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ISLAND CAMPING PERMITS

Through efforts of Ron Pote (Hague) and Sandy LeBarron (DEC) permits will now be available for island camping at Rogers Rock Campsite office. **THIS ONLY APPLIES TO THE WALTONIAN GROUP.** The rate on the Waltonian Islands is still \$14.00 per night per site. Specific sites may be reserved by calling 1-800-456-CAMP.

All other Lake George island campsites are available at the Ranger Station off Hulett's Landing, or by calling the above number.

Asa's Island picnic sites are still available on the honor system. A box for your deposit is located on the island.

TOWN CLERK'S SUMMER HOURS

Town Clerk Deborah Manning has announced her summer hours for June July, August and September will be from 8:30 - 11:30AM on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. She will also be available at home (543-6020).

LAKE GEORGE WATER QUALITY Stuart Harmon

The quality of Lake George water is of paramount importance to all of us. The organization that monitors the water purity is the Darrin Fresh Water Institute (formerly the Rensselaer Fresh Water Institute), with joint headquarters in Bolton and Troy. The professional scientific staff of the DFWI does extensive analysis of the water, including measuring the concentration of phosphorus, chlorophyll and various marine organisms. Fecal coliform bacteria is an especially important one in the summer. Against a plodding state bureaucracy the DFWI also is trying to control milfoil.

Less well known is that a corps of lay volunteers collects very simple data for the DFWI, consisting of transparency with a metal disk and temperature data of the air and water from June through September. This requires no special training and anyone can do it. There is a serious shortage of volunteers to perform this valuable service. If you own a motorboat and can spare about 1 hour a week, please call Erik Posner at the DFWI at 644-3541. It's not too late to start now.

HAGUE SENIORS - Mark Oct. 3 on your calendar for a luncheon boat cruise. More about this later.

SILVER BAY PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

Silver Bay Association will be hosting an exhibit "America's First Scout Camp" on Wed. afternoon, June 19, 1996 and Thurs., June 20, 1996. Bill Dyar, who has a long-time interest in scouting and Herb McAmis, a retired professional Scouter, will be giving the exhibit tours. Groups, including local scouts and scouters, of 8-15 people can go through the exhibit in about one hour. Please call Jane Crammond, Silver Bay Assoc., 543-8833 to schedule a tour.

A Grieving Workshop, *Confronting Grief, Overcoming Loss*, will be held at Silver Bay Assoc. on Sat. July 20 and Sun. July 21. This creative Art Therapy workshop is designed to help individuals through the bereavement process. The workshop will be led by Judd Brynes, M.S., A.R.T., who has been providing individual, group, and family therapy, marriage and bereavement counseling in the Adirondack region for the past 20 years.

Spiritual retreat to be held at Silver Bay Assoc. Solitude, Soul, and Spirituality will be held Fri. July 19, 1996 through Sun. July 21. This workshop will provide the opportunity to experience solitude in the context of a soulful life, drawing on ideas from Thomas Moore's *Care of the Soul: A Guide for Cultivating Depth and Sacredness in Everyday Life*.

Please contact Jane Crammond, 543-8833 for more information on these exciting workshops.

PLEASE DON'T FEED THE DUCKS

We've said it before, we'll say it again. A few ducks might be fine, but Lake George has a "few" too many! We would like to encourage them to forage for themselves - they are capable, you know! In the quantities that we now have, they are very bad for our health and the health of the lake.

SUMMER IN THE PARK

The Parks and Recreation Committee have rounded up some great events for Wednesdays in the park. On July 3, folk and square dancing led by Stan Burdick: July 10 - the Rockefellers, a cool singing duo: July 20 (**SATURDAY**) Small Axe, and The Bees, two hard rock groups: July 24 - Norma Strong's Dancers: Aug. 14 - Rick Bolton, singer/composer. There will be more as summer progresses. All programs begin at 7:30PM.

TTT - TI TREASURE TOUR

The Carillon Garden Club is sponsoring the second annual **TI TREASURE TOUR**, on Sat., July 6 1996 from 9AM - 5PM. This is an area-wide project of the garden club and residents are urged to have their garage sales on that date. For a small fee your sale will be listed in the brochure and on the map which is being published. Space is also available under the tent.

