





**Peter A. Tortorici**  
**Chairman**

# **PROCEEDINGS**

of the

## **COUNTY LEGISLATURE**

of

## **CAYUGA COUNTY**

at

**SPECIAL, REGULAR AND ANNUAL SESSIONS  
FOR THE YEAR 2009**

**Peter A. Tortorici, Chairman**

**Mary Jones, Clerk of the Legislature**

**Sheila Smith, Deputy Clerk of the Legislature**

## INMEMORIAM

### **We dedicate this page to our associates Who passed away during the year 2009**

Terri Bridenbecker, Executive Director Cayuga County Chambers, and Civic Leader.

Patrick A. Devoe II, Army Pfc, was killed in action March 8, 2009, while serving our Country. He is survived by his parents, his daughter, Jazzibell, her mother Jen, family and friends. Letter of Honor read by Mary Jones, Clerk of the Legislature.

Robert Body, Auburn, NY, Mr. Body served on the Cayuga County Civil Service Commission from 1951 to 1992 (41) years, was Clerk to the Cayuga County Board of Supervisors, and civic leader.

Judge John J. Steimle, Owasco, NY, He was the Owasco Town Justice for 33 years, retired from IBEW Local 840, was a member of the New York State Magistrates Association since 1990, and was a life member of the Owasco Fire Department, serving as the treasurer.

Rita Valentino, she was a WMBO radio broadcast personality and former Auburn Cablevision chief executive officer for more than 30 years, she did public affairs programming for about 20 years and hosted "Inside City Hall."

Orville Mills, beloved father of Roger Mills, former Mayor of the Village of Cayuga, served in the Army Air Corps, was a farmer, truck driver, and heavy equipment operator. He formed Lake view Trucking Company. He also owned and operated Beacon Bay Marina until his retirement. He served as Conservative Party committeeman,

Raymond S. Sant, he served as assistant Cayuga County Attorney from 1964 to 1968, in 1968 he was appointed Cayuga County Attorney, retiring in 1991. He served as an assistant District Attorney for several years, Cato Meridian School Attorney, Town of Cato Attorney and has served as the Cayuga County Industrial Development Attorney since its inception, past president of the Cayuga County Bar Association. In 1991 he was granted the honor of practicing law before the Supreme Court of the United States. He was a lifelong Republican, served as Republican chairman from 1974 to 1976 and was delegate to the 1976 Republican Convention.

Matilda Cirillo Mancini, beloved mother of Michael Mancini, communicant of St. Mary's Church, manager for several years of the thrift shop at Holy Family Church.

Earl Lamphere, Cayuga Legislator 1985 to 2002, served in the U.S. Army during World War II, worked for 33 years with the State Department of Environmental Conservation, he was a Weedsport Village Board Trustee, member of the Cayuga County Republican Committee, member of the Clerk-Heck Post 568 of the American Legion.

Bernard Eugene DeGraw, was the Cayuga County Director of Probation, retiring after 40 years of service and a World War II US Navy Veteran.

Professor Joseph Camardo Sr., he had a 50 year career at Cayuga Community College, was a professor of business and accounting, community leader, advocate for education, he was a U.S. Sergeant from 1952 to 1954 in the Korean War and received the Bronze Star for meritorious service, and helped to build the Veterans Memorial Park.

Chester P. Palega, he was a Legislator for 16 years represented the northeastern part of Auburn, he served in the Merchant Marines during World War II, was a marine engineer with the State Department of Transportation in Syracuse.

Betty Hastings Palega, wife of predeceased Legislator Chester Palega, was a county health nurse, a NYSNA arbitrator, supervisor for Cayuga County WIC Program, and Chairman of the Board of Options for Independence.

**2009  
Cayuga County Legislature Roster  
County Office Building, Sixth Floor  
Auburn, NY 13021**

<b>DIST #</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
***1	Christopher M. Palermo-(R)	PO Box 199 Red Creek, NY 13143
****13	Daniel Schuster-(D)	123 East Genesee St. Auburn, NY 13021
12	Patrick V. Mahunik (D)	2 Frederick St. Auburn, NY 13021
2	Michael H. Chapman-(R)	11290 Myers Rd. Cato, NY 13033
3	David R. Axton (R)	8160 State St. Rd. Port Byron, NY 13140
4	Ann R. Petrus-(R)	2435 Route 31 Weedsport, NY 13166
5	Raymond E. Lockwood-(R)	1877 State Rt. 326 Auburn, NY 13021
6	Roger A. (Maria) Mills – ®	6117 Oakridge Rd. Auburn, NY 13021
**7	George (Carol) Fearon-(R)	5641 State Rte. 90N Cayuga, NY 13034
8	Francis Mitchell-(R)	355 State Rte 34B King Ferry, NY 13081
9	Steven E. Cuddeback-(R)	4663 State Rte. 38A Skaneateles, NY 13152
11	Linda M. Murphy- (R)	318 N. Marvine Ave. Auburn, NY 13021

