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JUNE 2016 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY 28-30 HAVE A SAFE & FUN MEMORIAL WEEKEND
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JUNE

THURS	2	Edinburg Zoning Board
Fri	10	SACANDAGA SENIORS 1pm
MON	13	Edinburg School Board 5pm
THURS	16	Edinburg Town Board Meeting
SAT	18	GSLFF Fishing Contest Pg. 51
TUES	21	Edinburg Historic Society
THURS	23	Edinburg Planning Board 7pm
Fri	24	SACANDAGA SENIORS 1pm



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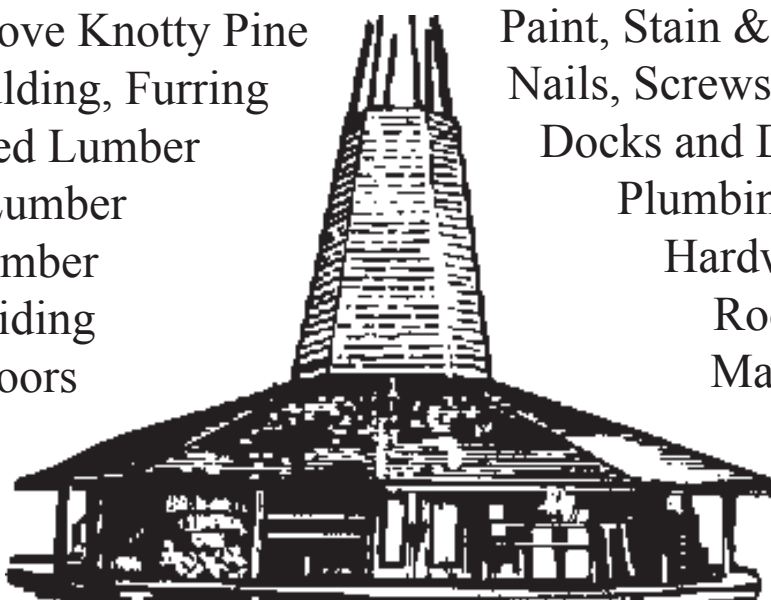
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From: The Four Corners Gang

"In Loving Memory"

Jeffrey Edwards 6/16/66 – 6/5/08

**Love and miss you every day. Mom, Paul,
Wendy, Ashley, Chris, Dad and boys.**

"In Loving Memory"

Justin Milnyczuk 2/25/83 – 6/6/15

**Love and miss you every day. Mom,
Dad, Kayla and your son Hayden**

Birthdays in Heaven

Happy "50th" Birthday

Jeffrey "Jeffro" Edwards June 16th

**We love and miss you. Mom, Paul, Wendy,
Ashley, Chris and boys, Dad**

Happy Birthday

Cathy Ferguson June 6th

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2016 Matthew W. Phillips Memorial Benefit

The 2016 Matthew W. Phillips Memorial Benefit will take place on Saturday May 21, 2016 starting at 2pm, at the VFW Post 8690, Route 29 Broadalbin, NY with admission at \$10/per person (donation) including food, cash bar and entertainment by the WEAVER Brothers. There will be basket raffles and other drawings.

The Matthew W. Phillips Memorial Award will be given out to an area volunteer firefighter in good standing, who is graduating from high school from either Fulton and or Saratoga Counties.

Matthew was a fourth generation volunteer firefighter who tragically lost his life in a motorcycle accident on July 5, 2014. At the age of 14, he joined Explorer Post 5012 with the Perth Volunteer Fire Company. He participated in many of the training opportunities that were available to him and earned the rank of Eagle Scout by hosting a Community Fire Safety Day at the fire station. He joined the Providence Volunteer Fire Department and quickly moved up the ranks with his drive and determination. At 22 he was elected Captain. He had been employed by the Saratoga County Highway Department. This fund has been established in his honor.

Proceeds from the basket raffle will be going to the Matthew W. Phillips Memorial Award Fund. If anyone would like to make a contribution perhaps sponsor a basket – please contact Christine Lesniewski at 518-848-0612 or 893 County Highway 126, Amsterdam, NY 12010.

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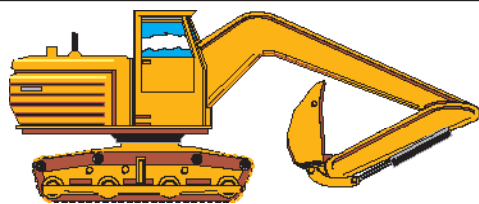
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We have made many quilts together since that day. We have done several community projects for organizations, families and quilt Raffles with as few as 3 members and as many as 15 members.

In the last 4 years we have made many quilts



for the local chapter of Quilts for Kids, Albany. The first year 2013 we only made 8 quilts, we did a few more the next year 2014 we sent back 24, gaining momentum in 2015 we were able to donate 43 quilts to them, this year we out did ourselves 2016 we invited Karen Casey up to pick up 100 quilts that she was going to drop off at Albany Medical Center on her way home.

We are always looking for new quilters to become members, if you new to quilting or would like to learn we will be glad to assist you any way possible. Come and join us at Edinburg Community Center at 47 Military Road Edinburg we still meet on Wednesdays between 1pm until 3pm.

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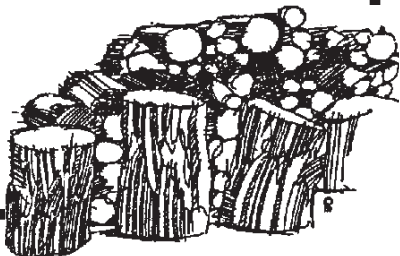
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The Hadley Business Association held its first Photography Contest of Local Landmarks and Landscapes during the Maple in April Festival, Hadley NY at the Hadley / Luzerne Train Station this past weekend. The photographs were displayed at the Saratoga and North Creek Railway Station by volunteers Ean Hayes and Natalie Drodgy.

The warm, sunny weather brought a large group of voters to the station to choose their favorite photo. The contestants were asked to submit photographs taken within a thirty mile radius of the Hadley / Luzerne Train Station and within the last two years. The winners of the Maple in April Photo Contest are: 1st Place Gina Kipp of Lake Luzerne with "Myst on the Lake"; 2nd Place Steve Wildermuth of Hadley with "Leisure Time in Hadley NY", and 3rd Place Halldor Sigurdsson of Braodalbinn with "Hudson Crossing Footbridge". The winning photographs will be on display at UpRiver Café, and Waterhouse Restaurant in Lake Luzerne, and The Hadley General Store, and Mollies Mason Jar Restaurant in Hadley.

Other entries were "Northern Cardinal" by Melissa Brewer of Chestertown; "Ivy Isle at Dawn" by Justin Goodhart, Patterson; "Fall at Rockwell Falls" by Susan Meyer, Schuylerville; "Fall Reflection on Lake Luzerne" by Marcia Gifford-Sorrell, Hadley; "Fall on the Hudson" by David Avigdor, Lake Luzerne; "Adirondack Autumn Tracks Hadley NY" by George Briceno, Corinth; "Night Bow" by Kathy Trackey, Hadley; "Day at the Track" by Deborah Hoffman, Saratoga; "Bow Bridge" by Catherine Allison, Hadley; "Stairs on Hadley Mountain" by Lilliam Fisher, Saratoga Springs; "Rockwell Falls Foliage" by Rachel Nardin, South Glens Falls; and "Serenity in Nature" by Robin Cammarata, Hadley. Photographers are reminded to pick-up their photographs at Some Favorite Things Gallery, 315 Old Corinth Road, next door to the Hadley Post Office Wednesday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 9am-3pm or Sunday 11am-3pm.

