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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 12

The Republican Party of Hague is gearing up its candidates for the primaries to be held at the Hague Community Center on September 12 from 12 Noon to 9PM. Henry Leach and Lonnie Swinton, voting machine custodians, have advised us that the voting machine for the Town of Hague will be open to the voters for the purpose of inspection and instruction on September 9th, 10th and 11th from 1PM to 3PM in the Community Center.

The Hague Chronicle sponsored a MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT on July 31. Thirteen of the fourteen candidates, including one Democrat made a presentation to an unusually large turnout and then fielded questions from the floor. The staff would like to thank each of these candidates and our moderator, Mr., William Winslow, for a job well done. We have been commended for our efforts in bringing these candidates before the people.

It was suggested to the editor that we publish a job description for the positions that are up for election, so that the voters may have a better idea of what the candidates will be expected to do once they are elected. So here goes:
TOWN SUPERVISOR: Elected for a two year term. Salary is \$7,500 plus \$650 for being budget officer. The supervisor in each town is its head officer. He presides at all meetings of the town board. He is the director of finance to handle all fiscal details. He prepares the preliminary town budget, and administers the budget. Directs internal organization of departments and transfer functions with town board consent. Keeps the town board informed on all town affairs and finances and recommends action for the future.

He also has the following duties and responsibilities: Chief administrator. Responsible for such administrative duties as the town board designates by resolution on both town affairs and improvement district matters. He is the treasurer of the town. Collects and has custody of all town money regardless of which town officer first receives it. Must keep a complete and accurate record of all money received and spent. These accounts are public records and may be inspected by anybody. At the end of his term he files his accounting books with the town clerk. Must present at the end of each month to the town board a statement on money received and disbursed. Makes a report to the county board of supervisors before November 15 each year on bonded and other indebtedness of the town. Also presents a copy of the annual town budget to the Board of

Supervisors so that tax levies may be made.

Must file an annual financial report with the town clerk. Must make an annual report of the town financial condition to the State Comptroller within sixty days after a fiscal year ends. Appoints committees of town board members. Gives a copy of the town code of ethics to each officer and employee and posts a copy conspicuously in each town building. Is a member of the board of review to hear complaints about assessments. Member of the board of health. Is superintendent of fires and is responsible for preventing and extinguishing forest fires. Must turn over all books and documents of the town to his elected successor. (And much, much more!) Running for this office in the primaries are Dan Belden and Dick Frasier.

COUNCILMEN: Elected for four year term. Salary is \$3,500.

These officers, together with the supervisor, make up the town board, which has the governing powers of the town. Therefore, the office of councilman is one of a law-making capacity as a member of the town board. In Hague there are four councilmen. Running for this office in the primaries are Linda Coffin (incumbent), Martin Fitzgerald (incumbent) and Sal Santaniello. **VOTE FOR TWO.**
SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS: Two year term. Salary is \$21,800. (Set by town board)

Duties and Responsibilities: Hire employees. Responsible for highway care and supervision of all town highways, bridges and broadwalks. Snow removal - must keep all town highways and bridges in repair and free of snow. Must make an inspection in April and October of each year. Water runoff - Must build and repair sluices and culverts and keep all waterways open. Loose stones - Must see that loose stones are removed from highways in the town at least three times a year from April 1 to December 1. Noxious weeds - He must remove noxious weeds growing in the bounds of town highways between July 15 and August 15 and at other times as needed. Responsible for maintaining all highway markers (boundaries, guide signs, detour, dead-end, etc.) Must attend all public meetings in the county as called by the Commissioner of Transportation. Makes annual report to county. Maintains sidewalks. Equipment purchases, with town board's approval.

Responsible for highway garage and equipment. Makes annual inventory and reports to the supervisor. Working hours - The superintendent, not the town board, determines the working hours of the highway employees. (And much more!) Running for this position in the primaries are David DeLarn, Dick Dunklee, Ron Graser and Nelson Waters. (Cont on page 2 - PRIMARIES)

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TOWN CLERK, Salary \$4,600; TAX COLLECTOR, Salary \$2,300; REGISTRAR, Salary \$200. These are really three separate positions but are all done by the Town Clerk.

As Town Clerk, (part-time position) she is the record management officer for all town records. She takes minutes for all town board meetings, and issues all hunting, fishing and dog licenses. As registrar, she issues all birth, death and marriage certificates and as Tax Collector she sends out tax bills that are pre made by county and collects all local land taxes (four months). Running unopposed for this office is Nancy Trombley.

