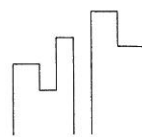


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**FIRST MVUT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
OF THE NEW YEAR
TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 2, 2016 - 7:00 PM
MVUT OFFICE - 2 GRAMATAN AVE. - ROOM 304**

Busy beginning of 2016 for us:

Dennis spoke at the *Hunger Action Network of New York State's* "People's" State of the State rally in the Capitol in Albany on January 6 the week before the Governor gave his official "State of the State" address. Dennis was one (1) of a half-dozen speakers and he spoke of the issue of housing and homelessness.

We met with the new Mayor, Richard Thomas with various other local not-for-profit organizations on how we can work together.

We've been busy with the *National Alliance of HUD Tenants* (NAHT) on our *VISTA* project and initial planning for a New York/New Jersey area "Eyes & Ears" meeting with *HUD* officials.

Plus, we have been continuing with our eviction prevention and rehousing efforts.

Neighborhood Preservation Program (NPP)

The *NPP* is our largest funding source and as you know we had organized an informative and effective "Legislative Breakfast" in early December with all of the local *Neighborhood Preservation Companies* (NPCs), and all of the State Legislators from Westchester. The next step is our *Affordable Housing Lobby Day* on Tuesday March 15 (see flyer on reverse side). We need all of our members and friends to support this effort – by "getting on the bus" or by financially supporting others. Please get back to us **ASAP** and help to make this a huge success.

Economic Inequality

There's been more and more focus on this issue – even among presidential aspirants! However, *MVUT* has been highlighting this issue for years, and we'll continue to bring our members and friends, cutting-edge analyses of this into the future. Along these lines, please see the two (2) articles attached back to back -

- On a national level, 1/21/16 *New York Times Op-ed* by Nicholas Kristoff *America The Unfair?*
- On an international level, 1/18/16 *Institute For Policy Studies* (IPS) piece by Sam Pizzigati *Can The Davos Rich Do More Than Talk?*

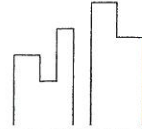
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Support Economic Justice!!

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STRENGTHEN AFFORDABLE HOUSING:

GET ON THE BUS!

SAVE THE DATE!!

Tuesday, March 15th, 2016

IF THERE WAS ANY DAY THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING
MOVEMENT NEEDED YOU, *THIS IS IT. RALLY IN ALBANY!!!*

**WHAT: JOIN HOUSING ACTIVISTS FROM ACROSS WESTCHESTER AND RALLY IN
ALBANY TO ENCOURAGE LEGISLATORS TO MAINTAIN AND INCREASE FUNDING FOR
THE *NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION PROGRAM* TO SUPPORT AFFORDABLE HOUSING!**

**Bus departs Mt. Vernon City Hall at 7:30 am and the County Center at 8:00 am - round-
trip bus fare \$ 25.00. If you cannot afford the fare, we'll have someone sponsor you.
Likewise, if you cannot go, but would like to sponsor one (1) or more people, please
make out a check payable to MVUT and bring it to our office at 2 Gramatan Ave. -
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