CONGRATULATIONS TO
LONGTIME VILLAGE
EMPLOYEE

Pictured Above: Superintendent John Short sleeve is celebrated by friends, family, and colleagues during his retirement party at the Hill

The Village of Castleton-on-Hudson would like to congratulate longtime employee, John Short sleeve, on his years of service to the community and his recent retirement. John retired as Water Superintendent and Chief Wastewater Plant Operator after thirty years with the Village. John’s dedication, hard work, and attention to detail made him a huge asset to the community. Upon his retirement, Kenneth Meyer became the Chief Wastewater Plant Operator and Joseph Garavel li became the Water Superintendent. We wish John the best in all his future endeavours, as well as the assistance that he will be providing to the staff moving into his position.

A FEW REMINDERS

- 2nd Quarter Water, Sewer and Refuse bills will be mailed on August 30, 2019 and must be paid by September 30, 2019 to avoid a penalty. Credit card payments will be accepted for water, sewer and refuse bills, only if the bill is paid in full.

- Hydrant flushing will take place on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday during the month of September, 2019. The time for flushing will occur between 9 AM – Noon. More on Page 4.

- Fall Clean-up Day is scheduled for September 28, 2019, at the Brickyard. The Brickyard will be open from 9:00 AM – Noon. Please check the Village Calendar to see what is accepted. All electronics will be accepted for recycling.

- The Village Office will be closed Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day, October 14th for Columbus Day, November 11th for Veteran’s Day and November 28th & 29th for Thanksgiving.

- Leaf Pick-Up begins October 15th through December 6th. Please rake the leaves to the edge of your lawn for pick-up or place the leaves in biodegradable bags.

VILLAGE WIDE

GARAGE SALE
September 14, 2019
See Page 3 for more information and Page 8 for Participation Form

RENTAL PROPERTY
OWNERS

Just a reminder to turn in your Rental Property Registration forms. The Village of Castleton-on-Hudson wants to be known as having safe housing for our residents who rent.
THE ANCHOR FOOD PANTRY

Have you seen the new Anchor signs? One is placed at the bottom of the Riverside Nursing Home hill showing where the Anchor is located. The other is at the top of the hill showing the direction to our location. We get several calls weekly asking where we are located, so we hope this helps. We will also be posting upcoming events on the signs in the future, so keep watching! Our Facebook page is not always correct and Google sends you somewhere else entirely! We have started composting our dated fruits and vegetable in conjunction with Kristy's Barn. They will add our small amount to their pile for their farm use. This will help us keep our waste products smaller. Since we receive donated produce from the Regional Food Bank, Kristy's Barn, the Community Gardens, Swartz's Farm and many local gardeners, the Anchor always has fresh produce to choose from on a weekly basis. Please feel free to drop off any excess produce you may have when we are open. Our hours are Mondays 5 PM to 7 PM, Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 AM to 2 PM and the first Saturday of every month from 10 AM to 1 PM. Non-perishable food can also be left at the Library, Village Hall, and the Clerk's office at the Town Hall.

We are also looking for gently used children's seasonal clothes for our back to school shoppers. Please drop them off during our operating hours or at a special bin at the Town Transfer Station (which is picked up weekly). We are accepting adult seasonal clothes as well as housewares at all times. Please make sure that they are gently used and any small appliances do work. Our stock changes rapidly so stop in and look around. We have a great deal - fill a 13 gallon plastic bag with clothing for a $5.00 donation!

The summer months have shown an increase in monthly food calls. Many community members think that the food is donated or FREE; this is not the case. The Anchor has to buy food monthly; even at a reduced cost, it certainly is not free. That is why we are always asking our community for either money or donationed items to help us meet our clients' needs. We ask our area churches as well as the local news, Our Towne, the Castletonian, the Library and the Village to post suggested items we need. We can not meet these needs without the generous support of this community.

Our Anchor staff was asked to help support a Bicycle Journey to Buffalo, NY from New York City in support of The Roswell Cancer Institute in Rochester. On Tuesday morning, July 30th, approximately 200 bikers stopped off at the Schodack Island State Park for a break in their travels from NYC. We provided a meal consisting of PB&J sandwiches, fruit and drinks. These riders were raising money for cancer research. What a tremendous undertaking in the hot, humid, wet weather that the morning brought us!

We thank the Crisp Cannoli management and staff for their generous donation of toiletries. They heard of our need in the Library news and came through in a huge way. They routinely collect tips and 'pool' them to support a worthy community cause. This summer it happened to be The Anchor; we are eternally grateful for their unselfishness. The shampoo, soap, deodorant and toothpaste helped us tremendously, thanks again! They also had a fair theme event on August 5, giving out cotton candy to everyone who brought in a school snack for the Anchor.

