



Dr. Albert J. Gruner

Chairman – Ulster Savings Bank Board of Trustees

ULSTER SAVINGS BANK APPOINTS DR. ALBERT J. GRUNER AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ulster Savings Bank recently announced the election of **Dr. Albert J. Gruner** as Chairman of the Bank's Board of Trustees.

Dr. Gruner, a longtime Kingston resident and Board Trustee for over 22 years, has served as the Board's Vice Chairman since 2008. A member of all Board committees at different periods over the years, he will maintain membership on all Board committees as Board Chairman.

A graduate of St. Anselm College in Manchester, NH, he received his Doctorate in Dental Medicine from Tufts University in Boston in 1969. Upon his return in 1971 from two years of service in the United States Air Force, where he earned the rank of Captain, he opened his Kingston-based dental practice. After a successful 17-year dental career, Dr. Gruner transitioned into a second career in the financial services field, joining The Valley Group, Inc. in Kingston. During his 19 years of financial planning service to clients throughout the Hudson Valley, he earned the prestigious Chartered Financial Consultant designation from The American College in Byrn Mawr, PA. Dr. Gruner retired from The Valley Group, Inc. in 2008.

Dr. Gruner has an extensive record of service to his community, including prior board membership and/or leadership positions with the Kiwanis Club of Kingston, Boys & Girls Club of Kingston, Children's Home of Kingston, Gateway Community Industries, Benedictine Health Foundation, YMCA of Kingston and St. Joseph's Church (Kingston) Parish Council. He has also served as Capital Campaign Drive Chairman for Gateway Community Industries and the YMCA.

He now volunteers his time as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mount St. Mary College in Newburgh (where he serves as Finance Committee Chairman), a Board Trustee of the YMCA in Kingston and a member of the Knights of Malta American Association.

Dr. Gruner resides in Hurley with his wife, Nan.