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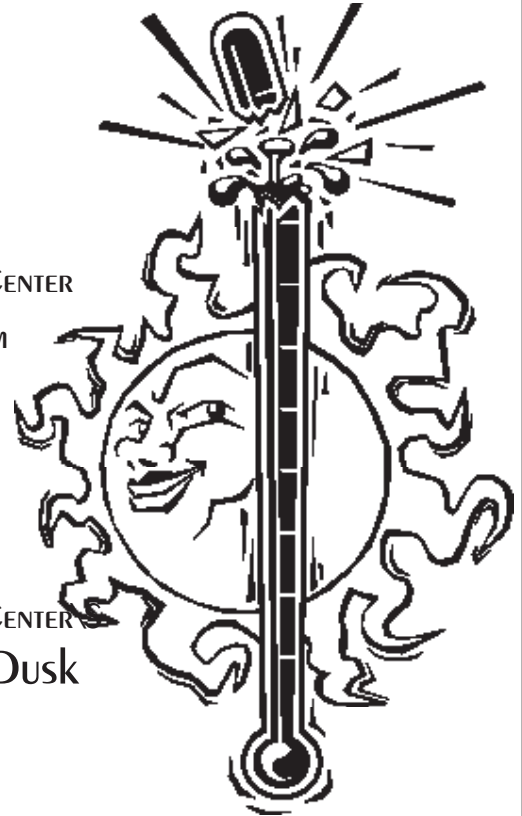
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Fri	11	SACANDAGA SENIORS 1pm Edinburg COMMUNITY CENTER
MON	14	Edinburg SCHOOL BOARD of TRUSTEES MEETING 6pm
SAT	19	CORN HARVEST SUPPER Pg. 55
TUES	15	Edinburg HISTORICAL SOCIETY
THURS	17	Edinburg TOWN BOARD MEETING 6:30pm
THURS	24	Edinburg PLANNING BOARD 7pm
Fri	25	SACANDAGA SENIORS 1pm Edinburg COMMUNITY CENTER
SUN.	SEPT 3	SACANDAGA LAKE RING OF FIRE AT DUSK
MON	SEPT 4	LABOR DAY!!!



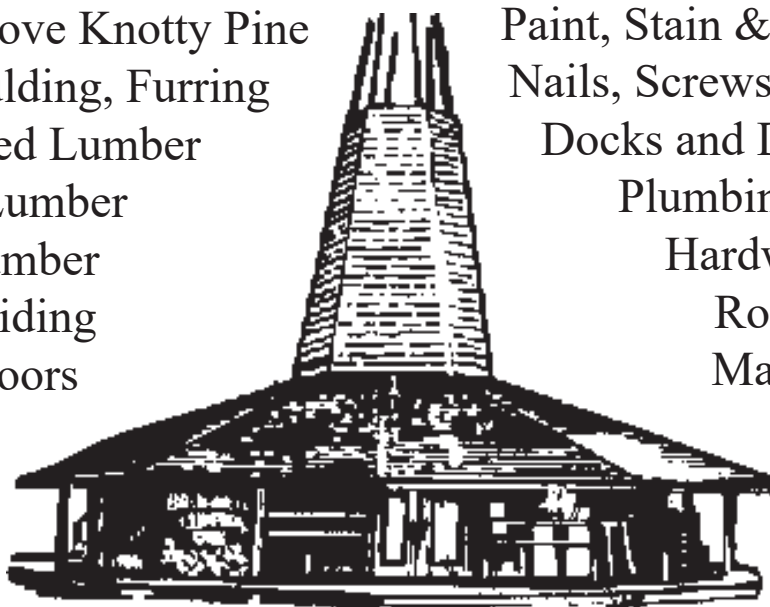
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Call for Artists: Art in the Park 2017

Saturday, September 16, 10am-4pm

Rain Date: Saturday, September 23, 10am-4pm

Historic Congress Park, Saratoga Springs, NY

Saratoga Arts is seeking fine artists to show and sell their work at Art in the Park!

Saratoga Arts invites artists (including painters, photographers, ceramicists, sculptors, printmakers, silversmiths, and more) to exhibit and sell their work in beautiful Congress Park on Saturday, September 16, 2017.

Art in the Park features artists from the greater Saratoga and Capital regions, displaying and selling their original two- and three-dimensional creations and personally-designed and crafted functional art in a beautiful park setting. This year's event will include prizes and a Kidz Art Zone! There will also be live music performances and delicious food vendors.

Due to the tremendous success and feedback from artists at Art in the Park in September 2016, Saratoga Arts has decided to focus its efforts on making one Art in the Park event the best and most successful one yet!

Registration fees are \$65 for Saratoga Arts Members and \$75 for Non-Members.

Not a member of Saratoga Arts? No worries - sign up today to participate in member-exclusive exhibition programs, receive discounts on classes and in the Gallery Shop, plus much more!

Are you an artist interested in participating in this event? Click here to access the application form. Please call 518.584.4132 or email ehuneck@saratoga-arts.org for more information.

Applications are due no later than September 1, 2017.

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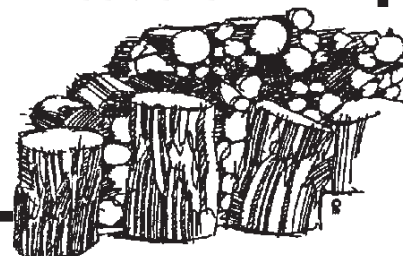
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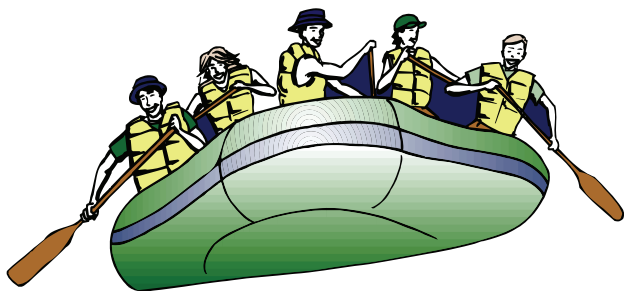


THANKS FOR SUPPORT AT WINE & PASTA EVENT

The Sacandaga Task Force for Senior Living hosted a Pasta and Wine –Tasting Party at St. Francis Church in Northville on March 4. The following restaurants deserve a big thank you for the delicious pasta dishes donated for our 3rd annual “Keep the Bus Rolling” event: Sport Island Pub and Inn at the Bridge in Northville; Shelby’s Diner, Old Trail Inn, and Placid Pines in Edinburg; Vic’s Tavern in Sacandaga Park; Alpine Grill in Hope; Mayfield Grill in Mayfield, and Wine and Roses in Broadalbin; also to the Northville Liquor Store for the donation of a great selection of wines to go with the pasta dishes. Desserts were again provided by Mernin’s Pie Shop, an STFSL board member who is known for her culinary skills.