The editor of The Hague Chronicle invited each candidate to submit a short profile for this sissue so that those who could not attend the MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT may become acquainted with each one's capabilities to handle the office for which they are candidates.

DAN BELDEN - Candidate for Town Supervisor. (2 Yrs)

I have lived in Hague all my life and love it here. I have been married for 30 years to Janice, and we have 6 wonderful children.

I would favor the extension of the proposed sewer system from Friends Point to Pine Cove.

I believe taxpayers dollars could be saved on the landfill closure by utilizing town equipment, local labor and resources.

I foresee the utilization of a citizens' committee to research economic development for the town. This committee could also develop youth and educational progrms.

I would pursue a better communications network in town, initiated by line extensions of Cable TV.

If selected to represent the people of Hague as candidate for Supervisor, I will continue to serve the people as I have for the past 20 years as Highway Superintendent.

RICHARD A. FRASIER - Candidate for Supervisor (2 yrs)

I have been in the garage business for 21 years, served as town councilman for 14 years and as deputy supervisor for 6 years. I have served on the Highway Committee for 14 years and been the chairman of it for 10 years. I was chairman of the Community Center Committee from its beginning through completion of the building. I was heavily involved in the construction stages through completion.

As deputy supervisor I have attended meetings on the county level and am familiar with these operations and demands on a supervisor's time.

I have worked closely with the supervisor on the budget on cost control measures.

As chairman of the landfill and recycling committee I have worked towards making the landfill pay its own way and not be a burden on the general fund. I have also taken a great interest in possible alternatives to a standard landfill closure - primarily landfill excavation as a cost saving alternative.

I feel the town needs an experienced leader in the next 2 years to help the board make informed decisions. During this critical time we will commit to many long term

projects and some long term expenditures involving financing and bonding for them for possibly as long as 20 years.

During the next supervisor's term we will face many problems as well as state mandates - such as solid waste and recycling, wastewater and sewage treatment, stormwater runoff regulations, landfill closure and capping, plus trying to maintain the level of services we presently have.

With all these expenses looming in the future combined with the sad economy, federal and state budget cuts and losses in revenue to the town from sales tax and other sources, the future challenges all of us to work together as never before.

I feel that if I am elected supervisor that together we can meet these challenges and insure that Hague will be a beautiful, but most important and affordable place to live for many years to come.

SAL SANTANIELLO - Candidate for Councilman(4 yrs)

I have been a resident of Hague for 14 years and the owner/operator of a year-round business, The Silver Bay General Store, with my wife Kathy for over 10 years. I hold an independent car damage adjuster's license and have been working for General Accident Insurance Co. for 7 years. I have been a member of the Hague Vol. Fire Dept. for 10 years and served as vice president for 7 years. I am president of the Chamber of Commerce and Fish and Game Club. I serve on the Executive Committee of the Winter Carnival Committee and coached Hague Little League for several years.

If I am elected to the Town Board I feel that my business experience combined with my continued involvement and interest in community affairs will enable me to serve as responsible and responsive Town Councilman. I realize the Town is facing some difficult challenges now and will continue to face others in the years to come, including budget crisis, waste disposal, continued development, etc., and I feel I can make a significant contribution in meeting these challenges as a member of the Board.

I feel that the Board must continue its responsive attitude toward town residents and organizations, and continue to remain open in all financial matters concerning town funds. I will support Moses-Ludington Hospital in their struggle to survive, better communications between town government and local organizations, and a continued strong relationship with Silver Bay Assn. and their community extension efforts. I will always be available to listen to townspeople's concerns. Keeping this in mind, I ask for your support in the Primary in September.

LINDA COFFIN - candidate for councilwoman (4 yrs)

Occupation: Treasurer, Ticonderoga Central School District. Former owner (10 yrs) Beachside Hotel, Cave Bar, Hague.

Education: Graduated Burnt Hills - Ballston Lake H.S. Graduated Albany Business College with an A.S. Degree in Business Accounting. I have also attended many seminars and classes, both job oriented and public service related.

Previous Service: 8 years, Hague Town Councilwoman

Outside Activities: Member of The Hague Fish and Game Club, new member and treasurer of the Hague

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Volunteer Fire Dept. and I also do volunteer book-keeping work for the Hague Chamber of Commerce.

