

# castleton/schodack

## SCS board seeks volunteers to staff budget committees

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The Schodack Central School Board of Education is seeking members from the community to participate on two committees. It has set up to help prepare and promote the budget for 1982-83. The committees will begin functioning next month and will continue working for the rest of the 1981-82 school year.

The first is a budget preparation committee which will be made up of three subcommittees. Each subcommittee will study a separate school in the Schodack Central School District, its programs, and its budget and make recommendations concerning what its budget should be for 1982-83. Each subcommittee will be made up of two board members, the principal of the school, two teachers from that school, one student from the high school, and six parents and public members. Anyone wishing to serve on any one of the subcommittees should call the district office, 732-2297, and leave his or her name.

The second is a budget promotion committee which would be made up of four subcommittees. The public relation subcommittee would find ways of advertising and explaining the budget to the public. The research subcommittee would be empowered to gather questions concerning the budget which could be answered before the budget is prepared and before the vote. The organizational contacts subcommittee would set up meetings with organizations in the community for the purpose of discussing the budget. The recruitment subcommittee would seek persons who would want to work to inform people about school programs. The budget promotion committee would be made up of one board member, one administrator, and at least eight parents and members from the public. Volunteers should call the district office.

A third committee called a future options committee was also established by the board at its regular November meeting. This committee, to be made up exclusively of board members, will examine long-range options for resolving budgetary problems in the district. Such options are consolidation with a neighboring school district, better methods to inform the public of the need for an adequate school budget, increasing class size, examining curricular programs, and expanded cooperative arrangements with other schools.

### Talented Programs

In other business, the board discussed the gifted and talented programming with Warren Applegate, coordinator of gifted and talented programs in the Schodack Central School District. The board appointed Mr. Applegate; Ms. Jane Feistharmel, High School Principal; and board members Phil Hansen, Stuart Pitcher, and Janice Fox to design a program for gifted and talented which would include goals for the program, personnel, selection procedures, and program content.

The board approved a maternity leave for Mrs. Gail Kirsch from October 19, 1981, to September 1, 1982. It also approved a one-year position as physical education coach for Eric Malmberg to take Mrs. Kirsch's place. The following extracurricular assignments were approved: Martin Singer, sophomore class advisor; Eric Malmberg, J.V. volleyball coach. The resignation of Mrs. Mary Lisosky as part time typist and part time teacher aide was also accepted.

The board also agreed to invite the Town of Schodack supervisor and the town board to its next meeting to discuss ways of improving the working relationship between the two groups.

### Cummings re-named by clerks

Joan R. Cummings, Lakeside Drive, Castleton, has been re-elected president of the Town Clerks Association of

### Bad check charge lodged

Andrew J. Schoonmaker of Shrewsbury was charged Saturday with issuing a bad check, Schodack Police said. He was remanded to the Rensselaer County Jail in lieu of \$100 bail pending later court action, police said.

Rensselaer County. Mrs. Cummings is the elected town clerk for Schodack and has served in that position since January of 1974. In November, Mrs. Cummings was elected to serve for an additional two year term as clerk.

Through the County Town Clerks Association, Mrs. Cummings was instrumental in fighting a state mandate to do away with the local municipalities own record keeping of vital statistics which in the Town of Schodack first began in 1982.

Elected to serve for two year terms of office with Mrs. Cummings were Sylvester Clove of Stephentown, Association Vice President; Jessie Reed of Schaghticoke as treasurer; and Joan Rasmussen of Brunswick as association secretary.

### Alumni tourney planned

A first annual "Alumni Basketball Tournament" will be held on two dates, Monday, December 28, and Tuesday, December 29, at Maple Hill High School with two games played each night starting at 7 p.m.

The tournament, open to all Maple Hill alumni who at one time or another played on the high school basketball team, will be for the benefit of a seventh grade educational trip. Actual team make up will be announced in the near future. For information on the tournament planned for over the

### GOP club lists Christmas party

The Schodack Republican Club will hold its annual Christmas party on Saturday evening, December 5, at the Castleton Fire House from 7:30 p.m. on, according to President Jim Bull.

The event, being organized by James Drost, along with Lois Bull and Rose Leonard, will be a covered dish affair. A donation of \$1.00 per person will be taken to cover liquor refreshments.

Santa Claus is among the special guests to be attending. The event is open to all members and friends of the Schodack Republican Club



CONFIRMATION RITES at Sacred Heart Church, Castleton, saw Melinda Guarino receive the sacrament from the Rt. Rev. Howard Hubbard, Bishop of the Albany Roman Catholic Diocese.

(William Lisosky)

holidays, persons are asked to call Ken Sinner at 732-4293. The tournament will be open to the general public.

### East Schodack firemen set breakfast date

The East Schodack Fire Company will serve a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, December 6, at the firehouse located on Route 150 in East Schodack.

Breakfast servings will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Reservations are not necessary. Tickets have been set at \$3.00 for adults and \$1.75 for children between the ages of five and 12 years. Youngsters under the age of five with their parents will be admitted free.

Breakfast menu will include juice, pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, milk or tea.

### Marine Corps cites Ziegler

Private First Class Jeff Zeigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zeigler of Muteskill Road, Schodack Landing, recently graduated from the United States Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, South Carolina.

He earned his Private first class Marine rating meritoriously, coming in second place in his platoon after his 13 weeks training at the Parris Island station.