For more information or to register your sale, call Sharon Lonergan, 543-4477. We have asked that reservations be in by June 15, but since this paper is not out until that date, we will make an exception if you get it in immediately. We need time to publish the brochure!

Mark this date on your calendar and come join us for the **TTT on July 6.**

"A SUMMER SUNDAY" A TOUR OF HOMES & PRESIDENT'S PARTY

The Ticonderoga Festival Guild is putting the final touches to its Tour of Homes, which will be held on Sunday, June 23, 1996.

Five unique homes, including two in Ticonderoga and three in Hague will be on the tour, which is scheduled to begin at 1PM with a reception at Paine Hall in Silver Bay at 4PM. The tour will begin at The Hancock House in Ticonderoga, or at Paine Hall in Silver Bay, whichever you prefer. Locations and directions for the homes on tour will be available at both places. This is also a good time to tour the Hancock House, if you haven't already done so.

Donation is \$20 per person with the entire amount being tax deductible.

TICONDEROGA FESTIVAL GUILD'S SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE

The TFG opens its summer concert series on July 12 featuring Lake Placid Sinfonietta, followed by "Adirondack Music and Stories by Peggy Eyres, Bill Smith, and Dan Duggan on July 19. Concerts are also scheduled for July 26, Aug. 2 and Aug. 9.

Note the change in concert dates. In the past, concerts were held on Tuesday evenings. This year the TFG opted to change the nights to Fridays, hoping that more people will be able to come.

Concerts begin at 8PM. Adults \$8.00, Seniors, \$7.00 and Students \$6.00. Bring your own lawn chair if possible.

A special afternoon/evening is planned under the tent on July 5 (Friday) - "A Celebration of Area Artists", from 3-9 PM. Bring a picnic supper and enjoy. If you are interested in performing, call Nelson Shapiro 585-2223, or the Festival Guild Office 585-6716 (leave message).

FROM OUR HISTORIAN

The Hague Historical Room in the Community Center has a few books available for loan. Stop by

and look them over.

Ed: Clifton West, our historian has spent an incredible amount of time in organizing a small museum in the Community Center. You will find many interesting artifacts relating to the town of Hague. Do stop by and browse.

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

"Caring For Your Heirlooms", an informative program on how to care for objects in your own home, will be the subject of our next program on Mon, Jul. 8, 1996 at 7PM at the Hague Community Center. Lori Fisher, Curator of Collections at the Chapmen Museum, will be our speaker. Ms. Fisher will give basic information on how to care for such items as furniture, textiles, porcelain and photographs. Advice will be given to help enhance the preservation of cherished heirlooms through simple preventative measures. Examples will be shown on how the museum stores its own objects, and information on where to purchase preservation supplies will also be provided.

We look forward to welcoming women from Ticonderoga, Putnam, Crown Point, Bolton Landing, Lake George and Glens Falls.

Women Helping Women is a group of women who meet the second Monday of each month with guest speakers covering topics concerned with women's well being - physical, emotional, social and intellectual

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Hague Historical Society will not meet in the month of June but is sponsoring a public presentation on Thurs., July 25 at the Hague Community Center. Mr. Dick Kowell will present a Select Audio-Visual Presentation "They Rolled, Floated, and Flew in the Adirondacks." The compelling story of transportation in the Adirondack Mountains from the late 1800's through the 1930's and the men whose vision made this fascinating network of stage coach, boat and rail possible is made visible. Rare visuals of early passenger boats, the many Adirondack railroads, along with those magnificent bush pilots and their flying machines. Even the early logging and ice cutting industries are depicted. The public is not only invited, but urged to attend. A donation of three dollars is suggested to defray the expense.

The May meeting was given by President Robert Cole on material gathered at a recent Elder Hostel at the Southside Seaport Museum in Manhattan, NYC. The growth of the East River Seaport from a few docks and fewer boatyards into the present Financial center, the largest in the world, was detailed. Both Front Street and South Street were made on filled land in the mid 1700's through the mid 1800's. Examples of the old architecture going from brick through granite lintels to cast iron were shown on the screen. A walk over the Brooklyn Bridge and its exciting story followed by Harbor views of the tip of Manhattan, Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty led the tale through the years to the present where most of the worlds financial decisions are made. . . RMC

PLANNING BOARD - 6/6/96

Lengthy discussions prevailed at the June meeting of the Planning Board although only three items were included in the agenda.

