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**'A tribute to Patsy Cline'  
performed by Joanne Stiffler  
at co-op Annual Meeting**

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# Will your spring to-do list earn an energy efficiency tax credit?

**TAX SEASON** is ending and the spring home improvement season is just getting started. If your to-do list includes projects to boost your home's energy efficiency, your efforts now could recoup some of your hard-earned money next year at tax time.

Energy tax credits can increase your refund by reducing the taxes you owe, dollar for dollar, and can be carried forward to reduce taxes in following years.

The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 revived energy efficiency tax credits to the tune of \$500. The credit offsets the cost of upgrades such as super-efficient water heaters and furnaces, boilers, heat pumps, central air conditioners, building insulation, windows and roofs.

This marks the third extension of the incentive initiated by the federal Energy Policy Act of 2005. The last round expired in 2011; the new legislation covers 2012 upgrades along with projects undertaken in 2013. Keep in mind that there's a lifetime cap of \$500. So if you've already received a credit, you can't get another one. Full details on qualifying upgrades and individual caps are at [www.energystar.gov/taxcredits](http://www.energystar.gov/taxcredits).

How can you lower your electric bill and save at tax time? Here are some options.

### Insulating Factors

Recoup up to 10 percent of the cost of upgrading a home's envelope (the exterior barrier between the residence and the elements). The tax credit is capped at \$500 for all improvements; labor costs are not covered. Eligible upgrades include:

- Insulation materials
- Systems designed to reduce a home's heat loss/gain
- Exterior doors
- Skylights and windows (\$200 maximum for upgrades between 2006-2013)
- Qualifying metal or asphalt roofs

### Heating and Cooling

Replacing your home's heating or cooling system? You could qualify for a tax credit ranging from \$50 to \$500 for units put in place between Jan. 1, 2012, and Dec. 31, 2013. Eligible improvements include:

- Electric heat pump water heaters with an energy factor of at least 2.0 (\$300 cap)



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- Advanced main air circulating fan (\$50 cap)
- Qualifying central air conditioner (\$300 cap)
- Biomass stove (select fuels; \$300 cap)

### How to collect

File for energy tax credits with IRS Form 5695. Be sure to keep a Manufacturer Certification Statement (a signed statement from the manufacturer certifying that the product or component qualifies for the tax credit) for your records. Eligible upgrades must be made to a taxpayer's primary residence by Dec. 31, 2013.

### Rebate Locator

For a complete list of federal, state, and local energy efficiency offers, visit the Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency, a project funded by the U.S. Department of Energy, at [www.dsireusa.org](http://www.dsireusa.org).

Cooperatively yours,

Wayne F. Miller  
President & CEO

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## On the cover ...

Experience the sound that takes us back to the glory days of the Grand Ole Opry as Joanne Stiffler performs songs recorded by the late Patsy Cline.

Stiffler, of New Enterprise, has been performing her tribute at county fairs and conferences for 10 years. To take on the character of Cline, who died in a plane crash in 1963, Stiffler read books, watched videos and listened intently to every Patsy Cline song. Now she dons period costumes and a wig to belt out classics like "Walkin' After Midnight" and "I Fall to Pieces."

Stiffler's tribute to Patsy Cline will be featured at this year's Valley Rural Electric Co-op Annual Meeting, set for Friday, April 12 at Huntingdon Area High School. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with a presentation of scenic slides at 6:30 p.m. The business meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Co-op board candidates chosen for ...

# Districts 7, 8, 9

Co-op President & CEO Wayne Miller (standing) talks with District 9 members at Geeseytown Fire Hall Feb 7.

IN FEBRUARY, more than 300 co-op consumers gathered at nominating meetings held to select board candidates for Valley Rural Electric Cooperative districts 7, 8 and 9.

Since 1975, Valley has been holding open nominating meetings where co-op members can choose candidates for the co-op's board of directors rather than relying on a nominating committee appointed by the board.

In 1989, those open meetings started to include full-course meals, offered to all participating consumers.

Each year Valley Rural Electric holds nominating meetings in three of its nine director districts. Members residing in those particular districts are invited to attend. Next year, members will nominate board candidates for districts 1, 3 and 5.

For more information on the candidates nominated this year, see Page 4.



Members and guests enjoy a turkey dinner at the District 8 Nominating Meeting held Feb. 5 at the Shade Gap Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary building.



Shade Gap District Manager Rick Poleck speaks with a member at the District 7 Nominating Meeting held Feb. 4 at the Hustontown Fire Hall.

Feb. 4 - Donald Eisaman (below, at right) serves as District 7 chairman. Members nominated incumbent Dave Wright and Greg Henry. The 103 members and guests enjoyed a baked chicken dinner.

Feb. 5 - In District 8 Brian Miller (shown foreground, at left) served as meeting chairman. Incumbent Earl Parsons and member Linda McMath were nominated. The meeting drew 130 members and guests.

## 2013



Feb. 7 - In District 9, Vincent Bobetich (above) chairs the nominating meeting attended by 78 members and guests. The members present nominated incumbent board member Cindy Bigelow, following a delicious ham dinner.



