

# *Jacob's Well*

**July/August 2018**



- July 1**      **SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**      **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**  
**Lectionary Readings:** 2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15;  
Mark 5: 21-43  
**Greeter:** Kim Thayer  
**Liturgist:** Susanna Combs  
**Ushers:** Paula Sheely/Anne Mitchell  
**Counters:** Chris Garney/Duffy Whitehouse  
**Communion Servers:** Pastor Joyce/Duffy Whitehouse  
**Communion Cleanup:** Kim and Karl Thayer
- July 8**      **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Guest Worship Leader:** Christopher Tucker and "This Time Around"  
**Lectionary Readings:** 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 2: 2-10;  
Mark 6: 1-13  
**Greeter:** Anne Mitchell  
**Liturgist:** Amber Deyoe  
**Ushers:** Karl Thayer/Dick Behrens  
**Counters:** Paula Sheely/Anne Mitchell
- July 15**      **EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Lectionary Readings:** 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12-19 ; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1: 3-14;  
Mark 6: 14-29  
**Greeter:** Duffy Whitehouse  
**Liturgist:** Paulette Foote  
**Ushers:** Ajay Deyoe/Bill Olmert  
**Counters:** Cindy Brockman/Amber Deyoe
- July 22**      **NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Lectionary Readings:** 2 Samuel 7: 1-14; Psalm 9: 20-37; Ephesians 2: 11-22;  
Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56  
**Greeter:** Bill Olmert  
**Liturgist:** Pam Seward  
**Ushers:** Karl Thayer/Holly Deyoe  
**Counters:** Paulette Foote/TBA
- July 29**      **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Lectionary Readings:** 2 Samuel 11: 1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3: 14-21  
John 6: 1-21  
**Greeter:** Anne Mitchell  
**Liturgist:** Dick Behrens  
**Ushers:** Bridget Behrens/Paula Sheely  
**Counters:** Paula Sheely/Anne Mitchell

# August



**Aug. 5**      **ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**      *Celebration of the Lord's Supper*  
*Pastor Jenn preaching*  
**Lectionary Readings:** 2 Samuel 11: 26-12:13; Psalm 51: 1-12; Ephesians 16: 2-4, 9-15;  
John 6: 24-35  
*Greeter: Duffy Whitehouse*  
*Liturgist: Anne Mitchell*  
*Ushers: Cindy Brockman/Ajay Deyoe*  
*Counters: TBA/Cindy Brockman*  
*Communion Servers: Cindy Brockman/Paulette Foote/TBA*  
*Communion Cleanup: Anna Bierma*

**Aug. 12**      **TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Lectionary Readings:** 2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4: 25-5: 2;  
John 6: 35, 41-51  
*Greeter: Duffy Whitehouse*  
*Liturgist: David deVelder*  
*Ushers: Katrina Harrington/Makenzie Harrington*  
*Counters: Paula Sheely/Cindy Brockman*

**Aug. 19**      **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Lectionary Readings:** 1 Kings 2: 10-12; 3: 3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5: 15-20;;  
John 6: 51-58  
*Greeter: Joan Lapitsky*  
*Liturgist: Ajay Deyoe*  
*Ushers: Anne Mitchell/Bridget Behrens*  
*Counters: Paula Sheely/Cindy Brockman*

**Aug. 26**      **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Lectionary Readings:** 1 Kings 8: (1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6: 10-20;  
John 6: 56-69  
*Greeter: Anne Mitchell*  
*Liturgist: Holly Deyoe*  
*Ushers: Paula Sheely/Bill Olmert*  
*Counters: Amber Deyoe/Paulette Foote*

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

## ***From Pastor Jenn...***

Dear Members and Friends of Old Saratoga,

Well, it has now been almost eight months since I moved here to NY to do ministry with the Turning Point Ministry Churches. One of my favorite things to do during my Sabbath time is to take a drive through the countryside. I love seeing the farmers tilling the land, planting, baling hay, and the animals roaming the land. These experiences/drives bring back some of my favorite childhood memories. My grandfather rode his tractors, tilled the land, planted seeds, and cared for his very large garden. I used to love watching him riding on his John Deere tractor doing these things. It also reminds me of when he brought us to a farm in Accord, NY where people would come from all over the area to help plant and harvest corn with the old plows and big draft horses. Experiencing these things as a child gave me a true appreciation for creation, animals, hard work, farmers, and to know where my food came from. As I am reminded of my early life formations, I think about how it shaped my understanding of who God is and our Creator's relationship with us and the world.

