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Join Us for Games

The third Sunday of the month is now games afternoon at the Brooktondale Community Center. Bring a board game or try one of ours. If you've got a new game to teach us, that's great. Popcorn is provided and all ages are welcome, this past month's group ranged in age from 10 to 60+. Give Pat a call at 539-9928 or call games expert Wil Lawrence at 277-2706 for more information. The next games session will be February 19.

Support the United Way

The United Way of Tompkins County is wrapping up this year's campaign, but there's still time to help them meet their fund raising goal. Contact the United Way or go online if you can donate toward all the wonderful programs they fund. Here in Caroline the community center's summer camp, this newsletter, and the Caroline Food Pantry all benefit from United Way and many community members take advantage of programs from the Bright Red Bookshelf to Racker Centers services. Donations can be general or designated to be given to your favorite program.

Food Pantry News

Distributions on February 6 and 20

The BCC and the Caroline Food Pantry would like to thank everyone who donated to us at the Ithaca Alternatives Gift Fair in December. It was the second time we participated in this event and we appreciate the much needed boost to our funds. The people who run this program are awesome and make a big difference to the 60+ agencies that participate in the Fair.

The Caroline Food Pantry will once again participate in the Feinstein Challenge. All donations of money and food to the Caroline Food Pantry in March and April count toward increasing our share of the one million dollars that Mr. Alan Feinstein donates to pantries around the country. While the check we get from the challenge isn't huge, your generosity has helped us feed over 500 people at each pantry distribution last year and it's very much appreciated. In 2011 we provided the supplies for over 111,942 meals and the 18 to 20 items we hand out in our usual boxes cost only \$3.53 per box thanks to generous donations and with food purchased at low cost from the Food Bank of the Southern Tier.

The Pantry would like to thank the members of Bethel Grove Bible Church in Ithaca, St. Johns Episcopal Church in Speedsville, the Caroline Valley Community Church in Brooktondale, our sponsor church, St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Slaterville Springs, the Caroline Elementary School, Brookton's Market and all the other individuals and organizations that have helped us recently. A special thanks to the musicians who

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Newsletter Subscriptions & Submissions

For address changes or to be added to the newsletter mailing list email barrybadams@hotmail.com or call 539-7815. Email newsletter items to TheOldMill@brooktondalecc.org or send them to Old Mill, P.O. Box 135, Brooktondale, NY 14817. For other inquiries call the editor Jeremy Richards at 539-9933. Check the calendar on the back page for next month's deadline.

Community Center Events

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have played at pantry distributions and to those who donated to our Christmas toys and presents giveaway. We're already gathering items for next year and we're looking for new books and presents suitable for boys and girls of different ages so that everyone can enjoy a celebration on their birthday. Coming up soon, Alternatives Federal Credit Union will once again offer free income tax preparation for low income residents. If your group or church would like one of the pantry coordinators to come talk about the pantry and its many projects give Pat a call at 539-9928.

If you shop at Tops or Wegmans from January 22nd through February 25th and have a little wiggle room in your budget you can help the Caroline Food Pantry and other area pantries by participating in the Check Out Hunger program. The Pantry depends on the Food Bank of the Southern Tier to supply us with most of our food. It's why we can offer so much to our clients for so little money, so helping FBST helps us.

Caroline Quilters

Come join the quilting group that meets in the South Room of the Brooktondale Community Center on Sunday evenings at 5 pm. Beginners are welcome as are experts. Whether you're interested in traditional or art quilts, let us help get you started on a quilted pin, postcard or full sized quilt of your very own. Right now group members learn new techniques and enjoy each other's company as they work working on personal projects ranging from a quilted handbag to a full sized memory quilt in celebration of a college graduation. Give Pat a call at 539-9928 for more information.

- Pat Brhel

From Hill And Dale 4H Club Leader Susan Barr:

At the fall 4H county awards night, our youth received recognition. These 8-10 year olds received the Emerald Energizer Award for project achievement: Nathan Collin-sworth, Hannah Collinsworth, Ben Cavenev, Jeffrey Lantz, Daniel Fisher, and Jesse Larson. These 11-13 year olds received the Movers and Doers award for leadership: Daniel Barden, Emily Fisher, Nathan Fisher, and Hannah Barden. Our president last year, Daniel Barden, planned the memorable Lego overnight, with featured give stations with Lego, Technic, and robotics.

