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Along with world renown artist, Alexander Kaletski and Anna Zorina, Curator of the Claryville Art Center, Frank and Irina Nicoletti celebrated the grand opening of the Claryville Art Center this past Saturday.

A reception and viewing of 2014 Retrospective: Forty Years in America, Kaletski's paintings were exhibited for viewing in the newly renovated space, a former barn that was relocated to the rear of the Claryville Center.

With two floors and a open central area to display art, the Claryville Art Center is prime to be one of the most beautiful art centers in the Catskills and upstate New York.



Not only will it house the permanent collection of contemporary artist Alexander Kaletski it will also display the works of local artists and visiting artists from around the world. (Contd. Pg. 9)



A Good Old-Fashioned Summer Day!



Old-fashioned fun for everyone! Two young lads are enjoying the natural kinetic energy that is driving the car down the ramp.

The clouds gave way to the sun on Saturday adding a bright touch to this year's Time and the Valleys Museum Old Time Fair held at the fairgrounds in Grahamsville. Visitors to enjoy an old-fashioned lazy, hazy, crazy day of summer.

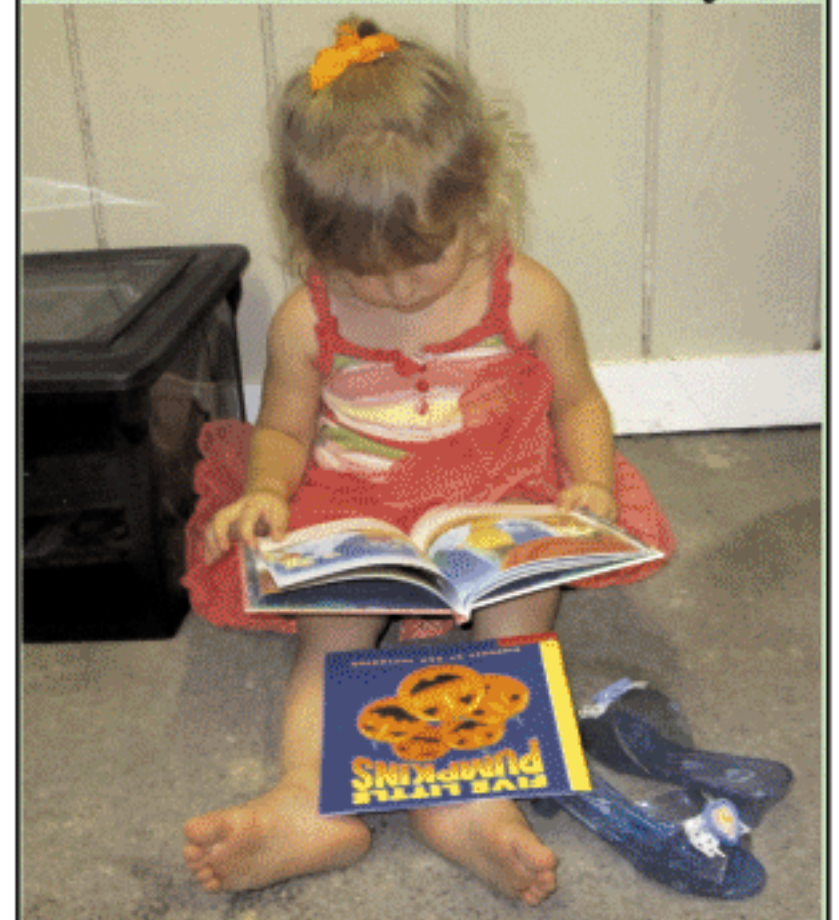
Among the old-fashioned fun activities was the skillet toss, hay bale toss, corn-shucking, old-fashioned children's games, a hand-cranked ice cream making demonstration and tasting and the renowned pie auction with the celebrated auctioneer, Barry Lewis doing his deed and making everyone laugh as he upped the ante to the bidders.

Barry was also the emcee for the day and kept the crowds informed of the day's happenings. (Contd. Pg. 8)



Barbara Purcell (left) and Barbara Slater (right) are busy selling tickets for the Chicken BBQ.

Entertainment Night at Daniel Pierce Library



"I love my library!" JoHanna Leigh Clarke takes a break from the excitement and finds a quiet place to peruse one of her new books during the Daniel Pierce Library's annual Family Entertainment Night on July 23rd. In an effort to encourage early literacy, the Library gives away brand new softcover books to every child who attends the event, and holds a free raffle of hardcover children's books. (Contd. Pg. 3)

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Born in Russia, Kaletski studied acting in Moscow from 1965 to 1969 and went on to a highly successful career on stage, television, and film productions while at the same time he maintained underground art shows and performed songs of protest. Threatened by political prosecution and the risk of arrest by the KGB, Kaletski left the USSR in 1975 and came to America.



Frank Nicoletti introduces artist, Alexander Kaletski at the grand opening of the Claryville Art Center on Saturday

Arriving in America, as an artist with no money to buy paint or supplies, Kaletski improvised. Intrigued with the thousands of cardboard boxes and other disposable packing materials on the streets of the "Big Apple" Kaletski began constructing elaborate collages and unique and unusual creations that are informative, thought provoking, and a bit whimsical or witty.



From left to right: Anna Zorina, Curator of the CAC, artist Alexander Kaletski, Town of Denning Supervisor Dave Brooks, owners Frank Nicoletti and Irina Nicoletti

Kaletski has actively displayed his work in museum exhibitions in the USA and abroad including Austria, England, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Russia, and Japan. He continues to present to the viewers a variety of styles, techniques and concepts in a array of medias including oil paintings, collages, sculptures and videos.

Curator Anna Zorina will coordinate her efforts between the Claryville Art Center and her own gallery, Anna Zorina Gallery in Chelsea, New York City giving her artist clients the ability to allow exposure in both city and the rural country. The Claryville Art Center will on occasion display the art of local artists and host other local events.

The ribbon cutting for the grand opening of the new 5,000 square-foot Claryville Art Center (CAC) was performed by Town of Denning Supervisor Dave Brooks as friends, neighbors and members of the Town of Denning Town Board witnessed and applauded the event.

The Claryville Art Center and Blue Hill Café are part of the Claryville Center complex located at 1471 Denning Road in Claryville, New York.

The Blue Hill Lodge and Café, next to the art center is a full service restaurant where homemade specialties are prepared daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The Deli and Grocery has a variety of Boar's Head meats and cheeses. You may also purchase groceries, and supplies for camping, hunting and fishing. Sandwiches and a wide variety of beverages, including a large selection of brands of beer, are available for take-out. Blue Hill Wine &

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Spirits is a fully stocked wine and liquor store including both reasonably priced and high end wines and spirits.

In addition to the Claryville Art Center and The Blue Hill Lodge and Café, the Claryville Event Center is scheduled to open in the near future and will cater weddings and other events.

Together, the Nicoletti's have brought an air of sophistication to the little hamlet of Claryville that is unsurpassed. Irina has an instinctive aptitude that covers the full spectrum right down to the finest detail of sophistication, charm and hospitality. Frank possesses a passion and the ability to accomplish the dream.

Visit the Claryville Center and experience for yourself the beauty, creativity and unreserved charm of the Nicoletti's and their staff.

The Claryville Center is situated in the heart of the Catskill Park and is about 30 minutes from Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, the site of the 1969 Woodstock Concert and about 30 minutes from the Town of Woodstock. It is located just a few miles away from the Frost Valley YMCA.

Visit their website at:
www.bluehillodgecafe.com