Mike Catalina and Miki Iris, of Northville Central School, provided background music and student help from the Interact Club, respectively. Both of these contributions were greatly appreciated.

Thanks to all the above as well as ticket purchasers for ensuring that the bus will stay on the road for another year to provide trips to museums, cultural events, boat cruises, shopping and other assorted events for seniors in the Sacandaga area.



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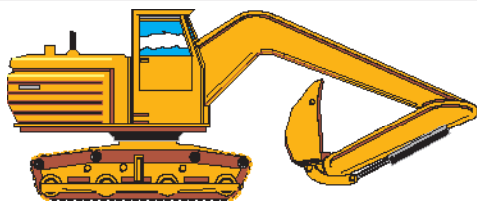
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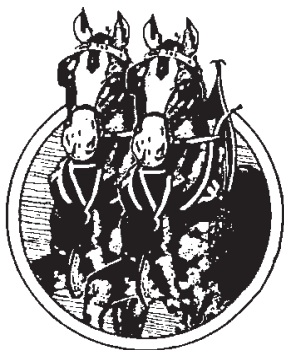


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DON BOWMAN REMEMBERS

Tales of the Sacandaga Valley

Many years ago we had a column titled Don Bowman Remembers. It was written by a gentleman who lived in this area for many years, and worked on the dam and bridge. He lived in a bygone era of simpler times and strong resourceful people. We have access to many stories of the time and have decided to start printing them in our publication again.

I hope you enjoy them as much as we do.

The Valley Indians

The Valley Indians were independent, secretive souls. Impervious to most white men's blandishments. So it did not pay to be full of curiosity. They usually would not answer a question just on general principles. Stoic was the word. I heard an old Indian saying, "Three men can keep a secret only if two are safely dead."

The Indians call the Northern Lights "campfires of the dead." When I would visit the Indian camp on Fox Hill, the red men did not put a grave stone or wood headboard marker to indicate who was buried there. They believed that death robbed a body of its value. Identity was lost with the departing spirit.

Near Osborn Bridge near the edge of the Valley, I remember seeing an old Indian woman standing at a cooking fire. Her crinkled face looked like a dried apple. When there was even a small gathering of people, there was a mixture of cooking meats. Everyone brought what they had. Nobody held back anything. Venison, bear meat, rabbit, fish, sausage, partridge, even some dove breasts and chicken.

Just about always the red men wore some sort of hat. Indian women wore a head scarf or some sort of covering all the time.

The Hangin' Chicken Thief

On a Sunday morning they found Festus the Jailbird Chicken Thief hangin' from a rope from the limb of a basswood tree in the buryin' ground of the church in Osborn Bridge village. The Constable, Pastor and State Police first thought that it was a lynchin'. But the investigation showed different. It was decided that Festus had gotten drunk on Saturday night as he was wont to do, had too much to drink and hung himself.

As was the custom with suicides, blacks and Indians all were buried outside the fence in the rear. Oh, if an Indian had become a convert, a Christian, then burial could be in a grave inside the fence.

That's the way it was. When all the valley graves were dug up and remains transported to resting places above high waters, then there was no never mind. All were treated as equal.

The Bible

We entered a house in Denton, like so many other houses in the Valley the folks had left behind furniture and many other things. After all, not much could be packed on a one horse wagon besides beds, mattresses, cookware, dishes and clothes.

Lou picked up a worn Bible which he opened. "This Bible," he read, "belonged to a Grandmother. It has the date written down when it was given to her, her name, date of marriage, the births of her children were all recorded here."

"As are the deaths of her and children it was continued by the youngest daughter who continued entries, and her marriage. This is a part of Valley history of this family that settled here. It is almost sacred in my mind."

Then he added, "I shall take it along. Perhaps someday I shall wed and have a family history to be entered in the pages of this holy book."




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Tues, Aug 1; 1 pm – Stories with Linda (along with the book raffle drawing and ice cream)

Tues, Aug 1; 630 pm – Reading is Magical with magician Jim Snack

miSci Science Programs [25 seat limit] for kids are:

Wed, Aug 2; 1pm: Innovation & Invention

Tue, Aug 8; 1pm: Techno Jungle

Wed, Aug 16; 1 pm: Engineering Mission

The 2017 Summer NYSCA Book Discussions continue:

“Our Souls at Night” by Kent Haruf: Tues, Aug 15; 7pm led by retired English Professor William Rainbolt of SUNYA

Author Daryll McGrath will hold a book signing for her book “Flight Paths” at 6 pm on Tues, Aug 8 followed by a program at 7 pm. The book chronicles the work done by NY biologists to bring the bald eagle and peregrine falcon back from the brink of extinction.

Hours: April - August

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

“Now Showing” movies at the library on Thursdays at 1 pm will feature these award winning films:
Aug 3: “Hidden Figures” – female African-Americans vital roles at NASA
Aug 10: “La La Land” – two young people pursue their Hollywood dreams

This month Story Time will be held on Tue, Aug 15 and 29 at 10 am with Hadley Jacobs. Bring those pre-schoolers out to enjoy stories, a snack and a fun time.

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by Jean Raymond



Trophy Fish Mount Donated to Town

The children of the late Jack Smith of Edinburg have donated a trophy Northern Pike to the town. Their father caught the fish in September 1998 near the North Shore Road in the Town of Edinburg in approximately 2 feet of water. It was 46 inches long and weighed 28.01 pounds with a girth of 20.5 inches. The photograph is of the fish hanging in the Town Hall with 6 of the 8 children of the late Jack Smith and his late wife Phyllis Smith. Pictured are Dennis, Sean, Joanne, Judy, Sharon and Bridget and absent were Kathy and Kevin. We are extremely grateful for the very generous donation and invite residents to stop and see an example of the fish that swim in our lake.

