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PROGRESS AT THE WILLIAM BOYD CENTER

The decommissioning of the previous dining room at Silver Bay YMCA started right after Labor Day, with demolition work starting shortly thereafter. And, then the building of the William Boyd Center began. The deep cold that occurred in late December created a challenge as frost set in and it went deep. The weather hindered the work crews, with several snow events and a series of freeze-thaw cycles. They pushed forward despite the weather challenges and are currently back on schedule.

There are now about 70 workers of various trade types on-site, with work going on 10-12 hours a day, six days a week. They even have had some folks working at night. There are vendors from throughout the region working on this project, including a number of local residents.

Steve Tamm, Chief Executive Officer of Silver Bay YMCA, stated, "When we looked at what Silver Bay YMCA was previously able to offer to conference groups and guests, we found several things lacking. Year-round lodging rooms and large, flexible conference spaces were two key items we needed and the William Boyd Center will go

above and beyond in fulfilling these needs."

The center will be air-conditioned and heated and the conference space will be wired with the latest audio-visual technology. The building's architecture will complement the campus and its natural, Adirondack setting.

The schedule calls for a late May 2018

discussions with other large groups.

Tamm explained, "This is not only beneficial to Silver Bay YMCA, but also to our local community. As we introduce more people to the beauty of Hague and the Adirondacks, we are able to offer more local residents year-round employment."

"We know from experience that many of our guests venture out into Hague and the surrounding area, which has a direct positive economic impact on local business," Tamm continued.

As the Silver Bay YMCA modernizes and attracts new people to Hague, they hope to grow their local impact and ensure that they continue to have a positive influence on the local economy, local environment, and local community. ▣



completion of the first floor, which includes the kitchen, dining room, lobby, and gift shop. They hope to complete the second floor, which includes 22 bedrooms and a conference room that can handle 450 people, in July 2018.

So, Silver Bay YMCA will soon have the ability to serve conference groups of various sizes all year long. For example, they have a new conference group of about 450 booked for September 2018 and are currently in

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Hague will celebrate Memorial Day on Saturday, May 26, 2018. There will be the customary Family Funfest at the Town Park and Beach and the Memorial Day Parade, which will include a variety of floats, bands, fire trucks, old cars, and more. A detailed schedule will be published in the May issue of *The Hague Chronicle*. ▣

SENIOR CLUB NEWS

by Pat Hintze

Our Annual St. Patty's Day Party was a huge success with 45 people in attendance. Events of the evening included Irish Trivia, with Kitty Zacharenko, crowned "Queen of Trivia," an Irish Sing-Along, with music provided by Wini Conant, and the awarding of door prizes to Anita Masten, Wini Conant, Walt Waters, and Linda Lamb. The winner of the Irish Days Lucky 50/50 was Ray Snyder. For more pictures, see the Hague Senior Citizens' Facebook page.



Anita and Wes Masten

We will be accepting donations (please no clothes) for the Hague Senior White Elephant Sale, starting April 11th. Contact Pat Hintze at 518-543-6502 or Maureen Cherubini at 518-543-6463 so we can set a time to meet you at the Visitor Center to take in your items. Please do not leave them on the porch as it will look messy. Also contact Maureen if you are interested in helping with the Memorial Day Parade.

At our April 24th regular meeting at 1:30 pm, we will be playing Bingo and sharing appetizers.

This month, we went to the Chapman Museum for the exhibit of Seneca Ray Stoddard on watercraft (canoes, skiffs, and guideboats) used on Lake George and on other Adirondack waters. The interesting exhibit was followed up with lunch at Davidson Brothers in Glens Falls.

We will be heading on May 10th to Granville to the Pember Library and Museum of Natural History and the Slate Museum. Please sign up at the regular meeting or contact Pat or Maureen if you want to go. ▣

TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Tentative Assessment Roll will be available for inspection after May 1, 2018 at the Hague Community Center, Monday - Friday from 9 am to 2 pm.

David Martucci, Sole Assessor, will be in attendance with the roll on the following dates: Monday, May 7th, Monday, May 14th and Wednesday, May 16th from 10 am to 2 pm, and Saturday, May 12th from 4 to 8 pm.

Call 518-543-6161 to make an appointment for a face-to-face meeting or for a phone discussion.

