





Steven Cuddeback  
Chairman

# **PROCEEDINGS**

**of the**

# **COUNTY LEGISLATURE**

**of**

# **CAYUGA COUNTY**

**at**

**SPECIAL, REGULAR AND ANNUAL SESSIONS  
FOR THE YEAR 2012**

**Steven Cuddeback, 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 2012**

Arbon Hatfield, Cayuga County Legislature Chairman from 1976-1977 and 1986-1989, Cayuga County Board of Supervisors 1967-1971 and a Cayuga County Legislator from 1972 to 1989, Moravia Town Supervisor 1967-1989 and civic leader.

Dave Perry, retired County Highway Department employee.

Chairman Cuddeback, please keep in your thoughts and prayers the students that are deceased from the Ohio shooting incident and their families as well.

Wallace Pearne Beardsley Jr. partner in Beardsley and Beardsley, former Chairman of the Cayuga County Planning Board.

Dean Benjamin Paulino, son of Richard Paulino, former Cayuga County Board of Election employee.

Josephine Indelicato Locastro

Russell (Buster) Van Dyke, long time Cayuga County Highway employee and council member of the Town of Mentz

Gary R. Stayton, beloved father of Denise Stayton, he served in Vietnam and was the owner of operator of Stayton Excavation and an exempt member of the New Hope Fire Department.

Anne Marie Cosentino, beloved mother of Guy Cosentino, former Mayor of Auburn, her children came first she took great love in teaching them, she became an integral part of Cosentino's Florist, and helped design flowers for four presidential inaugurations.

Dorothy S. (Dot) Loomis, she was co-chairman of the County Republican Party, past president of the Cayuga County Woman's Republican Club, an elected delegate for the Republican State Convention and served as administrative assistant to both Senator John Terry and William Walsh.

Gerald L. Pettigrass, owned and operated Pettigrass Funeral Home for more than 40 years, he was in the Army reserve, former member of Knights of Columbus, Sons of Italy, and charter member of Dutch Hollow Country Club.

Mary Ann Vasile Piscioti, she was a past national and state president of the Italian-American War Veterans, member of Zonta International, Big Brother and Big Sister, American Heart Association, Sons of Italy and she always found time to help wherever she was needed.

Bill Dove, father in law of Ed Eberhardt, former owner of Springside Inn.

Ursula Bartnik, beloved mother of Legislator Hans Pecher, married to Herman Bartnik and spent 35 years as a farm wife which were the happiest days of her life. Ursula enjoyed traveling and presiding over the annual family Oktoberfest.

John Giardina, Town Justice for the Town of Montezuma for eight years, Supervisor for the Town of Montezuma, member of the Montezuma Democratic Committee, and life member of the Montezuma Fire Department.

Mary Reilly Franchina, employed by the Auburn Enlarged School District for 17 years as a Teacher's Aide. Director of volunteers at Mercy Health and Rehabilitation Center served on the board of directors of Cayuga Counseling Services and the Cayuga County United Way.

David A. Farrell, long time Cayuga County Treasurer and Legislator Mike Farrell's Uncle. David was elected to his first term as Cayuga County treasurer in 1972 and was re-elected numerous times to hold the treasurer's post for more than 30 years. David was also an original member of the Cayuga County Industrial Developmental Authority.

Mary Margaret (Chris) Pinckney was the assistant County Historian for 19 years and also served on the Board of Directors for the Merry-Go-Round Playhouse.

Margaret G. (Peg) she retired after 36 years of service from the Cayuga County Lab and was a volunteer for the Owasco Watershed Association.

John "Jack" Coulson who passed away on Saturday, September 15, 2012. Jack owned and operated the Coulson Oil Company, served on the Board of Supervisors from 1965 to 1971 where he held the title of Chairman in 1969. Jack also served as County Legislator for District 9 in 1972. In 1973 he was head of the Cayuga County Emergency Management Office. After retirement he continued working as a Court Security Officer and Grand Jury Security Officer. Jack was a veteran of the US Air Force. Jack is Chairman Cuddeback's father-in-law and his daughter Tracey is a long-time employee of the Cayuga County Sheriff's Department.

Jane K. Smith passed away on Monday, September 17, 2012. Jane retired from the Cayuga County Human Services Department as coordinator of the support collection unit.

James Kirby of Port Byron, former employee of the Highway Department.

Theresa M. D'Antonio Oughterson, loving wife of Civil Service Commissioner Ronald Oughterson and member of the Cayuga County Women's Democrats.

Earle L. Schemerhorn, former employee of the Cayuga County Employment & Training Agency and a member of Literacy Volunteers of Cayuga County, former board member of Seymour Library and an elder and deacon at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Virginia Deming, former employee of the Seneca-Cayuga ARC.

Pauline "Mary" Anderson, former employee of Cayuga County Public Health Department, charter member of the New Hope Mills Fire Department Auxiliary and volunteer at Auburn Community Hospital.

James F. Schmidt, former Executive Director of Cayuga County Action Program.

Ruth D. Mills mother of former Cayuga County Chairman Roger Mills.