REMINDER Frontier Telephone Area Code Overlay

Reprinted from April 2017 Newsletter
Frontier will be adding an additional area code 838, in the 518 service area. This will be done with an overlay which will require all numbers dialed in 518 & 838 to be dialed using all 10 numbers, area

code plus the 7 digit number. Effective March 18th you may begin dialing 10 digits and beginning August 19th you MUST use all 10 digits. You will have to be certain that all stored numbers, in cell phones, fax machines, alarm systems etc. contain all 10 digits. All printed materials that contain a phone number will have to include the area code.

Hunting Licenses

The 2016-2017 hunting licenses will go on sale in August at the Town Clerk's office. The exact date has not yet been given.

CALENDAR OF EDINBURG EVENTS

Methodist Church Live Music

Edinburg Methodist Church, Edinburg Four Corners, July 27th & August 3rd 7:00 pm Rain or Shine.

Corn Harvest Festival

Edinburg Methodist Church at the Four Corners, August 19th from 4:00 until sold out.

Edinburg Historical Society Fall Festival

September 30th at the 2 museums at the Four Corners from 10:00 to 3:00.

REMINDERS:

Refuse will be collected on Tuesday and Wednesday the week of September 4th due to the Labor Day holiday.






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MLS 201713711

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MLS 201713831

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MLS 201711475

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MLS 201712368

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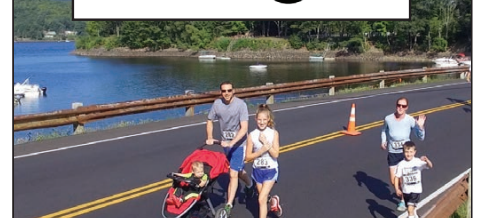
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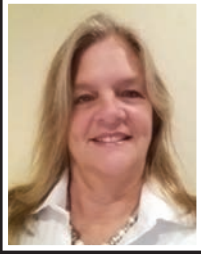
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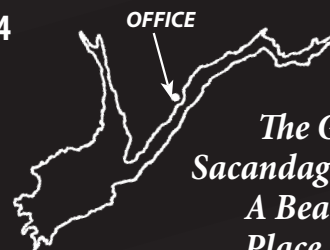


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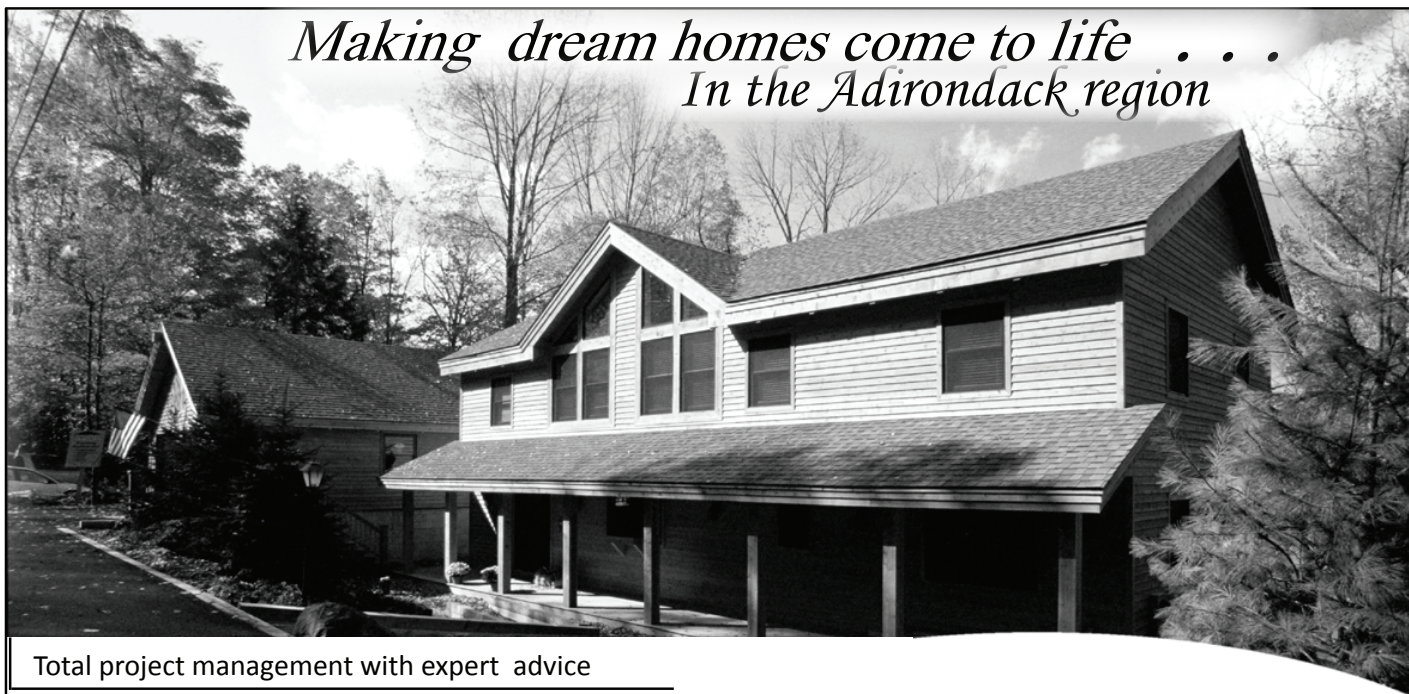
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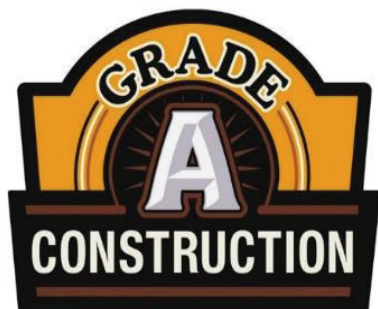
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Northville Rotary Honors Award Winners and Changes Leadership

The Northville Rotary Club held its annual changeover meeting to announce award winners and install new officers on June 29th at the home of members Chas and Sue Owens, 59 South Shore Road, Northville.

Northville Central School Scholarship Award winners Michael Darling, Sadie Cotrafeld, Shelby Walton and Danny Reidell each received a check for \$1,000 to further their educations. They received the award for their academic achievements and service to their community.