1) Irene Rypkema's gifts and devises piece of property (63-1-9) of 9N to her son to provide him with lake access. These are non-conforming lots and with the change (2 lots from 3) they are no less conforming. The small piece of property would be added to 63.1-13, now owned by Neal Rypkema and would so sate in the deed. The board membes agreed and Chairman Swanson asked Bill Boethe, Zoning Administrator to contact the Warren County Planning Board.

2) Ward Marina (21-1-21) has asked for a 2-lot sub-division on conforming property. Lot #1 would include both storage and house, Lot #2 (along West Hague Rd) would be available as a future building site. A site review isplanned with a possible public hearing at the July meeting.

3) Priore (21-1-13.1) Campsite on Rt. 8, a 2-lot sub-division. A change in the previous sub-division has been requested to make it easier to sell the property if the Priores find a buyer. A site review is planned. Lot #1 would cover the ouse and barn and Lot #2 would include three trailers and the right of way to the back property.

The board went into executive session to discuss the possible appointment of residents to fill the two vacant seats on the board. Their names will be presented at the town board meeting on June 11 and if accepted, they will start their tenure with the July meeting.

TOWN BOARD - JUNE 11, 1996

The regular monthly Town Board Meeting was held at 6:30PM on 6/11/96 in the Community Center, with all members present.

Supervisor Belden reported that in order to change the zoning for property owned by Frank & Rosemary Carney, the Town Board would have to send a letter of recommendation to the A.P.A. All members voted in favor of sending a letter in support of the Carneys' request.

A split rail fence has been installed on the Community Center property. At the May meeting the Board approved the purchase of 16 lights at a cost of \$800. These will now be installed on the fence.

David Swanson, Chairman of the Hague Planning Board, stated that by a strong and unanimous vote, the Board recommended the appointment of Jules Halm and Nancy Harrigan to fill the expired term of Henry Karmazin, and the unexpired term of Robert Patchett, who resigned after being elected councilperson. Mr. Meola moved that the Board accept the recommendation of the Planning Board. There was no second. Mr. Fitzgerald moved and Mr. Patchett seconded that Mark Martucci and Peter Foster be appointed to the Planning Board. Mr. Megow, Mr. Meola and Mr. Belden voted against this proposal. These two positions on the Planning Board that have been vacant since Jan. are still vacant.

The Town Board received three sealed bids for E. Monroe's property on Summit Drive. The high bidder was John Coon at \$12,458. The Board moved to accept this bid if the purchaser could meet all of the stipulations in the public notice. The high bid on the former Town Hall of \$13,648 was not accepted.

Thge public hearing on the proposed sewer district on May 23 was well attended. Engineers from Clough, Harbour & Associates explained the sewer project and answered questions. It is worth repeating that ONLY THOSE HOMES LOCATED IN THE SEWER DISTRICT WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE USE OF THE SEWER. The estimated cost to the average home is \$408 per year.

The recent free landfill days resulted in some abuses and long lines. The Board will study alternaive methods in future years. New playground equipment has been added to our Town Park. Life guards and park attendants will be on duty full time beginning June 22, 1996. . . ac

MOSES LUDINGTON HOSPITAL UPDATE

In a meeting held on June 10 in the Saratoga Library, HUD agreed to give the institution up to a six-month extension on a June 14 foreclosure deadline on the mortgage. HUD holds the mortgage for which the hospital has not been able to make payments for the past two years.

The hospital and nursing home boards have voted to merge into a new corporation with a single corporate board.

Assemblywoman Little, representatives from HUD, DOH, Congressman Solomon and other officials, attended the meeting. Dr. William Brennan, Ticonderoga, mediator and spokesman for the town boards also attended.

Among the things that must be worked out is the business of merging the hospital and nursing home in a financially feasible way. "The DOH will be working with the boards to determine the route to good health-care and financial solvency," Brennan said.

The only agreement so far is that the facilities will lmerge and create one corporation with one board of directors. Details of services to be offered will be worked out during the ensuing months.