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Each slot will be 20 minutes, or less, in length prior to the main artists. PA systems and basic sound equipment will be provided, and music can be either original or covers. If interested or would like more information, please contact Program Director Don Hoffman at donhoffmanmusic@gmail.com or call (518)469-3864.

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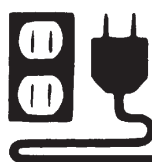
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Tai Chi For Arthritis	6/14 – 8/2 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Johnstown Senior Center	8 sessions (Tuesdays). For anyone with arthritis, joint or muscle problems. Learn six gentle movements of Sun-style Tai Chi to improve flexibility, strength, balance, mental focus and performance of daily activities! \$25 fee payable in advance at HealthLink. Space limited...call 736-1120
Infant Care & Parenting	6/15 6:30 – 8 p.m.	Nathan Littauer Hospital	1 session (Wednesday). Babies aren't delivered with instruction manuals! Come learn parenting basics including how to calm a fussy infant, sleep patterns, feeding, sick child care, keeping them safe, and much more. FREE! To attend, call 736-1120
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- **Breastfeeding 6/1** Nathan Littauer 12:30 p.m.
- **Better Breathers 6/9** HealthLink 1 p.m.
- **Alzheimer's 6/9** HealthLink 4 p.m.
- **Cancer 6/14** Nathan Littauer 5 p.m.
- **Parkinson's 6/16** Mayfield Presbyterian 2 p.m.
- **Breastfeeding 6/20** Nathan Littauer 6:30 p.m.
- **Smokefree 6/23** HealthLink 10:30 a.m.
- **Diabetes 6/27** Nathan Littauer 10 a.m.
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part 4 and conclusion of the History of Beecher Creek

A short distance beyond the Copeland Carriage Shop and just below where the covered bridge now stands was an extensive mill pond that covered a large area of the creek and supplied power to at least two mills below.

The next building was a sawmill. The original sawmill on this site was built in the very early 1800's by Eli Beecher-does one wonder why this creek was named for Beecher?

In 1865 Francis Copeland-a son of Arad-and Frank Whitney were manufacturing chair rungs and finishing coffins at the above site. They had \$300 invested in capital with 30,000ft. of birch and maple lumber worth \$600. They paid out \$30 per month to two men to produce 25,000 coffin pulls and 150,000 chair rungs annually. The total amount was worth

\$2300.

By 1870 Copeland had left the business and Frank Whitney was making wagons, sleighs and cider. He had \$750 invested in capital and operating his machines with a 12hp water wheel. Whitney had 2 lathes, 2 saws, 2 tenon machines, a boring machine, a grater and a cider press. He operated the business 8 months of the year paying a hired man \$25 per year. His materials consisted of 2,000ft of timber worth \$40 and 15cd of wood worth \$30 to be used as fuel. His annual production was six sets of sleighs valued at \$90 and repairs made to wagons and sleighs valued at \$504. Cider was made for private owners. From 1600bu of apples Whitney produced 160 barrels of cider worth \$120. Possibly in the late 1870's Charles M. Sumner may have been in partnership with Whitney but in the early 1880's Whitney sold out to Sumner.

Many woodenware mills often offered specialty items as well as lumber. Sumner was no exception. Mortised-head hand rakes, brush blocks, hearth handles, broom rods, ball brush and shaker broom handles along with paper plugs were advertised.

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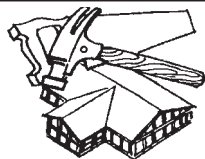
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In 1888 Sumner received an order for 12,000 rakes from a New York City export company. More men were hired and by January 1889 the rake factory was running around the clock. Things were going so well that by the spring of 1889 Sumner added lumber and storage sheds to the mill yard and in November of that year installed a new steam whistle on the mill.

In March 1890 fire started in a drying shed, destroying the shed and a large amount of lumber but the main mill and factory were saved. The estimated damage was almost \$28,000 with only \$400 in insurance coverage. Sumner built new drying and storage sheds and it was business as usual.

The rake factory and sawmill continued in full operation with 20 employees until 1907 when fire struck again totally destroying the rake factory with estimated damages of \$20,000 and no insurance. This time Sumner decided he could not afford to rebuild and all business ceased.

During the years Sumner ran the mill he

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A short distance down the creek was a smaller dam and mill pond. Here in 1865 James Seaver had a Wagon Making and Repairing Shop. He had a \$1000 capital investment with wood and iron raw materials valued at \$400. He employed two men at \$40 a month. His annual product was wagons but no value was given.

On down the creek to the foot of Beecher Hollow and just above the fork in the road that turned right toward the Batchellerville Covered Bridge had been a woolen mill. This road from the "Y" back to the stone-arched bridge was known as Mechanic Street.

This woolen mill built in 1808 by Palmer Monroe was very near the current Edinburg Marina. Isaac Brewster purchased the mill in 1821 and sold it shortly after to Martin H. Butler, who wove and sold woolen cloth. Butler operated the mill with his son Chester until shortly before Martin's death in 1848. The woolen mill burned in 1856. It was rebuilt by Chester Butler and operated as a machine shop.

In 1870 Chester had invested \$1500 and was

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running his mill with a 15hp water wheel, 3 lathes, 2 drills and a planer. He operated 12 months of the year with the help of one man. His materials were iron castings worth \$50 and coal, oil and fuel worth \$40. His annual production income was \$600 for jobbing and custom work.

In 1874 Chester's son was working with him making clothes wringer frames. Their capital investment was \$500 in real estate and \$500 in machinery. Their raw materials were 20,000ft of maple lumber worth \$150. By hiring two men-paying them each \$26 per month-the Butlers produced 10,000 sets of clothes wringer frames worth \$800 annually.

In 1888 the machine shop was destroyed by fire. From here the records get vague. Supposedly John Wright Olmstead, furniture maker in the hollow and Charlie Sumner, hay rake maker joined forces and established the Sacandaga Creamery. A new building was constructed on the site of Butler's old machine shop and Chester Butler was hired to run the creamery. Butler was reputed to be an excellent butter maker. Sure a far cry from being a fine machinist. "Oil or cream, anyone?"

At any rate the business seemed to be short-lived as the creamery burned down the following year in 1889.

In Edinburg's former historian Nellie Tyrrell's notes I found reference to a map roller factory in the hollow about 1864 but that's the only mention I've been able to find. It could have been one of the various specialty items offered by most mills at the time. These are the businesses I've found thus far that depended on the creek for water power.

Here we come to the end of Beecher Creek as it spilled into the Sacandaga River. This creek was named Butler's Creek on the 1866 map. The shorter unnamed creek that starts on the old Carmy Stockwell farm was called Robinson's Creek on the 1890 map. Sometime after 1866 Butler was renamed Beecher and remains so to this day. The creek had supplied power to many businesses on its way down from Tennantville with Eli Beecher having a hand in the start-up of many of these mills. It seems only fitting that the creek would be named in his honor.

What started out as a simple article has turned into an ongoing project as I acquire more information on Beecher Creek businesses. Thanks especially to Brent, Guy, Randy and Andre for answering all my many questions and to all others who took time from their busy day to share their own or their family's remembrances.