Framed certificates and gifts were given to our 2017 award winners. Jacqueline Nichols was selected as Northville Rotary's Community Member of the Year for her work on the Edinburg Board of Education, the years she coordinated the Edinburg Town Christmas Party, and the many times she supported fund raisers in both Northville and Edinburg by providing food and facilities as owner to the Kitchenette and Shelby's. Jackie requested that her \$100 gift be donated to Sacandaga Helping Hands. Carolyn Adamczyk was named Northville Rotary "Rookie of the Year" for her work during her first year as a member of the Northville Rotary on our Facebook Page, the Woodworking show, serving as liaison to the Community Collaboration Council, and developing the Rotary Buddies Program. Chas Owens was recognized as "Rotarian of the Year" for his years of service to the club as Past President, Raffle Chair, Foundation President, Show Signs Chair and his work securing ads in this year's show program. Both Carolyn and Chas donated their gift to the Northville Rotary Foundation.

The Club then welcomed new members Jim and Maureen Janeski, and Assistant Governor, Maria Heise, inducted officers for the 2017-18 Rotary year. President Ken Adamczyk, Co-Secretaries Sue Owens and Patty Danese, Treasurer Carolyn Adamczyk, Past-President Leslie Ford, Sergeant-At-Arms Bob Smith and Directors Paul Huebner and Dan Casey will

comprise our Board next year. Leslie Ford was honored with a President's plaque and a Paul Harris Award which is the highest award given to a Rotarian for her very successful year as president of the club. As part of the changeover tradition, the bell, gavel and Rotary briefcase was passed by Leslie to our new president Ken.

During the summer, Rotary meets each Thursday at homes of Rotary members. If anyone would like to join the Northville Rotary Club, check the club website – NorthvilleRotary.com - to see where the meeting is being held. All are welcome.



NCS Scholarship Award Winners: Shelby Walton, Danny Reidell, Michael Darling and Sara Cotrafeld.



Jackie Nichols receives "Community Member of the Year" award from Rotary President Dr. Leslie Ford.



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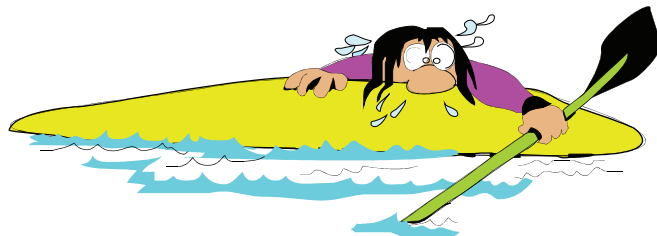
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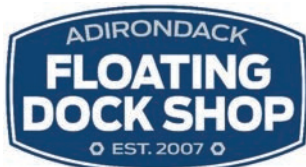
STFSL Trip To Fulton County Museum

On August 8th we will be taking the bus to the Fulton County Museum in Gloversville. Among other exhibits are a Fire Department display, a Leather Tanning history, and a Native American Longhouse. The museum is free, but accepts donations. After viewing the museum we will have lunch wherever the passengers would like before heading home. We will pick up people in Northville at the Baptist Church parking lot at 9:45, and stop in Mayfield at 9:55. If you are interested in this trip please call the STFSL line at 518-752-8737, and leave a message with your name, phone number, and the trip you want to take. You may also respond to this email.



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A Report from the Great Sacandaga Lake Association

by Peter M. Byron, President

I would leave it to more experienced boaters, but I do not remember a season with our current combination of wind, rain and high water!

Boater Safety Classes

The GSLA is quite proud of our boater safety program. After many years of having only a single teacher, this season, Mark McDonnell, completed his training as an instructor and after a last observation report, has been approved by New York State to provide the courses.

Mark who is an experienced sail boater graduated 22 new 'safe boaters' on July 8, 2017 and has added an additional class for July 22 at the Mayfield Fire Hall. Our thanks to our hosts for providing the facilities and thanks to Mark for joining the GSLA Board and taking a hands-on approach to our mission.

We remind all boaters that New York State requires that anyone born after May 1, 1996 must have a boating safety certificate to operate a motorboat. Personal watercraft operators must be at least 14 years of age and hold a boating safety certificate.

Some quick questions: what are the personal flotation device requirements for children under the age of 12; how many visual distress signals do I need; how many fire extinguishers are required; and what type of vessel needs to be registered? If you are not quite sure follow STEP #1 below!

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STEP #1: Sign up for a Boater Safety Class! Classes are offered on-line as well as in a classroom setting and are advertised on the New York State Parks and Recreation website.

Annual GSLA Membership Meeting

Members of the GSLA recently received the annual newsletter. The newsletter includes a listing of Board members who are bidding for another 3 year term of office as well as the announcement of the annual membership meeting on August 4, 2017. Members may return their Board Member ballots either by postal service or through our website: www.gsla.org We must have the ballots returned prior to our annual meeting (August 4, 2017).

How many times have we heard complaints that no one listens? Our annual membership meeting gives members the opportunity to listen to lake community leaders and question them on all of the topics which they have failed to 'listen'! This year is no exception, we have an all-star panel of the Sheriffs of Saratoga and Fulton counties as well as the Executive Director of the Hudson River-Black River Regulating District (HRBRD).

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are the speed limits on the lake? What are the rights of a 'permit holder' on the lake? Why does the water level fluctuate on the Great Sacandaga?

YOU still have time to join the GSLA and attend the meeting on August 4 if you are not already a member. Visit our website www.gsla.org and send us your membership information. We will invoice you by email! If you have lake community questions, we might just have the lake community answers on August 4!

Great Sacandaga Video

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE: The GSLA is a voting member of the Great Sacandaga Lake Advisory Council (GSLAC) which was established in the 'Settlement Agreement' during the re-licensing of the Conklingville Dam. The GSLAC receives funds from the power companies that are spent on lake community projects.

The GSLAC funded a video project a few years ago to preserve the history and words of the lake community residents concerning the development of the Great Sacandaga. The project is nearing completion and will be distributed in the lake community. Distribution and viewing information will be provided as it becomes available. Keep your eyes on the news!

The Great Sacandaga Lake Association is a member supported organization which actively seeks member recommendations. The lake as a community is only as strong as we make it. Member comments are important to our Association. Please take the time to send us an email (sloffice@gsla.org) with your thoughts.

