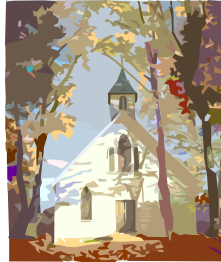


# JACOB'S WELL

OLD SARATOGA REFORMED CHURCH

July/August 2015



July 5 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Guest Worship Leader: Dick Behrens

Lectionary Readings: 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; Ezekiel 2: 1-5; 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10;  
Mark 6: 1-13

Greeter: Amber Deyoe

Liturgist: Bruce Guerineau

Ushers: Ajay Deyoe/Holly Deyoe

Counters: Pat Woomer/Bruce Guerineau

Communion Servers: Paula Sheely, Hank Harrington, Cindy Brockman, Bruce Guerineau

Communion Cleanup: Helen Lofgren

July 12 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Lectionary Readings: 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12-1; Psalm 24; Amos 7: 7-15; Ephesians 1: 3-14;  
Mark 6: 14-29

Greeter: Duffy Whitehouse

Liturgist: David deVelder

Ushers: Anne Mitchell/Paulette Foote

Counters: Cindy Brockman/Hank Harrington

July 19 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Lectionary Readings: 2 Samuel 7: 1-14; Psalm 89: 20-37; Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Ephesians 2: 11-22;  
Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

Greeter: Anne Mitchell

Liturgist: Chris Garney

Ushers: Duffy Whitehouse

Counters: Pat Woomer/Bruce Guerineau

July 26 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Lectionary Readings: 2 Samuel 11: 1-15; Psalm 14; 2 Kings 4: 42-44; Psalm 145: 10-18;  
John 6: 1-21

Greeter: Paulette Foote

Liturgist: Anne Mitchell

Ushers: Anne Mitchell/Duffy Whitehouse

Counters: Paula Sheely/Hank Harrington

Our worship services begin at 10:00am. The sanctuary is handicapped accessible.  
Holy Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month.

**New Worship time is 10 am (over)**

## August 2015

- August 2 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**      *Celebration of the Lord's Supper*  
**Worship Leaders:** Christopher Tucker and Elders Patrick Woomer and Paula Sheely  
**Lectionary Readings:** 2 Samuel 11: 26-12:13; Psalm 51: 1-18; Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15;  
Psalm 78: 23-29; Ephesians 4: 1-16; John 6: 24-35  
**Greeter:** Duffy Whitehouse  
**Liturgist:** Duffy Whitehouse  
**Ushers:** Makenzie Harrington  
**Counters:** Pat Woomer/Bruce Guerineau  
**Communion Servers:** Paula Sheely, Hank Harrington, Cindy Brockman, Bruce Guerineau  
**Communion Cleanup:** Kim and Karl Thayer
- August 9 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Lectionary Readings:** 2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 31-33; Psalm 130; 1 Kings 19: 4-8; Psalm 31: 1-8;  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6: 35, 41-51  
**Greeter:** Paulette Foote  
**Liturgist:** Paula Sheely  
**Ushers:** Anne Mitchell/Duffy Whitehouse  
**Counters:** Cindy Brockman/Paula Sheely
- August 16 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Lectionary Readings:** 1 Kings 2: 10-12, 3: 3-14; Psalm 111; Proverbs 9: 1-6; Psalm 34: 9-14;  
Ephesians 5: 15-20; John 6: 51-58  
**Greeter:** Anne Mitchell  
**Liturgist:** Dick Behrens  
**Ushers:** Paulette Foote/Paula Sheely  
**Counters:** Pat Woomer/Bruce Guerineau
- August 23 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Lectionary Readings:** 1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Joshua 24: 1-2, 14-18; Psalm 34: 15-22;  
Ephesians 6: 10-20; John 6: 56-69  
**Greeter:** Patti Booth  
**Liturgist:** Paulette Foote  
**Ushers:** Trevor Lewie/Bill Olmert  
**Counters:** Paula Sheely/Paulette Foote
- August 30 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**      **Worship Leaders:** Elders Amber Deyoe and Paulette Foote  
**Lectionary Readings:** Song of Solomon 2: 8-13; Psalm 45; Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15;  
James 1: 17-27; Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
**Greeter:** Joan Lapitsky  
**Liturgist:** Chris Garney  
**Ushers:** Anne Mitchell/Duffy Whitehouse  
**Counters:** Hank Harrington/Paulette Foote

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Holy Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month.

