

FLEISCHMANN'S Flyer

Fleischmanns First Flyer 15th Anniversary

Fleischmanns Election Results of March 21 Not Certified



Fleischmanns held its election for Mayor and two Trustees on March 21. Elizabeth Hughes, Todd Pascarella and Yvonne Reuter received a majority of the in person votes cast. However, results are incomplete because objections based on residency requirements were made against 81 absentee ballots that have not been counted. The Delaware County Supreme Court has ordered that the election not be certified pending the results of a hearing scheduled to commence on April 3, 2023.

Large Crowd at Fleischmanns Candidate Forum



Fleischmanns First Candidate Forum in advance of Village Elections

Over forty people attended the Candidate Forum on Sunday, March 12th held at Skene Memorial Library. All the candidates for Mayor, Sam Gil and Elizabeth Hughes, and Trustee, Stewart Cohen, Miguel Martinez Riddle, Todd Pascarella, and Yvonne Reuter were present. All the candidates were present and made statements of their goals for the village, their experience and why they hoped to be elected. After each candidate had spoken, the floor was opened to the public. Much discussion ensued regarding potential fraudulent absentee registration. The event began at 2pm and ended at 4pm and was covered by reporters from Mountain Eagle and The Reporter.



A Plan to Connect, Beautify and Sustain Our 17 Public Spaces

By Anne Hersh

Volunteerism is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.

At the spring breakfast, to be held on April 16 at the Arts Inn, Fleischmanns First will unveil a Vision for 17 Public Space to jump-start a 5-year plan to promote civic engagement, tourism, economic development, public health and environmental sustainability for our village.

While public space is the responsibility of local and county government to maintain, the Vision Plan engages the entire community with projects, campaigns and events which engender stewardship of our public land and water. Whether you like to garden, hike, paint, walk your dog, watch birds, party or picnic, there are opportunities to volunteer. Already the Common Ground Garden Club of Delaware County has approved a proposal to enhance the Welcome Garden at the Information Kiosk.

The public space we share includes four gardens, the swimming pool, Wagner Avenue Park with tennis courts, ball fields, the ADA compliant playground, stream access, a waterfall, an orchard, lawns, and the Skene Memorial Library. Imagine each space polished and strung like pearls on a necklace. Now that the new footbridge connects Main Street to Wagner Avenue, all 17 spaces will be linked with signage and self-guided walking/cycling tours so that visitors and residents alike can more fully experience a village steeped in history and on the upswing, offering art, culture, eateries, shops, lodging and recreation.

Come enjoy the slideshow and sign-up! By everyone giving a little, a lot can be achieved.

See you at the spring breakfast, April 16th, 10am.

Editor's Note: The writer is a local homeowner and volunteer. She brings extensive experience with public spaces and is the Development and Garden Chair for Friends of Dag Hammarskhold Plaza in midtown Manhattan. She worked with Mayor Winifred Zubin to develop the Vision Plan.

MUSEUM OF MEMORIES COLLECTION



For 2023, this column will be taking a look at the parts that make up 'greater' Fleischmanns—the area served by zip code 12430, delivered by the Fleischmanns Post Office.

Decades before there was a Griffin's Corners, and almost a century before the incorporation of the Village of Fleischmanns, there were people living and established businesses just to the west of what is today's Village. At the beginning of the 19th century, the old turnpike ran along the stream here, and people and businesses were soon active. There were mills and even a hotel. Clovesville had enough settlers to warrant its own Post Office, which opened in 1824. The church was built in the early 1840's, and has served several different denominations since then.

Since the 1830's, Clovesville has served as the final resting place for many. There are actually 3 separate burial grounds--a small Catholic area on the south side of the road, the main cemetery--with burials dating as far back as 1838, and up above that the Bnai



Israel Cemetery. Gertrude Berg, known for decades on the radio and in early TV as Molly Goldberg, is buried there.

As Griffin's Corners grew, the separate entity of Clovesville faded, and its Post Office closed in 1879.

There is still the old NY State highway sign designating the locality, but the mis-spelling (leaving out the first 'l') was never fixed.



New on the Shelves of Skene Memorial Library

Fiction

- 📖 The War Librarian by Addison Armstrong
- 📖 Our Share of Night by Mariana Enriquez
- 📖 The Woman in the Library by Sulari Gentill
- 📖 Spare by Prince Harry
- 📖 Exiles by Jane Harper
- 📖 The Librarian Spy by Madeline Martin
- 📖 I Have Some Questions For You by Rebecca Makkai
- 📖 The House In the Pines by Ana Reyes
- 📖 On Harrow Hill by John Verdon

Non Fiction

- 📖 And There Was Light: Abraham Lincoln and the American Struggle by Jon Meacham
- 📖 Beaverland by Leila Philip
- 📖 Still Life at Eighty by Abigail Thomas
- 📖 The Climate Book: The Facts and the Solutions by Greta Thunberg

Juvenile

- 📖 Put Your Shoes On and Get Ready by Raphael Warnock

Fleischmanns Earth Day Clean up May 7th

Fleischmanns First volunteers and MAC base ball players will team up for the annual Earth Day Clean Up. MAC will focus on Route 28 from Highmount to Fleischmanns Village eastern entrance. For those who want to walk alongside members of the MAC team on route 28 from High Mount PO to Fleischmanns East entrance sign, please plan on meeting up with Colin Miller at the Fleischmanns Eastern Entrance sign at 8:45 AM. He will provide direction and supplies. For those who will be walking the Village's streets, please plan on meeting up with Rob Alverson at the Village Gazebo at 9AM for instructions and supplies.

