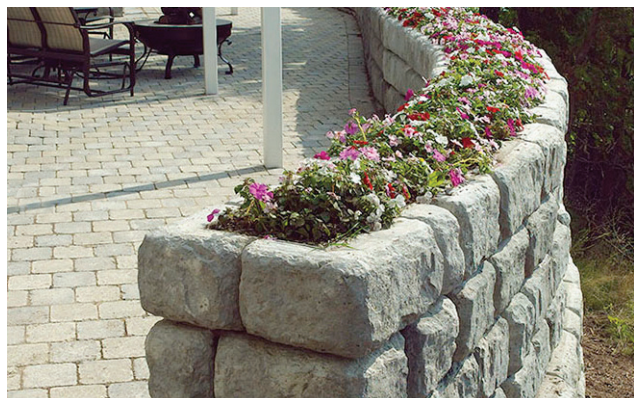
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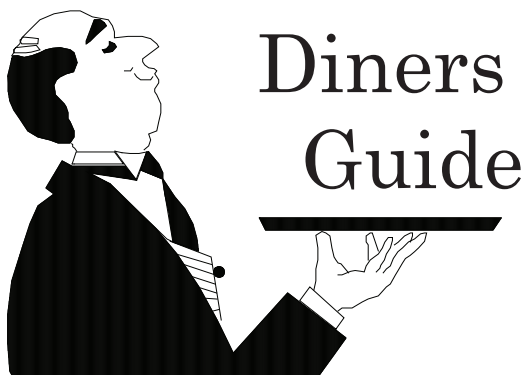
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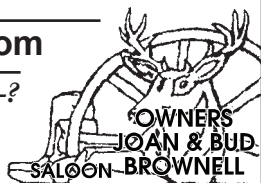
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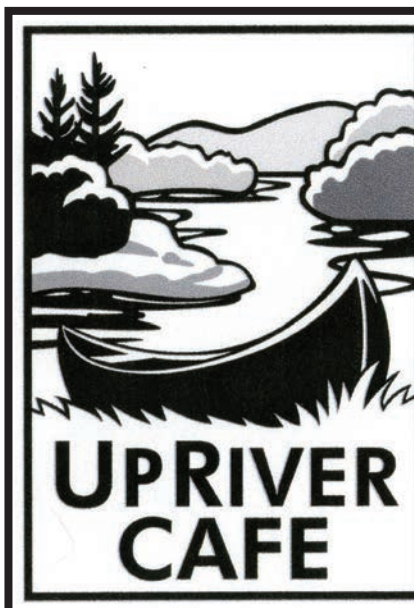
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This is my last article for the Edinburg Newsletter. I will no longer serve the Edinburg UMC after June 30th. Another ministry awaits me in Amsterdam. At the time that I write this we don't yet know who will become the new pastor. Rev. Brian Gould will preach and serve Communion on Sunday, July 3rd. I offer my thanks to the publishers of this newsletter for allowing me the space every month to share my thoughts with you.

I will miss the beauty of this area. While I will still be close by, I doubt that I will drive South Shore Road or cross the Batchellerville Bridge as often as I have these past three years. The views of the lake during every season have enriched my life.

The people here have also enriched my life. You have shown me hospitality and friendship. You have loved and supported me and my family. Thank you. I will miss you.

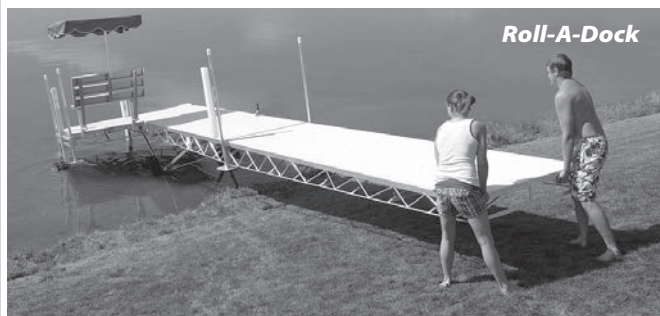
In the United Methodist Church pastors tend to come and go more quickly than in other

denominations. But even as we pastors leave, the members of the church remain. It is the members, not the pastors, who define the character of the church. When I leave, the Edinburg UMC will still be "The Friendly Church" where people are welcomed and made to feel at home.

