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Schodack honors its ambulance volunteers

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"Selfless volunteerism is the Castleton Schodack Area's IIV ing heritage." Congressman Gerald B. Solomon declared at the Appreciation Night dinnerdance honoring past and present members of the Castleton Volunteer Ambulance Inc. Saturday night at Schodack Country Club

"The people of towns such as this are the preservers of patriotism and volunteerism which is making a comeback across the nation," he told the 300 persons attending

The ambulance squad of 21, together with 57 past members and their guests, were saluted for their "unselfish, dedicated commitment and outstanding service to the community over the past 29 years" by officials from all levels of government and local residents.

Funds for the event were raised by a local committee through the sale of tickets for a drawing for prizes which was held at the dinner-dance. Clarence "Bud" Fifield of South Schodack won the first prize of 100 gallons of fuel oil or \$100 in cash Ray Shaw of Benedict Street. Castleton, won a \$50 government bond, which he donated to the ambulance service. Arlene Taylor of Latham Road, Castleton, won third prize of a \$25 bond.

Area schools take part in arts festival

The Schodack Central School District will participate in the Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES Annual Arts Festival which will be held at the Empire State Plaza April 9, 10, and 11

ches

Students in grades Rall are preparing art work and practical arts projects for the exhibit which will be held on the Concourse of the plaza

Musical performances by Maple Hill High School Wind Ensemble under the direction



PRESENTING A congressional citation to members of the Castleton Volunteer Ambulance squad in recognition of its 29 years of service to the Schodack community is Congressman Gerald Solomon. Susan LaDuke, retiring president and Gary Ziegler, the squad's newest president, accept the honor.

(photo by William Lisosky)

and the Stockman Brothers.

ed by the Glenn Haber Band

Congressman Solomon pre-

sented an American Flag that

had flown over the Capitol to

Susan LaDuke, outgoing presi-

dent, and Gary Ziegler, the new

president of the ambulance

Schodack police

investigate

grand theft

Timmers were co-chairmen, Hyman Rosenblum, Schodack with Elsie Stockman as secreattorney, who arranged the Dinner coordinator was Congressman's appearance as tary. guest speaker, was master of Patsy Grieco, who supervised the serving of the dinner by voceremonies Charles Schermerlunteer waitresses from The horn, treasurer of the dinner-Country Club staff. dance committee, gave the wel-Music for dancing was donatcome. Fred Mutterer and Bert

Schodack churches set **Holy Week schedules**

Most churches will observe Schedules have been an-Palm Sunday this weekend durnounced for Holy Week services Castleton-Schodack churing regularly scheduled worship times.

St. Stephen's Holy Week schedule calls for services on Maundy Thursday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m. and on Good Friday a Tenebrae service with a cantata by the choir at 8 p.m. Easter Sunday, St. Stephen's Sunrise Service will begin at 7

church and will be followed by Esquatak holds breakfast. The Easter Service annual meeting

squad. Mr Ziegler thanked all those present and those who contributed to the event, and said that without the great support the ambulance service receives from the community, its 29 years of service would not have been possible You make it work," he told the guests.

The 29th anniversary of the ambulance service was noted in a letter of congratulation from Governor Mario Cuomo, and Assemblyman Glenn Warren presented a resolution of congratulation from the State Legislature Schodack Supervisor G. Jeffrey Haber read a solution of the Town Board, designating March 24 as Appreciation Day" in the town, and Castleton Mayor Ogoshi read a resolution of the Castleton Board of Trustees proclaiming Saturday as "Castleton Volunteer Ambulance Day" in the village

Town Justice William Scheidel presented the ambulance squad with a plaque from the committee commemorating 29 years of community service and Justice Albert Peter installed the 1985 officers of the ambulance squad. In addition to Mr. Ziegler, they are Patti Mutterer, vice president; Ellen Johnson, financial secretary; Arthur C. VanDeWal, treasurer, Janice Dikant, recording secretary; and Barry Fronk, squad

captain. Mr. VanDeWal was given a plaque honoring him as the oldest member of the squad in service. He has assisted in more than 5,000 of the some 10. 000 calls answered by the ambulance service since it was

founded in 1956. Congratulations to the ambulance service was expressed by Brian Goetke of the South Schodack Fire Company, who presented a check to the squad

from the fire company. Mr. Ziegler expressed thanks to the Bruen Rescue Squad of East Greenbush which had a crew on hand to answer Castleton ambulance calls during the

dinner Fred Mutterer presented a check of \$500 to the ambulance service on behalf of the committee for future use of its members. This was a surplus

