

# Exploring *the Valley*

La Campagna Bakery & Deli  
312 S. Broadway St., Salisbury  
388-6000

Vito and Lisa Ciaravino brought a new flavor to Salisbury's downtown district when they opened La Campagna Bakery and Deli in September 2009. La Campagna, which means "the Country" in Italian, offers a wide-array of authentic pizzas, calzones, subs, salads, pasta entrees and ice cream.



Pictured Above: Owners of La Campagna Bakery and Deli, Vito and Lisa Ciaravino. They offer a wide-array of authentic pizzas, calzones, subs, salads, pasta entrees and ice cream.

Prior to opening their restaurant in Salisbury, the Ciaravino's owned and operated an Italian restaurant for 25 years in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

"I really like Salisbury. Everyone is so nice, and it reminds me of my hometown back in Pennsylvania," said Lisa.

When they relocated to the Salisbury area a couple years ago, Vito was set to retire and Lisa's plan was to continue her work as a research scientist, but *everything* changed when they found no pizzeria or deli in Salisbury. "I just couldn't help myself. This is a new adventure for me, and I like adventure," said Vito.

Vito comes from a long generation of pizzeria owners as several of his family members own and operate their own restaurants throughout the United States.

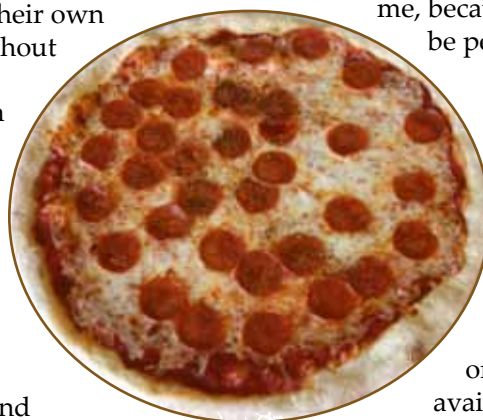
After moving from Sicily to Brooklyn, New York at a young age, Vito apprenticed under five different chefs before opening his own restaurant. "Pizza making is an art, and the American franchises take the art out," said Vito.

Vito and Lisa do everything together at the restaurant, but Lisa is primarily



Vito proudly displays the map of his home country on the wall in his restaurant.

in charge of baking the bread. "There is an old Italian saying, "You first eat with your eyes," and since I'm a scientist by trait, presentation is everything! Vito sometimes gets impatient with me, because everything has to be perfect," laughed Lisa.



Vito and Lisa invite you to stop by and visit them at 312 S. Broadway in downtown Salisbury. The restaurant is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., or carry-outs are also available. Stop by, grab a slice of a pizza and welcome Vito and Lisa to the area! Mangi!

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# general manager Jim Simon

**W**ow! What a winter. As a farm boy who grew up in Minnesota, and having spent twenty years of my career in northern Iowa, I can recall some tough winters. But, in the eighteen years we have lived in Missouri, this has been one of the coldest with much more snow than usual. Typically, in Minnesota and northern Iowa, the ground will freeze around the end of November and thaw in April, ending buried cable construction for several months. My experience in Missouri has been that there may be 2-4 weeks when the construction crews cannot plow cable in the winter. This year has been different. Our contractor has not been able to plow cable for several months. To date, March and April have been too wet to accomplish more than a few days of construction. We have several projects underway, including fiber to our new wireless tower at Elmer and completion of the fiber-to-the-home project in the Prairie Hill exchange. We also have several new tower sites underway, includ-

ing Linneus, Purdin, Mt. Airy and Ten Mile. With the addition of towers near Cox Town (January 26th) and near Renick (March 31st), Chariton Valley has added twelve new towers to its wireless network in the past two years. Five additional towers are scheduled for this year and three more in 2011. We have also replaced the towers at Jacksonville and Brunswick, and soon Keytesville, with taller towers to improve coverage in those areas.

Conversion to fiber-to-the-home is near completion at Jacksonville, Excello and Atlanta. Conversion at Hale and De Witt is expected to begin in early May. Conversion at Prairie Hill will begin after the fiber is plowed, spliced and tested. Future fiber-to-the-home projects are under consideration.

