Happy Labor Day weekend!!!

FHCC Breakfasts

This is our last breakfast for the summer of 2014. We have had wonderful attendance at all three previous breakfasts. Thank you so much for supporting us! Watch on our website for the last 2014 event, our Christmas party.
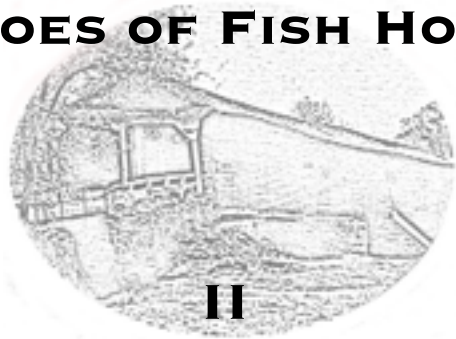
Fish House T Shirts & Sweatshirts for Sale!

Today is your last chance to buy Fish House sweatshirts and T-Shirts. Don't leave the breakfast without one!

FHCC is on the Internet

* Check us out on Facebook. ***Fish House Community Center.***
* We also have a webpage at:
FHCC.weebly.com
* Interested in Fish House history?
northamptonnyhistory.com

AARCH Tour

AARCH stands for Adirondack Architectural Heritage. Their mission is to preserve the architecture and communities of the Adirondacks through education, action, and advocacy.

AARCH offers tours of areas in the Adirondack region. On Saturday, August 23rd, a tour was done that included the Sacandaga Park at Northville and a boat ride over to Fish House where the tour participants walked through Fish House learning about its houses and how the formation of the lake impacted this hamlet. The tour ended at the Community Center with a PowerPoint presentation done by Joanne Blaauboer.

If you are interested in tours of this nature, go to **AARCH.org** to see what they offer.

Bottle Drive 2014

The bottle drive will continue through this weekend. Thank you so much for all your donations. So many cars have driven to the back of the center that we had to put down rubble to smooth out the ruts.

Rubble on the Double

Thank you to Dean Berhaupt for donating two loads of rubble and for spreading and raking it. It is greatly appreciated!

Fulton County Baseball & Sports Hall Of Fame

Below is their mission statement as is stated on their website.

Founded in 2012 in coordination with the Fulton County Museum and the Fulton-Montgomery Sports Historical Society to recognize the achievements of local athletes whose abilities have allowed them to play professionally, or be involved with professional sports at a National Level, or be part of a significant collegiate accomplishment.

Yesterday, August 30, 2014, the Hall of Fame held a vintage baseball game at Parkhurst Field in Gloversville. Parkhurst Field opened in July 1906 as the A.,J. & G. Baseball Park and home of the professional New York State League's JAGs.
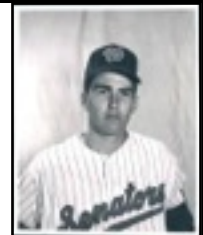
The "2014 Induction Class" included local Baseball Legends Loren Stewart, Babe Baldwin Sr. and Chuck Harmon. You can go to the Hall of Fame website (http://www.fchof.com) to learn more about these athletes

In honor of past local athletes, the historical part of this Echoes is all about the Fish House Braves. Only a few photos could be found. If anyone has any photos, please contact Joanne B. at **fishhouse1762@gmail.com**

John C. Shew

John Shew was the 5th great grandson of Godfrey Shew (Fish House's first permanent resident). He was raised in Delaware and in June of 1964, was signed, as a pitcher, by the Phildelphia Phillies. He played on several minor league teams, including the Washington Senators.

The Fish House Braves

With baseball season in full swing, I decided to see if I could find out more about the baseball team that hailed from Fish House. I had heard rumors but didn't know any specific information. Audrey and Jim Moore pitched right in to find out information.

Fish House had a baseball team called the Fish House Braves. It started in the 1930's and went into the late 1950's. John Stead had the photos at right. Bob Stead helped to identify many of the players. Susan Walter helped out too!

The Braves were so good that they even played some local semi pro teams, like the Amsterdam Rugmakers. Does anyone have any photos?   JB

Photo taken before 1956

Back Row : George Stead, Richard Seeley ? , ?, Martin Rebisz, Eddie Crannell
Front Row: Jonesy, __Sherman, ? , Al Sherman, Odie Geelan
Young boy: Leonard Seelow   If you know the others, let JB know!