YOUNG BOATERS COURSE TO BE HELD

The calendar tells us that it's time for boating and summer fun. Do you know someone between the ages of 10 and 18 who would like to operate a boat in New York State this year and has never taken a boating safety course?

Beginning July 8th at the Hague Community Centr, the NYS Young Boaters course will be offered. Classes will be from 10AM to approximately noon from Mon. through Thurs. If you are unable to attend in July, the course will offered again from Aug 5th through the 8th.

To register call 543-6161. Remember the course and all materials are free. . . . cwb

HVFD RUMMAGE SALE

Thanks to the hard work of Angela, Robert and Pat Swinton, Ethel Andrus, Gerry Boyd and John Smith, the rummage sale is now fully operational at Mrs. Swinton's home on the New Hague Road. We have a good supply of clothing from baby size to adult (all inexpensive!) Kitchen appliances, dishes and assorted treasures are available. The shop is open from 10AM to 2PM on Mon, Wed, and Fri. until Aug. 29. DONATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED after June 30 and no donations are to be left unless an attendant is on duty. Further information may be obtained by calling 585-3671. . . ewa

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Dept. responded to 3 fire calls in May. A total of 92 manhours resulted. One drill has been held, and two more are scheduled for June; all members are urged to be present.

Our ambulance crews were busy; ambulance 740 made 6 runs, covering 928 miles; Ambulance 741 did 1 run, and covered 327 miles; a total of 60 man-hours.

SAFETY TIP: Be aware of blinking lights - particularly behind you on the highway; our volunteers drop whatever they are doing to respond to calls, and they need to reach fire truck or ambulance as quickly as possible; let them have the right of way.

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FATHERS DAY BREAKFASTS AND STEAK ROAST

Once again the Fire Dept. will be serving breakfast early on Sat. and Sun mornings, June 15 & 16 - On Sat. morning serving will be begin at 4AM until 7AM. On Sun., serving will be from 4AM to 11AM. These breakfasts will be served buffet style and will be priced at \$5.

On Sat. night, beginning at 5PM, the Fire Dept. will host its annual Steak Roast at the Town Park. Steak, baked potato, baked beans and salad will be on the menu. The cost is \$11 for adults and \$6 for children. Also available will be clams and beverages. There will be hot dogs for youngsters. Bingo, music and prizes will add to the fun. Come and enjoy the delicious food while supporting the HVFD.

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

The summer staff of the Silver Bay Assoc. will include up to 15 students from ten foreign countries - England, The Gambia, Spain, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Russia, Senegal and Turkey. They will be arriving soon and working for ten weeks, June 16- Aug 24.

There is an opportunity to "host" one of the international visitors on an informal basis several times during the summer to provide them with exposure to an American family home experience while you get to know a little more about foreign country and its young people.

The word "host" is not entirely accurate in that you will not be their host for the summer (SBA will

but you will "host them informally in your home for supper, an afternoon, an outing, etc. All activities will be coordinated between host and international visitor through SBA. It is not anticipated that an extensive time commitment will be involved.

If you are interested and would like more information about the SBA "host" program, please contact Andrea McDonald at Silver Bay Assoc., 543-8833, promptly.

THE HAGUE FISH AND GAME CLUB is planning an auction for Sat. Aug 17 at the clubhouse. If you have anything to donate for auction, please call 585-6418. More about this next issue.

THE LAKE GEORGE PARK COMMISSION will conduct a regular meeting on Tues. June 25 at The Hague Community Center.

A BLOODMOBILE will be held at Silver Bay Assoc. on Aug. 15 from 12-4:30. For further information call 543-8833 and ask for nurse.

ARTS TREK XIV

A special FREE children's series will be held under the tent in T1 beginning July 17 at 10:30AM featuring Gould and Stearns - Clowning and Mime, followed on July 24 by Pendragon Theater's Prop Trunk Players. This is the fourteenth year for this series which is sponsored by The Ticonderoga Festival Guild.