The Board of Assessment Review (BAR) will meet on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 from 4 to 8 pm at the Hague Community Center to hear complaints.

Complaint forms (RP 524) are available at the Community Center or online at https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/orpts/rp524_fill_in.pdf. ▣

POTHOLES ON 9N

Hague ambulances avoid 9N because they don't want patients bouncing around because of potholes. "We'll come back and go up Route 8," said Ambulance Squad Captain Meg Haskell.

Hague Volunteer Fire Chief Oliver Gourley says one of their trucks blew a tire on 9N after hitting a pothole. Hague Highway Superintendent Don Smith has worked for the town for 37 years and says he's never seen the road this bad. He is especially concerned about motorcyclists who'll be riding on the road as part of Americade soon. "They hit one pothole, they're going to do cartwheels and somebody's apt to get killed."

Those are some of the reasons the Hague Town Board passed a resolution recently calling on the NY State Department of Transportation to address the condition of the state highways in Hague. Deputy Town Supervisor Steve Ramant said, "The road (Route 9N) is not safe for citizens of Hague or visitors."



Photo courtesy of scpr.org

HVFD

by Meg Haskell

We had 18 fire calls/drills, requiring 152.5 man hours. Our EMS squad had eight calls/drills for 41.5 hours. On March 27th, we had an in-house training course on Clandestine Meth Labs, presented by Sgt. Doug Wildermuth. Members from surrounding companies attended.

MR3, our water rescue boat, will go back in the water this month. On April 28th, HVFD will be hosting our Annual Open House for Recruit NY. This is a statewide event. Starting at 10 am, we will be offering tours of our house, a free car wash, massages, free blood pressure screenings, and refreshments. We'll be happy to answer any questions about what we do.

Be careful on the roads. If you see a puddle, chances are there is a pothole under it. ▣

Ramant said the DOT had indicated that Route 9N would be repaved this year, but the recent indications are the work will be delayed until next year because of a lack of funding.

The Town Board has appealed to state Sen. Elizabeth Little, R-Queensbury and Assemblyman Dan Stec, R-Queensbury, for intervention. Stec said he has reached out to the DOT on the town's behalf and is hopeful that help will come this year for Route 9N in particular.

"He (Ramant) has been on it for more than a year and he has been very professional and persistent about it," said Stec.

Bryan Viggiani, a spokesman for the DOT, said the agency's regional director met with Hague Supervisor

Edna Frasier and discussed her concerns regarding Routes 8 and 9N. "We are currently addressing many needs throughout the greater Capital Region after a long winter, and are in the middle of finalizing paving priorities for this spring and summer," he said. ▣

BESTE SCHOLARSHIP DONORS *by Kathy Santaniello*

The following people made donations to the Beste Scholarship Fund between May 2017 and March 2018.

We sincerely appreciate everyone's continued support of the scholarship program, now enabling us to expand the awards to include up to four years of higher education. And it's never too late to give! Send your donations to "The Beste Scholarship Fund," c/o Hague Community Center, P.O. Box 509, Hague, NY 12836.

David and Virginia Bartlett
Bruno and Dorothy Brauner
Bud and Pam Bresett
Edna Middleton Butler –
In Memory of Myra Elethorpe
The DeFranco Family
Tim and Michele Gautreau

Jules and Gale Halm
Tom James
Richard and Susan Liddell
Lu and Linda Megow
Northern Lake George Rotary Club
Jackie Palandrani
Sal and Kathy Santaniello

HAGUE IS WASTEWATER SYSTEM OF THE YEAR

The New York Rural Water Association Board and staff have selected the Town of Hague Wastewater Treatment Plant to receive their 2018 Wastewater System of the Year Award. This is in recognition of its forward thinking and commitment in protecting the environment. Representatives from Hague will attend the conference on May 22, 2018 to accept the award for this prestigious honor.

PROGRAM ON WOMEN OF THE ADIRONDACKS



Pat McDonough of Hague will tell the histories of five fascinating women based on the book, "Breaking

Trail: Remarkable Women of the Adirondacks" on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 7 pm at the Hague Community Center. Pat will play the part of these women whose stories portray intelligence, fortitude, and some mountain humor. Prepare to be informed and entertained as you learn about women's history in the Adirondacks!

