

Castleton candidates profiled —castleton/schodack—

Arts Council slates Spring fashion show

Spring and summer styles by Denby's of Latham will be modeled by Castleton-Schodack area residents at the annual "Fashion Show and International Dessert Night" at the Cordial Greens Country Club Wednesday evening, March 31, at 7:30. The annual event is sponsored by the Schodack

Central Council on the Arts. Models for the evening will include Charles Schermerhorn, Howard Carr, Denise Warrander, Faith Cinelli, Marion Good, Kitty Murphy, Betty Saville, Cheryl Kulpa, Diane Jennis, Jodie Carr, Christina Skali, Matthew Carr, Melissa Weston and Amanda

Miles. Fashion will be for every member of the family. Following the show, a variety of international desserts will be served with coffee or tea. Door prizes and a raffle of donated items will also be included in the evening. Tickets for the event will be sold at the door for \$2.75 each and is open to the public. Proceeds will be used by the local SCCA to continue special presentations provided for the enjoyment of the community. Chairing this year's fashion show are Chris Carr and Irene Skali.



Gary L. Ziegler
...Independent Candidate
**Gary L. Ziegler
for Justice**

Gary L. Ziegler, a newcomer to the political scene, is seeking election to the four year term as Castleton Village Justice. A resident of the Castleton area for the past 25 years, he feels he has the capabilities to serve as justice. Running as an independent candidate on the Our Voice line, Mr. Ziegler said his main concern as justice would be "the people of Castleton and serving them in a fair and just manner." Admitting openly that he is not and does not want to be a politician, Ziegler stated, "he has decided to seek the public office in order to become more involved in the community." He continued he "knows the village and its people's needs and is ready to serve as a public servant in the local court system in a professional standard as is required." Following his graduation from Maple Hill High School, Mr. Ziegler enlisted in the United States Army and served from 1974 to 1976. Establishing a home in the Castleton area with his wife, the former Donna Herman, Gary continued his active volunteer work with the Castleton Fire Company of which he has been a member since 1969, having served as company lieutenant. A member of the Castleton Ambulance Squad since 1978, Mr. Ziegler is an Emergency Medical Technician and a certified Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitator. He was recently re-elected by the local volunteer service members as the Ambulance Squad Captain. Mr. Ziegler is employed by the Coca Cola Company in Albany. At the present time, Gary, his wife Donna and daughter reside on Scott Avenue in Castleton.

a director of the Big Brothers - Big Sisters of Albany County and has done volunteer work for the Albany Association of the Blind and the Albany County Association of Retarded Children. He was listed as an Outstanding Young Man of America in 1979. Mr. Staley, his wife, Mary Phelan Staley, and their son, Judd, have resided on Campbell Avenue in Castleton since 1979.



Stanley F. Williams
...Offers "a new voice"
**Stanley Williams
for Trustee**

Stanley F. Williams, seeking the position of village trustee as an independent candidate on the People's Party line, has resided in the Castleton area for the past 18 years. Mr. Williams said he sees a need for "a new voice on the Castleton Board for the people of the village." Aware of the problems confronting the governing body including the need for revitalization of Castleton's Main Street and dog restriction laws, Williams is concerned with the area resident and their problems and will work toward finding reasonable solutions to them. Mr. Williams tried unsuccessfully in 1980 to earn a seat on the local board as trustee but lost by a small margin in that election. Presently employed by Stewart's Ice Cream, Inc. in Castleton, Mr. Williams and his wife, the former Marlene Monte and their three children, reside on Benedict Street in the village. He is affiliated with the Castleton Ambulance Squad, serves actively with the Castleton Little League as both a team manager and coach and is a former religious education teacher through the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Castleton. In addition, he presently serves as a member of the Guidance Advisory Council at the Maple Hill High School. A graduate of Cardinal McCloskey High School in Albany, Williams continued his education at both the Hudson Valley Community College and Albany Business College.