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Local author Patricia A. Nugent A will lead a discussion following readings from her book, *They Live On: Saying Goodbye to Mom and Dad*. Participants will be encouraged to explore the potential for a stronger connection with their fathers even if they have passed, and will have the opportunity to write their own version of a Dear Dad letter.

According to Nugent, "Relationships between adult children and parents are often complex. It may be a challenge to express how we feel in a healthy way or to express disappointment without blame. There may be anger or control issues, differing values or perspectives. But it's

never too late to resolve concerns that have stood in the way of a better relationship - even if our dads have already passed."

This Fathers'

Day program is free and open to the community. Refreshments will be served. Personalized signed copies of *They Live On* will be available for purchase. For more information, contact Brigitta Guilianelli at 841-7448 or email Giulianellib@smha.org by June 10. More information about the author and book is available at www.journalartspress.com.

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The 2016 Summer Reading Adventure "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read" will begin June 14. The library is teaming up with the Village Scoop and for every 10 books read a free small cone is received. Weekly prizes are also available. Programs planned include: "Insects", "miSci" and a "Harry Potter Party". Details are available at the library.

The Volunteers of the library are the recipients of the 2106 Wusterbarth Award given by the Mohawk Valley Library System for volunteer service. This acknowledges all the volunteers, past and present, who worked to found the library and who strive to foster its continuation.

Story Time will be held on Tues, Jun 7 (Dads) and 21 (Summer) at 945 am, coordinated by Hadley Jacobs. Bring your pre-school children for stories, snack, and craft.

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Monday	9am - Noon
Tuesday	9am - 8pm
Wednesday	9am - 4pm
Thursday	9am - 4pm
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On Fri, June 3 at 1 pm, regional film producer Audrey Kupferberg will discuss the key ingredients to making a film for distribution. She will explain how to avoid pitfalls and share her experiences in the field. The program will include the screening of "Thirst: A Civil War Story", short film written and directed by local filmmaker John McCarty.

"READ IT FORWARD": No due dates, no late fees. "Raft", a thrilling novel of survival, this teen book can be taken from the library and then passed along to a friend. A quick survey can be filled out, if you want to share thoughts.

The Sacandaga Garden Club will hold a non-juried flower show at the library on June 8 - 11. The theme "Travel Destinations" will feature a variety of designs.

"Hit a Homer", a program for students in Grades K - 7 will take place on Tues, June 21; 6 - 730pm. Come dressed as your favorite sport player for fun and games, and snacks. This is coordinated by Shannon Robare.

The Friends of the Library Mammoth Book Sale will begin on Thur, Jun 30 through Saturday, July 2 from 9 am to 5 pm. Early Bird buying will take place on Thursday from 9 to 11 am for a \$3 entrance fee.

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Friends of the Northville Public Library

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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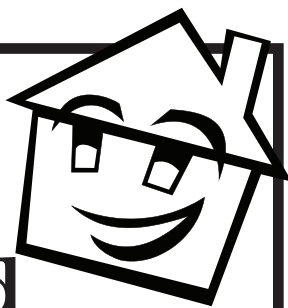
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And thanks are also in order for the entire Northville and greater Sacandaga community for helping NUPC have another successful garage sale and food concession during the village-wide garage sale weekend. A good time, good fun, and good food was had by all as part of an important church fundraiser.

Compassion Notes

We are pleased to take part in the upcoming project of the Northville Teachers Association, designated as the "Compassion Closet." This activity will help those in need obtain essential clothing, personal products, and non-perishable foods. Opening is planned for early September.

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NUPC is also continuing its monthly "Compassion Sunday" that accepts donations of non-food items for distribution to those in the community in need of items. It is held the first Sunday of every month. Items we ask folks to donate include non-food items such as personal hygiene products (examples include, but not limited to: female products, soaps, shampoos, paper products, dental care items, deodorant, etc.) Items donated by church members (and welcomed visitors, of course) will be distributed through the Fulmont Community Action Agency.

Upcoming Food and Fun

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

Pizza, pizza, pizza..... This Fall, keep your eyes peeled for a free pizza party we are planning for the kids of the community. This will include movies (probably cartoons, etc.) and a roaring good time. We are thinking of a Saturday afternoon in our

fellowship hall.... Stay tuned, kids!

Important Tidbits

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

Service Notes

Starting on Sunday, July 3rd, our morning services will be held at our Batchellerville church just over the new bridge. In Edinburg. Morning services will start at 9:00 am, and will be followed by light refreshments. This is a continuation of our practice of worshipping at Batchellerville on Sunday mornings in the Summer, and at our Northville church on Sunday mornings in the Fall/Winter.

But also, for those who cannot make the morning service in Batchellerville, or who may prefer an evening, contemplative worship service, we will also hold Sunday evening services at our Northville church at 7:00 pm, also starting July 3rd. This will include communion, and will be a Taize-themed service, which will focus on meditation, opportunity for silent prayer, and the special music of the Taize community that sets a peaceful mood for connecting with our God.

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June 2nd OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30
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celebrate all June birthdays with a cake provided
by Alla Walsh.

Red Rooster Program at 12:30

Fulton County Sheriff Richard Giardino will
present information on the Yellow Dot Program
and Project Lifesaver.

June 9th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30
Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Stewed
Tomatoes and Zucchini, Rye Bread, Pudding.
Red Rooster Program at 12:30
To be announced.

June 16th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30
Goulash, Corn, Cauliflower, Italian Bread,
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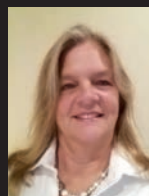
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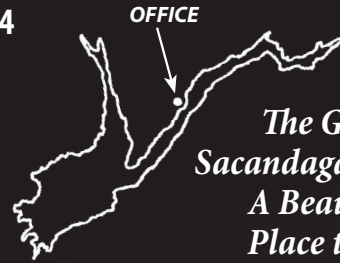
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June 23rd OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30
Seafood Salad, Cottage Cheese, Carrot Raisin Salad, Wheat Bread, Rice Pudding.

Red Rooster Program at 12:30

Sharon Brower, LPN and Ann Quinn RN, from Home Care Partners will discuss the services available from their agency. Home Care Partners will also hold their monthly blood pressure clinic.

June 30th OFA Congregate Meal 11:30-12:30

Fish Sandwich, O'Brien Potatoes, Spinach, Hamburger Roll, Mousse.

Red Rooster Program at 12:30

Elder Law Attorney Del Salmon will discuss wills, trusts, and Powers of Attorney.

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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Edinburg Historical Society

The Edinburg Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting

on Tuesday, June 21, 7 p.m. at the Edinburg Community Center on Military Road. The program will feature the Society's member and Curator, Cynthia Kurtz speaking on Stories in your Family and Community. Cynthia Kurtz will talk about how you can help your family share and preserve its stories. She will talk about how people naturally tell and listen to stories in conversations, how to draw stories out, and what you can do with your family's stories once you hear them. She will also talk a little about her work with communities, and she will show her card game that people can use to play at sharing stories together.

Cynthia is a researcher, software developer, consultant and writer who has been helping communities and organizations work with their stories since 1999. She has consulted on over eighty narrative projects for a variety of clients in government, for-profit and non-profit sectors. Her textbook "Working with Stories in Your Community or Organization: Participatory Narrative Inquiry" is widely considered a vital resource for participatory story work.