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SVAN Announces Its Summer Concert Schedule

The Sacandaga Valley Arts
Network announces its Sacandaga

Valley Live! summer concert schedule for 2016. SVAN has put together an exciting and eclectic mix of musical performers, this year, who will be bringing their diverse talents to Northville's Waterfront Park, located on Main Street in Northville, at 6pm most Saturdays beginning on July, 9th with the popular Irish group, Hair of the Dog. Most of the summer's Waterfront Park concerts will also include an opening set from young local musicians in SVAN's Youth Stage program. All SVAN's Waterfront Park concerts are free, with a suggested free will donation of \$5 per person, and have a rain venue located at the B-Con Corner, at the corner of Bridge St. and Main St., Northville.

July 9 - Hair of the Dog - Irish music
July 16 - The Trophy Husbands - Americana
Opening set by pianist Sophia Hayes from Johnstown
July 30 - Hitrick & Brooks - Pop/Rock
Opening set by Northville's Mary Ryan
August 6 - New Shoes - Bluegrass/Americana
Opening set by acoustic guitar and vocal duo Nina and Natalie Gerardi from Greenfield Center
August 13 - The Blenders - 60's Rock
Opening set by Northville's Adirondack Dance Academy
August 20 - North & South Dakotas - Folk/Bluegrass/Original
Opening set by guitar player and vocalist Charlotte Reilly of Ganesvoort
August 27 - Electric City Horns - Classic Rock 'n Roll

SVAN also announces its 2016 Classical Concert Series, to be held this summer. The series begins on Sunday, July 31 at 3pm with Funf, at the Mayfield Presbyterian Church, located at 22 N. Main St., Mayfield, NY. Funf is a woodwind quintet from the Capital Region which will be performing a number of pieces, including one written by local composer Philip Spaeth. On Sunday, August 7 at 3pm, the Caroga Lake Music Festival String Orchestra will also be playing at the Mayfield Presbyterian Church. Finally, the Cantanti Project, a choral group from NYC with accompaniment by Philip Spaeth, will be performing on Friday, August 12 at 6pm at the William Coffey Studio located at 322 North Third St., Northville. All Classical concerts will be \$12 (\$10 for SVAN members), and can be purchased at the SVAN Arts Center on Main St., Northville, or by calling 863-8047. If you buy tickets for 2 of the classical concerts, you will receive the third free!

SVAN will also be holding the 2016 SVAN Arts Festival, August 12 -14. The Festival includes its Art Trails event August 13 & 14, during which people can visit local studios and galleries throughout the Sacandaga region. It also includes several musical events, including the Cantanti Project on Friday, August 12 at 6pm at the William Coffee Studio (\$12 per person, \$10 for SVAN members). On August 13 at 6pm, The Blenders will be playing their 60's Rock music at the Northville Waterfront Park (\$5 suggested free will donation), and on August 14 at 4pm, Robin Russell Gaiser will be presenting her book, Musical Morphine: Transforming pain one note at a time at the William Coffey Studio with a signing and musical presentation.

All Northville Concerts are sponsored by the Village of Northville, Town of Northampton.

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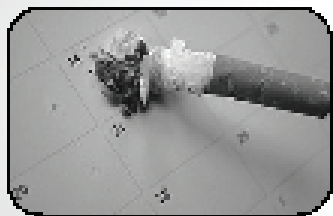
A Report from the Great Sacandaga Lake Association

by Peter M. Byron, President

We are happy you are back on the lake. The last time we shared our thoughts were when we were closing down for the winter in October! It has been a very busy time and we have a lot to report to the community.

Welcome Home - The Great Sacandaga Lake Association Board of Directors had the distinct pleasure of welcoming the new Executive Director of the Hudson River Black River Regulating District (HRBRD), Colonel Robert J. Smullen, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.) home to the lake community. Our meeting gave the board members a chance to congratulate him on his appointment and offer to work jointly with him as he addresses his new mission on the lake. Of course, not to miss an opportunity, we also received a promise from him to meet the general membership

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Keeping the Membership Informed - Although the lake community may take a break during the winter, the GSLA has been around for the whole time in terms of its commitment to providing information by our member-only e-burst (electronic mailing) system and through postings on the website (www.gsla.org). An inexpensive \$25 family membership will hook you into the latest news about the Association and the lake and provide you with FREE boater safety classes!

