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### Stockade Calendar

**The Ghost from the Schenectady Massacre: A Haunting from the Dutch Settlers**, new book for children by Jack Reber

Book signing

Sat., March 3, 1-2:30 PM

Open Door Bookstore  
128 Jay St., 346-2719

#### Lenten Luncheons

March 6, 13, 20, 27,  
April 3 & 10, noon

First Presbyterian Church,  
115 Union Street

Call 399-6171 for information & reservations

**Faculty Recital** by Brett Wery, saxophone and clarinet; Mark Evans, piano;

Timothy Cloeter, voice, joined by Karen Hosmer, oboe, and Kristin

Bacchiocchi, flute

Tues., March 13, 7:30 PM

SCCC Auditorium

Free and open to the public

#### "After -Play"

Sch'dy Civic Players

March 16, 17, 18 & 21-25  
7:30 PM 2:30 PM, Sun.

12 South Church St., \$12.

Call 382-2081

### April & May Spy Deadlines

**March 15**



Mysterious flamingos surrounded  
Lawrence on Valentine's Day!

### Pink Flamingos

Pink flamingos in the air,  
Pink flamingos everywhere,  
Pink flamingos telling me,  
To keep warm thoughts,  
In Febr'ary.

Pink flamingos buy the pair,  
Pink flamingos everywhere,  
Pink flamingos telling me  
To find a love,  
In Febr'ary.

Pink flamingos in my hair  
Pink flamingos everywhere  
Pink flamingos fly away  
And bring us back  
A summer's day.

Pink flamingos, oh what fun!  
Pink flamingos chase the sun.  
Pink flamingos will be removed  
By donations to make  
Lawrence groove!

In summer time when gardens grow  
And long forgot are thoughts of snow.

- Jennifer Wells

## Livable Cities 2001

**How Can We Create Vibrant Cities Where People Want to Live and Work? How Can We Attract Businesses Downtown?**

To help answer these questions, The Schenectady Heritage Foundation, in partnership with the Preservation League of New York State, is sponsoring four programs featuring authors, preservationists and community leaders. All programs will be held at the State Street Presbyterian Church, (corner of State and Catherine Streets) and are free and open to the public.

#### • Revitalizing Our Main Streets

Speaker: Norman Mintz, co-author of "Cities Back from the Edge: New Life for Downtown" has helped over one hundred communities revitalize their business districts. He will focus on what has worked for other cities.

Sunday, March 18 - 3:00 PM

#### • Creating A Livable City

Speaker: Cliff Ellis, Assistant Professor in the Urban and Regional Planning Program at the University at Albany, SUNY, will outline their common sense principles integrating housing, workplace, shopping and recreation.

Sunday, March 25, 3:00 PM.

#### • The Economics of Historic Preservation

Speaker: Tania Werbizky, Director of Technical and Grant Programs for NYS Preservation League will discuss the value of historic preservation in urban revitalization.

Wednesday, April 4, 7:00 PM

#### • The Hough Building, A Look At Its Future

Panelists: Harry Apkarian, Board President of Proctors; Frank Gilmore, Architect; Jayme LaHut, Executive Director, Metroplex; Moderator: Steve Fitz; Introduction: Joseph Fava, President, Stockade Association.

Sunday, April 8, 3:00 PM. For further information, call Lidia Pasamanick at 377-0802.

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## STOCKADE ASSOCIATION

Jennifer Wells

Stockade website: [www.historicstockade.com](http://www.historicstockade.com).

Recording Secretary

### Highlights from the Board Meeting Tuesday, February 6, 2001

Meredith Anker reported that the Association has \$8660.20 in its checking account and \$12,394.91 in the CD. \$2,000 will be moved to the renewed CD from the checking account. Joe Fava announced that we will have a combined board meeting with the Heritage Foundation on February 13 and that the Gillette house transfer is on hold awaiting the owner's signature.

