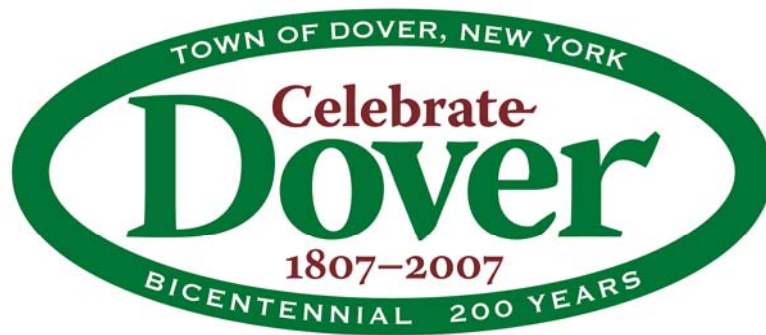


2008-2009 Town of Dover



Service and Resource Directory

A directory of some community-based, nonprofit, civic and county agencies that offer services and program to support and assist Town of Dover residents.

Prepared by the Dover Town Board

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Town of Dover, New York
126 East Duncan Hill Rd.
Dover Plains, NY 12522

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Dear Town of Dover Resident,

We are very pleased to present this 3rd edition of the Town of Dover Service and Resource Directory with a listing of some community-based, nonprofit, civic and county agencies that offer services to support and assist our residents.

We hope this directory provides useful information that will enrich the quality of life for you and your family.

Very truly yours,

Dover Town Board

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1. Astor Early Childhood Program

(845) 832-3331

6423 Route 55, P.O. Box 317, Wingdale, NY 12594

Head Start, Early Head Start, and preschool special education services, adult education, parenting support and child care for eligible families with children ages 0 to 5 years.



Head Start

Contact Person: Grace Caddell, Director or gcaddell@astorservices.org.

2. Alcoholics Anonymous

Welcome to
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS



“Dover Daytimers” Open and Big Book discussion meetings
Saturdays 7:30 p.m., St. Charles Borromeo Church, Mill St., Dover Plains, NY

Dutchess County District 11 Office Telephone No: (845) 452-1111

Website: <http://www.ny-aa.org/dutchess/>

3. American Legion

(845) 832-9601

Masiero-Winship-Wyman-Bremeline-Thorpe
Post # 1949
1797 Route 22, Wingdale, NY 12594



Website: www.neverforgetflag.us/wingdalepost.html

4. American Red Cross of Dutchess County

(845) 471-0200

103 Hooker Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Services and supports to families and communities following fire, flood or other disasters. Certified instructor training services including CPR, first aid, Medical Reserve Corps and emergency responder recertifications.



Together, we can save a life



Website: www.dutchesscounty.redcross.org

5. Center of Compassion

(845) 877-9076

12 Maple Lane, Dover Plains, NY 12522

Thrift Shop and Food Pantry- 9 Market St., Dover Plains, NY

Services for those in need provided by the Sisters of the Divine Compassion including food pantry, outreach to elderly and infirmed, spiritual guidance, and thrift shop.

“Welcome Table” (free homemade soup and sandwiches or hot entrees) 12:00- 2:00 p.m. is offered from November through April at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Mill St, Dover Plains, NY

Contact Person: Sister Maureen McMahon

Website: www.thecenterofcompassion.org



6. Cornell Cooperative Extension, Dutchess County

2715 Route 44, Millbrook, NY 12545

(845) 677-8223

Services include commercial and consumer horticulture education, 4-H/youth development program, nutrition education workshops, financial management education and counseling. Provides timely, research-based information and expertise from Cornell University, especially the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the College of Human Ecology.

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Farm & Home Center, 2715 Route 44, Millbrook, NY

Website: www.cce.cornell.edu/dutchess



7. Dover-Wingdale Senior Citizens

(845) 832-9168

Meeting place for Town of Dover Seniors to do crafts, play cards, pokeno and bingo. Other programs include guest speakers, exercise classes and day/bus trips and other outings.

