



## **News from Livingston County, NY**

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### **Newly Renovated County Auditorium Unveiled**

**Mt. Morris, NY, June 20, 2018**— Yesterday evening a special ribbon cutting ceremony was held to rededicate the newly renovated Auditorium located within Building 1 of the Murray Hill County Campus in Mount Morris.

The County Auditorium is part of a system of buildings that were originally completed in the 1930's as a NY State-run Tuberculosis Hospital. Livingston County acquired the campus of buildings in 1971 and has since worked to restore many of the buildings to house various county departments such as the Department of Health, Office of the Aging and Social Services. The Auditorium facility is one of the final renovation projects to be completed on campus.

The ribbon cutting ceremony featured an introduction by David LeFeber, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and a brief historical review of the Murray Hill Campus by County Historian Amie Alden. Judith Berman, who resided on Murray Hill during her youth while her father was the Superintendent of the hospital, reminisced about those years and how special it was to grow up in such a unique place. Mrs. Berman was thrilled to see the newly renovated auditorium and thanked the County for maintaining the campus on the hill. Closing remarks were given by County Administrator Ian Coyle thanking the County Central Services Department for the many hours of work they put into the renovations.

Music was provided by the Mount Morris High School Jazz Band offering the audience a glimpse of the possibilities that could be featured in this versatile space. The County plans to use the space for conference type events and also intends to offer access to local organizations and the general public. Creating a unique venue for assemblies, conferences, celebrations and performances, the Auditorium will provide a space unlike anything currently in the County.

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