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## Finding the Right Gift Is Easy in Pound Ridge!

Explore the growing number of unique shops in Pound Ridge offering a wide variety of marvelous choices for gift giving – perfect for Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, birthdays or any occasion (as well as “just because” . . .)

Penny Whistle Toys is the newest addition to Scotts Corners and is a sure hit with youngsters of all ages. (see Page 5)



Official canine greeters Sandy and Tito assist (far left) Ignacio Gonzales, Jennifer Chernus and Jennifer Stallkrantz of Bellagio Gift Garage and Kevin Frattalone of The Village Timekeeper.

Right next door is The Strap Hinge with an eclectic selection from one-of-a-kind “crafty country collectibles” to retro jewelry and Christopher Radko ornaments (with a special nook for kids.)

Across the street is a cluster of favorites providing a wide choice of possibilities. Bellagio’s Gift Garage is a gift boutique partnered with a quality leather shop.

Step back in time, or up to the minute at The Village Timekeeper where you will find the right timepiece for your mantle or wrist (and keep your favorites running right.)

Neighboring Antiques & Interiors offers furnishings and accessories as well as consultation for window, wall and interior treatments.

If vintage is your thing, find the right tool, accessory, hardware, memorabilia, gadget or “thingamabob” at Antiques & Tools of Business & Kitchen on the corner.

Enter a world where smaller is better at Eileen Godfrey Miniatures & Doll houses (THE source for miniatures in the northeast.) Drop in at the little house just behind Key Bank to discover why collecting miniatures is one of the most popular pastimes in the United States.

## 13th Annual Antiques & Farmers’ Market Holiday Outdoor Markets – Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st

Among the most popular summer activities in Pound Ridge are the PRBA Antiques Holiday Markets. Up to fifty dealers bring an intriguing selection of antiques, collectibles and vintage items to Scotts Corners on Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day. Added as of last year is a Farmers’ Market bringing local produce to market.

The Holiday Markets run from 9 am through 5 pm. Assisting founder/manager Joan Silbersher (Antiques & Tools) this year is Sandra Lena. 764-0015

### PRBA CALENDAR OF SPRING & SUMMER SPECIAL EVENTS

Memorial Day Antiques Outdoor Market  
Monday, May 31, 9AM-5PM

7th Annual Appraisal Day in  
Scotts Corners  
Saturday, June 12, 2-4PM

Fourth of July Antiques Outdoor Market  
Sunday, July 4, 9AM-5PM

27th Annual Sidewalk Sales  
Friday-Sunday, July 9-11

Labor Day Antiques Outdoor Market  
Monday, September 6, 9AM-5PM

Check our Special Events Calendar on  
[www.PoundRidgeNY.org](http://www.PoundRidgeNY.org)

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## Pound Ridge Town Board meets with the Pound Ridge Business Association

The Pound Ridge Town Board meets at Blind Charlie's the first Tuesday of the month with the Board of Directors of the Pound Ridge Business Association. Among topics addressed are ways in which the district can better serve the residents of our community.

Seated left to right are PRBA directors Eileen Godfrey, Agnes McMurray, Larry Bass, Ruth Mendes, Ellen Belzer, President Billy Fortin, councilman Peter Falco, property owner Rosalie Roth. Standing are town board members Dan Paschkes, Supervisor Gary Warshauer, Dick Lyman, Jon Powers, PRBA directors Bob Neil and Ebie Wood, Evelyn Olsen, exec. assistant.



## Appraisal Day June 12 & Yard Sales July 9-11

The Coop Advertising Group sponsors its 8th Annual Appraisal Day, Saturday, June 12, with 10 experts posted outside various shops from 2 to 4 pm. Registration is at the Zwick Fountain at \$2 per item for a verbal appraisal, with complimentary fresh strawberries and cream. In addition participants are entered into a free raffle for items donated by the 20 members of the Group. Bring your silver, country items, prints and art, porcelains, tools, gadgets, watches, clocks, furniture (a drawer will do), etc.

