The Village of Castleton-on-Hudson recently completed our Tree Management Plan using our Urban Forestry Grant obtained through the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. The grant allowed us to inventory all of the Village owned trees and to create a management plan for planting, pruning, and removal. This plan will help the Village maintain the current tree inventory and plan for tree management over the course of the next seven years. If you are interested in the PowerPoint presentation detailing the management plan please visit:

www.castleton-on-hudson.org/images/COH_CFMP_CommunityMeeting_10-25-21_FINAL.pdf

And if you are interested in seeing the Village Tree Inventory visit: www.pg-cloud.com/Castleton-on-HudsonNY/

Village Wide Yard Sale – Sept 10, 2022
Fill this out and drop in the mail or at Village Hall prior to Sept 6th to get on the yard sale map. P.O. Box 126 Castleton, NY 12033

Name and Address: _____________________________________________________

Items you will be selling: _______________________________________________

Maps will be posted online and printed to hand out. Stop by Village Hall two days before the sale to grab a few copies
A FOND FAREWELL TO FORMER MAYOR —

MARIANNE CARNER

Marianne Carner - former Mayor, Trustee and all-around protector of the Village passed away on April 30th. Starting in 1991 she served the Village as Mayor for 3 terms, Deputy Mayor for 6 terms and Village Trustee for 3 terms. Including other Village board positions, she served Village residents for more than 25 years. She was a tireless advocate for the Fire Dept., the Anchor, Kiwanis, Castleton Library, VFW and numerous other volunteer organizations. If there was an event promoting the Village or raising funds for a volunteer organization in the Village, Marianne was there. She never missed a Village board meeting whether she was serving on the board or as a member of the public. The board was always in awe of her grasp of difficult topics like wastewater treatment, budgeting and taxes. She could recite the boundaries of sewer districts, diagram water line mains from memory and recall what year a Village owned vehicle was purchased. She made important contributions to the Village that are too numerous to list. And she was a lot of fun too. She had a wry sense of humor that put folks at ease when you were around her. She was a valuable public servant, great colleague and good friend. Donations in her memory can be made to The Anchor or Castleton Fire Company.

TIDBITS

We have Crosswalks!! - check out our two new crosswalks on Main Street. One is at the corner of Scott and the other at the corner of Green.

Speed Signs — two new solar powered electronic Your Speed Is signs have been posted on Scott Avenue near CES. If your drive past and your speed is more than 30mph, you are going too fast. Slow Down!

Wastewater Treatment Plant — we’re basically done, a bit behind schedule but much of that was due to supply chain issues and some unplanned changes that made sense to correct during the project. Good news is that we came in underbudget ($100,000 under).

A reminder that the Village has a “pooper scooper” law which means that everyone needs to pick up after their pet. We’ve had complaints about poop not being picked up around the school and the cemetery.
Memorial Day Parade Photos —
COURTESY OF Lissa D’Aquanni
CASTLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Firehouse breakfast will start again on Sunday, October 2 from 8 am to 11 am and every first Sunday of the month until June.

CASTLETON AMBULANCE

The ambulance hall is now available for rental. Please leave a message on our answering machine at 518-732-2563. We are honored to be able to serve our Community and will continue to do so.

We always welcome any new members and could use your help. Looking to be part of the Ambulance crew? We need drivers, EMT’s, Attendants and Associates. Hours are flexible and we’ll train you. Call today for an application — (518) 732-2563.

KEN MORGAN MEMORIAL CLOVE RUN

Saturday, August 13, 2022

Race information can be found at: www.cloverun.com

BAT BOXES

The Rensselaer County Conservation Alliance has placed two bat boxes at the Brickyard, located near the former ice skating section, to create suitable nesting environments for the northern long-nosed bats. These important bats have been dying off lately due to white-nose syndrome, caused by a specific fungus. The boxes are 12 x 7 inches. Bat boxes are available to the public for a cost of $25.00 by contacting Frank Dingman of the Rensselaer County Conservation Alliance at (518) 821-9372.

