

The Castletonian



Village of Castleton on Hudson

December 2012



Happy Holidays!!!

Thanks to everyone who helped with "Holidays on the Hudson" !

A Look Back Over 2012

We dodged Hurricane Sandy without too much damage

1st Annual Castleton Village Potluck Picnic

Clove Run

Newly planted trees on Main Street

New building inspector

New code enforcement officer

New pedestrian crossing at Campbell and Scott Avenues

Van de Wal Lane is officially a village road

Painted the inside of village hall

Memorial Day Parade

NYS DEC gave the village an A+ on our waste water treatment plant operations

New Vacant Property Registry law

Partial payments now allowed for tax bills

Coming Soon:

Village code books will be on-line



Castleton Village Potluck
Picnic!

We are all shocked and saddened by the tragic events at Sandy Hook Elementary School last week. Mayor Keegan has sent a condolence card to the First Selectman (Mayor) of Newtown, Connecticut on behalf of all the residents of the Village of Castleton.

The Friends of the Castleton Public Library

Are you a friend of the Library? The purpose of the Friends of the Castleton Public Library is to maintain a volunteer, non-profit association of persons interested in a vital library. The Friends promote the use of the Library and assist with funds to provide supplemental assistance for special materials and activities for the Library. The Friends meet monthly on the third Wednesday of the month. The community is welcome to attend these meetings and become in-



involved. The next meeting will be on January 16th at 7:00 PM

The Friends want to thank everyone who helped out at the Barnes and Noble event in November!

Library Hours

Monday-Wednesday:
12PM-8PM

Thursday-Friday:
10AM-6PM

Saturday:
10AM-4PM

Sunday:
closed

Holiday closings: the Library will be closed on December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.

Get Ready for Winter!

SNOW EMERGENCY POLICY - In a snow emergency, we have slightly different parking rules for Main Street (all of 9J) and the rest of the Village. For Main Street we ask that while it is snowing you park on the east side of the street (the Stewart's side). And once the snow stops we ask that you move to the west side. For everyone else in the village we use the odd/even system so that the plows don't have to zigzag in and out of parked cars on both sides of the street. On odd days we ask that you NOT park on the odd side of the street. On even days we ask that you NOT park on the even side of the street. If you live at a dead end we ask that you not use that space for parking so the plows can push the snow to the end of the street.

Also, during a snow emergency there is NO parking on any of the hills in the village. This includes Stimpson Avenue, Green Avenue, Scott Avenue and Seaman Avenue. If you do not have a driveway you can park at one of the following locations: Sacred Heart Church on Stimpson Avenue, Trinity Lutheran Church on Green Avenue or either of the two Village-owned parking lots of Main Street. One is across from the post office next to the auto repair shop and one is next to Mahar's. You can also park behind the fire house.



A reminder about our Sidewalk Clearing Policy: homeowners with sidewalks on their property are responsible for keeping those sidewalks clear of snow and ice. Thank you!!!

Trash Violations

Trash violations (Orders of Remedy) - we've been forced to hand out some violations for overstuffed trash cans. These violations do NOT initially carry a fine, but if the problem is not corrected a fine will result. A good rule of thumb is this: if the lid fully closes - you're good. If the amount of trash causes the lid to be open half way or more you will probably get a violation notice. Hint: probably some of the overflowing

trash is recyclable. Cardboard and plastic soda bottles can fill up a trash bag fast. These items can go into the blue recycling bin. We very much appreciate everyone recycling as much as they can. This saves the village money, is good for the environment and sends a great message to our kids.



**Don't forget:
All-You-Can-Eat
Breakfast at the
Castleton Fire-
house is the 1st
Sunday of every
month.**

Building Permits

Need a building permit? Plan ahead. Permits require a 7 - 10 day turn-around. Don't wait until the last minute. Work should not start without a permit or violations may result. Thank you!



Sack races at the picnic!



**Intense concentration is
needed for this event at the
Village Potluck Picnic!**

Hats off to the DPW

Leaf pick up ended last week. Our thanks to the DPW crew for doing such a great job tending to our village streets!



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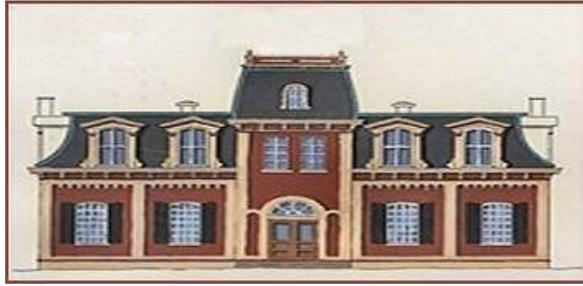
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WWW.CASTLETON-ON-HUDSON.ORG

ROBOCALLS

Are you on the list to receive robocalls from Mayor Joe Keegan? If not, give the Village Clerk a call to add your name. A recent call alerted residents about a boil water alert, but there have also been calls regarding changes to trash pickup, snow emergencies and power outages.

We can also call multiple numbers to leave the messages. So if there's a senior in the village that wants another family member to also receive a call, we can do that, no problem.

STREETLIGHTS

Give the Village clerk a call at 732-2211 if you notice a streetlight is out.

NEED A NOTARY?

We have two notaries at Village Hall. Whenever our doors are open there will be a notary available. No charge for these services (part of the service we provide to our residents).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The village offers many opportunities to volunteer your time and talents. Send the clerk an email if you're interested in becoming more involved in your community: clerk@nycap.rr.com