Past Accomplishments: I have helped with the construction details and contracts that built our Community Center. I have also worked on helping to keep our budget and taxes in line. This is a very important, continuing project to all of us.

Key Issues: We have to keep working on our sewer project. We also have to work on our landfill, so we can best serve our community and all our needs and still meet the commitments of county and state closure guidelines. With both of these projects, we also have to keep in mind the possible future town growth.

I am also concerned with the possible closing of Moses Ludington Hospital. Although the hospital is not in our town, it is very, very, important to our community. I am open to work with area civic leaders and other public officials, to help Moses Ludington Hospital resolve their financial problems so they will remain open.

We also have many other on-going projects that need to be completed.

I am looking forward with interest and enthusiasm in working for and representing you for another term as councilwoman.

DAVID DeLARM - candidate for Highway Superintendent (2 yrs) I was born in Hague and have lived here most of my life. In 1979 I graduated from Ticonderoga High School and went on to college where I majored in Business Management. Four years later, I obtained a B.A. degree in Business from Plymouth State College in Plymouth, NH.

Following college I worked for three years as a national field representative for Comp-u-card International in Stamford, CT. While it was both interesting and challenging to be a part of a pilot marketing project, I decided to follow my own dream and start an excavating business with some of the skills I had gained. I returned to Hague and started DeLarm Excavating six years ago.

I feel that my experience with heavy equipment, educational background in business management and my familiarity with Hague and the needs of its people uniquely qualify me for the position of Highway Superintendent. Perhaps most important of all is my desire to do a good job for the people of Hague, if elected to this position.

DICK DUNKLEF - Candidate for Highway Superintendent (2 yrs) I have been a lifetime resident of the town of Hague. I am married and the father of four children. I have worked for the town of Hague for the last 16 years and have been the deputy highway superintendent for the past two years. I am a full time employee and would also be a full time highway superintendent.

I would appreciate your support on Sept. 12.

NELSON WATERS - Candidate for Highway Superintendent (2 yrs) I was born and raised in Hague, graduated from Hague High School, served in the US Air Force as a mechanic on the ground support equipment for the B-52 bombers. Four years of college, managed a tire recap shop, drove trucks & busses requiring Class 2 driver's license; 13 years as Supervisor & Counselor with California

Youth Authority; supervisor of a 20-man fire team with Dept. of Forestry which required knowledge & operation of certain equipment; a business man with up to 7 employees; owned a parking lot business, upkeep, repair & some new construction; pastor and pre-school founder supervising up to 25 employees, developing and working within budgets up to \$250,000, active in positive community projects like bringing in low cost medical help for low income families serving as Board President.

I have had 30 years in a supervisory capacity in work related areas that make me a well qualified candidate for Superintendent of Highways for Hague.

BOB PATCHETT - candidate for Republican County Committeeman. During the last 26 years of residence in Hague I have been active in the Republican Party. There is always work to be done to encourage good leaders to run for a public office and I feel I am qualified to stimulate interest in this area.

Motivations - 1. My wife and I chose our town to live in because of its unique "quality of life." 2. I am in business in Hague and the environmental and economic well being of our community is two-fold. I Live and Work here. 3. My son and family have chosen to work and live here also.

This gives a Grandfather great incentive to try and make our community an even greater place to live. As your Republican County Committeeman I will endeavor to encourage good Republican candidates to run for various public offices in our town. My Belief: good local government helps to make our country strong. I would like the opportunity to work at this "grassroots" level.

NOTE: We have one Democrat candidate so far who is running in the November general election for Councilman. She is KAREN LAUNDREE, Rt. 8. We will do a profile on her in the October issue.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 7/25/91

Two public hearings have been scheduled for the August 22, 1991 ZBA meeting at 7PM for the following:

Gloria Peters (34-1-12.4) a request for a use variance to place a mobile home in Zone TR 11.

Arcady Commons, Inc. (43-2.72) has asked for an area variance for a 2-lot sub-division.

A workshop held by the Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District in Lake George Village on July 24 was attended by several members of Hague's various boards and Cris Ginn, ZBA reported to the ZBA members. Since a stormwater plan must be in place by Jan. 1, 1992, the Warren County Water Quality Strategy Committee is hard at work formulating a comprehensive program to establish guidelines and policies for each municipality...gl

PLANNINGBOARD

Dorothy Engler's minor 2-lot subdivision approved with conditions: Lot #1, contiguous to Roger's Rock Campsite may be conveyed to the State of NY or a contiguous land owner, or by granting an easement over Lot #2 for access to Lot #1.