New Worship time is

**10 am**

## ***From the Pastor***

*"You have heard it that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor, and hate your enemy. But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you so that you may be children of your Father in heaven...' Matthew 5:43-45a)*  
-Jesus, from his Sermon on the Mount

Greetings to you and yours in the grace and peace of Jesus Christ!

When I started writing this page, the funerals had begun for the nine people, including state senator and Pastor Clementa Pinckney, who were killed by a 21-year old man on June 17 at the Emmanuel African United Methodist Church in Charleston, South Carolina. When the shooting occurred, pastors and church members had been meeting for Bible Study and prayer. They had welcomed the young stranger to join them, unaware of his hidden motives.

The shock and anguish which followed shook this faith community to the core—and stunned the nation with a raw reminder that racism is still with us.

Many were asking how Emmanuel U.M.E. church would respond? Many of us were thinking, how we would respond if this happened in our church?

While much of the ensuing media coverage has focused on why the Confederate flag continues to be flown...some attention was given earlier on to what the church had to say to the young supporter of white supremacy who coldly killed nine beloved members of their congregation.

Amazingly, the words they and several families spoke were words of **forgiveness**. At the initial court hearing two days later, this is some of what they said to the killer who appeared by video: *"I forgive you, my family forgives you"...* (Anthony Thompson); *"I forgive you and have mercy on your soul."* (Nadine Collier, who lost her mother); *"We are here to combat hate-filled actions with love-filled actions...and that is what we want to get out to the world."* (Alana Simmons, who lost her grandfather)

In an online article entitled, "Charleston Is Testing the Soul of America", by Jim Wallis of the Sojourners community, wrote that the church and families of the slain *"are telling the country that **love is stronger than hate.**"*

As the New York Times reported, *"This is not to say that the families do not feel moments of rage and heartbreak. Nor should their forgiveness be mistaken for acceptance."* (6-25-15)  
Despite their anguish and pain, they do want justice to be done.

But, as a 37-year old member of the church said, " ***We have been taught forgiveness.***"  
She is right. The church has been taught to forgive by the One who forgave all on the cross. And even though we have often failed to live up to that teaching, the words of Jesus are always with us: *"Love your enemies, pray for those who persecute you, forgive as you have been forgiven."* Impossible as it may seem, Jesus revealed to the world that love and forgiveness alone have the strength to break the power of evil and hatred.

Let us pray for our grieving sisters and brothers in Christ in Charleston, for the families of those who died, for our nation, and for the church of Jesus Christ, that we may be healed of our divisions and live in God's peace.

*For you will spread out to the right and to the left...*  
Isaiah 54:2

Faithfully yours,

*Pastor Joyce deVelder*

# Yard Sale

**Sat. Sept. 19 8am-2pm**

**at Old Saratoga Reformed Church**



## Items for Sale

**Books, CDs, Videos, DVDs, Jewelry, Toys,**

**Adult and children's clothes, Sports clothing and gear,**

**Kitchen items, Furniture, Linens, Knick-knacks**

**We will gladly be accepting donated new or gently used items for this sale to benefit our general fund.**

**You may bring your "stuff" to the church from**

**Saturday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> until Monday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**

**(Please no SETS OF MUGS OR DISHES, or ELECTRONICS!!)**

**Thank you in advance for your continued generosity!**

# CHURCH FAMILY

## BIRTHDAYS

### July

2: Harvey Howd  
3: Kathleen Bartholomay  
6: Ashley Buchanan  
7: Ruth Hayes  
7: Sarah Myers  
9: Dick Behrens  
9: Larissa Anne Squires  
10: Henrietta Edgar  
12: Chet Demick  
16: Curt Demick  
17: Duffy Whitehouse  
20: Alyson Fitzgerald  
26: Thomas Wilbur  
26: Catherine Alice Pooler  
27: Joshua Cummins  
28: Trevor Scott Lewie  
29: Marion Barton  
30: Amberlyn (Wilbur) Deyoe  
30: Helen Lofgren  
31: Ryan Thomas  
31: Christopher Correll, Jr.

