

**REMEMBER, FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS RHINEBECK REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP DEDICATED THEMSELVES TO MAKING RHINEBECK THE COMMUNITY IT IS TODAY . . . WE PLEDGE TO CONTINUE IN THIS TRADITION!
YOUR SUPPORT WILL HELP SUSTAIN THIS LEGACY!**

Elect

DAN STALEY
for
Town Board



Dan is the seventh generation of Staleys in Rhinebeck. Many of his forebears were instrumental in making Rhinebeck the town it is today. Dan says, "Serving on the Town Board is a stewardship responsibility. We must preserve our rich history and unique environment. We need affordable living and affordable housing in Rhinebeck, so that our young people and those with limited incomes are able to remain residents here. We must be proactive if these important goals are to be achieved."

Presently, Dan works as a New York State licensed real-estate broker with his dad, a former Rhinebeck town board member.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

As part of a family tradition, Dan serves on the Ferncliff Forest Board of Directors. Thanks to his grandfather, this land was donated to Rhinebeck Rotary by Mrs. Brooke Astor, with the request that it remain "forever wild." Dan is committed to fulfilling her request and as a volunteer dedicates his time protecting this special gift to the people of Rhinebeck.

Dan is a member of American Legion Post 429. He served in the U.S. Army, in the first Gulf War, and was awarded the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal (with four bronze stars), the Army Service Ribbon, the Southeast Asia Medal, and the Kuwait Liberation Medal.



Historic milestone near Ferncliff Forest

A MESSAGE FROM THE CANDIDATES:

Each of us has either grown up or raised our families here in Rhinebeck. We understand what makes Rhinebeck special. Town government decisions affect our families, friends and neighbors. Over many generations our elected officials understood it was all about community.... not politics. **We believe that RHINEBECK MATTERS!**

PRESERVING OUR QUALITY OF LIFE:

- Protect Rhinebeck's historic character, architecture, farmland, open space and its natural and water resources.
- Make affordable living and affordable workforce housing a priority.
- Adopt the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Law in a timely manner. Let public input and smart-growth concepts guide our decisions.
- Continue more than 100 years advocating for and defending the village as a vital center of culture and business.
- Protect Rhinecliff's unique character and traditions.
- Develop programs and funding opportunities to meet the recreational needs of our children, our young families, and our seniors.

ETHICAL, OPEN, AND RESPONSIVE GOVERNMENT:

- Promote volunteerism in government and public service with honor and integrity. Reunite the community and encourage a diversity of residents to contribute.
- Resume open government. Reinstigate accountability through regular open meeting reporting by all liaisons, department heads, and the town's attorney on all facets of town board business. Broadcast all board meetings.
- Require that elected officials' salaries and compensation be determined prior to election. Establish an ethics committee.
- Communicate via website, e-mail, and broadcast media.

FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE, EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT:

- Provide town services and respond to community needs without unduly increasing taxes.
- Increase productivity and support municipal workers by providing appropriate and proven technology.
- Continue the 30-plus year history of partnering with the town, village and school to achieve better, more efficient services. Focus on consolidating services while maintaining independence for all entities.
- Maximize efforts to secure county, state, federal and private funding for community initiatives.

SOUND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICIES:

- Ensure that Rhinebeck's cable franchise contract requires that local systems are in the first 50% nationwide upgraded with new communications and internet technology.
- Disallow "big box" stores and promote businesses that serve the needs of the residents of our community.
- Facilitate and support compatible home-based businesses.
- Balance economic needs with smart-growth initiatives.

PROVIDING IMPORTANT TOWN SERVICES:

- Improve roadways and bridges in a safe and aesthetic manner while preserving their rural character.
- Cooperatively work with the village to optimize water and sewer services in the town.
- Ensure diligent enforcement of traffic laws to reduce speeding throughout the town.
- Support public access media that is nonpolitical on the town/village website and broadcast station.
- Encourage cooperation and build partnerships with emergency response experts at all levels of government.

A COMMITMENT TO AFFORDABLE WORKFORCE HOUSING . . .

Four attached residential units



Elect

BRUCE WASHBURN
for
Town Board



Bruce is a native of Dutchess County and has lived in Rhinebeck for 28 years, volunteering his time and skills to the young people of our community. His wife Cathy and their two sons have shared in his community endeavors.