Most of her work is with decision support and change in large organizations but she intends to gear down and talk about simpler things like family histories. She will touch on working with stories to create positive change in small communities like ours but only in the last portion of the talk. Cynthia will talk about how people used to tell stories in the past because it is

historical and also how we can bring back some of that spirit in the modern world.

Raffle tickets are being sold for five original oil paintings by Andy Janik. Andy is a member of SVAN and has exhibited work in the SVAN Arts Center Gallery in Northville, the Northville High School and the Micropolis Cooperative Art Gallery in Gloversville. Tickets are \$5 for six or \$1 for one.

Shares in the Copeland Covered Bridge in memory or in honor of a loved one are still available. Visitors at the Bridge can view shareholder's names and the Society is very thankful for their support in helping to preserve the Bridge. Information is available on our website.

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@gmail.com or 863-7063.

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Congratulations to the Graduates of the Class of 2016

Saratoga County Recognized Adelbert "Del" Roberson

Del Roberson was recognized as Deceased Veteran of the Month by Saratoga County on May 17th at a monthly ceremony held by the county to honor deceased veterans. Del was a member of the US Army Air Corps during World War II. He lived in Edinburg and worked for Brownell Lumber Company and also owned his own Finish Carpentry Shop. He was very active and involved in our community. Del was a member of the Edinburg Town Board from 1969-1972. He served over 20 years in the Edinburg Emergency Squad, over 50 years as a volunteer fireman and was a 50 year member of the American Legion. He and his daughter Jean Becker put flags on the graves of every veteran in the 7 Town of Edinburg cemeteries every Memorial Day. Jean continues this tradition putting the flags up every year. Thank you to Del and all our veterans and active members of the military.

Paving Town Hall Parking Lot and Military Road

The Town Hall will be closed Thursday May, 26 and Friday May 27 so that the parking lot can be paved. The lot will be topped with 1" of hot asphalt. Military Road from just beyond the Recycling Center to the Town of Day line will be paved beginning Tuesday May 24th and should be completed by Thursday May 26th. Military Road will be open to local traffic only and there may be delays during the paving.

Mosquito Dunks

Saratoga County purchased a supply of mosquito dunks and distributed them to the towns and villages. They will be given out on a first come basis. They are meant for standing water, not roadside ditches or running water. They should not be used anywhere in proximity to a drinking water source or where water would enter the lake. They are available while supplies last at the town hall for Edinburg residents.

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Saratoga County Veterans Concert

The county will be holding a veterans concert at SPAC on Labor Day, September 5th at 2pm. The gates will open at noon. The Naval Northeast Band will be performing. This band has both a ceremonial band and a soft rock band. Each will perform separately and at the end of the show they will be performing together. The concert is open to anyone who wishes to attend. Free tickets will be available later in the season.

Saratoga County Fish Stocking

This year for the first in 4 or 5 years the county has begun stocking fish again. Chairman of the Board, Arthur "Mo" Wright from Hadley included funds in the 2016 budget to resume the stocking program. The county purchased Rainbow and Brook Trout ranging in size from 8" to 10" to as big as 13" to 20". These are in addition to the mostly Brown Trout stocked by NYS Department of Environmental Conservation across the county. Over 39,000 fish will be placed in Saratoga County waters with these programs. There is also a brochure about the stocking available at various locations including the town hall and on line at www.saratogacountyny.gov/Fishing/

Community Center Floor

The Community Center floor is being replaced. This will require the building to be shut down for a week. There will be no senior meals or other activities. This will be done tentatively the week of June 13th. We will put information in the Leader Herald and at the meal site as soon as we are sure of the dates.

Rabies Clinic

There will be a Northern Saratoga County Rabies Clinic on June 21st at the Town of Hadley Highway Garage. Cats will be done between 7:00 and 8:00 and must be in a carrier, dogs from 8:00 to 9:00 and must be on a leash. Ferrets may also be brought in for shots.

REMINDERS:

The Town Hall will be closed Thursday, May 26th and Friday, May 27th in order to pave the parking lot and will also be closed Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day.

Refuse Collection will be Tuesday and Wednesday the week of May 30th.

The Community Center and meal site will be closed the week the floor is done to allow time to move things out and back in, as well as put down the floor (tentatively the week of June 13th).

The Recycling Center is now open on Friday's from 9am to 3pm as well as Saturday from 9am to 3pm. WE WISH EVERYONE A SAFE, WARM AND DRY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

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Mayfield Historical Society

The Rice Homestead Summer Hours

The Mayfield Historical Society's Rice Homestead is open every Wednesday and Saturday from noon until 4 pm beginning Saturday, June 11th, through Saturday, September 3rd. Admission is free for the house and garden and there is a picnic area available. It is located at 328 Riceville Road in Mayfield. Additional information call 518-332-0538.

Mayfield Historical Society Strawberry Festival - Saturday, June 11, 2016

The Mayfield Historical Society will hold its annual Strawberry Festival at the Rice Homestead,

328 Riceville Rd., Mayfield on Saturday, June 11, from 12 to 4 pm. Strawberry shortcake, ice cream, and beverages will be served. The festival marks the opening of the Rice Homestead for the season. There will be music by Gary VanSlyke, tours of the home and weaving demonstrations. Donations are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 8 years of age. For additional information, call 661-5576.

Mayfield Historical Society Summer Concert and Ice Cream Social - Thursday, July 14, 2016 The Mayfield Historical Society will hold its annual Summer Concert and Ice Cream Social on Thursday, July 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Rice Homestead, 328 Riceville Rd., Mayfield. The concert will feature "The Saints Jazz Quintet

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Mayfield Historical Society Program on Mayfield’s Civil War Captain Getman - Monday, August 15, 2016

The life and adventures of Mayfield’s Civil War Captain David Getman Jr., will be presented on Monday, August 15, at 7 pm, at the Central Presbyterian Church, North Main Street, Mayfield. Captain Getman enlisted in the Civil War and was commissioned Captain of Company 1, 10th New York Cavalry, on October of 1862. He was wounded and captured in June 1863 and confined in Libby Prison and escaped in February of 1865. For additional information, call 518-332-0538.

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Edinburg Emergency Squad was founded by four Edinburg residents in 1965: Elwin Ginter, Edward Ashcroft, Turk St. Onge and Elmer Kenyon. Edinburg Emergency Squad is a non-profit organization, operated 100% by volunteers, we have no paid staff. All operating expenses come from fund raising and donations. EES operates with one ambulance, a 2011 Chevrolet Life LineType III Ambulance with a Stryker Stretcher and stair chair. EES currently has 16 members: 8 EMT's and 8 Drivers. There are also 6 associate members who assist in many ways including fund raising and our very own Bingo.

April 2016 Stats:

9 calls (7 in Edinburg, 2 in the Town of Day).

Calls included one stroke, two difficulty breathing, two falls, one overdose, two with general illness and one life line assist.

The squad logged 46 man hours and drove a total of 317 miles.

Year End Stats:

120 calls, 594 man hours and 3891 miles.

We'd like to thank to Holden's Repairs for the maintenance agreement on our Ambulance.



Special thanks to the Providence Fire Department for the donation of a much needed life saving device, an AED (Automated External Defibrillator).

Upcoming Events

June – Annual fund drive, please look for this in the mail, thank you for your support!

July – Friday 7/1 & Saturday 7/2 – EES 'Coin Drop', members will be out collecting donations, thank you!