James Gibbons
...Seeks re-election
**James Gibbons
for Trustee**

Jim Gibbons, incumbent, has served on the Castleton Village Board for the past two years and is now seeking an additional two year term in the March 16 election. One of the newer members on the board, Gibbons says he is seeking re-election as "two years aren't enough time to accomplish the things I feel are important for the Village of Castleton and the people that live here." During his term with Mayor Justus, Trustee Gibbons served as Commissioner of Water and Lights and was responsible for any problems with utilities involving residents of the village. Mr. Gibbons and his wife, the former Judy Aurand, reside on Lynch Avenue in Castleton with their two children. Employed by the Schodack Central School District, Mr. Gibbons is a faculty member at the Castleton Elementary School. A veteran of the United States Army, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Siena College in Loudonville. Mr. Gibbons also holds a Master Degree from St. Rose College, Albany. As a resident in the village, he is affiliated with the Castleton Neighborhood Association. He is a past president of the Castleton Schodack Jaycees and served on the Parish Council of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Castleton. An avid jogger, Gibbons is a member of the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club.



Donald C. Justus
...Mayorality candidate
**Donald C. Justus
for Mayor**

Incumbent Donald C. Justus is seeking re-election to an additional two-year term as mayor, running on the March 16 ballot as an endorsed Citizen Party candidate as well as on an independent line. During a recent interview with Mayor Justus, he stated, "Reflecting back to my last seven years as Castleton Village Mayor, I am proud of the accomplishments. We maintained the lowest tax increase in the area, yet provided all the necessary new equipment and services to keep our village running smoothly during these times of high inflation. "I am looking forward to another two year term to complete the updating of our business district and improving our newly acquired river front property. I will continue to give my support to our local Planning Commission and Neighborhood Association to make the best use of our state and federal grant monies," he continued. During his 41 years as a resident of Castleton, Mayor Justus has always been active in the community. He is a 35-year active member of the Castleton Fire Company and a charter member of the Castleton Ambulance Service. In addition to serving as a past commodore of the Castleton Boat Club, Justus has held the rank of captain with the Coast Guard Auxiliary. His interest in boating has also been carried out in his certification as an instructor of boating safety classes. In recent years, Mayor Justus served on the Capital District Transportation Commission for a two-year term as a representative for villages in a four-county area. He has also served under William Murphy as an appointed member of the Rensselaer County Executive Board. Mayor Justus and his wife, the former Rose Lisosky, reside on South Main Street. They have two grown sons, both of whom reside in the Castleton area.



Richard Hooper
...Former trustee
**Richard Hooper
for Mayor**

Richard Hooper is seeking a seat on the local Village board as mayor in the March 16 election. Mr. Hooper said his decision to seek the position followed the approach of local residents and business people who have "indicated they feel a need for a growth and upsurge from the present decaying situation of the Village." He continued by saying he would "work with local residents and be receptive to all situations in trying to work out a favorable solution for village problems." Holding public office is no new task for Mr. Hooper. He served on the village board as a trustee during the mid-1970's, having been appointed to the position and later elected to a two year term. During his service on the board he served as Commissioner of Streets and Public Works and Youth Commissioner for the Village. A veteran, having served with the United States Air Force, he is presently employed as a Supervisor in the Engineering Department with Price Chopper, a division of Golub Corporation in Rotterdam. He is a graduate of the Pasadena City College, California, where he earned a degree in Architecture and Architectural Specifications. Locally, he is affiliated with the Castleton Fire Company which he has served as both company president and vice

president. As a former Castleton Kiwanis member, he held the office of first vice president and chairman of the Citizenship Committee. He has served on the Castleton Boy Scout Troop 53 Eagle Scout Award Committee and is presently a member of the Town of Schodack Youth Commission. Mr. Hooper and his wife, the former Gloria Jean Reutzel, reside on Van Buren Avenue, Castleton.



Gloria Ogoshi
...Active volunteer
**Gloria Ogoshi
for Trustee**

Gloria Ogoshi, an endorsed candidate for the office of Village Trustee by the Castleton Citizens Party, began her residency in the village of

Castleton in 1979. Ms. Ogoshi was instrumental in the formation and operation of the Castleton Neighborhood Association formed just two years ago as well as the Castleton Farmers Market which began last spring. Through the Neighborhood Association, Ms. Ogoshi became involved in the seeking grants. The group was successful in receiving funding to begin administrative work for revitalization of the Castleton village area. Gloria resides with her husband, Gary Banker, an Associate Professor at Albany Medical College in the Anatomy Department, on Campbell Avenue, Castleton. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Creative Writing and a Masters Degree in English.