As I look out at acres of fields of tilled land, the farmers planting seeds in the ground, I think about how God has created the land, humanity, work, seeds and the rain and sunshine that nourish the seeds. God is Creator of all things. I have been reading a devotion book by Ann Voskamp, who is a farmer's wife. Her husband, the farmer, speaks of the seeds being nourished and the beauty of seeing the seeds break through the ground and grow into a plant. A mustard seed is like our faith. It is small and, through nurturing, grows and transforms over time. Like the seeds breaking through the tilled ground, our faith is being transformed and flourishes like a beautiful plant.

By reading scripture, praying, spending time with God, worshipping, doing mission/outreach work, the Holy Spirit is working in us to transform us, and working through us to plant seeds in other's lives. We never know how we are planting seeds of faith in other's lives by living as Christ has called us to as his faithful disciples. We are called to be Christ's witnesses to the world. We are called as Christians to live lives to glorify and praise God. In loving as Christ loved, extending grace, showing compassion, being inclusive, welcoming the stranger, helping the oppressed, the poor, the marginalized, and the prisoner, we are living as Christ's disciples and witnessing to our faith in Him. We may never know what happens after the seed is planted in someone's heart, but we do know that Christ abides in each of us and the Holy Spirit has been sent into our hearts.

One of my favorite songs is by country singer, George Strait. He writes, *"Just walked down the street to the coffee shop, had to take a break. I've been by her side for eighteen hours straight. Saw a flower growing in the middle of the sidewalk, pushing up through the concrete like it was planted right there for me to see. The flashing lights, the honking horns all seem to fade away, but in the shadow of the hospital at 5:08, I saw God today. I've been to church. I've read the book. I know He's there, but I don't look near as often as I should. His fingerprints are everywhere. I just look down and stop and stare. Open my eyes and then I swear, I saw God today."*

As we wander down the street, walk to go get a coffee or to just take a walk, when we visit the hospital to see a loved one or friend, when we drive down the road, wander through the countryside, sit at our desks at work, or talk to others, may our eyes be opened to see God. When we discover a flower blooming from the crack of the sidewalk, when we see the cow roaming the land, when we have a conversation with someone, see the blooming of flowers/plants, or hear a song, may we each see how God is at work in our lives and in the world each day and moment, and proclaim the Gospel and glorify God. May we feel the love of God, the peace of Christ in our hearts, and the presence and work of the Holy Spirit with us every day.

*Faithfully yours,*  
*Pastor Jenn Legg*

# Church Family

## PEOPLE

From June 22-30, Elder **Paula Sheely** traveled to Budapest, Hungary, Slovakia and Austria with a group of about 20 people from her International Business Class. The class is part of the University of Albany MBA program in which Paula is involved as she works to complete her Master of Business degree.

Congratulations to **Donna Mellen**, who retired on June 30 after 23 ½ years of work for the Schuylerville Central School District. Donna was an Administrative Assistant in the Elementary/Middle School, and known by most all the students and teachers. Prior to that, she served on the Board of Education for three years. A retirement party was held for her on 6/15 at Jody's Tavern, where family, friends and school colleagues honored Donna and wished her well in retirement. May God bless and keep her and her family in this season of change and time of transition.