July 16th – Edinburg Day – Stop in and visit us during our "Open House"

BINGO – every Wednesday night at the Edinburg Fire Department, 7 North Shore Rd., doors open at 6pm, Bingo begins at 7pm SHARP. \$3 admission, refreshments available, cards start at \$4, minimum total payout \$500

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June 29th – Tour the USS Slater at the Port of Albany; lunch in Albany
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July 12th - Mohawk Maiden River Cruise leaving Schuylerville at 3 PM - \$15 - lunch and touring beforehand.

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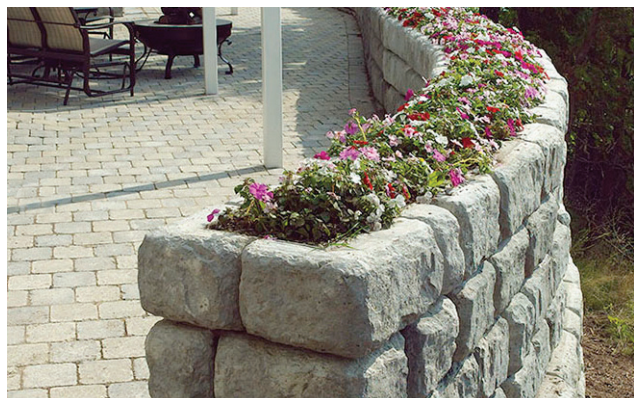
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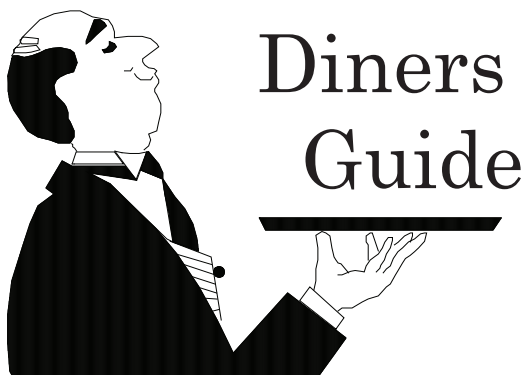
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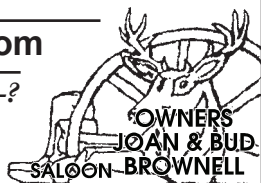
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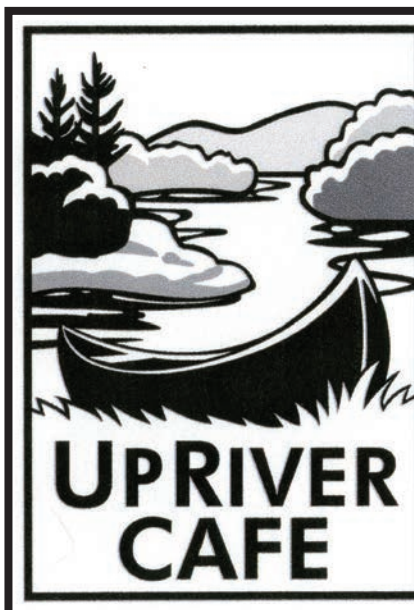
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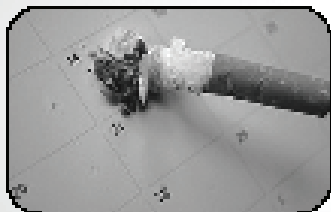
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According to the Arthritis Foundation, osteoarthritis (OA) is a leading cause of disability affecting more than 27 million adults in the US. Sometimes called degenerative joint disease, OA can affect any joint but it occurs most often in knees, hips, lower back and neck, small joints of the fingers, and the bases of the thumb and big toe.

In normal joints, a firm, rubbery material called cartilage covers the ends of each bone. Cartilage provides a smooth, gliding surface for joint motion and acts as a cushion between bones. In OA, the cartilage breaks down, causing pain, swelling and problems moving the joint. Bits of bone or cartilage can break off and

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float inside the joint space causing more pain and damage.

OA symptoms often develop slowly and worsen over time. Signs and symptoms of osteoarthritis include:

Pain: A joint may hurt during or after movement.

Tenderness: Your joint may feel tender when you apply light pressure to it.

Stiffness: Joint stiffness may be most noticeable upon awakening or after a period of inactivity.

Loss of Flexibility: Affected joints may no longer be capable of full range of motion.

Grating Sensation: You may hear or feel a grating sensation when using the joint.

Bone Spurs: Hard lumps may form around the joint.

Factors that may increase your risk of OA include:

Age: The risk increases with age.


Sex: Women are more likely to develop OA, though it is unclear why.

Obesity: Increased weight puts added stress on weight-bearing joints, such as hips and knees. Also, fat tissue produces proteins that can cause harmful inflammation in and around joints.

Joint Injuries: Even injuries that occurred long ago and seemingly healed can increase risk.

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Genetics: OA seems to be prevalent in some families more than others.

Currently, the process underlying OA cannot be reversed, but symptoms can often be effectively managed with a combination of lifestyle changes, therapy, medication and at times surgery. Lifestyle changes that can make a significant difference in treating OA include, but are not limited to:

Exercise: Increases your endurance and strengthens the muscles around the joint, making it more stable.

Lose Weight: Even a small amount of weight loss can relieve some pressure and reduce pain.

Pain Medications: Talk to your physician about over-the-counter and/or prescription meds.

Assistive Devices: Can make it easier to move and work without stressing your joint. Your doctor or therapist may have ideas about what devices would be most helpful.

Attitude: A positive health attitude will greatly affect how well OA is managed. For example: Focus on what you can do, not on what you can't. Break down activities into small tasks that are easy to manage. Balance rest with activity.

Develop ways to manage stress.

The ability to cope despite pain and disability often determines how much of an effect OA has on everyday life! HealthLink offers "Tai Chi For Arthritis" classes. This gentle form of exercise can safely relieve arthritis pain, improve flexibility, strength, balance, mental focus, and performance of daily activities.

For more information on osteoarthritis, talk to your health care provider, contact the Arthritis Foundation at arthritis.org or 456-1203, 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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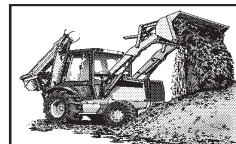
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Actually, every day of our lives is a new beginning. We all have the same number of hours in a day to take care of our needs and desires, and to complete that "To Do List". Are you a list maker? I almost never complete my list each day, but that's OK. I can move those leftover items to my next day's list. I used to keep a paper notebook calendar but I eventually got with the times and started doing an electronic calendar on my laptop and phone. (I must admit though, I kept both a notebook paper calendar and my google one for a few months before I was able to completely convert over.) I check my google calendar every morning. It helps me to stay on track. Tackling the hardest projects first is always a good idea. I used to leave them for last, but then of course, they would go to the next day's list and so on and so on. (I admit it. I can be quite a procrastinator!)

Anyway, back to making plans and

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planning our day's work (and play). Psalm 90:12 says, "Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; help us to spend them as we should." Ecclesiastes talks about everything having a special time. "A time to be born, a time to die, a time to plant, a time to harvest ... a time for keeping, a time for throwing away, a time to tear, a time to repair, a time to be quiet, a time to speak up, a time for loving, a time for war, a time for peace." It goes on to say, God has planted eternity in our hearts. And that we should enjoy the fruits of our labors for they are gifts from God. Finally we are told, "Whatever God does is final – nothing can be added or taken from it; God's purpose is this - that we should fear the all-powerful God." May we all be careful to number our days and fear our all-powerful God!

