The Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce’s Business Education Partnership (BEP) recognizes a business partner and business professional each year for their sustained interest and continuing participation in activities that strengthen and enhance public education in the HFM region. These awards are the Chamber’s opportunity to recognize all the hardworking businesses, community partners and individuals who donate their valuable time and financial support to schools and students.

**Business Professional of the Year Award 2017-2018**

Recognizes a business professional who works directly with students, teachers, and schools in the HFM BOCES districts on an ongoing basis showing a level of commitment and that demonstrates support for school improvement and student achievement.

Business Professional of the Year Award

Sean J. Piasecki, President of Eastern Medical Support, LLC.

Sean J. Piasecki, President of Eastern Medical Support, has been an advocate for HFM PTECH since its beginnings. One of the most impactful projects that he spearheaded was working with our first Cohort of PTECH students to train and certify all of them in CPR, while also participating as a mentor through the MentorPlace program. This year Sean worked with PTECH’s entrepreneur class, sharing his experiences as a small business owner in our region.

Sean’s passion for the program continues to evolve as he works on helping with the transition of PTECH students from the Jansen Avenue campus to the Fulton-Montgomery Community College campus. He is not only a business owner but also an FMCC professor, serving as a much needed, familiar face and role model to students when they are on the FMCC campus. Sean continually explains, demonstrates and ensures students display and adhere to PTECH professional expectations to help prepare them for college, career, and life. He builds relationships with students that continue outside the classroom when professional skills building lessons are over. He shares real-life stories from his work experiences such as how students’ digital footprints can have lasting effects that may hinder their ability to get hired. His positive energy is inspiring and he demonstrates how important a good attitude, respect and work ethic for employers looking to hire.

One of Sean’s most admirable qualities is the compassion he shows toward our students. He truly cares about the students as individuals and about PTECH as a program. In the many conversations he has with our students and the time he spends with PTECH teachers and staff to ensure that not only his children get a great educational experience.

See Partner, on page 3.

**Business Partner of the Year Award 2017-2018**

Recognizes a business or community group working directly with students, teachers, and schools in the HFM BOCES districts on an ongoing basis showing a level of commitment and that demonstrates support for school improvement and student achievement.

Business Partner of the Year Award

Hu-Hill Farm’s Ryan Hudyncia, Julia Hudyncia, Shirley Hudyncia and Rob Hudyncia.
**Letter from the President**

I was recently having a discussion with a business owner regarding Chamber membership and its value to the small business owner. His statement to me was, “Why do I need the Chamber? I belong to my own trade association that represents me very well.” Thinking further about this, I can imagine that many businesses, if not most, belong to some type of organization specific to their individual organization, trade or business. I know that I did for my own business and found the trade organization to be helpful. As a matter of fact, your Chamber belongs to associations (Chamber Alliance of New York State and the Business Council of New York State, among others), and when the need arises, we can reach out for help to these groups when we need support for business issues that affect our members.

But there is much more to the success of a business than a trade association can accommodate. Yes, they are needed on occasion. Yes, they can be a great resource for information specific to your industry. And yes, they can often target legislation for an industry category that may be specific to your business.

But what group is there that fills the critical gaps, the issues that are more local or regional, or statewide that do not fall within the purview of a specific industry or trade organization?

I did mention to this gentleman that I found value in my business’ trade organization, but I firmly believe that the most value in the form of long-term benefit (including financial) could be found in my Chamber membership.

From a regional and statewide perspective, regulations, taxes and other rules can have a hugely negative impact on your business, and that is where your Chamber can go into action for you. There have been many times that the Chamber has jumped to push back against burdensome regulations and higher taxes, etc. by advocating to our elected officials, or at times mobilizing our hundreds of members and their tens of thousands of employees to get involved. And, if it’s a larger, statewide issue, working in collaboration with our friends at other Chambers across the state.

From local issues to state and federal business issues, no organization meets the business owners’ needs like the Chamber. Our partnerships with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Business Council of New York State provide us with the resources and contacts necessary to meet all the advocacy needs of our diverse business membership. Remember, our Chamber is small enough to be personal, but large enough to be effective. And, advocacy for our members is just one of the things, albeit one of the most important things, that we do for our business members. Read through these pages to find out more about the programs and services we deliver to make our region’s businesses the best they can be.

I want to remind all of our members that if you have any issues that affect your business that you would like to discuss, please contact me personally at (518) 725-0641. And, as I oftentimes remind our readers about the Chamber’s mission – “We are the leading voice of business in the region providing advocacy, resources and solutions for our members.”

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but that they all do. He takes time out of his day to talk to students in need, gives up hours to ensure they pass their practicums and reaches out to PTECH staff when a student is in crisis. Sean is not only an impactful business owner in our community, but has become an important member of the HFM PTECH family. Both of his nephews are students of the classes of 2018 and 2020.