The Missouri Legislature is in session. There are two bills that address access charges that we are watching closely. Access charges are charges billed by one company to another for use of its network. For example, Chariton Valley Telephone bills AT&T access charges for long distance calls that originate or terminate on Chariton Valley's network. Access charges are an important part of Chariton Valley's revenue. HB 1750 and SB

698 call for reduction in access charges with no mechanism to replace lost revenues other than increasing consumer's bills. We have been working closely with our representatives to protect our customer's interests and will continue to do so through the legislative session. We will provide an update in the next issue of Connected. ☎

If your phone number appears in (parentheses) in this newsletter, call 395-9636 within 30 days, and a \$10 credit will be applied to your next telephone bill.

# Customer Comments

## Frank and Dodie McLean give Chariton Valley customer service two thumbs up!

Frank and Dodie McLean from rural Huntsville have been loyal Chariton Valley customers since 1982. "We have all our services with Chariton Valley - phone, internet and wireless. We can't wait to get fiber-to-the-home someday, so we can have cable TV service as well," observed Dodie.

The McLeans choose Chariton Valley for their telecommunication needs because they know they can expect great customer service. "If we have issues with our internet service, we know we can rely on Chariton Valley's great technical support to get it fixed. During a past issue, they even crawled underneath our

house to try and locate the problem. Also, we were really impressed when they gave us their cell phone numbers, so we could reach them at any time," said Frank.

The McLeans rely heavily on their internet service as they use it to keep in touch with friends and family on Facebook; research information; pay bills and read the on-line newspapers. "We don't subscribe to the newspaper anymore, because it's available on-line, so



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if our internet is out, we're lost," said Frank. "All Chariton Valley employees have worked really hard to provide us good service and we appreciate it." ☎

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Service Agreement Required. Service agreements may be subject to an early termination fee. \$25 activation fee. Credit approval required. Roaming charges, fees, surcharges, overage charges, taxes and Regulatory Cost Recovery Fee may apply. Network coverage and reliability may vary. Usage rounded up to the next full minute. Use of service constitutes acceptance of our terms and conditions. Other restrictions apply. See store for details. Data (coverage or non-plan pricing): is not available in all areas. Unlimited usage while on Chariton Valley Wireless Network. 25MB of data roaming allowed per month. Data overage or non-plan pricing is \$3.99/MB. To receive the Netbook for \$299.99 customer must subscribe to MyBrowse Unlimited Data plan for \$39.95/mo. Voice calls made without a voice plan will incur a charge of 25¢/min; voice roaming charges are 59¢/min. Wireless Phone Protection is only available on the Wireless modem and is a phone protection plan administered by Chariton Valley for replacement of damaged, lost or stolen phones. Netbook warranty inquires must be directed to Acer.

## 2011 directory cover contest is underway

Show off your photography skills and win a free digital camera in Chariton Valley's 2011 Directory Cover Photo contest. Send us photos depicting the beauty of the Chariton Valley service area and if selected your photo will appear on the cover of the 2011 Directory. This contest is free and all members of the Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation are eligible to participate.

Mail entries to:  
Photo Contest 2011  
Chariton Valley Telephone  
606 Oak Street  
Bucklin, MO 64631  
Or, email entries to:  
jmoore@charitonvalley.com  
Subject line: Photo Contest 2011

The deadline to submit photos is June 1, 2010. Photo submission is limited to 4 photos per contest entrant. Questions? Call Jinny at 695-7500.



## CV Idol Contest: 2010 Annual Meeting Entertainment

There's a tremendous amount of vocal and instrumental talent just waiting to be "discovered." From rock to country, gospel to pop we welcome vocal and instrumental talents of all flavors at any age. To give the best of the best a big spotlight, Chariton Valley will feature the "CV Idol" competition during its upcoming Annual Meeting, to be held this September in Salisbury, MO. All Chariton Valley customers are eligible to compete for the title of CV Idol.

### RULES:

- Put your best vocal or instrumental efforts on an audition video in either a VCR or DVD format. (min 3 minutes max 5 minutes).
- Label the VCR/DVD with the category of music (country, gospel, rock...), the name of the individual, their phone number and address.
- All video auditions must be received **by July 30, 2010**. Mail to Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation / CV Idol / PO Box 67 / Macon, MO 63552.
- Chariton Valley will conduct a first round of judging to select the five Annual Meeting finalists. Impartial judges will evaluate videos based on ability, presentation and overall sound.
- Finalists will receive a special invitation to perform at the Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation Annual Meeting by mid August and will perform during the entertainment portion of the meeting in September.
- At the conclusion of the event, a panel of impartial judges, with assistance from the audience, will select the winner:
- Board members, employees and family members of

employees or Board members are not eligible for the contest.