We are planning our next fundraiser for October 24th at The Hill; watch Facebook for details.

STREET CLEANING

On Fridays, you've probably noticed the street sweeper pattern on the pavement as the DPW swerves around parked cars that are in their way. Weekly street sweeping of Main Street has been difficult due to the number of parked cars that are not following the parking regulations for Friday morning cleaning. Our code enforcement officer has been issuing tickets to encourage compliance. This is not just a "beautification" effort to remove debris from the street but is required by NYS regulation.

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Federal Clean Water Act established rules to protect rivers and streams under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Stormwater Program. As a result, The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) regulates certain areas of the State, including the Village of Castleton-on-Hudson as a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4).

The Village is required to have a Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) to ensure that numerous control measures are in place to mitigate risk of contamination of the Hudson River. Activities include sweeping streets as well as curb-side leaf pickup, cleaning-out storm water catch basins, cleaning-up trees/branches after storms and more. Please remember to follow the odd and even parking regulations for Friday street sweeping. The full SWM plan is available on the Village website.
UPCOMING EVENTS

VILLAGE WIDE GARAGE SALE - SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

It's the annual tradition that everyone loves. Rain or shine they will be out in droves looking to find a bargain. Whether you are looking to browse and buy or clean out and sell, the Village will be bustling. Get to know your neighbors or grab a bite to eat; there is always plenty to do at the Village Wide Garage Sale. Make sure to sign up to be listed on the map so that everyone knows where you are and what you've got for sale. It's free to sign up and the submission form is on the back of this very issue of the Castletonian. Make sure to mail it in or drop it off at the Village Hall. We look forward to seeing everyone out there on Garage Sale Day! The fun starts at 9:00 AM!

CASTLETON MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION
A positive force dedicated to promoting viable change, economic growth and community pride

The Castleton-on-Hudson Main Street Association presents the 3rd Annual Main Street Day on Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 2:00PM – 5:00PM. This year’s theme is “Arts on Main” and will feature local artisan displays and sales, hands on mural painting, theatre and dance performances, window painting, live music, and raffles. Join us for a day of food, games, and fun.

Main Street Day is a day to raise awareness and funds for Main Street and the Castleton-on-Hudson Main Street Association by highlighting what was once available and what could be in the future. Castleton-on-Hudson is a diamond in the rough. Help her sparkle again!

CASTLETON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Castleton Fire Department is happy to announce the return of the monthly breakfast! This year we will hold our first breakfast on Sunday, September 29th, then the first Sunday of each month. We have increased our prices to $9.00 for an adult breakfast with $8.00 for a senior breakfast. We have been busy this summer with drills to keep our skills sharp, and training on our new truck. As we welcome the new school year, we wish to remind everyone to be mindful of the children waiting for the bus and to stop for any stopped school buses. Please take a moment and make sure we can see your house number, minutes count when you are waiting for a fire truck or ambulance. As always, if you think you might want to join us, please stop down any Tuesday night and speak to one of the Chiefs.

CASTLETON AMBULANCE

Castleton Ambulance will be at the CES fair again this year to meet members of our community! We enjoy meeting everyone before they need us, seeing a familiar face come through the door is comforting. We are looking for you to help us, help you. Can we see your house number, is there an outside light for us, do you have a list of your current medications and a contact number of someone we might call for you? All these things are important for us to give you the very best care possible. We hold our meetings the third Monday of the month, so if you think you might like to join us, please stop by and speak to the Chief!

Is there an event that we missed?

You can let us know by emailing the event details to voctreasurer@nycap.rr.com
NOTES FROM THE VILLAGE

VILLAGE AWARDED GRANT FOR ENGINE HOUSE RENOVATIONS

The Preservation League of New York State has awarded the Village of Castleton-on-Hudson a 2019 Preserve New York grant for the W. Curtis Noyes Engine House on Green Avenue; it is one of 31 projects in 25 counties to receive funding.

In 1871, after a severe fire in the Village, a fire company organized and built this small brick engine house in Romanesque Revival style on land donated to the Village by William Curtis Noyes (1805-1864) for educational purposes. Mr. Noyes was an attorney from Schodack who was eulogized by Supreme Court Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase. The Frank P. Harder Engine Company took up residence in the W. Curtis Noyes House and was comprised of 60 men for the engine company and an additional 20 for the hose company. The building also has a jail cell on the first floor.

In 2018, the Village was also awarded an AARP Community Challenge grant to place a bulletin board, planters and benches just outside the building. The Tree Committee is pursuing Tree City designation from the Arbor Day Foundation, and will be planting some trees on the lot next to the Engine House.

The PNY funds will be used to hire Landmark Consulting of Albany to complete a building condition report. By recording and documenting the exact condition of the structure, the Village will be able to prioritize repairs and create the ultimate multipurpose space in the center of downtown.