Rebekah Stauffer planned and led the geocaching project, resulting in our club planting a 4-H coin that traveled to Colorado. Rebekah received county medals for public speaking and crafts. She will travel to Albany in March to learn about state government and meet local legislators. This winter we will work on our metal sculptures, prepare for the public speaking contests, and begin sewing pajama bottoms and a whittling project.

Hill and Dale 4H News Report by Nathan Collinsworth:

In September we had a Night-O overnight. We slept in tents and went night orienteering in the woods with a map and glow sticks. Then we carved pumpkins, roasted marshmallows and told stories. We had a lot of fun.

In October we made over 30 pies at the Apple Pie Bee (to benefit the Brooktondale Community Center). We made rockets of all sorts and launched them on a cold frosty morning, we almost lost Ben's and went on a hunt to find it.

In November we made 'Clover' rolls and cinnamon buns and ate wheat bread. The best part was punching down the dough. On Veterans' day we went raking at three places and then played games.

In December we made Quiz boards out of wood and used electricity for the quiz, if you got it right the light would light up, if you got it wrong then it didn't. We had a Santa Lucia party where we played and ate and then went outside and lit torches.

For more information about 4H and the clubs in this area, including Hill and Dale, call Cornell Cooperative Extension at 272-2922.

Looking Ahead...

BCC Book Sale April 20 - 22

The Brooktondale Community Center's annual book sale is coming up fast and we're collecting books right up until the sale. One of our favorite fundraisers, the book sale attracts donations from our very bookish community and buyers from as far away as Syracuse and Albany. It's like a mini-Ithaca book sale with better parking and even lower prices. If you have something to donate call Mary at 539-9949 or Wil at 277-2706 to arrange a time to drop off books or for us to pick them up from your place.

Caroline Community Yard Sales May 12

The annual Caroline Community Yard Sales will be held on Saturday, May 12th. To get on the BCC's yard sale map send your address, a short list of items, and a donation to help with advertising to the Brooktondale Community Center, PO Box 135, Brooktondale, NY 14817. Free maps will be available at the Caroline Farmers Market on the morning of the sales. If you'd rather hold your sale at the Center that day call Pat at 539-9928.

Caroline Center Church Fish Fry February 3rd

Come to the popular fish fry dinner at the Caroline Center Church, 719 Buffalo Road, the first Friday of each month. Serving begins at 5 pm.

Slaterville Steak Dinner

The Slaterville Springs Fire Department and Ambulance Company's annual steak dinner is set for February 11 for you and your valentine. They ask that you make reservations for this excellent meal. The cost is \$15 and a call to Bev at 539-7511 will secure your place.

Brooktondale Fire Department Pancake Breakfast Sunday, Feb. 19

It's well worth getting out of bed early for the next Brooktondale Fire Department pancake breakfast which will be from 8 until 11 am on February 19th. It's a fun way to meet friends and neighbors and enjoy a home cooked breakfast.

BCC Movie Night on February 25th

The Brooktondale Community Center will once again host a FREE family movie night at 5 pm on Saturday, February 25th in the South Room. We're contemplating the March of the Penguins, though we're open to other suggestions. Popcorn and juice will be provided and all ages are welcome.

Student Art at Brookton's Market

Check out the artwork by Caroline Elementary Students at Brookton's Market this month. They are oil pastels of flowers and some of them are truly amazing. They are all wonderful examples of youthful creativity and worth a special trip. While you're there, pick up a copy of the free Caroline Business Directory published by the Brooktondale Community Center. It will give you even more shop locally options.

-- A Message from Slaterville Emergency Services --

Learn CPR...it could save the life of someone you know

A grandmother collapses at home. A 40-year-old executive collapses in his office. A teenager collapses on the court during a high school basketball game.

None of these people has much in common, save for one thing: they all died of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). None of them had a previously diagnosed heart condition and there was no warning. They all simply collapsed when their hearts stopped beating. Sudden cardiac arrest can strike anyone, anywhere, anytime.

