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Why a Town of Hyde Park Newsletter?

The purpose of a Town newsletter is to provide specialized information to a targeted audience — your residents. In the case of a municipality, newsletters can be a great way to build community consensus for new projects, promote new ideas, and also create credibility and build your local government’s overall identity among residents, visitors, government, business associations, and community groups, clubs, and organizations.

A regularly published newsletter can be an excellent low-cost publicity tool to announce coming events throughout the community as well. The newsletter can also act as

the official mouthpiece for explaining town board decisions, introducing new programs, giving in-depth information on current important issues to all citizens of the town.

Any item that the Town provides to the media in the form of a press release will be appropriate for a timely newsletter article.

A calendar of events could be published in which organizations can input their functions. It could take the form of a community bulletin board. Initially, the newsletter could be mailed to residents on a bimonthly or quarterly basis. Eventually, each edition of the



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newsletter could be published as part of a Town web site giving much broader reach to residents and beyond — to other interested parties or, for example, to Hyde Park natives who are living out of the area or who have relocated or retired but still want to stay involved in Town information.

Music in the Parks series to begin...

HYDE PARK -- The College Youth Symphony of the Hudson Valley will perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday on the lawn of Vanderbilt Mansion.

The free concert is the launch of the 28th season of the Music in Parks series, coordinated by the

Hyde Park Recreation Commission, National Park Service, New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historical Preservation, Hyde Park Lions Club and others.

Refreshments will be served. In case of rain, the concert will take place

inside the Franklin D. Roosevelt High School auditorium on South Cross Road.

The Music in the Parks series will alternate, weekly, between the Vanderbilt lawn and Mills Mansion lawn in Staatsburg.

Historical Society sponsors events...



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The Town of Hyde Park Historical Society will be sponsoring a **"Hyde Park History Day and Trolley Tour"** on Sunday, July 1, 2001, from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Essay Contest — Hyde Park Central School District students are invited to enter an essay contest, with one prize of \$100 for each of the four grade categories.

With the topic "Hyde Park History," some essay suggestions are:

The importance of living in Hyde Park to me. What interesting or exciting things have happened to me and my family since we lived in Hyde Park.

How has my family influenced the history of Hyde Park.

The Hudson River in the life of Hyde Park.

How have people in the community helped shape what takes place in Hyde Park today.

Grades 4-5 — 2 typewritten pages

Grades 6-7-8 — 3 typewritten pages

Grades 9-10 — 4 typewritten pages

Grades 11-12 — 4 typewritten pages

Essays must be double-spaced, 12 or 14 pitch. The cover sheet and photos, if you would like to include them, will not be counted as one of the above pages. The cover must contain the entrant's name, address,

phone number, name of school, teacher's name, grade, and title of the essay.

All entries must be received by the Town of Hyde Park Historical Society, P. O. Box 182, Hyde Park, NY 12538 by May 15, 2001, and will become the property of the Town of Hyde Park Historical Society. Essays and/or photos will not be returned and may be used for future publications. Winners will be notified by mail and their names publicized in our local newspapers.

There will be one winner in each grade group, and the four winners will present their essays at the Little Red Schoolhouse on the day of the trolley tour, July 1, 2001, at which time they will receive their awards. The day of the event the trolley will pick up passengers at the Town Hall on Main Street and take them on a narrated tour to the Little Red Schoolhouse on the grounds of the North Park Elementary School, Route 9G, where they will go into the schoolhouse to hear the winning essays.

The trolley will then take passengers to our Museum on Route 9 for a tour.

There will be four tours starting at 1:00 p.m., and finishing at 5:00 p.m. Tickets for the trolley are available by calling Mary Ellen Kondysar at 229-7711.

If any individual or business would like to help with this project and become a Sponsor, please see the attached form. Receipts will be sent for tax purposes. We hope to make more students and their families aware of Hyde Park history, our Historical Society, and encourage local students to write about their views of how they are a part of our history.

For further information about membership in the Town of Hyde Park Historical Society, please call Julia Ahlquist at 889-4521. We meet at the Methodist Church fellowship hall the last Tuesday of the months of February, March, April, May, September, October, and November at 7:30 p.m.

The Museum is open from June to October on Sundays and Wednesdays from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. and is located at 4389 Albany Post Road in the old firehouse, across from Hyde Park Motors. Group tours of the Little Red Schoolhouse are available by appointment by calling Carl Greico at (845) 229-9029. The chairman of the "Hyde Park History Day" is Bill Brodie, and he can be reached at (845) 229-1042, or you may call Patsy Costello at (845) 229-2559 for any questions or email.

Census 2000 – Hyde Park Profile Available

United State Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, has just released Census 2000 data for the Town of Hyde Park in the **Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: Census 2000**. These are the official Census 2000 population and housing counts as of April 1, 2000 for our jurisdiction within the boundaries in effect on

January 1, 2000. This product also provides information on population, families, households, and housing units. Portions of these and any additional Demographic Profiles, as well as subsequent Census 2000 products are available on the internet. These can be found at the American FactFinder Web site: <<http://factfinder.census.gov/>>.

County information and data on other towns in Dutchess County are available also at the official county web site: <<http://dutchessny.gov/census2000.htm>>



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County establishes Toll Free Numbers...

Effective January 1, 2001, the Dutchess County Legislature has established toll free telephone numbers for several County Departments.

The County will perform an annual review of the use of these toll free numbers and will be it will be very important that those who need

them, use them. We ask for your assistance in distributing this information to town residents and others within and outside your community. Please contact your County Legislator for suggestions or questions on this important program. Xxx X. Xxxxxx, 845-000-0000.

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1-866-694-4900

Office for the Aging

1-866-486-2555

Dept. of Social Services

1-800-936-3728

Dept. of Mental Hygien

1-877-485-9700

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Upcoming Town Board Workshops/Meetings

This story can fit 75-125 words. Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid

selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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