With more than 33 years at IBM, his business and organizational management have prepared him for the important decisions in running town government. Bruce has had extensive technical education in engineering (hardware and software), business, management, marketing, and consulting.

He has managed budgets of up to \$55 million with staffing of up to 355 people. Bruce played an important role in the "IBM Corporate Turnaround" team and will bring that high-quality leadership to our community.

Bruce's objectives are to ensure that town government:

- Provides for the common good of the community.
- Is fiscally and ethically responsible.
- Is open, honest and efficient in all matters.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

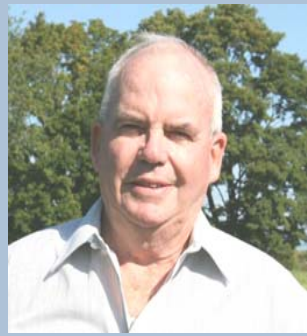
- 17 years Coach (soccer, Little League baseball)
- 10 years Soccer Administration (local and regional)
- 6 years Scouts (eagle, lodge chief, vigil honor, SM/ASM)
- 2 years Village of Rhinebeck public-access TV rep
- 1 year Town Recreation Committee



Park at Rhinecliff Landing

Elect

TOM MANNIX
for
Highway
Superintendent



Tom has more than 40 years experience of highway design, construction, management, planning, inspection, and capital allocations for transportation projects. His extensive experience will ensure that Rhinebeck's roads and bridges will be safe and aesthetically attractive.

Tom served in the U.S. Army for two tours. He and his wife, Ann, have lived in Rhinebeck for 47 years. Their four children attended Rhinebeck schools, participated in Rhinebeck sports, and as a family volunteered in many community events and special celebrations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 37 years NYS Dept. of Transportation, Pkpsie Rgn (retired)
- 8 years arterial design in Poughkeepsie, Kingston, and Yonkers
- 12 years Regional Geotechnical Engineer. Managed 25 employees for planning/design/construction/bridges
- 4 years Construction Area Supervisor. Managed 40 engineering staff and consultants for \$40M construction program.
- 6 years Regional Structures Engineer—2,750+ bridges, 60 staff
- 6 years Asst Regional Design Engineer/Structures Engineer for Region 8
- Regional Capital Program Committee responsible for allocation of \$200M/year
- 3 years Project Manager/VP—Engineer for Westchester County Heavy Construction Contractor
- 2 years U.S. Corps of Engineers Inspector

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Member of first Rhinebeck Planning Commission
- Member of first Rhinebeck Town Planning Board
- Member of Rhinebeck Town Landing Committee
- Member of Good Shepherd Church
- Member of American Legion Post 429



OUR OTHER CANDIDATES

Vote
Republican
on Tuesday,
November 6th, 2007!



Judge William Sanchez



Town Assessor
Emery Ruger



Town Assessor
William McGann



Dutchess County Legislator
Raymon Oberly

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OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY
from the RHINEBECK REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Continuing Our Commitment to
Protect and Enhance Our . . .



. . . Hudson River, an American Heritage River



. . . Historic Village Center



. . . Farms and Agriculture



. . . Architectural History



. . . Scenic Roads

Community Service Is Our Cornerstone ...
RHINEBECK MATTERS!

Elect

TOM TRAUDT
for
Town
Supervisor



Tom is dedicated to ensuring the integrity of Rhinebeck government and retaining Rhinebeck's "small town" spirit!

Tom's 21 years' experience with the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office has prepared him for collaborating with all levels of government. He understands the struggles and challenges facing young families and seniors and has put into practice those skills needed to provide a safe and secure environment for our citizens. Tom is committed to high moral standards and exemplifies all that one desires in a public servant.



Tom was born and raised in Rhinebeck. He lives here with his wife, Kimberly, and their four daughters. Tom cherishes his memories of growing up in Rhinebeck and wants his girls to enjoy those same special qualities. He is committed to ensuring that those values remain a part of our community.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Presently—Detective, Dutchess County Sheriff's Office (12 yrs)
- Deputy Sheriff, Dutchess County Sheriff's Office (9 yrs)
- U.S. Congressional Staff Assistant (1998–99), Rep Sue Kelly, 19th New York District

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Dutchess County Detective's Assn, former Vice-President
- Hudson River Rowing Association, former Board Member
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel, former Pastoral Council
- Rhinebeck Fire Department and Rescue Squad, former volunteer
- Ryan McElroy Children's Cancer Foundation
- March of Dimes