## NEW BABY

Blessings and congratulations to **Corey and Katrina Helwig**, who welcomed the birth of their daughter, **McKenzie Marie**, on Sunday, June 3. McKenzie was 7lb.13oz, 20 in. long and was born at Saratoga Hospital, where her mother works as an RN. She has a big brother, **Colden**, and her grandparents are **Donna and Tim Fort**, and **Joann (Colvin) Helwig** and **Henry Helwig**.

## ANNIVERSARIES



### July:

20: Mark and Patti Booth

### August:

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

## BIRTHDAYS



### July:

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

### August:

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

## OUR FRIENDS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES/HOMEBOUND

**Chauncey Mabb**, Crescent Manor, 312  
Crescent Blvd. , Bennington, VT 05201,  
**Bette Tucker**, Wesley Community, Victoria  
212, 131 Lawrence St. Saratoga Springs,  
NY 12866  
**Shirley Mabb**, Saratoga Center A110, 149  
Ballston Ave., Ballston Spa NY 12020

## IN OUR PRAYERS

*"Pray at all times in the Spirit...making supplication  
for all the saints." (Ephesians 6: 18)*

Ruth Hayes	Bette Tucker
Dwight Colvin	Sue and Tom Wilbur
Alyson Fitzgerald	Donna Mellen
Susanna Combs	Thomas Altrogge
David Garrand	Ryan Markwith
Rod Borgman	John Bodnar
Trevor Lewie	Robin Woomer
Richard Zelazny	Naomi Thayer
Ron Hamm	Sandy Jones
Evie Senecal	Alicia Lewie
Charlotte Gorham	Rosie Driscoll
Gerry Barber	Clyde Wells
Susie Murphy	Tom Barber
Anna Bierma	Sue Hughes
Sandy DeGregory	Charles Thayer
Mona Perkins	Suzanne Guerineau
Sandy Horsfield	Cheryl Durkee
Anne Mitchell	Terri Richards

## HOSPITALIZED IN JUNE



**Katrina Helwig** - Saratoga Hospital  
**Alyson Fitzgerald** – Saratoga ER

## OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will close for the summer at  
noon on June 29, reopening on Monday,  
Aug. 20 at 9am.



## OUR 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER MISSION Mariposa DR Foundation



We will be receiving donations for the  
Mariposa DR Foundation through the  
months of July, August and September.

The Mariposa DR Foundation was  
founded in 2009 in Cabarete, in the  
Dominican Republic (DR) with the goal of  
helping women and girls find their way  
out of poverty. Girls from the Dominican  
Republic (and neighboring Haiti) come  
to Mariposa (which means "butterfly") to  
receive education and learn work skills,  
such as sewing.

On Sunday, June 10, we were happy to  
welcome **Sherry Herdman** (cousin of **Kim  
Thayer**) as our guest in worship. Sherry  
and her husband, **Glenn**, live in western  
NY for part of the year, and spend the  
other part of the year in the DR, where  
they do volunteer work. Sherry told us  
the story of how she started the sewing  
project at Mariposa and how it's grown  
over the years. She brought some of the  
upcycled bags and potholders made by  
the girls.

We were appreciative of Sherry's visit  
and all learned more about the out-  
standing work the Mariposa Foundation is  
doing every day in the DR.

**If you would like to make a donation,  
please make your check payable to  
"OSRC" earmarked "Mariposa"**

For more information, go to  
**[www.mariposadrfoundation.org](http://www.mariposadrfoundation.org)**

# Church Life

## SUMMER SIGN UPS



The signup sheets for summer worship music and for our popular **Lemonade on the Lawn** are on the bulletin board in the foyer. Gather a few friends and sing together during the offering time, or play an instrument. You don't have to be an "expert" to make a "joyful noise!!"

We all look forward to sharing a glass of lemonade with our church family on summer Sunday mornings after worship out on the lawn. Please take a turn hosting by offering to bring some lemonade and cookies!

