



New bus route for Castleton-Schodack Wednesday shoppers bus.

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The Capital District Transportation Authority announced last week that the weekly shoppers bus from Castleton, on Wednesdays only, will be extended to serve bus patrons in the Schodack Landing area.

The new route for the bus is as follows: The bus will operate via Route 9J to the south end of Schodack Landing, turning at the Park Inn. It will proceed via Route 9J through Castleton to Scoot Avenue, Van Buren Street, Green Avenue, Campbell Avenue, Seaman Avenue, Brookview Road, Hayes Road and Phillip Road to Routes 9 and 20, continuing to the Plaza in Albany, Colonie Center and Northway Mall. The bus departs from the Park Inn in Schodack Landing at 9:20

a.m., with a return trip leaving the Colonie Center at 2:25 p.m. In addition, the CDTA announced that the 3:15 p.m. Nassau bus will now travel through Hampton Manor on its way from Albany to Nassau. This additional service became effective on November 7 and is the result of one person's request to travel through the Manor area, particularly since winter weather is in the near future. Residents in the Castleton, Schodack or Nassau area wishing more information on bus routes and schedules may call Melissa A. Moore at 457-1100.

Senior property owners allowed higher incomes

Edgar Swartz, Schodack Town Assessor, advises senior citizens residing in the Town of

Schodack who are sixty five years of age or older and who have owned their residential property for more than twenty-four consecutive months as of this coming May 1, 1975, to please take note that Local Law 4 has been passed by the Rensselaer County Legislature and approved by the County Executive and will take effect as of January 1, 1975.

The Local Law 4 increases the income limit of the owner or owners of Real Property who are applying for an "Aged Exemption on County Taxes," from \$6,000 to \$6,500. It also decreases the period of ownership from sixty consecutive months to twenty-four consecutive months. The change for the time of ownership on property is mandated by New York State law.

This income increase change has only been made on the county level to date. Mr. Swartz encourages those qualified to contact their town and school board officials to also make the same allowance on property taxes for local senior citizens.

Calendar features historic events

The Historical Society of Esquatak has published a "Historical Calendar" for the year 1975 which features a number of pictures of historic homes in the Nassau and Schodack areas. Many of the featured photographs in the calendar are copies of old photographs.

A section at the back of the calendar, in the spirit of the nations approaching bicentennial, lists events in each month that occurred two hundred years ago in 1775.

The calendar, the first of a yearly series, is priced at \$1.50. The calendars can be purchased at the Gift Shop of the Rensselaer County Historical Society on 50 Second Street in the City of Troy, at the Nassau Village Pharmacy in Nassau, at the Sweet's Grocery Store in East Schodack or at the Castleton News Room on Main Street in the Village of Castleton. The historic calendars may also be obtained by calling Mrs. Robert Christiansen at 477-6260.

Busy month for local 4-Hers

Miss Ulie Sewell, reporter for the Castleton Busy Beavers 4H Club reports a busy season for the club. The group held their regular business meeting at the home of the club leader Mrs.

News of Castleton-Schodack Wednesday shoppers' bus to serve Schodack Landing area

Gwendlyn Pease on November 7. Club President Yvette Duquette reported that members of the Busy Beavers Club sold twenty four cases of cookies during the 4H Cookie Sale held in October and November.

Miss Sally Pease will conduct a class on "pie baking." Members of the club will be making home baked pies which will be delivered to the residents at the Fatima Villa Adult Home in Schodack Landing. Girls participating in the project are Cindy Pease, Nancy Schouten, Amy Potts, Toni Timmers, Sheri Salvesold and Yvette Duquette.

The group is again collecting "old eyeglasses with or without lenses" for the Albany Association of the Blind. Persons in the area having such items in their homes which are no longer used are asked to please call Miss Donna Smith at 732-7959 during November and December. All contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Another project coming up is a "Garage Sale" to be conducted by the Club members at the Sewell home in Castleton. An announcement will be made of date and time in the near future. Money raised at the sale will be used for community service projects and 4-H

Club activities

The next business meeting will be held on Thursday, December 5, at the Pease home. Donna Smith and Sally Pease will make the arrangements for the club's Christmas party on that date.

Radio station 'on the air'

Maple Hill High School now has a radio voice. The Federal Communications Commission has awarded a station club license to the school. The new station's Trustee, Mr. John Kienzle, is a licensed "ham" radio operator and is responsible for the station's operations.

The work on the station was begun during a special summer Media-Radio workshop conducted by Mr. Kienzle at the school under the auspices of the State Education Department. During that Workshop, several young students were trained as radio operators and later obtained their FCC licenses.

Several student operators will be utilizing the new station, improving their own skills, making contacts with other amateurs (and hopefully other school stations) and promoting amateur radio at our school by

their example. These student operators include Robert Westervelt (WN2WXY), Ann Ryan (WN2WXT) and Fred Skiff (WB2WYN). These student operators are supervised by Mr. Kienzle whenever they are "on the air," thus complying with federal regulations.

