WINTER NEWSLETTER



This year we have two residents running for two positions of Village Board Trustee ~ Gwen Isham and Chad Edwards. Both have been serving on the board as appointed Trustees. COME OUT AND VOTE!

> With the colder weather, DPW Supervisor Lang asks that you remember to check the heat tape and insulation around your pipes. None of us wants frozen or burst water pipes.

During this winter season, and in the interest of public safety for yourself, your neighbors, and our visitors, please remember to keep your sidewalks clear of snow and ice. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

National Safety Council recommended shovel safety tips:

- ✓ Do not shovel after eating or while smoking
- \checkmark Take it slow and stretch out before you begin
- ✓ Shovel only fresh, powdery snow
- ✓ Push snow rather than lifting it
- ✓ If you lift, use a small shovel or partially fill the shovel
- ✓ Lift with your legs, not your back
- \checkmark Do not work to the point of exhaustion



The Cortland United States Department of Agriculture (Rural Development Office) has programs available for low- to moderate-income households. These are both loan and grant programs for Village residents to repair existing homes and help renters purchase a home. You must qualify ... for more information contact the Village office.

We have been awarded a NYS Community Development Block Grant for \$50,000. The Village will contribute \$2,500 to the awarded funds and the monies will be used for an Engineering study of our water infrastructure. Over the next two years we will learn what areas of our water system are in the greatest need. We will also be applying for additional grant funds to help with repairs and/or improvements of the water infrastructure.

The last engineering study determined water meters needed to be upgraded. We are about half-way complete with installing new meters at all water service locations.





Village Elections

🍀 Check Heat Tape

Shovel Sidewalks

USDA Loans and Grants

Community Dev.Block Grant

