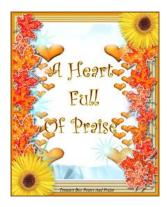
Jacob's Well

October 2018



Oct. 7 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

World Communion Sunday

Reformation Sunday

Lectionary Readings: Job 1: 12: 1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12; Mark 10: 2-16 Greeter: Anna Bierma Liturgist: Dick Behrens Ushers: Bridget Behrens/Holly Deyoe Counters: Cindy Brockman/Anne Mitchell Communion Servers: Cindy Brockman/Anne Mitchell/Amber Deyoe Communion Cleanup: Anna Bierma

Oct. 14 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Lectionary Readings: Job 23: 1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22: 1-15; Hebrews 4: 12-16; Mark 10: 17-31 Greeter: Joan Lapitsky Liturgist: Carolyn Markwith Ushers: Katrina Harrington/Makenzie Harrington Counters: Bruce Guerineau/Paula Sheely

Oct. 21 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Lectionary Readings: Job 38: 1-7, 34-41; Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35; Hebrews 5: 1-10; Mark 10: 35-45

Greeter: Bridget Critelli Liturgist: Anne Mitchell Ushers: Paula Sheely/Bill Olmert Counters: Paula Sheely/Anne Mitchell

Oct. 28 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Lectionary Readings: Job 42: 1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34: 1-8; Hebrews 7: 23-28; Mark 10: 46-52 Greeter: Patti Booth Liturgist: David deVelder Ushers: Hank Harrington/Karl Thayer Counters: Bruce Guerineau/Amber Deyoe

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

We thank Pastor Jennifer Legg, (who's been with the Turning Point Churches -Old Saratoga, Bacon Hill and Fort Miller- for almost a year now), for sharing this reflection with the three congregations.

From Pastor Jenn...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Around this time last year I was preparing to resign as store manager of the Stonehenge Starbucks in Raleigh, NC. The decision to leave Starbucks after six years was not easy, because I was leaving a successful career, people who became like family to me (my customers and coworkers/managers) and the place that essentially "saved my life" after divorce. By supporting me in many ways in rebuilding my life and exploring who I was, my gifts and talents, etc. I believe God used this time at Starbucks to work in me, through me, and help me find my way. However, after a few months of prayer, conversations, and then a video skype conversation and an in person visit with folks from all three congregations, God clearly was guiding and leading me on a new path towards living out my call and purpose to glorify him.

This past year has been very rewarding, yet challenging at times. I will start with the challenges and get those over with: moving to a new place, leaving family and friends, starting in a program that is new, and essentially creating it as we go, understanding clearly my purpose and call here with the TPRC, adjusting to not having a set schedule each week with a place of business to go to, adjusting my leadership from manager to pastoral, learning many names in such a short time, remembering which church I am at and how each church does things, and ultimately, how I am able to learn from the congregations and pastors as well as share my gifts to help the churches come together as the Body of Christ, and live out a mission and vision of their call from God.

Now I am not saying challenges are negative things, but what I am saying is that challenges are opportunities to participate in growth, transformation, and adaptive leadership (meaning always being open to growing, learning and adapting as we vision and move forward.)

The positive things: becoming ordained, meeting such amazing people and doing ministry with you all! This last year, especially, my time spent journeying in Faithwalking has been a beautiful time of inner transformation for me, in deepening my connection with God, learning to live in the fullness and love of God, and dwelling in Him. Also, it has been an inner transformation of learning about myself, wounds that need healing, being reflective, working through anxiety, learning to listen well, learning to be vulnerable at times, how to sit and walk with others, and how to put into practice living missionally, as Christ lived and loved.