Ladies plan raffle to benefit youth

The Schodack Landing Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a "Ceramic Christmas Tree Raffle" for the benefit of Bobby Dudley, a teen ager from Schodack Landing. Bobby was injured in a swimming pool accident this past summer and is still a patient at the Albany Medical Center. All proceeds from the raffle will be used by the Dudley family for hospital expenses.

Raffle tickets are available at the Park Inn in Schodack Landing, Jesse's Beauty Parlor, also in Schodack Landing, Suzanne's Boutique in Castleton and from any member of the Schodack Landing Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary. The community's help in this worthwhile project will be greatly appreciated by all.

Students Meet Ballerina
On Sunday, November 3, students of the Dalriada School of Dance had the opportunity to have a lesson with Miss Melissa Hayden, former prima ballerina of the New York City Ballet Company. Mrs. Walda Cobain and Mrs. Karen Moore participated in the teacher's session at Bethlehem Central School in Delmar and in the afternoon the dance students had their session with Miss

Hayden

Dance students participating were Amy Cinelli, Melissa Frankonia, Lisa McGarvey, Heather Granan, Kathy Marcy, Terri Mastrutolaro, Elizabeth Palma, Faith Palma, Sue Schneeman, Kimberly Secor, Jackie Toohy, Kathy Toohy, Wendy Wolff and Dawn Young, all from the Castleton Schodack area.

Thanksgiving fun fest

A "Thanksgiving Fun Fest" is being held this Saturday, November 23, at the Castleton Fire House on Green Avenue in the Village of Castleton. The event is being sponsored by the fire company ladies auxiliary.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. and run to 5 p.m. Features for the day include the ladies handicraft table, baked goods for sale, games for the children, and a white elephant table. Refreshments will also be available.

Bunco Party
At South Schodack Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary will hold a "Bunco Party" on Saturday, November 23 at the fire hall on Bame Road in Schodack beginning at 7:30 p.m. Five turkeys and harvest holiday goodies will be raffled off. A twenty five dollar Thanksgiving arrangement will also be raffled off. Refreshments will be served. Admission for adults will be \$1 and fifty cents for children.

Holidays and Thoughts
The season of Thanksgiving will soon be upon us and close behind the season of good will

toward men will move right in. Today, it seems that people are in such a hurry that they sometimes forget about others. Why not start the season off with a smile to that elderly person you pass on the street and perhaps maybe even a cheery hello. While you are at it, why not even drop a thinking of you note to someone you know who is sick, or even just living alone. I'm sure everyone can think of more than one person who could use some cheering up. I might add that someday you may be on the receiving end and you will see how greatly a small thought will be appreciated. With this in mind, I wish you all beautiful days ahead.

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West Ghent center plans supper meeting

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The West Ghent Community Center is having a family covered dish dinner, Thursday, November 21, at the Ghent Reformed Church of West Ghent. Please bring your plate, silver, and dish to pass. Beverage will be furnished. The regular monthly meeting will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Felpel and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Felpel and children were recent shoppers in Colonie.

Mr. James Scharf entertained five hunters at their home in Ghent while Mrs. Scharf spent the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Coon, Garee and Judee Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beeby and children, Lynn and Kurl, from White Plains, were Sunday guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beebe.

Mrs. Albert Studley and Miss Sandra Studley spent several days last week visiting friends in Johnstown. Sandra also visited Johnstown High School.

David Studley, a student at Stony Brook School, Long Island, spent last long weekend visiting with a classmate, David Swanson at Sag Harbor. David just completed the Jr. High football season where he played running back.

Mrs. Ralph Studley has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lyman, and son, Robert, in Depauville, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Felpel and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kittle and Mrs. Elbert Kittle at Kinderhook Lake, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Kittle were callers.

Mr. Claude Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner, of Chatham. They first called at the home of Mrs. Harrison Raab, in Ghent. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Percival Powell and Mrs. Grant Wilber. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Motoshiski and family of Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Felpel and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Felpel.

Mrs. Irwin Kittle was in charge of Kittle's Radio and TV Service on Monday.

Church Notes
Greeting the congregation Sunday at the Ghent Reformed Church of West Ghent were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barber. Miss Donna Moore was in charge of the nursery.

The Youth Fellowship held their Sunday evening meeting at the home of Miss Debra Leggett.

Next Sunday, November 24, Thanksgiving Service. Special music by the Senior and Junior Choirs. Coffee Hour will follow the service.

On Monday, November 25, an evening of Poetry with Phillip Engel.

A Choral Reading entitled, "Always Open, Especially on Sunday," was done for Stewardship Sunday at the Ghent Reformed Church. Those participating Mrs. Francis Prior, Mrs. Grant Wilber, Pastor and Mrs. Albert Studley and Miss Sandra Studley, and Daniel Perry.

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