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Kenna application to place a mobile home on her 65 Ac. Decker Hill Road property was approved with the condition that the Department of Environmental Conservation and Warren County Soil and Water approve the applicant's plans to: 1. place culverts in the drainage ditch located a short distance behind the planned location of the mobile home; 2. cover the culverts with soil and place swales in such positions as to cause water to drain away from the structure.

William Icke's application to add an addition to his Pine Cove home was approved.

The application of Arcady Bay Commons to permit the construction of a single family house on Lot #72 (former site of the recreational building) containing 1.68 Acs. was approved.

The application of G. Fisher to put an addition on her Friends Point home was approved per the revised site plan presented dated 18 July 1991.

The Jack Carney, Sr. application for a minor 4-lot subdivision of 125+ Acs. was put on hold due to the fact that the APA had not responded to the Planning Board's request for a determination as to the need for APA review of the project. If the APA issues a letter of non-jurisdiction in time to publish a public hearing notice, a public hearing will be held on 9/5/91 at 7PM.

The request from the Zoning Board of Appeals for Planning Board recommendation on Gloria Peters' application for a use variance to place a mobile home on her Dodd Hill Road property was returned to the ZBA for their findings concerning the applicant's compliance with Section 7.041 of the Zoning Ordinance pertaining to mobile homes.

Karen Laundree moved that the Town Board review the model storm water regulations as soon as possible since any changes must be made prior to the implementation of these regulations on 1/1/92.

The Planning Board requested that a letter be sent to the Town Board requesting that the Town provide adequate liability insurance coverage for members of the Zoning Boards... ac

TOWN BOARD - 8/13/91

When the town board meeting of 8/13/91 opened Karen Laundree, chairman of the Planning Board addressed the group on two items. 1. Insurance coverage for members of the Planning and ZBA boards. Supervisor Bolton assured her every member was covered for \$500,000. 2. Requested a meeting with Wilson Campbell concerning stormwater regulations. The supervisor stated he would like to see a town resolution passed that would put Hague in control of these regulations in our town and appointed Dick Frasier and Linda Coffin to the committee.

David Martucci returned to Hague a reimbursement check for \$636.67 he received from the state. This covers the same amount paid to the state by Hague for Mr. Martucci's courses taken to enable him to take the assessor's test for state certification.

He also brought up a problem with the town's dog-catcher job. Blanche Yaw noted problems she had had and asked the board for a solution.

In other business:

A letter from "Pride of Ticonderoga, Inc. to Supervisor

Bolton thanking him for all the efforts he has made to seek to help solve the problems facing Moses-Ludington Hospital.

After meeting with Clough Harbour the final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on Hague's sewer project has been submitted to the Board of Supervisors of Warren County. A copy of the report is available for residents' perusal at the Community Center, Monday through Friday, 8AM to 5PM. If approved work could begin by July 1992.

The landfill closure proposal is in place and that report is also available for reading at the Community Center... gl

MLH NEEDS HELP!

Because of the critical financial state that Moses Ludington Hospital is in and the very real possibility that it will close by January 1, 1992, a support rally has been organized in the area and is scheduled for August 24.

Kitty Garrand, Executive Director of the Ti Chamber of Commerce says the rally will attempt to draw attention to the hospital and the many services they offer, and most particularly what it would be like in the area without it.

The rally is scheduled for Saturday, August 24 from noon to 5PM on the hospital lawn. A parade of emergency vehicles will start at the Heritage Museum and end at the hospital. Tours of both the nursing home and hospital will be given by staff members.

There will also be many informational activities, children's games, horse and buggy rides and clowns. A silent auction will be held as well as a "Casino Tent" to be sponsored by the Elks.

Air vac helicopters will be located on the hospital lawn where participants can view the emergency equipment used to transport patients to other facilities. Technicians will also be on hand to answer any questions.

Ti's fire department, police and emergency services are all cooperating to make this a success.

If you would like to be a part of this rally and can spare some time on the 24th, call the Ti Chamber of Commerce, 585-6619. In any event, plan to be there to participate in the various activities and let everyone know that you are interested in keeping Moses Ludington in operation.