## DINE TO DONATE

39 members and friends of the church enjoyed a meal at the Recover Restaurant in Malta on June 6. The restaurant donated 15% of the check totals of those who participated to the church. We are waiting to hear the amount which will be added to the General Fund. Thanks to **Amber Deyoe** for organizing this fundraiser!

## SUMMER LETTER OF APPEAL

Our Summer Letter of Appeal has been sent out. We hope that you will consider making a gift to the General Fund, as this is a time in the year when attendance is generally lower, as people are away on vacations. Thanks!

**Don't forget that our offering envelopes are mailable, so that you may continue your weekly support of the church even when you can't be here!**

## PASTOR JENN'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JULY/AUGUST



**Sun. 7/1 FMRC**

**Sun. 8/5 OSRC**

**Sun. 7/8 BHRC**

**Sun. 8/12 FMRC**

**Sun. 7/15 OSRC**

**Sun. 8/19 BHRC**

**Sun. 7/22 FMRC**

**Sun. 7/29 BHRC**

**Vacation: 8/ 23-29**

## PASTOR JOYCE'S VACATION SCHEDULE

**Tues. July 3- Mon. July 9** Brown Tract Pond in the Adirondacks

**Tues. July 31-Thurs. Aug. 9** Camping in MA and RI

**Please call Vice President Amberlyn Deyoe with any pastoral needs (518-695-3024)**

*Pastor Jenn will be on call*

Our guest worship leaders will be:

**July 8 Christopher Tucker**



**assisted by "This Time Around"**

**Aug. 5 Pastor Jenn Legg**  
**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

## TUESDAY COFFEE TIME 9:30-10am



The Tuesday morning coffee hour will continue through the summer months, from 9:30-10am. **All** are welcome to come, sit around the table, have a "goodie" and coffee, and enjoy some conversation.

## HYMNS OF OUR FAITH

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

*"Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace.  
Over all victorious in its bright increase.  
Perfect yet it floweth fuller every day,  
Perfect yet it groweth deeper all the way."*

Living in the Village of Schuylerville by the great Hudson River one quickly becomes acquainted with the river's power and beauty. Following a storm, it surges towards its meeting with the sea. More often the river is peaceful and has a calming effect on its observer. In Isaiah 48: 18, the prophet voices the word of God: *"If only you had paid attention to my commands, your peace would be like a river."*

The author of our hymn is the English poet and hymn writer, Frances Havergal (1836-1879.) In her lifetime she lived near two rivers. Perhaps it was while sitting near the River Dee or the River Twae, in Wales, that the scripture-inspired words came to Havergal. Able to read at age three, Frances began writing verse at age seven. She memorized the New Testament and several Old Testament books. Allusions to scriptural texts fill many of the nearly 100 hymns she wrote. Havergal said, *"Writing is praying with me."* **1** She lived a disciplined prayer life and it is said that she never wrote a line without first praying over it. "I believe my King suggests a thought, and whispers a musical line or two, and then look up and thank him delightedly and go on with it. That is how my hymns come." **2**

Although highly educated and cultured, Frances' life was not devoid of human sorrow. Through each trial she maintained a simple faith and confidence in her Lord. The third verse of the hymn states, "We may trust him fully all for us to do; those who trust him wholly, find him wholly true." We have reason to believe that Frances Havergal fully realized "God's perfect peace."

The refrain is as follows:

***"Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are truly blest  
Finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest."***

**Dick Behrens**

1. Frances Ridley Havergal; Devotional Writer, Poetess and Hymn Writer by Stephen Ross
2. Ibid.

## DONATIONS FOR UGANDA



*The picture shows the generous pile of donations from the three churches.*

Thanks to all who contributed to the most recent **Giving Circle Project** to collect socks and underwear for children in Uganda. **Chris Garney** delivered six large shopping bags to **Mark Bertrand**, filled with an array of these needed items. A team from the Giving Circle will be leaving for Uganda on June 28 and returning in around ten days.

Our special thanks to:  
**Chris Garney** (and her niece **Amya**) for helping to coordinate this project!

