

# FLEISCHMANN'S

## Flyer

### \*\*\*Fleischmanns First Flyer 10th Anniversary\*\*\*

#### FLEISCHMANN'S FIRST NEWS

Following the Governor's guidelines for NY Pause, the April Fleischmanns First meeting was cancelled. However, the Leadership Committee did meet virtually on April 4th.

- Regrettably, the decision was made to cancel this year's Memorial Day Street Fair.
- The Fleischmanns First Poster contest was awarded to Polly Vos of Pine Hill.
- As our mission is to support the community and, in particular, the businesses of Fleischmanns, the LC voted to direct funds, much of which would have gone to presenting the Memorial Day Street Fair, to the Fleischmanns Business Relief Fund established to help businesses effected by Covid-19. The Fund is managed by Mark Project.
- Please note the Fleischmanns First Monthly meeting for May is cancelled. We hope to hold the next meeting on June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Please renew your Fleischmanns First membership and send your donation of a minimum of \$10 per person to PO Box 111, Fleischmanns, NY 12430

Good Morning Neighbors,

Today we start with two definitions.

Anomie – "Social Instability resulting from a breakdown of standards and values.

Community – "a group of people living together as a smaller social unit within a larger one, and having interests, work, etc in common." Webster's

When I first moved to the Catskills over 35 years ago there was an abundance of volunteers. Being part of one's community was the thing to do. It brought neighbors together.

Over the years society has become very individualistic, sort of everyone for themselves. A cohesiveness was lost. Being involved in your community whether it be in government, as a member of a local fire department, food bank, etc.; this is what makes a community. Everyone is involved in creating a friendly and welcoming environment, which ultimately draws in other people.

Volunteering takes away from your personal time but the rewards outweigh the sacrifice. I urge you all to be more active within your community and closer with your neighbors.

Be safe, be kind, look after your elderly neighbors.

Mayor Fred

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#### First Fleischmanns Poster Contest

The 2020 Fleischmann First Poster contest was dreamed up by our resident artist Taffy Barry who has painted many street scenes of Fleischmanns over the years. Her concept was simple. Do an artist call out for images of Fleischmanns and then select and announce a winner whose image would be duplicated as a frameable poster/print to be used for raising funds for Fleischmanns First.

The Artist Call Out was sent out through social and print media in January. Recently Taffy called upon a group of artist in Del Ray Beach, Florida where she and her husband Gary winter, to select the 2020 Fleischmanns First Poster Contest winner. A watercolor of the Fleischmanns Gazebo by Polly Vos of Pine Hill was selected. Congratulations to Polly Vos!

Polly Vos, a resident of Pine Hill who had a home on Galli Curci Road, close to Todd Mountain Road and Fleischmanns Heights Road, has been spending time and living in the Catskills for over 45 years. A trained commercial artist who studied at Cooper Union and the Arts Student League in Manhattan, she painted this beautiful image of the Fleischmanns Gazebo plein air, on site.

Here is the winning delightful rendering of the Fleischmanns Gazebo!

You can own a frameable 11 x 8 ½ print of Fleischmanns Gazebo. This is the time of the year when we remind you to renew your membership in Fleischmanns First. If

the Memorial Day Street Fair was happening you would renew your Fleischmanns First membership at the FF table. A minimum donation of \$10 per person is encourage and if you join/renew at the \$25 level, we will send you your very own frameable print.

Send your membership donation to Fleischmanns First. PO Box 111, Fleischmanns, NY 12430



## MUSEUM OF MEMORIES COLLECTION

### It Happened in Fleischmanns--1940's & 1950's



20. BELLEAYRE MT. SKI CENTER at Highmount Between Pine Hill and Fleischmanns, N. Y.

For the 2020 Fleischmanns Flyer, the Greater Fleischmanns Museum of Memories will highlight events that happened here over the past 11 decades. This month--the 40's & 50's

World War II had considerable

impact on our Village. Local boys went off to fight--some never came home. The Catskill Mountain News of December 17, 1943 reported the death of Fleischmanns resident Munro. A monument in front of Skene Library commemorates all those who fought.

**Rip Van Winkle  
Land Wakes To  
Care For Guests**  
They Crowd Every Hotel,  
Farm and Boarding  
House  
**Many Turned Away**  
Prices High, Help Scarce,  
Boarders Remain All  
Week

Fleischmanns is full.  
Full is scarcely the word.  
Fleischmanns is crowded, over-  
crowded, standing room only and  
more coming.  
The well-known mountain village  
is not alone, for other village and

But for some reason the war years also brought much visitation. Summer of 1943 was particularly busy here, as an article in The Catskill Mountain News reported, Fleischmanns was "full."