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True Americana ! They will be playing a bluegrass influenced mix of original and traditional songs with an edge only this ensemble can deliver. Hot guitar and fiery fiddling along with three part

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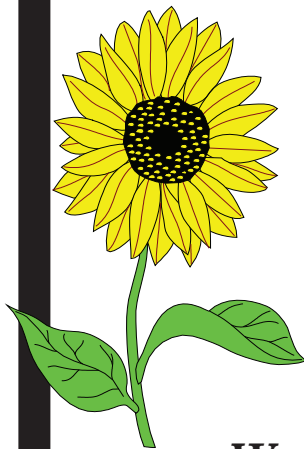


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The First United Methodist Church of Northville is located at 301 S. Main St. in Northville, NY. Our Open House will take place on Saturday, August 5: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.





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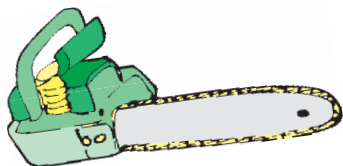
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Greetings and happy summer from the members and friends of First UMC. Our choir is on hiatus for the summer months but we invite you to enjoy other special music – flutes, vocal solos – on Sunday mornings during worship. We also invite you to join us for an Open House on Saturday, August 5, 11 am to 1 pm.

Our Annual Bazaar is Saturday, August 12, starting at 9 am.

All children are invited to enjoy our Sunday

school program

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donations from the community but respectfully request that these guidelines be followed. If you are interested in volunteering for this mission outreach project, please let us know. New workers are always welcome.

Scout meetings will resume in September. TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) meets on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. Choir rehearsals have been suspended for the summer and will resume after Labor Day.

For information about our Outdoor Ministries program, contact Charlotte and Mark Locatelli, 725-6772.

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3rd Thursdays is Take-A-Hike Thursday, a family-fun outing for hikers. Guide Steve Spelter will lead the way to an afternoon adventure exploring nature, hiking and swimming. Two hikes are available; one to Bear Slides in Lake Luzerne, or for a more strenuous hike there's Hadley Mountain to the restored Fire Tower (2,653 ft elevation to the summit). Hikers will need a water bottle, bug spray, and a backpack, and to wear appropriate footwear. Reservations, which

includes lunch needs to be made with Steve at 518-696-5312 for your lunch and hike choices.

3rd Thursdays is Once Around the Block Thursday, a guided tour to local museums, shopping, art gallery and antique shops, and a farmers' market. Sue Trentecoste, will take you through some history of the sister towns of Lake Luzerne and Hadley. The tour includes a ride over the historic Bow Bridge, four historic sites in downtown Lake Luzerne; The Pagenstecher Pulp Mill Museum, the Gailey Hill one-room school house, the Kinnear House Museum of Local History and the Rockwell-Harmon Cottage and Visitor Center. Tour begins 11am at the Hadley/Luzerne Train Station, 4113 Rockwell Street.

3rd Thursdays will introduce you to attractions and history of Hadley and Lake Luzerne. The towns of Hadley and Lake Luzerne are sister towns sharing Rockwell Falls at the narrowest part of the Hudson River. You may enjoy other recreational outings offering in the area such as swimming, golf, fishing, rafting, tubing, horse back riding and of course eating at some fine eateries. Contact Sue Wilder president of the Hadley Business Association at 518-696-9950 or [facebook.com/HadleyBusinessAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/HadleyBusinessAssociation).

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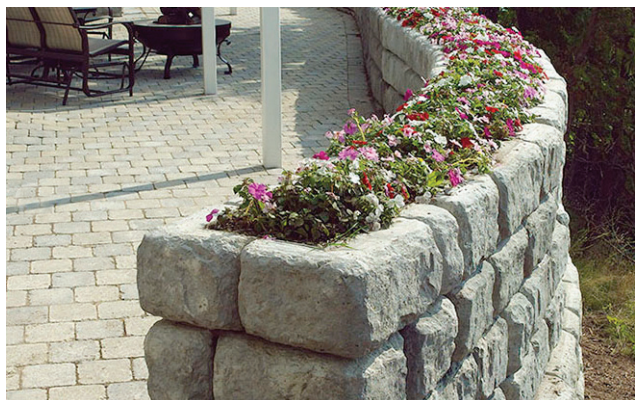
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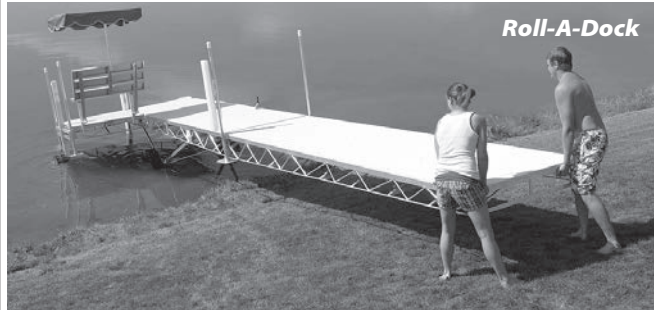
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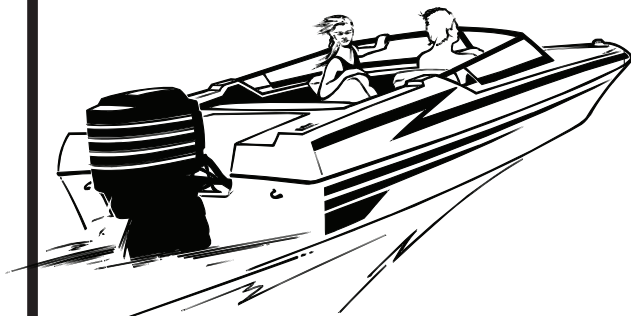
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There is another common summer pest than can be much more than a nuisance. Certain species of ticks found in our area can carry Lyme and other diseases. Cornell University researchers published a recent study that found Lyme disease in the Northeastern U.S. is rising at significant rates. This disease can be severe and sometimes fatal, but there are steps we can take to protect ourselves from coming into contact with these summer pests.

Ticks live in shady, moist areas at ground level. They also cling to tall grasses, brush and shrubs no more than 12-18 inches off the ground. Ticks are most prevalent from April through September with August and September being peak season. There are many species of ticks but the black legged tick is the one that carries Lyme disease. These ticks are about the size of a poppy seeds to sesame seeds. They are much smaller than the also common dog-tick.



