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TOWN OF HAGUE'S HISTORY RETURNS HOME

The New York State Archives will give back to the Town of Hague a part of its history when it returns some of the Town's historical records dating to the beginning of the 19th century. A change in state legislation and a multi-million dollar renovation of state facilities have prompted the transfer.

The local historical records being returned to the Town of Hague include Town Minutes (1807-1821) and documents from School District #5 (1822-1881). These records were returned to Town Clerk Deborah Manning during Archives Week on Oct. 10, 2001 at 10AM.

Since its official creation in 1978, the New York State Archives have been charged with the care of New York State's official records. The State Archives and State Library have local government records in their collections because legislation adopted in the early 1900s allowed local governments to transfer records to the state that were not in general use. In 1987 the State Legislature required local governments to maintain their own records and allowed both the State Archives and Library to return local government records to the appropriate jurisdictions.

Between 1987 and 1993 the State Archives returned more than 800 cubic feet of records to local governments. The State Library also returned some records directly to local governments during this same time period. In 1999 the State Archives and State Library began a \$7.5 million capital renovation project and identified all remaining local government records. Since July 2001 local government records have been returned to Albany County, Oneida County, - Town of Laurens, Town of Scriba, Town of Farmington and the Town of Rhinebeck. Additional local government records were returned home as part of the activities planned for Archives Week during the week of October 7-13.

The New York State Archives preserves and makes accessible the essential recorded evidence - past and present - of New York's governments, organizations, peoples and events. At its Albany facility, the Archives cares for more than 130 million archival records of New York State government dating from, the 1630s to the present. As a program of the State Education Department, the New York State Archives provides

services to assist 4,300 local governments and 3,000 community organizations care for their records. More information about the State Archives can be obtained via www.nysarchives.org

The generosity of the Hague Business owners has given the downtown a revival for the fall season. Thanks to Alison Craig Realty, Carriage Barn Antiques, Dockside Landing, Hague Market, Hague Motel, Locust Inn, Old Glory Antiques, Ruah and Trout House for giving us a renewal. A special thanks to the elves who transformed our village: Judy Foster, Karen Gladu, Earlene Steger, Shirley & Bruce Vickerson and especially to Jack Bolton. . . Diane Farinick and Carol Pittman

From your editor:

You will notice that the Hague Creek Antiques and Gifts Shop was not included in the above kudos. Diane Farinick and Carol Pittman, proprietors of this shop, have done a fantastic job in getting all this organized and carried out. (They are too modest to mention it!) Not only did they mastermind the beautification - they really got down to the nitty gritty of picking up trash and sweeping the sides of the roads. They have formed a kind of consortium with all the antique and gift shops in town (6 of them!) and have come up with some great ideas - one of which was the antiques auction which was held on October 5. Not a great morning weather wise, but a lot of fun nonetheless. Needless to say, this is the kind of cooperative spirit we need in Hague. The hamlet really looks beautiful thanks to these movers and doers. Hallelujah and praise the Lord for people like Carol and Diane who made this happen. . . djh

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS to Jack Bolton, who has diligently watered all the flower baskets and other planters in the hamlet all summer. He has done a super job and we owe him a real debt of gratitude. We have had so many compliments from residents as well as visitors about the attractiveness of our town. Jack has been very instrumental in making this all possible.

A BIG THANK YOU also to Mike Manning and Rudy Meola who have done a great job of planting in the triangle. We can really be proud of Hague!!

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Hague Senior Citizens Club will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 1:30PM at the Community Center. Candidates for town offices will be present, and each will be given three minutes (President Janet is bringing a timer) to express views and comments on what each feels to be of importance in Hague. Registration for the trip to the Bolton Meal Site for Thanksgiving dinner on Friday, Nov. 16 will be taken. Circle the 16th on your calendar and sharpen your taste buds. We need to let Bolton know by November 1 how many of us will be coming to share the meal. . . ewa

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Hague Historical Society will meet on Monday, Nov. 19 at 7:30PM at the Community Center. Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Halm and Mrs. Brauner will be in charge of the program for that evening. The speaker will be Richard Cipperly, who will be speaking on the history of the CCC at and around Lake George. It was the great depression and young men across the country found work in building the infra structure of the 20th century. Follow their footsteps around Lake George!