Hours: Mondays and Thursdays 8:30- 2:00 p.m.
8:30- 9:30 Exercise Class
9:30 -2:00 p.m. Activities

Location: American Legion Hall
1797 Route 22, Wingdale, NY
(beneath Dover Veterans Memorial Library)

Website: www.townofdover.us; click on 2009 Spring/Summer Recreation flyer for information on senior trips and programs (page 8)



8. Dial-A-Ride (Town of Dover)

(845) 452-7433

14 Commerce St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Dutchess LOOP Bus service for senior citizens and disabled person residing in the Town of Dover for food shopping, errands, and transport to the Town's Senior Citizen's Program. This program is sponsored by the Town of Dover.



Hours: Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Thursdays 9:00- 3:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Town of Dover residents, age 60 years and over or if under 60, with documented disability (proof of disability required). Application required (available by calling (845) 452-7433 or download at www.loopbus@codutchessny.us).

9. Dover Lions Club

P.O. Box 441, Dover Plains, NY 12522

Community-based volunteer organization (LION stands for "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety) affiliated with the international LIONS service organization. Local Lions Clubs raise public awareness and fund-raise

to assist local residents and statewide LIONS initiatives with sight and hearing preservation projects (locally may assist with funds for eye exams for needy individuals, eyeglasses and hearing aids for low-income families) and offer health fairs for community education and diabetes screening.



The Dover Lions Club also sponsors a LEO Club (Dover Middle and High school students with a teacher advisor who perform community-service activities with local Lions sponsorship).

Contact Person: Sam Shufelt, Dover Lions Club President

10. Dover Parent-Teacher Association

(845) 832-3007 or
(845) 832-3914

Sponsors school-related special events, guest speakers, scholarships and assists families of district students in need.

Membership: \$5.00 yearly membership fee

Contact Person: Julie Muncey at (845) 832-3007 or



Christine Daversa at (845) 832-3914

11. Dover Little League

P.O. Box 252, Wingdale, NY 12594

(845) 832-2725

Website: www.doverbaseball.net or
<http://www.eteamz.com/DoverLLbaseball/>

President: Jay Murphy



12. Dover United Youth Soccer

P.O. Box 504, Wingdale, NY 12594

(845) 590-4433

Contact: www.eteamz.active.com/DoverUnitedSoccerClub/



13. Dover Veterans Memorial Library

1797 Route 55, Wingdale, NY 12594

(845) 832-6605

Public library located in the historic Winship-Wyman-Masiero-Bremline-Thorpe American Legion Post #1949 building originally planned as a veteran's memorial and built by local veterans and residents after World War II. The library offers loan of books, videos, and books on cassette/CD. It also features a children's room, computer stations with internet access, book sales, discussion groups, special events, and yearly NYS children's summer reading program.



Website: www.dover.lib.ny.us

Hours: Monday- Friday 10:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Closed

Eligibility: Town of Dover residents (Photo ID required for library card membership)
Guests or visitors have on-site access to public information

14. Dover Union Free School District
2369 Route 22, Dover Plains, NY 12522

(845) 832-4500

Locations: Wingdale Elementary School, Route 55, Wingdale, NY
Dover Elementary School, 9 School St., Dover Plains, NY
Dover Junior-Senior High School, 2369 Route 22, Dover Plains, NY

Website: www.doverschools.org



15. Dutchess Community College
53 Pendell Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

(845) 431-8000

The mission of Dutchess Community College is to provide open access to affordable, quality post-secondary and others.



Website: www.sunydutchess.edu

16. Dutchess County 211

Dial 211

2-1-1 is the abbreviated dialing code for free information on health and human services information and referral in Dutchess and other Mid-Hudson Counties.



Website: <http://dutchesscounty.redcross.org/211.html>

17. Dutchess County BOCES
5 BOCES Rd. Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

(845) 486-4800



Part of the statewide systems of Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES) that offer a variety of educational programs and support services for children and adults.

Services include, but are not limited to:

Dutchess County BOCES (continued)

High school equivalency/GED classes	Distance Learning Literacy
Study at Home (GED) GRASP Program	Corporate Training
Vocational Training Programs	Instructional Technology Services
Health Occupations Training	Life Management Skills
Defensive Driving	Communication & Grants Research
Special Education for Child & Adolescents	Adult Programs for Special Populations

Eligibility: Varies by program (please call for more information)

Website: www.dcboces.org

18. Dutchess County Community Action Partnership

3414 Route 22, Dover Plains, NY 12522

(845) 877-9272

Services include: Fuel Survivors Club, Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP), Weatherization, Assisted Home Performance (low-interest loans for home improvements), Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Extra Helpings Food Cooperative, Food Bank/Pantry, Family Development Program, Family Health Plus, Child Health Plus, Thrift Shop, Food Stamp Screening, Prescription Drug Plan, Donation Vehicle Program, and Family Holiday Savings Program, NED Corps, Bilingual (Spanish-speaking) family services.