Pfc. Zeigler is now stationed at the Millington Naval Air Station, Millington, Tenn., where he has begun his choice of specialization in the field of aviation technical ground support.

He joined the Marine Corps after his graduation from Maple Hill High School in June 1981.

### Fire auxiliary plans Yule fete

The Schodack Valley Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary will host a children's Christmas party on Sunday, December 13, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Children who live in the Schodack Valley Fire District and who are nine years old or younger are invited to attend. Each child present will receive a gift from Santa.

Reservations must be made by parents for the children's Christmas party no later than December 6. Reservations can be made by calling Dawn Kelly, chairperson, at 732-7447.

### Seniors announce schedule

The Castleton Senior Citizens have listed their activities for the month of December.

On Thursday, December 3, the Woman's Guild of Emmanuel Reformed Church will serve dinner for the members of the group at noon. Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations by calling Leona Wilsey at 732-7337. Information on the dinner price will be given upon the time of making reservations.

A free blood pressure clinic will be held on Tuesday, December 8, at the Emmanuel Reformed Church from 10 a.m. and noon time. The same day a bus trip is

### Firemen will elect a new commissioner

The East Schodack Fire District No. 1 will hold its annual election at the firehouse in East Schodack on Tuesday, December 8.

A district commissioner for a term of five years and one fire district treasurer to serve for a term of three years will be named.

According to Dorothy J. Morris, secretary of the Board of Fire Commissioners for East Schodack, persons wishing to place their names on the ballot for these positions must file their names with her at least 10 days prior to the election.

Persons living in the fire district for at least 30 days or more preceding the election date will be eligible to vote in the special election.

luncheon and business meeting a square dancing class will be conducted by James Murphy for those interested.

There will be no meetings of the Castleton Senior Citizens group on Thursday, December 4, nor Thursday, December 31.

### Book fairs scheduled by council

The Schodack Central Council on the Arts will again hold their annual Book Fair at Castleton Elementary School Wednesday, December 2, during the afternoon hours and all day Thursday, December 3.

At Maple Hill Middle School, the Council will hold a Book Fair on Monday and Tuesday, December 7 and 8, during the regular school hours.

Parents are invited to stop by and pick up their children's favorite reading books for Christmas gifts or just allow their children to choose their own.

### OES chapter sets date for election

A meeting of Castleton Chapter No. 668 OES was held Tuesday, November 17, at the Masonic Temple in Castleton. Suzanne Peckham presided and two new candidates were initiated into the order.

The Chapter will meet again Tuesday, December 1, at which time there will be the annual Christmas party and election of officers. Everyone is asked to bring a donation to the home at Oriskany.

Refreshments were served after the meeting with Marjorie Cooper and Nellie Wallace as hostesses.

### Boy Scout troop will sell trees

Castleton Boy Scout Troop 253 will conduct a Christmas tree and wreath sale beginning the weekend of Saturday, December 5, and Sunday, December 6, and continuing the weekends of December 12 and 13 and December 19 and 20.

Sale will be held at 337 Maple Hill Road in Castleton on the weekend hours of 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sale location is between the Village of Castleton and the Maple Hill High School.

Available will be balsam, spruce, scotch pine trees, along with plain and decorated wreaths for the holidays. For further information, call 732-7178 or 732-4293.

### Boy Scouts set date of paper drive

South Schodack Boy Scout Troop 253 will hold a paper drive Saturday, December 12, beginning at 9 a.m. The troop

will be traveling throughout the five district collecting the newspapers.

Residents in the South Schodack neighborhood are asked to leave their tied newspapers at the end of driveways. In case pick up of papers is missed, persons can call 732-2500.

Recently Troop 253 publicly made a plea for a Scoutmaster. Without one, the troop would have been required to dissolve. Stepping forth to act as Scoutmaster is John Gorman of Clearview Heights. Mr. Gorman will be assisted in the leading of the group by Jerry Bohley, Mike Sano and Jerry Hoyt. The troop has a membership of about 30 boys.

### Neighborhood Assoc. to meet

The next regular meeting of the Castleton Neighborhood Association is scheduled for Tuesday evening, December 1, at the Castleton Village Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting is open to the general public interested in the improvement of the Village of Castleton.

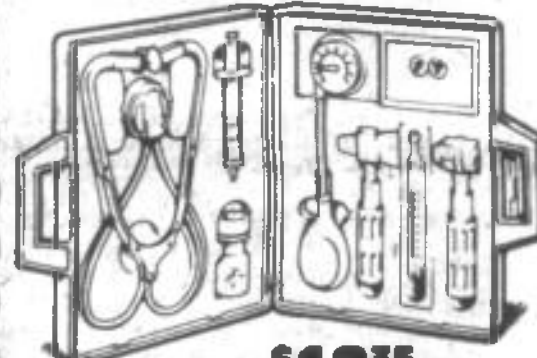
### Haber to drivers: remember tow away

Supervisor Jeff Haber has reminded residents in the Town of Schodack who leave their vehicles by the side of town roads during a snowstorm may find them removed upon their return.

According to a town law adopted in 1970, the town highway superintendent is authorized to remove any vehicles which obstruct in the plowing and removal of snow from town highways. He can also tow cars which have been left unattended on the right-of-way for more than a 24-hour period.

If vehicles are towed for reasons stated in the 1970 law, the owner is charged for the cost of both the removing and storing of the vehicle.

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