The sign at the Hague Heritage Cemetery on Pine Orchard Road is now in place, looks great and J. Crammond and Co. are mighty proud of it. Drive up and see it, explore the cemetery and attend our meeting on November 19 at 7:30PM. . . ewa

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our Fire Department responded to 6 calls in September; one was for assistance at a rescue, two were stand-bys, and three were false alarms. Total manhours expended: 41 1/4. Our ambulance wheeled forth on 8 runs, covered 231 miles and expended 58 1/2 manhours.

It is estimated that over 40,000 gallons of water were hauled to the Rowan Reservoir (off Watts Hill) by the HVFD.

Election Day Luncheon will be held at the Community Center on Tuesday, Nov. 6. Soup and favorite sandwiches will be served between noon and 1:30PM. Turn out and VOTE; turn out and EAT!

If you arrive early to vote stop by and have donuts and coffee with the volunteers of the HVFD.

Safety Note: We remain very DRY. Please be careful with all outdoor fires; be careful of the cigarette you throw from your car window (DON'T THROW IT OUT - USE YOUR ASH TRAY). Be careful of all fires. . . ewa

FLU/PNEUMONIA VACCINE CLINIC SCHEDULE

Flu shots will be available at the Town Hall on Wed. Oct. 31 from 1-3 pm at the Town Hall. Those eligible are persons age 65 or older, those with chronic medical conditions, pregnant women and healthcare workers. .

Only Warren County residents are accepted. A \$10 fee will be requested for flu vaccine and a \$15 fee for pneumonia vaccine - if not Medicare eligible. Bring Medicare card to clinic. Call Public Health at 761-6580 for further info. If you cannot make it on Oct. 31, see chart in town hall for list of other locations.

WEATHER NOTES

by Mary Lou Doulin

These gorgeous days of September and October have been so appealing that even the humming birds are lingering. The mildness of the days has extended this "season of brilliant pigment." The high color is happening now and it is splendid. Around the lake the mountains look like Mother Nature wrapped a gypsy shawl. It's a great time to tour in your car throughout the region. Visits to apple orchards are rewarding.

I found an interesting organic farm near Shelburne that had a dazzling view of Lake Champlain and baked their delicious apple pies in an outdoor wood-fired oven. We experienced a scattered frost lake-side once during the week of Oct. 7. Other than that cold snap it has been a relatively mild season. Rainfall is below normal. Geese are migrating in large numbers. Birds are flocking and animals are scurrying for winter food.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On Sept. 14, 2001, three days after the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center, Miss Doulin, Elementary Art teacher in Ticonderoga, and Mrs. Dreimiller, Elementary Principal, were able to arrange to take Mrs. Moore's Fifth Grade to the King's Garden at Fort Ticonderoga so the students could do watercolor paintings of the King's Garden. The school provided all the art supplies and the transportation.

The purpose was for the children to experience a sense of calm midst the distressing news of the attack. During art classes of years before, the children had done paintings and drawings of flowers so they were familiar with the subject.

Fortunately the weather cooperated, with warm temperatures and sunny skies. The flowers were in full bloom with many colors of the rainbow. Each student also did a related creative writing essay as an extension of the project.

Miss Doulin prepared an exhibit at the school for friends, parents and other students to enjoy and to feel the same beauty of the King's Garden. One could imagine the young artists also sensing the sacrifices of soldiers in the Revolutionary War at that memorial garden.

The school administration and the transportation department also deserve credit for their cooperation. Perhaps many will be able to sense the calmness and beauty as the children did when they see the display.

/s/ Laura Meade, The Carillon Garden Club

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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The following questions, with answers, have come before the committee. The public hearing which was held on Oct. 5 and was so poorly attended, has been held over to the night of Nov. 13, the regular Town Board meeting. You still have time to send in any questions you have for the committee before that time, or attend the meeting to discuss your questions.

1. *Increase the beach fee for non-residents.*
The Committee rejected this.
2. *Increase the boat launch fee for non-residents.*
The Committee delegated this decision to the Town Board.
3. *Consider the use of the old fire dept. building for parking.*
The Committee decided against this.
4. *How will we obtain formal public hearing from seasonal residents?*
Columbus Day weekend, Friday, Oct. 5, 2001
5. *Address traffic control and safety on 9N approaching the Island Harbor turn.*
 - A. Possibly a sensor light.
 - B. Incorporate a recommendation to re-route one lane
6. *How should the Town become a four-season destination, and do we want to?*
The Committee determined that Hague would benefit from being a four-season destination and to delegate the promotion of this to the Chamber of Commerce. There is a recommendation for this in the Plan.
7. *Does the Town need a police force?*
The Committee will request that the Town enter a dialogue with agencies involved for more frequent drive-throughs. This would include the Warren County Sheriff Dept.
8. *Should the Town increase the capacity at the boat launch, for example by adding floating docks?*
The Committee decided against recommending this.
9. *Recommend the installation of sidewalks and other streetscape improvements at the same time the streets are opened for the sewers.*
The Committee will recommend this, before the sewer is done.
10. *Limit tourist accommodations to two stories.*
We now have a height theme of 30 ft. The APA has a 40 ft. limitation. The Committee took a vote on this and at 4:2 decided not to include this recommendation of a 2-story limitation.
11. *Allow the Planning Board to consider visual impacts when reviewing development, in reference to tourist accommodations*
Currently our site plan criteria is written broadly. This will be left open until the public hear

