

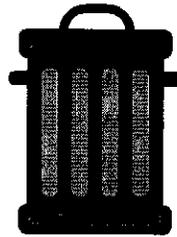
The Castletonian

September 2011

Trash & Recycling

You might have noticed some changes in the trash and recycling pickup. We put out a bid for a 2-year contract to pick up just trash, trash and recycling (with the *village* keeping the recyclables), and trash and recycling (with the *vendor* taking the recyclables). Our current vendor, ICS of Albany, was the lowest bidder and the Village board accepted the bid for trash and recycling (with the *village* keeping the recyclables). Six vendors submitted bids. Having ICS pickup both trash and recycling will allow our

DPW crew, who were picking up the recyclables, to use their time more productively. For the next year they will be using that new extra day to install water meters in Village homes.



You'll remember that the Village is attempting to replace the water meters in each home to significantly cut down on the time it takes to get those readings into the billing system. The

new meters will also help us track leaks faster. And if you've ever gotten a water bill with an overage because of a leak, it's not a welcome surprise.

We are aware that there have been some kinks in the system, specifically recyclables being picked up either later on Wednesday or not until Thursday. We are working very hard to iron out those kinks. The vendor is working with us to make sure the new process goes smoothly. We appreciate everyone's patience on this.

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We are currently on a Boil Water Advisory. We are urging all residents who receive water from Castleton (everyone in the Village plus some outside the village) to bring water to a rolling boil for one minute before using. We are cleaning the filtration system with chlorine so it may be advisable to postpone washing non-white clothing until the boil water advisory is lifted.

If you notice any downed power lines call 911 immediately. Use extreme caution when cutting any downed trees as power lines may have been weakened during the storm.

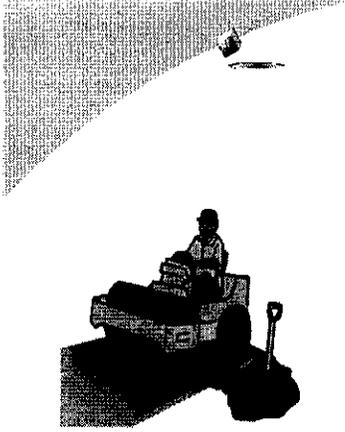
Castleton Elementary School

School's opening! Please obey new signs for parking near the school.

In an effort to relieve some of the congestion at the corner of Campbell and Scott Avenues, the Village has installed some "no

parking here to corner" signs 25 feet in from each of the 4 corners. Thank you for helping keep these corners clear during school functions. We will be issuing tickets to illegally parked cars effective immediately.

**Congratulations to
DPW Supervisor
Rich Saville who
just completed 25
years of public
service to
Castleton!**



Summer Paving

Paving

We are just now starting our summer street paving. We have decided to pave parts of Hudson Street, William Street, Willow Street, First Street and Stimpson Avenue. We understand that Seaman Avenue is in very bad condition. Last summer we said that we needed to wait until after the construc-

tion of the addition on the convent at the Resurrection Home was completed because of all the large trucks going up and down Seaman. With that project finished we were ready to go ahead and repave Seaman using state CHIPs money. One of the requirements of using state money to pave is that the road needs to

last 10 years. In discussions with DPW and the water and sewer department it was determined that a water main that runs up Seaman needs to be replaced and better drainage put in before the road gets repaved. So we are investigating the cost of that project. We hope to have more details on this soon.

Storm Update

We have emerged relatively unharmed from Hurricane Irene and I know we're all thankful for that. The county and town did a terrific job with all the emergency preparedness. There were meetings and lots of calls getting ready for the storm. We were ready! If you didn't receive any automated calls during the storm and would like to get on that list (used only for village emergencies and maybe a trash issue or two) please call Village Hall and ask to have your number put on the list. Call 732-2211.

At the same time, we know that others didn't manage as well. Many are dealing with power outages, flooding and loss of property. And to those people we are sending our thoughts and prayers. The entire Village Board is grateful to all of our residents for checking on their neighbors and assisting those who are most in need.

Hot Topics

WATER - we are working with the Town of Schodack to possibly tap into their water supply as a backup to our wells and to service some new homes being built outside the Village that are looking for water permits.