This program is sponsored by the Northern Lake George Rotary.

DONOR WILL MATCH DONATIONS FOR STEEPLE

The Hague Baptist Church is still in need of donations to repair their steeple. An anonymous donor has agreed to match dollar-for-dollar any donations received between April 15th and May 15th, 2018 up to \$10,000. The members of the church would greatly appreciate it if you would send donations now to Hague Baptist Church, P.O. Box 648, Hague, NY 12836.

JIM RYPKEMA HONORED

Jim Rypkema had been shot five times and was on the floor of his general store, losing consciousness. But he still got many details to police over the phone about the people who robbed and shot him.

He survived the shooting and the details he recalled as he fought to stay alive helped State Police nab the man who shot him as well as his accomplice, leading to lengthy state prison sentences for each.



Warren County District Attorney Jason Carusone honored Rypkema on Monday, April 9, 2018 with his office's "Courage Award" as part of National Crime Victims' Rights Week. Carusone also honored those who helped Rypkema and whose work led to convictions in the case as part of Warren and Washington counties' annual breakfast honoring victims and those who serve them.

In addition to honoring Rypkema for his courage and strength, Carusone recognized Nicole Moyer, the Warren County Sheriff's Office dispatcher who kept Jim on the phone for 16 minutes after he was shot, keeping him

conscious and getting valuable information before he was hospitalized. Kevin Reppenhagen, the State Police investigator who spotted the suspects' car while off duty, leading to their arrest, was also honored.

With tears in his eyes, Rypkema told those who were gathered that they deserved the award, not him. "You people all chose to help people like me," he said.

Adapted from the Post Star, April 9, 2018

TICONDEROGA CENTRAL SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018-2019

At the meeting of the Ticonderoga Central School District Board of Education on March 22, 2018, the following calendar was approved for 2018-2019:

First Day for Students: Sept. 6 Last Day for Students: June 26
Parent/Teacher Conferences: Nov. 19 (No school for students.)

Days when school will NOT be in session:

September 3	December 24-31	April 15-22
October 8	January 1, 21	May 27
November 12, 20-23	February 18-22	June 27-28



ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 3/22/2018

Acting Chair Jon Hanna and Board Members Lindsay Mydlarz, Ray Snyder, Chris Navitsky and Maureen Cherubini were present. Linda Mury and Robert Goetsch were absent.

RYTHER (60.5-1-14) 31 Pine Cove Road (TRI)

The applicant is applying for an after-the-fact variance for a 92 sq. ft. staircase, with railing, which is attached to an existing dock (stairs and concrete pad, 32 sq. ft.). A variance is needed for new construction within the shoreline setback and for a sideline setback.

Jonathan Brennan, who is doing the work for Ryther, and Cynthia Ryther spoke for the application and neighbor Pam Peterson, and Barbara Rottier, representing the Pine Cove Beach Association spoke against the application.

The board voted to deny the variance. ■

**PLANNING BOARD OF APPEALS - 4/5/2018**

Chairman Dick Frasier and Board Members Dan Belden, Martin Fitzgerald, Sr., Bob Whitaker, Pam Peterson, and Judy Gourley were all present. Meg Haskell was absent.

HASKELL-LAUNDREE-WELLS (26.17-2-42.13) 9110 Lakeshore Drive (Hamlet)

The applicants wish to subdivide a 15,421 sq. ft. lot into two parcels. If approved, Lot One, which is improved by a single family dwelling, will consist of 10,088 sq. ft. and Lot Two will remain vacant land, with an accessory structure on it and will consist of 5,333 sq. ft. of land. The Planning Board approved the application with the condition that no principal dwelling can be built on proposed Lot Two.

WINTERGREEN LAKE, INC. (25-1-3) 213 Summit Drive (OCI & OCII)

The applicants are applying for the Commercial Use of their property. The proposed use would include weddings, special events, retreats, and celebrations. The board set a date for a site visit.

LEVENSTIEN (43.5-2-12.2) 9840 Graphite Mountain Road (Hamlet)

The owners are requesting a Change of Use of the rear section of their building. The Hague Post Office is in the front section. They propose to open a realty office/art gallery on the first floor of the rear section and an apartment with a private entrance on the second floor. A public hearing will be held at the next meeting.