Boat Noise and Speed on the Lake - As everyone recalls one of the most talked about topics on the lake for the last few years has been boat noise and speed. The GSLA conducted a survey and last Fall shared the position statements on lake patrols from the two Fulton County Sheriff candidates. Richard Giardino was elected and followed up on his ideas published in his pre-election statement. The GSLA Board was the first entity on the lake to donate funds to help re-establish the lake patrols which had

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been missing from the Fulton County waterfront for some time. Sheriff Giardino re-instated the lake patrols and has also successfully collected other donations for his mission. The GSLA also took an active role in using our electronic resource to publicize the Fulton County Sheriff Department BBQ held in the beginning of June to support the lake patrols as well as other worthy Department activities including the K-9 unit. The patrols are back on the lake to assist boaters in their quest for great, safe boating on the Great Sacandaga and have been welcomed by the community.

Boater Safety Classes - The Great Sacandaga Lake Association has completed two of three scheduled boater safety classes. The sessions which are provided FREE of charge to all GSLA members and FREE on a space-available basis to non-members. 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." We do our best to help advance the cause of boater safety and hope that everyone takes the time to train alternate 'skippers' for their boat so that everyone comes home safely.

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.

Serving the Lake Community - The Great Sacandaga Lake Association is only as strong as its friendship and willingness to work with other organizations around the lake.

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As is our tradition, members of the Association donated close to \$1,000 for fish stocking. These monies are earmarked as a pass-through and have been an important part of the fish stocking inventory over the years. It is the graduation season and the Association again sponsored its Citizenship Awards for deserving high school seniors in the lake community. The Association also authorized the continuation of the lake water sampling which is a trigger for any needed water quality intervention on the lake. Smaller donations were also made to local groups as diverse as the Nathan Littauer Hospital, the community fleet and the Hadley Fire Tower.

The GSLA is a charter member of the Great Sacandaga Lake Advisory Council (GSLAC) which administers funds received through the Settlement Agreement. As a matter of fact, the GSLA representative on the GSLAC is the current Chairman of the Advisory Council. As a member of the Council, the GSLA voted to develop a film on the Great Sacandaga Lake and also voted to support the Lake Steward Program which provides environmental monitors at the boat launches during the summer season and provided additional Association monies to assist in the support of the program.

Enjoying the Lake Community - Our community is vibrant and has a lot to offer during the summer months. Don't forget the FIREWORKS which begin at DUSK at Sport Island Pub (July 3, 2016) and at Lanzi's on the Lake (July 4, 2016).

The Association received notice that the Sacandaga Protection Committee (SPC) will hold its 5th Annual Benefit Fundraiser at Lanzi's on the Lake (July 10, 2016 - 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.). The GSLA was happy to have a chance to talk to members of the Northville Rotary Club at one of their meetings and for the second year has posted a notice of the Woodworking & Fine Arts Weekend (July 15, 16, 17, 2016 - Northville, N.Y.) All members received details through the member-only e-burst and non-members received notice on www.gsla.org

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Doesn't God Care?

Have you ever heard people ask or even wondered yourself, "How could God allow so many bad things to happen in our world?" The world seems to be going crazy, doesn't it? Perhaps you have asked one of these questions; "Why did my marriage fail?" or "Why did my child die?" or "Why did I get cancer?" or, more recently ... "Why did a terrorist kill all those people in Orlando, Florida?" Doesn't God care?

And, if God created everything, and there is evil in the world ... then did God create evil? We can relate to these mind-boggling questions in life. Well, the good news is, God did NOT create the world to be this way, full of sin with horrific events taking place. God made the world perfect and without sin, but mankind fell away from God and wanted to be like God. The first man and woman, Adam and Eve, disobeyed God and brought sin into the world which has infected and infested the entire world. From that day forward everyone was born as a sinner. Each of us is capable of doing horrible things. Only God can change our hearts and lives.