REPORT CARD PRIDE

Students at T1 Middle School recently completed the Report Card Pride program offered during the third quarter marking period. In order to earn a spot on the list, each student received no grade lower than a C, had no discipline problems and had no absences without a parental excuse. All in all, 144 students earned a spot on the list. That is nearly 60% of the entire student body! Pretty impressive! The following students from Hague earned a spot on the list: Grade 6 - Nicole Belden, John Costello, Jerald Frasier, Lucas Frasier, Peter Mack, Joe Plass, Alison Rujkowski, Ted Santantello. Grade 7 - Calvin Belden, Christopher Belden, William Bothe, Katie Breitenbach, Anne Johnson, Ryan Lawrence. Grade 8 - Greg Fitzgerald, Christine Frasier, Peter Hutchinson, Andrew Mack, Kathryn Rutkowski, Eve Trombley.

TUESDAY LAKE TALKS

The Lake George Association begins its Tuesday Lake Talks on July 9 with speaker Bob Kovachick, meteorologist and WNYT-TV forecaster speaking on the forecasting of weather. On July 16 Michael Brandt, amateur astronomer, will speak on ...searching faint light for illumination of ourselves and our destiny and on July 23 the subject is Colonel Robert Rogers of Roger's Rangers, by Dr. W. Robert Holmes, retired professor.

All programs are held at the LGA Center located on Route 9N south (the Luzerne Rd) just west of Northway Ext 21 at 7:30PM. The public is welcome. For more info. call LGA, 668-3558. 6/96

NEW ROTARY CLUB CHARTERED

An unusual event, one of historic proportions, took place on Tues. Jun 11, when over 100 people attended a new Rotary Charter Night banquet at the Silver Bay Conference Center.

Thirty-two men and women have formed the Rotary Club of Northern Lake George, which became official when the charter was presented by representatives of Rotary International at the event.

Featured speaker was Ron Cowan, past District Governor, District 7850, Hanover, NH. Sponsors of the new club are the Glens Falls and Lake George Rotary Clubs. Many other neighboring Rotary club officers will be in attendance.

Last fall Dr. Robert Cole, Jerry Crammond and Stan Burdick discussed the possibility of organizing a Rotary Club to encompass the areas of Ticonderoga, Crown Point, Hague, Silver Bay, Bolton Landing and Putnam. The rest is history. Little by little, the three added five more, then ten, meeting each Tues. morning as a provisional Rotary Club until the climactic moment arrived with the official charter presentation.

More men and women in various business and professional positions are sought to further enhance the membership. The club meets each Tues. at 7:30AM for breakfast with guest speakers at Ody's Restaurant, Rt. 9N, Silver Bay.

KIDS CARTOON WINNERS

The future Walt Disneys, Chuck Joneses and Walter Lantzes may be on the way to cartoon art prominence as a result of the Kids Cartoon Contest held in Connection with the recent Political/Comic Cartoon Show in Hague, NY.

Winners of the first cartoon contest were announced by Stan Burdick, the show's coordinator. Subjects ranged from very grotesque characters to very funny images, Burdick said. More than two dozen cartoons were submitted. Judging was done by Sid Couchey, creator of "Richie Rich" for Marvel Comics, and Corben Geis, graphic art and cartoonist for TV's "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood", both of whom were present at the show.

Winners are as follows:

10 and 11 yr. old winners were Tahnee Holman of Moriah Central School, first prize; Robby Orr, Moriah, second prize; Alex Scrodin, Moriah, third prize.

In the 12-14 age category winners were: Brayton Pendall, first prize, from Crown Point School; Ben Maynard from Schroon Lake Central School, second prize; and Tom Reale of Ticonderoga Middle School, third prize.

For the 15-17 group, winners were: Luke Boggia, North Warren High School, first prize; Marni May, Ticonderoga High School, second prize.

Another contest will be held in May 1997 when the Comic Cartoon Show is scheduled to repeat under the sponsorship of the Hague Chamber of Commerce, Burdick said. Entries may be sent to the Chamber at that time next year.

NATURE NEWS

Laura Meade

On Sep 1, 1974 New York State enacted the Protected Native Plants Law which makes it a violation to knowingly pick, pluck, sever, remove or carry away certain endangered, threatened, exploitably vulnerable or rare native plants. A fine of \$25 may be imposed by the DEC for each plant that is affected by conditions of this law. If you suspect someone is breaking this law, contact Douglas Schmid (518-547-7370).