- from the funds raised to pay for the dianer



OFFICERS OF the Schodack Valley Fire Company were installed Saturday night in ceremonies held at the Elks Club in East Greenbush. Installed were from the front row left, Steve Kelly, president; Mike Canestro, vice president;; Paul Donnelley, secretary and Roy Lustenader, treasurer. Second row, Doug Isachsen, chief; Peter Schweigert, second assistant chief and Ray Hutchins, assistant chief of the fire police. Third row, Ed Weston, eaptain of truck 321; Jim Bult, captain of truck 326 and Frank Pinette, captain of truck 327. Absent from the picture are Carl Wentworth, first assistant chief and Martin Teeterm chief of the fire police.

Castleton sets parking rules

Castleton Police Chief Charles Schindler has announced that alternate side parking regulations to permit street cleaning Friday mornings will go into effect immediately.

The chief said he will be issuing warnings this week to violaators and tickets next week. The street will be posted Friday banning parking on one side between 5 and 7 a.m. Alternate sides will be cleaned each week (pv-hl)

Quilts sought: for exhibit

The committee for the Folk Art Festival is looking for quilts made or owned by astleton-Schodack

Testimonials given to veteran firefighters

Former Schodack Valley Fire Chief Dirk Van Ort was feted Saturday evening during the company's annual banquet and installation of officers held the East Greenbush Elks Club

Mr. Van Ort was cited for his drive and ability in helping create an efficient, wellequipped emergency response Also credited by members of

the fire company was Walter Bertram who has served since 1971 as treasurer. East Greenbush Town Jus-

tice Patrick Maney was the master of ceremonies for the banquet. newly

Douglas Isachsen will serve as the company's new chief and Carl Wentworth Jr. and Pete Schweigert will be first and second assistant chiefs respectively Installed to the board of di-

rectors was Ed Weston, Carl Wentworth Jr., George Smith, Roy Lustenader and Ray Hutchins

Martin Teeter is the new chief of the fire police and Ray Hutchins will serve as his assistant

Truck officers include: captains, Ed Weston, Steve Kelly, James Bult Jr. and Frank Pinette; first lieutenants, Paul Donnelly, Don Guillanelli, Mike Canestra and Joe Liuzzi and second lieutenants. Joe Hacker, Jeff Hotaling, Dwayne Vooris and Brian Cassidy. (hl-cm)

Schodack police are continuing an investigation into the theft of a box trailer, valued at \$5.500, from Green Moutain Carriers on Route 9 in Castle-The theft was reported last

Wednesday morning by Gordon Sands and apparently occurred during the previous night. (dg-cm)

Castleton plans am in the field behind the

annual parade The first meeting to plan this

the Castleton Village Hall.

nizations are invited.

parade will be held this even-

Interested persons and orga-

Topics to be covered will

include an update on the

amount of funds left from last

year, selection of a grand mar-

of Tom Reynolds, will be presented at noon Tuesday, April 9. At 10 a.m. Thursday, April 11, the Maple Hill Middle School Recorder Club and the Castleton Elementary School Recorder Group will perform under the direction of Dorothy McGui-

Thirteen school districts from the tri-county BOCES area will participate in the event. The public is cordially invited. (hl-cm)

Scouts earn Wolf badges

Wolf badges and arrows for achievement were awarded at the March 31 meeting of Cub Scout Pack 253, Den Four

Larry Bullinger received his wolf badge and a gold arrow Michael Cahill, wolf badge and gold arrow; Sean Hurley, wolf badge and silver and gold arrows: Michael McMullen, wolf badge and gold arrow, Ryan Mull was given two silver arrows to add to the wolf badge and gold arrow which he received in February Danie Meister and Daniel Renaud each received wolf badges

Ryan Mull was the winner of personal stereo at the Boy Scout Exhibition at the Empire State Plaza March 2

League to register. Maple Hill students

The Rensselaer County League of Women Voters will be at Maple Hill High School Tuesday, April 2, from noon to 2 p.m. to register eligible students for the fall election.

Students must be 18 years or older on or before November 5. 1985 to be eligible to vote.