SCA is the leading cause of death in the United States, claiming an estimated 325,000 lives each year. That's nearly three times greater than the combined number of deaths from breast cancer, prostate cancer, automobile accidents and house fires. To put that into another perspective, SCA kills 1,000 people per day, or one person every two minutes.

It is estimated that 95% of victims of cardiac arrest die before they reach a hospital or other source of emergency help. A person's chance of survival decreases by 10% for every minute blood isn't flowing to their brain. After just four minutes permanent, irreversible brain damage can occur. After 10 minutes the person is likely dead.

It is critical that victims of SCA receive immediate medical attention. Minutes really do matter. In cases where CPR is performed and an AED (automated external defibrillator) is used prior to emergency services arrival, the rate of survival increases from 5% to as much as 50%.

There are a variety of CPR courses offered in our area, consider signing up to learn "hands only" CPR and how to use an AED. It may help save the life of someone you know. Please contact Beth Harrington (539-7193) for more information.

A Senior Moment...

Caroline Seniors, Inc. met on Tuesday, January 17 at the Slaterville Fire Hall. Better Housing presented a brief review of the recently completed \$2.4 million renovation of Fountain Manor and a very optimistic forecast for the future of the facility. Three members were selected to serve on the Board of Directors for 3-year terms and a revision to corporate bylaws was enacted. Elected as officers for 2012 were: Bob Spaulding (President), Greg Harrington (Vice-President), Veronica Hunt (Treasurer), and Becky Bilderback (Secretary). Pam Austin has agreed to serve as backup Secretary should Becky be out of town.

The Caroline Unit of Senior Citizens met at the Brooktondale Community Center on January 9th for their first dinner/meeting of 2012. President Bob Spaulding expressed a desire to increase membership by participating in some new events, perhaps in conjunction with other area groups of seniors. Our next event is a dish-to-pass dinner/meeting scheduled for noon on Monday, February 13. Lily Hartman, Director of RSVP at Lifelong, will make a presentation on volunteer opportunities available for senior citizens. We invite seniors 50 and up to come enjoy some excellent food and stimulating fellowship.

This Month in History

by Barbara Kone
Town Historian

February 1912 – 100 years ago

National and International Headlines:

“Second Mexican Uprising Believed to be Imminent – Washington Orders Troops Held in Readiness For Any Eventuality.”
“Masked Bandits Rob Train and Escape With Plunder – Baggage and Mail Cars Detached From Coaches and Looted”

[Memphis, Tennessee.] “Fast Pennsylvania Train Goes Down Embankment.” “Twenty-five City Blocks in Ashes and Thousands Homeless” [Huston, Texas.] First US submarines with diesel engines are commissioned at Groton, CT. Dr. Joseph Lister, Surgeon and Pioneer of Antiseptic, dies.

New York State & Tompkins County:

“Utica Jail Condemned – Prison Commissioner Finds Existing Conditions Disgraceful.” “Ithaca High School Burns Causing Loss of \$50,000.”

Weather:

“The continued cold weather is making bad work with water pipes and unless there is a thaw soon, there will be a ‘water famine’.”

Town of Caroline:

“The railroad section hands were out last night [Feb. 27] clearing up a wreck on the Lehigh at Besemer. Fortunately there was no one injured.” “The smallpox situation in [Speedsville] is progressing favorably. The patients are recovering, and if no new cases develop, school will be resumed...” “...the three-year-old son of Ephraim Jordan was very severely burned when he attempted to pick up a piece of burning paper which had fallen from the store...an older brother, who, when he saw the accident, promptly threw a pail of water over the child, thereby saving his life.” Ray June, son of Mrs. George June, was injured slightly in the Ithaca High School fire. Frank Willard, of Slaterville Springs, broke his leg at Richford and was brought to his father’s “as soon as practicable.”

Community Activities: “A Valentine Social”, a “benefit dance” for Mr. Card, and a “card party” were held in Slaterville Springs. A “concert” was held in Brookton and “was considered a success by those who attended it.” The WCTU presented a “literary and musical entertainment” in Brookton, despite “the extreme cold”.