MILLER (26.14-1-8) 11 Birch Point Road (TR1R)

The owners would like to construct an 87 sq. ft. open deck to an existing non-conforming house. A site visit will be held. ■

TOWN BOARD - 4/10/2018

Supervisor Edna Frasier and Board Members Michael Cherubini and Joshua Patchett were present. Martin Fitzgerald, II and Steve Ramant were absent.

A moment of silence was held for Tom James, Jean Bennett, Tom Azer, and James Hitzrot.

Jim Lieberum of Warren County Soil and Water Conservation Department (WCSWCD) presented an overview of the 2016 Hazard Mitigation Plan, which can be found at https://www.warrenswcd.org/files/2016_Hazard_Mitigation_Plan.pdf. Having the plan in effect makes it possible to apply for FEMA funds for emergencies and helps build public support for mitigation projects. Lieberum presented a slide show, outlining various mitigation strategies. He noted that personnel from WCSWCD can come out to assess problems of individual homeowners. Councilman Cherubini noted that the HVFD dry hydrant that has been put in by the bridge near the downtown triangle (intersection of Routes 8 and 9N) was done with the help of WCSWCD.



Hague Volunteer Fire Department dry hydrant.

There were no significant items reported from the committees.

ZEO Cathy Clark distributed a written report and summarized it orally. She has been processing five new violations of the Zoning Code along with three from last month. The board approved a \$150 surcharge for after-the-fact wastewater treatment system violations.

The board received a petition from Arcady Bay Association President Andy Gorelik to extend the area in Arcady Bay that is protected by the five mph regulation. He noted that the area not currently marked by DEC buoys is subject to speeding boats, which present a safety issue as well as impact on shore erosion. The board will hold a public hearing at the May meeting on the request to revise the local law in that area.

The board also voted to 1) support the increase of statewide Forest Ranger staffing, 2) approve the \$10,000 contract with Santore World Famous Fireworks for the fireworks on July 3, 2018, 3) appoint Leslie Midgley and Oliver "Bill" Gourley to fill positions on the Board of Assessment Review (BAR) with terms expiring in 2020 and 2022 respectively, and 4) make adjustments to an EDU listing in Sewer District #1. ■

SOUNDINGS

DIED: James Morley Hitzrot, II, MD, 88, of Bedford, MA and Silver Bay, on December 20, 2017, surrounded by his wife and four daughters.

Dr. Hitzrot graduated from Princeton and Harvard Medical School. To fulfill his military service requirement, he joined the US Public Health Service at Navajo Reservations in Arizona and Santa Fe, New Mexico. He was the Chief of Orthopedic Surgery at Church Home Hospital in Baltimore and worked in his own orthopedic private practice for 25 years.

Summers were spent at the family cottage in Silver Bay, where he loved fishing, sailing, hiking, and camping with his daughters and grandchildren.

Surviving are his loving family including his wife of 62 years, Bobbie; daughters Sandy Grubbs (Andrew) of Chapel Hill, NC, Ellie Hitzrot (Stuart Forman) of Arlington, MA, Kathy Kirby (William) of Baltimore, MD, and Ann Hitzrot of Portland, ME; sister Lynda Chandler (Stephen) of Topsham, ME; and five grandchildren.

DIED: Frederick A. Klingler, 87, of Queensbury and Silver Bay, peacefully at his home on February 23, 2018, with his wife by his side.

Frederick retired from the Fire Department of New York after 33 years of dedicated service with Ladder Company 76 in Staten Island. He was also a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the United States Marines with the rank of Lance Corporal and active reserves Special Weapons Unit, where he received the marksmanship award. For 40 years, he was a Deacon of South Baptist Church in Staten Island, as well as being a master carpenter/builder.