Description of Services: (services include, but not limited to:)

Big Brothers/Big Sisters- Community-based program for single-family children who are between ages of 6 to 15 yrs of age.

Child Health Plus-Health insurance available to any child up to 19 yrs. old

Family Health Plus- Health insurance available to qualified applicants between ages 19 to 64.

Extra Helpings-\$40.00 worth of groceries for \$14.00 including “Special buys” offered every month at great savings.

Food Bank/Food Pantry- Available to eligible individuals at no cost.

Family Development Program- An individual or family partner with a Family Development Specialist in order to help develop and achieve goals of healthy self-reliance.

Food Stamp Screening- Pre-screening available to anyone wishing to apply, along with assistance in filling out application and gathering required documents.

Dutchess County Community Action Partnership (continued)

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)- If you are responsible for heating costs and are income-eligible, you may receive a benefit that will go directly to your heating vendor.

Thrift Shops- Located at the Community and Family Development Center in Dover Plains

Prescription Drug Plan- You may be able to receive free prescription drugs if you qualify.

Weatherization- You may qualify for free home improvements.

Undocumented assistance: Please call DCCAA for more information

Website: www.dutchesscap.org

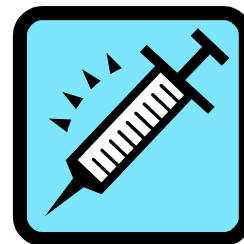
19. Dutchess County Health Department Immunization and Flu Clinics

(845) 486-3409

387 Main St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Provides free immunizations for children up to 18 years of age and senior citizen's flu shots.

Location: Second Thursday of each month at
St. James Episcopal Church, Dover Plains, NY
Call for times



20. Dutchess County Legislature

(845) 486-2100

22 Market St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

The County Legislature is the policy-making and appropriating body of County Government.

Location: 22 Market St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Website www.co.dutchess.ny.us and click on "County Government", then "Legislature."

21. Dutchess County Office for the Aging

(845) 486-2555

27 High St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Services for elderly and persons who require assistance with long-term care that include, but are not limited to,:

Community Alternatives Systems Agency (CASA)
Senior Discount Card
Senior Exercise Programs
Are You OK? Telephone Reassurance Program

Meals of Wheels
Dial-A-Ride
Home Weatherization services
Health Insurance Information

Dutchess County Office for the Aging (continued)

Driver Evaluation Program
Friendship Centers (meals and socialization)

Life Line

Website: www.co.dutchess.ny.us. and click on "County Government", then "Departments", then "Aging."

22. Dutchess Works (845) 485-2660 Ext. 3001
233 Main St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Dutchess Works
Dutchess County's Workforce Connection ▲

Free career and employment counseling. Residents may receive help creating a resume and cover letter, developing an effective job strategy, learning how to use the Internet in their job search and possible funding options for vocational courses or retraining.

Website: www.dutchessworks.com

23. Family Services, Inc. (845) 877-4100
Eastern Dutchess Mental Health Clinic (845) 452-1110
2 Reimer Ave., Dover Plains, NY 12522

Outpatient counseling and emergency services for families in crisis.

Fee for Service: Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance, Sliding scale fees

Website: www.familyservicesny.org



24. Friends of Dover Stone Church (845) 877-6558
P.O. Box 1, Dover Plains, NY 12522

The Friends of Dover Stone Church, in cooperation with the Town of Dover, the Dutchess Land Conservancy, and state and county government assist in preserving, monitoring and maintaining the historical Dover Stone Church as a passive recreational park for the enjoyment and education of visitors to the site. The Friends are a community-based volunteer organization and welcome new members.



The Dover Stone Church is an historic large metamorphic rock and landmark with a cavern whose form is similar in size and shape to a church's cathedral window. The site also contains waterfalls, the Stone Church brook, open meadows, and ponds. In 2004, the site and surrounding property were purchased for public use and enjoyment as a passive recreational park through a collaboration of the Town of Dover, the Friends of Dover Stone Church, the Dutchess Land Conservancy and Dutchess County Government.