Deaths: Mrs. Susan Myers, 81, formerly of Slaterville; Mrs. James Casterlin, of Speedsville; Mrs. Mary Matilda (Charles) Cooper, 69, of Brookton.

Marriages: Miss Anna Lyme and Albert Way, both of Slaterville Springs.

February 1862 – 150 years ago

Julia Howe publishes “Battle Hymn of the Republic.” First “iron-clad” warship for “service-at-sea”, the USS Galena, is launched in CT. Congress forms the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The Confederate Constitution and Presidency are declared “permanent.”

Civil War: Battles of: Woodburn, KY; Val Verde NM (won for



the Confederacy by Texas Rangers.) Gen. US Grant captures Ft. Henry, TN; Siege of Ft. Donelson, TN (3 days later it was captured by General US Grant); Naval engagement on Tennessee River between USS Conestago & CSS Appleton Belle.

February 1812 – 200 years ago

8.2 Earthquake shakes New Madrid, MO (the earthquake in January was 7.8). Mass. Governor Gerry signs the first “re-districting” bill. It was the first “Gerrymander.”

Thanks From the BCC

Thank you to all who in the last month responded to our appeal for year-end donations:

Jim and Debbie Casey
Deb Roe and Rosanne Murphy
Pete Hoyt
Janice McBride
Ed and Caroline Cope
Natasha and John Suter
Michael Bovi
Dave Dunlop
Edie Spaulding
Judith Rothenberg
Ann Lounsbery Owens
Julie Hansen
Patricia Hollingsworth
David and Barbara Holowka
William Mix
Jodi Sterling
The Gutenmanns
Gil and Ilma Levine
Shirley and Bill Hilker
Clara Caveney
Robert Keane
and anonymous donors

Over \$2000 in year-end gifts have been received from over 20 donors!

Caroline Town Library

Mon-Thurs	6:30-8:30pm
Friday	noon - 6pm
Saturday	noon - 3pm
Sunday	noon - 3pm

Caroline Town Board

Board Meeting Abstracts

Meeting January 3, 2012

Town Board approved its organizational resolutions.

Town Board approved Integrys Energy to supply electricity from green sources for all Town meters.

Supervisor made Committee liaison assignments:

Highway- A. Snow

Emergency Services – I. Weiser

Youth Commission and Recreation Partnership – A. Snow

Website and Public Information - I. Weiser

Energy and Planning Board - D. Frongillo

Watersheds- L. Adams

Building and Grounds – D. Barber

Council of Govt – D. Frongillo, I. Weiser (alternate)

Health Insurance Consortium – D. Barber, I. Weiser (alternate)

Meeting January 10, 2012

Town Board adopted Privilege of the Floor Protocol Resolution.

Town Board tabled resolution regarding Climate Smart Community.

Town Board finished and passed resolution on draft SGEIS for unconventional gas extraction.

Town Board began discussion on a Moratorium Local Law on Gas Extraction activities and voted to hold a question and answer session on February 1 at 7 PM at the Caroline Center Church.

The text of the draft local law can be found at the Town website.

Complete minutes may be seen at the Town Clerk's office, the Dandy Mart, the Speedsville Store, and on the Town website, www.townofcaroline.org.

Clerk's Hours, Town of Caroline 539-6400, ext. 1

Monday	9am - 3pm
Tuesday	9am - 3pm
Wednesday	2pm - 6pm
Thursday	9am - 3pm
Fri, Sat, Sun	Closed

The Town Board meets the 1st and 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7pm in the Historic Town Hall.

Learn About the Town's Proposed Gas Drilling Moratorium

Come to the Caroline Center Church on February 1st at 7 pm to learn more about a moratorium on gas drilling that's being considered by the Town Board. The church is located at 719 Buffalo Rd., and you can find a draft of the proposed law on the town website, www.townofcaroline.org.

Help Wanted on the Planning Board

Help Wanted: Minute-Taker and Documents Manager for Town of Caroline Planning Board

Responsibilities include taking minutes at the monthly meeting (2nd Thur. of every month), distributing promptly to board members, posting corrected minutes to Town website, and keeping a record of minutes and other documents used in meetings.