Survivors include his loving wife of 63 years, Ruth; his two sons, Gregory F. Klingler (Nancy Taylor) of Queensbury and Timothy E. Klingler (Mertis) of Staten Island; his two daughters, Susan R. Forlie (Robert) of Queensbury and Sheri V. Vaillancourt (Neil) of Queensbury; several grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Edna Elethorpe Middleton Butler, who turns 101 on May 3, 2018. Edna graduated from Hague Central School in 1935 and is the oldest living graduate of that school. She grew up in Hague and lived here after her marriage to classmate Alvin Middleton. With her keen mind and wealth of knowledge about Hague history, she has shared many stories with local friends and the Hague Historical Society.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Katy Laundree Wells of Hague, who is the new manager of the Dockside Café at the VanSlooten Harbour Marina in Port Henry. More information can be found at www.vanslootenhharbourmarina.com/dockside-cafe. ▣

The Hague Chronicle is happy to publish the important happenings in the lives of our readers. Please send announcements of births, marriages, graduations, awards, or deaths to editor@thehaguechronicle.org and we'll publish them as space permits. Thank you.

TICONDEROGA CAREER FAIR *by Judy Stock*

The Ticonderoga Career Fair was held on March 28, 2018 in the Ticonderoga High School gymnasium. Many local organizations and businesses including International Paper, Fort Ticonderoga, Ticonderoga Fire

Department, Snug Harbor Marina, Wind Chill Factory, Barton Garnet Abrasives, Lake George Land Conservancy, Lake George Steamboat Company, and representatives from the Army, Navy, and Air Force were available to answer questions about careers and promote summer employment opportunities. Also in attendance were Cindy Siwek from Hague for North Country Home Services, Tony DeFranco for DeFranco Landscaping, and Jackie Palandrani and Carolyn Close for Silver Bay YMCA. ▣



WATER QUALITY MATTERS

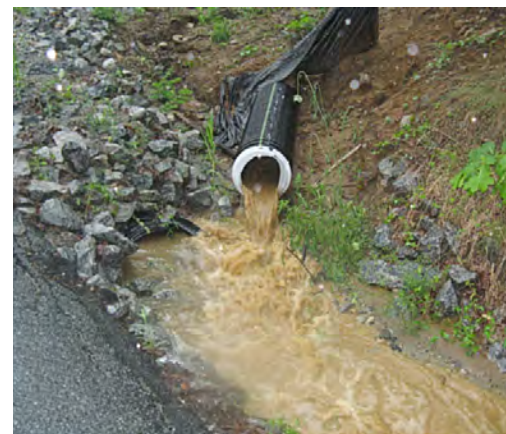
by Mike Strutz

For the last issue in this series on stormwater management I thought a few pictures would be worth a thousand words. These are a few examples of the poor land management taken in the Town of Hague and neighboring villages. As we get ready for the spring rainy season and the thunderstorms of summer, please take time to make sure proper precautions are taken to avoid erosion to your property and to protect the lake from water quality problems. Visit the Hague Water Quality Awareness Committee on Facebook or contact one of our Steering Committee members: Al Rider (Chairman), Jim Beaty, Lance Clark, Ginger Kuenzel, Steve Ramant, or me. ▣

Special thanks to Chris Navitsky, the Lake George Waterkeeper, for use of these photos.



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NATURALLY SPEAKING

by Connie Smith



While driving back from Florida in late March, my husband and I smelled our first skunk scent of spring 2018. March is the breeding season for this region's only native skunk, the striped skunk. An omnivore, it feeds on a wide variety of insects, grubs, berries, and carrion.

Skunks live solitary lives, but they will travel great distances in breeding season to seek out a mate. Because they're largely nocturnal, they often become roadkill during the night hours. Also, skunks are not as cautious as other wildlife species. Because of their ability to spray a noxious liquid from their anal scent glands, there are few predators who will attack them. Coyotes occasionally prey on them, and great horned owls are skilled skunk hunters, but the risk of a

burning nose and eyes keep most predators at bay.

The scent of the skunk was once described by a wildlife author as a combination of perfume musk, essence of garlic, burning sulphur, and sewer gas “magnified a thousand times.”

Striped skunks have little fear of predators and that includes humans. The skunk's ten toes have strong claws and both sexes possess the scent glands. Both sexes are capable of discharging the stinky substance five or six times in succession, striking objects up to 18 to 20 feet.

The striped skunk seems to be particularly vulnerable to rabies. In New York, the skunk is second only to the red fox in the rate of rabies infection. Rabid skunks tend to appear in the daylight hours and can be very aggressive.