The Fellowship Program, the pastors, the coaches and all of you have made it possible for me to experience ministry in a unique setting, created a space for me to authentically live into my call and use my gifts, and have supported me through times of beautiful transformation and ministry, and through the hard inner self work and challenging times. I look forward to another year of growth, transformation, and challenges with you all. I do not look forward to Oct. 31 next year; however, I do look forward to reflecting on and sharing in the joy of all that God has done in us and with us in the next year!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declared the LORD, "Plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:11-13

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on you own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3: 5-6

In Christ's Love, Pastor Jenn

Church Family

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

In a fun game of "Cornhole" at our church picnic on 9/23, **Mikael deVelder** was the big scorer , with three bean bags in a row going into the hole, for a total of nine points, leading his team to victory! Mikael went around and "high-fived" the cheering onlookers, who were impressed by his unorthodox , but highly successful, style of tossing!! Way to go, M ikael!!



In addition to his busy role as President of the Schuyler Hose Company, Dick Behrens, an active member and elder at Old Saratoga, is routinely involved in helping and preaching at some of the local churches. For the past four years he has served as one of the two lay supervisors (for the Classis of Schenectady) at the Fort Miller Reformed Church and regularly attends their monthly consistory meetings. On Sunday, Oct. 14, Dick will be preaching at the Stump Church (United Methodist) and later the same morning at Bacon Hill Reformed Church. We affirm Dick, not only for his presence and work at Old Saratoga, but for his willingness to help and serve the greater church.

THANKS EXTENDED

- ..to our **"anonymous" donor** who brought in ten books of postage stamps
- ..to **Dave Garrand** who kept our lawns in beautiful shape this summer
- ..to **Paula and Doug Sheely** who have volunteered to paint the bases of our four portico columns

BIRTHDAYS

- 1: Nicholas Booth
- 2: Eric Garney
- 2: Kura Dickinson
- 3: Aubrey Nickole Richards
- 3: Donald M. Squires Sr.
- 3: Clyde Wells
- 4: Donald M. Squires Jr.
- 4: Bill Olmert
- 4: Halie Tomlinson
- 6: Wayne Barton
- 7: Kim Thayer
- 9: Mikael de Velder
- 10: Justin Burch
- 12: Dawn Alexanian
- 12: Randy Kerr
- 12: Rebecca Lynn MacMillan
- 12: Barrett Tueller Fedderly
- 13: Tamee Haney Lockwood
- 14: Jennifer Legg
- 16: Tyler Erbe
- 16: Bridget Regan Behrens
- 19: Cheryl Durkee
- 21: Nathaniel de Velder
- 21: Hank Harrington
- 21: Oscar Everts
- 25: Alma Westcott
- 25: Holly Farrell Deyoe
- 26: Edward (Buddy) Fero
- 27: John Hayes
- 27: Bruce Guerineau
- 28: Sue Wilbur
- 29: Jean Stark

ANNIVERSARIES

- 6: Pat and Harvey Howd (2007)
- 9: Jennifer (Barton) and Todd Bruneau, 1999
- 13: Sara and Jeremy Radigan, 2012
- 16: James and Donna Mellen
- 16: Julia (Behrens) and Thomas Pooler, 1999
- 20: Katrina and Hank Harrington
- 22: Florence and Roger Sherman, 1960
- 25: Dawn and Stephen Alexanian
- 26: Jikke (Bierma) and Sean Loughlin
- 27: Ryan and Amanda Markwith

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 Ava, Ballston Spa NY 12020

Ballston Ave., Ballston Spa NY 12020 **Pat Burke**, Wesley Community, Victoria

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on **Monday, Oct. 8** in observance of "History and Heritage Day" (Columbus Day), and will reopen on Tuesday morning at 9am.

THANKS RECEIVED FROM...

Ladies Oriental Shrine ...for a donation of aluminum can tabs to be cashed in to purchase items for direct patient care at Shriners Hospitals for Children Wilton/GSES Emergency Squad...for a donation of \$75 The Giving Circle...for a donation of \$1000 (from the Mission Fund Bottle and Can Money) to help build a boarding

house on to their school

"Thank you for the cards and prayers. I am so blessed to have all of you in my life. Thank you so much. " Cheryl Durkee



Thank you to Bonnie Garrand and Michelle Gordon who volunteered to chair our Ham Harvest Supper on Nov.3!

