

Schodack building inspector will speak at town seminar

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Schodack Town Supervisor Jeff Haber has announced that Tuesday, March 13, will be set aside at the Schodack Town Hall for the monthly seminar to cover the subject of the Schodack Building Department, Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Board.

Donald A. Shields, his Assistant Frank G. Van Aiyck, and persons designated by Chairpersons of the Schodack Zoning Board of Appeals George Parker and Schodack Planning Board Wayne Konig.

The evening will include a slide presentation along with a question and answer period. The presentation will be delving into all aspects of the local town Building Department.

Seminars to date have been successful according to Haber and usually have an attendance

of some 25 persons or more, with the exception of the most recent on the revaluation which was attended by a larger number.

Mr. Haber said the seminars are proving "informative to the public and most people who have been attending regularly have commented how the sessions have increased their awareness of the complexities of town government.

At a town board meeting last week, a resolution was adopted to issue bonds in the amount of

\$150,000 for the 100 per cent assessment, for the appraisal of real property in the Town of Schodack.

Del Wright Day

Friday, February 16, was proclaimed Del Wright Day by Schodack Town Supervisor Haber. Mr. Wright recently retired from the town as Schodack Highway Superintendent after five years of service. A special testimonial dinner is planned for Mr. Wright at the Cordial Greens Country Club on February 16.

A touch of old Japan for Maple Hill class

Kimono-clad young women recently rustled down the corridors of the Maple Hill High School to bring a breath of Japan's culture to Castleton students.

"The Four Seasons of Kyoto" after first explaining the motions of the dance and their significance to the ninth grade students.

Scouts will serve spaghetti dinner

South Schodack Boy Scout Troop 253 will serve its annual Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, February 24, with a continuous serving from 5 to 7 p.m. The supper will be held at the South Schodack Fire Hall on Bame Road.

Solomon named to committees

Congressman Jerry Solomon has received three subcommittee assignments on the House Public Works and Transportation Committee where he serves as the only Republican member from New York State. The three subcommittees are Water Resources, Public Buildings and Grounds and Investigations and Review.

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Mail tax forms to elderly

Edgar A. Swartz, Schodack Town Assessor announced today that applications to previously registered aged exemptions are now being mailed to individuals in the Town of Schodack. These applications are for resident land owners, 65 years of age or older.

Forms are to be filled out completely with all up to date information and forwarded to the Assessors office at the town hall by May 1, 1979.

To qualify for aged exemption, property owners must be 65 years of age or older, with a maximum total earnings of \$7,200 per year including social security, SSI, interest, dividends, rental income etc.

Persons making application must be residents within the Town of Schodack for at least the past 24 months.

New persons who have become eligible for the aged exemption may pick up applications at the Assessors office at the town hall or by calling for them at 477-7918.

To obtain additional information or to have any questions answered on the subject of aged exemptions persons are asked to call Mr. Swartz at the Schodack Town Hall at 477-7918 between regular town hall hours 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Room parents offer program on math skills

The first educational program of the year will be presented by the new Room Parent Organization of the Schodack Central School District. The program will be presented Monday evening, February 26, at the Maple Hill Elementary School beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Gerald Hill Coordinator of Math and Science, will explain the new basic skills in the Math Program which children in grades 2 to 9 are currently using in the school district.

The Basic Skills in Math Program was started this year at the Schodack Central Schools with a federal grant under the EDEA Title IV-C Program.

A questionnaire developed by a committee of the Room Parent Organization members will also be given to those persons attending the February 26 meeting. This questionnaire will attempt to determine the feelings of people concerning the Schodack Central Schools and in addition will be the basis of future educational programs to be sponsored by the Room Parent Organization.

Culvert cost set at \$27,000

Construction of a culvert across Route 86 and into Nelson Avenue in the Town of Ghent will cost approximately \$27,000, according to Ghent engineer William Greene.

The work is needed to correct flooding problems in the Ghent Development, which was inundated during a rainstorm Jan. 25, when water rose to the foundations of the more than 40 buildings in the area.

Residents of the development have complained that their homes have been under water several times a year. But Town Attorney Keith Flint has reportedly advised the town that it cannot lend financial aid to the project. He said residents should establish a drainage district, which would permit the work to be done through a special assessment of the residents or through a bond issue.

Special Committee
Councilman James Mullins will head a special committee to inform residents of Flint's suggestions and inviting them to meet with the engineer and the board at a future special meeting.
The \$27,000 would cover costs of soil tests, boring and the installation of culvert pipe.



BRAIN TRUST. Chatham High School's Regents Scholarship winners and alternates for 1979 are, in the usual order, seniors Beth Frederick, Melissa Block, both winners, Kevin DuBois, alternate, and Robin Frederick and Robert Sheehy, winners. Rear row, Sally Veillette, winner, Leslie Blank, alternate, Sue Wear, winner, and Chris Scannell and Lee Valentini, alternates.

Nassau thefts probed

Nassau police are investigating two burglaries and a larceny which occurred within the village during the past week.

On Tuesday, an apartment at 14 John St., owned by Marion A. Barnes, was entered by smashing a glass pane in a door, police report.

Chief Thomas La Buda said an evidently thorough search was made of the premises which netted the intruders \$4 in coins and \$3,500 in U.S. Savings Bonds during the daylight entry. Physical evidence obtained at the scene is now being checked, La Buda said.

On Tuesday morning, Frank's Garage on Albany Ave. was entered by the same method, breaking a glass door pane. Some \$60 in coins and currency was taken from the office area, La Buda said. Entry was made between 12 and 8 a.m., police reported.

Christine Young of Nassau, reported to police that two shopping bags were taken from her car Thursday in the B.H. Delson Co. parking lot on Albany Ave. The theft netted items valued at \$16.

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