*Photo courtesy of Tom Friedel,
<http://www.birdphotos.com>.*

They occasionally attack other animals, such as livestock, pets, and humans.

One way to get rid of the skunk smell from a cat or dog was reported in Yankee Magazine: mix one liter hydrogen peroxide, ¼ cup baking soda, and a teaspoon dishwashing liquid. But, be sure to wash the animal outside because you sure don't want the skunk odor inside where you live! ▣

GROW A BEAUTIFUL LAWN NATURALLY *by Al Rider*

It's that time of year again! Spring is growing season and we are tempted to use fertilizers and pesticides because we see and hear advertising for them everywhere. But, many of these products contain chemicals that can be extremely harmful to Lake George and to us!

The very harmful chemical, "glyphosate," is the active ingredient in the way too popular weed killer, "Roundup," made by Monsanto. In studies of people (mostly farmers) exposed to glyphosate herbicides, exposure has been associated with an increased risk of miscarriages, premature birth, and many forms of cancer, including Non-Hodgkin lymphoma.

Glyphosate breaks down and leaves phosphorous behind as its by-product. Cyanobacteria (nasty blue-green algae) then uses the phosphonate as a nutrient. So, when you use Roundup or other glyphosate-containing products, you are feeding the algal blooms that are becoming a serious concern for

Lake George and many other Adirondack lakes!

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is sponsoring seminars such as one held recently in Ticonderoga to inform and educate the public about the disastrous effects that these Harmful Algal



Blooms (HAB) can have on water bodies, especially those that provide drinking water, such as Lake George. A video of a similar presentation held on March 6, 2018 in Rochester, NY is available at: <https://livestream.com/hvccstreaming/HABsSummits/videos/172364765>.

Here are two suggestions for how to grow healthy lawns safely:

1. DO NOT CUT YOUR GRASS TOO SHORT!

The DIY Network tells us, "Forget the lawn-mowing myth that says the shorter you mow grass, the less often you'll have to cut it. That misguided concept lays a foundation for a problem-prone lawn. Grass that's cut too short is more susceptible to weed invasion, drought, and heat damage." For further details, go to: <https://www.diynetwork.com/how-to/outdoors/gardening/what-is-the-ideal-height-to-cut-the-grass>.

2. Grass will grow perfectly well without the use of harmful chemicals. Use a homemade weed killer using safe ingredients. Here is the recipe for natural weed killer from Home & Garden TV (HGTV):

Natural Weed Killer:

1 gallon white vinegar, 1 cup salt, 1 tablespoon liquid dish soap

Combine the three ingredients and place the mixture in a spray bottle. For best results, spray weeds at the sunniest time of day. For further information, go to: <https://www.hgtv.com/outdoors/gardens/planting-and-maintenance/make-your-own-natural-weed-killer>

So, please get with the program...the Adirondack Lawn Program! Then, get your "ADK Lawn Grows Here" sign, and proudly display it on your property in a show of support for a clean and healthy Lake George. Call me at 518-636-6326 or go to The Hague Water Quality Awareness Facebook page to obtain your sign. ■

TI HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAM AND EXHIBIT

The Ticonderoga Historical Society (THS) will open its season with a FREE program and exhibit opening on Friday, April 20, 2018 at 7 pm at the Hancock House, 6 Moses Circle. "Imprisoned for the Cause" will look at the arrest, imprisonment, and inhumane treatment of women peacefully protesting for women's

suffrage in 1917.

"This is an often overlooked chapter in American History," said THS President Bill Dolback. "As part of the



statewide centennial of women's suffrage, we felt this was an important story and one that needed to be told as part of our ongoing exhibit."

Refreshments will be served. For additional information, call 518-585-7868 or e-mail tihistory@bridgepoint1.com. ■

SILVER BAY RECEIVES GRANT

The International Paper Corporation has awarded a grant in the amount of \$5,000 to support the Healthy Meal Program offered by Silver Bay YMCA Teen Center - Ticonderoga. Along with teaching teens the basics of meal preparation, this program empowers young women and men to become self-sufficient, helping them to acquire the tools needed to succeed as they grow into adulthood. ■