- Questions: call 395-9600 or email [feedback@cvalley.net](mailto:feedback@cvalley.net)

### The prizes are as follows:

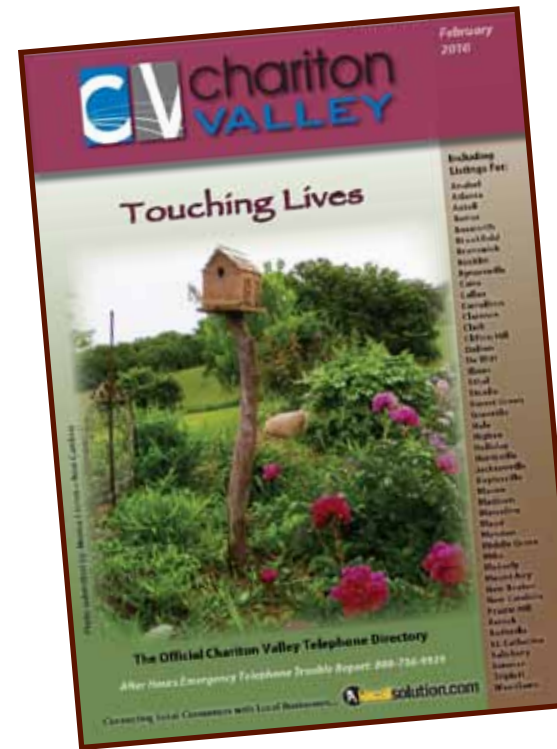
Grand prize:	\$500
Second place:	\$250
Third place:	\$100
Fourth place:	\$50
Fifth place:	\$50



2009 CV Idol Winners (left to right) 3rd Place - Sheila Davis, 2nd Place - Kelley Cupp and 1st Place - Cody Donelson.

## NEW telephone directories ...have arrived!

The new 2010 telephone directories have arrived! If you would like additional directories, they can be picked up at any of our Chariton Valley offices or check page 32 of your directory



for a distribution site near you.

The new directory contains up-to-date listings and other useful information including zip codes, area

calendar of events, instructions about how to use features and services, plus much more. Take a moment to look over the vast amount of information available to you in your new directory.



Congratulations to our 2010 Catch-A-Sketch winner, Keath Niemeier, from Northeast R-4 Cairo for Best Design. Keath is pictured with his Principal Mrs. Gipson (left) and substitute teacher Janice Wiegand (right). (775-2228)

We hope you enjoy the colorful Catch-A-Sketch artwork submitted by area third graders displayed in the yellow pages. A total of 226 sketches were received from fifteen different schools. A committee narrowed the entries to 75 sketches and those sketches were forwarded to Pinnacle Publishing for inclusion in the yellow pages.

The printed sketches will be identified by the student's first name and school.

Congratulations to **Keath Niemeier** from Northeast R-4 Cairo, son of Stacy and Angela Niemeier whose sketch was selected as winner for Best Design (pictured on the right). All participants' names were put in for a drawing for a \$25 cash prize and **Maddie Burns** from Bucklin, daughter of Tony Burns and Amy Burns, won the cash.

### REMEMBER TO RECYCLE YOUR OLD DIRECTORIES!

You may drop off old directories at any Chariton Valley office and we'll recycle it for you. ☎



Congratulations to Maddie Burns from Bucklin who was the winner of the Catch-A-Sketch \$25 cash prize. Maddie is pictured with her teacher Mrs. Huff.



Please check your listing(s) for accuracy. Should you find an error, please notify customer service so that we can promptly correct it for future publications. Check out page 9 for 2010 directory corrections.



Marcy Grammer  
Marketing Specialist

**GREAT NEWS** from Chariton Valley Wireless! Chariton Valley knows the importance of having great wireless plan nationwide. Chariton Valley Wireless introduces new Nationwide Plans to make connecting to the nation easier than ever with our reliable wireless service.

## Chariton Valley Wireless introduces NEW Nationwide Plans!

Now you can have UNLIMITED talking for as low as \$69.99 or UNLIMITED talking with the addition of UNLIMITED Messaging and UNLIMITED My Browse for \$99.94. Also, an affordable Family Plan and 65 Plus Plan to fit your wireless needs and your budget.

If you currently have a plan with Chariton Valley, you may want to upgrade to one of our new Nationwide Plans.

Or, if you have a wireless number with another carrier, signing up with Chariton Valley does not mean a big change and losing your existing cell phone number. It's easy to transfer (or

"port") your existing phone numbers to Chariton Valley Nationwide Plans at no charge. The only change you will see is our friendly local sales representatives and the reliable coverage from over 30 local Chariton Valley towers and our Nationwide coverage.