**The Women's Guild** who donated **\$200** to purchase socks and underwear, and to **Anna Bierma** who did the shopping.

**All in the church** who donated items!

**Bacon Hill and Fort Miller Reformed** churches, who, with **Pastor Jenn's** help, also collected socks and underwear for the children.

**Please remember Mark Bertrand and the Giving Circle friends as they travel to Uganda!**

## GARAGE SALE NEWS

We will **not** be having our Fall Garage Sale this year but plan to sell food and baked goods on the day of the town wide sale (9/15) However, we **will** be having our Annual December **Holiday Sale** and will gladly be accepting donations of holiday items later in the fall.

***If you had planned on donating your "treasures" to the church, we have a solution for you! Notre Dame -Visitation will be having a sale on Sept. 15 and will take donations in their garage (no clothing or electronics!!!) beginning in late July.***

## FINANCIAL UPDATE 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter

We are completing the second quarter of 2018 with all of our bills paid, the \$8215.27 in investment income which we carried forward from 2017 used, and another \$6000 from investment income transferred to our general fund to allow us to continue to meet our financial obligations. We have also used money from our investment portfolio to make needed improvements to our property, and for the support of our Ministerial Fellow, Rev. Jennifer Legg. We are very grateful for the regular offerings we receive as well as the generous response to our Stewardship request (\$4105) and support for our Fund Raisers. Our annual summer letter of appeal is in the process of being sent out, and we hope to be blessed by additional funds from the response to that letter. The donations we receive help to pay our bills, but they also remind us of those who continue to believe in our ministry. For your gifts, your belief in our work, and your prayers, we are truly grateful.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Christine Garney, Treasurer**

## SUMMER EVENING PRAYERS



**Pastor Jenn** will be holding Summer Evening Prayer Services, beginning on Sunday, July 8, and occurring three more times, concluding on Aug. 22.

The schedule is as follows:

**Sunday, July 8 at Bacon Hill Outdoor Chapel**

**Wednesday, July 18 at Old Saratoga Reformed**

**Wednesday, August 8 at Fort Miller Reformed**

**Wednesday, August 22 at Bacon Hill Outdoor Chapel**

**The services will begin at 6:30pm and are open to all the churches and members of the community.**

## GENERAL SYNOD

The RCA General Synod met from June 7-12 on the campus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI. Calvin College is supported by the Christian Reformed Church, which was simultaneously having their General Synod. The two Reformed churches (which split in 1857) held worship together, discussed further levels of cooperation with the hope of someday becoming one united denomination.

### Highlights:

The Rev. Eddy Aleman was elected 6<sup>th</sup> General Secretary of the RCA, effective 7/1/18

A 20/20 Vision Group to be formed to discuss the deep divisions in the RCA regarding LGBYQ/same gender acceptance and inclusion, reporting back to Synod in 2020 about being able to stay together or gracefully separate Room For All, a growing organization with the RCA, committed to the full inclusion of LGBTQ people organized an inclusive worship service for delegates and the community

Synod voted overwhelmingly in favor of recommendations of the Commission on Women in response to the We Are Speaking movement regarding harassment, abuse and sexual violence. The RCA will be developing a policy, education and training for congregations, consistories, classes and regional synods

General Synod directed the General Secretary to write a letter to President Trump supporting **immigration reform, and the DACA** (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) and urged congregations to advocate for legislation that supports both

A paper "Ecumenism and the RCA" will be sent to all consistories and classes, who will be asked to give response to this question: **"How is/are your congregation(s) engaging in ecumenical relationships with your community?"**

**More info: [www.rca/org](http://www.rca/org)**

## PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Property Committee reports that the painting of the church exterior has been completed and was under budget!! The upgrade to our sound system has also been completed, by Sound Solutions of Saratoga.

Arrangements for having the floor in Loomis Hall cleaned, waxed and buffed, and having the lift inspected, have been made. With consistory approval, the parsonage north porch roof will be replaced, and both of the parsonage chimneys repointed. Additionally, several sheets of Lexan will be installed over the priceless stained glass windows, replacing the old plexiglass.

