

Cherry Valley Carriage Assoc.



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25TH Annual Sleigh Rally

Lorenzo State Historic Site, Route 20 & 13, Cazenovia, NY

From 10:00 ~ 4:00 pm

(Driving from 12 ~ 3)

CVCA members and their families are once again invited to dust off the sleigh, polish the bells, dig out the lap robes and join the rest of us in the snow at Lorenzo with scenic Cazenovia Lake as our backdrop. The tradition continues. . .

Upon arriving, please come to the Maintenance Building for registration and information for the announcer.

Bring a dessert to pass, we'll have coffee, tea and hot cocoa available.
(You can leave the goodies in the maintenance building when you register)

The event is open to the public, but remember, **only members can drive.**

RSVP to Susie Lucas (315-655-8757) and let her know if you're coming.

Call Susie Lucas (315-655-8757) or Judy Sears (315-668-7066) for any additional information.

***** CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ANY CHANGES OR QUESTIONS OF WEATHER *****





HITCHING UP



Hitch up with someone who has what you need: Horses, carriages or equipment.

(No commercial ads, please)

Send info to: **Vicki Fleming**, 3618 Pompey Center Rd., Manlius, NY 13104
flemingfarm@juno.com

Next Newsletter Deadline is February 15th, 2006

In lieu of any For Sale or Wanted ads, this space will be devoted to a couple of newsworthy items:

Congratulations to **Megan Dolinskas**, of Cazenovia, one of CVCA's Jr. members, who went on a People to People trip to Johannesburg, South Africa over Christmas 2005. Megan had to complete a project on South Africa, read up on the country's history and Nelson Mandela's autobiography and wrote a play on the Soweto youth uprising of 1976. People to People is a Seattle-based student ambassador program. Megan had an article written up in the Syracuse Post Standard.

Our own **Phil & Debbie Juran**, of Binghamton, were featured in the Binghamton Press, complete with pictures of their family with one of their Norwegian Fjords and a surrey. The article described the Juran's interest in horses and carriages, highlighted their various vehicles, and quoted, from our newest board member, **JoAnne Freschette**, that "The sport of driving and especially pleasure driving is growing in popularity partly because the baby boomers are at a point in life where it is easier to sit in a cart than on a horse." *Touché, JoAnne!* (Note: The Juran's also chair the Chenango Valley Pleasure Drive)



A Letter from the PRESIDENT~

Well, we have completed another exciting, challenging and interesting year. Needless to say, we have all had a lot going on. Our year end meeting/ dinner is always a good time to catch up with friends.

Thanks to Lisa Bosworth and Deb Truex and all their helpers for a fun filled evening with good food, friendship and competition (the silent auction!) We raised about \$1400 at the auction.

This new year will see several changes to the organization. Several board members have served their two terms and are stepping down. **Hannah Strack** and **Dave Smart** will be leaving the board. We want to thank them for their tireless time and service. Hopefully we can call on them from time to time to help out. **Frolic Taylor** has stepped down to give more time to her B&B and the

Lorenzo Driving Competition. We thank her for her service and hosting us at the Hubbard Drives. Good Luck, Frolic!

Our new board and officers are as follows: **Jeanne Fero**—President; **Lisa Bosworth**—Vice President; **Deb Truex**—Secretary; **Jim Fero**—Treasurer. We have two other new board members joining **Eric Howard**, **Judy Sears** and **Susie Lucas**: they are **Vicki Fleming** and **JoAnne Frechette**.

We are looking forward to another fun-filled year for everyone. February 12th will be the Sleigh Rally at Lorenzo in Cazenovia. March 12th is the annual membership meeting this time held at Highland Forest in Fabius, NY. We're working on getting Muffy Seaton back this summer. We're also working hard to schedule pleasure drives and other enjoyable activities for our members.

The Board wants all of you to know that any member can volunteer to chair or help out with any event of activity. Give any of us a call if you have an idea for a meeting or want to help out at an event. Also, all members are always welcome to attend any of the board meetings. We will publish the dates of these meetings when possible. We are always looking for ways to get more people involved!

Hope you all had a wonderful holiday. Looking forward to 2006 as a year of peace and good will.

Feel free to contact me if you have any suggestions or questions at 315-687-3895.