REMINDEERS ABOUT HYDRANT FLUSHING FROM THE WATER DEPARTMENT

Starting on September 3, 2018, the Castleton Water Department will be flushing hydrants throughout the entire Castleton distribution system. Flushing commences at 9:00 AM and continues to 12:00 noon. The flushing will continue on every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday until the entire system has been completed. The projected completion date is Wednesday, September 26, 2018. During the time periods mentioned and for a period thereafter, residents may notice some discolored water and should refrain from doing laundry. The Water Department thanks you in advance for your patience.

CHECK SCANNING

In order to expedite processing and to better serve our residents, the Village will begin scanning checks on premises at the Village Hall. This process will allow for a much faster turn-around time for payments to be accepted. The passage of an updated Cyber Security Policy by the Village Board will ensure the protection of payment information. The Village is currently updating our resources to make our services more convenient and accessible to our residents.

COHFAM is held every Friday, June to September, from 4:30-7:30 PM at the corner of Main Street and Scott Avenue. Come down, enjoy the river view, and support the local crafts and farm economy! The last market this season will be September 27. Follow COHFAM on Facebook to keep up with vendor news.

Fall Clean Up Day
Saturday, September 28th
9:00 AM – Noon
At the Brickyard

- NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FEES FOR CLEAN-UP DAY
  - Car Trunk Load $5.00
  - Small Pick-Up Truck Load $10.00
  - Large Pick-Up Truck Load $15.00
  - Trailer Load $20.00

WHITE GOODS:
- Refrigerator, Freezer
- Air Conditioner, Dehumidifier
- Stove, Washer, Dryer
- Hot Water Tanks
- Lawn Mowers

SCRAP METALS:
- Bicycles, Gutters, Sinks, Lawn Chairs/Tables

FURNITURE:
- Stuffed Furniture (any size)
- Sleeper Sofa
- Mattress or Box Spring
- Rug (up to 12’ by 12’)

MISCELLANEOUS:
- Plastics, Large Toys, Pools/Liners,
- Tarps, Sports Equipment,
- 20 gal. Propane Tanks

TIRES:
- Auto Tires (up to 15”, no rims)
- Auto Tires (up to 15”, rims)
- Truck Tires (less than 19”, rims)
- Truck Tires (19”+, no rims)

BRUSH/YARD MATERIALS:
- Brush can be no more than 1.5” Diameter

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION MATERIALS:
- Shingles, Lathe, Plaster
- Non-Hazardous Insulation, Fixtures, Etc.

TELEVISIONS:
- Less than 27” $10.00
- 27” to 36” $20.00
- 36” or more, including wood Console and projection $30.00
Help protect the environment!
Keep the community and the river clean!

Just think how many times this is done each day.

Castletonian Coloring Page
As summer winds down, the Castleton Kiwanis members are gearing up for a busy fall!
First, we are kicking off our annual School Supplies project to assist SCSD families in need. If you would like to help, you can find donation canisters at many local businesses. You can also mail donations to us at P.O. Box 42, Castleton, NY 12033 – be sure to note School Supplies in the Memo section of your check. If you would like to purchase/donate supplies, you can email us at castletonkiwanis@gmail.com and we will come to you & pick up the supplies. School supplies needed are: glue sticks, sketch pads, markers, scissors, loose leaf paper, rulers, ballpoint pens, Scotch tape, graph paper (1/4" grid), pocket folders, spiral notebooks, #2 pencils, colored pencils, Kleenex, backpacks, and black/white composition notebooks.
Second, we will be firing up the grills and selling our famous Chicken BBQ dinners on Sunday, October 27, 2019. This is one of our largest fundraisers, and the proceeds stay within our community, helping to improve the lives of local children. The cost of the dinners is $10, and dinners are available from 12:00pm-4:00pm at the Castleton Fire Company on Green Ave. To pre-order your dinner or for more information, you can call 518-732-4228. Walk-ins are also welcome, but pre-orders are encouraged to ensure availability. The Maple Hill HS Key Club students will also be holding a bake sale that day, so bring your sweet tooth when you come to pick up your dinner!
We will be helping out at many community events this fall - including the CES Community Fair in September, the Glover Memorial Cross Country race in October, and the Girl Scouts’ apple pie sale in November. You will also see us “on the road” on November 2, as we do our semi-annual Route 150 clean-up project.
If you are interested in joining our Kiwanis club and making a difference with us, community members are always welcome to attend our meetings to see what we are all about. Meetings are held every Wednesday from 6:30pm-8:00pm at the Schodack Diner on Routes 9&20. Feel free to reach out to us at castletonkiwanis@gmail.com with any questions you may have!