We need to hang on to verses like Romans 8:28 which says, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." This means that we can keep trusting God to continue working for our good and His glory. Yes, not everything is good or right in our world right now, but God is GOOD! No matter what the situation, whether good or bad, everything will work together for our good if we love God. God is working out His purposes within us, whether we feel like He is or not. God is saddened and hates sin even more than we do. That is why He sent His son to die on the cross for us, to forgive us of sin if we turn to Him.

You could also say that God is patiently giving us time to repent. Someday, judgement will come and God will set everything right! The Bible says at that time, every knee will bow and Jesus will reign! Sin will be gone forever and the Devil will be thrown into the lake of fire (where he belongs)! I can't wait for that day to come! That will be a terrible day for those who do not know Him, but a glorious day for those who know and love Him. For now, we need to keep trusting and loving

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Jesus. I saw this written in the front of someone's Bible one time and have loved it ever since – It said, "Read it, believe it, live it!" If we do that, God will take care of the rest.

We want to wish everyone a Happy July 4th as we celebrate and remember the founding of our country. America was built on the belief that we are created equal. Our preamble says, "We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America." God Bless America!

Youth Sunday was last month at our church. It was a great day of worship! It was so encouraging to

see our teens serving God and giving testimony of His love and goodness in their lives. The kids did the entire service and did a great job! We want to thank them for leading us in worship and especially to Scott Robinson for doing such a fine job of sharing God's Word with us. A special thank you goes out to Isaiah and Jamie Philo, our youth leaders, for giving 100% of themselves to our teenagers. These great kids are evidence of your love and dedication to the Lord and them.

We are looking forward to our VBX on July 26-29. This year the VBX theme is, 'Christmas in July With Presence'. Our friends, Stas and Liliya Karpenko from Ufa Russia, will be with us that week as our VBX missionaries. Stas is a pastor in Ufa and they have two little ones. All of our penny offerings from our 'boys vs girls' VBX challenge will go directly to them to help with their church in Ufa. Your kids may even learn to say "Slava Bogu" translation for "Praise God". Call

Molly Whittaker our VBX Director at church to register your kids (age 4 - 12th grade). If you are too old to attend VBX, ask about being one of our adult volunteers. It takes a lot of helpers to make VBX happen each year. Check our church website to find out what else is happening at the Baptist Church. <http://bconny.org/>

I hope you feel encouraged by this month's church article. Do not lose hope in our God and please pray that our country will come back to Him. For now sin and Satan are active in this world, but we know that our God from eternity past is going to make things right and one day every knee shall bow! Yes, God does care and Jesus loves you! I pray you will bow to Him now before it is too late.

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As always, I hope that you are all well. Often we look at our physical bodies or the present situation that we find ourselves in and we lose our "hope" of being well. Thank God that we are more than just skin and bones. We are body, soul and spirit. We can be well and uncomfortable at the same time. There is a hymn that is sung in churches that has withstood the ages. This hymn, titled "It is well with My Soul", was penned by Horatio G. Spafford. I encourage you to read the history of Spafford and the circumstances that led him to write this beautiful hymn. You will be blessed. Again, I say, I hope all is well with you. Continuing with hope, I hope you are all familiar with the importance of the month of July. Let's see, what do you think of when you hear July mentioned? Vacation! Camping! Corn on the cob! Travel! Crowds! The Do-Ins! Parades! Bug Bites! Fireworks! Swimming! Money! and so forth! So, Let the fun begin!!!

While having all the fun and adventure, I hope you take a few moments to reflect on the celebration of the 4th of July. 1776! The beginning of a new nation; AMERICA. Our country's birthday, July 4, 1776. We are celebrating 240 years this month! When you study man and nations you quickly realize we have come a "long way" in 240 years. I believe we are a living study of Divine Destiny. There has been much discourse on this label or position. Some has been constructive and some has been divisive. For a more in depth study of our nation's history and Divine Destiny, read some of David Barton's writings.