HOSPITALIZED IN SEPTEMBER



Cheryl Durkee - Saratoga Hospital Anne Mitchell – Saratoga Day Surgery Susie Murphy – Saratoga Hospital ER

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Ruth Hayes Dwight Colvin Alyson Fitzgerald Billie Jo MacWhinnie David Garrand Rod Borgman Trevor Lewie Richard Zelazny Terri Richards Evie Senecal Charlotte Gorham Gerry Barber Susie Murphy Anna Bierma Sandy DeGregory Mona Perkins Sandy Horsfield Anne Mitchell

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Bette Tucker Sue and Tom Wilbur Donna Mellen Thomas Altrogge Ryan Markwith John Bodnar Robin Woomer Naomi Thayer Sandy Jones Alicia Lewie Rosie Driscoll Clyde Wells Tom Barber Sue Hughes Charles Thayer Suzanne Guerineau Cheryl Durkee Pat Hayes-Howd

ECUMENICAL BIBLE STUDY

Meets Wednesdays from 10-11 in Loomis Hall All are welcome to come and learn what the Book of James has t say about living in faith.

We were sorry to bid farewell to **Sandy Rourke** from Fort Miller, who will be moving to Schenectady. We wish her God's blessing!

Church Life

OUR 4th QUARTER MISSION The Giving Circle

The Mission for the fourth quarter (October-December) is The Giving Circle whose purpose is to shape better lives by building and teaching sustainable solutions in education, heath, farming and economic self-empowerment to end poverty and hopelessness. It is an all -volunteer non-profit organization, originally founded in response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. It has since expanded its efforts to work with underserved families in Saratoga County, helping to found and serve Code Blue homeless shelter, and support the Koi Koi House orphanage in Africa.

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

At their June meeting, guild members accepted, with regret, the resignation of **Sue Hughes** as their president, an office which she had held for many years. Happily for the guild, **Sandy Jones** was willing to step in and take over the presidency, and she began her duties at their September meeting.

The next meeting will be on **Monday**, **Oct. 15 at noon.** Hostess will be **Robin Woomer.** All women of the church are welcome to attend.

FREE GREETING CARDS!

The Guild reminds OSRC members and friends that greeting cards are conveniently sorted by occasion in a box which is placed on a **table in Loomis Hall.** Please feel free to take as many cards as you need, and save yourself \$3.50 (or more) and help the church to find a home for the cards which have been donated. Soon the box containing Christmas cards will be there also. Thanks goes to **Terri Richards**, who sorted and labeled al the card donations, and provided the decorated boxes which hold them.

PASTOR JENN'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER



Sun. 10/7 FMRC Sun. 10/14 BH Women's retreat @Fowler Sun. 10/21 BH Vacation: 10/22-28

CONSISTORY NOMINATING FORMS AND ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The nomination forms for consistory members will be available on Sunday, Oct. 7, which is the required six week interval before our annual meeting. Please give careful thought to who you think would feel called to serve the church in this way, and if you are nominated, whether your gifts can be used in service to your church. We will need two deacons and one cvelder.

Election for both offices will take place at our annual meeting, which is scheduled for **Sunday, Nov. 18, following worship**. Please plan to attend to hear the reports, updates, affirmations, and enjoy a light lunch with the members and friends of OSRC.

UPDATE ON CHICKEN AND BISCUIT DINNER

Thank you to all who helped with the successful fundraiser dinner on Sept. 29- those who donated \$\$, baked, worked, attended, sold tickets, etc. And a special thank you to **Sandy Jones and Cindy Brockman** who chaired the event. We were able to add **\$1,104** to our General Fund!

HYMNS OF OUR FAITH

"Sing to the Lord, you saints of his: praise his holy name." Psalm 30:4 Sweet Hour of Prayer "Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care, And bids me at my Father's throne, make all my wants and wishes known; In seasons of distress and grief my soul has often found relief, And oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return sweet hour of prayer."

William Walford, a humble Congregational minister of the mid-19th century, was not a prolific hymnwriter. It may be that "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was the only Walford composition that became a hymn. More than likely, Walford never intended to have his verses published. In fact, he did not physically pen his now well-known words. Walford was blind.