The post-war economy boomed, and a holiday season ad in 1950 showed many active businesses here in Fleischmanns.

This was also the time when Belleayre Ski Center opened, turning what had been a summer-only resort into more of a year-round destination. There had been limited skiing in the area for several decades, but New York State's investment in Belleayre raised it to a much higher level.

**CATSKILL**  
Serving the Communities of Alban, Andes, Arden, Arkville,  
Balsville, Highmount, Kelly Corners, Margaretville, New 2

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**Lt. W. S. Munro  
Of Fleischmanns  
Killed In Action**  
Popular High School Student Enlisted After  
Pearl Harbor  
**Given Two Awards**  
Memorial Service at Church  
in Home Town Sunday  
Afternoon

Lt. William Stanley Munro of Fleischmanns was killed in action in England Nov. 30. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Munro of Fleischmanns, received a telegram.

**NEWS ASKS FUNDS  
FOR SERVICE MEN**

Lt. William Stanley Munro

**FLEISCHMANN'S**  
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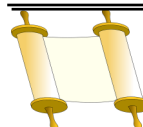
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Main Street Garage  
Main Street Garage

**HELP BOOST FLEISCHMANN'S BY PATRONIZING ITS TRADESMEN**

### Skene Memorial Library Users Eligible for EBook Borrowing

The library is currently closed to users but you can still check out books, eBooks and audiobooks that is, through the Four County System. Just go onto the Skene website, [www.skenelib.org](http://www.skenelib.org) and scroll down until you see the "Download Audiobooks and eBooks" button on the left hand side. Click that and you will be directed to the FCLS site. Click on "Sign up for a virtual library card" in the center of the home page. Fill out the application and await an email with your library card number, set your pin number and viola reading or listening to a vast collection of books will be available for you to choose. Any problem with registering contact Linda Rogers at 254-4581.



### A Message from Congregation Bnai Israel.....

It is not known when the synagogue will be open for in person events and services. In the interim, services/events will be broadcast on the internet via Zoom. To be added to email list for updated info contact:  
[bnaiisraelfleischmannsny@gmail.com](mailto:bnaiisraelfleischmannsny@gmail.com)



### Community Volunteerism

Fleischmanns First as an organization, like all of us, is limited in how it can interact with the community during the current crisis. We have had to cancel the Memorial Day Street Fair for this year, and it remains to be seen when we will be able to sponsor any of the kind of community events that we have in the past. That said, there are ways for the organization to continue contributing to the community. For example, in April, Fleischmanns First made a substantial contribution to the Fleischmanns Business Relief Fund, which is administrated by the MARK Project in Arkville and provides financial assistance to our local businesses. A team of members recently cleaned up the village's gazebo garden, and we plan to brighten up the village in May by filling the flower baskets on Main Street. We'll continue to look for ways to contribute to the community going forward.

We encourage you to volunteer or support efforts to strengthen our community. Some of us are making face masks for Basset Memorial Hospital, others are making food deliveries for the Food Pantry, and others are making monetary donations to organization such as Mark Project or the Food Pantry of Margaretville. We are stronger together than we are individually.



**MOUNTAIN ATHLETIC CLUB  
VINTAGE BASE BALL  
FLEISCHMANN'S, NY**

**125TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON**

**2020 SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, May 23 ♦ 11am**

Olneyville Cadets (RI) @ Mountain A.C. -  
Opening Day, 11am

**Saturday, May 30 ♦ 11am**

Brewery Ommegang Old Time Base Ball Festival -  
Cooperstown, NY (1864)

**Sunday, May 31 ♦ 11am**

Mountain A.C. v Gloversville A.J. & G.'s -  
Parkhurst Field, Gloversville, NY

**Saturday, June 20 ♦ 11am**

Mountain A.C. v Westfield Wheelmen -  
Westfield, MA (1886)

**Saturday, June 27 ♦ 12pm \***

Mudville Base Ball Club @ Mountain A.C. (1864)  
Fleischmann's Vol. Fire Department Benefit

**Saturday, July 11 ♦ 11am**

Mountain A.C. v Boston Beaneaters -  
Ft Warren @ George's Island, Boston, MA (1886)

**Sunday, July 26 ♦ 11am**

Mountain A.C. v Bovina Dairyman (1864) -  
Del. Co. Historical Assoc. Delhi, NY (11am)