As flawed as we are, America is still the greatest nation on Earth. Why? God has favored America with his divine blessings, and not withstanding, the nation of Israel. For God says in Zechariah 2:8b "For whoever touches you (Israel) touches the apple of his (God's) eye." Our patriotic songs remind us and express the goodness and love of our Almighty God. In stanza 4 of My Country, 'tis of Thee is written. Our Father's God, to Thee, Author of Liberty, to Thee we sing. Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King! In stanza 1 of America, the Beautiful is written O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties. Above the fruited plain. America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown they good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

In Psalm 33:12 these precious truths are written, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD," In Romans 10:12 we read "For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile, the same Lord is Lord of all who call on him." In reading the songs or scriptures we find the simplicity of the thoughts expressed "God rewards good behavior" I encourage you to seek God's blessings. You might ask, "How do I do that?" "Is there a certain place to do this?" "Can I do this by myself?" "Do I need to pay up front?" "God Bless America" is more than a trite social phrase tacked on to the end of a speech. If we do not have God's blessing, we do not have America. (Not the America we have presently). God says in Jeremiah 33:3 "Call to me and I will answer

you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know." WOW!!! The God of this universe, the creator and sustainer of all things. Our Heavenly Father gave up his only son, Jesus, to save us, to redeem us, to eradicate our sinful condition the we may have eternal life and be with Jesus forever. It is this God who wants a personal one on one relationship with each one of us.

Again the words "Call on me"!! These are just some of the reasons we call upon God. We learn about God, we learn how to praise him, we learn what pleases God, we learn about God's blessings and promises, we learn how to call upon God, we learn how to worship God, we learn how to get along, we learn how to be grateful, we learn how to thank God for what we have and the freedom to do it because we live in America. We have all these choices and opportunities and much, much more. And why? Because God's grace and blessings still rain down on America.

As always, we invite one and all to come and worship with us at EBC. We have been here for over 50 years. All because of God's sustaining grace. One of the detriments of longevity is you have time to "mess it up" or "get it wrong at times". Like everyone else we learn from our mistakes and press on to serve God to the best of our ability. Yes, we thank God for not punishing us, but as it says in Hebrews 12:10b "but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness." Are you looking for a church home? Do you want to know more about Jesus, worship, redemption, salvation, holiness, blessings, the cross, the shed blood of Jesus, eternity, born again, the family of God? justification, or the riches of God's grace? Perhaps you have been hurt by church folk or time got away from you or you feel awkward about going to church again. Maybe you have been upset or angry with "religion". It's very possible that it is something entirely different. For sure, man can mess it up! But this I know, God can do more than fix it, God makes it right!

In some way, shape, manner, word (s) or thoughts, it has at it's center God's Blessings.

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We look forward to having you join us in worshipping our God.

Remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers,

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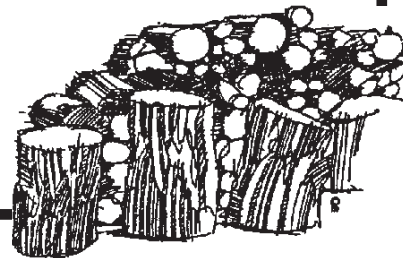
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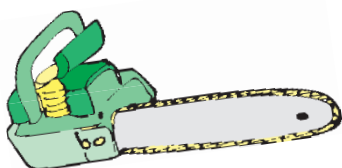
A reception for the 2016 SVAN Members Show will be held on Friday, July 8 from 4:30pm to 7pm in the rotunda. Come support the arts of the region by enjoying the exhibits created by our skilled local artists.

A Call for Artists:

SVAN is also still seeking entries into the 2016 Members Show. Artists who are currently SVAN members are asked to submit no more than three original works, and SVAN will choose any and all pieces that will be displayed in the show. For more information on application procedures, please contact Sandra Peters at sandra49@citlink.net or (518)725-8861/(518)774-1799.

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Members who lost after the holiday were... Bev Morgan, BillieJo Vrooman, Laurie Dimick, Judy Frasier, Barb Ille, Cathe Bard, Pat Wilcox, Terry Poulin and Ronnie Flynn.

We celebrated our Divisional winners at one of our meetings... those that lost the most weight during the calendar year... Congratulations to the following.....Sherri Chamberlain, Diane Mack, Ronnie Flynn, Leslie Casey and Nancy Franks.

