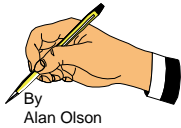




Fall 2006

Letter from the President



As members of the CVCA you can be proud of so much this year. We again have participated in a successful and enjoyable Fourth of July right here in our Commons, our second annual, again pulled together by the person writing this column last year, former CVCA president, now Mayor, Ron Harris.

If you missed the CVCA yard sale last May, either as buyer or seller, coordinated by

John Springer, you have another chance for our yard sale during Pippenfest, on Saturday, Sept. 23rd, at our pavilion. Call John to participate

Another first this year for Carroll Valley was our participation in National Night Out held the evening of Aug 1st. This was a time for communities across the U.S. to get together to meet local emergency responders: our local police, firefighters and emergency medical personnel. We even had a fly-in of the Stat MedEvac helicopter for inspection. I found talking with the pilot and



medics very informative. And we had Brutus the bloodhound there, who was able to find the trail to the "lost child," Charlee Marthers, hiding in the bushes, and drag the trainer to Charlee. I did come away from our Night Out feeling a bit more safe and informed. Let's encourage the borough to repeat the Night Out next year.

I have enjoyed working with capable, hard-working and inspiring people on our Board, and I would invite you to enjoy this work with the community as well. Elections are coming up again in October, and we are seeking nominations for six positions. Please consider joining us by giving one of us a call, or respond positively when our nominating committee calls you.

Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Carroll Valley residents are encouraged to decorate the exterior of their homes for the December holiday season. The homes will be judged during the week of December 16-23 and winners in three categories will be announced in the January newsletter: most beautiful, most innovative and most traditional.

The judges need neighborhood informants. If you want your neighbor's home (or your own) to be considered, call Cathy Olson at 642-9162, or e-mail at olsoncna@earthlink.net.



Alan Olson

CVCA Meeting Dates for 2006

Jan 20, 2006 — Pictorial Review
Feb 17, 2006 — FHS Jazz Band
Mar 17, 2006 — CVB priorities discussion
April 15, 2006 — Easter Egg Hunt
April 21, 2006 — Ron Harris Mayor's Show
May 6, 2006 — Yard Sale
May 13, 2006 — Yard Sale (rain date)
May 19, 2006 — FHS Show Choir

June 16, 2006 — no meeting
July 4, 2006 — 4th of July Celebration
Aug 18, 2006 — Exchange Student Slide Show—France
Sept 15, 2006 — CV Artists Show w/ wine & cheese
Sept 23, 2006 — Yard Sale CV Park Pavilion
Oct, 20, 2006 — Oktoberfest CV Park Pavilion
Nov 17, 2006 — Ron Harris' 1 act play Carroll Valley Resort
Dec 8, 2006 — Holiday Party Carroll Valley Resort

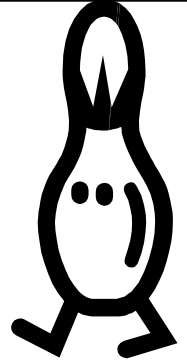
CALLING ALL BOWLERS!

We surely hope everyone has had a great summer so far and certainly hope to have you all join the Carroll Valley Bowling League for another great 2006-2007 season. We had a brief meeting on Tuesday, August 15th at the Carroll Valley Park Pavilion at 7:00 p.m. for representatives from each bowling team to find out if all our bowlers planned on bowling with the same teams this year.

We welcome new members as well, so if you know of anyone who would like to bowl, please have them contact us.

As of right now we have tentatively set our start up date for Saturday, September 9th at 6:00. We will have a short meeting on that evening and hand out information about the league as well.

If your team did not have a representative present for the August 15th start up meeting, we are asking you let us know either by email at humbird_brenda@hotmail.com or by calling us at 717-642-8096 so we know that you are still interested. We also ask if you are not joining us this year to please let us know ASAP as well.



A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

The Second Annual July 4th extravaganza was once again a huge success! The CVCA would like to extend its thanks to all the volunteers who made it possible. It is truly a credit to our community and we hope to enjoy more such community activities in years to come.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

If you would like to be one of the volunteers to help out next year, please keep your eye out for the Winter newsletter, where the organizational information will be published. Such events cannot happen with only one or two persons. Even if your areas of interest and time are limited, you can be helpful. Become a part of this great tradition. Thanks.





Lake Kay Happenings

The Beauty and the Beast



The Beauty

The Beauty that I refer to relates to our lovely song bird, the Baltimore Oriole. It's not as often seen as our bluebird and other songbirds, but it's a striking bird. In addition to being occasionally seen by those walking around Lake Kay, it also nests here. The latest nest to be discovered was found by a fisherman boating on the lake. It was over water and the boater expressed concern that the fledglings would perhaps meet an untimely watery grave on their first flight. Fortunately, that concern was misplaced as I personally witnessed the mother carry a baby oriole in her mouth to a nearby wooded lot with plenty of terra firma.

I witnessed this remarkable event while out in my paddle boat with my 10x lens camera taking the picture of the very unique nest. It is located about 30 feet up in a sycamore tree well out on the limb. I say the nest is unique because it's designed like a lady's purse, with a flap at the top that closes when not needed.

http://jrscience.wcp.muohio.edu/birds/ohio_birds/Baltimore_Oriole_nest.html is a website that also has a good picture of both a nest and a male oriole.

The current name for this bird is Northern Oriole but for us old timers it will probably always be Baltimore Oriole.