Working as a free lance writer, Ms. Ogoshi, who is active in the Castleton Neighborhood Association and serves on the Castleton Village Zoning Commission, still finds time to be a volunteer on the Schodack Central School Districts Budget Advisory Committee for Maple Hill High School. Ms. Ogoshi said she is interested in becoming an elected trustee to the local board to continue her involvement in the local community of which she is now a part. Gloria was born in Montana, and later moved to Washington State with her parents who still live in the small farm community which is very much like Castleton itself.

Registration by appointment for the fall kindergarten class at Castleton Elementary School will take place on Saturday, March 13, at the school from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children who will be five years of age on or before December 1, 1982, are eligible to register for the start of school this fall. Coordinating the 1982 Kindergarten Registration is Mrs. Dolores Poskanzer, school nurse and teacher at the Castleton Elementary School. At the time of registration, a DIAL child screening will check youngsters for muscle coordination, talking, listening, counting, seeing and hearing. The screening is being held at the local school in order to determine if children will require extra help when they enter school. The DIAL screening system, after having been used previously in the Schodack Central School District, has been successful in detecting early children's special talents or hidden handicaps. Assisting Mrs. Poskanzer in the screening will be volunteers Tobi Freebern, Speech Therapist; Joan Hoen, Nurse

petitioner; and Castleton Jaycees members who recently went to a special training class in order to participate. During the registration and screening, parents must accompany child. Families, new to the Schodack Central School District, are asked to contact Mrs. Poskanzer at 732-7755 for registration information and to obtain an appointment time for registration and the screening.

According to Joan R. Cummings, Schodack Town Clerk, summons are in the process of being served on owners of dogs in the town whose licenses expired in December, 1981. In addition, owners of dogs whose licenses expired in January 1982 will be served to offenders next week. Mrs. Cummings reminds local residents to be sure to obtain the new dog licenses and avoid a court fee by renewing the dog licenses before the summons are served. Dogs six months or older are required to have licenses according to Mrs. Cummings. Renewal of dog licenses and new licenses are being issued at the Schodack Town Clerk's office weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Wednesday evenings from 8:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Kim Rock and Linda Harnay will present "Strawberry Cow" and Dawn Hannay, "Deviled Eggs Supreme" at the 4-H Zone Demonstration Day on Saturday, March 13, at the Emmanuel Reformed Church, Maple Hill Road in Castleton. Mrs. Lois Bull is chairperson and most of the area clubs participate. 4-H County Demonstrations are scheduled on March 27 at the Algonquin Middle School in Averill Park. Martin Pease will present "Lawn Mower Safety." Blue award winners from Zone will also demonstrate.

Save all used eyeglasses. We are collecting them for the Northeastern Assoc. of the Blind in Albany for Eyes for the Needy. Last year over 120 pairs of eyeglasses were donated. Contact Martin Pease, Linda Harnay or any of other club members if you wish to contribute. Thank you for your support.

Next business meeting is April 1 after school at the Pease home. Spring plans will be finalized including "International Foods" project - Italian this year and beginning sewing projects for the May Fashion Show. Martin Pease Reporter

Pre-school takes fall applications

The Maple Hill Preschool is now accepting applications for the 1982-83 school year. For further information please call the Registration Chairman at 732-7173, or the Preschool President at 732-9447.

Castleton police report

Call 270-5252
March 1: Officer McKnight assisted the Schodack Police with an arrest of a Schodack man.
March 2: Officer C. Schindler handled a noise complaint at a Morgan Terrace residence.
March 3: Officers Cromie and Leonard arrested two juveniles for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and operating without a license.
March 5: Officer C. Schindler and McKnight assisted the Castleton ambulance at a William Street residence.