TRASH REMINDERS

A few reminders from our trash pickup company:

- Please do not over fill the trash or recycling cans.
- No items lying beside the cans will be picked up (unless it’s cardboard only).
- The cans are not to be filled with construction materials, building materials, yard waste, blinds, carpets, rugs, broken toys, electric appliances, etc. These items can be taken to the Brick Yard on the Village Clean up days or to the Town transfer station on Poyneer Road in Schodack (518) 477-8491.

WE SAID GOODBYE

Ruth V. Drischler (93) - Ruth passed on March 6, 2022. She worked as the bookkeeper for Drischler Electric and served as the Schodack assistant court clerk from 1981-1997.

Irene Fleshman (104) - Irene passed on March 7, 2022. She worked for many years selling women's garments and enjoyed gardening, crafts, and playing Bingo.

Floyd Joseph Hitchcock (86) - Floyd passed on March 10, 2022. He worked at Niagara Mohawk and held offices in Nassau town government as councilman and supervisor.

Roger E. Goodall (72) - Roger passed on March 27, 2022. He was a lifetime member of the Peter Andrews Castleton Memorial VFW Post #7337.

David J. Smith (67) - David passed on April 3, 2022. He worked as a customer service representative for Home Depot for 20 yrs.
WE SAID GOODBYE
TO... PART 2

Albert Edward Saville
(81) - Albert passed on April 19, 2022. He owned Albert’s bar and restaurant and served as a life-member of the Castleton Fire Company.

Grace Dickinson Decker
(97) - Grace passed on May 3, 2022. She ran Dingle Hill Farm in Schodack Landing with her husband.

Julia Ann Ewert (72) - Julia passed on May 13, 2022. She was a pastor’s wife, Bible teacher, writer, and organizer.

Clarence Brewer - Clarence passed on May 15, 2022. He worked at Heeder Oil and Polsinello Fuels for much of his life.

Virginia A. Van Beusichem (93) - Virginia passed on May 17, 2022. She graduated in 1947 from Castleton Union School and worked at Ft. Orange Paper.

Benjamin A. Weeks (87) - Benjamin passed on May 25, 2022. He served in the U.S. Army and worked for Callanan Road and William J. Keller Construction.

WE SAID GOODBYE — PART 3

Donald Pulikowski - Donald passed on May 31, 2022. He graduated from Maple Hill High School in 1956 and proudly served in the Signal Corps in the United States Army.

Katherine J. Bump (79) - Katherine passed on June 8, 2022. She graduated from Maple Hill High School and worked for New York State Department of Health.

Nellie M. Smith (93) - Nellie passed on June 6, 2022. She was an account clerk for State Bank of Albany and volunteered at the Albany Hospital.

Christine L. Need - Christine passed on June 9, 2022. She served in the United States Marine Corps during Vietnam and worked as a paralegal for 40 years.

Kyle M. McDermott (24) - Kyle passed on July 13, 2022. He worked for multiple airlines as a mechanic before moving on to solar panels.

Charles C. Van Buren Jr. (78) - Charles passed on July 18, 2022. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and then became an environmental engineer.

Let’s Talk Parking

Parking issues are always a hot topic. In Winter the concerns revolve around cars that don’t move for plowing. In Summer the concerns are about cars that don’t move for street sweeping (Main Street – no parking odd side on odd Fridays and no parking even side on even Fridays). We don’t like to give out tickets but we have a job to do keeping our streets clean. Please comply with posted parking regulations in the Village. Thank you!!

Some new parking signs:
Main Street — 2 hr. parking between Scott and the Post Office between 7am and 6pm. Ransom Ave — No parking on east side of the street between Green and the CES driveway during school hours.

Some parking scenarios that will likely result in a violation notice or ticket:
1. Parking on the sidewalk
2. Parking in a Village lot more than 3 days in a row without moving your vehicle
3. Parking backwards on the wrong side of the street — if your driver side door is at the curb, you’re parking backwards

Which car below is parked illegally?

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Fall Clean-up Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 24, 2022, at the Brickyard. The Brickyard will be open from 9:00 AM – Noon. Great opportunity to clean out your garage or basement and bring items that didn’t sell at the Village wide yard sale.

Please check the Village Calendar to see what is accepted. There is a small charge depending on quantity. All electronics will be accepted for recycling. Call Village Hall with any questions. 518.732.2211 ext 2 or 3.