Business Partner of the Year Award
Hu-Hill Farm

We are proud to present our business partners at Hu-Hill Farm as the recipient of our Business Partner of the Year Award. Rob, Shirley and Ryan Hudyncia of Hu-Hill Farm have been an amazing source of support to the students at Ag PTECH. The amount of time and energy that they dedicate to Ag PTECH has made an enormous impact on the programs in our school. The Hudyncia’s have been speakers in multiple Pathway Panels for the freshman class. They have shared their expertise in areas such as Agriculture Science, Agriculture Business, and Sustainable Crop Production. They have supported sophomores on Mentor Mondays by giving guidance to students on topics such as writing resumes, professional dress, interview skills, succeeding at internships and professional communication skills. In addition, they submitted a challenge for a marketing project and participated on the panel for presentations. The amount of time they have devoted to support the students in this program shows their commitment to supporting the future of agriculture in our region. The Hudyncia family has also graciously opened their home to host the HFM Ag PTECH Future Farmers of America (better known as FFA) officer retreat. They have been tireless supporters of this organization. They make meals, critique speeches and chaperone trips. They have also hosted class field trips to their farm.

One thing that stands out is the message they send to students. The Hudyncia’s always emphasize professionalism, respect and helping others. This is extremely important for our students as we prepare them for their future careers in agriculture. Rob, Shirley and Ryan are outstanding role models.

Maddison Kilmartin, a current AgPTECH student wrote, “Mr. Hudyncia, your smile is contagious as is your positive attitude and encouragement. Your passion for our FFA chapter is an inspiration to us all. Mrs. Hudyncia, your advice will shape us into successful members of our communities. Because of you I am now very conscious of how I shake someone’s hand because as you have taught me that confidence is key.”

For more information about how to get involved with the students in AgPTECH, PTECH, Foothills PTECH or any of the HFM BOCES Component School districts, please contact the Chamber at (518) 725-0641, email sarah@fultonmontgomeryny.org, or visit www.fultonmontgomeryny.org.

Chamber Schedules
Active Shooter Preparedness Seminar For Businesses

Wednesday, September 12
8am to 10am
Holiday Inn Johnstown-Gloversville,
308 N. Comrie Avenue, Johnstown

Seminar to be presented by the Fulton County Sheriff’s Office

As a business owner, you take measures to protect your business and provide for your employees. However, the threat of violence in the public realm and workplace is becoming an increasingly common occurrence.

This seminar, facilitated by the Fulton County Sheriff’s Office, will cover the Department of Homeland Security’s established guidelines on what you should do during an Active Shooter event. Some of the topics covered during this seminar will include:

- Preventive actions
- Run, Hide, Fight techniques
- Calling 911
- What to do when police arrive
- There will also be a question and answer period following the presentation and there will be a continental breakfast served.
- There is a $10 fee for Chamber members and their employees and $20 per person for future Chamber members. RSVP is required for planning purposes - please contact Terry at the Chamber at (518) 725-0641 or email terrys@fultonmontgomeryny.org.
Fulton Montgomery Young Professionals Network Holds Kayak Meet-up

The Fulton Montgomery Young Professionals Network (FMYPN) had a meet-up event at Down by the River Kayak Rentals on Wednesday, July 11. Owner Audrey Egelston guided the group down the Mohawk River under the Mohawk Valley Gateway Overlook and saw where the old Erie Canal used to run.
The rain didn’t deter dozens of businesspeople, friends, elected officials, and more from attending the June 27 Ribbon-Cutting Event and Open House at the Erie Canal House, 121 W. Main Street in Canajoharie.

Ribbon cutting event kicked off the evening’s festivities, and included, from left Chamber Ambassadors Carl Marucci (Kinderhook Bank) and Patty Laux (NBT Bank), Montgomery County Business Development Center’s Michele Pawlik, Chamber Ambassador Fred Quist (Montgomery County United Way), Janet Stanley (Canajoharie’s Lee Shops at Wagner Square), Montgomery County Legislator Roy Dimond, Erie Canal House Co-owner/Operator Michele McGlone, the Chamber’s Mark Kilmer, Canajoharie Mayor Francis Avery, and Gina DaBiere-Gibbs, Montgomery County Tourism Director.

Michele McGlone addresses the crowd.

Above and Below, the interior of the Erie Canal House.
OVERVIEW
On May 10, 2018, the IRS released Revenue Procedure 2018-30 to announce the inflation-adjusted limits for health savings accounts (HSAs) and high deductible health plans (HDHPs) for 2019. These limits include:
- The maximum HSA contribution limit;
- The minimum deductible amount for HDHPs; and
- The maximum out-of-pocket expense limit for HDHPs. These limits vary based on whether an individual has self-only or family coverage under an HDHP. The IRS limits for HSA contributions will increase for 2019. The HDHP maximum out-of-pocket limits will also increase for 2019. The HSA contribution limits will increase effective Jan. 1, 2019, while the HDHP limits will increase effective for plan years beginning on or after Jan. 1, 2019.

ACTION STEPS
Because the cost-sharing limits for HDHPs will change for 2019, employers that sponsor these plans may need to make plan design changes for plan years beginning in 2019. Also, if an employer communicates the HSA contribution limits to employees as part of the enrollment process, these enrollment materials should be updated to reflect the increased limits that apply for 2019.