Camperships awarded

Two Castleton youth have been selected to attend a one week session at the Lake Colby Environmental Education Camp in Saranac. The camperships are being sponsored by the Castleton Fish and Game Protective Association and Ladies Auxiliary. Attending camp will be Bobbie Jean Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Schodack Landing Road, Schodack Landing, and Michael Ostrander, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ostrander of Mann Drive, Castleton. Camperships are valued at \$120.00 each.

Parents, faculty will meet

"How to Help Your Child Grow Up" is the program planned for Monday, March 22, meeting of the Room Parents Organization of the Schodack Central Schools at Maple Hill Middle School cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m. Panel members for the evening will be Mr. James Canonica and Mrs. Martha Brown, faculty members at the Schodack Central Schools, and Mrs. Barbara Becker and Mrs. Joan Moore, parents of children in the school district. The special program is being held to explore the areas of parent and child communication, expectations, limitations, and opportunity for growth. On an informal basis, the program is designed to give parents a chance to react to National Education Association materials. Parents are also invited to work together formulating solutions to a hypothetical case study presented during the evening. The series of programs presented by the Room Parents Organization have in the past dealt with topics as discipline, listening, school success, and stress and are held to provide opportunities for district parents to share together child raising techniques they have found personally successful.

Pet owners face charges

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Heater trouble

Copake, West Copake and Copake Falls firefighters responded to a reported structure fire at the Simmons residence on County Route 7A at 8:15 p.m. Friday, and found a faulty heating unit backed up.

No objections to FR5 use

No public participation was reported at Monday's hearing on the proposed use of \$9,000 in Federal Revenue Sharing funds by the village of Castleton, Clerk Dora Jorgenson reported. The proposed use is for personal services, including only salaries, for the Police, Streets and Water Depts., she said. That use is what has been done in the past, Mrs. Jorgenson added.

On dean's list

Geoffrey Schad, son of Mrs. Jessy Schad, was named to the Hamilton College Dean's List for the fall term of 1981-82. A student is placed on the Dean's List by earning an average of 90 or above during the term. Schad, a Brookview resident, is a junior.

Esquatak Society to hear clockmaker

The Historical Society of Esquatak will meet on Friday, March 19, at 8 p.m. in the Education Building of the Nassau Reformed Church. James Tigner, a Rensselaerville clockmaker, will present a slide lecture on "American Clocks and Their Markers." The meeting is open to the public. Refreshments will be served following the presentation. Persons wishing information on the Historical Society of Esquatak membership should contact Mrs. Vivian Ingalls at 55 Campbell Avenue, Castleton, 12033.

Scouts will serve spaghetti dinner

A spaghetti dinner is being sponsored by the South Schodack Boy Scout Troop 253 Saturday evening, March 13, at the South Schodack Fire House on Bame Road, South Schodack. Continuous servings will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door. Adult tickets will be \$3.50 and children twelve or under are \$1.50. For information, call 786-2266 or 732-2500.



Judd Staley
...Supports local courts
**Judd Staley
for Justice**

Judd Staley, independent and Citizens Party candidate for village justice, expresses concern for the future of the local justice court system throughout New York State. Mr. Staley a political science graduate of Westminster College, Fulton, Mo. is currently Special Assistant for Communication to State Senator Jay P. Robinson Jr. of Poughkeepsie. Staley believes the justice court is the most effective forum for dealing with local problems. The local court system has been criticized in recent years by some so-called "good government" groups who contend that local judges who are not lawyers are not competent. In order to preserve the independence and integrity of our local justice court it is essential that the most qualified candidate be elected. Mr. Staley believes he possesses the qualifications necessary to effectively perform the duties required of village justice. Both Mr. Staley's grandfather and father served as State Supreme Court Justices and he feels this upbringing had a great deal to do with his becoming a candidate this year. "I was brought up to believe that every person has a calling to perform a public service for the community in which they live, and that performing this public service is not only a duty, but an honor." Following his graduation from college, Judd Staley was employed by the National Commercial Bank before joining the State Senate as a Legislative Aide in 1977. During that period he has served as

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