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2. Use bug spray – 20% or greater DEET is recommended. Do not spray repellent under clothes.
3. Treat clothing with a product containing permethrin. Do not spray it on your skin.
4. Stay on cleared, well-traveled trails and avoid dense woods and bushy areas.
5. Avoid sitting directly on the ground or stone walls.
6. Keep long hair tied back.
7. Check for ticks after being outdoors. Do a full body check (especially warm areas) and bathe as soon as possible.
8. Check your animals for ticks.

How to safely remove a tick:

1. Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible.
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If you develop a rash or flu-like symptoms with a fever up to several weeks after being bitten, be sure to contact your physician. Tell your provider about your recent tick bite, when it occurred and where you most likely acquired the tick. It is important for you and your family to be tick-free to prevent Lyme disease. Being vigilant is your best prevention!

For more information, contact your county health department, NYS Department of Health at nysdoh.gov, or 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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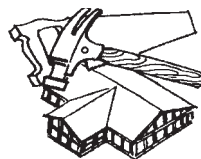


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Women With Heart Disease	8/22 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	HealthLink Littauer Johnstown	1 session (Tuesday). Monthly support group meeting... For women with heart disease and their family members. Topic: "Benefits of Tai Chi" FREE! No enrollment necessary
Vitality Plus: Annual Picnic!	8/23 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Littauer's Reflection Garden Gloversville	1 session (Wednesday). Especially For Adults 50+... Join fellow ViP members and our neighbors of the Nursing Home as we celebrate summer with a 'Hawaiian Luau' including a delicious picnic-style lunch in this beautiful, relaxing atmosphere! \$5 ViP members, \$6 public. RSVP by 8/21
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→ Better Breathers 8/10	HealthLink 1 p.m.	→ Heart Disease 8/22	HealthLink 3:30 p.m.
→ Alzheimer's 8/10	HealthLink 4 p.m.	→ Diabetes 8/28	Nathan Littauer 10 a.m.
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The guest evangelist will be the Rev. B.J. Ward, from Mill hall, PA. Rev. Ward, pastored several years for the Pilgrim Holiness Church in North Troy, Lake Placid, East Worcester, Stanley, and Brushton, NY, and was a former instructor at Northville Holiness Academy. He currently serves as General Evangelist for the Evangelical Wesleyan Church.

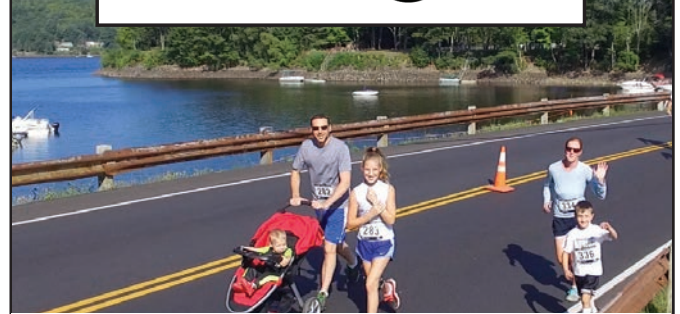
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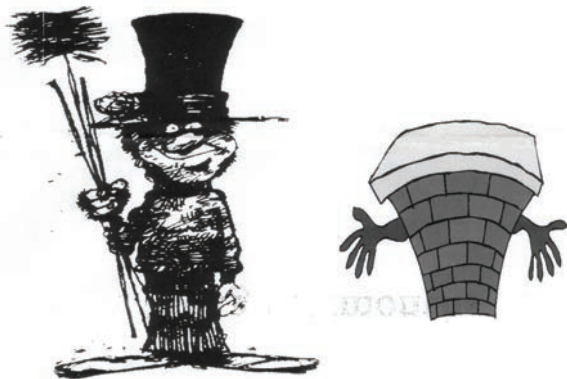
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CELEBRATION

On August 6th, the Northville United Presbyterian Church will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of our Batchellerville Church sanctuary in Edinburg. That morning, worship at the church will be held at 10AM (rather than the normal 9AM summer service time). Worship services will be followed by a Historical Program at 11 AM, with a subsequent luncheon at the Edinburg Firefighters Fellowship Hall, catered by the Four Corners Diner. The complete festivities for the day and persons involved are too many to list, but it promises to be quite a day!

HISTORY

While a fine accounting of the church's history was published by Pricilla Edwards, Edinburg historian in last month's Edinburg Newsletter, the August 6th Program will include Priscilla presenting a keynote talk on the church's founding and very interesting subsequent history. Just a few historical highlights that we found from printed articles found in the church's narthex, are presented below:

"During the spring of 1866, a subscription was circulated for the purpose of building a new

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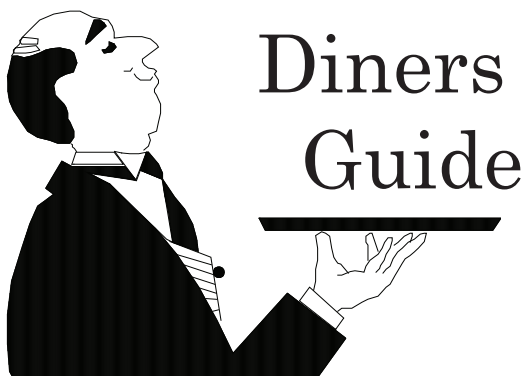
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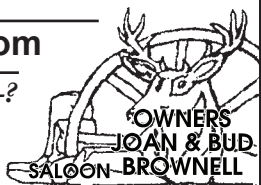
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house of worship at Batchellerville. All responded liberally, a large sum was raised and it was decided to go forward. The work progressed 'mid great enthusiasm, all bending their best energies to the cause."

