



# The Blawenburg Beacon

*Newsletter for the members and friends of the  
Blawenburg Reformed Church*

June 2015

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## The Pastor's Pen

Welcome Summer! As June arrives I am excited to update you on a few happenings in the life of our faith community. First, I want to thank all those who made spring at BRC such a fantastic time for community building and outreach. From the joint Easter egg hunt with the Village School, the annual rummage sale at Memorial Hall, the first annual Family Fun Day on the lawn with the Village School, and the inaugural "Blue Pomegranate" evening for artists, our congregation has been a vibrant place to share life together. Thank you to all those who helped make these gatherings happen!

Let me highlight a few things as we get geared up for summer. First, registration is now open for our first summer spiritual life retreat on Saturday, June 13. Check inside this issue of the Beacon (page 6), look at our website, or the back table of the sanctuary for the cost and schedule for the day. Here's the theme of the day: *What does it mean to be a growing church spiritually and numerically, in terms of both faithfulness spiritually and boldness evangelistically?* Join me for a day of prayer, reflection, rest, and play as we seek to grow in the life of the Spirit as we explore this question.

Also, as many of you know, Emily and I are expecting another little boy in late June! We are looking forward to this new season in our family's life. I will be taking some time off for paternity leave beginning when the baby arrives through July so I can care for my family and help us all adjust to life with this new little person. Though I will be stepping back in July, I will not be disconnected from ministry completely! I will be working on a very part time basis with our summer field education student from Princeton Seminary, Colleen Tolan. If you haven't yet, check out my introduction to Colleen (page 2). Colleen will be serving and learning here June 5 through August 5. I look forward to introducing her in person in worship, Bible study, on pastoral visits, and out and about building relationships in the community. Make sure to keep Colleen in your prayers this summer as she discerns God's call on her life in ministry.

Yours in Christ,

Travis

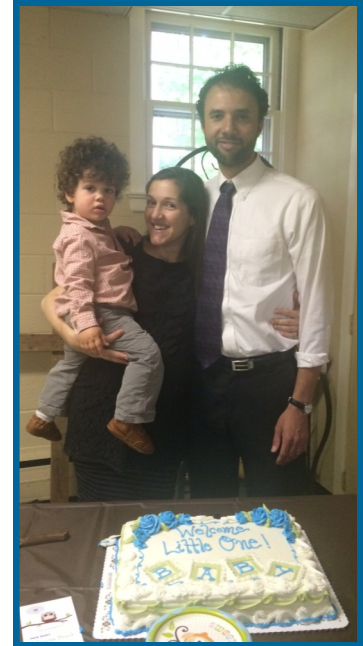


## There's a Baby on the Way!

Thank you to the Family Life and Hospitality Team for hosting a wonderful celebration in anticipation of Baby Winckler's birth. We look forward to meeting this

little boy! As Pastor Travis mentioned on page one he will be taking time off for paternity leave once the baby arrives but he'll still be present in the office once

a week and in worship on Sundays when Colleen Tolan is preaching (see below). He'll return to the pulpit and the office full-time in mid-August.

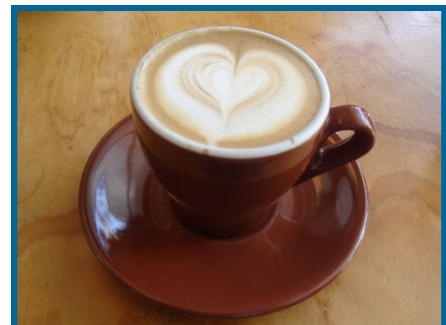


## Look Who's Coming! Summer Intern Colleen Tolan

From Travis: I am excited to welcome Colleen Tolan to Blawenburg Church this summer! Colleen will be working with me as a summer field education student from Princeton Seminary. In addition to pursuing theological studies as a second year Master of Divinity student, Colleen enjoys building relationships with high school kids through an organization called Young Life. When she is not in seminary classes or ministering to high school youth, Colleen enjoys photography, being a boxing instructor, and as she calls it

"adventures involving cappuccino and dark chocolate." I pray this summer is an opportunity for Colleen to grow in her vocational discernment, experience ministry in a growing and dynamic local church, and contribute her gifts for ministry with us! Colleen's first day in the office will be June 5. From June until early August you will see her with me leading worship, facilitating the Tuesday Bible study, working with our various ministry teams and committees, and offering pastoral care to those in and around our church

community. Make sure to say hello to Colleen in June and give her a warm Blawenburg Church welcome!