Website: www.townofdover.us/Stone_Church.cfm.

25. Friends of the Great Swamp (FROGS) (845) 855-1917
P.O. Box 373, Pawling, NY 12564

FrOGS, as individuals and an organization, focus coordinated efforts to preserve and protect the Great Swamp of Dutchess and Putnam Counties through science and education

Website: www.frogs-NY.org

26. Grace Smith House (845) 471-3033
(518) 789-6977



Emergency shelter and residential services for women in crisis and their children and follow-up programs for women recovering from abuse

Website: www.gracesmithhouse.org

27. Halina Share Food Closet (845) 832-6287 or
(845) 877-3022



Food, diapers and formula for needy families sponsored in memory of the late Halina Share.

Contact Persons: Pat Hoag at (845) 832-6287 or
Gloria Beebe at (845) 877-3022

28. Harlem Valley Chamber of Commerce (845) 453-0415

P.O. Box 376, Amenia, NY 12501



The Harlem Valley Chamber of Commerce (formerly The Amenia Chamber of Commerce) is a non-profit and non-partisan organization that seeks to promote and advance the business interests of its members in the Amenia area and beyond.

Website: www.amenia-cofc.org

President: Ken Hale

29. Hudson River Community HealthCare (845) 877-4793
3174 Route 22, Dover Plains, NY 12522

Primary and preventive health care services (a federally qualified health center)

Website: www.hrhcare.org



30. Hudson Valley Council Cub/Boy Scouts (845) 497-7337
2130 Rt. 94, Station Rd. Square, Salisbury Mills, NY 12577

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.



Website: www.hvcbasa.org

31. J. H. Ketcham Hose Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 706, Dover Plains, NY 12522

(845) 877-6514

Services include fire protection and primary emergency medical services provider. Volunteer firefighter training and offers junior firefighter group.

Website: www.doverfd.com



32. Literacy Connections, Dutchess County
29 N. Hamilton St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

(845) 452-8670

Recruits and trains community volunteers to provide one-to-one and small group tutoring for people who are functionally illiterate in basic reading and writing skills or individuals for whom English is a second language.

English as a Second Language Class: Monday evenings at St. James Episcopal Church, Reimer Ave., Dover Plains, NY.

Website: www.literacyconnections.org



33. Mental Health Association, Dutchess Co.
510 Haight Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12606

(845) 473-2500

County-based mental health services for mental health and well-being; workshops on mindfulness-based stress reduction, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), family budget education, training and puppet program for school-age children to address the challenges of prejudice, discrimination and tolerance.

Professional, family-led and self-help support groups for teens, parents, those bereaved, pregnant women, families with bipolar children, grandparents raising grandchildren, those with disabilities, families with incarcerated youth or parents, caregivers and many others. Monthly newsletter with listing of programs available.

Website: www.mhadc.com



34. Mid-Hudson Addiction Recovery Centers
51 Cannon St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

(845) 452-8816

NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS)-licensed services including a crisis center, three community residences and network of sober supported apartments.

Website: www.mharc.org



35. NED (Northeast Dutchess) Corps

(845) 264-4675

(845) 235-5713

An initiative of the Northeast Dutchess Fund of the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation and a program of the Dutchess County Community Action Partnership.

A mobile social service outreach program reaching clients at home that provides emergency relief during crisis. Services include Spanish-speaking social service workers and help with health insurance, prescriptions, food, clothing, completing forms, and other services. Serving residents of Amenia, Clinton, Dover, Millbrook, Millerton/North East, Pine Plains and Stanford.

NED Corps client advocates are available at the Dover Veterans Memorial Library on Fridays from 1:00- 4:30 p.m.

To make an appointment, please call Marina O'Neill (845) 264-4675

Mariella Ribbeck (845) 235-5713

36. North East Community Center

(518) 789-4259

51 South Center St., Millerton, NY 12546

Community programs, help with senior citizen transportation, family arts festival, and toddler and youth program. Some programs are available to Town of Dover residents. Call for more information.