HSA/HDHP Limits

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Gloversville Economic Development Corporation
Has money available to loan to businesses located in the city of Gloversville at comfortable and competitive rates for a variety of needs or purposes! Businesses interested in this offer should call the Chamber at (518) 725-0641 or email president@fultonmontgomeryny.org for more info.
The Chamber is offering a Notary Public Workshop – Open To All

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018
1:00pm-4:00pm
At our Gloversville office,
2 NORTH MAIN STREET

Notary Public Review Workshop – 3 Hour Class
This workshop prepares you for the New York State Notary Public test and will provide you with a comprehensive view of the Notary Public office. Confusing laws, concepts, and procedures will be clearly explained and clarified. Examples will be provided to illuminate situations that a Notary Public officer is likely to encounter. Topics include avoiding conflicts of interest, maintaining professional ethics, charging proper fees, handling special situations, when to defer to an attorney, and minimizing legal liability. This workshop is a must for Notary Public candidates to become fully aware of the authority, duties and responsibilities in involved in this office. All materials will be provided including website links to NYS Department of State licensing information, booklets and forms. Also featured is an 80-question Practice Exam which attempts to emulate the actual New York State Mandatory exam.

Instructor
Victor Bujanow, CIC has been a practicing Notary Public and Notary Signing Agent for over 25 years. In addition to the Notary Public Workshops, he has been teaching Insurance and Real Estate Licensing as well as Continuing Education courses at several New York State colleges, including Fulton-Montgomery Community College. In his spare time, Victor also volunteers at Proctor’s Theatre in Schenectady, NY as an usher.

Registration
Costs:
$49 for Chamber members/employees
$65 for non-members/employees

Please register through the instructor by emailing vbujanow@fairpoint.net and/or remitting payment by check to Victor Bujanow, including names of attendees and mail to:
24 The Concourse, Niverville, NY 12130
Phone: (518) 784-5009

Chamber contact for more information is Terry Swierczkowski, terrys@fultonmontgomeryny.org.
Senior Marketing Manager at current B2B eCommerce

other metrics driven from commerce features, navigation, consideration specific eCommerce, individual rankings take in 1 to 10 on their execution of ensures that we measure from create a wide variety of metrics in these categories we needs, user experience, and each business did for B2B commerce website in 2016. Two years later, Apruve, credit management software for B2B eCommerce, ranked Hill & Markes in the Top 15 on their Janitorial/Sanitation eCommerce Rating Report Top 50.

“When creating Apruve ratings, we showcase how each business did for B2B needs, user experience, and Marketing. To help eliminate biases in these categories we create a wide variety of measures that we measure from 1 to 10 on their execution of the item being graded. These individual rankings take in consideration specific eCommerce features, navigation, SEO of the site, a variety of other metrics driven from current B2B eCommerce trends,” said Matthew Osborn, Senior Marketing Manager at Apruve. “When we tallied up all companies, Hill & Markes exceeded the average industry scores and ranked 11th for most points in the industry.”

Hill & Markes prides itself on its user-friendly shopping experience. Customer adoption was a key priority in year one. Year two introduced customer-specific functionalities to make the ordering, shopping, and navigation on the website a seamless experience. Inc. Here’s how Hill & Markes provides the ultimate online experience for customers:

• Customized Shopping List: Hill & Markes implemented a shopping list functionality that allows customers to create a small list of frequently ordered products. This eliminates the need to scroll through hundreds of products when you only want to order a small batch.

• Saved Cart Functionality: Hill & Markes offers a saved cart functionality that allows you to save product and quantity each time you order on a monthly/weekly or annual basis. You can adjust the quantities as needed.

• Side-by-Side Product Comparison: This tool allows you to compare up to five items side-by-side and highlight similarities.

• Industry Blog: Hill & Markes offers informative blog posts related to specific market segments to demonstrate industry expertise and increase SEO.

• Multi-Level Approval Process: This feature allows for managers to approve employee orders.

• Mobile Online Ordering App: Stay tuned… coming soon!

“When designing this website, it was imperative that we included functionality that meets the needs of the new B2B buyer,” said Mike Powers, eCommerce Manager at Hill & Markes. “Whether it’s a millennial or someone who frequently orders online, we wanted to provide them with a website that was easy to use and provided rich product information.”

About Hill & Markes Inc.: Hill & Markes is a 112 year old family-owned wholesale distributor servicing the state of New York and Vermont with industrial janitorial products, food service, packaging, clean foods and office supplies. The Hill & Markes family strongly believes in providing cutting edge solutions for customers.

Johnstown Historical Society proposes brick walkway near Drumm House

The Johnstown Historical Society has kicked off a major fundraising campaign entitled “Saving Johnstown’s History One Brick at a Time.” The group will create a brick walkway adjacent to the historical Drumm House. Located on Green Street, the Drumm House was built in 1763 by Sir William Johnson.

The Society invites individuals, businesses, and organizations to sponsor a brick which will become a permanent part of one of the oldest landmarks in Johnstown.

With an engraved inscription, the donor can choose to honor or remember a friend or family member, commemorate an event, or identify themselves or their organization as a supporter of the historical society. The investment in a brick will help the society continue its mission to preserve Johnstown’s precious and unique heritage and support the upkeep of the three major historical sites in the city – the Drumm House, the Historical Society Museum at 17 N. William Street, and the James Burk Inn at 200 S. William Street.