SOLAR - we are looking into installing some solar panels at the sewage plant and water treatment plant to reduce our energy costs.

WATER METERS - did you get your new meter yet? Give Village Hall a call about getting a new meter installed.

**The Village-wide
Garage Sale
takes place
on Saturday,
September
10th.**

**Fall Clean-up and Electronics
Recycling is
scheduled
for September 24th
at the Brickyard from
8:00 am—
noon.**

Castleton Public Library

The Summer Reading Program came to an end on August 13th. We are very proud of our Summer Readers who spent 12,680 minutes reading this Summer! That's like reading for 9 days in a row with no break! Congratulations and keep reading!

Adult Summer Reading Program participants had a chance to win a *Nook*, gift cards

to area restaurants and a gift card to Barnes and Noble for *Reading and Reviewing* 88 books. Those winners were notified, congratulations!

Programs this summer included: Crafternoons, Lego Club, Family Movie Day, Story Hour, Monday Night Read In, The Lounge and book groups.

Notable Summer Pro-

gram: Lego Club! We will continue club meetings on a regular schedule (TBD) during the school year.

Thank you to all the volunteers, guest readers, teen workers, and staff who made the Summer Reading Program possible. With their help we were able to offer more programming and begin working on the reorganization of certain library collections.



Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Castleton Public Library have several fall events planned.

◆ **Saturday, Sept 10th** at 8am: Book and Tag sale (part of the Village-wide garage sale) at 101 Green Avenue. Please stop by and shop.

◆ **Saturday, Sept. 24th** at 10am: Book sale

at the CES Community Day event.

◆ **Saturday, Oct. 15th** from noon-5pm: hosting a booth and volunteering at the Schodack Island State Park Fall Festival. Volunteers are needed.

◆ **Saturday, November 19th** (all day): Barnes and Noble Fundraiser. A portion

of each sale made using a qualifying voucher (to be distributed closer to the event) goes directly to the Castleton Public Library. Volunteers are needed to help throughout the day. Gift certificates, gift baskets, or items that could be raffled off would be greatly appreciated. Donations are tax deductible.

Library Hours

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Monday: 12:00-8:00

Tuesday: 12:00-8:00

Wednesday: 12:00-8:00

Thursday: 10:00-6:00

Friday: 10:00-6:00

Saturday: 10:00-4:00

Sunday: closed

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Adult Book Group: *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay

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...on library programs and events by visiting our website:

...www.castletonpubliclibrary.org and sign up for our e-newsletter!

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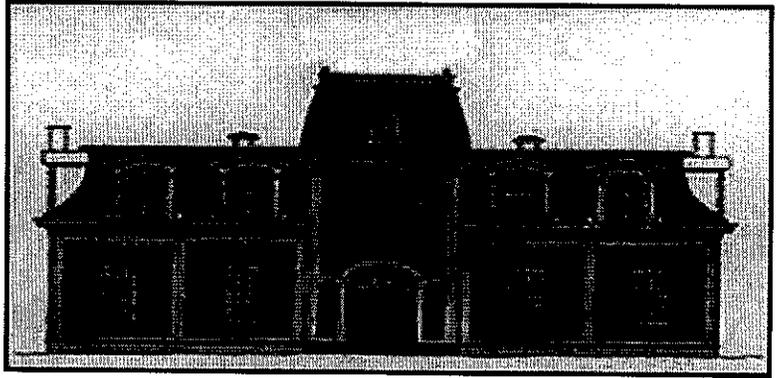
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WWW.CASTLETON-ON-HUDSON.ORG

•Obituary•

David P. Sukup - owner of Dave's Auto on Main Street. Dave was born in Albany and raised in Scho-dack Landing. He graduated from Maple Hill High School with the class of 1973. His business was a mainstay on Main Street in Castleton for nearly 28 years, where he touched the lives of many.



A walker is needed to help distribute *The Castletonian* around Ransom and Van Buren streets. This is a great way to provide a service to your community. Typically, newsletters are distributed about 4 times a year. Call Village Hall if you would like to volunteer.

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