## Farewell to Nancy Curtis

Article to be printed in this month's Montgomery News

On Sunday, May 10th – Mothers Day – Nancy Curtis was in the pulpit...not an unfamiliar place for her, but definitely a bitter-sweet moment. Nancy had preached more than once, but this would be her final appearance before heading off as a *chaplain-in-training* at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick.

"I've been a part of Blawenburg Church since I was two," Nancy said. "And the church is certainly part of me. I'll miss it here, but I'm grateful for what I've learned." Since 1998, Nancy Curtis has in many ways been the face of the church, starting as a bookkeeper, then church secretary, and for the last several years the church's admin-

istrator. Along the way, Nancy was trained in **Stephen Ministry**, a counseling program designed to help people in crisis through *intentional listening*.

Nancy grew up in Montgomery, in the house on Sunset Road where her mom, Bernice VanNostrand, still lives. She went through the Montgomery school system and had her mother as a social studies teacher in 5th and 6th grades. And she survived her dad's brief stint in politics. Mait VanNostrand served as mayor in the early 70s, ending his tenure in 1976 – the year of the U.S. Bicentennial celebration. VanNostrand is perhaps best remembered as having hired the township's first police officers. Mait passed away in March.

In a memorable Blawenburg Church moment, Nancy took to the pulpit in 2011 and in a hypothetical **conversation with God** (played by dad Mait in the balcony), delivered a sermon worthy of an ordained pastor.

"Blawenburg Church has a history of producing faith leaders," said the church's minister, Rev. Travis Winckler. "I have a feeling we'll be hearing from Nancy again. Farewell, Nancy Curtis. We'll miss you, but we know you'll do good work. Your mom is very proud, as we all are. And we're sure your dad is as well."

## New Face in the Office — Sarah Hong

Thank you for welcoming me as your new administrator. Nancy left some big shoes to fill, but I am excited to work alongside all of you in ministry here at Blawenburg Church! I grew up in West Michigan and then moved to Princeton, NJ after graduating from college. My husband, Marc, is currently a PhD student at Princeton Seminary studying Christian Education and Spiritual Formation. We have two children, Abigail and Matthijs. I have a degree in graphic design and love art. I also love puzzles of any kind and spending time outdoors. Please stop by the office and say hello!



*Dear Blawenburg Church:*

*Thank you so very much for the amazing send-off you gave me on May 10th!*

*The outpouring of love from everyone was wonderful and the check for \$1,000 was beyond words.*

*I have enjoyed working for and with the people of Blawenburg.*

*God Bless,  
Nancy (Curtis)*

## JUNE OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
9 AM to 1 PM

*(Matthijs may be here on occasion!)*

Tuesday, Thursday  
8 AM to 12 noon

## Consistory Highlights

Meeting of May 18, 2015—7:30 PM

**1. Welcome**—Attendance: Rev. Travis Winckler, David Cochran, Ethel Terhune, Jean Beachell, Peggy Querec, Barbara Pavlicek, Alan Taback, Catherine Murphy

**2. Devotions** —Rev. Travis Winckler read Acts 2:1—21, Reflection on Pentecost

### 3. Announcements

- Dave Cochran, Jean Beachell, and Travis will meet with Bill Martin to discuss church finances.
- Blue Pomegranate, music and art event, to be held in Memorial Hall advertised in local media. Will repeat this event every 3rd Thursday.
- Spiritual Retreat, at church, June 13th; open to the congregation; see related article in this Beacon.
- Church/village history lesson (in the sanctuary) to be given by Dave Cochran on June 16—18 to Montgomery public school 3rd graders.