HEALTHY KIDS DAY

On Saturday, April 21, from 11 am - 2 pm, Silver Bay YMCA will sponsor this FREE day of activities such as games, face painting, a bounce house, healthy snacks, and healthy habits for kids. It will be held at 123 Champlain Avenue in Ticonderoga. For more information, call 518-543-8833 or visit www.silverbay.org. ■

LOOKING BACK

by Shelly Gautreau

In days gone by, in Hague, many local jobs were secured by simply inquiring around town. Honesty and hard work went hand in hand and, if one wished, a job could usually be found. The graphite mines eventually employed a great portion of the population in its time, but there were also many businesses and farms that offered other employment to those who chose to work. As the population of Hague grew and other industries moved to the area, additional jobs were available and a wider range of advertisement and applying began – newspapers, telephones, computers, and cellphones, to name a few. The following ads provide an unusual look at the needs of some residents and businesses in Hague between 1884 and 1964. The information was found on the NYS Historic Newspapers site.

1884 - Wanted: At the Island Harbor House, Hague, one or two good girls for the summer. Address A. C. Clifton, Hague.

1900 - Wanted: At once, at the Island Harbor House, first class girls for general work- no ornaments need apply – wages \$4.00 per week. Address B. A. Clifton, Hague, Warren Co., NY.

1901 - Wanted: A reliable woman for general housework. Wages \$4.00 per week. Inquire of Mrs. S. J. Sexton, Silver Bay, NY.

1904 - Wanted: A girl for general housework in small family. Address Box 31, Hague on Lake George.

1904 - Wanted: A good chambermaid and useful housemaid. Apply or address Mrs. H. Watrous, Hague.

1905 - Wanted: Engineer for steam launch. Must be qualified and have license. Wages \$50.00 per month. Inquire of Mr. Henry at Island Harbor House, Hague.

1905 - Wanted: A man or woman to work in laundry. Must be expert on collars and cuffs. Address W. K. Nichols, Hague.

1918 – Potatoes wanted. Cash proposition. Apply Silver Bay Association.

1918 - Wanted: Man for general work in summer boarding house for season. Write or phone Gillette Bartlett, Sabbath Day Point.

1918 - Wanted: Experienced waitresses and chambermaids. \$25.00 per month. Excellent opportunity for extras in a first class hotel. Best references required. Call, write or phone J. Loew, Hague.

1918 - Wanted: Carpenters, general workers, laborers and farm workers. Steady work. Board and lodging. Arcady Camp, near Hague.

1918 - Wanted: At once, a lady between thirty and fifty years old for a housekeeper. Will not object to one child. Own a small farm, keep two cows and other stock. Will pay



reasonable wages. Call or write Aaron Putnam, Hague.

1918 - Wanted: Men wanted for trades and general work, recommendation desired, Apply Silver Bay Association.

1928 - Wanted: Man with portable saw mill. Quote price per thousand. W. R. Slack, Hague.

1946 - Wanted: At once, waitress at Trout House Casino. Inquire Earl Bolton, Hague, NY.

1946 - Wanted: Man with truck to haul garbage and rubbish to the Hague dump several times a week. Hotel Uncas, Silver Bay, NY.

1946 - Wanted: Two good cooks for summer at the Village Inn, Hague, NY. Good wages, room and board. Write Mrs. S. C. Cutler, Mgr., Village Inn, Hague, NY.

1946 - Male Help – Carpenters wanted immediately for log cabin construction. W. R. Slack, Indian Kettles Club, Hague.

1964 - Help Wanted: Cook and waitresses. Hague Town House. Clifford Forman, Mgr. phone KI3-2626.

1964 - Help Wanted: Handyman for work around cabins. Mrs. Bertha DeLarm, Hague, NY. Telephone KI3-6606 after 5 pm.

The *Ticonderoga Sentinel and Ticonderogian* was published in Ticonderoga from 1874 to 1982. The earliest issue, using both names, available to view is February 15, 1884 and the last issue available using both is November 11, 1887. The first issue using the *Ticonderoga Sentinel* name only was February 2, 1874 and cost \$2 per year, paid in advance! ▣

TIRE RECYCLING DAY

On Saturday May 5, 2018, from 8:30 am to 12 pm, residents of Warren County or landowners (no businesses) may drop off tires at the Warren County Department of Public Works, 4028 Main Street, Warrensburg.

