

FLEISCHMANN'S

Flyer

Fleischmanns First Flyer 10th Anniversary

Highlights of the January 2020 Fleischmanns First Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:30am

- Pool Amenities Project- Michelle Sidrane reviewed the progress with regard to the renovation of the changing and bathrooms. Winifred Zubin worked with Dan Weaver, an architect from Targio to create plans and a budget. The money is available for the amenities through past fundraising activities. The Village has given the ok to reach out to contractors and several names were suggested. The goal is to have the changing rooms and bathroom completed to coincide with the pool opening. Fred Woller agreed to help Michelle with the construction planning.
- The Dissolution Vote: (Group Discussion) Fred thanked everyone for their support of the Village during the dissolution process. Suggestions were made about improving communication between residents and the Village board. The Village website is in the process of redesign to make it more facile and easy to update text. FF agreed to post the Village Board meeting agendas on the FF Facebook page and in the Flyer, if timing permits.
- There was general agreement that getting people involved is a good idea. People should be encouraged to come to meetings, ask questions, run for office, etc. Todd agreed to attend the January Village Meeting, represent FF and file notes with Jon and Michelle for inclusion in the Flyer, if possible.
- John G. expressed appreciation for the efforts of the village staff in handling all of the problems that come into the village office every day. All agreed the meeting on Dec 9th was helpful in clarifying the impact of the vote.
- The Ice Rink: (Jon) The Ice Rink is on hold. A management plan needs to be developed.
- Mountain Athletic Club: Collin Miller provided the summer schedule and reviewed the many MAC related activities of 2019, the 125th anniversary of vintage baseball; he applied for citation of the park on the National Historic Registry. He thanked FF for their support.
- The Theater: Winifred Zubin announced that the feasibility study is completed and in the Village office. About \$500,000 is needed to upgrade the roof, the electric, plumbing and heating.
- Holiday Decor: (Rob) Rob thanked everyone for their support in decorating the Village.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00am

Next meeting will be on February 1st at 9:30am at La Cabana

A Letter from the Mayor....

Public Participation Makes for a Healthy Democracy

A big thank you to all who turned out to vote against dissolution in the village of Fleischmanns on December 20. It was the largest turnout I've ever experienced, and proof that democracy is alive and well in the village. In spite of strong outside influence, the people expressed their wishes to remain independent, and also showed a vote of confidence in the village board.

The presentation on December 9th by Winifred Zubin, Wade Beltramo, Patrick Davis, John Biruk, Julia Reischel, and Peg Ellsworth gave people the real facts and proved that you can't believe all you hear on the street.

Attending meetings regularly is essential to finding out the truth and also gives residents a place where they can express their thoughts.

Please remember that the village board members are also residents of Fleischmanns and care a great deal.

We now get to keep our voice and control the direction the village will take into the future.

Special thanks to Winifred Zubin and Stacie Skelley whose efforts and objectivity had a strong impact on the results of the vote. Thanks to Winifred for her financial expertise and excellent presentation, and to Stacie whose strong ethics and organizational skills enabled the voting process to run smoothly. Special thanks to Bill Birns for moderating this important event. And finally, thanks to all who helped spread the truth.

Sincerely,

Fred Woller, Mayor



MUSEUM OF MEMORIES COLLECTION

It Happened in Fleischmanns--1910's

For the 2020 Fleischmanns Flyer, the Greater Fleischmanns Museum of Memories will highlight events that happened here over the past 11 decades, starting with the year the Village was incorporated.

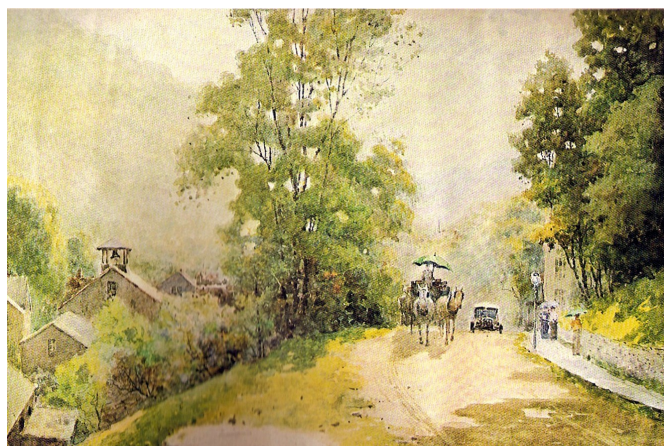
1913--the Village of Fleischmanns was formally incorporated, taking the name of the family who had been so generous to the Village, and spurred much growth over the previous 30 years. The family's farewell gift of the ball field on Wagner Avenue to the municipality was the icing on the cake.

1915--Fleischmanns resident Barnett Blaksley was sentenced to 120 days in the Delhi jail for stealing a sheep.

1917--artist Paul Sawyer died in November in Fleischmanns. He was destitute. Today, his works sell for thousands of dollars. (Here is his view of the road past the old fire hall.)

1918--in May, the principal of Fleischmanns High School was drafted.

1918--in November, J Greenberg of Fleischmanns broke his arm cranking his car.



