



**\*\*\*VILLAGE NEWSLETTER\*\*\***

***NEWSLETTER OF THE VILLAGE OF NEWARK VALLEY  
JULY 2013***

**MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:**

Hello everyone,

We write this as Father's Day passes, the summer's first days approach and the school year is over for most. Congratulations' to those daughters and sons or grandchildren graduating; and turning the maturity corner to commence lives another year older and another year wiser. We guide future generations to prize fearlessness with a big heart and a strong mind.

The Press Sun Bulletin front page Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> highlighted Natalie and Marty Matrazzo's company Farmhouse Malt as an excellent example of risk and success. Natalie and Marty could not malt in the Town of Berkshire and they chose our Village for their production facility. Our Village has many family owned services and businesses who contribute toil and payroll dollars to this community. The locally owned operations invest in their and our future. A portion of New York State Sales Tax collections from customers by our local businesses returns to our County and eventually to our Village and Town. I hope and trust we all shop locally when possible.

Your Village Government is seeking matching fund grants from New York State for exterior revitalization of the Park Street Municipal Building. Brick pointing, roofing, proper drainage from downspouts and eaves will lengthen the life of this wonderful former Newark Valley District

School now housing the: U.S. Post Office, Berkshire Emergency Ambulance Squad, Newark Valley Historical Society, Boy Scout Troop, Northern Tioga County Youth League, TOPS and your Village Offices. Many local not for profit agencies utilize the Rollie Noble Room for weekly or monthly meetings so we understand the economic impact of infrastructure improvement for this building. We will report the outcome as we know more. The environmentalists have completed their study of the privately owned Five Clinton Street (Ladder Factory) which you may view on

[www.villageofnewarkvalley.com](http://www.villageofnewarkvalley.com). The Village will contact the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) with the study results, await their comments and proceed. We will share outcomes as time progresses.

Village Trustee Fred Blee and his family moved out of the Village and resigned the board position. At the July Board Meeting I will recommend to our Trustees; the appointment of Brook Street resident Michael Reynolds to fill that unexpired term. We know the Reynolds family and believe Michael will be a fine board member. We will miss Fred Blee and his humor and his sound advice and counsel.

I was responding to questions from a life-long resident yesterday; explaining issues with the Ladder Factory and Municipal Building project. Her comment was: "Nothing Is Easy – Is It?" A good board faces situations requiring correction with

possible solutions. So I agree – nothing is easy.

The Trout Ponds Park is open – The Village Green with new floral and tree plantings and The Nick Wilson Skate Park is open - Friday nights at the Depot – Summer Reading at the Library – Sunday afternoon Farmers Market on the Village Green - Cruise In First Saturday night of each month at the Depot - Newark Valley Days second weekend in August. Please see further information from the ‘Celebrations Committee’ in this newsletter. Thanks to all that make those events possible.

Have a safe summer!

*Best Regards,  
Jim Tornatore  
Mayor*

### **MUSIC IN THE PARKS:**

#### Community Pride

These are the words that come to mind as I drive around the Village. I see the nicely mowed lawns, and the carefully planted flowers and trees. I see residents walking our community and enjoying the Village Green and Trout Ponds. I see and hear the children playing and riding their bikes around the neighborhood and youth participating in sports at Trout Ponds. We enjoy free Friday Night entertainment at the Depot and the Farmers Market on Sundays. We have a free library to enjoy whenever we wish. We have special events throughout the year such as Newark Valley Days, Spring Fling, and Holiday Magic. We have many businesses within our community to assist us with our wants and needs. We have a food pantry for those in need. We have residents willing to volunteer their time to make good things happen. We have a variety of churches from

which we can choose. Recently the residents of Bridge Street had an old-fashioned neighborhood get-together hosted by the Hilliards. How lucky we are that we have all these things in our small friendly community. We all have many reasons to be proud of the community we live in. Let's all do our part in keeping it looking nice by maintaining our properties, not littering, and sprucing things up as much as each of us is able so we can all enjoy our community. Get to know your neighbors and lend them a helping hand when they need it. They will help you in return. Yep, Community Pride is what comes to mind as I look around our community. Keep up the good work.

Newark Valley Days - August 10th is coming up fast, mark your calendars because you won't want to miss this year's events. The Celebrations Committee, the Historical Society, and the Chamber of Commerce have all been working hard to plan the biggest and best Newark Valley Days ever. The events include lots of music at 3 different venues (The Village Green, The Depot, and Trout Ponds), an art show, a quilt show, a craft show, a 5K run, kids bike ride, book sale, Parade, The Great Newark Valley Duck Race, food, a bounce house, and fireworks (I hope I didn't leave anything out). So hope for good weather, and plan on bringing the family for a fun-filled day, and don't forget to tell your friends.