The 8th Annual Yard Sales Weekend sponsored by Antiques & Tools, complements the PRBA's Sidewalk Sales Days the weekend of July 9-11. Last year 16 families held sales at their homes and 4 organizations set up tag sales in Scotts Corners. For information call Joan Silbersher at 764-5122.

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Ellen believes that food should be delicious, healthy and brilliantly presented. "...the preparation of any dish can be done with ease allowing the chef to be part of the party and have a wonderful time...most of my recipes require just a few flavorful fresh ingredients."

The fee for each class is \$80 and includes printed recipes and ample servings of the results. Plus you have a chance to try out the latest gourmet cooking equipment offered at Albano's.

Following is an easy Irish Soda Bread recipe. Delicious any time!

### Irish Soda Bread

- 3 cups flour  
1 big tsp baking soda  
1 tsp salt    2 Tbs sugar,  
2 Tbs caraway seeds  
1-1/2 C. raisins  
1 pint sour cream
1. Set oven to 350°. Put rack in middle. Oil and flour an 8x4 x 2-1/2-inch pan.
  2. Mix all ingredients in a bowl using a wooden spoon. Pour into pan and put into oven. Start checking after 35 to 40 minutes.
  3. When no crumbs attach to a testing skewer, the bread is done.
  4. Cool on rack for 30 minutes.

## News of our Members

- 2nd Sunday Antiques Markets resume at Antiques & Tools from 11am-4pm with 10-12 dealers outside the shop. 764-0015
- Eileen Godfrey Miniatures invites you to browse their wonderful redesigned web site for a tour of the best of the smallest. 764-1950
- Spy Rock Grille has reopened with a new staff offering fresh & exciting interpretations of fine dining. Added is Sunday Brunch from 11:30-3. Reservations are always recommended, especially on weekends.. 764-0200
- The Village Timekeeper is closed Mon.-Wed. while Kevin Frattalone goes on housecalls (or by appointment). Kevin is at the shop Thurs.-Sun. from noon-5. 764-0627
- Ricky Silbersher (Little Book of Numbers) will add her artistic touch to the "Celebrate Pound Ridge" walking map produced by Ruth Mendes (Wordcraft & Graphics Unlimited) for the PRBA. The brochure will be mailed townwide this month. 764-5378
- Blind Charlie's Café will soon announce its summer schedule extending hours for the Ice Cream Parlor into the evening (perfect warm weather enjoyment on the patio!) 764-8000



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## Houlihan Lawrence Honors Top Three Producers for 2003

Maryellen Walsh, manager of Houlihan Lawrence's Pound Ridge and South Salem offices, is pleased to announce their Top Producers for 2003. They are; #1, Marta Nemessanyi; #2, Susan Stillman and #3, Adam Hade. The awards were presented on March 1st at a Gala reception held in Tarrytown at the Marriot.

In addition, a Spirit Award was presented to Kathy Gursel of the Pound Ridge office for her unselfish helpfulness and generosity with her time in and out of the office. Each year Kathy collects money and shops for the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners that she personally delivers to the Katonah Community House. In the past, Kathy has been active in WARC (Westchester Association of Retarded Citizens) here in Pound Ridge and frequently volunteered for the Hiram Halle Library as well as various functions at St. Patrick's Church.

The event was attended by over 500. The 3 top producers of each office traditionally receives a gift in a blue box from Tiffany's.



Marta Nemessanyi

## Coop Ad Group Hits New High

With 27 ad spaces, the *Destination Pound Ridge* Ad Coop has reached its highest membership since its 1998 founding. Placement in area publications the first week of each month gives a circulation of over 126,000.

Joan Silbersher 764-5122

## Little Book of Numbers 2004 is on its way!

The 2004 edition of *The Little Book of Numbers* is on its way to mailboxes in Pound Ridge and Bedford Village. Publisher Ricky Silbersher (always looking for ways to improve our cherished town bible) has now gridded both town maps and listed all the streets for getting "out of the woods" easier! You'll also find the MethroNorth train schedule to and from local stations to NYC.