William Walford had a very active mind, composing verse and his sermons as he sat by the fireside. It is said that he memorized lengthy passages of scripture and was able to quote them verbatim. He was also a man for whom prayer was an essential practice. One day a visiting American preacher was listening to William recite the words of "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Impressed by the depth of Walford's thoughts, the visitor quickly grabbed a pencil and began writing. The words were later submitted to a publisher in the United States, and put to music by William Bradbury.

In his hymn, William Walford expressed the joy he found in prayer. For this dear saint of God, prayer was an intensely private affair where one seeks refuge from temptation and the many cares of life. We can be certain that Walford was familiar with the words we find in 1 Peter 5:7: "Cast you anxiety on God because God cares for you."

- "Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my petition bear,
- To him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless.
- And since he bids me seek his face, believe his word and trust his grace,

I'll cast on him my every care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer."

Dick Behrens

WORSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

Beginning in October, we will be using an updated version of the Lord's Prayer, so that it is not a "rote" prayer, but will cause us to think more about what we are praying. At the end of December, evaluation of the congregation's feedback will determine whether we continue to use it. It will be printed each week in the Sunday bulletin, as follows:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC AT FIDDLER'S ELBOW WREK

On the beautiful Sunday afternoon of Sept. 23, around 20 people gathered at the summer camp of **Susanna Combs and Joe Corsetti** under the tall trees and overlooking the Battenkill. Everyone enjoyed all the good food and fellowship – along with the fun and spirited game of Cornhole, a game for all ages and abilities, which was new to some of us!

Thanks to all who came – and our special thanks to Susanna and Joe for welcoming us to Fiddler's Elbow Wrek and hosting the picnic!

DRILLING FOR HOPE FUNDRAISER Wednesday, Oct. 10

Our friend **Karen Flewelling**, has extended an invitation to come and dine at Mama Mia's Italian Restaurant in Saratoga Springs on Wed. Oct. 10 from 4-9pm. Mama Mia will donate a percentage of each bill to Drilling For Hope. Karen is hoping to raise enough money to fund 13 new wells in Africa in March-April, 2019. If she does, it will bring her total number of wells and water systems to 100! Please support this!

FALL COMMUNITY HYMNSING with 'This Time Around"

Come one and all!! Everyone's invited to come to Old Saratoga on Sunday, Oct. 28 from 3:30-4:30 for an hour of music and singing! We are pleased that the local folksinging group **"This Time Around"** will be with us to lead music with their guitars, drums, violin and voices. There will be traditional and contemporary hymns and spiritual songs to sing and enjoy.

We thank our Minister of Music, **Christopher Tucker**, who plays in this group, for helping to organize this special event. Please save the date, invite your family, friends and neighbors! Refreshments will follow in Loomis Hall.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY Oct. 7

On the first Sunday of October, the global church will celebrate the Lord's Supper around the world as a reminder that we are "one in Christ" and called by Jesus to minister in love and service together! **World Communion Sunday** began officially in **1936** in the Presbyterian Church (USA.) The idea came from **Dr. Hugh Thomson Kerr**, pastor of Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburg, PA. It was an attempt to bring the local churches together to remember their unity and connectedness to Christ and to each other as they celebrated the Lord's Supper.

For the past 82 years, the idea spread and has grown into a significant international and ecumenical celebration of Christian unity – so much needed in our divided world.

On World Communion Sunday, the church in almost every land breaks bread together and remembers Christ. Though our customs and traditions, our liturgies and languages are different, and though the churches be large or small, we are remembering on this day that Christ is calling us, when we come to the Table, to be one in God's love!

COMING UP

Regional Synod Worship Symposium "Why Worship?"

Sat. Oct 20 from 9am-4pm

(A day of learning surrounding the Why, What, How and Who of Reformed Church Worship)

All those who are involved in leading/ planning/overseeing worship are invited to join us at First Reformed Church of Schenectady. We currently have two members of OSRC who are planning to attend. Cost is \$25/person or \$100 per church, which gets you lunch, great worship and creative workshops like **"Worship as Dialogue," "Green Worship,"** and **"Role of Elders."** Pastor Jenn will be leading a workshop.Also introduced will be the new Reformed Hymnal **(Liff Up Your Hearts)** and you'll have a chance to experience it.

