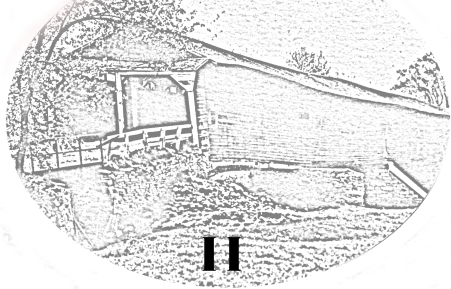


ECHOES OF FISH HOUSE



Rummage Sale 2014

This year's rummage sale was our best ever! People were gathering in front of the Center by 7:30, waiting to get that perfect treasure. By 10:30 that morning, we had exceeded sales records.

The \$2 bag sale on Saturday started right away,,and again people flocked to the center to pack their plastic bags full with clothes and more treasures.

At 2 PM we closed the sale and then started packing up the leftover items. Nothing went to waste. Any unsold items were sent to the Salvation Army, Handy Ups & Downs, Goodwill, Noah's Ark, Brennan Humane Society and the Northville Library.

We are so appreciative of all the donations that came in and for all the people who bought items at the rummage sale. Not only is it a sale, but it is also an enjoyable community event where neighbors can socialize.

Start saving up items to donate for next year!!



Little Free Library

Have you already read all your summer beach books? Come check out the Little Free Library. It is attached to the front of our Center. Borrow as many books as you want. If you have any books you would like to donate, just leave them in the Little Free Library. We even have books for toddlers and tweens!

FHCC is on the Internet



Do you want to know when the FHCC is planning events? Check us out on Facebook. *Fish House Community Center*.

We also have a webpage at: FHCC.weebly.com

Interested in Fish House history? Go to the following website: northamptonnyhistory.com

JULY 2014

Summer Breakfast Dates
August 10th & 31st.

WWW.FHCC.WEEBLY.COM



Fish House T Shirts & Sweatshirts for Sale!

This year's T Shirts are going fast! They are a nice blue with the large map of Sacandaga Lake on the back. The T Shirts are only \$10. We also have some scoop neck gray T shirts for \$12 as well as our zippered hoodie sweatshirts. Don't wait until they are all gone! You can buy them at our breakfast events.



Bottle Drive 2014

People have been donating their bottles since Memorial day weekend. The bottle drive will continue through Labor Day weekend. All proceeds will go to improving our Center.

Thank you for your donations!!



FHCC Breakfasts

Our Memorial Day weekend breakfast was a wonderful success! It was only the third year that we have offered a breakfast in May. So many people came that we ran out of eggs and potatoes!!

Please note that Labor Day is early this year,,so after this July breakfast, our next two breakfasts will both be in August. (10th & 31st)

Fish House Veterans Memorial



Many residents of Fish House took an active part in many wars over the years, from the Revolutionary War to the Vietnam war. In 1968, the FHCC raised funds to erect a monument to commemorate their sacrifices. It was dedicated on Decoration Day (now Memorial Day) in 1968.

The FHCC has planted day lilies around the monument. This year, David Floyd added two large American flags.



Local Doctor Honored

The Detweiler family has lived in Fish House for close to 20 years. Dr. Dean Detweiler works at the Northville Health Center, which is connected with St. Mary's Hospital. This past June he received a national award for excellence. Congratulations, Dr. Dean! We are so very fortunate to have you and your family as our neighbors!

The hamlet of Fish House might be tiny but since it started in 1762, there have been several doctors who have chosen to live here. Some are seasonal residents and some are full time.

Below is an article about the first four doctors that lived and worked in Fish House.

St. Mary's Earns 5-Star Awards

(Article from Recorder)

St. Mary's Healthcare has announced that Professional Research Consultants has recognized the organization and an individual practitioner based on exceptional 2013 patient satisfaction scores.

Dr. Samuel Dean Detweiler and the staff of the St. Mary's Northville Health Center were recognized with a 5-Star Excellence in Healthcare award. The ranking is based on Detweiler's patient satisfaction scores that placed him in the 97 percentile of all physicians in PRCs national database.

The hospital's team of doctors, nurses, discharge planners, case managers and other hospital staff earned a 5-Star Excellence in Healthcare award for its exceptional patient satisfaction with the discharge planning process at St. Mary's Hospital. The patient's rating of their discharge process ranked in the top 5 percent nationally in the survey, which has more than 2,500 participating facilities.

Doctors of Fish House from 1823 to 1917

Dr. Alvah Wood was the first known doctor of Fish House. He was born in 1797 and moved to Fish House in 1823. He married Maria Fay and they lived on Main Street (now 109). His house, which also served as his office, was moved up to the corner of Ryder Road and 110. The present owner has been repairing the old building and improving it. Dr. Wood lived in Fish House until his death in 1878.

Dr. Langdon Ithiel Marvin, the son of a Revolutionary soldier, studied medicine under Dr. J.A. Mitchell of Northville. He began his career as a doctor here in Fish House around 1824. His house/office was built by his father, David, on the site of Sir William Johnson's original Fish House, along the Dyke Road. It was moved up onto Cty Hwy 110 in 1929. The house deteriorated to a state where it could not be saved, so it was burned down in 1996. There is an historical marker near that spot. In 1840 he was a State Assemblyman in Albany, representing Fulton & Montgomery Counties. At the age of 55, he enlisted for a 3 year term in the 97th Regiment N.Y. Volunteers during the Civil War. Dr. Marvin continued practicing medicine after he returned from the Civil War. He died in 1869 at the age of 64.

Dr. Darius Orton was born in Vermont in 1841. He joined 10th Cavalry in 1861 and during the Civil War he did hospital duty. He finished his medical training at Albany Medical College in 1866. Dr. Orton moved to Fish House in 1869 and started his medical practice in a small brick building that had once been a tailor shop. Around 1900, he moved his family up to the old Grinnell House on Shew Hill. He built a small cottage there for his office. Dr. Orton continued to practice medicine until his death in 1917.

Dr. Collis Ingalls was born in 1815 in New Hampshire. He earned his medical degree from Andover Medical College. He moved to Cranberry Creek in the 1840's and "retired" to Fish House in 1866, suffering from what was referred to as consumption. He continued to practice limited medicine until his death in 1872.

Dr. Alvah Wood House

Photo taken circa 1963 at its present location on the corner of Ryder Rd & 110



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Dr. Langdon Marvin House

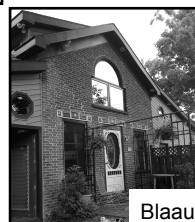
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Dr. Darius Orton's Office

on Cty Hwy 110, now part of a more modern house.



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Dr. Collis Ingalls House

up on Cty Hwy 110, opposite the Shew House. The present owners just renovated it.



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