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The GSLFF is very pleased to announce that this years' 19th Annual Spring Fishing Contest

drew in an all-time, record breaking number of participants. We are looking forward to surpassing that record on the upcoming 25th Anniversary of the Annual Summer Fishing contest on Saturday June 18th 2016. The GSLFF would also like to extend a Thank You to all businesses and people who donated money, Gift Certificates and Raffle prizes for Both contests, without local support it would not be possible for the GSLFF to put on our annual contests, or stock the fish necessary to keep the fishery productive, and keep people coming back from all over the state to fish here. Contest winners and results will be shared in the upcoming August Newsletter.

In Respect to the stocking efforts of the GSLFF there was a total of \$26,000.00 spent on 6,009 adult rainbow and brown trout. These fish were stocked over the course of 3 days in the towns of Mayfield, Broadalbin, Northampton, Day and Edinburg. 20 trout were tagged with Grey tags and remain eligible for a bounty of \$750 the day of contests, & \$500 for GSLFF members until Labor Day.

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own fish stocking program this year. The county spent \$22K county wide stocking Rainbow and Brook trout. Credit for this program goes to Arthur "Mo" Wright, he is the Supervisor from the Town of Hadley and the 2016 Chairman for the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors. He also arranged for both Edinburg & Northville School students to come and actively participate in the Stocking of 13-20 inch Rainbow Trout, at the Saratoga County (Town of Day) Boat Launch at the same time the GSLFF was there to Stock. Edinburg School brought several classes The Pre K, K, 1, 2, and 3 classes participated. Some of the teachers were Anne Jones, Celeste English, Michelle Ellis and Ron Gribben. Northville Central School also participated, Doug Hammons (teacher) brought both the 4th grade classes.

As always, the Federation welcomes new members. GSLFF meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Fish House Fish And Game Club located at 478 Fayville Rd, Broadalbin, NY. Additional Information can be obtained at our Website www.gslff.com.



Edinburg Historical Society

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HISTORIC EDINBURG DAY COMING

The 25th annual "Historic Edinburg Day" a community-wide festival will be held Saturday, July 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. rain or shine. The festival will be held at the site of the Edinburg Rural and Nellie Tyrrell Museums on County Highway 4 (North Shore Road) in Edinburg. Both museums will be open for this event and visitors can view the many displays and artifacts of historic interest pertaining to Edinburg and the surrounding area. The event includes a bake sale and craft vendors.

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Raffle tickets will be sold for five original oil paintings generously donated by Andy Janik an Edinburg resident. The paintings are framed and ready to be hung. Five drawings will be held and raffle tickets will be sold at the festival for \$1 per chance or \$5 for six chances. The drawing will be held at the Edinburg Fall Festival on Saturday, September 17. Proceeds from the festival and raffle enable the Society to preserve Edinburg's history, traditions, photographs, papers and maintain displays at our Rural and Nellie Tyrrell Museums.

The Edinburg United Methodist Church (1836) is having a white elephant sale. The fire trucks will be out at the Edinburg Volunteer Fire Department and items will be on displayed for their silent auction. The



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There will be free horse and wagon rides by J & D Pencherons from 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit the Copeland Covered Bridge which is 35 feet long and is the only NYS queen post truss bridge in Saratoga County. Park and take a walk to enjoy the view as you cross the Great Sacandaga Lake on the Batchellerville Bridge, one of the longest steel bridge spans in upstate New York.

The Northville Rotary Club is having their Woodworking and Fine Arts Weekend just 4 miles away at the Northville Town Hall and Park on South Main Street from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

On Tuesday, July 19 at 7 p.m. the regular monthly meeting of the Edinburg Historical Society will feature "House Stories" by members of the Society. Meetings are free and open to the public. Membership is a bargain at \$5 per person a year.