Sincerely,
Jeanne Fero,
CVCA President

To the Members . . .
. . . from the President
We are in need of a new club LIBRARIAN. The job entails keeping track of the club's videos and books. These are available to all members. Members send you a request or call for rental of one of our books or videos. They pay for the postage and you send it out. Lending time is 3 weeks and borrowers are responsible for returning items via mail. Each piece has a card with it so you know who has checked it out when and when it is due back.

We also need a club HISTORIAN. This job entails keeping the club's scrapbook and photo albums. Members send articles and photos from various events and you keep track of them. At some events we try to have them available for viewing.

Any member is welcome to help us out of these positions.

Contact **Jeanne Fero** at 315-687-3895 if interested.



2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(CVCA events in bold)

- FEB. 12th **CVCA ~ Lorenzo Sleigh Rally** 10:00 ~ 4:00 pm
For more information call *Susie Lucas (315-655-8757)* or *Judy Sears (315-668-7066)*
- MAR. 12th **CVCA ~ General Membership Meeting @ Highland Forest** (More info in next newsletter)
- MAR. 25~26 "Horses 2006 at Cornell" (<http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/horses>) Check it out!
- MAY ? **CVCA Novice Clinic** (Date TBA)
- JUNE ? **CVCA FUN DAY** (Date TBA)
- JUNE 4th Barneveld Horse Association Spring Driving Show (Contact: *Betty Jones 315-896-2463*)
- JUNE 10 & 11 **Tentative Muffy Seaton Clinic** (Details to come...)
- JULY 15 & 16 Lorenzo Driving Competition
- JULY 22nd **CVCA Pleasure Drive** (TBA)
- AUG. 16~20 Walnut Hill Driving Competition
- SEPT. ? **CVCA Sadoff Drive** (Date to be confirmed at this time)
- SEPT. 10th Barneveld Horse Association Fall Driving Show (Contact: *Betty Jones 315-896-2463*)
- OCT. 14th **The CVCA Chenango Valley Pleasure Drive**, at Chenango Valley State Park,
- NOV. ? **CVCA 27th Annual Dinner Meeting @ Dibble's Inn, Vernon, NY**

Chenango Valley State Park Pleasure Drive

Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 2005

Phil & Debbie Juran did another great job this year even though "Mother Nature" didn't cooperate. I must say the members of the Southern Tier are a committed group. As we arrived there were about eight turnouts driving in the rain. Everyone covered up in rain gear. At lunchtime, we went down to the pavilion to find a big fire in the fireplace and the grills ready to go. It was a little unique to grill under an umbrella. Lunch was not only good food shared, but great company. It was a time for us to see members we don't see very often. We did have a little excitement—other than the rain—while we were eating and chatting, we noticed that a pony was running around the parking lot. Well, it seemed the pony didn't want to miss a good time! About 22 people attended. Everyone made a good day out of a rainy day. Thanks *Phil & Debbie* and your lovely daughters.

CVCA 2005 Annual Dinner

Our annual dinner, November 12th, held at Dibles Inn, proved once again to be a great time shared by all. Our weather was Fall like and our room, The Round Room, was a nice change. This year we were upstairs. As in years past, many members contributed wonderful items to our silent auction. We also had many donations from area merchants - everything from golf round passes to ski lift ticket gift certificates. All in all, there were more than 100 items to view and bid on...something for everyone. Our buffet dinner was wonderful and the dessert was "sinful!" Our centerpieces were actually buckets of useful grooming items to honor our four legged fuzzy faces. At each place setting was a copy of the original minutes from the very first recorded

September 30th, 1979. For those of us who were not members then, it allowed us to really understand the backbone of the club and how it started to grow into what we know today. We are members of a wonderful club that has all the potential in the world. Happy Driving in 2006!

Submitted by

Lisa Bosworth

In Loving Memory



"Miss Molly," *Wendy Sivers* beloved horse, passed away last October 20. She was 10 years old, a special friend and companion to Wendy and her family. She won championships, drove in parades, and cross-country drives. Molly was a kind, trustworthy horse and will be dearly missed. We at CVCA offer our sympathy to the *Sivers* family.



If you haven't already,
it's time to
**RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP!**

Family-\$25.00
Single-\$20.00
Junior-\$5.00

*Our new year began
November 1, 2005
and ends October 31, 2006.*

If you have any questions, call *Sue Voss*, our CVCA Membership Coordinator. (315)682-9319 or email at jvoss1@twcny.rr.com

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Our objective is to promote interest in the driving horse/pony
and restoring horse-drawn vehicles.

November 2005 ~ November 2006

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