



# The Village Pump

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SPRING VALLEY TOWNSHIP, OHIO

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## **SPRING VALLEY ACTS** – *Carla Smith*

It's summer. The village and township is abuzz with kids out of school, ball games, fields being planted, lawn mowing and other summer activities. But the buzz has grown to include big projects for our area as well. Main Street is having some major renovation done. The Bike trail from Bellbrook Ave. to the Southeastern edge of the village has had lots of work done. The honeysuckle has been cut down close to Walton Park, a new sign and plantings added at Bellbrook Ave., new beds and plantings at Main St. with much more to come. Founders Park is cleaned up and the local 4-H club is planting flowers. The next great Potato Festival is being planned.

To do most of these projects takes a great many dedicated volunteers. It has been wonderful to see people step up to work on projects that do not have funds to pay for help. These people take pride in the village to keep it a place for all to enjoy. Without these people, our village will only decline and disappear. Please become a volunteer to help keep our village flourishing. If you can help a few hours, a weekend, just about any time, contact the SV ACTS, the village, or the township to see how you can help.

Look for these events in our community.

Softball at Walton Park – Games begin at 6pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Youth Reading program at the Library

Snell Studio and Friends Art Camp – first week of August

Have a Great Summer!

*Carla Smith, Spring Valley ACTS President*

## **SPRING VALLEY LIONS CLUB**–*Dave Jordan*

The Spring Valley Lions club is anxiously awaiting the move into the new Senior Citizens building. Meeting dates and times will remain the same. The new officers for the year will be Lori Carroll as President, Dave Jordan as Secretary/Treasurer, and Kelly Jones as Membership Director. Junior McCoy received the Melvin Jones award (the highest national award in Lions) for his many years of service to the Spring Valley Lions. Junior also made a trip to Washington DC on the Honor Flight the day after receiving his Lions award. Roger Sanders received the Betty Coffey award -- the highest Ohio Lions award for club service. Some of the members attended the District and State conventions to keep current on updates and changes. The club thanks anyone who patronized our food trailer at Ancil Dodge's annual consignment sale. Anyone wishing to become a member can contact any of the three listed officers or any other Lions club member.

**SPRING VALLEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY — Sue Losekamp**

1 E Walnut St Telephone &amp; Fax# 937- 862-4538

**Hours: Mon & Wed 3 – 7, Tues & Thurs 2 – 6, Sat 10 – 2***Note: We will be closed July 4 – 6 for Independence Day***SUMMER READING**

Our summer reading program will begin on **Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm** and continue for the following 2 Wednesdays. We will have stories, snacks and special guest activities for pre-kindergarten to middle school children. Thanks to a special donation for this program, we will be offering extra special prizes for participants, who will receive a “ticket” — one for every 25 pages read and one for each day you visit the Library — for a drawing at the end of the program. The more you read the more chances you have to win. Top prize is **\$100** cash! Please call [862-4538] or drop by the Library to enroll for this fun program, and start reading now, don't wait until July to begin.

**New ADULT FICTION:****Body in the Piazza** Katherine Hall**Fly Away** Kristin Hannah**Butch Cassidy: the lost years** William Johnstone**Unintended Consequences** Stuart Woods**Daddy's Gone A Hunting** Mary Higgins Clark**Secrets from the Past** Barbara Taylor Bradford**The Last Man** Vince Flynn**The Interestings** Meg Wolitzer**Stolen** Daniel Palmer**Six Years** Harlan Coben**Don't Go** Lisa Scottoline**Life after Life** Jill McCorkle**New NON-FICTION:****Greene County, Ohio, time capsule of 1901** Gillian Hill & Deanna Ulvestad**Dayton Aviation: Wright Brothers to McCook Field** Kenneth M. Keisel**Friendkeeping: a field guild to the people you love, hate, and can't live without** Julie Klam**ObamaCare Survival Guide** Nick J. Tate **Motorcycling across Ohio** William Murphy**New for CHILDREN and YOUNG ADULTS:****Perks of being a Wallflower** Stephen Chbosky**P.S. be Eleven** Rita Williams-Garcia**Thrice upon a Marigold: a royal kidnapping caper** Jean Ferris **Forensic Science** Ron Fridell**Dear America: Down the Rabbit Hole: the diary of Pringle Rose** Susan Campbell Bartoletti**Miss Pell Never Misspells: more cool ways to remember stuff** Steve Martin**New DVDs:****The Hobbit** **Open Range** **One for the Money** **Win Win** **Moneyball**