And, now is the TIME to tell you about what is happening at Northville Baptist Church. Our Mother/Daughter Tea was changed to June 4th. Call or email the church to sign up. It will be a fun girls' event! We girls had a fun PJ Party last month, with a movie, snacks and just hangin' out. (Just in case you are wondering, we did not stay overnight at the church. It was a short PJ party – not an all-nighter!)

Pastor George Hopper, our Associate Pastor, just returned from a missions trip to Belarus last month where he taught a one week course to Bible College students. He has been going there every year for a while now. They are so appreciative of him coming and we are happy we can share him with others for a few days. If you have never been on a short term missions trip, you should think about doing one. They are wonderful and life changing!

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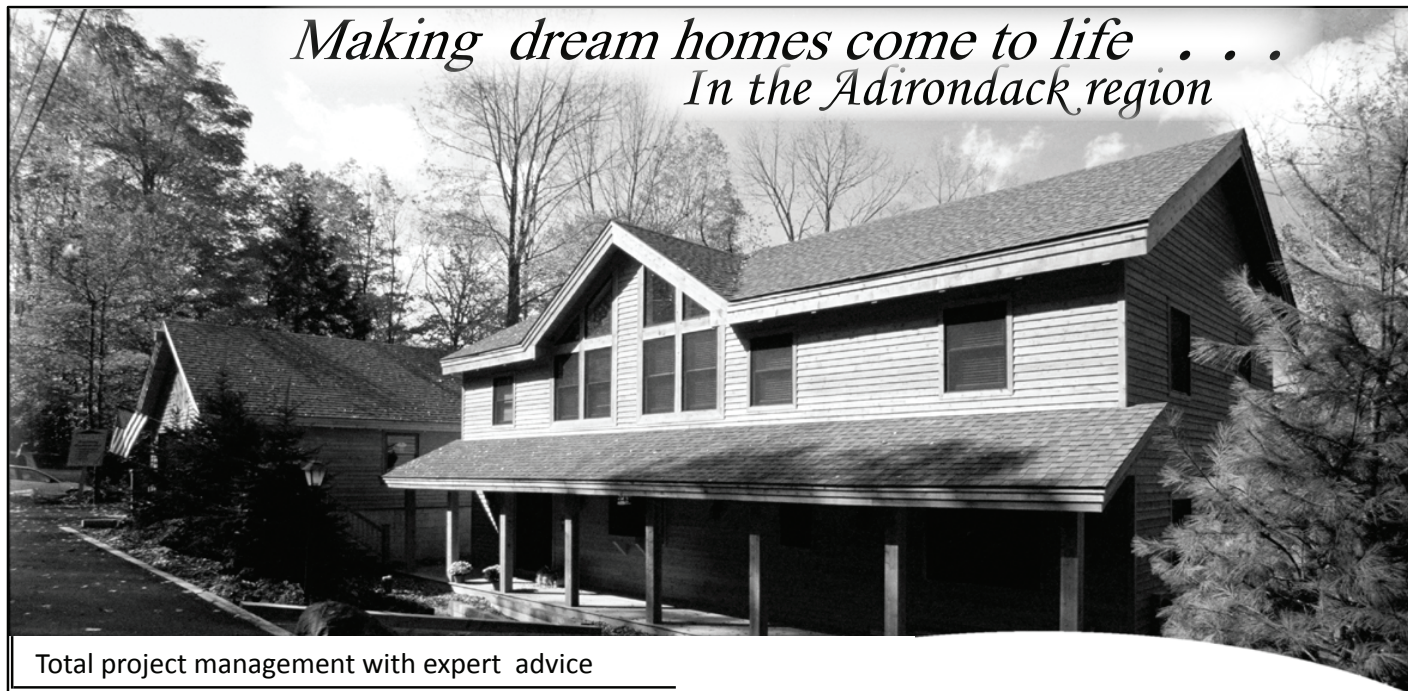
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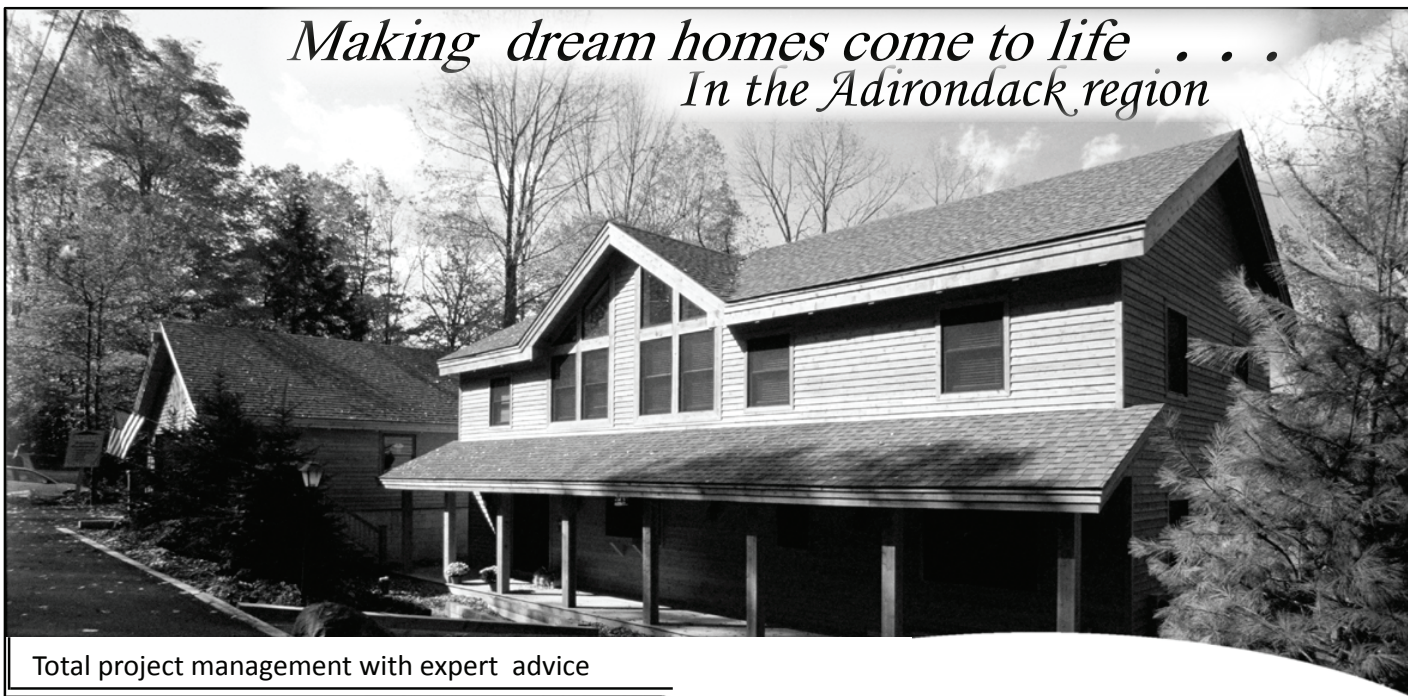
We look forward to Youth Sunday every year. This year it is on June 12th. Our young people do the entire morning worship service: music, announcements, preaching – the whole thing. It is always an uplifting service. I hope you can attend. That night will be Baccalaureate at Northville School, which we also support and attend.