### August

1: Traci Anne Scrom  
4: Danny Barton  
4: Eloise Bosch  
4: Kelsey Buchanan  
6: Amanda McCarty  
10: Brian Richards  
11: David Garand  
12: Maeve Gilman  
13: Terri Richards  
17: Cindy Kerr  
18: Zachary Mellen  
18: Emily MacMillan  
18: Ian Kerr  
20: Declan Mellen  
21: Crystal Richards  
21: Makenzie Harrington  
22: Amelia Clark  
24: Carolyn Markwith  
25: Donald MacMillan IV  
25: Sarah Brockman  
27: Nicholas Thayer

## ANNIVERSARIES

**July-** 20: Mark and Patti Booth

**Aug.-** 2: Dale and Christine Cox  
3: Joyce and David de Velder  
5: Sam and Eran Dickinson  
7: Maureen and Will Roberts  
8: Pam and Joe Driscoll  
15: Gene and Sue Usher, 1952



*(Please help keep our birthday, anniversary, and hospital lists current by giving us dates and updates! (695-3479 Thanks!)*

## IN OUR PRAYERS

***“But when you pray, you must believe and not doubt at all. Whoever doubts is like a wave in the sea that is driven and blown about by the wind.”*** (James 1: 6)

Ruth Hayes	Bette Tucker
Claire Houston	Dwight Colvin
Alyson Fitzgerald	Ashleigh Clute
Bill Cluff	Bea Pechette
Thomas Altrogge	David Garrand
Rod Borgman	Ashley Edgar
John Bodnar	Trevor Lewie
Richard Zelazny	Naomi Thayer
Eloise Bosch	Sandy Horsfield
Sylvia Thompson	Wayne Barton
Evie Senecal	Kerst Brunner
Alicia Lewie	Charlotte Gorham
Jim Miers	Emma Hougen
Mac Lindahl	Clyde Wells
Susie Murphy	Edward Hougen
Pat Hayes-Howd	Sue Hughes
Audrey Booth	Sandy DeGregory
Shirley Hoodack	Charles Thayer
Mona Perkins	Peggy MacMillan
Suzanne Guerineau	George Duval
Lucas Perkins	Clayton Aldous
Rev. Dr. Charles Bailey	Linda Barter



## OUR FRIENDS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES/HOMEBOUND

*(We've listed the names and addresses of our church members/friends for the purpose of remembering them in prayer or with a card.)*

**Chauncey Mabb**, Crescent Manor, 312  
Crescent Blvd. , Bennington, VT 05201,  
1-802-379-3148

**Bea Pechette**: 131 Lawrence Street, **Springs 322**,  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866- **Note room change.**

## SYMPATHY

The church extends sympathy in Christ to **Pastor Janet Vincent**, whose partner of the last nine years, **James Thomas "Tom" Wardell** (58) died unexpectedly at Glens Falls Hospital on May 29, 2015. Tom, who grew up in Ticonderoga, was a licensed professional engineer (retired) who loved the Adirondack woods. Tom's wife, **Beth**, preceded him in death in 1999. He is survived by their son, **John Wardell (19)** of Queensbury, and a sister. A memorial mass was held at St. Mary's church in Ticonderoga on June 3. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pastor Jan and Tom's family and friends.

## CONGRATULATIONS

..to **Randy Kerr, Sr.** who recently retired from a long career in the electric industry. He began with E&D Power in Latham, a contractor for National Grid, and then spent 42 years with National Grid. Randy was the guest of honor at a family retirement party on June 13. He and his wife, **Cindy**, plan to travel for a couple of weeks this summer to the Southwest part of the country. Randy will keep busy by logging and working on projects at their house.

..to **David Woomer**, son of **Robin and Patrick Woomer**, who won two Gold Medals at the NYS Special Olympics in Brockport (near Rochester) on Sat. June 6. David competed in the 10 and 15 meter swimming events.

## THANKS RECEIVED

"Thank you for your contribution! You have made a difference through your generosity!"  
**(\$310 for Nepa)l**

**Together in the Cause,**  
**Tom DeVries, General Secretary, RCA**

"Thank you for sharing your beautiful church with us today for our recital. We are so grateful to you!" **(donation included)**

**Blessings, Holly (McCormack)**  
**Rural Soul Studio**



## PEOPLE YOU KNOW

**The Rev. Harold and Mary Goldzung**, from Attleboro, MA , were guests at the Classis lasagna dinner at Old Saratoga on May 26. They were in NY to visit Mary's sister in Guilderland. Rev. Harold (Hap) was pastor of Old Saratoga and Bacon Hill Reformed Churches from 1958-66.

We were happy to learn that **Maeve Gilman**, daughter of **Sherrie Mickel**, who lives in Portland, Oregon, spent a week at home visiting her parents. Maeve flew back on June 18. She is currently attending Portland Community College and working to earn a certificate in website development by early next spring. Following that, she will do an internship. Her mother, Sherrie, meanwhile, continues to work for Saratoga Bridges and was recently honored for completing five years of service as a Direct Support Professional. Sherrie is currently working in the Ruggles Road group home, where she helps people with disabilities that need extra medical care and support.