We will be taking orders for the COMMUNITY CALENDAR during the month of June. This calendar shows the dates of Village Council and Township Trustees meetings, Fire Department drills and meetings, ACTS, Chamber of Commerce, and Lions Club meetings, special events in the village, plus the birthdays and anniversaries of your friends and neighbors. Order your calendar today—just \$6 for the calendar and that includes up to 4 listings. (Additional listings are just \$.50 each.) This began as a Spring Valley School project, so the calendar runs from September to August, the traditional school year. Order yours today!

**SPRING VALLEY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE —Judy Madden**

The Spring Valley Area Chamber of Commerce quarterly business dinner meeting will be Wednesday **August 7<sup>th</sup>** at the George Barrett Cement House located at 4 E. Main St. in Spring Valley. Dinner will be at 6:00pm and our program will start at 6:45pm. This will be a carry-in dinner and the Chamber will provide the meat, drinks, and table service -- just bring something to share. Put in a reservation by calling Judy Madden at 862-4110 or Pat Zehring at 862-6621.

Our program is going to be our **9th Mini Antique Road Show**. We are asking that you bring one item per person for evaluation and remember these are going to be suggested values. This program is always a lot of fun.

## SPRING VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Upcoming Society meetings are scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the Barrett Concrete House on Main Street in Spring Valley.

The Historical Society is hosting a **Spring Valley Community Picnic** at the Walton Park shelter on **August 25, 2013** starting at 1 pm. Water, punch, coffee, and tea will be provided. Those attending should bring 2 carry-in dishes so there will be enough for everyone. This is open to everyone in the community – come and meet your neighbors and enjoy a day at the park.

Historic **Walking Tour** will be **September 8, 2013** from 1-3 pm, beginning in front of Town Hall on Main Street in Spring Valley.

### Spring Valley Village and Township by Carl E Smith.

Michael Daugherty, who came from Philadelphia, 1801, in 1832 built and operated a linseed oil mill up Gladly Creek (or "Gladly Run") on Schnebly Road, the mill situated just above where Richland Road crosses Schnebly. In later years I can recall when "Little Moses Walton", (so called to distinguish him from Moses Walton, Senior) lived there and ran the mill before going into service as Capt. Moses Walton, in the Spanish American War.

In fact, the rushing flow of water of Gladly Run ran the wheels of four mills, at one time. Besides furnishing some of the power for the Barrett Flour Mill, originally, it turned the wheels of the Walton Oil Mill, and two other mills at the foot of Schnebly Hill, a mile further up the valley, or about. One mill was a "grist mill" for general feed grinding and coarse flour or corn mill, the other was an old fashioned "up and down" saw mill; the only one I ever saw. They were an early kind of saw mill, used before the circular saw came into general use.

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## SPRING VALLEY SENIOR CENTER

1489 Spring Valley-Paintersville Rd., Spring Valley, Ohio 45370  
 Center Hours: 9am to 4pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, and 6pm to 9pm Friday  
 (937) 862-4475 Telephone # (937) 862-9975 Fax # [svcenters@yahoo.com](mailto:svcenters@yahoo.com)

Summer activities are in full swing and plans are progressing toward our move to 2551 US 42 S in late June. Knisley Construction signed a contract to replace windows, doors, and put in a ramp outside. We are also working on kitchen plans for licensing. We are planning to hold a **half-price craft sale** prior to our move to clear out some of the craft materials, ceramic molds and bisque, quilting and sewing notion, some ready-made items, decorations, and items that we do not want to have to move, along with a **kitchen tag sale** for reducing our stock of pans and utensils. We will have workdays on May 28 and 30 to sort through the kitchen. The sale will be **9:30 am to 2 pm June 3, 4, 6, and 7**, with the craft sale in the garage and kitchen items in the main room. Call if you would like to set up an appointment to shop at a later time. We plan to be open for activities for the most-part through the move, although the week of the sale, that will be our main focus. More workdays in late June will be announced for packing up and actually moving boxes and we welcome volunteers!!!