The following Sunday is Father's Day when we honor our fathers in a special way. God's plan is for us to be nurtured by a loving father and mother. I thank God for the mom and dad I had as a kid. I know I took their care and love for granted. When my husband and I became parents we realized the awesome responsibility and gift it was to be parents. Give your Dad a big hug on Father's Day and tell him how much you love him. I wish I still had my Dad to tell him in person how much I love him. I thank God for the promise of eternal life! I know someday I will be reunited with my mom and dad because they both came to know and trust the Lord later in their lives. What a great gift – God's grace and saving faith in His Son!

Our youth ministries are winding down for the school year. We have had another great year with Isaiah and Jamie Philo leading the kids in Bible Studies, Youth Groups, Special Events, and Friday nights Pink Chicken. We are very grateful for all the volunteers who help with these ministries. We have a big group of awesome teens who deserve our time, prayers, love and encouragement! Check our church website for any summer youth events. <http://bconny.org/>

Speaking of summer, it will soon be here! Vacation Bible School will be July 26-29. This year the VBS theme is,

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'Christmas in July'. Our friends, Stas and Liliya Karpenko from Ufa Russia, will be our VBS missionary project and yes, they will be with us at VBS all week! Stas is a pastor in Ufa and they have two little ones. All of our penny offerings from our 'boys vs girls' VBS challenge will go directly them to help with their church. (But, we will not make the Karpenkos take our pennies back to Russia. We will give them a check..) Your kids may even learn a little Russian that week. Slava Bogu! Call Molly Whittaker our VBS Director at church to register your kids (age 4 - 12th grade). If you are too old to attend VBS, ask about being one of our adult volunteers. It takes a lot of helpers to make VBS happen each year.

Check our church website to find out what else is happening at the Baptist Church. <http://bconny.org/> I hope you enjoy your summer projects, whether it be some house projects, gardening, vacationing, relaxing or spending family time. Have a great summer! Don't forget – put God in your plans and make TIME to worship and serve Him!

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Saturday June 4

Basic Fly Casting with Paul Sinicki. #881-0604. 1/2 Day, 9am-12pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$10.

Thursday – Monday, June 9-13

Let's Blacksmith Sculpture! with Paige Hamilton Davis. #975-0609. 5 Days, 9am-4pm. Tuition \$575. Member Tuition \$525. Materials fee \$125.

Saturday June 11

Woodturning: French Style Rolling Pin with David Salvetti. #946-0611. 1 Day, 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$30.

Saturday June 11

Shaker Cat Head Basket with Barbara Boughton. #961-0611. 1 Day, 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$30.

Saturday June 11

Felting Sculptural Vessels- Classic, Complex, Organic with Carol Ingram. #987-0611. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials Fee \$25.

Sunday June 12

Nuno Patchwork Scarf with Carol Ingram. #988-0612. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials Fee \$20.

Sunday June 12

Rugs from Rags with Caroline Dvorak. #933-0612. 1/2 day. 12pm-4pm. Tuition \$90. Member Tuition \$70.

Monday June 13

Felted Purse with Carol Ingram. #989-0613. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials Fee \$25.

Wednesday – Saturday, June 15-18

Beginning Blacksmithing with Garry Kalajian. #940-

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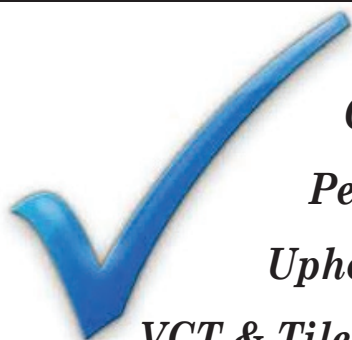
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Saturday June 18

Eastern Woodland Pucker Toe Moccasins with Brian Manning. #982-0618. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials Fee \$85.

Sunday June 19

Tracks of the Adirondacks with Brian Manning. #984-0619. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials Fee \$30.

Sunday June 19

Woodturning-Pop Goes the Weasel with John Kingsley. #901-0619. 1 day. 9am-4pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$25.

Tuesday June 21

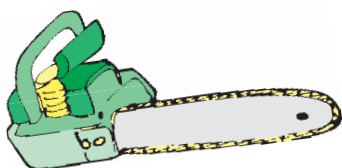
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Saturday June 25

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Saturday June 25

Paste Paper with Robert Walp. #939-0625. 1 day. 10am-4:30pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$20.

Saturday June 25

Cobweb Chaser Broom with Karen Koch. #902-0625. 1 day. 1pm-3:30pm. Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$5.

Saturday & Sunday, June 25&26

Blacksmithing: Kitchen Utensils with Lucian Avery. #969-0625. 2 days. 9am-4:00pm. Tuition \$250. Member Tuition \$210. Materials fee \$50.

Sunday June 26

Fly Fishing Basics with Paul Sinicki. #882-0626. 1 day. 9am-4:00pm. Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$15.

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MAY 7, 2016

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

ADULTS 202 CHILDREN 8 TOTAL 210

WINNERS:

	NAME	CITY	SIZE OF FISH	\$
PIKE				
1	Scott Loudon	Mechanicsburgh, PA	33 ½"	300
2	Chad Bell	Mayfield, NY	32"	200
3	George Drygula	Amsterdam, NY	31 ¼"	150
4	Frank Vietri	Mayfield, NY	29 ½"	50
WALLEYE				
1	Brady Boles	Gloversville, NY	20 5/8"	300
2	Bill Lacy	Greenwich, NY	19 ¾"	200
3	Dave Hayes	Gloversville, NY	17 ¼"	150
*4	Jim Carter	Gloversville, NY	17"	25
*4	Dale Trojan	Scotia, NY	17"	25

* = TIE for Fourth

TROUT

1	Nolan Paro	Fort Plain, NY	20 1/8"	300
2	Al Lehoisky	Granville, NY	18 ¾"	200
3	Dean Fisher	Gloversville, NY	17 7/8"	150
4	Christine Foster	Gloversville, NY	17 ¾"	50

COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND HELPERS

Rich Miczek John Fura Randy Gardinier
Gus Muller Rich Kedik Tom Coughlin
Rachel Vickers Bob Burden Fran Maguire
Brian Kedik

Our Summer Fishing Contest will be held Saturday, June 18th from 6 AM till 4 PM at Sport Island Pub in Sacandaga Park, Northampton. There is \$2,100 in cash prizes as well as \$15,000 for tagged fish prizes. In addition, there is over \$1,200 in door prizes. Winners of the \$1,200 in door prizes will be drawn from paid entrants of this June contest. More details are available at www.gslff.com.

Our annual summer raffle will take place at 4PM after the fishing contest. If you or your business would like to donate items like hats, shirts, tackle, rods, promotional items, or gift certificates contact Brian Kedik at 518-469-8124 or bkedik@gslff.com for more information and to make arrangements for your donation, sponsorship, or to purchase tickets.

The federation always welcomes new members. The next meeting will be held at 7PM on June 21st at the Fish House Fish and Game Club, 478 Fayville Road, Broadalbin, NY.

Additional information can be obtained at our website www.gslff.com.