Originating in the 1940s, it disappeared by 1980. Ricky revived it in 1990 after selling *The Country Shopper* that year with her mother Joan, who (happily for Ricky) now works for her selling ads since then. Ricky says, "Fellow Shopper alum Ruth Mendes of Wordcraft & Graphics Unlimited has been irreplaceable on Little Book ad design and typesetting since Day One." 764-5122



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"Scotts Corners still captures the sense of community and the old fashioned sense of neighborhood Penny Whistle represents," he said.

Fun play toys are what you'll find, although there is some educational aspect in every toy. Abel believes that games should be interactive not passive – kids play with kids or parents – for quality social value. When selecting items for Penny Whistle Toys, Abel looks for play value, quality and safety as his main criteria

Abel's Penny Whistle Toys have three other locations: in Manhattan at Madison & 81st and at Columbus & 81st, and in Bridgehampton. Abel is sometimes assisted by his black Lab, Scooter, at the store at 72 Westchester Avenue across from the fountain. 764-8699

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Find out what is happening in Scotts Corners, what special events you can take the family to, where to find that special item without driving miles out of town. Just click on our web site and it is literally at your finger tips. Past issues of *Around the Corners* provide access to news of the businesses and community.

A "walking map" (similar to the "Celebrate Pound Ridge" brochure) provides business locations in both Scotts Corners and the Hamlet.

Members are listed both in an alphabetical format and a "classified" format according to service provided. "Hot links" will link directly to members' and Town web sites for in-depth information.

Alyce Wittus has made the site easy and fun to navigate (Thank you, Alyce.) Check it out and let us have your comments please.



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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Board of Education  
Elections – Tuesday, May 18  
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Pound Ridge  
Community Church  
Lobster Day – Saturday, May 22

Pound Ridge Police  
Benevolent Association  
Senior Breakfast  
Conant Hall  
May 23, 11am-1pm

Hiram Halle Memorial Library  
Alex McFarlane, watercolors  
through May 29

Hiram Halle Memorial Library  
Fox Lane High School  
Chamber Music Concert  
May 26, 7:30pm

Town of Pound Ridge  
Memorial Day Parade  
Burial Hill, Monday, May 31  
12 noon

Ahavah Chapter of Hadassah  
Thursday, June 3  
Installation Dinner  
Royal Gourmet Restaurant

Hiram Halle Memorial Library  
David Safhay "WordArt"  
June 5-July 10  
(Reception June 5, 2-4pm)

Pound Ridge Democratic Club  
Meet Hillary Clinton  
Sunday, June 6

Pound Ridge Democratic Club  
Campaign Kickoff Reception  
Sunday, June 13, 3-6pm

Pound Ridge Recreation Comm.  
6th Annual July 4 Road Race  
Sunday, July 4

Town of Pound Ridge  
Independence Day Fireworks  
Town Park, Sunday, July 4  
6-10pm

*This calendar is published by the PRBA  
as a community service.  
Further details are in local publications.*

## Avant Garden: Your Garden Emporium

With their eclectic mix of garden and home furnishings, Avant Garden has been eagerly awaiting Spring ever since they opened last October. They have recently erected a fence for the back area of the property which will open soon – there will be container gardens, garden sculpture, art installations as well as garden furniture and ornaments.

Starting mid-May, they will offer a cut-flower stand on Fridays and Saturdays, featuring beautiful and unusual cut flowers, perfect for welcoming weekenders back to their homes. Avant Garden will continue to host a series of floral design events, where guests can learn various techniques and create gorgeous arrangements while enjoying wine and cheese. The first one in mid April was a great success! For information on summer events, call 764-0010.



## Spruce Up for Outdoor Living

Now that snowy freezes have finally given way to balmy breezes, it's time to get garden landscapes ready for warm weather enjoyment.

To plan your outside decor, consult **Carol A Cioppa Architect LLC** (764-1549) or **Louis Fusco Landscape Architects** (764-9123).

Gardening supplies, plant stock and accessories are found in abundance at **Poundridge Nurseries**. For that special touch of interest on the patio or in a flowery nook, explore **Avant Garden** (see above).

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