Please plan on completion at noon and bring the collected refuse to the collection pick up at the village ball park and enjoy the Village sponsored barbecue. Also, following the barbecue, everyone has been invited to join in, partake or just watch a softball scrimmage with the MAC team members.

Please dress appropriately. Bring your insect repellent and gloves. Collection bags will be provided.

Any questions, Rob Alverson can be reached on house phone 845-254-4515



MOUNTAIN ATHLETIC CLUB

CONTINUING A BASE BALL TRADITION SINCE 1895
FLEISCHMANN'S, NEW YORK

2023 SCHEDULE

Home games (in bold) are played at the Historic M.A.C. Grounds at Fleischmann's Park, admission is free.

April 30	v. Bovina Dairymen ('95) – Doubleday Field, Cooperstown, NY 10:30am
May 21	v. Providence Grays ('95/'64 doubleheader) – 12pm Opening Day, Skene Library Fundraiser
June 10	v. Rising Sun Base Ball Club (MD) ('95/'64 doubleheader) – 1pm
June 17	v. Bovina Dairymen ('98) – Archibald Field, Stamford, NY 7pm Catskill Mountain Little League Fundraiser/Chicken BBQ feat. CMLL Coaches 1864 Exhibition – 5
June 25	v. Polecats Base Ball Club of Delhi – Fleischmann's, NY – 2pm
July 15/16	Gettysburg Nineteenth Century Base Ball Festival – Schroeder Farm, Gettysburg, PA
July 22	v. Kingston Guards ('95) – 1pm
August 5	Doc Adams Base Ball Festival – Old Bethpage Village Restoration, Bethpage, NY v. Saugerties Base Ball Club ('64 doubleheader) – 2pm, Fleischmann's Vol Fire Department Chicken BBQ
August 12	v. Providence Grays ('84/'64 doubleheader) – Fort Warren @ George's Island, Boston, MA 11am
August 26	v. Connecticut Bulldogs ('86/'64 doubleheader) – Weathersfield, CT 10am
August 27	
September 9	v. Bovina Dairymen ('95) 12pm
September 17	John P Martin Historic Base Ball All Star Series to Benefit CCALS.ORG – Muzzy Field, Bristol, CT
September 23	v. Connecticut Bulldogs ('64/'86/'95 progressive era) – Little World's Fairgrounds, Grahamsville, NY 12pm
Sept 30/Oct 1	3 rd Annual Cowtown Scramble – Creamery Field, Bovina Center, NY
October 14	v. Polecats BBC ('86) – Crawford Field, Hamden, NY 12pm

Dates/times are subject to change.

Follow "macvb1895" on Facebook/Instagram for schedule updates.

The M.A.C. is a charter member of the Delaware County Vintage Base Ball Association and is sponsored in part by the following:
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Batter Up! M.A.C. Looks Forward to '23 Season

By Collin Miller, macvb1895@gmail.com

Another season cometh and hope springs eternal for our own Fleischmann's nine. After a formidable record of 16 wins and 9 defeats last season, M.A.C. is excited to get back on the diamond. Their first match will be at the famed Doubleday Field in Cooperstown on April 30; their first time playing there since 2010. Throwing out the first pitch will be Fleischmann's baseball historian, Bob Mayer and in the lineup will be the self proclaimed "King of Jewish Baseball", Arkville resident, Nate Fish. Fish is coming off a coaching appearance for the Israel National Baseball Team that competed in the World Baseball Classic in March. Other highlights planned for the '23 campaign are six home games - welcoming four out-of-town clubs who've never played on M.A.C. Grounds, appearances in Gettysburg, Bethpage, Boston and Grahamsville. We expect to have a hot dog vendor at each of the games. We're also looking for volunteers to setup and staff the merchandise table at our home games. Also, be on the lookout for the M.A.C. and other local clubs who will interview on MTC Cable Channel 1 Catskills Air starting in April and airing throughout the season. For more about the team and its history, visit macvintagebaseball.org.

Fleischmann's
MEMORIAL
Weekend DAY Celebration

JOIN US AT THE FIRST
STREET FAIR OF THE SEASON

SUNDAY MAY 28 10AM~4PM

FLEISCHMANN'S STREET FESTIVAL
VENDORS WELCOME!

Antiques • Jewelry • Art • Woodwork
Clothing • Memorabilia • Crafts • Tag Sales

FOOD COURT

STREET PERFORMER
Entertainment includes Live Music by

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CHILDREN'S BOUNCE HOUSE

VENDORS: Spaces \$50 \$25 for non-profits
Call 551-502-3568 or e-mail
reuteryvonne28@gmail.com to reserve space

APRIL - MAY 2023 CALENDAR

Fleischmanns' Events ~ Save the Date!

- April 5th **Wednesday, Passover begins**
April 9th **Easter Sunday**
April 10th **Monday, Village Board Meeting** at 6:00 pm at the Skene Memorial Library
April 16th **Sunday, Fleischmanns First Spring Meeting, Arts Inn, Main Street, 10am**
May 7th **Sunday, Earth Day Clean Up**
May 28th **Sunday, Memorial Day Street Fair, Main Street, 10am - 4pm**

Village Board meets 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00pm, Skene Memorial Library
Village Planning Board meets as needed, (1st Monday), of each month at 6:00pm, Skene Memorial Library.
Zoning Board meets as needed, (3rd Thursday) at 5:30 pm at the Skene Memorial Library
Library Board meets 4th Thursday of the month at 3:30pm, Skene Memorial Library
Fire Department meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm
Check with the Village Clerk regarding meeting status & agenda.

For Village Info, please contact the Village Clerk's Office at 845.254.5514

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

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