



Winter—Spring 2007

Letter from the President



By
Alan Olson

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cial Carroll Valley Borough website.
www.carrollvalley.org.

As I write this, I am finishing my first year as your President, and the membership has given me another two years to lead our Association. I continue to be impressed by the imagination, the commitment, and plain hard work of the board members and other volunteers who work to make our Association fulfill its mission, to make our Carroll Valley a better place to live.

Every October, at our dinner celebration of Oktoberfest with refreshments and music for the season, we elect half of the officers and Board of Directors for a two year term. I want to give a hearty WELCOME to our new board members elected at that meeting: Jale Dalton, Evelyn Garon, and Jim Robison, as they start their term in January.

I also want to thank two stalwart outgoing members of the Board: Marian Morgan and John Springer. They have stepped forward to do many, many tasks for the CVCA, and have done this for now six years, when our by-laws require that they step down to make room for newcomers to the Board. Thank you Marian. Thank you John, for tasks well done!

The thing I like about this late fall season in Carroll Valley is that we become much more aware of our neighboring houses, those no longer hidden behind all the green leaves. Such a curious change in our awareness! In this issue we give you another opportunity for awareness of your neighbors: to join or re-join our CVCA, to add your efforts with those of your neighbors, to make Carroll Valley an ever better place to live.

Please send in your membership now while you have this newsletter and application in your hand and in mind. You won't regret it!

Alan Olson, CVCA President

ATTENTION NEWSLETTER READERS!!!

If you are not member of CVCA, this will be the last CVCA newsletter that you will receive by mail. Effective in early 2007, the CVCA's new website will be up and running. It will contain program agendas and schedules, contact information, membership information, as well as the newsletters. Keep your eye out for a postcard with the website address and you won't miss a single newsletter issue relating to life in Carroll Valley! If you are a CVCA member, you will receive the newsletter in the mail as well. With the new website, everyone will have an easy, convenient way of staying "in the know." Of course, if you prefer to receive the paper edition, all you have to do is join the CVCA. See page 5 for details—Editor.

CVCA Meeting Dates for 2007

Jan 19—Holiday Dinner meeting	CV Resort	July 4 — 4th of July Celebration	CV Commons
Feb 16—Dinner mtg w/CVB Mayor & manager	CV Resort	July 7—raindate for July 4th celebration	
Mar 16—Dinner mtg w/FHS Science Fair Winners	CV Resort	Aug 17—Dinner meeting	CV Pavilion
April 7—Easter Egg Hunt	CV Commons	Sep 21—Resident Artist's show	TBA
April 20—Dinner mtg w/Tai Chi demo	CV Resort	Sep 29—Yard Sale	CV Commons
May 5—Yard Sale-	CV Commons	Oct 19— Dinner meeting—Oktoberfest	CV Pavilion
May 12—raindate for yard sale		Nov 16— Dinner, Thanksgiving	CV Resort
May 18—Dinner meeting	CVB Pavilion	December 9, 2007—Holiday Dinner	CV Resort
June 15—Dinner meeting	CV Pavilion		



Marc-There's a Bear on the Deck!!

0630 hours, October 16, 2006 Susie Johnson of 80 Eagles Trail yelled, "Marc get the camera, there is a bear on the deck." And sure enough, there he was enjoying the feed that was thought to be only for the birds. A little investigation discovered a torn garbage bag next door and a bacon wrapper that had been licked clean. A few minutes later the bruin was spotted in the back yard of 92 Eagles Trail, moseying West to places unknown.

Black bears are not uncommon in Carroll Valley or the surrounding area as witnessed by sightings in around Gettysburg. Reportedly, in 2005 four bears were tagged in Carroll Valley.

Here is what you can do to increase the likelihood of seeing a bear. Keep your odorous garbage outdoors and uncovered. As previously mentioned, bacon seem to be a favorite. Bird feeders (including hummingbird) should hang in reach of bears at least no higher than 3 feet, suspended between 2 trees. Don't worry if you have an electric fence, bears pay very little attention to them. Just remember these are wild bears and should always be photographed through a window.

If you would like to know more about Black Bears write *The American Bear Association*, P.O. Box 77; Orr, MN 55771

Or take a goose (gander) at their web site http://www.americanbear.org/living_smart.htm.

How Does This Borough Work?

Have you ever wondered how our Borough government works and what the current issues are?

Come hear our own Borough Manager, David Hazlett, and our Mayor, Ron Harris, detail their work at our February 16th dinner meeting at the CV Resort. Call now for reservations: Karen at 642- 8489 or Mary at 642-9260.

COUPON FOR FREE DINNER !!!

You may qualify for a free dinner, compliments of CVCA.
See details on Page 6, [restrictions apply].

This coupon expires June 30, 2007



Lake Kay Happenings



Our Lake Kay Geese are a mixed blessing. Although highly attractive in many respects, they do have a need to deposit, thus the mix.

One characteristic they have that is highly commendable is that they mate for life. While most species stay within the subspecies boundary, one of our Canadians took a fancy to one of our domestics. The above photos of 4 mixed goslings is the result.