Article below is from the Amsterdam NY Daily Democrat and Recorder May 1955

Fish House Tops Hagaman by 2-1

Fish House Braves won their fourth straight league game last night when they downed Hagaman, 2-1.

Bob Pickering allowed Hagaman two hits in the first inning and then blanked the visitors the rest of the way. George Stead handled the catching.

Dick Seeley led the hitting attack against Hagaman's Clark, smashing two doubles. Clark allowed four hits, walked two and fanned three. Pickering struck out 11 and issued no walks.

Fish House will entertain Perth Sunday in a doubleheader starting at 1:45.

Article below is from the Gloversville NY Morning Herald, 1951.

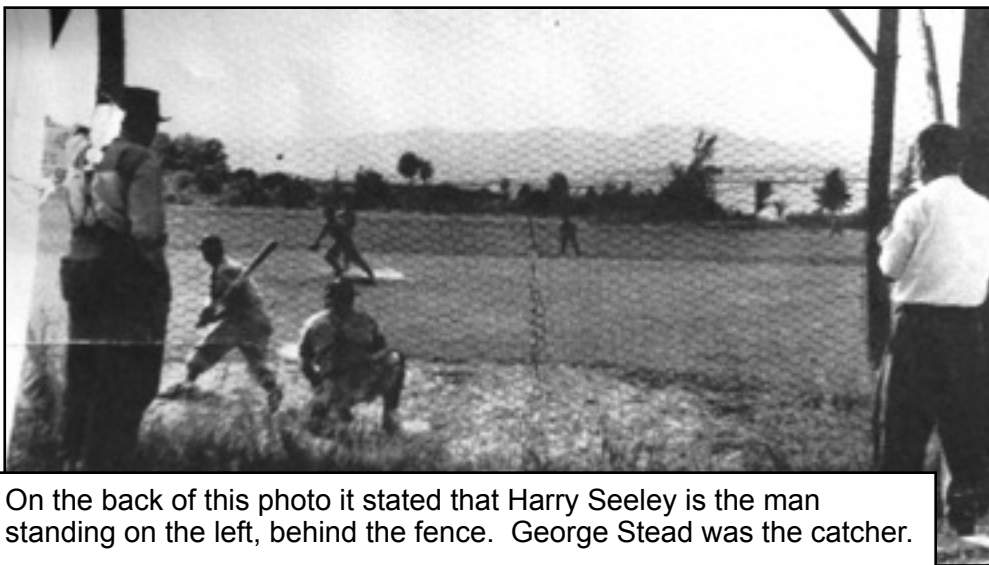## FISHHOUSE BRAVES AND WIVES DINE; MANAGER SPEAKS

The Fishhouse Braves baseball club held its annual post-season celebration at the White Holland Turkey farm on the Gloversville-Broadalbin road Saturday night.

All the players and their wives attended the __pper. Following the meal, a brief address was given by Chester Levett, team manager. He congratulated the players on a successful season during which the Braves won 20 games and lost nine. He foresaw a similar performance in 1952.

Mr. Levett thanked the men for their fine cooperation during the year and provided a team photograph for each player.

The Fish House Brave's Baseball Field

It was across the street from the old Hamm Store near Fayville Road. Below is a photo, notice the lake and the mountains in the background. That area is now divided into permits and there are tall pine trees there.

On the back of this photo it stated that Harry Seeley is the man standing on the left, behind the fence. George Stead was the catcher.

Team Roster of 1956

The roster, to the right, was part of an article in the Amsterdam NY Daily Democrat and Recorder. It was about a game between the Fish House Braves and the newly formed Amsterdam Mortans. Final score: 0-0

The article at left, from 1951, states that the manager, Mr. Levett, gave each player a team photo. If anyone has one of these photos, please contact me, Joanne B. at **fishhouse1762@gmail.com**

Braves	ab	r	h	po
Cromwell, ss	3	0	0	0
Costello, 2b	2	0	1	1
Stead, c	3	0	0	10
Pickering, 1b	3	0	0	5
Walters, p	3	0	1	0
Rebis, 3b	3	0	1	0
Galan, rf	3	0	0	0
Dabranski, cf	2	0	0	1
Soney, lf	2	0	0	1
	24	0	3	18
Mortans	000	000--		0
Braves	000	000—		0