The Beast

The Beast is a relatively nice term for the snapping turtle. This critter managed to find its way from Lake Kay into my backyard and was about to make his way thru the fence by turning sideways when he was discovered by my Springer spaniel, Puzzler. It's about 12 inches long, fairly small by snapper standards. They are dangerous. It was annoyed by Puzzler's attentions and made a terrific lunge at him, fortunately missing. It leaped fully 12 inches in addition to stretching its neck another 10". Don't go near them.

One of their food staples is baby ducks. They swim underwater and grab them from below. If you watch a family of new hatchlings, you may notice 8 babies one day, 7 the next, etc. until there are only two or three now larger ducklings. Old snapper is the reason. Stay away from them.



Bill Devlin

July 4th PIE BAKING CONTEST WINNERS

Adult Winners:

Most Unique— Laura Scudder, Berry Tart

Tastiest — Brenda Conaty, Blueberry Pie

Flakiest—Jim Hunt, Apple Pie

Youth Winners:

Most Unique—Charlee Marthers, Apple Pie

Tastiest —Mairenn Conaty, Apple Pie

Flakiest—Mairenn Conaty, Apple Pie



JUDGES: Jackie Marquardt, LuAnne Battersby, John Springer, Aaron Reily, Bill Devlin, Anthony Golden

Wesley Chapel UMC of Fairfield—ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

When

Saturday, September 16th— 12 Noon until ? Rain or Shine

Where

Wesley Chapel, 654 Old Waynesboro Road (Fountaindale / Fairfield)

Entertainment

The Masters Four Gospel Quartet—Silent Auction—Games for Children

Great Conversation with Your Friends

Menu

Oyster Sandwiches—Steamers (BBQ)—Hot Dogs—Kettle Cooked French Fries

Ham & Bean and Chicken Corn Soup—Yummy Homemade Baked Goods—Antietam Dairy Ice Cream

We're looking forward to seeing you! Bring a friend.



Garden Of The Month

The Carroll Valley Garden Club began in 2004 awarding “Garden of the Month” honors to area property owners. So far in 2006, the awardees were:

May 2006—11 Pine Hill--Frederick & Mary Randt

June 2006—11 Mountain View Trail— Karen & Tony Golden

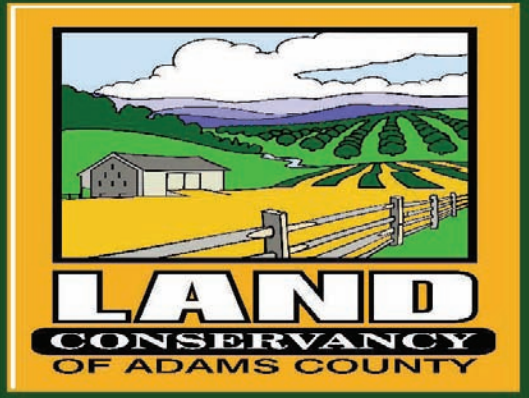
July 2006—80 Eagles Trail—Susie & Mark Johnson

August 2006—14 Finch Trail--Anita & Steve Brown

Carroll Valley's dramatic differences in terrain, availability of water, light & drainage from section to section inevitably result in any effort to judge one section of Carroll Valley against another much akin to comparing “apples with oranges.” Nevertheless, certain criteria shall always be considered, such as appropriateness of plant selection to terrain; successful treatment of difficult terrain—managing slope, rocks, trees, etc.; successful management of light and shade; balance of different types of plants—trees, flowers, grasses, shrubs, etc.; diversity of plant selection by color, foliage, bark, bloom, etc.; contribution to habitat, cover and food for wildlife; appropriateness of plantings to complement the house and setting; overall pleasantness of garden and/or landscaping .

While some area residents utilize professional landscapers for design and labor to great success, there is a preference here to recognize the personal efforts, ideas and labor of individual homeowners when possible. If you know of a Carroll Valley area property that is worthy of this award, please contact Cathy Olson, 642-9162, olsoncna@earthlink.net. We hope to continue until November, weather permitting.





ADAMS COUNTY LAND CONSERVANCY

“We abuse land because we regard it as a commodity belonging to us. When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect.”

Aldo Leopold
A Sand County Almanac

creasing importance to all of us.

Living in a community like Carroll Valley, a borough with regularly scheduled town meetings, affords all of us the exciting opportunity to both know and affect the ordinances created regarding land use here. Land use is a matter of in-

In that regard, I have recently discovered and joined the Land Conservancy of Adams County, a group of 500 plus people intensely committed to permanently preserving Adams County’s breathtaking but vanishing farmlands, open spaces, orchards, forests, and wildlife habitats. As a member, your support can involve any of these options: volunteering for a committee, contributing monetary support/and/or an easement, helping with the annual Art Auction at the Blue Parrot in April, or organizing an event such as The Road Rally. You’ll learn about easements and watersheds, new aspects of our county’s land area, and in addition, meet many lively, committed people. Call the LCAC office at 334-2828 for membership information. I have found that the members display an incredibly welcoming attitude you’ll enjoy, and the cause is so important to support.

Nancy Sias
Membership Committee
Land Conservancy of Adams County

IT’S A CELEBRATION!!





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Carroll Valley Yard Sale

The fall yard sale, sponsored by the Carroll Valley Citizens' Association, will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2006 at the Carroll Valley Commons from 8 am to 2 pm. As last year, this year spaces only will be provided, not tables. Participants will provide their own folding tables or other types. This will be a true yard sale, since we will not have spaces inside or under the pavilion. The pavilion may be used for food service.



Advertising in local papers and posting of signs will be included as in previous years. Spaces are still \$10 each (payable to CVCA) and may be reserved on a first come first served basis by contacting John Springer, by phone, at 642-9741.

As you may know, our yard sales are well attended and we have ample parking and food service available if possible. Sign up now for fun and profit.