Note the following stipulations:

- Donor must pay \$2 per tire
- Ten tires per household
- No tires on rims
- No cut tires (complete round tire, not a 1/2 tire)
- No solid tires (cannot be filled with concrete or other material)
- No excessive dirt, mud, or stones
- No tractor, loader, or heavy equipment tires
- No tires taller than a 36" yard stick



Photo courtesy of
Duane Jones

For more information, contact the Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District, 394 Schroom River Road, Warrensburg, dmoore123@nycap.rr.com, or 518-623-3119. ▣

BATTLE RE-ENACTMENT



events of the surprise assault on Fort Ticonderoga, the aftermath of the capture of the fort, and the planning for a brand new campaign on Lake Champlain will be shown in an evening re-enactment. ■

ANNUAL HISTORY CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATORS

"The Great Wars: The French and Indian War and the First World War" will be the focus of the Tenth Annual History Conference for Educators to be held on Friday, May 18, 2018 at Fort Ticonderoga.

"This conference explores the similarities and differences between the French and Indian War (1754-1763) and the First World War (1914-1918), both major global conflicts that started with seemingly minor incidents," said Rich Strum, Director of Academic Programs at the fort.

The cost is \$45 per person. Pre-registration is required; forms can be downloaded from www.fortticonderoga.org. ■

TASTE OF TI



The Ticonderoga Heritage Museum will hold its "Taste of Ti" on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at the Best Western Plus, with appetizers at 6 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. Area restaurants will prepare the meals. Tickets are \$17.50 per person and can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce Office, Libby's Bakery, or by calling Jane Bassett at 518-585-6178. ■

TICONDEROGA MONTCALM STREET PARTNERSHIP

Recent projects of the Ticonderoga Montcalm Street Partnership (TMSP) (in coordination with its partner organizations) include improvements on Montcalm Street and town public parking areas, placement of a new bench on the LaChute Trail, streetscape improvements, the annual street art project, flower boxes and plantings, the design and installation of a new community building sign, the annual food pantry shopping spree, and the installation of a welcome sign on Wicker Street.

The next TSMP event will be Beautification Week/Clean Up Days May 7 – 13, 2018.

There are currently eleven TMSP Board members, including Hague's Ken Engler and Leslie Midgley. Two new additional board members will be announced soon.

For more information on the TMSP including projects, events, news or serving on a committee, call the TMSP Coordinator at 518-585-6619, email tmsp@timainstreet.org, or visit www.timainstreet.org. ■

BASKET PARTY

The Clinton-Essex District of the Order of the Eastern Star is holding its Basket Party and Luncheon at the Masonic Temple in Ticonderoga on April 28, 2018, starting at noon. Admission is \$6, which includes ten basket tickets and lunch. Additional tickets may be purchased at ten for \$2. If there are any questions, contact Nancy Horner at 518-585-6301 or fhorne@nycap.rr.com. ■

MASON STAR DINNER

A roast pork loin dinner, sponsored jointly by the members of Mount Defiance Lodge No. 794, F. & A.M. and Fort Ticonderoga Chapter No. 263, Order of the Eastern Star will be served Friday, April 27, 2018, from 4:30-6 pm in the downstairs dining hall of the Ticonderoga Masonic Temple, 10 Montcalm Street, Ticonderoga. Take-outs will be available. Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 years old and under. ■

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CALENDAR

April 2018

APRIL

20	7 pm	Ti Historical Society
21	11 am - 2 pm	Healthy Kids Day
24	1:30 pm	Senior Club meets
26	7 pm	Zoning Board of Appeals
27	4:30 - 6 pm	Mason Star Dinner
28	12 noon	Basket Party

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MAY

3	7 pm	Planning Board
5	8:30 am - 12 noon	Tire Recycle
5 - 6		Battle Re-enactment
7		News Deadline for May issue
8	6 pm	Town Board
10		Senior trip to Granville
10	7 pm	<i>We Bought a Zoo</i> at Silver Bay YMCA
16		<i>The Hague Chronicle</i> is mailed out and online
17	6 pm	Taste of Ti
18		Conference for Education

TRANSFER STATION HOURS:

September 2 through June 30

Wednesday: 10 am to 4 pm

Saturday: 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday: CLOSED