Three Board of Directors members were elected at our annual membership meeting in May: Janet Stanley, Judy York, and Linda Blanton. Linda has served on the board for three years and is returning for a second term. She has been an asset to the board as president and an active quilter and involved with planning and activities. Judy is returning as a previously-elected board member after a term away and has been active with crafts, card-playing, and whatever else there is to do! Janet is brand new! She has been coming to our quilt room for the last couple of years and has enjoyed making one quilt or hanging after another. She especially likes the camaraderie of the group! She was born and raised in the Bellbrook area and graduated from Bellbrook High School, Bowling Green College and then, Wayne State in Michigan. She taught school for 40 years in Michigan, first Biology, and later, reading K-12. She moved back to Ohio upon retirement three years ago and her brother and sister-in-law, Pat Stanley, introduced her to SVSC. We are glad to have her and look forward to her participation on our board. We welcome all three to the board! Other board members include Karen Atwood, Louise Holton, Joe Martin, Junior McCoy, and Dick Nettles. We thank Gayle Miller

and Sharon Neff for their terms of service. The next board meeting will be June 6, when they will elect officers. We look forward to a productive year and the direction the center is taking with our planned move. We continue to serve lunch to the public daily, but by reservations the day before. Little Miami River Catering from Bellbrook has provided excellent meals for \$5 (plus tax) and we provide tea or coffee and add our own salad choices for \$1 apiece, with an occasional dessert choice. Call 862-4475. We have line dancing Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10. Movie Day June 21, showing "Yankee Doodle Dandy", and the next **Euchre party** is **June 14** at 6. We will likely skip the June carry-in. We also have one more **Pork Chop Day** planned for **June 10** without reservations. Come see us and see what's happening – maybe even pitch in to help!

*Janet Miller*

### **SPRING VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT** -- *Phyllis Keferl*

First of all, thank you for supporting the Pancake Breakfast on May 18. Pulling off such an event takes a lot of effort but we had some great help. A big shout out goes to the Noah's Ark 4-H Club members who helped set up, serve and clean. See you next year!

We have been collaborating with Wayne, Caesarscreek, and Xenia Township Fire Departments by having drills together to get to know each other's capabilities and equipment as well as reducing the cost of training. The program has been successful and educational for all. We are constantly training because we want to provide you the best service possible.

The news this week about the Oklahoma tornados certainly emphasizes the need for trained First Responders. What a challenge they have. Have you heard the news reporters talk about Incident Command, Triage, Staging Areas, Treatment Areas, Rehabilitation Areas, Disaster Planning, Search and Rescue Operations and TICs (Thermal Imaging Cameras)? All these terms refer to specialty areas in which we train and to equipment we use. Just imagine a tornado hitting Spring Valley. Of course you'd like to help, just like the thousands of good people who are volunteering their services in Oklahoma. But being prepared for such events is something that has to be done BEFORE the disaster. A firefighter or E.M.T. is not made in a day. Arm yourselves NOW with the knowledge you need to assist if there is a disaster. We need volunteers so training can start before the need arises. Remember that you can choose the area in which you are interested. We provide the training. Doing so will give you the skills and confidence you will need. The fire department is on duty 24/7 to provide aid in situations such as house fires, traffic accidents and medical emergencies. Maybe these events don't get the news coverage the Oklahoma tornado is getting but each event is a disaster to the people it affects. Providing 24/7 coverage is an expensive proposition. We have to hire paid, part time help when we don't have enough volunteers. So the more volunteers we have the less expensive the service is to the community. Please consider joining. Contact us if you are at all interested.