HANCOCK GALLERY SCHEDULE

August 17 is the last day to view the exhibits of Delores Gould, Sumi-e like art work and Helen Potter, Floral Watercolors. Beginning August 21 to September 14 Keith Dolbeck, wood carver, will exhibit (and sell) realistic birds and decoys. Also exhibiting will be Luman Pendell - folk art wood carver. This display of each kind of carvings should compliment each other.

If you haven't been to the Hancock Gallery, you are missing a treat. Located in the Hancock House in Ticonderoga, the gallery is open from 10AM-4PM every day but Sunday.

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'I never married because there was no need. I have three pets at home that answer the same purpose as a husband. I have a dog that growls every morning, a parrot that swears all afternoon, and a cat that stays out all night.'

... English writer Marie Corelli

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WEATHER NOTES

Mary Lou Doulin

This summer of 1991 has been the hottest on the eastern seaboard since they have been recording temperatures. Hague has fared just a little better. July's temperatures were all dry and in the 80's and 90's with the exception of July 2 when it was 78° and Saturday, July 13 which rained and temperatures only reached the 60's. We had an exceptionally hot spell beginning Tuesday, July 16 when temperatures climbed into the 90's and remained there for the next seven days peaking to 97 on Sunday, the 21st. The only redeeming feature was that the nights cooled down to the 60's and 70's.

August began with temperatures in the 90's. On the 4th we had an unusual combination of rain, (a downpour) wind and sun. These elements all mixed to create a most beautiful rainbow that appeared in the northeast. Friday, August 9 brought a steady soaking rain which among reports of wells and streams going dry was most welcome. The full moon will appear on August 25. Hope you didn't miss the Perseid meteor showers on August 12 and 13th. This year's conditions were extremely favorable and a rate of 60 to 100 meteors an hour was predicted.

TICONDEROGA FESTIVAL GUILD ART SHOW - AUGUST 17 & 18

The Ticonderoga Festival Guild is sponsoring an Art Show at the Hague Community Center on Saturday, August 17 from 10AM-4PM and on Sunday, August 18 from 10AM-3PM. A number of artists are planning to show their works, which will be for sale.

Among the exhibitors will be Ruth Rumney, Bruce and Annette Mitchell, Barbara Babson, Marian Brundage, Laura Hall, Ellen Lewis and Russell Geh, sculptor. Some of Hague's talented artists will also be displaying their works, including Bea Frasier, Jane Parmley and Shirley Smith.

Admission is free. Do come and enjoy the exhibits these artists will be displaying.

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Hague Historical Society invites you to go on a bus trip to: The Calvin Coolidge Homestead in Plymouth, VT on Friday, September 27, 1991.

The area is known as the Plymouth Notch Historic District and is under the supervision of the State of Vermont. In addition to the Coolidge Homestead and Birthplace, there is a splendid new visitors' center with pictures and memorabilia (and an interesting gift shop), a barn with farming implements and a working cheese factory.

Following our visit to the Plymouth area, we travel down Route 100, hoping that the foliage will be in fine fall colors (Route 100 is especially noted for its autumnal beauty). A short time later we arrive in Weston, VT, home of the famous Vermont Country Store. If all has gone well, we should have about an hour to prowl around the pretty village of Weston, or to visit the store.

COST OF TRIP: \$13.00 per person; \$2.75 for the museum fee. Make your check for the amount of \$15.75 payable to

the Hague Historical Society and mail it to the attention of Ethel, P.O. Box 2551, Silver Bay, NY 12874.

REGISTER FOR THE TRIP BY PHONING The Hague Community Center at 543-6161 during business hours Monday through Friday.

The bus will leave the Community Center in Hague at precisely 8AM on September 27. The trip takes about 2 hours, but we will arrange for a "coffee/and" stop in the Rutland area. We hope to return to Hague between 6 and 7PM.

There will be a pick up in Ticonderoga at 8:15AM for those in the Ti area. Be at the Grand Union Parking Lot a few minutes in advance of the scheduled departure time.

Yes, it's a long day, but it should be an interesting one. Do join us.

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS

The Hague Senior Citizens will meet at the Hague Community Center on August 27 at 1:30PM. We are planning a trip on the Carillon, which operates on Lake Champlain for our September meeting. Since the Historical Society is planning a trip for September 27, it has been suggested that we move our meeting date up to September 17. Be thinking about it!