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\$15,000 TAGGED FISH PRIZES

Measuring Station & Awards Presentations at Sport Island Pub

Sport Island Pub is located on Riverside Blvd. in the Sacandaga Park, Northampton

ENTRY FEE:

\$20.00 (Pre-registered by June 17th) or \$25.00 (day of contest until 10AM only)

Children 12 and under FREE with participating adult

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	Bass	Walleye	Trout
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Early Entries accepted at the following locations until June 17th: Sport Island Pub,
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ANNUAL SUMMER FISHING CONTEST APPLICATION

Please Print Legibly - We must receive your early entry by June 17, 2016

Name _____

Full Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Name of participating Child(ren) _____

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ Enclosed is my entry fee of \$20.00
- ☐ I would like to become a 2016 GSLFF member for \$10.00 and be eligible for tagged fish prizes.
- ☐ I have enclosed a donation of \$_____ to help stock and protect the fisheries of the GSL.
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We welcomed back our weight recorder, Cathe
Bard from Florida as well as Barb Ille, Cookie and
Tom Utting, Mary and Doug Hodes, Arlene and
Bob McGuirk and Pat Wilcox!

Some of the things that are happening at
TOPS NY 1005 Northville.... Sherri Chamberlain
brought in Bob Harper's (Biggest Loser) book
called 'The Skinny Rules'. This was discussed by
the group and a few of his principal nonnegotiable

ideas are.... Drink large glass
of water before every meal- no
excuses! Don't drink your calories,
Eat protein at every meal or stay
hungry and grouchy, Slash your
intake of refined flours and grains,
Eat 30 to 50 Grams of fiber a day
(just a side note if you do drink
lots of water), Eat apples and
berries every single day, No carbs
after lunch, Learn to read food
labels, Stop guessing about your
portion size and get it right for
good, No more added sweeteners,
including artificial ones, Get rid of
white potatoes, and make one day
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Edinburg School News



Edinburg School Happenings

by Ms. Kimberly S.

Hromada, Superintendent

Edinburg Common School
“A Great Place to Grow and Learn”
June, 2016

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Edinburg Common School is to provide a quality education and a caring environment for all students so that they may grow, achieve and make a positive contribution to our ever changing world.

It is hard to believe that we are coming to the end of my first school year as Superintendent of the Edinburg Common School. It has been such an honor getting to know all of the staff, students and families. I look forward to meeting more community members and looking at community partnerships as I move into my second and third years. This is a breathtaking area. I have come to have a deep affection for this district. I will continue to work with the Board of Trustees, community and faculty to ensure that we have a vision and a sound plan for continued growth in the coming years. I believe that we have the expertise to become a model school within five years.

We have many exciting plans for the end of the school year including the Father/Daughter dance on June 4, our spring concert on June 9, PK stepping up on June 14, June PTO Field Days on June 15, and our K salute on June 20. As well as a kick off to summer reading and field trips galore. Our culminating event for the year will be our first annual Moving-Up Day Ceremony at 9:30 on June 22 followed by our 6th grade graduation at 10:00. Please check out the Edinburg Common School face book page and/or our website for the full June calendar of times and events.

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 Now a lovely blossom
 I'm returning in June.
 Remember, this flower,
 As dear as can be,
 Together we did it, thankful are we

Students of the Month For April and May:

First grade: Erin Bradt	Deegan Fountain
Second grade: Landon Artikuski	Emily Brownell
Third grade: Rylee Wilson	Richard Downing
Fourth grade: Aspen Trazkos	Aiden Bagley
Fifth grade: Logan Colson	Emma Ludwig
Sixth grade: Kailyn Ginter	Seamus Finley

We thank each of you for your questions and concerns, suggestions and praises, and most of all for your support throughout this transitional school year. Working together with you provides an even better experience for your child.

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The Eagle's Eye on Fifth Grade

by Ms. Kristin St Dennis

Greeting from Fifth Grade! With the end of the school year rapidly approaching students can breathe a deep sigh of relief with the New York State Common Core Tests in their rearview mirrors. As we move into the last two months of school, Fifth Graders continue to be busy workers.

In ELA, we've begun our journey looking at natural disasters and understanding the effect of such disasters on the environment and humanity. First, we take a look at the science behind two specific natural disasters, earthquakes and hurricanes. Then, read a novel, *Dark Water Rising* by Marian Hale, set in year 1900 during the Galveston, Texas hurricane in our history. As an end project for the novel, students will create their very own natural disaster kit, our main character Seth, would have benefited from during the hurricane in Texas. To finish up our study of natural disasters, Fifth Graders will work in teams to investigate natural disasters that have affected countries in the Western Hemisphere. This is a great unit in Fifth Grade that students truly enjoy participating in!

In Math, we are finishing up our unit on fractions and heading on towards Geometry. Here, we will work with the variety of attributes each shape has as well as investigate coordinate planes. This is a unit students enjoy; as it becomes very "hands on".

Currently in Social Studies, Fifth Grade is taking a look at Slavery and how it divided our nation, leading to the Civil War. We are continuing our study of Cells to Body Systems in Science. Fifth Graders have researched about how each of our body systems function. We had the opportunity to go on a field trip to St. Peter's Health, "Journey Through the Body" program, where we observed life size organs and how to care for our bodies to stay healthy! The kids truly had an amazing time and were able to make connections to what they have learned in class! My students continue to amaze me in their growth this year!

As the warmer weather continues to come our way, Fifth Grade hopes everyone enjoys it and has an awesome Summer Break!

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From Hawk On Back Page

to use my signal occasionally and I have cut a corner or rolled through a stop sign. Generally when I do something like that, my mind is a million miles away.

If you are like me you have had that "aha moment", when it happens, and think what if someone had been there when I was distracted. It happens to all of us at one time or another. There is no one that drives perfectly 100 % of the time. If your husband tells you he does, well... he is lying!! Seriously, the sad point is bad driving is no longer the exception, it has become the rule. Additionally, many people on the highway have become rude. The number of people that beep their horn, at another car, is insane to me. What is that going to accomplish? I cannot even find my horn when I want to beep to someone just to say "hi". I will be honest with you, I am not perfect and I admit to screaming the "F bomb" when someone does something stupid that impacts me on the road. I am also guilty of giving the finger to someone and, yes, I have done both, simultaneously, in a loud voice, more than once. I also admit to have been on the receiving side of these actions. I am not proud but seriously people...we all have to pay attention and follow the rules of the road.

Memorial Day weekend is this week. This year, there is a lot of road construction on direct and alternate routes to the lake. I am writing about this topic today as a reminder, to myself and others, that the traffic pattern to the lake will change for a while. I do not know when these projects will be done but you can be sure that as the holiday approaches there will be more people traveling through road detours. I want people to be able to drive to our lake safely. We all need to put down our cell phones and pay attention to our surroundings. We also need to remember we are not the only people on the road. The speed limit is 45 miles an hour around the lake. Many of the roads around the lake have limited shoulders. There are people walking, running or riding on bicycles on the side of the road. This time of year, there are more people crossing the road, to access their beach. There is also a lot of motorcycle traffic around the lake. We need to use caution and be respectful of all the people we share the road with. We are all here for the same reason; to enjoy the beauty of our lake and the Adirondacks. We, at Hawk Drilling are happy to see the return of our summer friends. We want you to arrive safely and enjoy your vacation! We are glad you are back! Let the summer of 2016 celebration begin!



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Rt. 29. It was not a random driving error. Additionally, this driver never used a signal light, cut across corners and did not stop for any stop signs. I was alarmed because there are so many blind spots on this route and if someone was coming in the opposite direction there could have been a fatal crash. I am going to guess they were on their phone, either, talking or texting. Bill was my witness to this, today, and we both agreed it was the worst driving we had ever seen.

The topic of poor driving, sadly, is very common in conversations. Bill has decided that many people have become lazy drivers and he is right. Hey! I am not going to tell you that my driving is perfect. I have failed

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