

# STATION NOTES

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

**Monday, July 25, 6:30 pm**

Sawdust Cafe

*English as a Second Language*

**Tuesday, July 26, 11:00 am**

Pavilion

*Geneva/Ithaca Administrative Managers' Meeting and Luncheon*

**Wednesday, July 27, 6:30 pm**

Sawdust Cafe

*English as a Second Language*

**Friday, July 29, 9:00 am**

Lounge, Jordan Hall

*Geneva Administrative Managers' Meeting*

**Friday, July 29, 4:00 pm**

Pavilion

*Horticultural Sciences Department Picnic*

## NOTE

The Research Department Chairs' meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 27, at 3:30 pm, has been cancelled.

## SEMINARS

**Computer Workshop/Developing Series**

*First in a Series*

**Date:** Tuesday, July 26

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Place:** Staff Room, Jordan Hall

**Speaker:** Demetrios Ioannides

**Topic:** Introduction to Databases (Mann Gateway)

*Organized by the SAGES Computer Committee and GEC*

## EMPLOYEE/FAMILY DAY SET

Save the date! This year's Cornell Employee/Family Day will be held Saturday, October 1. Kickoff will be at 1:00 pm against Lehigh with a delicious chicken barbecue to follow in Barton Hall. Watch your campus mail next month for more details. This fun-filled family event warrants a trip to Ithaca by all Geneva campus employees.

## PICNIC A SUCCESS

Using a truckload of Experiment Station apple wood and his famous "Pigs 'R' Us" double grill-on-wheels, Vince Volland cooked a 200-lb. pig to succulent perfection last Friday, July 15, for the annual Station picnic. Volland started the fire slightly downhill of the pig at 6 in the morning and put the 200 lb. pig on to roast soon after.



*Vinnie Volland grilled the picnic pig with help from Ed Bailey.*

"Hot air rises and so will the smoke which gives it the unique flavor," said Volland, who wrapped the pig in tin foil before cooking, and who grills over 20 pigs a summer. "The foil helps hold in all the juice. That way the pig basically bastes itself." Volland demonstrated his expert grilling techniques to a steady stream of kibbitzers who kept dropping by to make sure he didn't need any help.

The porker weighed in at over 300 lbs. when he was wrestled onto the truck earlier in the week, and was home grown on the farm of Andy Siwak in Himrod. About the time any Station employees working in Jordan Hall with their windows open had expired from aroma-induced hunger after being exposed to the all-day roast, the pig was being tested for doneness. "Mmmmm good," said Matt Lewis, who had been keeping a close eye on the proceedings and had timed his mail runs accordingly.

Over 175 Station employees and their families attended the picnic, which was held in the Pavilion behind Jordan Hall under a sky that threatened to rain but never did. There were no organzas and only a few frocks, but lots of

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shorts, T-shirts and sandals as people stood around in small groups visiting, talking, and laughing over free soda and beer. "I hardly know anybody," said one spouse who doesn't work at the Station, "but a little social effort goes such a long way here. Everyone is very friendly."

The Station sandboxes received lots of use from the under-7 set, while spikers and setters of various ages and abilities kept a friendly—and mostly hilarious—volleyball game going until it was too dark to see.

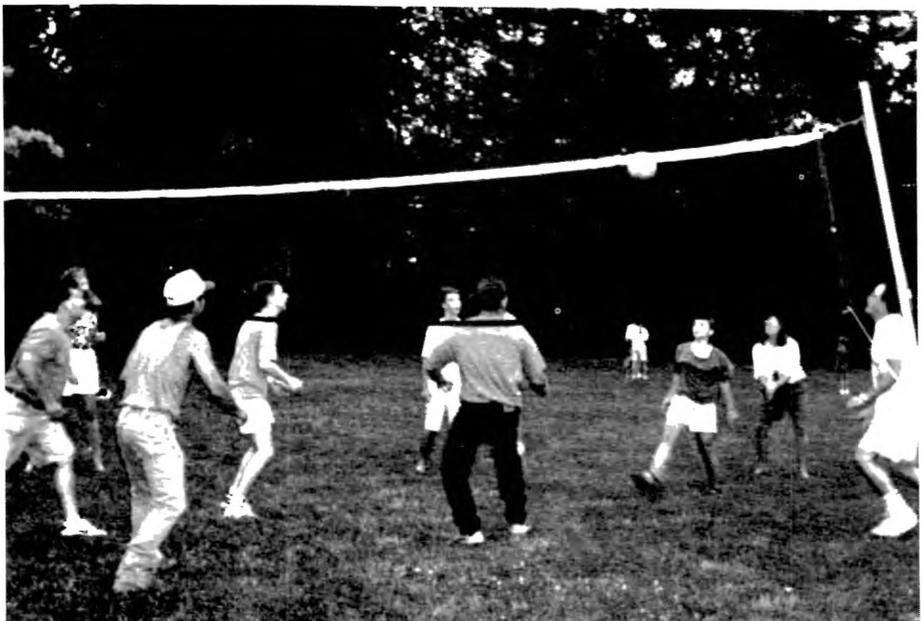
Around 6:30 pm, lines started forming for Pig'n'Fixin's, Dog-n'Fixin's or Just Plain Fixin's. The food was delicious and included steamed sweet corn, salt potatoes, tossed salad, and fruit cups. Station retirees outdid themselves preparing food. There was so much food, many people were able to have seconds.