Chariton Valley is giving you industry-leading value from a local company and industry-leading coverage nationwide. Stop in one of our local retail stores or offices today. Our friendly sales representatives will be glad to help you choose the right plan for you and your family.

**Stop by and sign up today!**



## Terri Schrock retires After more than 30 years of service



Terri Schrock, Bookkeeper at Chariton Valley's Macon office, retired on March 1, 2010 after more than 30 years of service with Chariton Valley. Terri started her career on June 12, 1979 in the Bucklin office as Billing Clerk/Cashier; she was promoted to Assistant Bookkeeper in December, 1979 and to Bookkeeper in February, 1984. Terri transferred to the Macon office in July, 2003.

Friends and co-workers honored Terri with a reception on her last work day and presented her with a retirement gift and plaque recognizing her years of service.

We congratulate Terri on a well deserved retirement and wish her well.

*Terri Schrock is pictured left with Chariton Valley's General Manager Jim Simon.*

\$69.<sup>99</sup>

# chariton VALLEY WIRELESS

## UNLIMITED\* NATIONAL MINUTES

**BROOKFIELD**  
258-5777

**MOBERLY**  
263-2535

**MACON**  
395-9000

**SALISBURY**  
388-6725

\*Some restrictions apply. See Chariton Valley stores for details

### From the Kitchen of Ginger Cline



Ginger currently lives in Bevier with her husband Kevin, but is originally from Milton, Iowa. "I got this recipe from a cookbook my mom, Leota Cundiff, gave to me years ago, and it's been a favorite ever since. It's an inexpensive meal, and doesn't take long to prepare." Ginger is excited to share this tasty recipe with the community. Enjoy!

#### Mock Tenderloins

##### Ingredients:

- 1 pound Ground Beef
- 1 egg, beaten
- Flour
- Cracker Crumbs
- Oil

##### Directions:

Roll ground beef in a ball about the size of a walnut. Flatten until as thin as possible. Dip in flour, then in egg and then in cracker crumbs. Heat the oil, and cook until done. These taste like tenderloins and stretches a pound of hamburger!

Submit your favorite recipe to [recipes@charitonvalley.com](mailto:recipes@charitonvalley.com) or mail them to:  
Chariton Valley Telephone  
Attn: Martina Miller  
PO Box 67  
Macon, MO 63552

Receive a \$10  
gift certificate  
when your recipe  
is chosen!

### 2010 Directory Corrections List

*Please make note of these corrections in your phone book. We would like to apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.*

Harris, Judy  
(Name correction)  
A 302 Grey Ridge Rd, Hale...565-2634

Henke, Russell  
(Address Correction)  
36964 Deer Rd, Salisbury...388-6226

Kohler, E Allen  
(Address correction)  
110 Eberle St., PO Box 170,  
Huntsville...277-4514

Nelson, Dan  
(Address correction)  
29806 Kennedy St, Macon...239-4291

Schaff, Rev Rudolph  
(Address correction)  
15022 State Hwy 149 Ethel...486-3381

Schlipf, Dan & Brenda  
(Omitted number from directory)  
29132 Bird Dr Macon ...395-1099  
Cell...384-4216

Serfass, Martha  
(Omitted from directory)  
33847 N Lake Ln Salisbury...388-7038

## Kids Coat Drive - a success!

Thanks to all who donated coats to Chariton Valley's annual 'Coats for Kids' coat drive. A total of 150 coats were received and distributed to area schools, churches, and organizations. After all orders were filled, the remaining coats were divided up and delivered to the following centers: Share and Care in Wien; Prince Charming and Cinderella's Boutique in Bevier; Linn County Pregnancy Center in Marceline and Timeless Treasure Thrift Store in Macon.

"Your generosity has made our community a little warmer place to live!" stated Donna Bell, Chariton Valley's External Relations Manager. "I would especially like to thank Jim Maulsby owner of Modern Cleaners of Macon and Steve Rupp

owner of Moberly Cleaners for donating the resources to clean the coats again this year. Your generosity, especially in this tough economic time, is truly appreciated. We are looking forward to doing this again next year," she concluded." ☎



Jim Simon, General Manager, helped load coats to get them ready for delivery.

### Delivery Day!



Taylor Wilhelm, FCCLA President, received coats delivered to Atlanta School by Chariton Valley Representative, Donna Bell.