Registration open from Sept. 4-Oct. 12

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Nov. 4



On Sunday, Nov. 4, we celebrate **All Saints** with Holy Communion and a special remembrance of those in the church who have died in the past year.

Also on this Sunday, we will pay special tribute to one of God's saints who was a famous hymnwriter – **Frances Havergal**. **Dick Behrens**, our hymn-story writer for <u>Jacob's Well</u>, will tell her inspiring story, and we will sing her hymns during the service.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Property Committee reports that:

- 1. The Red Cross installed three 10 year smoke detectors in the parsonage (free!)
- 2. Thermal Associates has come and inspected the church and parsonage furnaces for the winter heating season
- 3. The north porch of the parsonage has a new rubber roof. The railings will be replaced soon
- The church has received a generous gift of a next-to-new Honda snow blower.
 David and Mikael deVelder have again offered to keep the walks cleared. The committee is very grateful for this donation of time and energy
 Next meeting will be 10/ 14 after worship

PECAN SALE

We will again be selling pecans for holiday baking or just for snacking. The order has been placed for 72 bags of plain halves, and 48 of dark chocolate covered. The cost will be **\$10** per bag. Signup sheets for preorder are on the back table of the sanctuary, or you may call the office to order. **(518-695-3479)** So get yours ordered early to be sure you get what you want! Please spread the word, too, as there are community members who like to purchase them. Thanks!

REFORMATION SUNDAY Sunday, Oct. 28

The Reformation began in 1517, and gave birth to Protestant denominations such as our own Reformed Church, and the call of Christ is for all his followers to be ONE. But though progress has been made, in the last 50 years especially, we must keep reforming until we can all come together at the same table and be the one body of Christ.

"There is one body and one Spirit- just as you were called to be one hope when you were called – one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

"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 (not on Halloween)Time:6:30-7:30pmWhere:Old Saratoga Reformed ChurchFocus: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!

DEACONS SEND MONEY TO DORCAS MINISTRIES FOR HURRICANE RELIEF

On 9/30, The Board of Deacons met with Pastors Joyce and Jenn to work on the missions portion of OSRC's faith budget for 2019. When the budget category of "Disaster Relief" came up, we thought of Hurricane Florence and asked Pastor Jenn if she knew of any ways we could help. She suggested **Dorcas Ministries**, which her home church, First Reformed in Cary, NC, supports – and for which Pastor Jenn did volunteer work for over five years.

Dorcas Ministries has been around for 50 years and is dedicated to helping neighbors and people in need. They are presently accepting monetary donations for people in Lumberton and Robeson Counties who were hard hit by the hurricane. The donations will be used to purchase gift cards, cleaning supplies, water and diapers.

The Board of Deacons voted unanimously to send a **\$200** donation to Dorcas Ministries to support hurricane relief efforts. If you would like to learn more about Dorcas Ministries, please contact Pastor Jennifer Legg (1919-600-9240) or go to www.dorcascary.org.

HARVEST HAM SUPPER Sat. November 3

4:30pm through 6:00pm

(continuous serving)



OLD SARATOGA REFORMED CHURCH 48 Pearl Street, Schuylerville

NY

Menu: Baked Ham, potatoes, squash, green beans, Dutch Kraut, rolls & butter, homemade Apple and Pumpkin pies, beverage

Adults \$10 Children 5-12 \$5 Under 5 free Dine in or take out

Reservations Recommended – Walk ins welcome Call the church office (518-695-3479)

SUMMER YOUTH CAMPERS REPORT ON CAMP FOWLER

On Sunday, Sept. 16, we were delighted to hear from the five youth who each spent a week at Camp Fowler this summer! Four of the young people – **Makenzie Harrington, Ajay Deyoe, Holly Deyoe, and Bridget Behrens**- all shared with the congregation some highlights from their week at camp. **Bridgette Lewie**, who was in Boston that weekend, sent an e-mail which was read to the congregation about her experience. It was great hearing from them all – and impressive how each of them expressed a word of thanks to the church for the camperships they received. Bridgette summed it up in her e-mail: **"Thank you** for giving me this amazing opportunity and for making it possible for me to make new friends at my "Home Away from Home."