# CHURCH LIFE

## OSRC MISSION STATEMENT

*In answer to God's call  
to share Christ's love,  
we welcome people  
of all abilities and life situations,  
and encourage everyone  
to fully participate in worship and service.*

## ECUMENICAL BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays at 10:00 am

The Ecumenical Bible Study will resume meeting on Sept. 9. If you have ever thought you might like to learn more about the Bible, please mark your calendar for the fall and join the group!

## WOMEN'S GUILD

The guild met on **Monday, June 15 at noon** for their annual picnic at which they hosted guests from the congregation. This was their last meeting until September.

## JAMAICA MISSION

In early June we heard from **Bonnie Manes** of our partner church, First Presbyterian Church in Oneonta, that a mission trip could not be planned for this summer, due to Bonnie's ongoing health issues. *(Please remember her in your prayers.)* Both churches are sending donations to help the Pringle Home with its ongoing needs and expenses. (The consistory of OSRC set aside **\$1500** of the bottle and can money for Pringle Home support.)

***Thank you all for your continuing donations of bottles and cans!!***

## RCA GENERAL SYNOD UPDATE

I attended General Synod as an Elder from Schenectady Classis. There were two Elder delegates and two minister delegates. As official delegates we had both "voice" and "vote." The other local delegates were **Revs. Janet Vincent** and **Ann Reilly**, and **Elder Kitt Jackson**. There were 12 delegates from the Albany Synod.

We flew into Chicago and were shuttled to Trinity Christian College where we spent the next five days. I roomed with an experienced delegate who balanced my "newness." At mealtimes we were encouraged to sit with new people and get to know them, which proved to be one of the most valuable and enjoyable parts of the trip.

We met in Plenary sessions three times a day, with the evening session often being a worship time or special presentation, at which no business was conducted. Worship was another part of the experience I enjoyed.

On Friday the President gave his report and recommended that a council be assembled during the coming year to try to find a way forward for the denomination.

### **Synod Recommendations:**

*That the RCA exercise a season of restraint, refraining from ordaining or marrying homosexuals, and refraining from bringing charges against those who do, and last, refraining from leaving the denomination.*

*That a special council be formed to describe a constitutional pathway to address the questions of human sexuality as it relates to ordination and marriage, and to bring recommendations to General Synod 2016.*

The new General Synod president is **Evan Vermeer**, previous vice-president, and Elder at 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed in Sioux Center, Iowa.

See more at [old-saratoga.rcachurches.org](http://old-saratoga.rcachurches.org)  
**Pat Woomer**



## HYMNS OF OUR FAITH

*"Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name." Psalm 30:4*

**"Moment By Moment"**

***"Moment by moment I'm kept in His love,  
Moment by moment I've life from above;  
Looking to Jesus 'til glory doth shine  
Moment by moment, O Lord I am thine."***

The story is told that it was during the Great World's Fair evangelistic campaign, about the year 1893, that Dwight L. Moody and his workers were gathered at the close of the day for a word of prayer. They usually sang a hymn before praying, and the hymn announced was *"I Need Thee Every Hour."* When the singing was done, Mr. Henry Varley, an English evangelist, said: "I'm not sure that I can subscribe heartily to that sentiment. I feel that I need Christ moment by moment."

The thought impressed Major D.W. Whittle, and at the close of the prayer session he went to his room. There he wrote and rewrote until at about two o'clock in the morning, a new hymn was completed – *"Moment By Moment."*

We can trust God's sustaining grace – a security that we can rely upon every moment of the day. God has promised to be with us always, throughout our earthly existence, and until the time we stand in God's presence ('till glory doth shine.)

Verse three of the hymn reminds us that no matter our life's circumstance, God understands and is ever ready to sustain us.

***"Never a trial that He is not there.***

***Never a burden that He does not bear,***

***Never a sorrow that He does not share,***

***Moment by moment, I'm under His care."***

Dick Behrens

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



The church office will be closed from July 1 through August 23, reopening on Monday, Aug. 24.

## SUMMER APPEAL UPDATE

Our summer appeal letter has brought in a total of **\$1140** to date. The church is very thankful to all those who have sent in a contribution, which helps pay the bills through the summer when members and friends are away.