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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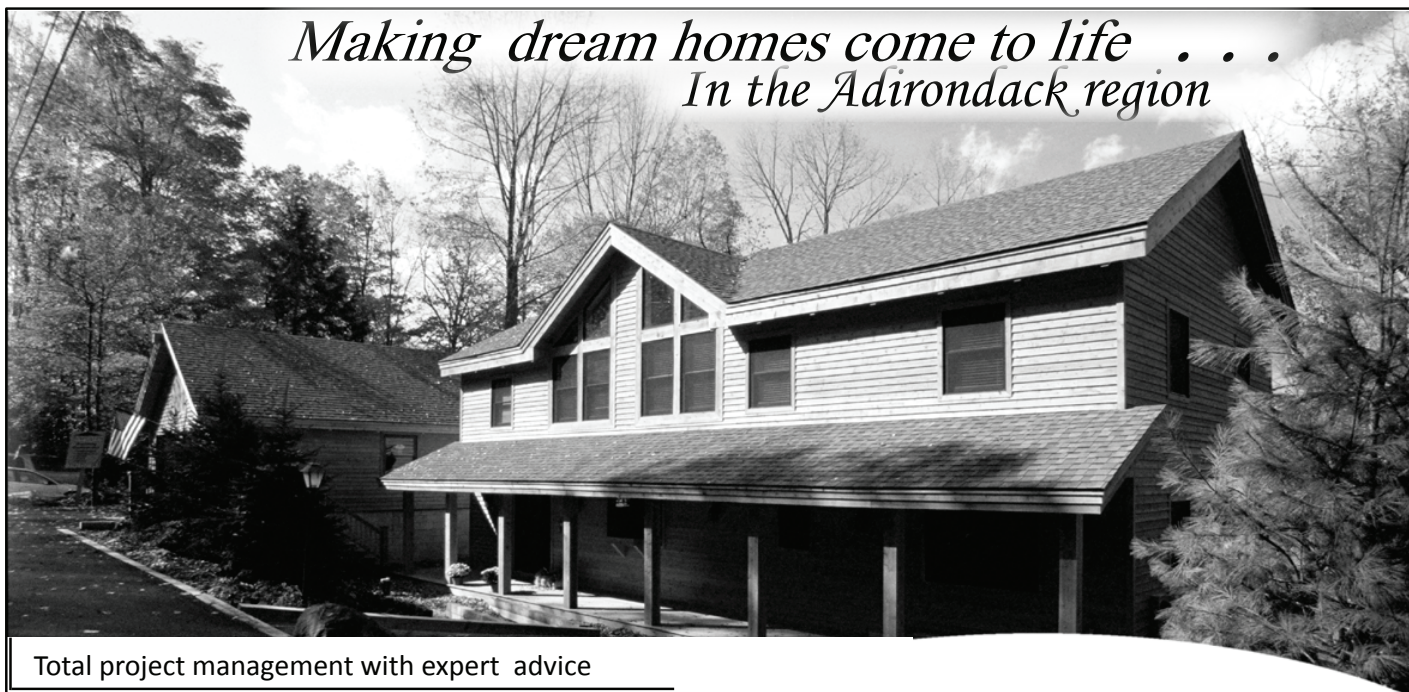
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Edinburg School News



Edinburg School Happenings by Ms. Kimberly S. Hromada, Superintendent

It is so hard to believe that my first year at Edinburg Common School is coming to an end. This has been an incredible year full of surprises, changes and growth. I have felt so welcomed throughout the school year by everyone in the school and surrounding community. We are a "hidden Adirondack gem." This year, we have had many student and staff successes. I look forward to many years working with the Board of Trustees and leading this great team of staff, parents and children.

Among our initiatives this year, we have been working on our English and Language Arts curriculum focusing on our questioning and discussion techniques and enhancing our

writing curriculum. In addition, we added WIN/ Guided Reading groups and we are seeing a great deal of growth in our student's reading. We are now working to implement new Social Studies curriculum in the fall and continue our work in English Language Arts while also looking to add more Math real-life connections to our math curriculum.

The staff have been meeting four out of five mornings together for professional development and it has really been the greatest change as we are learning to know the curriculum more deeply and how it connects from Pk-6 grade. Our teacher leaders have been an incredible asset helping to lead our Professional Development and to help ensure that the initiative for involving parents more was able to get off the ground this year. They have developed a connection for us with the Sacandaga Senior center that we hope will lead to volunteer readers next year. The staff here wear many hats but at the end of the day, they are like a big family working and problem solving together as a team.

The PTO culminated a great year with their annual Field Days. A great time was had by all and it was said that many of the adults tried out that water slide. PTO is an asset to the Edinburg Common School District and I look forward to working more closely with them as we plan together for next year.