ing.

12. *Discount taxes of unbuildable areas when calculating developable area.*
The Committee decided not to include this.
13. *Establish regulations for soils that are unbuildable or poorly suited for development and that have no sewer.*
The Committee decided to leave this as is.
14. *Address telecommunication towers.*
The Committee will make a recommendation that opposes this issue, unless the tower is one of acceptable height.
15. *Provide for local protection of wetlands.*
We will make a recommendation for this.
16. *Recommend that the power lines in the Hamlet be placed underground.*
The Committee decided this would be a good recommendation..
17. *Recommend that cable conduits be put into the road when it is opened for the sewer.*
The Committee decided to bundle this with #16.

DON'T FORGET THE PUBLIC HEARING IS BEING CONTINUED ON NOVEMBER 13!!!

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 9/27/01

A public hearing was held on the IHH (Island Harbor House) properties. IHH Properties would like to subdivide a 25.34ac. lot deeded as one parcel but identified on our tax map as three parcels into two lots. The larger 24.34ac. lot will be conforming. The smaller of .539ac. (1.1ac. required) will not conform to minimum lot area and therefore will require relief from section 160-23. John Silvestri, Esq. spoke on behalf of IHH. Mr. Pedlow, owner, spoke on his own behalf. No one spoke against this subdivision.

At the regular meeting of the board, the first order of business was the withdrawal of the variance request by the Dock Doctors (for Ingrey) to build a 12 x 12 ft. deck, 18' from the lake, requiring a 32' relief from section 160-50 B (b).

IHH Properties presented a request for a variance. (See above). After discussion Art Hatfield moved the application be approved with the following stipulations as detailed by the Hague Planning Board:

1. A conservation easement on lots 21-1-5 and 21-1-6.1 be donated to The Nature Conservancy.
 2. That there be no further building on the original lot west of 9N except for one additional house and accessory building..
 3. That the Mylar of this subdivision of the original lot be approved by the Zoning Administrator and the Clerk of the Planning Board.
 4. The approved Mylar by the Clerk of the Planning Board be properly filed with the County Clerk of Warren County within 60 days..
- All voted aye. 10/01

PLANNING BOARD - 10/4/01

There were two public hearings prior to the meeting, one for IHH Properties and one for McConaughy.

The first order of business for the regular meeting was the IHH Properties subdivision. (See ZBA article) John Silvestri spoke in favor of subdivision and a letter was submitted by Rob Pedlow, owner. No one opposed.

Second public hearing was for McConaughy, Lakeshore Drive. He would like to subdivide a 47,567 lot into two lots, one with an existing residence of 26,860 sq. ft. and a smaller lot of 20,707 sq. ft. The smaller lot will be merged with his residence lot to create a new lot of 2.42 acres. Both lots will be conforming. No one spoke in favor or opposed.

Regular meeting: A. IHH Properties. Final approval will be given subject to when the conditions are met i.e. John Silvestri must record within 62 days after The Nature Conservancy accepts a conservation easement satisfactory to the Clerk of the Planning Board, to get the Planning Board a mylar. Changes to the resolution: 1.) In clause (ii) a conservation easement satisfactory to the Clerk of the PB shall have been given to the Nature Conservancy on lots 21-1-5 and 21-1-6.1. 2.) In clause iv ...all within 62 days after clause (ii) should have been complied with to come in with a mylar of the subdivision. Motion carried 6:0

B. McConaughy (see above) Motion carried 6:0

Gravelle - Lakeshore Drive. Ms. Gravelle would like to gift a small portion (3.16% or 718 sq. ft.) of her lot to her immediate neighbor (Creamer) to the north because the natural use of their land makes this a practical division of their properties. This portion of her lot will be merged with Mr. Creamer's lot and increase his lot size from .1603 ac. to .11795 ac. an increase of 10.29% Motion carried 6:0

TOWN BOARD - 10/9/01

A resident of Overbrook Drive reported a street light out on her road which had been reported but had not been replaced. Others on Rt. 8 were also reported without results. Supervisor Belden will speak to NiMo about it. Still working on improving the lighting of the community center parking lot.