**4. Minutes Approved** of April 20th and May 3rd Consistory meetings.

**5. Correspondence** —No new correspondence.

### 6. Team Reports

*Worship*- Travis Winckler

- Easter season weeks of transition: Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity Sundays
- Studying Ephesians this summer in worship, Bible study, etc.
- Holly Covington will read scripture on May 31st. Jesse Covington will lead Adult Ed that day on religion and politics.

*Mission* – Barb Pavlicek

- A program on stress and depression in teenagers is being considered for the fall. Three church members offered to help in this area.
- A Minute for Mission was given on May 17th. How can mission information best be communicated to the congregation? Poster board in back of sanctuary?

*Properties* – Ethel Terhune

- Boy Scouts did a great job clearing wood from the property.
- Do you need fire wood? See Ethel or Don.
- Handicapped rails will be installed in Cook Hall bathrooms.
- Air problem in well pump is being looked into.

*Cemetery* – Ethel Terhune

- Price of cemetery plots will increase on July 1st. Get your plot now!

*Finance* – Jean Beachell

- Accounts at Santander have been closed; everything now at 1st Constitution.
- Trying not to take more than \$5000 per month from Raymond James account.
- Memorial Hall will soon be placed on the rental market.
- General Fund income is going up – hallelujah!

*Life-Long Learning* – Alan Taback

- Bible and Bagels on Tuesday mornings has been looking at scripture for upcoming Sunday.

*Communications* – David Cochran

- Working on a new digital sound system. Waiting to get advice from contact at Marble Church.
- Bob Bradsell has written numerous press releases.

*Family Life and Hospitality – Evelyn Cochran*

- Wonderful baby celebration for the Wincklers on May 17.

*Care Team – Travis Winckler*

- Prayer Chain has been resurrected. Request will be sent to add additional members to the prayer chain. Suggested that prayer requests be included in e-blast if permission given.

*BVS – Peggy Querec*

- As of April, from word of mouth, happy parents, and online messages, there are 31 students enrolled for next year.
- Family Fun Day with BVS and BRC was fun and successful.

*Personnel Team – David Cochran*

- The next meeting in June will unveil performance assessment for employees. Job descriptions and conversations with congregation will reflect if we are meeting our mission. Team consists of Peggy Querec, Wendy Herbert, and David Cochran.

**7. Discussion***Care, Youth, Missions*

- Many questions were raised about caring for our congregation.
- Our goal is to decide on programs for next year in order to advertise in August.

*Nomination Committee – David Cochran*

- Catherine Murphy and Peggy Queric's terms have ended. We have been short one deacon leaving three positions to fill.
- Nominations for 2015—2016 Consistory include:  
Bernice VanNostrand, deacon  
Charles “Chip” Parmele, elder  
Wendy Herbert, deacon
- Installation will be Sunday, June 14th.

*Summer Intern – Travis Winckler – See related article in this Beacon (page 5).**Paternity Leave – Travis Winckler – See related article in this Beacon (page 5).**August Worship – David Cochran*

- It was decided not to have combined worship with Rocky Hill and Griggstown in August as it would break our momentum. Travis will be back in the pulpit in mid-August.

**8. Next meetings—**On Monday, June 15th Consistory will meet in Cook Hall at 6:30, and Dr. Mark King from Marble Collegiate Church will be in attendance. Peggy Querec will bring cake and strawberries to honor the outgoing and incoming Consistory members. There will also be a Finance Team meeting at 5:15 that same day with Dr. King, and those attending are asked to bring dinner.

**9. Closing Prayer/Adjournment**

Minutes taken by Sarah Hong, Church Administrator

Minutes edited by Barbara Pavlicek, Clerk

## Are you in need of Rest? Renewal? Reflection?

Come spend time in scripture, prayer and meditation. Strengthen your relationship with God and others. Create a spiritual foundation for growth in the church and in our personal lives.

### SPIRITUAL RETREAT

**Saturday, June 13**

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Cost: \$15

(includes lunch and materials)

**Sign up in the sanctuary or email Sarah in the office.**

(brcl832@verizon.net)

### Retreat Schedule

9:00—Coffee, Welcome and Time of Silence

9:30—The Power of Quiet

10:00—Why are you here?