Website: www.neccmillerton.org



37. Dutchess County Girl Scouts

(845) 452-1810

41 Page Park Dr., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

The Girl Scouts of Dutchess County is dedicated to providing a progressive, contemporary and enjoyable array of programs and services that are responsive to the pressing needs of all girls and young women, empowering them to reach their full potential as self-sufficient individuals and preparing them to take leadership roles in our changing society. (Information from DC website)

For more information about local Brownies and Girl Scouts programs.

Website: www.girlscoutsdc.org.



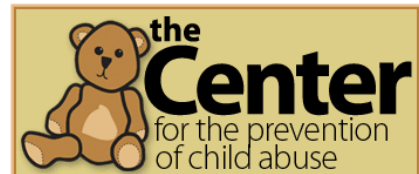
38. The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse of Dutchess County

(845) 454-0595

249 Hooker Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Aid for child victims of abuse and their families

Website: www.child-abuse-prevention.org



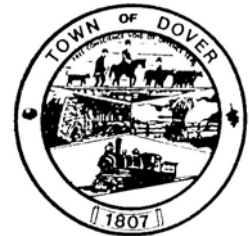
39. Town of Dover Government

(845) 832-6111

126 East Duncan Hill Road
Dover Plains, NY 12522

Town Hall Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Regular Town Board Meetings: 4th Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Dover Town Hall at 126 East Duncan Hill Rd., Dover Plains, NY



Website: www.townofdover.us

40. Town of Dover Historical Society

(845) 832-6111

Community-based organization founded to preserve town history and educate residents and others about the culture, industry, growth and development of the Town of Dover.

Contact Person: Caroline Reichenberg at (845) 832-6111



41. Town of Dover Recreation Department

(845) 832-9168

Town recreational facilities include:

Thomas Boyce Park, Route 55, Wingdale, NY

J. H. Ketcham Pool, off Mill Street in Dover Plains

Palmer Field, off Mill Street in Dover Plains (soccer field)

The Town sponsors a variety of seasonal and regular programs for children and adults including classes for children and adults, Teen Discovery program, and annual summer children's day camp.



For more information, visit www.townofdover.us, click on "Recreation."

42. United Way of Dutchess County

(845) 471-1900

75 Market St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

United Ways bring communities together to focus on the most important needs in the community - building partnerships, forging consensus and leveraging resources to make a measurable difference

Website: www.unitedwaydutchess.org



43. Women's Support Services

(860) 364-1900

158 Gay St., Sharon, CT 06069

Support and advocacy for those affected by domestic violence and abuse in the Towns of Canaan, Cornwall, Kent, North Canaan, Salisbury, Sharon and neighboring communities in New York and Massachusetts.

Website: www.wssdv.org



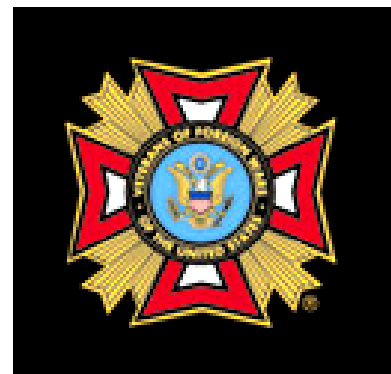
**44. Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Harlem Valley Post #5444
P.O. Box 363, Dover Plains, NY 12522**

(845) 877-6300

Assists veterans, preserves and strengthens comradeship, perpetuates the memory and history of deceased, and assists widows and children.

Post Canteen Hours Monday-Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Meetings: 1st Thursday of each month- September to June
Location: V. F.W. Canteen, Route 22, Dover Plains, NY
Eligibility: Served in a combat zone or the coastal waters of a combat zone.
Call or visit for more information.



**45. Rebuilding Together in Dutchess County
P.O. Box 3695, Poughkeepsie, NY**

(845) 454-7310

To assist low-income homeowners in Dutchess County, particularly those who are elderly, with disabilities or families with children, with household repairs.

Website: <http://rebuildingtogetherdutchess.org/>



**46. Food of Life Food Pantry
St. Thomas Episcopal Church
50 Leedsville Rd., Amenia, Union, NY**

(845) 373-9161

Community-based food pantry open every Friday from 3- 7 p.m.

**47. Friends of Seniors
42 Catharine St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601**

(845) 485-1277

Nonprofit organization that provides basic support services for older adults, age 60 and older.

Website: <http://www.friendsofseniors.biz/>