Awards in the form of plaques were presented to Diane Farinick and Carol Pittman for their work in dressing the town for fall. It was announced that the public hearing for the Comprehensive Plan will be kept open until the board meeting on Nov. 13.

The Town Board is seeking Hague residents that would be interested in serving on the Planning Board or the Zoning Board. Please pick up application in office. The call has also gone out for a Clerk of the Works for the sewer project. Applications may be picked up at the town office.

Donuts and coffee will be served to voters in the early

hours of the election. Lunch consisting of soup and sandwiches will be served at noon until 1:30PM.

The town park has been closed for the season.

\$3,942.45 was the income derived from the Transfer Station for the month of September.

Councilman Skip Hourigan has asked for any suggestions for summer youth programs be sent to him so that he might start working on implementing them.

UP DATE ON VERIZON SCREW-UP

Your editor received a letter from Betty Little, our Assemblywoman, on Oct. 11, 2001, regarding our Verizon problem as it affects Silver Bay. She has been more interested in our problem than anybody else I have talked with (and there have been many!) I quote from her letter:

... "I spoke with Verizon as well as with the telephone directory publishers. Since consumers can now choose their local service provider (Verizon, AT&T, MCI, etc.) the directory is now published by an independent company. Apparently zip codes are used for the placement of hamlets and towns in certain phone books. The hamlet of Gansevoort was put in the Saratoga book instead of Glens Falls..

"While we believe a mistake was made with the placement of Silver Bay in Glens Falls, I was unable to get them to commit to doing a new phone book or a supplemental listing. Verizon cannot release the names and numbers to anyone but a publisher and there is a fee for that.

"I do have assurance from the directory publisher that the placement of Silver Bay in next year's directory will be revisited and reviewed beginning in January. I will call again at that time and once again "make the case" for the Ticonderoga placement. I am sorry that I was unable to get a more immediate resolution, but I am hopeful for next year." /s/ Elizabeth O'C Little

I am thankful for Ms Little's interest in this matter. I will try to get the address of the directory publisher from her and in a future issue give it to our readers so that in the beginning of the year we can all contact them "lest they forget". . . djh

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Christian women throughout the Ticonderoga area will gather at 10AM on Fri. Nov. 2 at Fellowship Hall, the First U. M. Church, Wicker St., Ticonderoga.

Ms. Lolly Armes will speak on "Sound the Shofar: Jubilee! Forgive All Debts, Set People Free". Ms. Joan Miller and the Rev. Helenmarie Sunkenberg will describe the inequities in a part of our world through a skit.

Refreshments will be served at 10AM followed by a short business meeting before the program. All women and men in the area are invited. Please phone Donna Serianni in the evening at 585-6233 for further info. Donations for the women's shelter and your contribution of your least coins are appreciated.

LETTERS (Cont. from page 2)

I want to respond to the comments made last month by Ms. Doulin about the people who worked on the Comprehensive Plan.

It is true that: Hague is principally a residential community, we have clean air, there is clean water in our lake and most private homes (village water needs a new system), there is minimal traffic congestion and wonderful views. Our joys are principally the view and the quiet because there is nothing else in town to do.

The committee looked at "ALL" areas of need and possibilities in which, God forbid, just may see some healthy growth in our community.

The small group that I have called the "Zero Minus" group (as we heard at some of our public meetings) stop all trucks from going through Hague, no lights seen on the lake from our shores, no more building on side hills (what else have we), keep all out-of-towners away from our beach, jack up boat launch fees to keep them from our launch, and if the truth were known, only extremely limited permission to build any sort of building with any and all businesses that tried to come in, stopped.

Building on slopes DOES NOT pose a threat to the lake quality. There should be building allowed on the slopes with safeguards built in to protect unclean runoff water. Development is not the #1 danger to Lake George and yes, the committee did encourage safe, planned and healthy growth! Yes, the plan does allow more density also! With our new sewer system coming in, one of the main problems concerning our lake will end. All sewage will be properly disposed with and more village density WILL NOT be a problem for our lake.