10:30—Spiritual Practices 101: Exploring the spiritual arts of contemplation, sacred reading, and centering prayer

11:30—Interlude: Thou Shalt Play! (What Happened to Summer Vacation?)

12:00—Lunch and Free Time



1:00—Spiritual Practices 201: From theory to practice

2:00—The Little Secret of Growing Churches

2:30—Closing worship with Holy Communion

## New Consistory Members!

The following members have been proposed by the **Nominating Committee** and approved by Consistory to serve on the next term of Consistory from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2017.

For Elder: Charles (Chip) Parmele

For Deacon: Wendy Herbert

For Deacon: Bernice Van Nostrand

An election will be held on June 7th at a **Congregational Meeting** following Worship. If anyone wishes to nominate someone else, they should do so with person's approval and report the nomination to the President of Consistory (Travis Winckler) prior to June 4th.

**Service of Installation** will be Sunday, June 14.



## Congratulations!

Ariel Meyer will graduate from Montgomery High School this month. Congratulations and also Happy Birthday! She will attend Raritan Valley Community College in the fall.

*Thank you to Catherine Murphy and Peggy Querec for your leadership!*



## Cemetery Plots

As of July 1 the price of cemetery plots will be raised. Until that time the membership of the church has the opportunity to purchase a plot(s) at the current price of \$500 for the plot and \$200 for preservation for a total of \$700. If you are interested or need more information please contact the church office or any member of the Cemetery Committee: Eric and Sue Perkins, Gracie Johnson, Ethel and Don Terhune, Jean Beachell, Ginny Doremus.



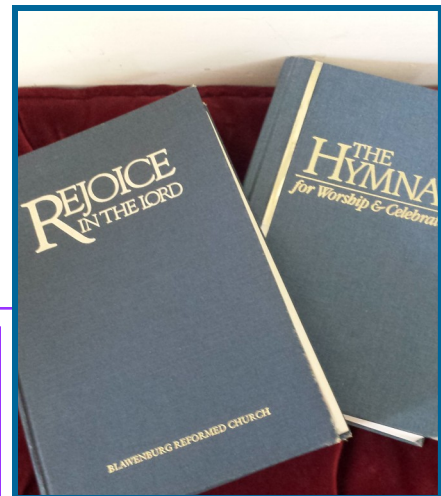
## WORSHIP TEAM

*We gather as a community to  
celebrate God's presence among us!*

### Pentecost

What an inspiring service on May 24, celebrating the birth of the Church at Pentecost. The children had fun being blown by the wind of the Holy Spirit. Then, thanks to Chip, Yuri, Joe P., Andrea and Katie, we heard the Word of God in many languages and tongues...English, Spanish, Croatian, German, Swedish and French....just as those early Christ-followers could hear the Word of God in a way they

could understand! And finally, we were blessed by a truly spirit-inspired Postlude by Katie... those organ keys were on fire!



### The Body of Christ

Your Worship Team would love for the congregation to sit forward and together in the center section in church during Sunday worship... whenever possible. Until our sound system is upgraded, we understand that some people can hear better under either balcony nearer that one working speaker and will need to sit there still. But for the majority of us, sitting closer would help us worship more meaningfully for several reasons:



1. Theologically, we are the 'body of Christ'. We can sense the strength and unity of that body when we are gathered together more closely physically. Let's show visitors that we are a body!
2. We sing more confidently when we are surrounded by other voices in unison. Singing is a major way we participate in worship and can serve as a tremendously meaningful ministry to ourselves, to others in the congregation, to visitors and to seekers. Being close also helps us acoustically!
3. We are able to 'pass the peace of Christ' to those around us as a unified body with less disruption to the flow of the service, leaving our fellowship time to coffee hour.

### Hymnals

We know there is confusion and some frustration when we use two navy blue hymnals! However there are times when the most appropriate hymn happens to be in Rejoice in the Lord [RITL], our former hymnal. Neither hymnal has all that we want to use for the most meaningful worship experience. For now, we will continue our recent practice of providing the RITLs at the entry and ask that you pick up a copy on your way in if you see "RITL" up on the Hymn announcement board. If you would prefer to have the hymn printed as an insert, please let Travis, Gracie, or Katie know.