Jim Hunter and Wendell Roelofs held the drawing for the raffle for United Way contributors after dinner. Prizes included bottles of wine from Glenora and Anthony Road wineries and goody bags from Zoto's. "The first winner is—" Donna Roelofs! I can't believe it!" said Hunter— which drew lots of laughter from the crowd. Over 30 prizes were handed out. *[For those winners not in attendance, you can pick up your prizes at Nancy Staton's office, A115 Barton Lab.]*

After the raffle, some of the picnic tables were moved onto the grass, and "Country Smoke," under the direction of John Stiles from Newark, played country rock. "The dancing won't really start until dark,"



*Nina Pitifer (center) mugs for the camera with two friends.*



*Ready! Set! Spike!*

warned Carol Gonsalves to some arrending their first Station picnic. Along with her husband Dennis, Carol was a mainstay on the Pavilion dance floor, as were the Roelofs, the Lashers, and a number of others.

Dave Lasher, who volunteered to coordinate the picnic when it was in danger of being cancelled, said, "The Station Club lost \$200 less than last year so, really, it was very successful." Bob Clise, Ken Livermore and Bill Ehrhart were in charge of refreshments and clean-up. Lasher hopes someone else will volunteer to run it next year. "It's been pretty easy lately," he noted,



Donna and Wendell Roelofs, and Mary Lou Dumbleton—"My last picnic before I retire" said Mary Lou.

"because the retirees do so much of the foot work."

"The Station picnic has been going since Day 1," said Joe Pettrone, who along with retirees Phil Crough, Ralph and Helen Clark, Bob and Barb Lamb, Gary Howard, Dick Melious, Eleanor Buck, Ruth Sherman, and Charlotte McCarthy, spent most of Friday afternoon preparing potatoes and corn in the processing plant. "We went through 20 dozen ears of corn."

The whole affair ended about 10:30 pm, which was "way too early," according to Volland, who played volleyball and danced with the rest despite having spent a full day in front of a hot grill. "We could use a few more partiers."



Kevin DeRosa and his little brother, Michael, agree that this year's picnic was the best ever.

## COMPUTER WORKSHOPS/DEVELOPING SERIES OFFERED BY SAGES COMPUTER COMMITTEE AND GEC

A series of computer workshops has been organized through SAGES Computer Committee for all levels of expertise related with Database searches (Biosis, Agricola, Dialog 150), reference management using End Note Plus, Bear Access (Gopher, Fetch, Nuntius, Eudora and many other features therein), World Wide Web (Mosaic), and Internet/Telnet. Each workshop will start with an introduction for beginners and then gradually move to a discussion of more advanced levels. Those who have particular questions are also encouraged to participate. The presenter of the workshop series is Demetrios Ioannides.

If you have any questions or want to have something included in the workshops, feel free to contact Tina Carrasco x254, or through QM in Food Science.

## DEADLINES



### DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION OF GRANT PROPOSALS

- **August 31**

USDA Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Center

- **September 1**

NSF International Opportunities for Scientists and Engineers

- **September 1**

BARD

- **September 15**

Alfred Sloan Foundation Research Fellowships

- **Open Date**

NSF *Arabidopsis* Genome Research Project

See the July 11 issue of *Sponsored Programs Newsletter* for details on the above programs. Application forms are available from Mary Lou Dumbleton, x212.

## UPCOMING TELEPHONE DIALING CHANGES

Before the end of the year, certain outgoing calls will require new dialing patterns.

To help you become familiar with the changes before that time, you may begin using the following new dialing pattern immediately:

**Credit Card and Operator-Assisted Calls:**  
(within your area code)

**Current dialing:**  
0 + 7 digit telephone number.

**New dialing:**  
0 + your area code  
+ 7 digit telephone number.

*This change becomes permanent on  
September 24,  
when you must dial the new way.*

## STATION SOFTBALL

### Last week's results:

Thursday, July 14 XT vs. HS  
(PPD rain)  
Tuesday, July 19 BP def. GR  
Wednesday, July 20 HS def. PP

### This week's schedule:

Tuesday, July 26 BP vs. HS  
Wednesday, July 27 XT vs. GR  
Thursday, July 28 PP vs. ENT

### Softball Standings as of July 20:

BP	7	0
HS	5	2
PP	3	5
GR	3	5
ENT	3	3
XT	0	6

## CLASSIFIEDS

**FREE TO A GOOD HOME:** Five-week-old brown and white bunny rabbit. Call Dave at x278.

**BABY-SITTER NEEDED:** Looking for warm, mature, and responsible person to provide full-time care for our nine-month old son who is an active and happy baby. Must be non-smoker and cat-friendly. If interested, please contact Jeremy or Manisha at 789-8600.

**FOR RENT:** Furnished apartment on South Main Street. Three rooms—includes all utilities. Available September 1. Call Joyce at 781-0438. Leave message.

**FOUND:** Set of vehicle keys found in the vicinity of Hedrick and Sturtevant Halls. Call x202.

**FOR SALE:** 55-gal. electric hot water heater, 6-months old. \$60. Call Bill after 4:00 pm at x215.

**FOR RENT:** Small, two bedroom house in the country. Four miles from the Station. \$300/month plus utilities. Call 1-607-533-7394.

**WANTED:** Used car and woman's bicycle in good condition. Contact Grace Feng at x240 or home, 789-0648.

**FOR RENT:** Sublet at Holiday Manor (295 Hamilton Street). Room in 2-bedroom apartment opposite Wegmans. \$165/month plus electric. Rent includes hot water and heat. If interested, contact Sim at x265 or home, 789-3857.

**FOR SALE:** 1984 Pontiac Sunbird. Runs well, good shape. \$1,500. If interested, call Elizabeth at x409 or 781-5409 (evenings).

**BEACH HOUSE FOR RENT:** Lovely area on southwest side of Canandaigua Lake; 10 minutes north of Naples. Openings week of August 28 through Labor Day weekend, and through the months of September and October. Ideal for romantic weekend getaway, relaxing retreat, or friendly get togethers. Great fishing. See department bulletin boards for more information and photo. Call Elaine at x253.