In my childhood the then elusive Canada Goose was a mystical bird, only seen in spring and fall when huge flocks flew very high in their migration from northern Canada's arctic slopes to the sunny Gulf of Mexico in the winter returning in the spring to nest. Some where along the way, probably a change in agricultural patterns that left a great deal of waste grain on the corn and soybean fields, a change occurred. Local flocks began to over-winter in the Midwest and east coast areas and they no longer migrated. Without the hazards of running the gauntlet of tens of thousands of waterfowl hunters, their numbers began to increase, to where now, today, there are probably 500 on Lake Kay on any early morning.

The interbreeding domestic shown above is one of them. I don't know the gender of either, nor have I an easy way to find out, but it's obvious that the pair above are one of each.

If you want to see a sight to behold, and don't mind setting the alarm, visit the north end of Lake Kay at 6:30 am on a morning following an overnight snow fall. You will see the 500 keeping their lake open near the spring fed north end (55 degree water) but covered with an inch of snow from the overnight weather. Quite a sight. Look for the domestic and their light colored offspring, now fully grown.

Bill Devlin

CVCA SCHOLARSHIP NEWS



Once again the Carroll Valley Citizens Association plans to offer a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a deserving high school senior residing in the Fairfield School District. The applicants are evaluated on academic performance, community involvement and extra-curricular activities. In addition, they also are required to write a short essay about community betterment.

Interested students must have already been accepted by a college or university. The guidance counselor at Fairfield High School has copies of the application forms and interested students should plan to meet the requirements as soon as possible. Those students who live in the area and do not attend FHS may obtain the necessary materials from Mr. George Fisanich, 7 Snow Plow Trail, Carroll Valley, 642-6774.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE

BUSINESS CARD SIZE—\$25
QUARTER PAGE—\$75
HALF-PAGE—\$125
FULL PAGE—\$200

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Carroll Valley Citizens' Association Spring Yard Sale

The spring CVCA yard sale is Saturday, May 5th, 2007 from 8 AM to 2PM at the Carroll Valley Commons. The rain date is May 12th at the same times. Food will be available for purchase at the pavilion. We advertise the yard sale in local newspapers for the benefit of those who are selling. If you wish to reserve a space please call John Springer at 717-642-9741. Spaces are all outside and are \$10 each (make checks payable to CVCA). Participants will need to provide their own folding table or other type. If park tables are used, they must be replaced in their original location.

We hope for good weather and expect to have a profitable and enjoyable day for all.

The Carroll Valley Citizens' Association
John Springer, Yard Sale Coordinator *pro tem*
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WHY JOIN THE CARROLL VALLEY CITIZENS ASSOCIATION?

Carroll Valley is a very unique community. Born of a failed enterprise, the CVCA became the first quasi-government, whose efforts ultimately resulted in the establishment of the Borough of Carroll Valley. Carroll Valley is unique because it is so young; most residences have been here less than 15 years and our community is known for its neighborly and friendly atmosphere.

We residents typically know more people on "our street" or neighborhood than we ever did when we lived in suburbia or the city. We meet each other while walking the dog, or just getting our exercise. If it is a first (or maybe second) meeting, there are two questions that are invariably asked: Where do you live and when did you come to Carroll Valley? The answers to these two questions make us a community.

The CVCA no longer has any governmental role, but we do strive to continue building the overall community, encouraging civic actions, promoting community celebration, and enhancing social gatherings. The CVCA has been responsible for such activities as the Spring Easter Egg Hunt, the yard sales, golf tournaments, the July 4th celebration, roadside litter collection, monthly social gatherings, and more.

Accomplishing all these things takes just three precious things-- time, money and people. We are fairly confident there are not more than 2 or 3 true hermits in Carroll Valley, so we invite the rest of you to join the CVCA and support your community with your time, talents and money.

7th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Please make plans to bring your children and grandchildren to this fun annual event, right here in our community in the Carroll Valley Commons! Mark the date Saturday, April 7th at 2PM on your calendar.

This is a FREE event sponsored by CVCA. Come to visit with the Easter Bunny! This is a rain or shine event. For more information, or to volunteer to help with this event, please call a CVCA Board Member.



Carroll Valley Citizens Association Membership Application 2006

- New Member Membership Renewal
 Single \$10 Couple \$20 Family \$20

Names: _____

Carroll Valley Address: _____

Home Address (If not resident): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

(Phone numbers and emails are not shared with anyone but are for use only by the CVCA).

Make check payable to CVCA and mail to:

Carroll Valley Citizens' Association
PO Box 302
Carroll Valley, PA 17320

December 2006 House Decorating Contest Winners

Most Beautiful

15 Ski Run Trail
Jay & Karen Graff

32 Blue Ridge Trail
Robert & Lorraine Cole

14 Finch Trail
Steve & Anita Brown

Most Traditional

8 Deer Trail
Michael & Ann Piatak

809 Jacks Mountain Road
Kathleen Fitzgerald

6 Novice Run Trail
Trace & Gina McInturff

Most Innovative

25 Ringneck Trail
Jason & Mary Hoffman

2 Little Trail
Terry & Debbie Howsare

9 Filly Trail
Maurice & Arlene Putnam





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due by
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CVCA FREE DINNER FOR TWO

If you are new to Carroll Valley in the last two years and have not attended a dinner meeting, please be our guest. Just clip and bring the coupon on Page 3 with you and receive a free dinner for two.

So pick the program of your choice and you and your significant other just call to make a reservation with Karen Golden 642-8489 or Mary Devlin 642-9260. Good for six months (expires June 30, 2007). Hope to see you soon!