How did our lake ever survive without this type of control enacted throughout the years? Hague used to be over 1500 residents in the early part of the 20th century. Graphite was hauled down to the lake for transport, coal was hauled up and down the lake for decades, logs by the tens of thousands were floated up and down the lake with people getting their drinking water from the lake. No one died from it! The lake has survived wonderfully!

Clearly the residents are not being subverted as Ms. Doulin would suggest. Her suggestion that the committee has conspired to destroy the lake and our fair town exposes some of the unacceptable thinking that has hindered our total progress as a community.

We are still America! We work hard and want to use our property in a reasonable way and we do have that right! We do not have to submit to this type of narrow-minded influence as some would desire.

Thank you. /s/ Nelson Waters

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There is no such thing as a non-working mother.

We read the letter in the Hague Chronicle that Mary Lou Doulin wrote and agree with her completely and we

applaud her for speaking out. We agree that there is already too much development around Lake George and surrounding area. Just go ahead as you please, then get a slap on the wrist and "you should not do that without approval, but as long as you started, go ahead", and as was stated there is little or no enforcement in Hague. In West Hague we have a great example and we probably don't even know the half of what goes on along the lake except for what we read in the Chronicle.

We again thank Ms. Doulin for her insight into the comprehensive plan and for letting people know. Perhaps it will open a few eyes. Sincerely,

/s/ Rena Dykstra

NATURE NEWS

by Laura Meade

"Oh! There's a stick on the porch rail! And it's walking!", said my visitor. "Look how long and skinny the legs are! And no wings - it just moves by WALKING!"

At first look one might think it was a twig that fell from a tree in the yard, or a lilac bush. But then it walked or stood still, twitching two threads like antennae. The six tiny legs were held together by a central larger "stick", probably the body which must have a mouth, a digestive system, eyes that were camouflaged and nerves that gave the creature a warning system. Where could it possibly have a brain? Where did it come from and where was it going? How can it survive the cold weather?

The Readers Digest "North American Wildlife" book listed it as a "Walking Stick", an insect in the Phasmidae family. I suspect one sees it only in the early Fall, (if one ever sees it at all!) And if one hears it, it will be at the same time one hears crickets, grasshoppers or katydids.

While it may give an observer a good surprise (even though it moves slowly), there seems to be no threat to people, other insects, woods, fields, gardens, or shrubs. A walking stick may be as small as 1/2 inch long, or as large as 6 inches.

That is all I know about walking sticks but, perhaps, someone can teach me more!

MEET YOUR CANDIDATES

THE HAGUE CHRONICLE is proud to host another Meet Your Candidates night on Oct. 30 at 7:30PM at the Community Center. Be prepared to ask questions and find out what your candidate can do for you. We are pleased to have John Barber, Esq. as moderator for the evening.

**TRANSFER STATION HOURS
UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2001
TUES., THURS., FRI., SAT.
9AM - 5PM**

OSTEOPOROSIS EXERCISE CLASS

An osteoporosis class was organized in Ticonderoga on May 20, 1998. The current enrollment is now 17 men and women. The number grows to 21+ in the summer months. The class meets each Tuesday in the Moses Ludington Hospital Cafeteria from 1:30 - 2:30 PM. Jean Creamer, Putnam, the first leader of the group has since moved to the Syracuse area but she has left the class in the capable hands of Nancy Tierney and Connie Salstead.

Stop by on Tuesday and find out what the class is all about. All the people who attend can attest to the fact that the exercises have proved to be very helpful.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

A Parkinson's support group has been established in Ticonderoga for the purpose of sharing ideas and experiences. The group is for caregivers and patients alike, plus any others who would be interested in the research and control of this disease. The group meets on the third Wednesday of each month in the lower conference room of the Moses-Ludington Nursing Home from 7PM to 8PM. For more info. contact Joan Miller, 585-2533 or Donna Serianni, 585-6771, Ext. 313 or evenings at 585-6233. This month's meeting is on Oct. 24.

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHERN LAKE GEORGE

At the regular breakfast meeting of the club on Oct. 2, Peter Benoit presented an excellent program, including slides on survival on the Polar Ice Cap. On October 23 Richard Merrill will present a program on "Returning Stoddard to Lake George." Visitors are always welcome to attend these meetings, each Tuesday at 7:30AM. Get to know more about our club and perhaps join us in our effort.