Other duties as agreed upon may include preparing documents for meetings and various clerical tasks.

Time requirement approximately 6-10 hours/month.

Reply to Town Clerk, PO Box 136, Slaterville Springs 14881

Questions please contact Chad Novelli, 539-6628, cnovelli@baka.com

Caroline Organizations and Services

Churches

Bethel Grove Bible Church (David Jones and Eric Hause, pastors) www.bg.org, located on Slaterville Road. We have two Sunday services at 9:00 and 10:45 with child care, children's and youth programs, and adult classes. Children are rehearsing the spring musical. Youth group meets Sunday evenings at 5 pm. Call Dee Dee Smith at 277-3333 for information or to speak with a pastor.

Brooktondale Baptist Church 2311 Slaterville Road (Pastor Richard Lloyd 539-7356, Home 539-7999) www.brooktondalebaptist.org. 9:45 am, Sunday School for all ages; 11 am, Morning worship; 4:45 pm, Jr & Sr High Youth Group; 5:45 pm, Joy Club; 6 pm, Evening Worship Service. Wed 10 am & 7 pm, Prayer Meeting. Feb. 19 Barney & Adelia Robinson all services; Feb. 23 Pastor & Liz leave for Ghana, Africa; Feb. 26 Missionaries Dick & Vivian Plamer will be with us.

Caroline Center Church 719 Buffalo Rd., 539-7545 (Pastor: Phil Jordan, Associate Pastor: Ben Hogben, Sunday worship: 10 am; Bible study: Saturday 10 - 11 am; For additional information, call Duckie Compton at 539-7469.

Caroline Valley Community Church 546 Valley Road, Brooktondale-Dan Phillips, Pastor (539-7984) www.carolinevalley.com. Bible Club every Sunday for grades K-9 along with Bible Study for the adults 9:45-10:45 am. Sunday Worship at 11 am. Pastor Dan is currently teaching a series of classes on preparation for baptism for anyone who might be interested. Feel free to contact him at 539-7984 for further information.

St. John's Episcopal, Speedsville Morning worship: Sundays at 9 am. Telephone messages: 687-1425, 642-8448, 642-8456. The Reverend Richard Schall.

St. Thomas Episcopal Slaterville. Sundays at 10 am. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, except for the 2nd Sunday each month when Morning Prayer is offered. Evening prayer: Thursdays at 4 pm, a simple 20-minute service. Phone: 539-7930; email: culliem@earthlink.net.

Community Groups

Boy Scout Troop 55 Meetings are 7pm every Tuesday at the Ellis Hollow Community Center. For information, call Jan Cornelius at 273-1610.

Brooktondale Community Center Monthly Board of Directors meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Old Fire Hall beginning at 7 pm. Info 539-9928 (Pat Brhel)

Caroline Food Pantry Regular distributions on the first and third Monday of each month. For more information or for an emergency food delivery, call Pat Brhel at 539-9928 or Cullie Mowers at 539-7930.

Caroline Lodge 681 F. & A.M. Meetings are 7:30 pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 2 Fuller Dr., Slaterville Springs. Ray Ink, Master (539-7819); James Moravec, Secretary (539-7735)

Caroline Seniors The Caroline Senior Citizens will meet at noon on Monday, February 13, at the Brooktondale Community Center, for their monthly dish-to-pass lunch. All Seniors (over 50) are welcome to join in. Dues of \$2.00 for 2012 are being collected.

Caroline Writers Group If you'd like to talk about your writing and/or you have something to submit to the Caroline Writing Project Volume II, e-mail Pat Brhel at lsparrow@hotmail.com or call her at 539-9928.

Caroline Youth Commission Meets at 7 pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Caroline Elementary School.

Energy Independent Caroline Third Monday of every month, from 7-9 pm at the Town Hall. For more info e-mail Erica Frenay, efrenay22@yahoo.com.

Magnetic Springs Chapter 557 O.E.S. Meetings are 7:30 pm on 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 2 Fuller Dr., Slaterville Springs. For information call Sally Partridge at 539-7538.