*The next meeting will be Aug. 13 at 7pm*

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**WHEN:** Mon. July 30- Fri. Aug.3  
**WHERE:** Bacon Hill Reformed Church  
**AGES:** K-5<sup>th</sup> grade (youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up are welcome to be helpers)  
**COST:** Free  
**REGISTER:** Call or e-mail VBS Director  
Jessica Schwerd  
518-441-3932 or [jfschwerd@me.com](mailto:jfschwerd@me.com)  
All are welcome! Invite a friend!

## FOWLER CAMPERS

Our OSRC campers will be attending Fowler at various times this summer. If you would like to send mail so that they have to "kiss the moose" please do so at the following address:

**Camper Name      Week Name**  
PO Box 131, Speculator, NY 12164

Makenzie Harrington (Una Terra 7/22-27)  
Bridgette Lewie (Una Terra 7/22-7/27)  
Holly Deyoe (Horizons 8/5-8/11)  
Bridget Behrens (Exploration 8/12-8/17)  
Ajay Deyoe (Triple A 8/12-8/17)

## SUMMER COOKOUT AND POTLUCK at the parsonage- Sun. Aug. 19

**What:** a relaxing summer get-together for a cookout and potluck lunch after worship under the cool shady trees of the parsonage back yard. (In case of rain, we'll still grill, but eat in Loomis Hall!)

**Date/Time:** Sunday, August 19 – after worship and fellowship hour  
People can start gathering between 11:30-noon and stay as long as they wish!

**Bring:** 1. your own meat to grill (Veggie burgers, buns and beverages provided!)  
2. a summer picnic food to share (salad, dessert, veggies, fruit)  
3. a lawn chair (if you have one – extra chairs available)

**Games and Activities** – FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!

*Hope to see you there. Everyone's welcome!  
Sign up in church entryway, or call the parsonage (518-695-3260) to let us know you're coming!*

## "WHAT IT MEANS TO BE REFORMED"

Pastor Jenn will be leading a discussion group on "**What It Means to Be Reformed**" which is open to members and friends of all three churches of the Turning Point Ministry (Old Saratoga, Bacon Hill and Fort Miller)

**When:** Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 19, and ending Nov. 7

**Time:** 6:30-7:30pm

**Where:** Old Saratoga Reformed Church

**Focus:** The History of the Reformed Denomination, Reformed Theology, The Liturgical Worship Tradition, and Denominational Structure

**Format:** Presentation, with lots of opportunity for discussion!!

*All are welcome!*



## GRADUATES

The congregation is pleased to congratulate the following graduates:

### High School

**Ashley Buchanan** (daughter of **Brenda and Bill Buchanan** and granddaughter of **Sue and Mike Hughes**) graduated from Schuylerville High School and will attend Paul Mitchell School of Cosmetology.

**Olivia Edgar** (daughter of **Henrietta and Nugent Edgar**) graduated from Schuylerville High School and will attend SUNY Oneonta to study Psychology.

**Zachary Galcik** (son of **Karen and Mike Galcik** and grandson of **Joyce Shaver**) graduated from Schuylerville High School and will attend the University of Rochester, majoring in Chemistry.

**Catherine Pooler** (daughter of **Julia and Tom Pooler** and granddaughter of **Pat and Dick Behrens**) graduated from Scotia-Glenville High School and will attend Cazenovia College to study Fashion Marketing.

**Christian Commanda** (son of **Gil Commanda** and grandson of **Paulette Foote**) graduated from Schuylerville High School and will attend Clarkson University to study Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering.

### College

**Ashley Edgar** (daughter of **Henrietta and Nugent Edgar**) graduated from Schenectady County Community College and will be going to SUNY Oneonta to study for Bachelors/Master's Degree in Dietetics.