We plan to show excerpts from the video tape that was taken at the Senior luncheon at Silver Bay in April at our August meeting.

ANNUAL WARREN/HAMILTON COUNTY Senior picnic will be held at the Beach Road Picnic Area, Lake George on Wednesday, September 4 from 10AM. Rain date is Thursday, September 5. Meal consists of barbecue chicken, corn on the cob, potato chips, rolls and cold watermelon. Seniors attending the picnic are encouraged to contribute \$1.50 towards its cost. Contributions are confidential and no one is denied a picnic lunch due to their inability to contribute. Please make your reservation by Friday, August 23, by calling Dottie Henry or Ethel Andrus. Each picnicker will need to bring his own flatware.

Everything else will be provided. Entertainment will be provided by Mary and Bill Jenkins and Betty Jeremy.

CUB SCOUT PACK 21 NEWS

Karen Costello

Thank you to all the hot people out there who are drinking and depositing their refundable bottles in the Cub Scout barrel at the town beach and at the landfill! You're recycling and helping our Scouts with their activities

Some Webelos are keeping their skills sharpened this summer learning new knots, working with wooden models and keeping physically fit while earning activity and sports pins. They're planning a special outing if the sky relents and the river rises!

We're proud of those Scouts and leaders that have been helping our fire department with their creative talents in advertising. Community involvement may begin in small ways, but will hopefully grow and stick with these fellas.

If there is anyone out there interested in Scouting (Cubs and leaders), please contact Karen Costello at 543-6590. We need a few good men!

Peace flourishes when reason rules

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PROPERTY OWNERS OF SILVER BAY

The next Property Owners' meeting will be held WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1991 in the Hague Community Center. There will be a social gathering and refreshments at 7PM, followed by the business meeting at 7:30PM. The meeting is open to both members and non-members. Hague residents are welcome.

At the August meeting we will hear from Bruce Craig, a member of the Board of Trustees of Moses Ludington Hospital, who will give us an update on the hospital situation.

With us also will be Michael White, Executive Director of the Lake George Park Commission to tell us about the regulations and explain the new regulations for recreational uses of Lake George.

Finally, we will be electing a new slate of officers for the next two years.

If you have not yet paid your \$5 dues for Summer 1991, please do so now. We need your help to close our books before the snow flies! Checks payable to the Property Owners of Silver Bay may be sent to Box 2515. We will also be accepting dues at the meeting. Paula Hartz, Pres.

"WINDOWS ON THE PARK" RELEASED

The Adirondack Council is pleased to present the latest installment in its series of research, education and policy publications: "Windows on the Park: Scenic Vistas of the Adirondacks."

" ' Windows on the Park' outlines the Adirondack Council's vision of how and why the Park's scenic beauty ought to be protected for future generations to see and enjoy," said Council Communications Director John F. Sheehan. "It is meant to be a guide for state and local policy-makers, land trusts and other groups and individuals interested in preserving the scenic qualities that make the Adirondack Park a special place to live and visit."

"Windows on the Park" was written by Adirondack Council Research and Education Director Michael G. DiNunzio, edited by John F. Sheehan and photographed by Alan Cederstrom of Glens Falls.

Note: The Council has sent a copy of the publication to The Hague Chronicle. The editor would be happy to lend it to anyone interested.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Fire Department will hold a spaghetti supper on Sunday night, September 1 from 5-7PM at the Hague Community Center. Adults \$5.00; children \$3.50. Menu: spaghetti and meat balls, tossed salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverage.

This should be a god-send for those of you who have to leave on Labor Day and don't want to have to cook that last dinner!

Come join us.

Just for today I will be happy. This assures that what Abraham Lincoln said is true, that 'most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.' Happiness is from within; it is not a matter of externals. . . Dale Carnegie

CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOOD BANK
GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED

Joan Dillon, postmaster of the Silver Bay post office reminds us that each year before Christmas the USPS accepts donations of food through post offices to donate to those who are less fortunate. She has come up with a wonderful suggestion. For those of you who are leaving our fair city and wonder what to do with your left-overs (canned or dry foods), why don't you take them down to your friendly post office where they will be accepted and turned over to the Hague Food Bank, which is in the Community Building. This would serve a two-fold purpose. Not only would you be getting the things off your hands, but you would be helping a very good cause.