# 2013 BOARD CANDIDATES

**VALLEY REC** held nominating meetings in February in co-op districts 7, 8 and 9. The members featured on this page and Page 5 were nominated

for positions on the board of directors. Their names will be placed on a ballot and members attending the annual meeting (April 12 at 7 p.m. at Huntingdon Area High School) can vote for the candidates of their choice.

Entertainment for this year's annual meeting will feature "A Tribute to Patsy Cline," by Joanne Stiffler. She "becomes" Patsy when she takes the stage to perform favorites such as "Crazy" and "Walkin' After Midnight."

Children may also attend. They will enjoy a big-screen showing of Dr. Seuss' "The Lorax," snacks and a dairy promotion presentation.

Each member who attends will receive a \$15 credit on his/her electric bill and an indoor/outdoor thermometer. Those registered will also be eligible to win one \$250 or one of three \$100 co-op gift certificates. In addition, attendees may bring to the meeting any spent compact fluorescent lightbulbs (compact spirals only, please). Co-op staff will properly dispose of them.

Please plan to attend — **April 12, 7 p.m., Huntingdon Area High School.**

## District 9

**Cindy D. Bigelow**  
2548 William Penn Hwy  
Williamsburg, PA 16693-6506



A 58-year-old Williamsburg native, Cindy Bigelow owns a 180-acre dairy farm. In addition, she is employed by Penn England Farms in Williamsburg. Her prior work experience includes six years with Leidy's Greenhouse in Williamsburg and two-and-a-half years as a baker with Brumbaugh's Old Fashioned Delites also in Williamsburg.

A 1972 graduate of Central High School in Martinsburg, Cindy is a member of several cooperatives, such as Land O' Lakes and the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau. She serves on the Blair County Dairy Promotion Committee and the Farmland Preservation Committee of Blair County, and is involved with the Williamsburg Community Farm Show. For the past year she has served on the Huntingdon/Blair County Farm Service Agency Committee.

Cindy has been a member of the Fairview Church of the Brethren in Williamsburg for 46 years, serving as a deacon and a member of the church board. Her hobbies include making crafts, baking and collecting milk bottles.

Cindy and her late husband, Richard, were married 20 years. She has three children and four grandchildren. Cindy has been a Valley member since 1980. She has served three terms on the co-op board of directors and has served as board secretary since 2011. Cindy is running unopposed on the ballot for District 9.

## District 8

**Earl E. Parsons**  
20790 Parsons Farm Road  
Blairs Mills, PA 17213-9448



Earl Parsons has served on the Valley Rural Electric Co-op board of directors for the past 27 years. He held the position of vice chairman of the board from 1996-97 and chairman of the board from 1997-2002. In addition, he served as Valley's representative on the board of directors of Allegheny Electric Cooperative from 1997-2001. (Allegheny is the cooperative that supplies power to Valley REC and 12 other Pennsylvania electric cooperatives.)

Earl owns and operates a poultry farm in southern Huntingdon County, where he raises 120,000 turkeys each year. He plants 350 acres of corn and small grains and employs one full-time and one part-time assistant.

A 1953 graduate of Orbisonia High School, Earl has completed several short courses through the Pennsylvania State University. He attends Saint Luke's United Methodist Church in Shade Gap and serves as a director for the Southern Huntingdon Medical Center. In addition, he is a charter member of the Shade Gap Lions Club and a lifetime member of the Shade Gap Volunteer Fire Co.

Earl is 77 years old. He has been a Valley member for 47 years. His name will appear in the first position on the ballot for District 8.

**Linda J. McMath**  
12007 Sawmill Road  
Shade Gap, PA 17255



Linda McMath serves as a jury commissioner for the Huntingdon County Court of Common Pleas and is a substitute teacher in the Southern Huntingdon County School District. Linda retired in 2004 as a reading specialist at Shade Gap Elementary School. She worked in education for 19 years, including one and one-half years in the Mifflin County School District. For 12 years she operated McMath School of Gymnastics in Shade Gap. Linda and her husband, Tom, also operated a family farm in Taylor Township, Fulton County, for 25 years, raising beef, crops and Christmas trees.

For the past three years, Linda has served on the advisory board of Huntingdon County Childrens Services. She has served for four years as a youth counselor at Tuscarora Catholic Summer Camp.

A 1965 graduate of Southern Huntingdon County High School, Linda received her bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Slippery Rock University in 1970. She holds a master's degree in education (as a reading specialist) from Shippensburg University.

Linda and Tom have been married since 1969. They have four children and five grandchildren. The McMaths attend St. Mary's Catholic Church, Shade Gap, where Linda has served for the past six years as secretary of the pastoral council. She enjoys sewing, horseback riding, refinishing furniture and refurbishing old houses. Linda is 65 years old and has been a Valley member since 1973. Her name will appear in the second position on the ballot for District 8.

## District 7

**David Wright**  
5593 Pleasant Ridge Road  
Needmore, PA 17238-8942

Dave Wright has held a post on Valley's board of directors since 1983, serving as vice president and secretary. He also served on the Pennsylvania Rural Electric Association (PREA) board, holding the position of chairman for five years and treasurer for two years. He has earned board leadership certification and PREA's highest award, the Eminent Service Award.