**Saturday, August 1 ♦ 11am**

Mountain A.C. v Bovina Dairyman -  
Bovina Bi-Centennial, Bovina Center, NY (2pm)

**Saturday, August 15 ♦ 11am**

Mountain A.C. v Little Falls Base Ball Club -  
Canal Days, Little Falls, NY (1886)

**Saturday, August 22 ♦ 12pm\***

Gloversville A.J. & Gs @ Mountain A.C.  
Fleischmann's Museum of Memories Benefit

**Saturday, Sept 19 ♦ 12pm\***

Westfield Wheelmen @ Mountain A.C.  
"Doc" Adams for the Hall of Fame Campaign Awareness

**Sunday, Sept. 20 ♦ 11am**

★ Third Annual John P. Martin Memorial All-Star Series ★  
Muzzy Field, Bristol, CT (1864/1865)

**Saturday, October 3 ♦ 11am**

Mountain A. C. v Brooklyn Atlantics -  
Cowtown Scramble, Bovina Center, NY

**Saturday, October 10 ♦ 11am**

Mountain A.C. v Bovina Dairyman -  
Taste of the Catskills Festival, Delhi, NY (1864)

Games are played by 1895 rules unless otherwise noted. Actual date/time subject to change.

Admission is always free and donations are always appreciated. MAC is supported in part by the A. Lindsay and Olive B. O'Connor Foundation, M-ARK Project, Fleischmann's First, our loyal fans and club members.

**Mountain Athletic Club 2020 Season Update**

Like other organizations, the M.A.C. 2020 season plans are in a holding pattern as we follow the current state guidelines for safe distancing and no gatherings. Therefore, we are not hosting any practices and the scheduled Adopt a Highway cleanup on Route 28 scheduled for May 9th is currently postponed. The only game that has been cancelled on our schedule thus far is the Meredith Dairy-fest on June 13. We'll be waiting to hear Governor Cuomo's instructions on sporting events before making further cancellations. This M.A.C. season schedule is in this issue, but is subject to change. Please check our website or follow the M.A.C. Facebook page for updates before venturing out.

A rough draft of the application for National Historic Registry listing of the M.A.C. Grounds was received at the state office and a final draft will be prepared for a June vote by the NYS Board of Historians. With State approval, we'll be looking for official designation from the National Park Service before the end of this season with the hopes of a ceremony to commemorate the M.A.C. Grounds during our last scheduled home game in September. Until we take the field, everyone stay "safe at home".

Collin "Stumpy" Miller

**Thanks to a Dedicated Volunteer, Pam Grochell**

Every year for the last twenty, Pam Grochell has chaired the Flower Barrels project for Fleischmann's. She has organized and collected the donated and purchased plants, the placement of the barrels and the volunteers that have planted the barrels. In addition she has worked throughout each summer and fall to make sure the barrels are watered and the result is that Main Street and Wagner Avenue have been enhanced and beautified by her efforts. Pam stepped down at the end of last season and we want to thank her and to celebrate her and her volunteerism with the announcement of the year's Flower Barrel Campaign. Thank you Pam Grochell.



Please join Rob Alverson on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Gazebo at 10am to plant the barrels. Bring a trowel and garden gloves.





## MAY/JUNE CALENDAR

### Fleischmanns' Events ~ Save the Date!

**May 10th Happy Mother's Day!**

**May 22nd Friday, Fleischmanns Flower Barrel planting, Gazebo, 10 am**

**June 6th Saturday, Fleischmanns First Monthly Meeting** at La Cabana, 9:30 am  
Come & meet your neighbors and support your village

**June 8th Monday, Village Board Meeting** at Skene Memorial Library, 6:00 pm

**The Village Planning Board** meets as needed, (1<sup>st</sup> Monday), of each month at 5:00 pm, Skene Memorial Library.  
Check with the Village Clerk regarding meeting status & agenda.

**Zoning Board Meeting**, meets as needed, (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday) at 5:30 pm at the Skene Memorial Library  
Check with the Village Clerk regarding meeting status & agenda.

**For Village Info, please contact the Village Clerk, Stacie Skelley, at 845.254.5514**

To have your activity posted here, please contact the Fleischmann's Flyer.

### FLEISCHMANN'S FIRST LEADERSHIP

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If you have something you'd like to submit to be included in the Fleischmanns  
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PO Box 111, Fleischmanns, NY 12430

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