*Dennis Carlin  
Deputy Mayor*

### **PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:**

Summer is here and the DPW has begun this year's project of road repair on Bridge St and Rock St. We know that many more roads need to be redone now that the water project is complete but we have to take them in order of importance and need. Bridge

Street railroad tracks that have been the topic of meetings and conversation for so long have been repaired as far as the DPW can; the rest needs to be taken care of by the IDA and railroad company.

The Village had gone through an energy audit and they have pointed out many areas that we can potentially save money by changing some fixtures and bulbs, it did add up to a good sum of savings. The contact for the audit people that did the village is NYSEG/RG&E Energy Service Representative; the DPW has already started some of the changes.

The trout ponds park, and all Village buildings and properties have gone through our annual insurance inspection and have only minor repairs which have been taken care of, the bike and skate park is starting to show its age and is in need of minor repairs and it needs to be sealed again this year, the DPW will be starting that as soon as possible which may cause some bike park closing for a short time.

The water department has just had a Village wide leak test done and we have a small leak on an old part of the system and by the time you read this it will be repaired. The company has been here many times before and they were surprised on how far we have come; they have, in the past, found between 10 and 20 leaks per visit that we had to repair. The DPW will be trimming around the hydrants so if you place flowers around them please remember to plant only small flowers so we are not forced to cut them, we will be flushing hydrant in the next few weeks so if you see us doing that remember to flush your water if it becomes cloudy. It is necessary for us to flush hydrants to ensure that they are working properly and to remove any build up in the pipes.

Enjoy the summer and remember that it doesn't last long enough, and as usual you can contact the DPW at 642-8700 any time you have questions.

<u>Brush</u>	<u>Leaves</u>
6 <sup>th</sup> August	7 <sup>th</sup> August
10 <sup>th</sup> September	11 <sup>th</sup> September
8 <sup>th</sup> October	9 <sup>th</sup> October
5 <sup>th</sup> November	6 <sup>th</sup> November

Leaves and small brush (no rocks and dirt) needs to be in paper bags or cans that can be dumped into a truck. Larger brush and limbs need to be no thicker than 6 inches and less than 4 feet long.

*William Foster*  
*DPW Supervisor*

### **CODE ENFORCEMENT:**

Q: Can I have an open fire in my backyard?

A: No. Section 71-2 of the Village Code, "no person shall build any bonfire or burn any papers, hay, straw, rubbish, shavings, packing, leaves or other waste or combustible material within the Village limits of the Village of Newark Valley."

NOTE: just because the STATE of NY lifts its "no-burn" ban, this does not affect the Village Code which prohibits burning.

Q: What about cooking outside?

A: Yes. "Small contained fires for the sole and express purpose of food preparation within a self-contained barbeque unit or pit, manufactured or built for the sole purpose of barbecuing food, are permitted, provided that such fires are either on private property or areas designated by the Village."

Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a violation and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$250 for each offense or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 15 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Q: What do I need to put a swimming pool on my property?

A: First of all you will need a permit. Speak with the Code Enforcement officer before doing so as there are several things you must know. Under the Uniform Code, a swimming pool is defined as any pool capable of containing more than 24 inches of water. Any pool HEIGHT less than 48” MUST have a FENCE around it. A pool ALARM is needed for ANY pool HEIGHT over 24”. An ELECTRICAL inspector must inspect the electrical hookup to the pool filter. A WADING pool is one in which the pool HEIGHT is UNDER 24”. It is suggested that any pool ladder be removed when pool is not in use, especially when no adult is home, or when house is empty due to vacation. As always, adult supervision is the best policy when any child is swimming.

Have a safe and fun summer!

*Dennis Liebe*  
*CEO*

### **TAPPAN SPAULDING LIBRARY**

The Tappan Spaulding Library staff hopes that everyone is enjoying the summer and warm weather. We have many different events going on throughout the summer and we invite everyone to join us.

Please help us welcome Tom Sieling – singer and guitarist – July 12th at 1 pm. Tom will present “Howl at the Moon With a

Ground Dweller Tune” a participatory sing-a-long that is fun for the whole family! Tom will help us kick off the summer reading programs.