Students may also opt to enroll in a political party at registration time

Anyone else in the community who wishes may also register through league members April 2 during the designated hours (hl-cm)

Local businesses sponsor egg hunt

An Easter egg bunt for children ten years old and younger will be held in Castleton this Sunday afternoon. March 31, under the sponsor ship of the Castleton Business and Professional Association

Children are asked to assem ble at the Citibank Parking Lot on Main Street at 2 p.m. Then they are to follow the Easter Bunny in a parade to the site of the egg hunt Stewart's Bear and other costumed characters will accompany the bunny.

There will be a large number of prizes donated by the businessmen and merchants. Each prize winning egg will be marked so the finder can claim the prize. Prizes will not be based on the number of eggs found

The committee for the egg hunt consists of Robert Schanck, Warren Carner and **Ronald Whelpley**

The annual meeting and dinner of the Historical Society of Esquatak will be held on Friday, April 19, at 7 p.m. at the Emmanuel Reformed Church on Maple Hill Road will be served by women of the church.

They include two Easter Sun-

rise Services, one sponsored by

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church,

East Schodack, and the other a

joint service of Emmanuel Re-

formed and the St. Paul's Unit-

ed Methodist Churches, Castle-

A turkey dinner with dessert The dinner is \$6 per Vivian Ingalls is in person. charge of reservations and may be contacted at 732-2204.

Mary joins Hamm family

Cheryl and Jeffrey Hamint are the parents of a baby girl, Mary Beth, born February 16 at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas. The grandparents are Ri-

chard Hamm, former Castleton fire chief and wife, Laural, who now reside in Knightdale, North Carolina and Lila and Darrell Howe of Dixon, Missouri. Great-grandparents are Mary and Harry Hamm and Beth Lind, all of Castleton.

Town hall offen

Saturday thru May

The Schodack Town Hall is open every Saturday through will be a Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m. May for the convenience of trout fishermen and others who may have business to conduct. 0000according to Town Clerk Donna **Bissell**

have an "Upper Room" service at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Saturday hours are from 10.30 a m to noon. The clerk is and a Vigil Service at 7:30 p.m. on Good Friday Easter Sunday also available during her regular weekday schedule of 9 a m services conducted by the Rev. Laura Noble will be at 8.30 and to 4 p.m. at the town hall (hl-cm) llam

will be at 11 a m., led by the Rev. F. Charles Schwartz.

Emmanuel Reformed Church will have a Communion Service on Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and a Tenebrae service with a cantata and drama at 7.30 p.m. Friday. Easter Sunday services will include the sunrise service at 5:30 a.m. at Horizon View Cemetery, followed by breakfast at the church served by the youth fellowship. There will be an Easter service

p.m.

Sunday.

shall and choice of a theme for the parade.(hl-cm) Honor Society at 10 a.m. conducted by the Rev. Glenn Van Oort. induction April 4 St. Paul's United Methodist

Church members, led by the New members of the Nation-Rev. Alan C. Rhodes, will join al Honor Society will be inducted at an assembly program at Maple Hill High School Thursthe Emmanuel Reformed congregation in the sunrise ceremony and breakfast and then day, April 4. hold morning worship at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's. St. Paul's

A reception will follow in the school library.

will have a Communion service New members selected from on Maundy Thursday at 7:30 the senior and junior classes will be inducted and current Sacred Heart Roman Cathomembers from the senior class lie Church, Castleton, will diswill be honored. Members are tribute palms at all masses thisselected by a majority vote of the faculty council on the basis of scholarship, leadership, ser-A Communion Mass will be held on Holy Thursday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. On Good vice and character. Joanne Da-Friday at 7.30 p.m., the Stations naher, faculty advisor, is chairof the Cross will be observed man of the selection commitand there will be a liturgy by Lee

the Rev. Joseph Conway, Current members recently pastor Saturday, April 6, there attended a play at the Market Theatre in Albany in recogniand Masses Easter Sunday at tion of their two-year member-8 30 and 10 30 a m and at 12 ship. The current members are JoAnn Boyle, Christopher Can-Trinity Lutheran Church will onica, Stacey Danner, Cathy Forest, Joseph Gershman, Donald Hedrick, Annette Kahler, Maria Leonard, Colleen Morgan, Raelene Noll, Debbie Pulikowski, Dan Ray, Kathleen Roe and Matthew Stinner

He expressed year's Castleton Memorial Day thanks on behalf of the committee to the many members of the ing, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. at community who supported the event.

for exhibit during the festival, which ends April 13 Call Jo Olf at 732-4334 if you have a quilt to be exhibited.

nstaned omcers include Steve Kelly, president; Mike Canestra, vice president; Paul Donnelly, secretary and Roy Lustenader, treasurer.

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