## Read in Worship!

Please let Travis or Gracie know if you would like to participate in our service by reading scripture or opening the worship with announcements or the Call to Worship.



## Sanctuary Flowers

Is there someone in your life you'd like to honor by dedicating flowers for Sunday Worship? Maybe an upcoming birthday or anniversary? Please speak with Jean Beachell!

## Summer Worship Schedule

Pastor Travis will be taking some Paternity Leave in the beginning of summer to help welcome the newest Winckler when he arrives. We will be blessed to have an Intern, Colleen Tolan, from Princeton Seminary with us and preaching on at least two Sundays and we will have some other pulpit supply also. Because Travis will have been off earlier in the summer, Consistory has voted to skip our combined services with Griggstown and Rocky Hill...for this summer at least...in order for us to keep our momentum going into fall.

**Theme:** *Life Together in Christ: A Journey through the Book of Ephesians*

June 7 – Ephesians 1:1-23 “Spiritual Blessings in Christ”

*Preacher: Rev. Travis B. Winckler*

June 14 - 2:1-10 “Our Individual Lives in Christ”

*Preacher: Rev. Travis B. Winckler*

June 21 – 2:11-22 “Our Community Life in Christ”

*Preacher: Rev. Travis B. Winckler*

June 28 - 3:1-13 “The Mystery of Christ”

*Preacher: Rev. Travis B. Winckler\**

July 5 – 3:14-21 “The Love of Christ That Surpasses Knowledge”

*Preacher TBA*

July 12 – 4:1-16 “The Life Worthy of Christ’s Calling”

*Preacher TBA*

July 19 – 4:17 – 5:20 “The Old Life and the New”

*Preacher: Colleen Tolan*

July 26 – 5:21 – 6:9 “Christ in the Household”

*Preacher TBA*

August 2 – 6:10-20 “The Wardrobe of God”

*Preacher: Colleen Tolan*

August 9 – 6:21-24 “Peace Be to the Whole Community”

*Preacher: Rev. Travis B. Winckler*

*\*Nancy Curtis is on call if the baby comes early!*



Jesse Covington leads Religion and Politics education hour on Sunday, May 31.



## VBS with Harlingen

**Save the dates!** August 17-21

Harlingen Reformed Church has invited us to join them this summer for Vacation Bible School. The August dates are great as other summer activities are winding down. They are in need of volunteers as well. Let them know if you want to help! More information coming soon.

## Sunday School

Do you feel called to use your gifts to teach the Word in our congregation? We are looking for someone equipped to help us re-launch our Sunday School this fall. Speak to Travis if interested.

## High School Youth

Summer activities are being scheduled, including fellowship, field trips and mission projects. If you have any ideas contact Allison or Kaitlyn Clancy. Keep your ears and eyes open for more details in the weeks ahead!

## Bibles and Bagels

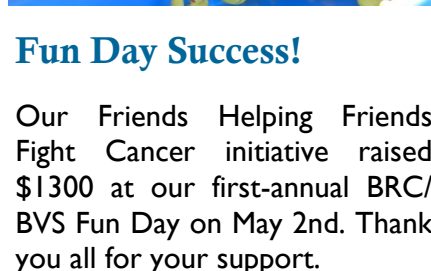
A time for spiritual growth on Tuesdays at 10am in Cook Hall. *No need to sign up* - Come join us! We'll be looking at Ephesians this summer.

## Mary and Martha

This prayer and book group will be meeting on Tuesday, June 23 at 6:30 PM at Bernice Van Nostrand's. They're reading Anne Lamott's book, *Stitches*.

## LIFE-LONG LEARNING TEAM

*We commit our gifts to life-long learning.*



## Fun Day Success!

Our Friends Helping Friends Fight Cancer initiative raised \$1300 at our first-annual BRC/BVS Fun Day on May 2nd. Thank you all for your support.



## Trike-A-Thon

BVS students participated in a Trike-a-Thon last month to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital and to date raised \$2515.00!



## Boardwalk

We are very excited to have Michael Moubarak working on his Eagle Scout project at BVS. He is extending the boardwalk around the perimeter of the playground so our students can ride bikes and scooters in a complete circle. We thank him tremendously for his hard work and dedication to this project!