This year we will have *two* summer reading program groups. The theme for the year is “Dig Into Reading.” We invite children from ages 3-5 to join us on Thursdays, starting July 18th, at 10 am. We will have reading, crafts and games on Thursdays from July 18th through August 15th. Children from ages 6-12 are invited to join us on Fridays at 1 pm, starting on July 12, to kick off their summer reading program. Please sign up for either program (and obtain more information) by calling the library at 642-9960.

Also please remember our book sale on August 10th during Newark Valley Days. This year, on the same date, we will also be having our second annual “Ridin’ for the Library” bike ride. These are two of the biggest fund raising events for the library. Please come help and support your library.

Let the library help you keep up with technology! The library has two Nooks available for patrons to borrow. Use these tablets to access the internet (perhaps you can use them to like us on Facebook!) or borrow books from the Finger Lakes Library system. Stop in and ask our friendly staff for a demonstration for a demonstration of this tablet technology.

Our adult reading group will continue to meet over the summer. This dynamic group meets on the third Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 pm. Please feel welcome to join us on both July 16th as we discuss “The Last Time I Saw You” by Elizabeth Berg and August 20th for “My Name is Memory” by Ann Brashares. New members are always welcome!

## NEWARK VALLEY DAYS

August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> - NEWARK VALLEY DAYS in the Village of Newark Valley. Friday night at the Train Depot, 6-8 PM, enjoy the fun, high energy Dixieland Jazz sounds of the DixieKats. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the warm summer evening listening to this popular band. Also visit the Art show at the Village Hall from 4-7 and see hundreds of quilts draped across the pews down the road at the Congregational Church.

On Saturday, visit our expanded craft show on the Green. Three great bands will on the bandstand to entertain you with new and old favorites. We will have a wide variety of crafts for sale. We still have a few craft spaces available. If you are interested please call Dennis Carlin at 642-9552 to obtain an application.

Also, visit the amazing quilt show at the Congregational Church and check out the work of local artists at the Village Hall. The friendly folks from the Library will be selling lots of books in front of the library to raise funds.

Take part in the Trout Ponds 5K run throughout the picturesque Village Streets at 9. For information on how to enter, call Ginger at 768-9558. Also help to support the library by entering the Ridin' for the Library event. Adults can ride from Newark Valley to Berkshire and kids can do as many laps as possible on Elm Street. Stop in the library for more details.

Watch the new and expanded parade on Main Street at 11AM and then head over to the Train Depot for more music, games, activities and pony rides.

The NV Fire Dept will have a chicken BBQ on Water Street starting around 11:30. Plan

on getting there early as they always sell out!

Cheer for your favorite duck at the Rubber Duck race at the Trout Ponds at 4:30 pm. There will also be a bounce house, more demonstrations and food along with music featuring Watts on Tap and Sleepyhead. It all leads up to an exciting fireworks display after dark.

Learn about history of the area by visiting the Bement-Billings Farmstead living history museum Saturday and Sunday from 12-4. It's one mile north of the traffic light and this Sunday all tours will be FREE!

So set aside the weekend and prepare yourself for several days filled with fun and activities for the whole family. We want to thank everyone involved in Newark Valley Days for making this festival possible. We look forward to seeing all of you and don't forget to bring your friends!

### Crafters wanted for Newark Valley Days

The Newark Valley Celebrations Committee is inviting any and all crafters to take part in Newark Valley Days this year. We are looking for crafters for the Village Green on Saturday, August 10th from 9-4.

We will have music on the bandstand all day and many other activities throughout the village. Please contact Dennis Carlin at 642-9552 or 761-4667 (cell) or email at dscarlin@frontiernet.net. Come and be a part of this hometown summer festival.

In conjunction with NEWARK VALLEY DAYS the Tappan Spaulding Memorial Library will be holding it's, "Ridin' for the Library" fundraiser at 10:00 AM.

Participants will cycle from the library in Newark Valley to the library in Berkshire.

Cyclers will get sponsors to sponsor them for how many miles they can ride.

Children, seniors, or anyone who does not want to ride on Route 38 can start at the Trout Ponds Park and ride to the end of Elm Street, getting sponsors to sponsor them for how many trips they can make.

Registration for adults is \$10.00 and for children is \$5.00. T-shirts will be provided while supply last and water will be available at start and finish of ride.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place cyclers who get the largest monetary amount in both categories.

Helmets are required: No helmet, No ride! No headphones, iPods or other music players are allowed while riding. We ride rain or shine!

Help support your local library, get some exercise, fresh air, and meet your neighbors.

Stop in at the library for more details.

### **NV JOINT SUMMER REC. PRGM**

642-8686, Village of Newark Valley

205-7548, Jacia Donnelly

Open to residents of Newark Valley, Richford and Berkshire.