Committee reports - Connie Colangelo will attend the ZBA meeting on February 7, to express the board's opposition to a zoning variance request for 244 Green Street. Susanna Sherwood reported that the police have made an arrest on the recent rash of daylight robberies in the neighborhood. Apparently the person arrested was on parole and a resident of the YMCA. Discussion followed about inviting a representative from the YMCA to our next general meeting. Susanna continued that additional drug related arrests were made at 27 Washington

Avenue. Bob Hayner distributed the annual *Spy* financial report.

Under new business, the board accepted the resignation of Kathy Koral from the board and appointed Greg Sauer to fill out Kathy's term until May's general election. A nomination committee was formed under the leadership of Connie Colangelo. Susanna Sherwood mentioned that she had received a proposal from Stan Hiccock of the Stockade Gateway committee stating that monies were left over from the Gateway project and seeking matching funds from the Association to complete the line of trees at the gateway around to the Erie Boulevard side north of Union - this issue was deferred to the Stockade Garden Group. An expression of concern about the "GE Hall of History" material held at the Schenectady Museum was made. The board moved to write a letter in support of the establishment of a separate museum to house this collection.

Board members can be reached by:

[www.historicstockade.com/board.htm](http://www.historicstockade.com/board.htm)

## Home Security Tips

During the January General Meeting our neighborhood police officer, Kevin Green, passed on the following information:

- Lock Doors
- Leave Lights On
- Call Kevin to report suspicious activity on his Pager **341-0100** 8 AM - 12 Midnight

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Police Station

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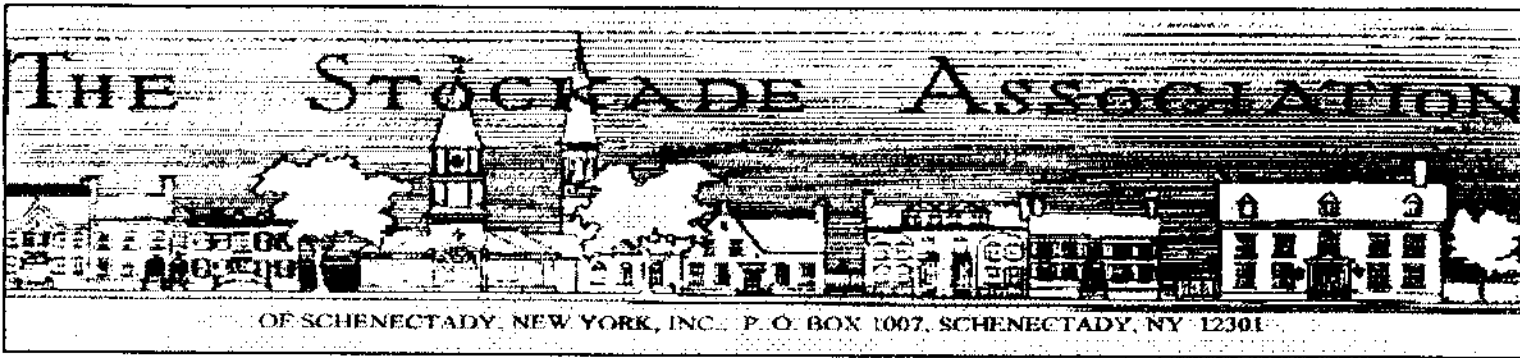
### New Members to the Stockade Association:

Deacon John Culkin, June Culkin, Elena Alvarez, Glenn Houston, R. Michaela French, Christine Witt, Helen Witt, William Witt.

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## **AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF THE STOCKADE ASSOCIATION**

**March 8<sup>th</sup> 2001**

**Schenectady Co. Historical Society  
Washington Avenue**

**7:00 P.M. Social**

**7:30 P.M. Meeting**

Guests:

**The Honorable Vito Caruso**

will be speaking on the siting of the New County Courthouse



**John Flynn, Executive Director of the Capital District YMCA**

**Jackie McDonough, New Director of the Schenectady YMCA**

Meet these two key people who will be speaking on the role on the Schenectady YMCA  
and answering questions from the neighborhood.