A 1964 graduate of Allegany High School in Cumberland, Md., Dave attended Catherman's Business College, where he received an associate degree in business administration and accounting. Dave served as treasurer of Fulton County for 16 years. Prior to that time, he held managerial positions at Sagner, Inc. of McConnellsburg. In addition, he recently operated a small business known as "Dave's Funnell Cakes." Dave served as secretary-treasurer of the State Association of County Treasurers and treasurer of the State Association of Elected County Officials. He also was chairman of the Fulton County Chamber of Commerce and president of McConnellsburg Volunteer Fire Co. He is a member of the Needmore Bible Church.

Dave and his late wife Carolyn were married 31 years. He has two children and four grandchildren. Dave is 67 years old and has been a Valley member for 47 years. Dave's name will be listed first on the ballot for District 7.



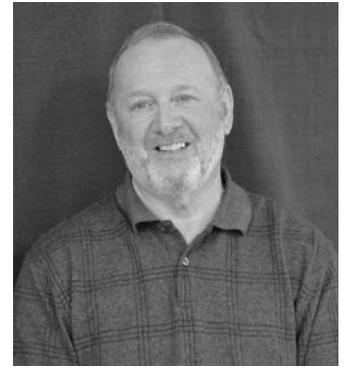
**Gregory M. Henry**  
599 Plum Hollow Road  
Hustontown, PA 17229

Greg Henry worked for Valley Rural Electric Cooperative for 39 years. He joined Valley as a laborer in February 1969 and retired in February 2008 as Valley's manager of operations. He also worked as a lineman, crew chief and manager of what was then the Hustontown/Shade Gap district.

Greg is a 1965 graduate of Forbes Road High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968, as a repair specialist in the Quartermaster Corps. While working for Valley REC, he completed the management internship program.

A native of Fort Littleton, Greg is president of the Forbes Road Lions Club. He is a charter organization representative for Cub Scout Pack 47, Hustontown. He is a member of Clear Ridge United Methodist Church, where he serves as treasurer and is a member of the pastor-parish relationship committee and an alternate delegate to annual conference. Additionally, Greg is a trustee for the Clear Ridge Cemetery Association and is active with the Clear Ridge Community Association that plans benefit events.

Greg and his wife, Erma, have three children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is 65 years old and enjoys hunting, bicycling and spending time with the grandkids. Greg is also an avid reader. He has been a Valley member since 1972. Greg's name will appear in the second position on the ballot for District 7.



## Try it on for size

Southern Huntingdon County High School sophomores Brandon Beam and Gary Smith learned what it takes to be a line worker during a job shadow at Valley Rural Electric Co-op's Shade Gap district office Jan. 31. Shade Gap District Supervisor Mark Booher (below left) helped Beam suit up in protective gear while journeyman lineman Jason Wilson (at right) assisted Smith in getting into some climbing gear. Wilson then led the students through a number of common tasks that at first seem easy but are made more difficult because of the necessary safety precautions. Smith, from Pogue, is the son of co-op members Doug and Tonya Smith. Beam, of Blairs Mills, is the son of co-op member Penny Beam. Both students are considering college after high school. Smith is interested in engineering; Beam is undecided as yet. Smith is the grandson of Tim Cisney, who recently retired from Valley REC with 26 years of service as a staking engineer. In school, Smith is on the basketball team while Beam plays baseball for the Rockets.



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## EVENTS

Auction every Friday at 6 p.m. Need to clean

out that attic, garage, or basement? Paying to store items you don't need anymore? We can sell those items for you. You bring it; we'll sell it!! We're always looking for good sellable items for our auctions. If you would like us to sell items for you, give us a call or stop by our store. Gene's Variety & Auctions, Fairgrounds Road, Huntingdon. 814/643-2734.

The Huntingdon Quilt Show will be held at the community center, 310 5th Street, Huntingdon on Fri. April 26 from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. & Sat. April 27 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sponsored by the Redbud Quilt Guild. Open to the public for displaying your quilt or viewing quilts. Donation \$1. This show is judged & will feature quilts, a guild challenge, demonstrations, craft table, door prizes & consignment table. Displaying quilt works by Shirley Wallace, Lee Park & various textile artists. For more info contact Carolynne Wilson, 8963 Wilson Lane, Huntingdon, PA 16652. 814/643-5756 or email carolynnew@yahoo.com

CPR & first aid class. Arrow Child & Family Ministries, 3220 Pleasant Valley Blvd., Ste. 160, Altoona (former Value City building next to Planet Fitness), is hosting an American Heart Association Adult/Child/Infant CPR & First Aid Program at 6 p.m. Tues. May 7. For more info email michael@corlgrove.com to register for the course. To find others <http://heart.org/cpr> & click find a class.

Manor Hill Charge United Methodist Men annual picnic table sale. Tables available May 2. Located 12 miles north of Huntingdon along Rt.

26 (Standing Stone Rd.). 6 ft. - \$105, 8 ft. - \$115 & 10 ft. - \$130. For more info contact Steve Corl at 814/643-0779.

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