Many thanks to our **youth** who spent a week at Camp Fowler, to their **parents and grandparents** for their encouragement and support, to our church family and friends who made it possible for each of them to receive a campership, and to **Rev. Kent Busman** and the **Camp Fowler Trustees** and **staff** who are dedicated to providing and maintaining this wonderful place in the Adirondacks to experience God's Love and Light in community and in the midst of the beauty and peace of the lake and forests!

COMING UP!

(Mark Your Calendars!!)



Sunday Nov. 18	Annual Congregational Meeting following worship
Sunday Nov. 25	Sunday Brunch after church and decorating for Advent and Christmas
Friday Nov. 30-Su	n. Dec. 1 St. Nicholaas Weekend Festival in Schuylerville
Saturday Dec. 1	Annual Holiday Sale at OSRC (We're looking for donations of gently used Christmas items)
Sunday Dec. 2	Community Christmas Music Concert at OSRC- 3pm

<u>IN OUR COMMUNITY</u>

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: Oct. 26 at 9:30 at OSRC

SAFER

Schuylerville Area Food Relief Open 9-12 noon M, F 518- 260-4779

LOCAL CHURCH DINNERS AND EVENTS



- **10/13** Notre Dame-Visitation Wine Tour
- 10/20 Sat. Roast Pork at Quaker Springs UMC
- **10/27** Sat. Roast Pork at FMRC
- 10/27 Sat. Roast Pork at Legion for ND-V
- **10/31** "Trunk or Treat" at SUMC
- 11/3 Sat. Harvest Ham Supper at OSRC
- 11/10 Sat. Bacon Hill Lasagna Dinner
- **12/1** Sat. Holiday Sale at OSRC
- 12/2 Sun.Community Christmas Concert

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Wreaths Across America is an organization that helps raise money to provide a wreath for each veteran's gravestone. The goal of the Gerald B.H. Solomon is 10,000 wreaths. For more information, to donate or to register as a volunteer, visit WreathsAcrossAmerica.org

On Saturday, Dec. 15 at 12 noon, a ceremony will be held and wreaths will be placed. A group from OSRC is planning to help. See Cindy Brockman if you are interested in participating.

SUSTAINABLE SARATOGA



Sustainable Saratoga is sponsoring a recycling event:

When: Sat. Oct. 20 Where: SPAC parking lot, west side of Rt.50 Cost: \$5 per vehicle What: Clothes, appliances, electronics, bicycles, (TVs, monitors-\$20 more) Who: Open to everyone (you don't have to live in Saratoga County) To get complete information go to: Sustainablesaratoga.org/projects/zerowaste/recycles-day

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Where: Schuylerville United Methodist, 51 Church Street When: 4th Tuesday of every month from 1:30-3:00pm Saratoga County EOC 518-288-320

"TURNING LEAVES AT THE TURNING POINT"

3rd Annual Schuylerville Fall Festival Sunday, Oct. 7 12-4pm Come to downtown Schuylerville for food, tree plantings, scavenger hunt, street musicians and more! Restaurants and stores will be open!! (Hosted by the Schuylerville Small Business Association)



GLENS FALLS NATIONAL BANK COMMUN ITY DAY

Friday, Nov. 2 10am-4pm Proceeds will benefit SAFER Volunteers are needed to help make goodies for the bake sale table. You can drop your donation at the bank from 9-10am on Friday. Thanks! "JACOB'S WELL"
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> Community Hymn Sing featuring "This Time Around" Oct. 28 3:30pm at OSRC

> > Ham Harvest Supper Sat. Nov. 3 from 4:30-6pm (details inside)