### **General Meeting of the Membership:**

**Minutes**

**Treasurer's report**

**President's report**

**Bylaws Committee report (final)**

**Old business from the floor.**

**New Business from the floor.**

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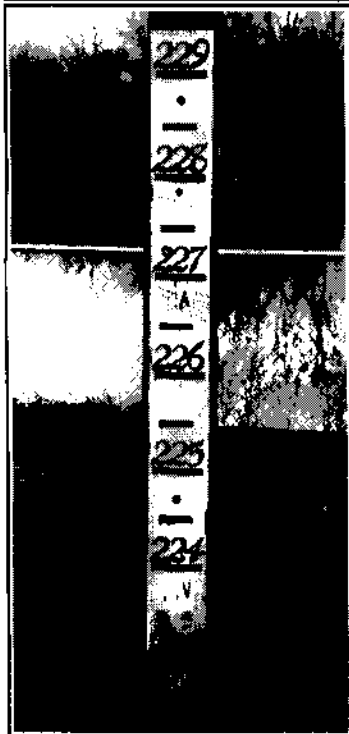
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# STOCKADE STOPPER



(calendar continued from page 1)

Can you guess where this is in the Stockade?

Jim Schmitt will provide some interesting commentary in the April *Spy*.

# ----- T i d i n g s -----

• Zoe Oxley and Dale Miller, formerly of Washington Avenue, have moved to Front Street.

If you know of any items for "Tidings" such as new neighbors, farewells, births, deaths, special anniversaries, please call The *Spy* Editor, Sylvia Briber, 377-0469.

## SCCC's Casola Dining Spring Themes

### WEEK OF:

March 5	Southern Italian	April 2	Thailand
12	British Isles	9	Middle Eastern
19	Closed	16	Latin
26	Bavarian	23	Japanese

Lunch: \$13.60 (includes tax and surcharge) Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: Noon and 12:30 PM. Dinner: \$18.55 (includes tax and surcharge) Monday and Wednesday: 7 PM and 7:30 PM. Reservations will be taken for either Monday or Wednesday evenings beginning Wednesdays at 9:00 AM two weeks in advance of the desired date, by calling 382-9210. Reservations for lunch accepted at any time.

## SCCC Writing Classes

Paula Bartel, widely published in more than 100 juvenile, teenage and adult periodicals, will be the instructor for two courses at the Schenectady County Community College. "You Can Be a Freelance Writer," designed for those interested in breaking into the competitive field of freelance writing, will be held on Mondays: March 5, 12, 26, and April 2, 9, and 16, 2001, 7 - 9 PM at SCCC. "Writing From Your Heart" will be held on Mondays: April 23 and 30 and May 7 and 14, 7 - 9 PM. To register for either of these classes, contact SCCC Division of Continuing Education at 381-1315.

### "History of Anesthesiology"

Speaker: Derek Sayers,  
Sat. March 10  
1:30 Refresh. 2:00 Pgm.  
Historical Society  
32 Washington Ave.

### Third Saturday Poetry at Arthur's, Sat., Mar. 17

7:30 PM sign-up,  
8 PM reading

### YWCA Woman of Achievement Award

March 22, 5:30 PM  
GE R & D Center  
Call 374-3394.

### Stockade Association Future Dates/Events

#### General Meetings:

Thursday, March 8  
Thursday, May 10

#### Nomination Committee

Election: March 8  
Election: May 10

#### Park Cleanup and Picnic:

Saturday, May 19  
Sidewalk Sale:  
Saturday, June 2

## "Ireland Forever"

### March Dinner Theatre at Mohawk Club

On Tuesday March 13, at the Mohawk Club, Riverview Productions will perform "Ireland Forever," a rollicking musical revue featuring songs, dancing and comedy of a St. Patrick's Day show, and starring Bill Hickman, Grace DiBattista Hepburn, Janet Stasio, Barry Corlew, Donna Panzi and Michelle Adams. Dinner starts at 6:30 PM.

For Stockade Association members there is a special price of \$16.50 (a 25% discount off \$22). Reservations are necessary at 374-8476, and indicate Stockade membership to obtain the discount.

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### March Waste Collection Dates

Wed., Mar. 7	Wed., Mar. 21
Wed., Mar. 14	Wed., Mar. 28

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