In the town of Hague where many wildflowers abound, my research documents the following that are on the Protected Native Plants List, as follows:

- a) Endangered: none
- b) Threatened: Ram's-head ladyslipper
- c) Exploitably vulnerable: Butterfly-weed, Harebell, American Bittersweet, Pipsissewa, Sundew, Trillium, Trailing Arbutus, Maidenhair Fern, Sheep Laurel, Wood Lily, Cardinal-flower, Pink Ladyslipper, Yellow Ladyslipper, Rose Pogonia, Bloodroot, Purple Trillium, White Trillium, and Painted Trillium.

d) Rare: Agrimony

A copy of the Protected Native Plants Law is available from me. If you believe you know about a protected wildflower or fern in Hague that is not mentioned above, please let me know. Be sure to be able to describe the leaves, petals, habitat, date of bloom and exact location.

Also, one should be aware of several poisonous plants in Hague. These are:

- 1) Nightshade (has red, currant-like berries which are deadly)
- 2) Bristly Sarsaparilla (has blueberries, similar to well-known edible blueberries, but which are instant poison)
- 3) White Baneberry, also known as Doll's Eyes (white berries are toxic.)
- 4) Sheep Laurel (eating these leaves can be fatal to sheep)
- 5) Poison Ivy (not a wildflower and not deadly, but the juice of its leaves can cause an irritating rash).
Do you know of others?

WEATHER NOTES

Marylou Doulin

Spring continued to be cooler than normal throughout May. Daytime temperatures were in the 50's and 60s up until May 1. We did have a preview of summer, though on May 19 and 20 when temperatures were between 80 and 85 degrees. Frost warnings were posted on May 13 but we were not affected near the lake. There was snow on Mother's Day (May 12) in the High Peaks.

June has brought us a few good days of rain and much warmer temperatures. As is the custom for June, humidity is intense. At this writing, June 11, we have been experiencing a Bermuda High for the last four days. The days and nights are excessively muggy and cloudy with intermittent thunder showers. Temperatures reached 90° on Wed.

The late-blooming locust trees have just come into blossom. They perfume the evening air, as did the fragrant lilacs a few weeks ago. The early spring flowers had a beautifully extended bloom due to the cooler temperatures. The cut worms have been prematurely busy, so protect your gardens by adding wood ash around your plants.

The full moon is June 30.

COMMUNITY CHILD CARE CENTER AT SILVER BAY ASSOCIATION

New Program for Preschool Children - Structured preschool classes. Mornings 8:45 am to 11:30am. \$5 per morning/ \$20 per week. Bi-monthly field trips.

General Information - Licensed by New York State, certified staff. Accepting ages 6 weeks to 5 yrs. Mon. through Fri. - 7AM-6PM full or half days Sep. through June. First two visits FREE, scholarships available.

Call Helen Barton at 543-8833 for age-appropriate placement or for a personal visit.

Register by July 30th for the 1996-97 season!

LOCAL KIWANIS PROJECTS

Continuing its projects for the citizens of the Town of Hague, the Kiwanis Club is furnishing the funds (i) for the purchase of three benches to be placed adjacent to the ice-skating rink-basketball court at the Hague Community Center (for use in putting on and taking off ice skates and other general use) and (ii) for the replacement of the deteriorated floor on the entertainment platform at the Hague Park so that it can be used for several scheduled events this summer and on future occasions.

In the recent past, the Kiwanis Club furnished the materials for and built the initial ice skating rink at the Hague Community Center. It also supplied the picnic tables to the west of the Community Center for the use of senior citizen groups and others and, by furnishing top soil and grass seed, was the catalyst for improving the west side of the Community Building property.

The Kiwanis Club meets for lunch each Thursday at 12:15 PM at Eddle's Restaurant. Persons interested in joining the Kiwanis Club, a service club for this area, are welcome to telephone Dave or Liz Swanson (543-6696), Bruce Craig (543-6321), Bill Glenn (543-6197) or any other member and to join us for lunch some Thursday noon.

The Club wishes to thank Hague businesses which bought Radio Day ads for Radio Station WIPS and made the Kiwanis Radio Day fund-raiser on May 23, 1996 a great success.