**2012  
Cayuga County Legislature Roster**

<b>DIST #</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
1	Tucker M. Whitman(R)	940 Finches Corners Rd. Martville, NY 13111
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	Mark D. Farrell - (D)	8497 Ball Rd. Weedsport, NY 13166
5	Paul W. Pinckney - (R)	2035 Pinckney Rd Auburn, NY 13021
6	Joseph L. Runkle – (R)	3252 Barrington Way Auburn, NY 13021
7	George C. Fearon - (R)	5641 State Rte. 90N Cayuga, NY 13034
****8	Hans Pecher - (C)	1219 Bartnick Rd. Genoa, NY 13071
*9	Steven E. Cuddeback - (R)	4663 State Rte. 38A Skaneateles, NY 13152
10	Joseph F. Bennett - (D)	192 Perrine Ave. Auburn, NY 13021
11	Stephen A. Barski - (D)	55 Dayton St. Auburn, NY 13021
12	Patrick V. Mahunik - (D)	2 Frederick St. Auburn, NY 13021

**\*\*13** Timothy C. Lattimore - (R)

PO Box 1674, 63 South St.  
Auburn, NY 13021

**\*\*\*14** Michael V. Didio - (R)

6 Clymer St.  
Auburn, NY 13021

**\*\*\*\*15** Cynthia S. Aikman – (D)

17 Liberty St.  
Auburn, NY 13021

**\*2012 Chairman:**

**\*\*2012 Deputy Chairman:**

**\*\*\*Majority Leader:**

**\*\*\*\*Minority Leaders:**

R – Republican

D – Democrat C – Conservative



## Administration 2012

911 Administrator	Denise Splinger
Board of Elections, Commissioner's	Cherl Heary Katie Lacey
Building Superintendent	Mike Pawlenko
Clerk of the Legislature	Mary Jones
Coroner	Dr. James Dolan
County Administrator	Tom Squires
County Auditor	Michele Anthony
County Attorney	Fred Westphal
County Clerk	Sue Dwyer
Data Processing	Fred Lewis
District Attorney	Jon Budelmann
DMV Supervisor	Shereen Androsko
Emergency Management Director	Brian Dahl
Employment & Training Director	Ann Kubarek
Environmental Health Director	Eileen O'Connor, P.E.
Health & Human Svcs. Director	Elane Daly, RN, BSN
Historian	Linda Frank
Human Resources/Civil Service	Michael Russell
Highway Superintendent	George Wethey

Information Technology	Steve Tobin
Mental Health Director	Raymond Bizzari
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	Kelly Anderson
Records Retention Coordinator	William Hulik, Jr.
Sheriff	David Gould
Soil & Water Director	Ron Podolak
Treasurer	Jim Orman
Veterans Director	Larry Wilt
Water & Sewer Director	Warren Albrecht
Weights and Measures Director	Larry Roser
Youth Bureau Director	Lloyd E. Hoskins

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ANNUAL REPORTS ARE  
AVAILABLE  
FOR REVIEW AT THE  
CAYUGA COUNTY  
LEGISLATIVE OFFICE**

**CAYUGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE**  
**Standing Committees – 2012**

**WAYS AND MEANS**

<b>Axton– Chair</b>	Auditor
Barski	Budgets & Budget Officer
Chapman	Central Purchasing
Fearon	Data Processing
Pinckney	Finance
*Runkle	Insurance
Whitman	Real Property
	Salaries & Personnel
	Taxes
	Treasurer

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

<b>Chapman – Chair</b>	Animal Protection Org.
Aikman	Cayuga Co. Action Prog.
Bennett	Emerg. Medical Services
Lattimore	Health Dept.
Mahunik	Long Term Care
*Pecher	Mental Health
Runkle	Nursing Home
	Office for the Aging
	Social Services
	Youth Bureau

**PUBLIC WORKS**

<b>Whitman–Chair</b>	All Cnty Bldg & Grounds
Axton	Building & Fire Code Inspector
Bennett	Highway Department
Didio	Motor Pool
Mahunik	Parks & Recreation
Pecher	Weights & Measures
*Runkle	Water & Sewer Authority

**GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

<b>Fearon – Chair</b>	Board of Elections
*Aikman	Community College
Didio	County Administrator
Farrell	County Attorney
Lattimore	County Clerk/DMV
Pecher	County Legislature
	& Rules
Pinckney	Educatio
	Historian
	Information Technology
	Records Retention
	Veterans

**PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Barski - Chair</b>	Agriculture
*Aikman	Cooperative Extension
Chapman	Employment & Training
Farrell	Energy
Fearon	Environmental Mgmt
Lattimore	Planning
*Mahunik	Publicity
	Soil & Water Conservation District
	Tourism
	Water Quality Management

**JUDICIAL & PUBLIC SAFETY**

<b>Pinckney-Chair</b>	Assigned Counsel
Axton	Commissioner of Jurors
Barski	Communication System (911)
Bennett	Coroner
*Didio	District Attorney
Farrell	Emerg. Management Office
Whitman	Fire
	Grand Jury
	Justices & Constables
	Probation
	Sheriff/Jail

\*Designates Committee Vice Chair