Bricks are available in two different sizes, 4 inches x 8 inches or 8 inches x 8 inches. Prices are $125 and $150 respectively, and a selection of graphics is also available at an additional charge. Such gifts are tax deductible. Orders for bricks may be place online at www.thatsmybrick.com/johnstown or you can request an order form via the Historical Society.

The proposed design of the walkway will feature a cannon at the center, and the bricks will be installed along its path. The cannon has a distinctive history of its own. It is one of two cannons that were in the possession of Sir John Johnson (Sir William Johnson’s son) in 1776. Sir John abandoned both cannons near what is now Tupper Lake when he fled to Canada. They lay deteriorating until 1937 when they were recovered and gifted to the Historical Society.

The mission of the Johnstown Historical Society is, in part, to discover, collect, preserve and display the history, data and items relating to the City of Johnstown and the surrounding area. The three historical sites are open from Memorial Day to Labor Day Saturday and Sunday 1pm–4pm or by appointment. All three buildings are also available for special events.

For more information, call the Historical Society at (518) 332-7695 or Helen Martin at (518) 762-7638 or via email at martart@nycap.rr.com. You can also visit the Historical Society online on their Facebook page (Johnstown Historical Society) or at fulton.nygenweb.net/history/johnsvisit.html.
Lexington Family Services, in partnership with many local businesses, is offering a series of classes in money management and planning for the future to families who have one or more children with disabilities.

The series “Take Control of Your Money and Build Financial Security!” is intended to help families take control of their own finances, understand better how to budget, and learn to use ABLE accounts or Special Needs Trusts to build assets.

For more information about Lexington visit them online at www.lexington-center.org or on Facebook: Lexington, Chapter of The Arc New York.

Benefits Corner

One of the great perks of your Chamber membership is the ability to add Events, Hot Deals (discounts for the public), Member to Member discounts, Job Listings and your business’ news releases to the Chamber website at www.fultonmontgomeryny.org.

A few things to know:
• All are free to add with your Chamber membership!
• All submissions route to our administrator for approval before they are published to the site.

Logging In to the Chamber Website
To add any of these listings, you must first log in to our website with a username and password that you have set up. If you aren’t what that is, just contact us and ask!

For Events
1. Click on the Events button at the top of the screen.
2. Click Add Event and then fill out the form and submit it. Please remember to check the “Chamber Member Event” box at the bottom.

For Hot Deals
1. Click on the Home button at the top of the screen.
2. Click Hot Deals on the left menu.
3. Click Add Hot Deal then fill out the form and submit it.

For Job Listings
1. Click on the Home button at the top of the screen.
2. Click Job Posting on the left menu.
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For Member to Member Deals
1. Click on the Home button at the top of the screen.
2. Click Member to Member Deals on the left menu.
3. Click Member to Member Deals then fill out the form and submit it.

To add News Releases:
Click on the Home button at the top of the screen
Click News Releases on the left menu.
Click on the Add News Release button on the right and add information as indicated.

Feel free to contact us if you have questions as you add your information to our website – primary contact for this is Terry at (518) 725-0641 or via email at terrys@fultonmontgomeryny.org.

Watch the Chamber’s Facebook page for posts with videos on how to use our website with Hot Deals, Job Postings and more.

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• Property Maintenance
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• Seasonal Clean ups
• Brush Hopping
• New Lawn Installs
• Small Excavation

Winter
• Snow Ploiving
• Snow Removal
• Salting
Northville Central School District Establishes Family Tuition Rate

The Northville Central School District has established a family tuition rate. The family tuition rate is intended to accommodate, within the resources and means of the district, those families who have expressed interest in sending their child(ren) to Northville Central School District from neighboring districts. The family tuition rate, set by the Board and subject to change, is $1,500 per student. A sliding scale will be offered to families who request enrollment of multiple children. This tuition rate is separate and distinct from the institution rate specifically calculated on actual per-pupil costs and held by mutual contract with collaborating school districts.

Since family tuition is dependent on the use of existing resources, the following conditions apply:

1. Parents must fill out an application and submit it to the District.
2. Consideration for admission is subject to availability of space in existing classrooms with existing teachers.
3. The needs of the student(s) must be met with existing programs and resources “in house,” and not require any outside contracts or programs. Enrollment cannot result in the expenditure of additional local funds, the hiring of additional staff, or the waiver of an existing classroom teacher student ratio as established by contract.
4. Parents will be responsible to arrange transportation for child(ren) under the family tuition agreement. This will include identifying an emergency contact to transport the child(ren).

If you are interested in pursuing information about sending/transferring your children to the Northville Central School District, contact the Northville Superintendent’s office at (518) 863-7000.

Tickets on sale for Sacandaga Protection Committee’s Raffle – Top Prize $10,000

Tickets are now on sale for the Sacandaga Protection Committee’s (SPC) $10,000 raffle which will support the group’s work in protecting the environmental, economic and legal interests of the entire Great Sacandaga Lake community. The drawing will take place on Thursday, October 11, 2018 and announced at an SPC event at Sport Island Pub (108 Riverside Boulevard, Northville) at 8pm. Prizes will be awarded as follows: Grand Prize: $10,000; 2nd Prize: $1,000; 3rd Prize: $500; in addition ten $100 prizes will be awarded.