NEW TRAIN STATION IN TICONDEROGA

Your editor had the privilege of attending the ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony of the new train station in Ti on August 13. Mike Connery, supervisor of the town of Ticonderoga was the master of ceremonies. After a presentation by the Corps of Drums from the Fort, he introduced several dignitaries from NY State DOT and AMTRAK, who spoke a few words commending the people in Ti for their efforts in making this station a reality. Kitty Garrand, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce started her remarks with "Hallelujah and Amen". She said it had been a long time coming - 10 years - and she was very proud to have had a part in it.

The new station is on the "right side of the tracks", you will be pleased to know. There is a nice waiting room, which is open and heated automatically an hour before the train is due and for an hour after it has passed. The building is very nice - a far cry from the shack that once was called a station on Route 22. It is located on the Fort road in the spot which once was Radio Station WIPS (before it burned), and right beside the tracks! A large macadam parking lot which would hold all the cars that would ever be there at the same time (and then some) with handicapped parking available, was full at the dedication.

SILVER BAY SELECTED AS SITE OF
WRITER'S VOICE PROJECT

SBA has been selected by The National Writer's Voice Project to be one of six literary centers in the country created to foster opportunities and audiences for nationally-known and emerging local writers.

Programming will include a readings tour featuring six nationally-known authors each year. E. L. Doctorow, author of Billy Bathgate, and others, will serve as the project's first national chair and will participate in a variety of its programs.

The SBA will also develop a local literary arts program to support established and aspiring authors in the Adirondacks. The program will support all genres of writing by authors of all ages through readings, workshops and other school and community-based programs.

The world stands aside to let anyone pass who knows where he is going.

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A boy, Brandon, to Diane Rusnack and James Howard, Hague, on July 17 at Moses Ludington Hospital.

BORN - A girl, Molly DeLarm Ginn, to Sheri (DeLarm) and Cris Ginn, Hague, on August 5 in Glens Falls Hospital. Proud grandparents are Nancy and Dick Fogwell, Hague.

MARRIED - Lana, daughter of Chae and Leo Ross, Route 8, Hague, to Jack Hills, son of John and Annabelle Hills, Ticonderoga, on August 11 at 10 o'clock in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Hague.

DIED: Maude (Mrs. Ralph) Balcom, former resident of Hague, in Florida on Aug. 13. Surviving is Mrs. Florence Smith, sister-in-law.

KAYTE MEOLA, daughter of Rudolph Meola, Hague, has been accepted for summer admission at Antioch New England Graduate School in Kenne, NH. Miss Meola is pursuing a master of science degree in environmental studies with a concentration in environmental communications.

DAVID C. LAWRENCE, pastor of the Hague Baptist Church has been appointed as a director of the Lake George Association at its recent annual meeting.

PROPERTY OWNERS OF SILVER BAY

The next Property Owners' meeting will be held **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1991** in the Hague Community Center. There will be a social gathering and refreshments at 7PM, followed by the business meeting at 7:30PM. The meeting is open to both members and non-members. Hague residents are welcome.

At the August meeting we will hear from Bruce Craig, a member of the Board of Trustees of Moses Ludington Hospital, who will give us an update on the hospital situation.

With us also will be Michael White, Executive Director of the Lake George Park Commission to tell us about the phase-in of the wastewater regulations and explain the new regulations for recreational uses of Lake George.

Finally, we will be electing a new slate of officers for the next two years.

If you have not yet paid your \$5 dues for Summer 1991, please do so now. We need your help to close our books before the snow flies! Checks payable to the Property Owners of Silver Bay may be sent to Box 2515. We will also be accepting dues at the meeting. . Paula Hartz, Pres.

MOHICAN HOME BUREAU

The first meeting of the Mohican Home Bureau will be held September 3 at 10AM at the Hague Community Center. Subsequent meetings will be 9/17 and 10/1.

Meetings are scheduled for the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Community Center at 10AM. Membership dues are \$8.25 per year. Members bring a

bag lunch and coffee, tea and dessert are provided. There is no exact adjournment as members are encouraged to stay and work on or finish a project.

New members are welcome so please join us. Phone Trudy Karmazin, 543-8838 or Betty Van Sleet 543-6770.

Our project for the next meeting is a "Surprise Project." Bring your scissors.

Our drawing for our quilt was held at the Hague Craft Fair and was won by Jackie Ambra of Hague.