"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 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

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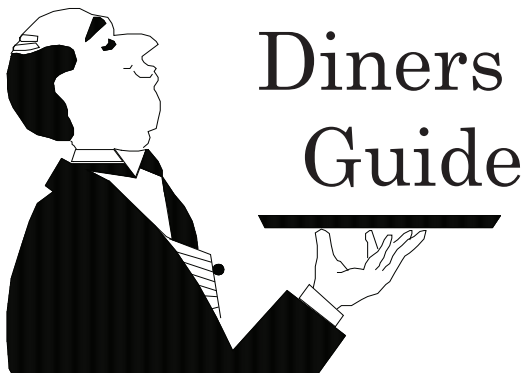
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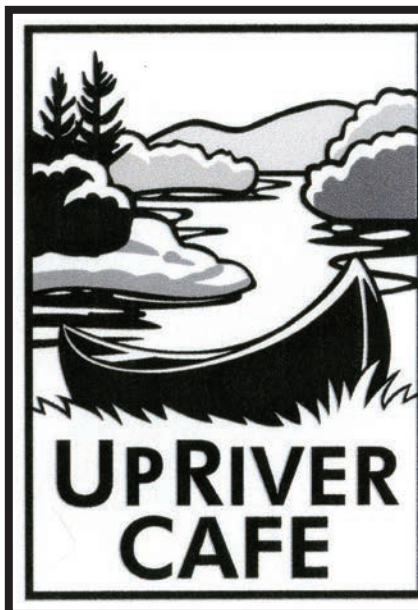
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of \$8,000, which did not include the bell. The membership approved the plans, and also placed an order with the Meneely Bell Foundry located in Troy, N.Y. The price for this bell was a little over \$500."

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



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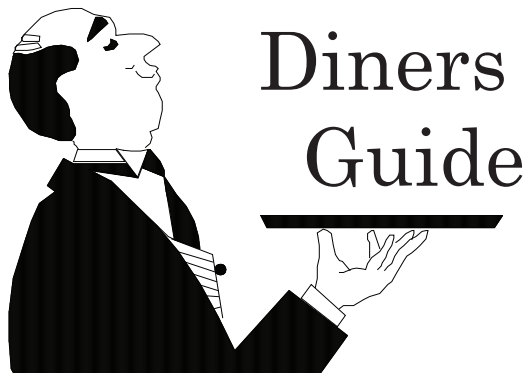
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Summertime Memories

Our five children are all grown now and have families of their own. Recently, I was thinking of summers gone by. We would often put the TV in the closet (especially over the summer). At first it was major withdrawal, but then it worked! Our kids went outside and played tag or hide n' seek, had their friends over, made forts amidst the trees, played school (which was kind of ironic since school just ended), read books, rode their bikes or on rainy days made tents, or played board or card games.

Those were good times. The years went by way too fast and yes, I miss them. Of course, it was not all fun and games all day for the kids. First they had to do their chores: clean their rooms, take out the trash, feed the pet, and help at meal times, and keep the house picked up and clean. (I told them, "I am not your maid!") And my husband always said, "Get to work! That's why we had you." You have to realize, my husband is pretty sarcastic and even says sarcasm is his gift.

I am a believer in list making (and it helped our kids also) to be more organized and to use their time more wisely. Summer mornings were chore time at our house and afternoons were for fun – go to the lake, pick strawberries, have a picnic, have friends over or go someplace special. My husband and I had the policy to say 'yes'

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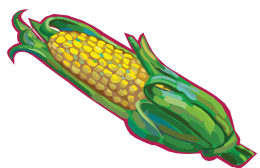
whenever possible to our kids' requests. There are so many no's in our lives. As parents we need to not sweat the little stuff, but stick to our guns on the big stuff, teaching our children to listen and obey as we are preparing them for life. (I just threw all this advice in for free!)

One of the ways we used to teach our kids was to have each one be a paper carrier. They biked or walked it, and yes, sometimes we helped. We had a local newspaper route in our household for over 13 years. I believe it helped each of them to develop a good work ethic. Not only did they deliver newspapers, but had to go to each customer's

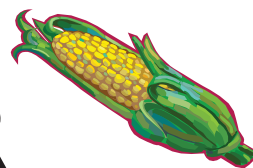
home to collect the money owed, so they could pay their newspaper bill every two weeks. (Remember the little blue tickets you received when the paperboy collected?) It was a lot of work having a paper route in our household, but I believe it was time well spent. Our kids learned the value of money, how to save and spend wisely, how to be responsible, and how to be friendly and speak to adults respectfully.

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each week for taking the paper to them. He was excited! Well, it wasn't long before Mrs. Durante phoned me, asking if Christian could stay each day for milk and cookies when he delivered the afternoon paper. I said – oh, he would love that. So, not only did he make a quarter a week, but he enjoyed a nice snack, too. About a week into his paper route career, 3 year old Christian asked if he could also deliver papers to the 3 houses across the street. I could see pretty quickly he was thinking - more quarters! (That did not happen, by the way.) I told him he was too little to cross the road by himself.

Trying to think hard now, how I can tie this in spiritually? Ecclesiastes 3 comes to mind. "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace,

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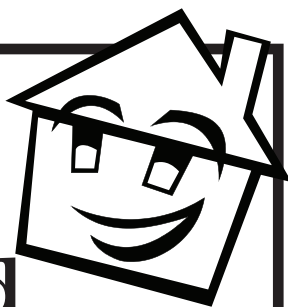
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and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace." It continues on to say, "He has made everything beautiful in its time."

Speaking of time – what a great time we had at VBX, (Vacation Bible X-perience) July 10-14. Lots and lots of volunteers make VBX happen, and lots and lots of kids show up each night! Our VBX missionaries this year were Rich and Anna Marshall, who serve in Mali, Africa. Rich's mother, Eleanor Marshall, lives in Perth NY now, but for many years she and her husband Frank served as missionaries in Timbuktu, Mali.

A penny offering (boys vs girls) was taken each night at VBX to make it more fun and that money is always given to our VBX missionaries. Rich and Anna told us that this offering was going entirely to a village need in Mali. They said a pastor in one of the villages was praying for a well to be drilled so they would have clean water. It costs \$5,000 to drill a well. So that was our goal this year, a huge

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Summertime is quickly coming to an end, as it always does. Why not add going to church to your list of things to do before the summer ends? You will be glad you did. See you in church!

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Edinburg School News



Edinburg School Happenings

by Ms. Kimberly S.

Hromada, Superintendent

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"A great place to grow and learn together"

We still have a few openings for out of district students in grades DK, PK, K, and 3. Recently, an out of district parent asked me what makes Edinburg Common School Special? My response was, "It is the staff/student connections and a willingness to constantly evolve and change instruction if it is best for our students." In Edinburg Common School, every staff member gets to know every single student. You walk the hallways and you will see everyone interacting positively, adults and children alike. You can also feel the positive energy at grade level showcase events, concerts, and just viewing the student work that adorns our hallway.