Safe and fun summer activities such as giant four square, arts-n-crafts, American Red Cross learn to swim lessons at Greenwood Park (if funding permits) various walking or bussed field trips.

Registration at the NV Middle School on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration will continue the first of summer or by appointment. All campers must register before attending camp.

Ages: Completed Kindergarten & Up

Dates: July 16<sup>th</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup>

Time: Complete schedule available at registration.

Fee: Donations of \$25 per child, \$60 per family. Field trips extra.

*Jacia Donnelly  
Director*

### **HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**July 15-19 Frontier Wisdom Camp @** Farmstead's maple grove, ages 10-17, \$200, 9 AM -4 PM. Jerry: (607) 687-2271.

**July 20-27 NE NRLHF Primitive Rendezvous @ Farmstead; open to public** 7/20-7/21, 9 AM -5 PM; \$5 ages 12+ (veterans, fire, police --free w/ ID). (Bement House & Gift Shop open 10-4.)

**July 20 Cooking Guild:** Open hearth cooking @ Farmstead, 10-2. BYO lunch. New members welcome! RSVP Jane: (607) 727-8214.

**July 20 Blacksmith Guild:** 10-? @ Farmstead. New members welcome. Doug Dayger: (607) 669-4489.

**July 24 Pine Needle Basket Workshop:** *Folk Art Series @ Farmstead's Welcome Ctr., 9241 State Rt. 38; 1- 4:30, with Carol Lukovich. Adults & teens. \$8 /\$7 members; RSVP by 7/17: (607) 642-5412.*

**Aug. 3 Theorem Painting Workshop:** *Folk Art Series @ Farmstead's Welcome Center, 9241 State Rt. 38; 10-3, with Joann Balfour, HSEAD. Adults & teens. \$20 /\$18 members; RSVP by 7/27: 642-5412. (Make 8" x 10" early American stenciled floral.)*

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> Cruise-In:** 5-8pm @ the Depot. All vehicles welcome. Free Admission. Refreshments are available. Ray Shaver (607) 642-3627

**Aug. 4 Vinegar Painted Frame**

**Workshop:** *Folk Art Series @ Farmstead's* Welcome Center, 9241 State Rt. 38; 11-3:30, with Joann Balfour, HSEAD. Adults & teens. \$20 /\$18 members; RSVP by 7/27: 642-5412. (Make 8" x 10" early American false-grained frame.)

**Aug. 10 Newark Valley Day @ NV village green:** vendors, food, spinners, Library book sale; parade at 11 AM; @ Depot: food & fun; @ Trout Ponds: fireworks at dark

**Aug. 17 Cooking Guild:** Open hearth cooking @ Farmstead, 10-2. BYO lunch. New members welcome! RSVP Jane: (607) 727-8214. Bement House open for tours 12-4 PM.

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**2013 Depot Friday Nights Schedule**

Doors open 6 PM; free programs begin 7 PM @ NV Depot: Refreshments available. 642-9516.

**July 19 Jerry Acton:** Nature photography slide show -- behaviors & personalities of birds & animals.

**July 26 Absolutely Reptacular:** Experience captive-bred reptiles, including geckos, pythons, & boas.

**Aug. 2 Pat Cane & West o' Claire:** The "Balladeer of the S. Tier" performs traditional Irish music.

**Aug. 9 DixieKats:** Dixieland music made famous by *Louis Armstrong, Pete Fountain, King Oliver*, et. al.

**Aug. 16 Ginny Mullen & Town Historians:** Remembering early businesses in Newark Valley.

**Aug. 23 Alice Detrick & Slideways:** Classic country, current hits, old favorites, and inspirational songs.

**Aug. 30 Irish Stoutmen:** Folk quartet sings rebel songs, drinking songs, reels, & ballads.

**Sept. 6 Rick Pedro:** Patriotic standards, ragtime piano and modern classics with uproarious comedy.

**Sept. 13 The Accords:** Gene Perry and Frank Korosec perform Polish and Italian accordion music.

**Newark Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Sponsoring  
Newark Valley Days Annual Duck Race**

**Aug. 10th, 2013 @ approximately 4:30 pm Trout Ponds**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize \$500**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prize \$300**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prize \$200**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place Prize \$100**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Place Prize \$50**  
**6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Place Prizes \$25 each**

Single Duck - \$5 ea  
Quacker Pack - 5 Ducks for \$20

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One Healthy Life or Village Wine & Spirits  
20 S. Main St., Newark Valley, NY

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Neighbor

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Thanks!