**Kelsey Buchanan** (daughter of **Brenda and Bill Buchanan** and granddaughter of **Sue and Mike Hughes**) graduated from St. Michael's College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Art and Art Education. She will be teaching K-8 art in Grand Isle, VT.

**Gage Woomer** (son of **Robin and Pat Woomer**) graduated from SUNY Adirondack with an Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts/Math/Science.

**Emily Brockman** (daughter of **Cindy and Jim Brockman**) graduated from SUNY Oswego with a Bachelor of Science in biology. She is working at a pediatric dentist office.

**Samantha Whitehouse** (daughter of **Eric and Angela Whitehouse** and granddaughter of **Bill and Duffy Whitehouse**) graduated from Utica College with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She is working in the ICU at Saratoga Hospital.

**MacKenzie Mitchell** (daughter of **Doug and Anne Mitchell**) graduated from St. Rose College with a Master of Science in Communication Science.

*If we missed someone, please let us know. The information will be published in the September JW. Thanks!*

# IN OUR COMMUNITY

## SECOND HAND ROSE THRIFT SHOP

116 Broadway, Schuylerville NY



Tues. – Sat. 11am-4pm  
Donations gladly accepted  
during store hours

**Volunteers are always needed!**

Call Charlotte at 518- 695-4640

**Next Board meeting: July 20 at 9:30 at OSRC**

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## SAFER

Schuylerville Area Food Relief

Open 9-12 noon M, F

518- 260-4779

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## SPECIAL EVENT

**Wed. Aug. 22**

**Wolf Hollow Brewing**

**6882 Amsterdam Road, Schenectady**



A rousing hymn sing accompanied by  
Buzzard Bay BBQ and libations  
brewed in part by Rev. Jordan White  
of West Glenville Reformed Church  
and Wolf Hollow Brewing

**Call the deVelders for more information!**

**518-695-3260**

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## LOCAL CHURCH DINNERS AND EVENTS

9/15 Sat. Garage Sale at Notre Dame-Visitation

9/15 Sat. Bacon Hill Chicken BBQ

10/20 Sat. Roast Pork at Quaker Springs UMC

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## SHRED DAYS

Have some papers you need  
shredded? Adirondack Trust Bank is  
sponsoring a shred day

on **Sat. 9/15** from **10am -12pm** at the  
Saratoga office (31 Church St.) You may  
bring **two** cartons to be shredded for **FREE!**

## GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

July 14, 15 12-4pm

**"There's Music in the Air"**



Featuring floral design, horticulture and  
photograph divisions

Free admission and refreshments

Saratoga Town Hall

12 Ferry Street, Schuylerville

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## BATTLEFIELD SUMMER EVENTS

7/4 10am

**Citizenship Ceremony**

7/8,22, 8/11, 25 10-12pm

**Bike Tour**

7/10,17, 24 1-3pm

**Children's Program**

8/7,14,21,28 12-1pm

**Noontime Concert**

7/25, 26, 8/7,21,22 9:30-11:30am

**History Walks**

**Info: [www.nps.gov/sara](http://www.nps.gov/sara)**

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## TURNING POINT EVENTS

Sat. Aug. 4 1pm **Turning Point Festival**  
at Fort Hardy Park

9:15 pm **Fireworks**

Sun. Aug. 5 1pm **Turning Point Parade**



Sun. 8/5 12-5pm **18<sup>th</sup> Century Days at**  
**The Schuylerville House**

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## BLOOD DRIVE

Sat. July 14 8am-12pm

**American Legion, Schuylerville**

**Call: 1-800-red-cross**

**to schedule an appointment**

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Sunday Worship: 10:00 am

Sunday School: *as announced*

***Celebration of the Lord’s Supper***  
***Sunday July 1, Aug. 5 at 10 am***



***Guests in Worship This Summer***  
***7/8 Christopher Tucker and “This Time Around”***  
***8/5 Pastor Jenn Legg***

***Turning Point Parade***  
***Sun. Aug 5 1pm***