## S. William (Sandy) Zito, Ph. D. Treasurer, Rhinebeck Democrats Club

Sandy Zito is retired Emeritus Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences at St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Professions. He received a B. S. in Pharmacy from St. John's in 1966 and the Ph. D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences with a specialty in Medicinal Chemistry from the University of Connecticut in 1974. Sandy received post-doctoral training in Organic Chemistry at SUNY Stony Brook and in Medicinal Chemistry at the University of Minnesota. Sandy served as Chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences at St. John's (1993-1999) and as Acting Dean (2012-2013). His teaching and research focus included Medicinal Chemistry and Natural Product Chemistry. In addition, Sandy has served as co-editor for "Foye's Principles of Medicinal Chemistry" textbook for the past ten years and is currently editing the ninth edition.

Sandy's experience as a treasurer includes serving as treasurer for the Board of Directors of the Accreditation Council of Pharmacy Education (2002-2008). Since retiring to Rhinebeck, Sandy has been active in community service as a member of the Friends of the Starr Library and founding member of the Democrats Club. He most recently helped get out the vote for Pat Ryan and is looking forward to the role the club will play to enhance democratic issues in Dutchess County and beyond.