***(Please remember that our offering envelopes are available, so that you can send your offering in even when you can't be here.)***

## SUNDAY MORNING ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Now that Sunday School has ended until September, we encourage families with children to attend worship on summer Sundays.

There will be **All God's Children** each week, and there will also be a variety of Bible activity books, coloring sheets, and stories for the children to read, with colorful pictures to look at, found on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

## SMALL WAYS TO HELP!

***(In case you missed this...)***

Here are a few small ways you can help OSRC this summer:

***Provide a bouquet of flowers from your garden for worship services***

***Purchase an extra can of coffee, a ream of copy paper, or a book of stamps***  
***Thanks!***

## YARD SALE PLANNING MEETING

***Tues. July 14 6pm  
on the parsonage porch***

Please come to the Planning Meeting for the yard sale. It will be held on the parsonage porch with pizza for dinner! We need **everyone's help** to make this a success, as it is a big undertaking that generally is a very good fundraiser for the church (and is a lot of fun, besides!)



## CAMP FOWLER

If you'd like to send a note to our Fowler campers while they are there, here's the information:

**Camper Name                      Week #**  
**Fowler Camp and Retreat Center**  
**PO Box 131 Speculator      NY 12164**

**Bridgette Lewie   Week # 25                      6/28-7/4**  
**Makenzie Harrington   Week #30                      7/5-11**  
**Ajay Deyoe      Week   # 50                      7/19-25**  
**Holly Deyoe      Week   # 50                      "**

*Note: When Marge Martinovich died last month, her family designated memorial contributions to be used for Fowler camperships. Donations totaled \$1290!*

## VOLUNTEER DISABILITY ADVOCATES NEEDED IN THE RCA



The Reformed Church in America (RCA) Disability Concerns group is looking to develop a denominational network of volunteer disability advocates, including local church advocates and regional advocates. A local church disability advocate would serve for two years as a volunteer, committing him/herself to supporting people with disabilities and their families, identifying needs, utilizing resources and networks for ideas and help, and assisting and encouraging the congregation to work for the full inclusion of people with disabilities in church life.

If you are interested in volunteering, application forms are available in the church office. The commitment form lists "Activities and Responsibilities" and also "Preferred Skills and Abilities." If you have questions, please contact Pastor Joyce (695-3260) or Terry DeYoung, who is the RCA coordinator for Disability Concerns (1-616-541-0855) or email [tdyoung@rca.org](mailto:tdyoung@rca.org). The consistory thanks you for your consideration!

## PASTOR'S VACATION SCHEDULE

**Wed. 7/1-Fri. 7/10** - Fremont, MI

**Tues. 7/ 28-Wed. 8/5** - Brown Tract Pond

**Wed/ 8/26-Wed. 9/2** - MA/Rhode Island

We wish them a restful and relaxing time away and safe travels on their trips!



If you are in need of pastoral care while Pastor Joyce is away, please contact **Elders Paula Sheely (695-4684) Paulette Foote (695-3024)** or **Rev. Janet Vincent (321-7518)**

*For prayer chain requests while the pastor is away, please call either Florence Sherman (695-6459) or Chris Garney (695-6638)*

## GUEST WORSHIP LEADERS

**Chris Garney** has been busy arranging for summer worship coverage while **Pastor Joyce** and family are away. Once again, we are grateful to the following members of the congregation who have responded to her requests and agreed to lead worship on these Sundays:

July 5	<b>Dick Behrens</b>
August 2	<b>Christopher Tucker</b>
August 30	<b>Amber Deyoe and Paulette Foote</b>

Please be sure to come on these Sundays to support our worship leaders as they bring their messages to us.

## CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY NEWS

In June, three Classis Ministers of Word and Sacrament retired from ministry: **Rev. Allen Jager**, who served the Helderberg Reformed Church for 28 years; and **Revs. Craig and Jan Hoffman**, who together served First Reformed in Scotia for the past 21 years. At its meeting on May 26 at OSRC, the classis recognized and thanked them in a Liturgy of Farewell. We pray God's blessings in this new season of their lives, and for Helderberg and Scotia congregations as they begin the process of seeking new pastoral leadership.

## SUMMER SIGN UP SHEETS

The signup sheets are up for ways you can help during the summer months. Since the choir will be on "vacation," we always hope that some of the members and friends of the congregation will offer to sing a song, or play an instrument, either alone or with some others.

We all look forward to our summer "**Lemonade on the Lawn**" each Sunday during the warm weather.



We will be needing volunteers to make some cookies, or supply cheese and crackers and/or fruit after worship to go along with the lemonade.