## Down at the Farm

On June 5th all classes will be visiting Doyle's Unami Farm in Hillsborough. We will tour the farm, feed the animals, milk a goat, and plant flowers. We will end our visit with a picnic lunch.



Blawenburg Village School

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Karen Hill, Director

## Touch-A-Truck

Our annual Touch-a-Truck will be held during class on June 16th. The Montgomery Township Department of Public Works will be visiting with some of the township trucks and equipment.

## Day for Dads

We are celebrating Father's Day and the last day of school on June 18th & 19th. Our Dads will be joining us at 9:00 AM for doughnuts and some fun activities!

## Preschool Graduation

Graduation will take place on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 for our Blossoms class. The following students will be graduating:

Nathan Brennan  
Garrett Carpenter  
Tyler Collins  
Madeline Gillen  
Ivy Gilmore  
James Knill  
Sebastian Kyler  
Nathaniel Lizzi  
Catherine Morris  
Zoe Olenick  
Max Schmidt  
Jack Tesauro

We will miss them all and congratulate them on their many accomplishments!!

## Summer Fun

We will be running summer camps throughout the month of July, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

July 6 – July 10 Garden Week

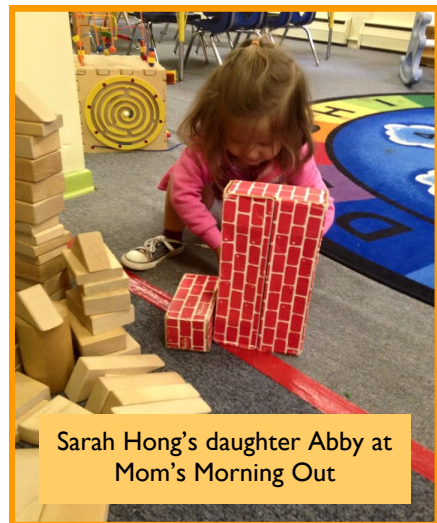
July 13 – July 17 Camping and the Great Outdoors

July 20 – July 24 Art Expo

July 27 – July 31 Festival of Fun

## 2015-16 Enrollment

We are currently enrolling students for the 2015-2016 school year. Classes will be offered for students ages 2-5.



Sarah Hong's daughter Abby at Mom's Morning Out



Like us on facebook to view great pictures from our many events!

## Gardening at Crawford

Our ministry partnership with Crawford House continues throughout the summer. If you have a green thumb we invite you to work alongside women at the House planting, harvesting and weeding. Monday nights at 6:00 PM—June 1, June 22, July 13, August 10, and September 13. Please call Ethel Terhune (908.359.6027) if you are interested in volunteering.

## Help Your Neighbor

Once again we will help to replenish the shelves of the Montgomery Food Pantry. All summer please bring non-perishable, non-breakable food and paper items to church. You may leave them at the back of the sanctuary or on the table at the foot of the stairs in Cook Hall. Look for more information in the e-announcements.

## Events at the Shore

Sonya Hunt invites all members and friends of BRC to stop by and say hello at 36 Surf Avenue in Ocean Grove! Give her cell phone a call (609.433.0850) in advance or spur of the moment.

Come down for the myriad activities happening throughout the summer. You can go online to [oceangrove.org](http://oceangrove.org) to see the schedule of spiritual events at the Great Auditorium and on the beach including weekly Bible studies, concerts on Saturday nights, organ performances and classical music.

## MISSIONS TEAM

*We commit our gifts to serving those in need.*

### Do Justice. Love Kindness. Walk Humbly.

*an invitation from classis*

Are you working out how to live justly every day? Do you desire to connect with others in your area whom you might not yet know who also make Micah 6:8 part of their life's theme: *"To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God"?*

If "Yes" is your response to any of these questions, the 2015 Justice Conference (#justice15) might be for you! This national simulcast networking event occurs on Saturday, June 6, 2015

from 9:30am to 9:30 pm at Cedar Hill CRC, 422 Cedar Hill Ave, Wyckoff, NJ. This free gathering features a multiracial/multicultural group of national and international speakers and panelists who will share about human trafficking, racial reconciliation and other critical justice topics as well.

