

CASTLETONIAN

▶ THE VOICE OF THE RIVER ◀

CONVIENENCE RETURNS TO MAIN STREET



Since the Stewart's on Main Street closed a few years ago, Castleton-on-Hudson has been without a store to buy milk, bread, eggs, and other daily necessities. That will all change in the next weeks with the opening of The Store at the former Stewart's location. The self-funded, independent convience store is set to open and offer a wide variety of services to the village. Speaking with owner/manager Karine Hilton, the goal of the store is to "offer something different for the residents at a resonable price." Besides selling everyday items, The Store will also offer a full deli of meats and cheeses, pizzas, and a variety of custom sandwiches and salads that will emphasize "more flavor" and "healthy choices." The Store will also carry local items including honey, body care products, and pet accessoires. When asked why they would be stocking inventory beyond what most convience stores carry, Ms. Hilton stated that there was a "need in the village to offer more because there is no proximity to larger grocery stores." Their pizzas will be made with fresh, not frozen, dough and free delivery for food orders will be offered. During the summer they will be opening up a soft serve ice cream window on the side of the store. Ms. Hilton hopes that The Store will become "part of the community, a gathering place for residents, and a location to bring families together." A soft opening is planned for the upcoming weeks, followed by a grand opening with village officals and community members. To see the progress of the store and news on their opening date, you can follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thestorecastleton

Like 

THE VILLAGE OF
CASTLETON-ON-HUDSON
ON

facebook



WELCOME

We want to welcome all the new home owners and residents to the Village of Castleton-on-Hudson. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Village Hall at 518-732-2211 X 2.

CASTLETON-SCHODACK KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club has been serving the Castleton-Schodack area since 1939. The club has about 45 members who take part in numerous service projects and fund raisers to support these activities. The club sponsors a Key Club for high school students, a Builders Club for middle school students and a K-Kids Club for elementary students at the Schodack schools. Also, we sponsor Cub Scout Pack 253 and Troop 53 of the boy Scouts of America. Annually, the club sponsors the Clove Run that raises funds for the Anchor, a local food pantry. The club meets weekly at Scarnato's Ristorante each Wednesday at 6:30 PM. You are invited to attend any meeting to learn more about us or to join our organization. For further information, please call MaryLou Kulpa at 518-732-4228.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Chicken barbecues to be held on January 29th and April 30th. Dinners can be preordered or picked up at the Castleton Firehouse during the day from noon to 5PM.

CASTLETON-ON-HUDSON BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT:

GRANT'S AUTO



Grant's Auto has served the village and its residents since it was opened in September 2011 by its owner, Grant Wescott. The location has a long history as an auto repair shop, previously as Dave's Auto and dating back to the 1920's when it was a Mobil gas station. Grant has 27 years in the auto repair industry, having previously worked at L & M motors for 22 years before opening his shop on South Main Street. His wife, Carolyn (Forest) Wescott works with him, overseeing the bookkeeping and accounting for the business. The shop is equipped with two bays and a lift to assist in repairs and maintenance. Grant specializes in tune-ups, exhaust systems, oil changes and maintenance, including offering NYS inspections, but also offers a variety of other services. Grant prides himself on "quality work at a fair price." Shop hours are as listed: Monday to Wednesday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Thursday 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Friday 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, and closed on Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, check out the Facebook page or call (518) 732-7690 to schedule an appointment.

**GRANT'S AUTO - MAKING PEOPLE
SMILE, MILE AFTER MILE, SINCE 2011**

CASTLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Please mark your calendars to join us for breakfast at the Castleton Fire Department! Our breakfasts are held on the first Sunday of the month. This fund raising event, each month, assists the Department in paying for general maintenance of the building as well as emergency repairs. We look forward to seeing you at our next breakfast.

The Castleton Fire Department holds their drills every Tuesday night, starting at 7:00 P.M.. We are always looking for new members, who have a desire to help their community. If fighting fires isn't for you, we are always in need of Fire Police, EMT's, and there are a host of jobs that need to be done behind the scenes. "Many hands make light work." If you are interested, please stop by on a Tuesday night and chat with one of the members. We will be happy to Welcome you!

What's New at Your Library

Discover what Castleton Public Library has to offer! For complete information about our programs for children, teens, and adults, visit our website (www.castletonpubliclibrary.org), like us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/castletonpubliclibrary), or stop into the library and pick up a flyer!

December Programs:

Computer Help - By appointment, to fit your schedule! Call 732-0879 to register.

Story Hour with Miss Linda - Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Join Miss Linda for a story and a craft! Recommended for ages birth through 6.

Block Party - Every Friday from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Bring your baby, toddler, or preschooler in for group play with wooden blocks!

Holidays on the Hudson - Sunday, December 4, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Celebrate the holidays with storytime and a craft, a special visit from Santa, and light refreshments! Presented in cooperation with the Village of Castleton-on-Hudson.

Pajama Storytime - Monday, December 5, 6:30 p.m.

Bring a book you've read lately and discuss it with the group! For adults.

Family Movie Night: *The BFG* (2016; PG) - Friday, December 9, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday Storytime - Saturday, December 10, 10:30 a.m.

Join Miss Mia for storytime and crafts! Suggested age range birth to age 6.