VILLAGE OF CASTLETON-ON-HUDSON BUILDING PERMITS
Just a reminder that building permits are required for most alterations to your home including (but not limited to): new roof shingles, new windows, adding a room of any kind, adding a garage (sheds may need a permit depending on the size), adding solar panels, cutting trees (only if your property is in the critical overlay — otherwise no permit required), adding a fence or deck, demolishing a structure (garage, shed, or house). These are just a few examples, if you have questions or if you are not sure if a permit is required please contact the Building Inspector.

CODE ENFORCEMENT
Here are some of the most common code infractions in the Village: trash spilling out of the can (if the lid isn’t fully closed then you have too much in there), parking on the wrong side of the street, leaving tree limbs at the curb for Village pickup (we only take bagged leaves – you can call DPW to arrange to drop your tree limbs off at the brickyard), not moving vehicles on Main Street for street cleaning, barking dogs, not cleaning up after your dog, and unregistered vehicles on your property. Thanks for following the Village code for the safety of our residents.
What's New at Castleton Public Library

Selected September & October Events

For a full calendar of our classes and events, visit www.castletonpubliclibrary.org

Beading Bonanza — Wednesday, September 11, 3:00-7:00 pm
Stop by the library to make bracelets, necklaces, and other creative beaded crafts!

Drug Takeback Day — Saturday, September 14, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Drop off unused or expired medication for safe and anonymous disposal. Proper disposal of prescription and over-the-counter medication is important to protect people and the environment. Co-sponsored by CPL & the Rensselaer County Sheriff’s Department.

Cool Science: Polishing Pennies — Tuesday, September 24, 4:00-6:00 pm
Learn about the science behind making a dirty penny shiny again!

Visit with Eddy Alzheimer's Services — Tuesday, October 1, 2:00-4:00 pm
Are you a caregiver for a loved one with dementia? Drop in to talk with social workers from Eddy Alzheimer’s Services and learn about the Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support Initiative, a program that provides free resources & support to caregivers.

Fun Fall Crafts — Wednesday, October 2, 3:00-7:00 pm

Lighthouses of the Hudson River — Wednesday, October 9, 6:00 pm
David Chinery discusses the history & characteristics of lighthouses of the Hudson, illustrated with photographs. Discussion includes “lost” lighthouses and those delighting visitors today.

Paint a Mini Pumpkin — Friday, October 11, 4:00-8:00 pm
Come paint a mini pumpkin to decorate your home for Halloween! A 2nd Friday event.

Create Your Own Games — Wednesday, October 16, 3:00-6:00 pm
Do you like to play games? What about creating your own? Come to the library to make (and play) Balloon Ping Pong, Post It Sudoku, and more! Recommended for ages 8 and up.

Friends of CPL Fundraiser @ Recovery — Wednesday, October 16, 5:00-9:00 pm
Location: Recovery Sports Grill, 279 Troy Road, Rensselaer, NY 12144
Dine out and help support Castleton Public Library! Vouchers can be picked up at the library.

Free Halloween Costume Giveaway — Saturday, October 19, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Halloween Parade & Party — Saturday, October 26, 2:30-4:00 pm
Join the parade at the library at 2:30. Parade ends at the firehouse with a Halloween party!

Cool Science: Music — Tuesday, October 29, 4:00-6:00 pm
Learn about how sound works and make your own musical instruments.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

A library card gives you access to free books, movies, magazines, museum passes, digital collections, and more. Don’t have a library card yet? Come get a library card this month and we’ll give you a special welcome gift for signing up.

Signing up for a library card is easy - all you need is photo identification and a piece of mail showing your current address. Youth under 16 need to bring a parent to sign them up. Questions? Give us a call at 518-732-0879.

Friends of CPL Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Saturday, Sep. 7
8:00-10:00 am

Held at
Applebee’s
594 N. Troy Road,
Rensselaer, NY 2144

$8.00 cost includes 3 pancakes, 2 slices bacon & a beverage.
Come support your local library!

Seeking Halloween Costumes

CPL will be hosting our fifth annual Free Halloween Costume Giveaway on Saturday, October 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We are seeking donations of clean, gently used Halloween costumes, masks, wigs, and accessories for children, teens, and adults.

Donations may be dropped off at the library any time during the library’s hours of operation. Donations are accepted from Sep. 1 through Oct. 18. Please call 518-732-0879 with questions.

Thank you for your support!
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.

Village Wide Garage Sale - September 14, 2019

Please return the form below to place your sale on the maps that are distributed on the sale day. List the items of interest that you have for sale.

Mail the completed form to: Village Hall, P.O. Box 126, Castleton, New York 12203,

You can also email the information to clerk@nycap.rr.com Forms or emails must be received no later that September 10, 2019 to be included on the map. There is no fee.

Name and Address: ________________________________________________________________
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Items of Interest: ________________________________________________________________
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