

THE VOICE OF THE HISTORIC CARVERSVILLE SOCIETY

★ SPRING 2025 ★

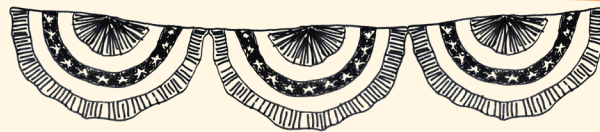
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CARVERSVILLE

DAY 2025

SATURDAY, MAY 31
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM



LIVE MUSIC | DANCING
GRILL & REFRESHMENTS
LOCAL VENDORS | LIVE AUCTION
RAFFLE | COOKIE CONTEST | PET PARADE
WATERMELON EATING CONTEST

FREE ADMISSION.
RAIN OR SHINE.
FREE PARKING AT THE
CARVERSVILLE CHURCH.



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Letter from the President

Spring in Carversville! My favorite time of year. The season is a local riot of color and sound with our views turning green, pastel bulbs popping, wild birds waking us.

The HCS Board is planning for the year ahead. Carversville Day will be held on Saturday, May 31. Our committee is hard at work to create a special celebration. The day will include long held traditions and promises new surprises for our community. This is our big fundraiser of the year so please buy lots of raffle tickets! And show off your Carversvillian pride with great 18913 swag!

Since I wrote you last, we held our Annual Membership Meeting in November with a strong turnout. Many arrived early to enjoy the social hour. And since I wrote you last, we gathered for a guided Mills Walk, Pumpkin Carving, and Caroling on the Square. Volunteers again spent time planting at the Carversville Farm Foundation. HCS will be scheduling dates soon for this growing season, for members to join together, with family and neighbors, helping this local non profit organization help the larger community.

Spring is a time of renewal in the commercial district as well. Carversville Inn's facade is looking wonderful as we await the opening of the new restaurant. There are good smells coming from Tyme and Plate in the Carversville Store.

See you in the village square soon, I hope!
Lori White, President

We wish to thank **Dr. Marc Steifel**, who is stepping away from the Board, for giving his time serving and most recently acting as Vice-President. Marc, and his boys, have been in charge of Films in the Field since Noel passed the torch and have helped with Carversville Day's food stand. His wife Ellen continues to serve on our scholarship committee. We have appreciated his work and perspective on behalf of Carversville. He promises to stay involved in the community and will be in charge of a big night in July with the screening of "Jaws" on the 50th anniversary of the movie.



★ **Sign Up to Volunteer
for Carversville Day**

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**SATURDAY, MAY 31
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

We will have the following activities throughout the day:

★ **Cookie Contest!** To enter, prepare 4 dozen of the same cookie (all categories welcome!) for the contest and deliver to the Cookie Contest booth by 9:30am.

You don't need to limit yourself to one entry!

The Best Cookie by popular vote wins a coveted prize!

★ **Photo Contest:** Submit your photo by May 1st to events@carversville.org. Include your name, date and location with your submission.

You must be an active member of the HCS to participate. We will display the photos at the cookie booth and announce the winner at the end of the day.

★ **Live Music:** We will have live music from 11:30-2:30. What a treat for all!

★ **The Prestigious Pet Parade will start at 11:00am.**

Dress up your pet and practice your tricks because you could win cash prizes! Sign up in the square and parade your pet over to the creek area.

★ **Our Annual Live Auction** will begin around 12:00pm. We will be auctioning some fabulous items this year!

★ **Country Line Dancing:** We are excited about this new event that starts around 1:30pm lead by a local instructor.

★ **The beloved Watermelon Eating Contest** is at 2:00pm on the side of the General Store.

★ **Raffle drawing and Cookie Contest Winners** are announced immediately following the Watermelon Eating Contest. Our raffle jars will contain gift cards from several local businesses. You can buy your tickets at Carversville Day.

★ **HCS Grill:** We will be serving burgers and hot dogs all day.

★ **Local Vendors:** We will have several tents this year sponsored by local vendors in the area.

★ **Kid's Games** will also be back and fun for all throughout the day!

The Historic Carversville Society is always eager to share the long history of our village...so stop by the Historic Society Booth to see what's new and buy some Village merchandise to show your civic pride. All proceeds support the HCS vision of preservation, providing scholarships and hosting community events.

If you are interested in volunteering or have an idea, email us! You can work a couple of hours in the booth or help in other ways. The day is not complete without the whole village getting involved. Email us at events@carversville.com.

See you in the square...save the date...!

★ **Laura Viehweger**



Upcoming Events

**COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY
SATURDAY, APRIL 26**

**CARVERSVILLE DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 31**

**SIPS IN THE SQUARE
MONDAY, JUNE 30**

**SIPS IN THE SQUARE
AND FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
MONDAY, JULY 28**

**SIPS IN THE SQUARE
MONDAY, AUGUST 25**

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CARVERSVILLE PHOTO CONTEST: SHARE YOUR BEST SHOTS!

We are excited to bring back the "Carversville Photo Contest" this year! Our village is filled with so many picturesque scenes that change from season to season, and we can't wait to see the moments you have captured. The community vote will take place during Carversville Day on Saturday, May 31st, 2025. To enter submit your best photo by May 1st to events@carversville.org. Include your name, the date, and location of the photo in your submission. Each member may submit one photo. Membership dues must be paid to participate in the contest. If you have not paid your annual dues, please consider renewing today. The winning photo will be awarded a small prize and will be featured in our next newsletter! We look forward to seeing Carversville through your lens!

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Spring Cleaning

In addition to our annual tradition for Earth Day of Clean up Day in April, the Board has been working on a project to organize HCS Archives including historic materials in print and photography as well as items donated by community members. Part of this project has involved consolidating property of HCS into one location that is secure, climate controlled, and accessible for research proposes. If anyone is interested in information related to their property or family, or otherwise, most of the archived materials, such as house histories and oral histories are located on our website. Additionally, an appointment may be scheduled with an officer of the board of directors to review materials. The board wishes to thank former board members: Kathy Shaw for her knowledge and dedicated efforts as our archivist and Dr. Howard Barsky for generously providing storage in his office in the village square. Apparently, folks have often dropped off boxes of papers and items of antiquities related to Carversville there. In the future, if you are interested in donating items, please contact the board for collection.

Annual Membership Meeting

Our Annual Membership meeting was held on November 11, 2024. Many members congregated in the community room of the Church for a social hour including a sampling of hor'deuvres by Tyme and Plate. The Board wishes to thank Dan Gallo for generously donating his creative talent and gourmet provisions to elevate our evening and introduce himself. He shared his future plan for the Carversville Store. The formal agenda led by the Board of Directors included a review of their work over the past year as well as a Treasurer's Report and updates. Rhonda Heffren was given the special honor of Friend of the Village for her decades of service and involvement on the HCS board. The floor was opened to members to share ideas and questions. Members dues for 2025 were collected. Those who were not in attendance may mail in a check or make payment on the HCS website. Kurt Leasure, our guest speaker, provided information about the Paunacussing Watershed organization's mission, activities and goals.