Tickets are $100 each and only 300 will be sold. Tickets are currently available at the Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce, 2 N. Main Street, Gloversville and at Kingsboro Lumber, 22 Gregory Street, Gloversville. Other ticket outlets may be announced at a later date.

Tickets also may be purchased by phone using a credit card by calling the Chamber at (518) 725-0641.

For more information about the raffle or tickets, please contact Terry Swierzowski at the Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce at (518) 725-0641 or via email at terrys@fulton-montgomeryny.org.

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A partnership between McDonalds and owner Joe Gialil and the Holiday Inn Johnstown-Gloversville is bringing people off of the NYS Thruway to our region. The billboard, that sits on the NYS Thruway on the eastbound side between Fonda and Palatine Bridge, advertises both entities to show just a part of what we have to offer drivers if they stop.

Brian Hanaburgh, former owner of the Johnstown/Gloversville/Fonda, etc. McDonalds franchises started this board by partnering with the current landowner and TravelAmerica in 1989, when he opened the Fultonville McDonalds. McDonalds had been partnering to advertise itself and TravelAmerica, in Fultonville until last year when TravelAmerica decided to drop their partnership. Pat Schneider from McDonalds thought that Jim Landrio, the Holiday Inn General Manager, might be interested in the opportunity – and he was. Pat said of the collaboration, “It was great to be able to partner with community businesses for this advertising, it is a win/win for everyone involved.”

The current McDonalds/Holiday Inn billboard was installed in the spring, drawing people off the Thruway to eat, sleep, and visit. Other than the NYS Thruway wayfaring signage, advertising of any sort is hard to come by on the Thruway, so both the Holiday Inn and McDonald’s know how valuable their billboard is. The billboard sits on a family farm and the current owner lives in Arizona, but still visits McDonalds when he’s in town. It’s a testament to a long-running relationship that is beneficial for all.

Joe Gialil owns 12 McDonalds franchises – Johnstown, Gloversville, Fultonville, Amsterdam, Palatine Bridge, Cobleskill, Cooperstown, Richfield Springs, Saratoga, Fort Edward, Dix Avenue in Queensbury and South Glens Falls. Their corporate office is on Wells Street in Johnstown. For more information visit www.mcdonalds.com or call (518) 762-2445.

The Holiday Inn Johnstown-Gloversville is located at 308 N. Comrie Avenue and is a full-service hotel with 100 guest rooms, business center, fitness center, restaurant, bar and banquet facility. They recently added a fire pit and extended patio dining, and just finished a multi-million dollar renovation to the banquet facility, restaurant, bar area and lobby. For more information call the Holiday Inn at (518) 762-4686 or visit them online at www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/johnstown/jntny/hoteldetail or on Facebook.
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Gala Celebration Planning Underway

To mark the occasion of its 80th Birthday, the National Shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, located at 3636 State Highway 5 in Fonda, is hosting a Gala Celebration that will honor The Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger, Bishop of Albany. The Gala is October 17, 2018 at the RiverStone Manor in Glenville, 6-9pm. Tickets can be purchased online at www.katerishrine.com.

This property began with the chapel, museum and fraternity buildings which date back to 1782. Grassmann Hall was added and many other improvements have been made over the years, and over these 80 years, thousands have come to visit what once was the Indian Village where Saint Kateri was baptized and lived most of her life.

Much of the improvements and maintenance has been done by a dedicated small staff and small army of dedicated volunteers. As anyone knows, it takes a great deal of time, effort, and of course funds to continue the level of upkeep to maintain a quality national shrine that will continue to attract visitors to our region.

From May 1 to October 31, the Shrine is open from 9am-6pm daily, the Gift Shop is open 10am-4pm Friday through Monday, and office hours are 9:30am-12:30pm Monday through Friday. Saturday Vigil Mass is at 4:30pm, Sunday Mass at 10:30am. The Candle Chapel, outdoor sanctuary, and hiking trails are open year round, dawn to dusk, weather permitting.

The Shrine has recently received a significant donation of Native American artifacts that will be archived at the museum and there are plans for additional improvements to the Shrine.

To that end, the 80th Anniversary Fundraising Committee of the Shrine is offering sponsorship opportunities for businesses and organizations who want to be involved with the event and support the work of the Shrine. They range from a Shrine Patron at $100 to a Premier Sponsorship of $5,000.

For more information please call the Shrine office at (518) 853-3646, visit the Shrine online at www.katerishrine.com or on Facebook or email nationalkaterishrine@gmail.com.

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LCS&Z, L.L.P. is excited to announce that they have changed their name to Lutz, Selig & Zeronda, L.L.P. The new name recognizes the accomplishments of the company’s founding partners, William Lutz, Edward Selig, and William Zeronda, and their significant contributions to their firm. Under this new name, they will continue to operate within the same structure and offer the same high-quality professional services for which they are known. Be sure to bookmark their new website at www.lutzseligzeronda.com and follow the great things happening at the firm as they continue to grow under a new name. Their office in Vail Mills will stay at the same address: 3748 State Highway 30, Amsterdam and phone is (518) 773-2267; the firm also maintains offices in Latham and New York City.
The Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts is proud to announce the opening of its 2018 New York State Summer Art Show. The show will be displayed until September 25. It features work in a wide variety of media from artists all around New York State, including local cities, Ballston Spa, Cambridge, Castleton, Delanson, Edinburg, Fort Plain, Hadley, Lake Pleasant, Lockport, Milton, New York City, Niskayuna, Olmstedville, Saranac Lake, Saratoga Springs, Schenectady, Scotia, St. Johnsville and more.