## LOOKING AHEAD



It's not too early to get out your calendar and note the dates of our fundraisers.  
**(There are two additions since last month!)**

<b>Sat. Sept. 19</b>	<b>Fall Garage Sale</b>
<b>Sat. Sept 26</b>	<b>Chicken and Biscuit Dinner</b>
<b>Sat. Nov. 7</b>	<b>Harvest Supper</b>
<b>Sat. Dec. 5</b>	<b>Holiday Sale</b>

## CAMP FOWLER OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, Aug. 1**

<b>2-4 pm</b>	<b>Swim, kayak or canoe</b>
<b>4-6 pm</b>	<b>Chicken BBQ – \$15- reservations encouraged</b>
<b>7 pm</b>	<b>Benefit Concert in the Chapel (Freewill offering prior to Intermission)</b>

Registration due by 7/28-  
contact Jen at 399-9032 or jakenneally@aol.com

## GRADUATES



### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

#### High School Graduates:

**Sarah Brockman**, daughter of **Cindy and Jim Brockman**, graduated from Schuylerville High School and is planning to attend UMass-Amherst to study psychology.

**Jillian Perkins**, daughter of **Vicki and Brian Perkins**, graduated from Greenwich High School and will attend Colgate University with a double major of Spanish and physics.

**Kyler Mitchell**, son of **Doug and Anne Mitchell**, also graduated from Greenwich. He will be attending SUNY Delhi to study welding.

#### Grandchildren Graduates:

**Ryan Clark**, grandson of **Roger and Florence Sherman**, will attend Brookside College to study Liberal Arts.

**Spencer Hayes**, granddaughter of **Pat and Harvey Hayes- Howd**, who will be attending the University of Connecticut to study Biomedical Engineering.

**Connor Hughes**, grandson of **Sue and Mike Hughes**, will attend SUNY Adirondack to study Liberal Arts.

**Jessy Lee**, grandson of **Sandy Jones**, will attend Hudson Valley Community College to study Liberal Arts.

#### College Graduate:

**Jacob Houston**, son of **Claire and Jim Houston**, graduated Magna Cum Laude from SUNY Adirondack with a degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences.

## WAYS TO KEEP "IN THE LOOP"

[www.rca.org](http://www.rca.org)  
[www.old-saratoga.rcachurches.org](http://www.old-saratoga.rcachurches.org)  
[www.facebook.com/oldsaratogareformedchurch](http://www.facebook.com/oldsaratogareformedchurch)

*Thanks to our Editor Patrick Woomer*

# OUR COMMUNITY

## SECOND HAND ROSE THRIFT SHOP 116 BROADWAY



**Tues.- Sat. 11 am-4 pm**  
Donations gladly accepted during  
store hours  
**Volunteers are always needed**  
Call Charlotte at 695-4640

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**S.A.F.E.R**  
**Schuylerville Area Food Relief**  
**M-W-F 9am -noon**  
**695-4640**

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## SCHUYLERVILLE GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

**Sat. Jul 11 1-5pm**  
**Sun. July 12 12-4pm**

Saratoga Town Hall- free admission!

**"Home Is Where the Heart Is"**  
Event includes plant, garden gloves,  
and bake sale

*Benefit table with prizes will help to  
fund a **\$200** scholarship for  
someone who plans to pursue a  
career that involves Nature*



## TURNING POINT PARADE Sunday, August 2 1 pm

*Come to see bands, floats, clowns, antique  
cars, horses, fire engines and greet your  
neighbors and friends!*

**18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY DAYS**  
**Sunday, August 9**  
**on the Schuyler House Lawn**

## LEGOS NEEDED!



Tired of stepping on Legos left on the floor  
by your children or grandchildren? Why  
not give them to the Schuylerville Library!  
The library is gathering a collection of  
Legos for children to use while they are  
visiting, and would appreciate receiving  
your donations of used Legos. Thanks!

## AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Sat. July 25 8 am -12 pm**

**Schuylerville American Legion**  
**Clancy Street**



**GIVE BLOOD  
SAVE LIFE**

**Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS  
to schedule your appointment**

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Sunday Worship: 10:00 am

Sunday School: (Sept.-May) 10:00am–11:00

***Sacrament of the Lord's Supper***

***Sunday, July 5, August 2 10:00 am***



***Turning Point Parade***

***Sunday, August 2 1 pm***



***18<sup>th</sup> Century Days***

***Sunday, August 9 on the Schuyler House Lawn***