If for some reason you can't volunteer for fire or E.M.S. we have another way for you to help. The first meeting of the PALS (Public Assistance Liaisons' Services) program is scheduled Monday June 10 at 7:00 pm. at the station and every second Monday of the month thereafter. As you recall, this program will furnish you an opportunity to use your skills to help the fire department in areas such as data entry, maintenance, gardening, fund raising, assisting during and after a fire incident and more. Don't know exactly what you could do? You'd be surprised. Come to the meeting and we'll talk with you. We are especially in need of some one who can research and write grants to benefit the Fire Department and keep our taxes at bay. If you or anyone you know has this experience please contact us. We are doing everything we can to be an efficient, budget minded service organization. Please help us. And thanks again for your support. Call the Spring Valley Township Fire Department at **862-5011** or contact **Chief Marvin Moeller** at [SVChief10@aol.com](mailto:SVChief10@aol.com) for additional information.

### **SPRING VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPLORER POST 10**

Calling all youth between the ages of 14 and 18 to come explore what it is like to be on a fire department. The junior fire-fighting program works under the BSA with guidance from the fire department. The program gives young people the chance to learn about our local fire department in a safe, controlled, educational and fun way. Being a junior firefighter allows you to learn the basic firefighting and EMS skills. Members will become CPR and first aid certified. Members are provided with opportunities to develop skills, gain

knowledge and contribute to the community in a meaningful way. At the age of 18, the junior firefighter has the opportunity to be eligible to become a volunteer by joining the department.

Please come and join us and bring a friend to our next meeting Saturday June 8 at 10:00am and see what it is all about and who knows - this may be a start to your future career!

*Amanda Zehring, Co-Advisor*

#### 4-H

The Flower Quilt Square (in conjunction with the Greene County Master Gardeners, SV Historical Society, and SV ACTS) located in Founder's Park, has been planted this year with marigolds, zinnias and snapdragons. If you get a chance, take a short stroll down the bike path to view its progress this summer.

#### 2013 Easter Egg Hunt Prize Winners

|                             | Ages 0-3       | Ages 4-6       | Ages 7-9          | Ages 10-12         |
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| <b>Golden Egg</b>           | Bobby Urschel  | Marin Keferl   | Madison Haney     | Keryeera Willis    |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> prize</b> | Miranda Durbin | Aiden Ross     | Leanna Haney      | Michael Montgomery |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> prize</b> | Lamya Harding  | Marco Keferl   | Tori McPherson    | Elijah Smith       |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> prize</b> | Joanna Johnson | Benjamin Smith | Jordyn Purkeypile | Samantha Nuckles   |

#### SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE COUNCIL – *Eric Snell*

##### How to Get Information and Answers

If you have any questions there are several ways to get answers and information

- Village Council Meetings are on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 7:30pm.
- Email: [springvalleyoh@gmail.com](mailto:springvalleyoh@gmail.com) ; personal email: [ericjasonsnell@gmail.com](mailto:ericjasonsnell@gmail.com)
- Phone: 937.862.4485 (village office); 937.862.4726 (my home); 937.604.0357 (my cell)
- Twitter: @springvalleyoh
- Website: [www.springvalleyohcouncil.com](http://www.springvalleyohcouncil.com) (we will post updates on this site)

In addition to – and in spite of – the construction activity up and down West Main Street, there has also been new business activity in our fair town. **Treana's Folks & Spokes Cafe** offers meals, pizzas and soft drinks to eat-in or take-out, as well as bicycle repair parts and air for your tires, 7am – 7pm Friday through Monday, at 5 W. Main St. (in the former antique store). **The Walking Threads** is at 15 W. Main St. (in the one-time bank building). Owned and operated by Wendy Hancock, they do screen print, embroidery, and specialty designs for business and sports teams. The restaurant at 11 W. Main St. is undergoing some changes, and new owner Tina Deck expects to open **Slim's Neighborhood Bar & Grill** in just a couple weeks. They plan to offer home-style meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner in a family-friendly atmosphere. And don't forget **Two Scoops** at 17 W. Main St. (Mercantile building) for great ice cream treats as well as homemade baked goods, sandwiches, biscuits and gravy. And the **Red Rose Tea Room** there can be booked for a nice brunch or luncheon for your group.

Let's all support our local businesses, new and old.

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