Through the generous support of donors, the Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts is able to offer awards and prizes to outstanding submissions in this show. Award winners will be announced at the Meet the Artists Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony on Thursday, July 12, from 6-8 p.m. All are welcome to attend, see the show and meet some of the featured artists. Light refreshments will be served. Attendees of the reception will receive free admission to the gallery.

The public is welcome to view the artwork in the Nigra Arts Center’s Community Gallery throughout the show’s run. The gallery is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon. The admission fee for the gallery is $5 per person. Members of the Nigra Arts Center, children under the age of 18 and artists who have work in the current show are exempt from the admission fee. The Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts is located at 2736 State Highway 30, Gloversville. For more information, please call (518) 661-9932 or visit www.pncreativeartscenter.org.
The Caroga Historical Museum will host Bird of Prey presentation

The Caroga Historical Museum (CHM) is pleased to welcome wildlife rehabilitator, Diane Hime, along with her husband John for a Bird of Prey presentation on Wednesday, August 8th, at 2pm. Diane has been a rehabilitator for over ten years, specializing in fawns, porcupines, fox and raptors. For this event, Diane will be bringing with her three non-releasable raptors; a great horned owl, a barred owl and a red-tailed hawk.

John and Diane are board members of North Country Wild Care. North Country Wild Care (NCWC) is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization formed in April 2001 to assist Wildlife Rehabilitators in their work. Their membership consists of a network of home based wildlife rehabilitators and other volunteers located in Schenectady, Warren, Washington, Saratoga, Albany, Rensselaer, Montgomery, Fulton and Essex Counties, New York. Their mission is to rescue, rehabilitate and release wildlife back into their natural environment. You can learn more information about NCWC on the internet at northcountrywildcare.org or by visiting their Facebook page.

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The event will be held on the museum grounds, 145 London Bridge Rd., in Caroga. Come to view the live raptors. Learn about wildlife rehabilitation and what you can do to help out wildlife. This event promises to be both educational and entertaining for young and old alike. Admission for this presentation is free and refreshments will be available. All donations are graciously accepted and will be used to help support the missions of North Country Wild Care as the organization is made up of volunteers and is not funded by any municipality. For more information concerning the event, contact the museum at 518-835-4400 or visit them online at www.carogamuseum.org or on Facebook: Caroga Historical Museum.

Radio Stations WENT FM 105.1 and AM 1340 have been sold

An application has been filed with the Federal Communications Commission to transfer ownership from Whitney Radio Broadcasting, Inc. to THINK TANK Media Inc.

Whitney is led by President and General Manager Jack Scott. Michael Schaus is President of THINK TANK.

The process of approval is expected to take up to 90 days.

Schaus is a long-time area broadcaster, having held sales and management positions with iHEART Media (formerly Clear Channel) and Town Square Media, among others. He lives in Schenectady.

Schaus says he plans to keep the stations locally focused and community oriented.

“WENT has a stellar reputation for being a large part of the community. I am very excited to have the opportunity to carry on that tradition. I do not anticipate any changes with the format. Jack has assembled a great group of professionals who care about the community. I see the opportunity of expanding our connection to the community by increasing our digital/online presence.”

Scott bought the stations in 1986. Since then, the stations have earned over 70 awards from the Associated Press, the New York State Broadcasters Association and the radio and television News Directors Association including an Edward R. Murrow award for investigative journalism.

WENT will observe its 75th anniversary in 2019.

For more information about the station, please visit them online at www.am1340went.com.
Chamber Member News

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs on Saturday, August 4

This pilgrimage is in memory of the first pilgrimage to the Shrine, located at 136 Shrine Road in Fultonville, which came from St. Joseph’s Church in Troy, NY. Attendees will meet at the shrine and there will be a Latin Mass in the original chapel from 1885.

9:30 am – Traditional Latin Mass in the Original Chapel celebrated by Fr. James Lane

10:15 am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Kateri Chapel followed by Confessions

11:00 am – Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

11:15 am – Talk at Kateri Chapel – “Mary’s Assumption and the Hope of Eternal Life” by Daniel Clough

12:00 pm – Lunch and free time

1:00 pm – Tour of the Shrine

*Those who participate should bring a lawn chair or blanket since the chapel is too small to hold the faithful. (Please bring your own lunch). For more information, visit www.auriesvilleshrine.com or on Facebook.

Mountain Valley Hospice Invites You to its 30th Anniversary Party

You are invited to Mountain Valley Hospice’s 30th Anniversary Party on Tuesday, August 14, 5pm-7pm at the Nancy Dowd Hospice Home, 108 Steele Avenue in Gloversville. The event will honor Ellen Wood with its 1st Annual Nancy J. Dowd Humanitarian Award at 6pm that night. There will be a cash bar and finger foods. To RSVP, please call (518) 725-4545 or email receptionist@mvhc.org. To find out more about Mountain Valley Hospice, visit them online at www.mvhcares.org or on Facebook.