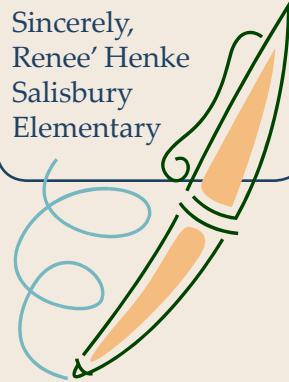
Renee' Henke, Salisbury Elementary Principal, was on hand to receive the coats delivered by Chariton Valley Representative, Donna Bell.

### A Note of Thanks

Dear Chariton Valley,

On behalf of our elementary school, I'd like to thank you for the donation of Coats through your Coats for Kids program. All of our recipients were very grateful for their coats. Thanks again!

Sincerely,  
Renee' Henke  
Salisbury Elementary



## Keeping Connected Across the Country

The Universal Service Fund helps ensure access to phone and Internet services

More than 70 years ago, Congress made providing telephone service for all Americans a priority, securing comparable service at comparable prices for consumers throughout the nation. Lawmakers established the principles of universal service to ensure all consumers access to affordable telecommunications services no matter where they live.

Today, Americans enjoy a multitude of benefits from their connection to our advanced telecommunications network. It gives everyone the ability to call anyone, anywhere. It brings the expertise of health care specialists to towns without hospitals, and gives school children access to a world of knowledge via the Internet. It even created jobs and economic development opportunities, which contribute to the health and well-being of communities throughout the nation.

Support for our telecommunications network via the Universal Service

Fund makes all of these things possible. USF is a cost recovery mechanism that enables rural telephone companies like Chariton Valley to build and maintain network infrastructure in high cost areas that would otherwise be cost prohibitive. All consumers contribute to the USF via a minimal charge on their monthly phone bill. And, all consumers benefit from the advanced communications services made possible by that network, which enable you to stay connected to friends and loved ones or to conduct business online.

Now, these benefits could soon be lost to Americans everywhere. Congress is preparing to update our communications laws. Part of that debate is focused on whether the USF is still necessary. However, without sustainable USF support, network investment will deteriorate. The true costs of telecommunications services in rural communities could ultimately prove

unaffordable to many consumers, small businesses, health care facilities, schools and libraries.

Our nation as a whole has benefited from Congress's strong commitment to the goal of universal service. As a consumer, you benefit from continued support for the fund. Contact your member of Congress and urge them to make a commitment to keep the Universal Service Fund sustainable for all Americans. ☎

#### Did You Know?

More than 70 years ago, Congress made providing telephone service for all Americans a statutory priority. This commitment to universal telecommunications service has been strengthened through the years. Contact your member of Congress and urge them to make a commitment to continue supporting the Universal Service Fund. For more information, visit [NTCA.org](http://NTCA.org).

## Community Volunteer Spotlight Award

Recognizing individuals that are making a difference

Do you know someone who deserves to be recognized for their volunteer efforts? If so, nominate them for the Community Volunteer Spotlight (CVS) Award. The award is sponsored by Chariton Valley and Macon Health Care Center in Macon and each month's winner will be featured on CVTV! This award recognizes volunteers under 18 years of age, adults, seniors and groups in the counties of Macon, Linn, Chariton and Randolph.

For more information or to obtain a form, please visit [cvalley.net](http://cvalley.net) or call Macon HealthCare Center at 660-385-5797. Once the form is complete, either fax it to 660-385-5814 or email it to [GBMHCC@cvalley.net](mailto:GBMHCC@cvalley.net). Please notify the Administrator at Macon HealthCare Center, 660-385-5797 that you have submitted a nomination form.



### Deadlines for the following month's nominations:

May 17, 2010  
June 21, 2010  
July 19, 2010  
August 23, 2010  
September 20, 2010  
October 18, 2010  
November 22, 2010  
December 20, 2010

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# Wired and Wireless Phones

## *We need them both!*

The increasing popularity of wireless phones has resulted in a not surprising decline in the number of landline or 'wired' phones. But before you throw out the wired phone in favor of the wireless device there are some things you might want to consider. All of



Jesse Estevez, Chariton Valley's Director of Network Operations, examines connections in the Network Operations Center (NOC). The NOC is designed to withstand tornado strength winds and provide wired phone service under the most severe weather conditions.

Chariton Valley's wireline customers have their calls routed through a state of the art Network Operations Center

that is housed in a structure designed to withstand an F-3 tornado. Given that Missouri is located in the infamous "Tornado Alley", and that severe storms are common place in our area, there is peace of mind in knowing those storms will not interrupt your phone service.