We care about your child's character and their social-emotional well-being as much as we care about their academic needs and interests.

Our district was one of the first to pilot the Computer Based State Testing last year due to having one to one devices for students, we are on the cutting edge of instruction right now as we continue to focus on research, training and implementation of additional Student Centered, Project Based Learning. Staff are continuing professional development in order to ensure a conceptual understanding of the standards and how to assess them beyond the traditional paper/pencil test in all content areas.

We are striving over the next few years to develop and provide real-life, application and high levels of collaboration and problem solving at all grade levels.

We will also be working on further developing our writing program and ensuring that both reading and writing take place in all content areas.

WHAT IS PBL?

Project Based Learning is an instructional approach that combines authentic learning experiences with content and Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS), and essential communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and self-management skills required for college, career and citizenship readiness. A project is comprised of eight essential components. (Challenging problem or question, Reflection, Sustained Inquiry, Authenticity, Voice and Choice, Key knowledge and understanding of skills, Critique and revision, and shared public product.)



COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS:

We have been developing a wonderful relationship with the Sacandaga Senior Center and Edinburg EMS throughout the past two school years. We hope to continue to grow those relationships, while also adding additional relationship building with the Historical Society, Fire Company



and Town of Edinburg. "It takes a village" is not a cliché, it is a reality. Whenever everyone works together, the results are more effective and the load lighter.

We open our building to scouting groups, PTO meetings and events, Northville basketball practices, travel teams, recreational volleyball for adults, all pending submission and approval of a facilities request and the available space to accommodate the request.

Edinburg Common School seeks to be fiscally responsible by sharing and/or outsourcing services to the Town of Edinburg, Northville Central School District, Broadalbin Central School District, Catholic Charities and HFM BOCES.

SUMMER HAPPENINGS:

We are beginning to slowly re-design classrooms. This includes painting rooms, providing moveable and comfortable seating, reflection areas, I-Pads for PK-1 and additional Chromebooks for 2-6.

The library is moving to the 6th grade classroom and the former library will now be a Multi-Media/Science/Technology/Engineering/Math/Research area. Mr. Moore will be in charge of this new space, as well as teaching STEM to students in grades 4-6. He will also be a part of developing our STEM program PK-6.

Teaching Changes are as follows: Mrs. Ellis, DK and PK, Ms. St Dennis - K, Mrs. Jones - 1, Ms. Bradt - 2, Mrs. English - 3, Mr. Sitts - 4 and 6 ELA/S.S., Mr. Gribben - 5 and 6 Math. We will have a new PE/Health teacher from Broadalbin Perth and a new Music Teacher Pat Zullo who is coming out of retirement after serving many years in Johnstown as a music teacher.

We also welcome a new District Secretary and District Clerk, Alexis Kramer who now resides in Northville N.Y. and is a great addition to our office team.

ENROLLMENT REMINDERS:

PRE-K:

ECS Pre-K will run daily from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. September 12, 2017 - June 14, 2018. We currently have a few slots left in PK, so if you are interested in this wonderful Early Childhood opportunity please call today to register! Students must turn four by December 1, 2017 to be eligible. Mrs. Ellis and I look forward to meeting you and your child!

DISCOVERY KIDS/ FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY with Mrs. Ellis:

We are excited to announce that we are once again offering this program for children that will be turning 3 by December 1, 2017. Each child must be accompanied by a parent, grandparent or adult sitter. The program will run 2 days a month (1st and 3rd Friday 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.) October - March 31 and one day a week (Friday 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.) April 1 through May 31. Apply today as slots are very limited.

DESIGNATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS (7-12)

Starting with the 2018-2019 school year, students entering grades 7-12 will have the choice of attending the Broadalbin Central School District or the Northville Central School District pending contract development and approval with both districts. These two schools offer wonderful but very different opportunities for students. The Board of Trustees and Administration are excited that our Resident families will have the opportunity to learn about both districts and make the choice best for their child. This decision was made in June by the Board of Trustees after months of discussion, research and understanding of both districts offerings for students. More information to follow on this new policy throughout the 2017-2018 school year.

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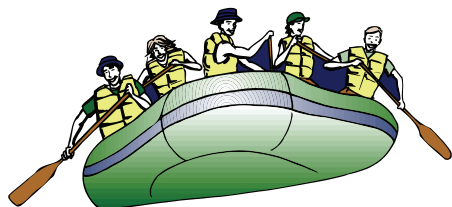
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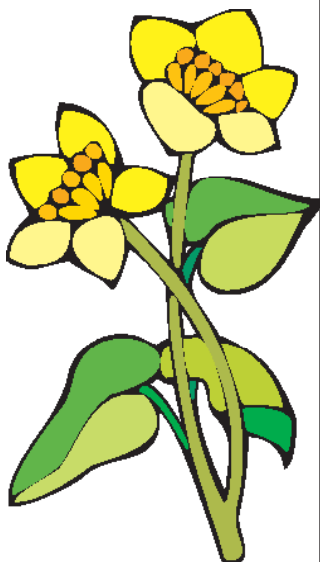
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business, they want to do what is easiest for them. These are the staff that boast to the world how good their work is. They believe they know more than everyone else. We have all seen this behavior within our state and federal government.

Over the years I have noticed that more people are falling in the second category. I am not sure if I am just getting older and too tired for this behavior, or if it is because so many people have the attitude, A it is all about me@. These people waste our time and attempt to obscure the good, hard working people on the job. There are so many wonderful people in this world that are motivated and caring. These people are trying to do the right thing but, they too, spend most of their time and energy trying to move around negative roadblocks.

How do we get beyond this? Where do we start? We don't have a magic wand to whip this world into shape but we can take a step back and look at our own behavior. We can make a difference by aligning ourselves with positive, supportive people. We need to let the complainers and users go. These people bring us all down. They are unwanted baggage. We need to support each other and positive behaviors. We can start at a personal level by looking at our family, friendship and work dynamics. We can not personally change organizations that we belong to. We can, however, align ourselves with the right people. The people who try their best to do the right thing. We need to make an effort to demonstrate to the world there are people, in all walks of life, that can make a difference.

Educate yourself, know your goals and the goals of the people you surround yourself with. A goal or a dream starts individually. Dream it, accept it, live it. Let's make the Ame@ generation the Awe@ generation.

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