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**Upcoming Chamber Events**

Be sure to check out our website for more details and updates at www.fultonmontgomeryny.org

**Wednesday, August 2 – 8:00am**
Eggs and Issues Event in Northville
at Klippel’s Kozy Korner
221 Bridge Street, Northville

An early morning conversation about what is important to your businesses and communities. Let’s talk with Chamber staff, and fellow businesses, about tourism, marketing businesses/the region, advocacy, and more. We invite businesses, large and small, and their employees to come together for some great conversation and light breakfast. At this event, we are targeting businesses in Northville/Edinburg/Mayfield and the surrounding areas, but if the event fits into your schedule, we welcome all businesses to attend. RSVP required for planning purposes, contact Terry at the Chamber.

**Thursday, August 23 – 8:30am**
HPM PTECH Business Partner Meet and Greet
FMCC, 2805 State Highway 67, Johnstown
Hamilton Fulton Montgomery Pathways in Technology Early College High School (HPM PTECH), will be holding its annual Business Partner Meet and Greet on Thursday, August 23 at Fulton-Montgomery Community College. Business partners, mentors, anyone involved with the PTECH program or LOOKING TO BECOME INVOLVED are invited to attend. The schedule looks as follows:
- 8:30am: Breakfast with PTECH students – dining hall in Student Union building (optional)
- 9:00am: Icebreaker with students
- 9:30-11:00am: Student presentations

After the icebreaker, we invite those who can stay to serve as a guest judge to help give feedback to students presentations. Students will be tasked with designing, building, and marketing a modular building toy to appeal to a five to fourteen year old age group. Although the request is fictional, it comes from the CEO of Hasbro, Brian Goldner and you will play the role of the company representative.

Please RSVP to Nicole Walrath at nicolew@fultonmontgomeryny.org or Sarah Hafer sarah@fultonmontgomeryny.org no later than Monday, August 20 to indicate what you can participate in.

**Thursday, August 23 – 4:30pm**
– Open House 5pm-7pm
Ribbon Cutting/Open House at the new Mayfield Conference Center at The Sanctuary
141 Riceville Road, Gloversville
The Chamber will hold a ribbon-cutting event to officially begin the new Mayfield Conference Center’s Grand Opening which will immediately follow. The event will feature tours of the building, great food and beverages, and more. The Grand Opening is open to Chamber members, their employees, and the public and is free of admission. RSVP is required for planning purposes – please email the Mayfield Conference Center at drewry@aol.com if you will be attending.

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**Tuesday, September 18**
Tuesday Tour at the Saint Kateri National Shrine and Historic Site
3636 State Highway 3, Fonda
Chamber members and their employees are invited to see the Kateri Shrine and take an easy guided tour of the hiking trails surrounding the Shrine. The first part of the trail goes up to the site of the village. There you will see the placement of the structures as outlined in the original archeological excavation. From there it is a short walk down the path that leads to the spring where Saint Kateri was baptized. It’s an easy and well-marked trail. Visit the gift shop, chapel and museum.

The Chamber is sponsoring this series of “Tuesday Tour” events in an effort to educate its members and the community about the region’s businesses. A light breakfast will be served.

“Tuesday Tours” are free of admission for Chamber members and their employees, and RSVP is required for planning purposes. To RSVP please call the Chamber at (518) 725-0641 or email terrys@fultonmontgomeryny.org

**Friday, September 21**
– 11am shotgun start
Chamber’s Annual Golf Tournament – The Tryon Cup
Amsterdam Municipal Golf Club, 158 Upper Van Dyke Avenue, Amsterdam

We will be hosting this great tournament in the autumn (in our estimation, the BEST TIME OF YEAR FOR GOLF) – on September 21 at Amsterdam Muni – and again this year our tournament will be styled after the famous Ryder Cup.

The Ryder Cup, a biennial tournament played by the best of the best, is one of the world’s greatest sporting events. The tournament brings 24 of the best golfers from Europe and the United States together for a head-to-head golf competition. The Ryder Cup is September 28 through 30 this year near Paris, France, and the Chamber wants to join in on the fun and bring the camaraderie and sportsmanship seen at the Cup to your backyard!

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The following businesses realize the value of their Chamber investment and have renewed their membership in the month of July of this year. Please note these member businesses and the year they joined! Thank you to all our renewing Chamber members:

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- G. Jeremiah Ryan
- Fonda Fairgrounds
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- The Century Club
- Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts and Transitions

5 to 9 Years

- Jim's Odd Jobs and Jim's Bait Shop
- Dodge House Lakeside Gallery
- Employment Resources
- Sacandaga Protection Committee

10 to 19 Years

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Soroptimist International of Fulton and Montgomery Counties extends Call for Artists

Art Show Scheduled for October 2018 to Showcase Women Artists and/or Women-Centered Artwork

Soroptimist International of Fulton and Montgomery Counties (Soroptimist) is extending a Call for Artists to participate in its Art Show in October 2018 entitled “Best for Women.” The show will take place in the Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce’s Art Gallery, located at the Chamber’s office at 2 N. Main Street, Gloversville.