Emergency Services

Service/Organization	Regular Monthly Meetings	Contact
Brooktondale Fire Company	3rd Mondays at 7 pm	Chris Jordan (539-7173)
Slaterville Fire Company	1st Mondays at 8 pm	Greg & Beth Harrington (539-7193)
Slaterville Ambulance	3rd Mondays	Greg Harrington (539-7193)
Slaterville Fire Company Auxiliary	1st Wednesdays 7 pm	Veronica Hunt (539-7582)
Speedsville Fire Company	2nd Mondays at 7 pm	Leanna Morgan (657-7394)

****Reflective address signs available. These make great gifts! Call 539-9995 to order; installation available for Town of Caroline residents. These signs really make a difference in an emergency. We cannot help you if we cannot find you! ****

Newsletter Sponsors

Adam Construction Co, Adam Newlin; 41 Lackawanna Rd., 539-6938
Avon Products, Gladys Hulbert phone 272-3058, email gramahoneyhul@aol.com
Besemer Hill Greenhouses, 63 Besemer Hill Road; Anna & Herb Susmann; 539-6779; Growing annuals, perennials, vegetables, & herbs. www.bhgreenhouse.com
Bethel Grove Bible Church, 1763 Slaterville Rd., Ithaca, 273-3333
Brookton Hollow Farm Bed & Breakfast, Deborah Halpern and Erick Smith, 18 Banks Rd., B'dale, 273-2621
Brookton's Market, 539-7900. M-F 8 to 7; Sat 9 to 6; Sun 10 to 4. Groceries, deli, hot coffee, wireless internet.
Brooktondale Volunteer Fire Company, 786 Valley Rd., P.O. Box 25, Brooktondale, 539-7173
Bruce C. Clary Agency, Insurance & Financial Svcs., Buttermilk Falls Plaza, 401 Elmira Rd., Ithaca, 273-2926
Cannonbrook Associates Inc., Personal & Business Financial Planning, Frank Proto, Owner, 277-4875
Caroline Center Church, 719 Buffalo Rd., Brooktondale
Caroline Valley Community Church, 546 Valley Rd., B'dale, 539-7984
Carson Groundworks, Excavating, drainage, driveway work, snow removal. John Carson 539-7128
Cayuga Country Homes, Custom modular homes, additions, garages, and more. 844-4316 or www.cayugacountryhomes.com
Charles Gladu, The Wood Box, 539-3314, 174 Burns Rd., B'dale Antique furniture and furniture repair
CMT³, Bulldozing, Excavation, Lawn Installation, Snow Plowing Chad Tibbals 539-3304
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Eagles Rest at White Church Bed & Breakfast, Dody Martin, Brooktondale, 539.6810, www.eaglesrestbb.com
Edith M Spaulding, Licensed Associate Real Estate Broker 607-227-3343 edie@edie.com www.spouses-selling-houses.net
Audrey Edelman Realty USA 2333 N Triphammer Rd. Ithaca, NY
Fountain House Veterinary Clinic, Alan Tausz DVM 2737 Slaterville Rd.Box 104, Slaterville Springs, 539-6315
Helen's Guest Rooms, Helen Mandeville 60 Brooktondale Road Ithaca 272-8785 Two guest rooms available for bed & breakfast.
I-deal Self Storage, Bill & Shirley Hilker, P.O. Box 143, Brooktondale, 273--5524, FAX: 273-7732
Jack McGory Painting, 14 Whippoorwill Ln., Brooktondale, 539-7635
Jo-Le Fabrics, Leona Tharp, 260 Central Chapel Rd., B'dale, 539-7994
Larchwood Farm Greenhouses, Paul & Shirley Grennell Bedding plants, herbs, vegetables, baskets, combo pots, etc.
M & M Plumbing & Heating, Mike Mahool, Licensed Master Plumber, 6 Beaver Creek Rd., 539-7677
Martin Ministries, Inc., John & Dody Martin, World Vision Artists, 539.6810, www.martinministries.org
Mary Kay Cosmetics, Kathleen Boyd, 539-7908, www.marykay.com/kboyd4
Masons, Caroline Lodge 681, F. & A. M., meets at 2 Fuller Dr., Slaterville Springs, 539-7538
Order of Eastern Star, Magnetic Springs Chapter 557, meets at 2 Fuller Dr., Slaterville Springs, 539-7140
Pat Brhel, photography and framing, 3185 Slaterville Rd., 539-9928
Pet Playhouse & Kennels, Michelle Whittaker, 274A - 76 Rd., 539-6600
RoseBarb Farm Cottage, 108 Landon Rd. Rita Rosenberg and Don Barber 539-6928 rosebarbfarm.com
Show-n-Felt Creations, Home of the Cherry Pit Pillow Sandy and Jim Schoenfeldt, 539-6563
Slaterville Ambulance, PO Box 153, Slaterville Springs, NY 14881
Slaterville Volunteer Fire Co., Inc., 2681 Slaterville Rd., Slaterville Sprgs, 539-6233
Speedsville Community Hall Assoc., c/o Mary Jordan, 262 Dimon Rd., Berkshire, 13736 657-8379
Speedsville Volunteer Fire Company, 40 Mill Rd., Berkshire, Doug Keefe 657-8182 and Rick Morgan 539-7394. www.speedsville.com
Spinal Wellness Center of Ithaca, Pierre Gremaud, D.C., 114 W. Buffalo St., Ithaca, 277-2570, www.SpinalWellnessIthaca.com
St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Slaterville Springs, 10am Sunday services, sponsor of the Caroline Food Pantry, Rev. Culver Mowers 539-7930
Sunny Brook Builders, Mark Barber, 2147 Slaterville Rd., Ithaca, 539-6286
Thomas Farm Bed & Breakfast, Glenn & Edie Schneider, 16 Thomas Rd., Ithaca, 539-7477
Twig's, Shawn Terwilliger Backhoe, Bulldozer, Septic Systems, Excavating 155 Harford Rd., B'dale, 539-7341
United Way of Tompkins County, 313 N. Aurora St., Ithaca, 272-6286
University Sand & Gravel Inc., Valley Rd., Brooktondale, 539-7105
The White Church Cabin Country Store Items of Old-Fashioned Practical Value homepage.mac.com/tedsobel