GRACE MEMORIAL CHAPEL BEGINS SUMMER SERVICES

Historic Grace Memorial Chapel on Sabbath Day Point in Silver Bay begins its 112th year of summer worship services on Sun, Jun. 30. Worship is at 10AM each Sunday through Sept. 1. The chapel is interdenominational and worship is led by a different minister each Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. William Lasher, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Saratoga Springs, NY will lead the opening worship on Jun 30. The ministers for July are: July 1, Rev. Robert A. White, pastor of First Reformed Church of Schenectady, NY; July 14, Rev. J. Russell Butcher, a retired minister of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. from Hagerstown, MD;

July are: July 1, Rev. Robert A. White, pastor of First Reformed Church of Schenectady, NY; July 14, Rev. J. Russell Butcher, a retired minister of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. from Hagerstown, MD; July 21, Rev. Charles B. Holliday, a retired minister of the Reformed Presbyterian Church from Silver Bay, NY; and July 28, Rev. Gerard J. Van Heest, a retired minister of the Reformed Church in America, from Holland, MI.

The organist for the summer is Laura Meade of Hague. Special music is provided each Sunday by musicians from the Silver Bay area.

Grace Memorial Chapel was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1984 because of its age, its beauty, the fact that it represents an early work of William B. Tuthill, the designer of Carnegie Hall, and is an early example of pre-cut framing.

The chapel is available for weddings, baptisms, and memorial services. For more information, please call William Floor at (518) 543-6448.

You are invited to come, worship the Lord. A warm welcome awaits you. See you in church!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

Mass will be held at 9AM each Sunday in Hague. St. Teresa Church in Brant Lake will hold regular masses on Saturdays at 4PM from June 29 through Sep. 7.

On July 14 Father J. Barry Lonergan, a priest from our local area, and a retired Army Chaplain, will be celebrating mass at 11AM in Hague. There will be a regular mass at 9AM. Friends and family from the community are especially invited to attend the 11AM mass to celebrate with Father Lonergan.

HAGUE BAPTIST CHURCH TO START REPAIR AND RENOVATION OF THE ANNEX

As soon as fair weather reappears, the Hague Baptist Church will begin to replace the roof of the Annex. New lighting, ceiling and insulation will be done at that time. A building fund campaign will be launched to raise the necessary funds for this major renovation. Previous projects, to stabilize the bell tower and replace the organ, were successfully accomplished within the last fifteen years. The congregation trusts that its members and friends will rally to this present structural need.

The main stone structure was built in 1912, the annex was added about fifty years ago under the guidance of Louis Spelman, Sr. . . . The Trustees

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The June meeting of the Hague Senior Citizens Club will be held on June 25 at 12:30PM, with members to bring a sandwich; if the weather is good, we will comparably munch at the new picnic tables at the Community Center. If rain threatens (or the insects are too friendly) we will move inside. Dessert and beverage will be furnished. At 1:30PM we will be addressed by Sandra Clark of the Glens Falls Hearing Center, who will speak on hearing impairment. Everyone is invited to attend this presentation by Mrs. Clark. . . ewa 6/96



BORN - A boy, Tucker Joseph, to Peter and Denise Ward, Hague, on Dec. 29 in Cape Coral, FL.

DIED - Adra B. Seerup, 83, Valparaiso, IN, formerly of Silver Bay, on May 22, 1996 in Valparaiso. She was the widow of Emil Seerup, founder and publisher of *The Hague Chronicle*. She is survived by two sons, Darryl of Valparaiso and Galen of Putnam Station; one daughter, Mrs. Jim (Maren) Holm, Hawthorne, NY; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

DIED - William Chandler Smith, 60, Convent Station, NJ and Hague, NY on May 26, 1996. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, daughter Lara Smith Lawrie, two grandsons and two brothers. Bill was a founder and life member of The Antique and Classic Boat Society and past secretary of the Classic Car Club of America.

A memorial service for Edith S. Kelley, a long time summer resident of Silver Bay, who died on Oct. 14, 1995, will be held at 10AM on July 6, 1996 at the Helen Hughes Memorial Chapel at the Silver Bay Association.

JULIE (HENRY) MCPARTLIN, Hague and Niskayuna, NY, was ordained as a deacon in the Episcopal Church by Bishop David Ball at The Cathedral of All Saints in Albany on May 25, 1996. She will be ordained into the Priesthood later this year. She graduated earlier in May with a Masters of Divinity from The General Theological Seminary in New York City. Julie is the daughter of the late Mr & Mrs Robert E. Henry, Hague.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

HAPPY MCPARTLIN, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth McPartlin, Hague and Niskayuna who graduated in May with a Bachelor in Fine Arts degree from Tisch School of the Arts, at New York University.