Soroptimist is looking for artists who live or work in the region to participate who use art to express themselves professionally, as a lifestyle, or as a hobby. Artwork will be accepted in any medium, including high-end crafts, sculpture, painting, drawings, collage, etc. The artwork should be either created by a woman/women or be women-focused.

All two-dimensional artwork must be framed and ready for hanging. The exhibit will be displayed in the Chamber Gallery throughout the month of October. Artwork for the exhibit can be offered for sale.

Interested artists should electronically submit low-resolution photos of artwork with a description, and artist bio that includes contact information, no later than August 24 to the Art Show Chair Sarah Hafter at sarahhafter@gmail.com. Artists selected for the exhibit will be contacted during the week of September 10. A nominal $5 fee for each piece of artwork that is accepted and displayed will be designated for Soroptimist Scholarship programs. Annually the group awards up to $10,000 to deserving students in the two-county region.

For more information please contact Sarah Hafter via email or at (518) 332-5469.

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Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this list, please accept our apologies if you were not included, and thank you for your support.
Life Vest Donation

Recently, the Yamaha Motor Corporation generously donated approximately $10,000 worth of Personal Flotation Devices (life vests) to the Sacandaga Safe Lake Initiative. This is the second year that Yamaha has made a substantial donation of life vests. The Sacandaga Safe Lake Initiative expresses its sincerest thanks to the Yamaha Motor Corporation. The Yamaha life vests will be used by regional law enforcement in numerous capacities, including but not limited to enhancement of community policing. Rather than strictly punitive enforcement, officers patrolling the lake can provide waterway recreational users with a new life vest rather than a fine. This program allows officers to engage the public in a positive, supportive manner, all while adhering to continuous process improvement strategies which are focused on lake safety.

The Sacandaga Safe Lake Initiative further wishes to extend its gratitude to Fulton County Sheriff Richard Giardino for creating the working group and embracing a forward-thinking approach to community policing. By assembling waterway user groups with vested interest in safety, and fostering engagement with law enforcement, the Sacandaga Safe Lake Initiative working group can support and impact the efforts of first responders and officers.

The multidisciplinary Safe Lake working group is comprised of several individuals and organizations interested in promoting year-round safety on the lake. Its members include the Great Sacandaga Lake Association, Sean Craig Fund, Henry Ross III Foundation, Watercraft Network, Craftsman Auto Glass, Alpin Haus, Fuel-n-Food, Kingsboro Lumber, Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce, United States Power Squadron Great Sacandaga Chapter, Department of Environmental Conservation, NY State Police, Fulton and Saratoga Counties Sheriff’s Departments, town and county government departments and agencies, as well as local businesses and marinas who share the lake.

For further information about the Sacandaga Safe Lake Initiative, please contact Peter Byron at gsacandaga@msn.com.

Bicycle Friendly Businesses

The Chamber’s office located at 1166 Riverfront Center, Amsterdam is now certified as bicycle friendly. Bike Friendly New York (BFNY) launched in 2017 as a bicycle friendly certification program administered by Parks & Trails New York (PTNY) and the New York State Canal Corporation. BFNY aims to recognize and promote businesses that provide special accommodations for bicyclists. A wide range of businesses can apply for bicycle friendly certification, including restaurants and bars, lodging, shops, and museums. BFNY was conceived with businesses located along the statewide Erie Canalway Trail in mind; however, eligible businesses across New York may apply and be certified.

Bike Friendly New York is meant to raise the level of service and create a more welcoming environment for cyclists on New York’s trails and cycling routes, as well as encouraging local cycling-related economic development. You can learn more about PTNY’s work to enhance the State’s park and trail system, as well as the organization’s role in promoting the Canalway Trail as a community resource and tourism destination through a partnership with the NYS Canal Corporation at www.ptny.org. To learn more about the BFNY program visit www.ptny.org/bikefriendly.

Other bike-friendly certified attractions and businesses in Montgomery County: Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site, Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs, Erie Canal House, Arkell Museum, Lee’s Shops at Wagner Square, The Pineapple House, Diefendorf Hall Cultural Heritage Center, A White Rose Bed and Breakfast, 1894 Kingsbury House.

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The Harvester Cycling Event

The Fulton County Tourism Department wants to remind you that registration for The Harvester Cycling event is still open. This event is a fully-supported, 2-day cycling tour showcasing the pastoral agricultural landscape and rich history of Fulton County, the Mohawk Valley, and southern Adirondacks.

The event will take place September 29 and 30, 2018. The ride features interactive route stops allowing cyclists to learn about the agriculture and history that provided the foundation and continue to support the local and regional economies. Each day will include multiple ride routes for all abilities and feature stops at local farms and historic sites.

The Goods:
- 2-Day tour with multiple fully supported routes for all ages and ability levels.
- Registration includes route, meals, medical and mechanical support, educational opportunities, entertainment and an event T-shirt.
- The finish line event is open to all and features live music and local craft beverages.

Visit cycleadirondacks.com/harvester for registration information. Partial proceeds from the event support the Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. And thank you to our current sponsors Benjamin Moore & Co., Inc. and Alpin Haus.

For more information about the Harvester please contact Gina DaBiere-Gibbs, Director of Tourism, at (518)725-0641 or tourism@fultonmontgomeryny.org.

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