Skene Memorial Library New Acquisitions

Fiction

- 📖 The Night Tiger by Yangsze Choo
- 📖 The Lost Children Archive by Valeria Luiselli
- 📖 The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse by Charlie Mackesy
- 📖 A Woman is No Man by Etaf Rum
- 📖 Daisy Jones and the Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid
- 📖 The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson
- 📖 Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead by Olga Tokarczuk

Non Fiction

- 📖 Jefferson's Daughters by Catherine Kerrison
- 📖 Janis by Holly George-Warren
- 📖 The Improbable Community: Camp Woodland And the American Democratic Ideal by Bill Horne

Juvenile

- 📖 Down Cut Shin Creek: the Pack Horse Librarians of Kentucky by Kathy Appelt
- 📖 Waiting For the Biblioburro by Monica Brown

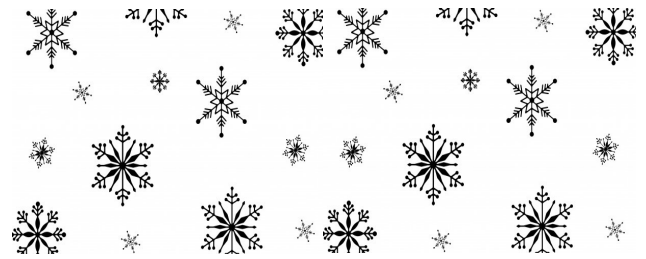
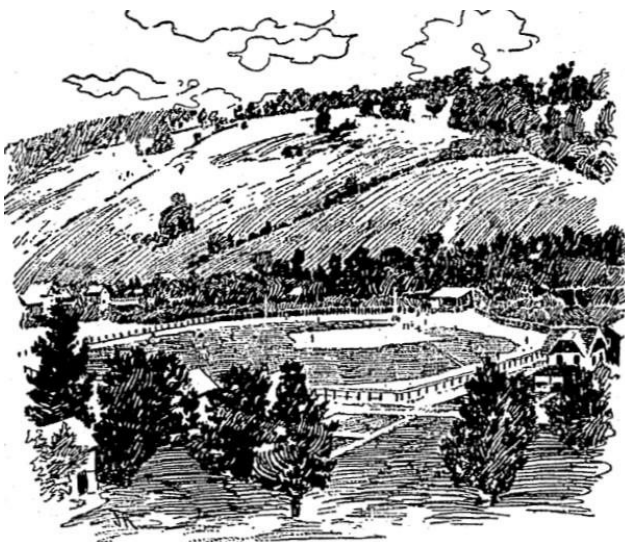


**CELEBRATING
THE MOUNTAIN ATHLETIC CLUB'S QUASQUI-
CENTENNIAL
(125th ANNIVERSARY)**

The 125th anniversary of the M.A.C.'s founding here in Griffins Corner in 1895 will be celebrated in several ways over the next year. In addition to a full slate of games already scheduled (forthcoming in a future edition of the *Flyer*), our plans are to:

- Submit a formal application to list the M.A.C. Grounds at Fleischmanns Park in the State and National Registry of Historic Places.
- Erect NYSDOT-approved signage for the Club along Route 28 noting the M.A.C.'s Adopt-A-Highway from the east end of Main St to Highmount.
- Produce a documentary to tell the complete story of the M.A.C. dating back to 1895 – its founders, their ballpark and the players who cut their teeth or retired here before or after their careers in professional baseball. The film will also include footage and commentary on the revival of the Club that began in 2007 and continues today.
- Work with acclaimed artist and baseball historian Gary Ciardkowski to produce a book highlighting the M.A.C. and the future and former Major Leaguers that played here over a century ago.
- Produce a set of vintage-style trading cards featuring members of the current club.
- Host games in conjunction with the Fleischmanns Volunteer Fire Department and the Museum of Memories to raise funds for those great causes.

All of these efforts are designed to meet our Club's mission to raise awareness of the M.A.C. in the context of local culture and baseball history, while providing free entertainment that increases historic, place-based tourism in the region. For more information or how you can get involved visit www.macvintagebaseball.org.



Call to Artists

Fleischmanns First 2020 Poster Contest

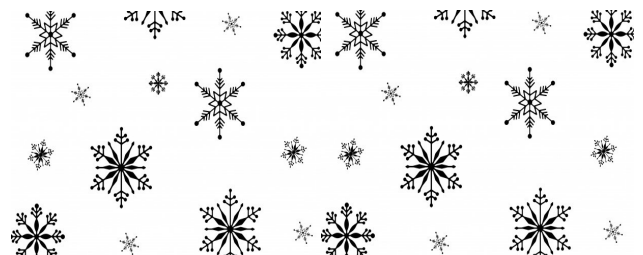
**\$100 Winning prize
+
Artist Recognition**

Painting to represent Fleischmanns

16x20" or 20x16" or smaller
Photo image submitted by
3/22/2020

Winner notification May 1st, 2020
Poster sales of image at the
Fleischmanns Memorial Day
Celebration, 2020

For Contest Guidelines,
contact Taffy
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FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Fleischmanns' Events ~ Save the Date!

Feb. 1st **Saturday, Fleischmanns First Monthly Meeting** at La Cabana, 9:30 am
Come & meet your neighbors and support your village

Feb. 10th **Monday, Village Board Meeting** at Skene Memorial Library, 6:00 pm

The Village Planning Board meets as needed, (1st 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, (3rd 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.

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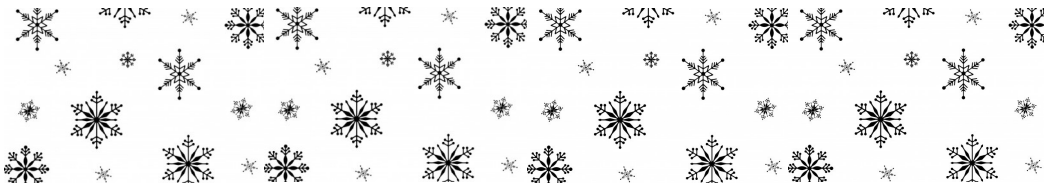
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