JESSICA FRASIER, daughter of Mr & Mrs Richard Frasier, Hague, on being chosen Ticonderoga High's Queen of the Prom on The Mohican on May 18.

ELIZABETH BRUNET, daughter of Michelle Perry, Hague, on being named to Elmira College dean's list for term II. She is a foreign languages major and a 1995 graduate of Ti High School.

JOYCE MONROE, Hague, on being installed as president of the Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Post #224, Ticonderoga.

FRANCES M. FRASIER, daughter of the late Robert and Peg Frasier, on her engagement to Robert Dunsmore, son of Bertha Dunsmore, Hague and Jack Dunsmore, Lake George.

TIEAH M. GAUTREAU, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Timothy

Gautreau and granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Denno, Hague, who graduated on May 12 from Utica College of Syracuse Univ. Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology/Child Life Specialty. Tieah is a 1992 graduate of Ticonderoga High School. During her four-year college career Tieah tutored at the Utica College Writing Center for 3 yrs. and did work study programs at Saint Lukes Day Care Center, Utica Headstart, House of the Good Shepherd, Saint Lukes Hospital, Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, United Cerebral Palsy Assoc, all in Utica. She also spent some time at the Children's Pavilion in Silver Bay. She finished a 4-mo. internship in Apr. at the Children's Hospital at Yale, New Haven, CT. She has worked for the past several years as a life guard at the Hague Beach. She is listed in American Colleges and Universities, "Who's Who Among American Students." Tieah is a member of the Child Life Council and the Association for the Care of Children's Health.

SARAH JENSEN, Saratoga Springs on graduating from Bob Jones Univ., in S.C., Summa Cum Laude. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jensen and granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clifton West, Hague. One thousand students were in the graduating class. Sarah was home taught through most of her elementary and all of her high school years.

JESSICA FRASIER on the following awards presented during a National Honor Society Induction and Awards Night on May 21, 1996: The Bausch & Lomb Award for excellence in science; Clarkson University Leadership Award; U.S. Air Force Excellence in Science & Math certificate; Excellence in Chemistry award and Excellence in U.S. History award.

LAUREN MACK, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. James Mack and **LINDSAY FRASIER**, daughter of Mr & Mrs. Richard Frasier, sophomores at Ti Hi, for being inducted into the National Honor Society on May 21.

MARNI MAY for academic achievement as a U.S. National Honor Roll Award winner by The United States Achievement Academy. Marni is the daughter of Robin & Bill Montgomery and Timothy May, and granddaughter of Carolyn Warren and George & Ida May, Hague, and Ellen Montgomery, Altona, NY.

ALLISON and **MONICA JOHNSON**, daughters of Mr & Mrs Mark Johnson, Silver Bay, for being two of the top ten students in the graduating class at Ticonderoga H.S.

TICONDEROGA HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following students from Hague have been listed on the Honor Roll for the 5th marking period:

First Honors: **JENNIFER BELDEN**, **MICHELLE DeFRANCO**, **DAVID FITZGERALD**, **LINDSAY FRASIER**, **JESSICA FRASIER**, **ALLISON JOHNSON**, **MONICA JOHNSON**, **CRISTINA LAWRENCE**

Second Honors: **MELISSA BRUNET**, **PATRICIA CORLISS**, **THORAN GAUTREAU** - - - CONGRATULATIONS!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE/JULY 1996

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- 18 Blood pressure clinic - 1-2 at Community Center
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- 25 Food Distribution from 3-4PM at Community Ctr.
- 26 Senior Citizens Club - 12:30 at Community Ctr (p6)
- 27 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7PM

July

- 3 Folk & square dancing in park - (p1)
- 4 Planning Board meeting - 7PM
- 5 "Celebration of Area Artists" under the tent (p2)
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- 8 Women Helping Women - 7PM (p2)
- 9 Town Board - 6:30PM
- 10 The Rockefellers in the park (p1)
- 12 Lake Placid Sinfonietta, under the tent (p2)



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