<b>14</b>	Daniel P. Sincebaugh-(D)	147 Garrow St. Ext. Auburn, NY 13021
<b>15</b>	Cynthia Aikman -(D)	17 Liberty St. Auburn, NY 13021
<b>*10</b>	Peter A. Tortorici-(R)	19 Union St. Auburn, NY 13021
*	2009 Chairman:	Peter Tortorici
**	2009 Deputy Chairman:	George Fearon
***	Majority Leader:	Christopher Palermo
****	Minority Leader:	Daniel Schuster
	R – Republican	D – Democrat

### **Administration 2009**

Board of Elections	Cherl Heary (R) Katie Lacey (D)
Building Superintendent	Mike Pawlenko
Coroner	Dr. James Dolan
County Attorney	Fred Westphal
County Clerk	Sue Dwyer
County Manager (Acting)	Dominic Mazza
Data Processing	Fred Lewis
District Attorney	Jon Budelmann
DMV	Shereen Androsko
E911 Administrator	Denise Stayton
Emergency Management Director	Brian Dahl
Employment & Training Director	Edward Herrling
Environmental Health Director	Eileen O'Connor, P.E.
Health & Human Svcs. Director	Elane Daly, RN, BSN
Historian	Sheila Tucker
Human Resource/Civil Service	Faye Hatfield
Highway Superintendent	George Wethey
Information Technology	Steve Johnson
Legislative Clerk	Mary Jones
Mental Health Director	Kate O'Connell
Nursing Home Administrator	Debra English
Office of the Aging Director	Nancy Siefka
Parks & Trail Director	Gary Duckett
Planning Director	Steve Lynch
Probation Director	Bernie Newcomb
Purchasing	Kim Taggerty
Real Property Director	Al Kozlowski
Records Retention Coordinator	William Hulik, Jr.
Sheriff	David Gould
Treasurer	Jim Orman
Veterans Director	Larry Wilt
Weights and Measures Director	Larry Roser
Youth Bureau Director	Lloyd E. Hoskins



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CAYUGA COUNTY  
LEGISLATIVE OFFICE**

**CAYUGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE**  
**Standing Committees – 2009**

**WAYS AND MEANS**

**Mitchell– Chair** Budgets  
 Axton Central Purchasing  
 Chapman Data Processing  
 Lockwood Finance  
 Murphy Insurance  
 Mahunik Real Property  
 \*Petrus Salaries & Personnel  
 Taxes  
 Treasurer

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

**Petrus – Chair** Cayuga Co. Action Prog  
 Aikman Emerg Medical Services  
 Cuddeback Health Department  
 Mills Long Term Care  
 Murphy Mental Health  
 \*Schuster Nursing Home  
 Sincebaugh Office for the Aging  
 Social Services  
 SPCA  
 Youth Bureau

**PUBLIC WORKS**

**Axton – Chair** All Cnty Bldg  
 & Grounds  
 \*Cuddeback Highway Department  
 Lockwood Motor Pool  
 Mills Parks & Recreation  
 Mitchell Parks Commission  
 Palermo Weights & Measures  
 Sincebaugh

**GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

**Chapman-Chair** Board of Elections  
 Fearon Budget Officer  
 Mahunik Community College  
 Mitchell County Attorney  
 \*Palermo County Clerk/DMV  
 Schuster County Legislature  
 Sincebaugh County Manager  
 Education  
 Historian  
 Information & Technology  
 Legislative & Rules  
 Military  
 Records Retention  
 Veterans

**PLANNING & ECONOMIC  
 DEVELOPMENT**

**Murphy-Chair** Agriculture  
 Aikman Cooperative Extension  
 \*Fearon Employment & Training  
 Mahunik Energy  
 Mills Environmental Mgnt.  
 Petrus Planning Board  
 Schuster Publicity  
 Soil & Water  
 Tourism  
 Water Quality Management  
 Water & Sewer

**JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Lockwood-Chair** Assigned Counsel  
 Aikman Commissioner of Jurors  
 Axton Communication Sys. (911)  
 Chapman Coroner  
 \*Cuddeback District Attorney  
 Fearon Fire  
 Palermo Grand Jury  
 Jail  
 Justices & Constables  
 Emerg. Management Office  
 Probation  
 Sheriff

\*Designates Committee Vice Chair

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