Holiday Cookie Swap - Saturday, December 10, 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a holiday cookie swap! Here's how it works: **BAKE:** Bake four dozen of your favorite holiday cookies. **BRING:** Bring your cookies in one large container. Please do not separate into portions ahead of time. Bring empty containers to hold your new cookie collection. **PRINT:** Please bring a copy of your recipe to share at the cookie swap. **SWAP:** Each baker will get to take home some of each cookie recipe — we will divide the cookies equally among the bakers. Perfect for holiday entertaining!

Legal Clinic - Tuesday, December 13, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Need legal help? Get a free, private, and confidential consultation with an experienced attorney. Sponsored by The Legal Project. Appointment required; call 435-1770.

3-D Snowflakes - Tuesday, December 14, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Come learn how to make a 3-D snowflake to bust your winter boredom!

Afternoon Book Club - Tuesday, December 20, 1:00 p.m.

Join us the third Tuesday of each month for a book discussion! December's book is *This Is Your Brain on Music: The Science of a Human Obsession* by Daniel J. Levitin. Books available at the front desk.

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, December 20, 6:00 p.m.

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal to this evening storytime!

Knock Hockey - Tuesday, December 27, 12:00-7:00 p.m.

It's break week! Bring a friend down to the library and play a game of tabletop hockey.

Perler Bead Crafts - Wednesday, December 28, 12:00-6:00 p.m.

Come make something awesome out of perler beads, also known as fuse beads!

TED Talk Discussion Series: Robots - Wednesday, December 28, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a viewing and discussion of two short TED Talks that share a common theme.

LEGO Chain Reactions - Thursday, December 29, 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Stop by the library to learn how to create simple machines with our new LEGO set!

Friends of CPL seeking support

The support the library receives from the Friends of CPL makes many of our programs and services possible. In addition to funding our summer reading program and our museum pass program, the Friends also coordinate family-friendly events, volunteer, and raise money to donate to the library for materials and equipment. Email friendsofcastletonlibrary@yahoo.com to get involved!



We had fun at the Halloween Parade!

Thanks to all who participated, and thanks to the Friends of Castleton Public Library and to the Castleton Fire Department for making the parade possible!



Books on Your Device, From Your Library!

Did you know that CPL offers free and easy access to eBooks and digital audiobooks? Visit <http://digitalcollection.uhls.org> to find titles. All you need to sign up is your library card! Need help getting started? Our staff are always happy to assist you.

HOLIDAYS ON THE HUDSON

The Village of Castleton-on-Hudson will kick off the Holiday season on December 4th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at Village Hall. This annual event is sponsored by the Village Board, Village Library and the Village Fire Department. Santa will be arriving on a Fire Truck. There will be story time, a craft, the lighting of the outdoor Christmas tree, serving of hot dogs by the Fire Department and other snacks. Please join us for this Annual Holiday Tradition.

85 South Main Street
Castleton-on-Hudson NY 12033
Phone: (518) 732-2211
Fax: (518) 732-1550
www.castleton-on-hudson.org

Office Hours 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Monday to Friday

MAYOR
ROBERT SCHMIDT

TRUSTEES
SHARON MARTIN,
DEPUTY MAYOR
GINA GIULIANO
JENIFER PRATICO
AMY RYAN

CLERK/TREASURER
JOANNE DEVITO
DEPUTY CLERK
JANICE BETTER

We have a notary at the Village Hall. The notary will be available during office hours. There is no charge for this service to Village residents.

JUST A FEW REMINDERS

Village offices will be closed on December 26th for Christmas and also January 2nd for New Year's.

Holiday Tree pick-up will be January 3rd and January 9th.

Snow Emergency: For information regarding snow emergency, please check the Village Website, Facebook, TV Stations and Radio Stations.

WATER REMINDER

3rd Quarter Water, Sewer and Refuse will be mailed December 1, 2016 and must be paid by December 31, 2016 to avoid penalty

CASTLETON KIDS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

School-age child care program would like to remind all families of its holiday schedule for the upcoming months:

Monday, December 26th -
CK Closed

December 27th through
December 30th -

CK open 7:30am - 5:45pm daily,
please sign-up

Monday, January 2nd -
CK Closed

If you have any questions please
call CK at 470-3646.

EZ PASS

EZ passes are available for
purchase at the Village Hall
for a price of \$25.00.

WE SAY GOODBYE...

EILEEN MASON (65)- Eileen passed on July 15th after a battle against cancer. She worked 37 years for the NYS Department of Transportation.

EDWIN VAN HENBERGEN (94)- Edwin passed on July 22nd. He graduated from Maple Hill High School and served during World War II in the 391st Infantry. Edwin was employed at the Fort Orange Paper plant.

PATRICIA GABRIELSEN (92)- Patricia passed away peacefully on August 22nd. She enjoyed spending time with her family and was a lover of animals.

C. EDWARD BREWER (80)- Edward passed on September 1st. He worked for 37 years as a letter carrier for the US Postal Service. After retiring, he worked for the Town of Schodack and Castle Hill in Castleton.

PATRICIA GRACE BOLT (76)- Patricia passed on September 19th after her battle with cancer. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

CLAIRE RYAN (83)- Claire passed on October 5th. She was a teacher at Ichabod Crane High School and was a professor at Hudson Valley Community College. Claire was an active member of Sacred Heart Church.

EDWARD KERRIGAN- Edward passed on October 25th. He served in the US Navy in the Korean War on the USS Sapien. He was a longtime employee of Gerber Baby Foods.