But what of the ice storms that have been known to take down power and phone lines? Approximately 95% of Chariton Valley's customers are served by underground phone lines that are immune to ice storms. Plus, the central offices that are located in each exchange are equipped with generators that automatically come on any time the electric power service is interrupted. The generators are tested weekly and maintained on a regular basis to ensure they remain in a state of readiness. And if that isn't enough, each central office is equipped with a bank of batteries that will

maintain service for at least eight hours in the event a generator fails. During emergencies when you need it most, your Chariton Valley wired phone will continue to meet your needs the same way it does when you call your friend down the street.

While reliable service is the most important reason to have a Chariton Valley wired phone it is not the only reason. Chariton Valley is organized as a cooperative and all wireline customers are members of the cooperative and own stock in the company. As a stockholder each customer has a voice in how the cooperative is managed. Chariton Valley's highest governing authority is an elected Board of Directors and each year at the Annual Meeting three seats on the Board are up for election. The maxim of "one member, one vote" ensures that each customer has an equal say in the affairs of the cooperative regardless of how long they have been a member or how many phone lines they have. It is a great example of democracy in action.

Not only do Chariton Valley customers own stock in the company, they also benefit from the successful business that Chariton Valley has become. As a cooperative Chariton Valley is deemed a nonprofit organization and there hasn't been a rate increase since 1999. Funds in excess of those needed to keep the company viable are returned to the customers as capitol credits, which are telephone operating margins in excess of expenses. Since 1994 Chariton Valley has paid out over 16.6 million dollars to its members.

Additional benefits of having a Chariton Valley wired phone include access to Chariton Valley's highspeed

Internet service and in areas served by fiber optic cable crystal clear cable television programming, including the ever popular CVTV. If fiber optic cable hasn't reached your neighborhood yet, it will soon. Each year Chariton Valley converts hundreds of customers to fiber but you must have a Chariton Valley wired phone to take advantage of it.

Chariton Valley customers also enjoy toll free calls to every Chariton Valley exchange and Chariton Valley Telecom customers in the city of Macon and surrounding area. It is just another benefit of having a Chariton Valley wired phone. When you tally the benefits of reliable service, a voice in how the business is run, cash back, access to Internet and cable service, CVTV, and no rate increase since 1999, it is difficult to understand why everyone doesn't have a Chariton Valley wired phone. It is easy to see why wireless phones are so popular. The mobility and freedom they provide are consistent with today's faced paced lifestyles and enable families to stay in touch no matter how busy their schedules may be. Chariton Valley's new smart phones make it possible to check emails, surf the Internet, send photographs, text, and a host of other uses in addition to making and receiving calls. The construction of additional towers throughout the service area has resulted in outstanding coverage that will only get better as new towers continue to be built.

The wide selection of wireless phones available from Chariton Valley will satisfy the most discerning custom-



Chariton Valley's new smart phones make it possible to check emails, surf the Internet, send photographs, text, and a host of other uses in addition to making and receiving calls. The wide selection of wireless phones available from Chariton Valley will satisfy the most discerning customers and fit any budget.

ers and fit any budget. Our arrangement with AT&T and T-Mobile assures that you will have coverage nationwide and makes national calling plans available. It is just another instance of Chariton Valley customers being con-



Pictured above: Chariton Valley's Retail Wireless Consultant, Cynda Lavoy assists a customer with their new wireless phone plan. All Chariton Valley wireless consultants are highly trained and ready to answer any questions you may have about your new wireless device or plan.

nected not only to each other but to the world. For those wireless users who want the convenience of a larger keyboard and screen, Chariton Valley's Acer Aspire netbook computer may be just what you need. Although much smaller than the conventional laptop, the Acer is a fully functioning computer that comes equipped with Windows 7. With the addition of a wireless air card, your

netbook provides wireless Internet service anywhere in the Chariton Valley area that you have cell phone service. Plus, when at home you can take advantage of the Acer's versatility by connecting it to your Chariton Valley wireline Internet service for checking emails or just surfing the World Wide Web. Either way, the Acer Aspire is a great way to stay connected regardless of where you happen to be.

In today's challenging world it appears the best choice is not to favor either the wired or wireless phone service but to take advantage of Chariton Valley's low prices by having both. Nothing will replace the reliability of a wired phone when severe weather strikes and the advantages of being a Chariton Valley member are many. But, when you leave the security of your home be sure to take your Chariton Valley wireless phone with you. ☎