For more information, visit [www.thejusticeconference.com](http://www.thejusticeconference.com). To register, select "Locations" from the menu and follow the link to the Wyckoff NJ site.



## PROCLAIMING TEAM

*... and proclaiming the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ.*

Special events include:

July 12 @7 PM—The 61st Annual Choir Festival with more than 800 voices.

June 26 and 27—Bridgefest (The BRIDGE 89.7 FM), great event for youth!

July 24 @8 PM—Steven Curtis Chapman, most awarded artist in Christian music.

### Art at the Cafe

Our neighborhood market, the Blawenburg Café will be re-opening the first week of June! Our very own Alan Taback will have his art on display. Opening reception will be at 7 PM on Saturday, June 6. Check it out!

Visit [www.alantaback.com](http://www.alantaback.com) to view Alan's gallery.

## Blue Pomegranate

On Thursday, May 21, a happy intergenerational crowd gathered in Memorial Hall for an evening of art and music. Thanks to everyone who came out to support our local artists and musicians. Join us for our next event on the third Thursday, June 18 at 7 PM.



Musicians that evening included: Ted Klett and his band (above), Nona Brooks and her beautiful voice (left), and our very own Pastor Travis on drums (right).



Alan at work. And his finished piece!



## Take Me Out to the Ballgame!



All members and friends of BRC are invited to join the Regional Synod of the Mid-Atlantics at a Somerset Patriots Game, for an evening of fun, fellowship, and fireworks!

Cost: \$6 per person  
(food and parking extra)

Please reserve your tickets!  
908.725.4545 or  
paulgjanssen@verizon.net

**Saturday, June 27**  
**7:05 PM**  
**TD Bank Field**  
**Bridgewater, NJ**

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### Summary of Dates

(see articles for more details)

#### June 1 (Monday)

6 PM—Gardening at Crawford House (page 11)

#### June 6 (Saturday)

7 PM—Reception @Blawenburg Market (page 11)

#### June 7 (Sunday)

11 AM—Congregational Meeting (page 6)

#### June 8 (Monday)

10 AM—Communications Team

#### June 13 (Saturday)

9 AM to 3PM—Spiritual Life Retreat (page 6)

#### June 14 (Sunday)

10 AM—Service of Installation (page 6)

#### June 15 (Monday)

5:15 PM—Finance Team

6:30 PM—Consistory Meeting (note time change)

#### June 16-18 (Tues thru Thurs)

Morning—Blawenburg History Lessons with David Cochran (open to the public)

#### June 18 (Thursday)

7 PM—Blue Pomegranate (page 12)

#### June 19 (Friday)

#### July/August Beacon Information Deadline

#### June 22 (Monday)

9:30 AM—BVS Graduation

6 PM—Gardening at Crawford House

#### June 23 (Tuesday)

4:30 PM—Properties Team

5:30 PM—Cemetery Team

6:30 PM—Mary/Martha Book Group (page 9)

#### June 27 (Saturday)

7 PM—Patriots Ballgame with Synod (page 12)

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 7 Emily Dumler
- 7 Bernice Van Nostrand
- 7 Alan Querec
- 14 Dave Cochran
- 20 Don Thiel
- 26 Ariel Meyer

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 John & Martha Van Zandt
- 5 Rick & Lisa White
- 16 Sarah & Marc Hong
- 22 Dave & Evelyn Cochran
- 24 Alan & Peggy Querec
- 24 Alan & Louise Taback

*Check out our  
online calendar  
for more events!*

### PLAN AHEAD

**July 7, 9 AM—1 PM**  
BVS Summer Camp  
begins (ends July 31)

**July 13, August 10,  
September 13**  
6 PM—Gardening at  
Crawford House

**August 17-21** VBS with  
Harlingen Church

*The Blawenburg Reformed Church is a covenant community  
of God's people united in Christ through the Holy Spirit.*

*We commit our gifts to worship, hospitality, life-long learning, serving those in  
need, and proclaiming the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ.*

**Visit us online at [www.BlawenburgChurch.org](http://www.BlawenburgChurch.org)!**