A special thank you to John Reed who saved the day when a group arrived one Saturday morning to use the Center and found that there was no water in either building. John diagnosed the problem as a bad pressure switch, had a spare at home and repaired it for us without charge. A much-appreciated example of community spirit!



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We'd like to thank the individuals, businesses, and community organizations who generously contribute to the Brooktondale Community Center and its programs. For information on how you can help support the Community Center, call Pat Brhel at 539-9928.

February '12

CAROLINE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

1	Wed	7:00 pm	Drilling Moratorium info session, Caroline Center Church
3	Fri	5:00 pm	Fish Fry, Caroline Center Church (5 - 8)
6	Mon		Curbside recycling pickup, Town of Caroline
6	Mon	6:00 pm	Caroline Food Pantry, Old Fire Hall (6 - 7:30)
7	Tue	7:00 pm	Town Board meeting, Town Hall
9	Thu	6:30 pm	Planning Board, Caroline Town Hall
11	Sat		Slaterville Steak Dinner, call 539-7511 to reserve
13	Mon	noon	Caroline Seniors lunch, Brooktondale Community Center
14	Tue	7:00 pm	Town Board meeting, Town Hall
15	Wed	7:00 pm	BCC Board Meeting, Old Fire Hall South Room
16	Thu		deadline for the March Old Mill
19	Sun	8:00 am	Pancake Breakfast, Brooktondale Fire Hall (8 - 11)
19	Sun		BCC games afternoon
20	Mon		Curbside recycling pickup, Town of Caroline
20	Mon	6:00 pm	Caroline Food Pantry, Old Fire Hall (6 - 7:30)
20	Mon	7:00 pm	Energy Independent Caroline, Town Hall (7 - 9)
21	Tue	7:00 pm	Caroline Watershed Committee, Town Hall
25	Sat	5:00 pm	BCC Movie Night, Old Fire Hall South Room
28	Tue	7:00 pm	Caroline Youth Commission, Caroline Elementary School