Our new Cafeteria Director is incredible and she has introduced many new dishes to our students and has enhanced our nutritional education as well.

This summer, a reading and a math incentive are being sent home on the last day of school. Students that complete the incentive will receive special activity the first Friday that school is in session.

The summer Sail/Seep program will not be held this year as we are completing the second phase of our heating and ventilation project. We will be enhancing the program for next summer so look for details next spring.

Have a wonderful and safe summer. Remember the helmets, sunscreen and tick checks please!

I cannot wait to see everyone in September.

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Friends and Family of Avery Demarsh gathered on June 20, 2016 to honor their friend, student and classmate Avery Demarsh whom they sadly lost this past fall. Avery's friends wanted to find a meaningful way to keep his memory alive, and with the help of staff and PTO members, we collectively decided that a "Buddy Bench" was ideal.

The buddy bench concept went viral in the United States after a Pennsylvania first-grader pushed for a bench at his school. The little boy's family was going to be moving to Germany and discovered the bench while doing research on schools. The little boy went to his principal and asked to have a buddy bench and thus the concept was born here in the U.S.

This Buddy Bench represents our wish that students will always have a buddy to count on –promoting friendship, empathy and a positive awareness in our school community. This buddy bench is to help eliminate loneliness and foster friendship, inclusion and kindness. Children who are feeling left out can sit on the bench, signaling to others to reach out and be a friend. This also promotes leadership in our students as they recognize need in others and take action to help their peer on the bench.

The buddy bench is a physical extension of Edinburg Common School's social and emotional curriculum, we believe many friendships will bloom on this bench.

Thank you to Keith Brownell for building

this beautiful bench, to Krissy Petruso for the engraving and to girl scout troop 2090 for staining the bench. Your generosity and the memory of Avery Demarsh will touch the lives of students and staff for generations to come.

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From Hawk On Back Page

fun times. What I have also noticed is that Bill and I are creatures of habit. Yes we try new things but intentionally, or unintentionally, we have similar posts annually, from the last five years. In the month of June I, routinely, have posted Key West, lake and family pictures. The actual photos, do not vary that much and it would be difficult to single out a specific year. I also realized that I complain annually about crummy weather, rude people and incompetent drivers. I think it is time for me to make some changes. I talk the talk but now I need to walk the walk. Bill and I are definitely working towards that goal.

On July 10, Bill and I will be celebrating our 40th wedding anniversary. We met when I was five and he was seven. That means we have known each other.....okwell over 50 years. Yikes ! That makes me feel ancient. I remember attending anniversary parties, throughout the years and thinking how old the celebrating couple looked. When I look in the mirror, I see more wrinkles and sagging skin than I would like but I do not feel like "them". The reality says otherwise. Sixty is supposed to be the new forty. How can I possibly be 40 AND married for 40 years? All joking aside, we have been on a great ride! Over the years we have laughed, loved, yelled, and cried with each other. We have had good times and bad times but we made it. When we said "I do" on July 10, 1976 we promised to become a team. We have not always agreed on things but we have always presented a united front. We work together and we play together. We know what the other person is thinking before we open our mouths. God willing we are looking forward to another 40 years together. One thing is for certain, we are not going to let any grass grow beneath our feet. Let our anniversary month begin. A beautiful day, sunshine and boats. Billy Baldwin, I will love you forever... let's play!

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I am not going to say I am perfect because we all know, I am not! My philosophy is, if you are honest and tell the truth, there is only one story to tell. When questions are asked, the story should not change and you should not have to get mad. End of story! I will not bore you with

details but I want you to know that writing this was cathartic and I feel better now.

It has been a long week and I admit to being tired. I get up early to exercise in the morning and then work 10-12 hours a day. Whatever hours I work, Bill works even more. I hate saying it, but as we get older, it is getting a little harder to do. You have no idea how hard that was for me to admit. Dinner is served late at night, on the couch, in front of the TV. I think we just turn it on for noise because we do not really pay attention to it. More often than not, we are on Facebook, scrolling through our phones finding out how other people spent their day. I enjoy it when FB shares, your memories, with you. I love looking at old pictures and reminiscing about

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