On July 18, 1991, RAY MONROE spotted a moose and her calf near his home at Graphite.

GARAGE SALE will be held at Wally Conlon's home on the New Hague Road on Saturday, August 17 beginning at 10AM.

LGA ASKS LAKE GROUPS TO MILFOIL MEETING

The Lake George Association is extending an open invitation to representatives of nearby lakes to participate in a round-table discussion of concerns about milfoil.

The meeting will be held at 10AM, Monday, August 19 at the LGA's new office located at the junction of Northway Exit 21 and Rt. 9N.

The purpose is to explore ways to get New York State and other levels of government to do what lake users want to address the milfoil problems that are spreading throughout this part of the state. Participants will be asked to consider possible legislative action, potential financial resources, and expanded programmatic responses by government agencies.

This also will be an opportunity to learn about each other's situations and what controls are being tried at each of the infested lakes.

Milfoil was first discovered in Lake George in 1985 when three weed beds were identified in the South Basin. Since then, over 76 sites of milfoil have been identified throughout Lake George, and over \$500,000 has been spent researching both the weed growth and the effectiveness of various mechanical controls. In addition, the LGA has been working to win state approval of the herbicide Sonar which is being used effectively to manage milfoil in locations in the Northeast and throughout the nation.

From LGA's information, milfoil in the last five years has moved into many of the lakes around the Capital District and eastern Adirondacks, and the spread continues.

Because the LGA's space is limited, lake representatives interested in participating in August 19th round-table discussion are asked to contact the LGA (518 668-3558) or at Box 408, Lake George, NY, 12845, as soon as possible. If there is enough interest, the LGA will sponsor additional round-table discussions in the future.

SURPLUS FOOD/GLEANING PROGRAMS

Surplus food and food from the gleaning program will be distributed at the Community Center on August 22 from 1-4PM.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 1991

August

- 17 & 18 - Art Show sponsored by Ti Festival Guild at Hague Community Center - 10AM-4PM (p5)
- 20 Fish and Game Club - Clubhouse - 7:30PM
- 20 Movies 7-9PM (age 12 & under; 9-11PM (over 12) at Hague Community Center
- 21 School Board - 7:30PM - Elementary/Middle Sch.
- 21 Silver Bay Property Owners - 7:00 - (p5)
- 22 Zoning Board of Appeals - public hearings 7PM
- 22 Surplus Food and Gleaning program - 1-4PM
- 24 Moses Ludington Hospital rally on hospital grounds (p4)
- 27 Senior Citizens meeting - 1:30PM - Comm. Ctr.

September

- 1 Spaghetti Dinner -HVFD-Comm. Ctr (p6)
- 2 Labor Day - FARE YE WELL
- 3 Home Bureau - 10AM, Community Center (p7)
- 4 Chamber of Commerce - 7:30PM
- 4 American Legion meeting - 8PM
- 5 Planning Board - 7:30PM (Possible public hearing at 7PM (see p3)
- 9 Fire Dept. meeting - 7:30PM
- 9 First day of Rosh Hashonah
- 10 Town Board - 6:30PM
- 10 HAGUE CHRONICLE DEADLINE
- 12 REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES - 12-9PM - Community Center

The Storm on Lake George

The lake lay calm and peaceful
In the drowsy August air;
The pines so tall and graceful
Spread balmy odors there

The sun shone down in splendor
Like a guardian angel bent
To ward off an intruder
From the land of pure content.

The water mirrored, gleaming,
The blueness of the sky;
A thousand sparkling diamonds
Seemed to dance before the eye

A breath of air blew gently
Scarce rustling the leaves
A bird was crooning softly
In her nest beneath the eaves

Then a cloud slipped o'er the sun!
And a breeze began to blow!
More clouds began to pile then
And sweep toward the lake below

Then the breeze became a wind
And the trees began to toss,
Awaiting the coming din,
As the storm was swept across.

The lake was leaden color
And the sky was ashen gray;
A hush before the tumult
When the wind died quite away.

Then the storm burst forth in fury
Like a savage tiger freed
The rain swept down the hillside
And the lake took up the lead.

The whitcaps rolled and thundered,
To the rocky shoreline sped
And then careened and blundered
Gainst the shore's wild rocky bed.

By Hope Hollinshead, taken from The Oak and Other Poems
"Hope spent many happy summer days at the family's bungalow at Silver Bay on Lake George in New York."

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