The Rotary Club is holding a wine tasting evening at the Olive Garden in Glens Falls on November 13 at 6PM to benefit the Exchange Student Program. Lots and lots of food and fun for all. Tickets are \$28 and can be purchased from any member of the Rotary Club. Call 543-6344 for info.

The club is also sponsoring a 20 week club. You pay a dollar a week for 20 weeks, preferably all at once, and your name is put in a pot. Each week a name is drawn for a \$20 award, and name put back. Possibilities are endless. The last drawing is for \$100. Call 585-7402. Proceeds will be used for lighting the Little League Ball Field.

FYI

- **CORRECTION:** In last month's edition of The Hague Chronicle on page 6 (Ducks Be Gone!) the wrong telephone number was given. The correct number should read 1-800-499-6757. We regret the error.
- We also goofed on the Transfer Station Schedule.

From Oct. 1 to Dec. 31 the schedule should read: Tues, Thurs, Fri., Sat., 9AM - 5PM. (We need a new editor!)

- Star F. Hayes, 42, Lake George, was arrested in August for allegedly stealing \$32,000 from her former employer, Morgan Marine, Silver Bay. She was charged on Oct. 2 for allegedly stealing \$20,000 from an earlier employer and used part of the \$32,000 to pay that debt. She was charged with third-degree grand larceny, a felony, police said. Her arrest in Oct. came after she was charged with grand larceny and falsifying business records Aug. 27 for other alleged thefts at Morgan Marine and Hacker Boats. She was arraigned on Oct. 2 in Glens Falls and appeared before Justice Heather Knott, Hague on Oct. 4. The preliminary hearing was set for Oct 11 in Hague Town Court.

- LARAC announces that it is accepting applications for fine artists and crafts people who wish to sell original works of art during LARAC's Holiday Showcase beginning Nov. 24 in the Lapham Gallery, downtown Glens Falls. Applications will be accepted until Oct. 31, 2001 and are available by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: LARAC Holiday Showcase, 7 Lapham Place, Glens Falls, NY 12801. Contact: Rachael Hunsinger 798-1144

- LARAC will present its 19th Fall Festival Juried Art and Craft Show on Nov. 10 and 11 from 10AM - 5PM at Adirondack Community College. The event will feature over 60 exhibitors with fine craft and art for display and sale in categories including glass, metal, fiber, pottery, fabric, photography, painting, natural and floral items, and gourmet food. There will be a \$3.00 admission for adults and children under 14 will be admitted free.

- Haunted Fort , co-sponsored by the Ti Festival Guild and Fort Ticonderoga, will be held on Oct. 19, 20, 26 and 27. Tickets are \$6.00 per person. Tickets may be purchased in person at the Fort or by mail with self-addressed stamped envelope. Tickets still available for Fri. Oct. 25. No phone orders and no credit cards.. For more info. call 585-2821

- Oct. 21 is the last day for Fort Ticonderoga's 2001 season. Fort will reopen May 4, 2002.

- **ELECTION DAY LUNCHEON** on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2001 sponsored by the Hague Volunteer Fire Department at the Community Center. Soup, sandwiches, beverage. **BE SURE TO VOTE** and then enjoy lunch with your friends.

- **ELECTION DAY DINNER** on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2001 at the First United Methodist Church. Menu include turkey/dressing, potatoes/gravy, vegetables/salad, rolls/butter, cranberry sauch, dessert/beverage. Take out dinners at 4PM. Dining room opens at 5PM. Adults \$7.00. Children \$4.00. Tickets available at door. 10/01

SOUNDINGS

MARRIED: Jennifer Thompkins, Altemonte Springs, FL to Phillip Barton Engler, son and stepson, respectively, of Gil and Barbara Engler, Hague and Annandale, VA. in Orlando, FL on September 22, 2001.

DIED: Joan (Holly) Hollinshead Knott, on July 18, 2001 in Saskatoon, Canada. Mrs. Knott was a lifelong summer resident of Silver Bay. She is survived by her husband Dr. Douglas Knott, son, Ronald, Hoboken, NJ, and two daughters, Holly Ann Knott, Canada and Hague Justice Heather Knott, Hague.

DIED: Rachel Hartz, 94, Highland Park, NJ and Silver Bay, NY, on September 27. She is survived by her daughter, Paula Hartz, a summer resident of Silver Bay.

DIED: Martha Barclay Tinker, 93, in Saratoga Springs on October 6. She was a long time summer resident of Friends Point and winter resident of Delray Beach, FL. She is survived by a daughter, Martha T. Whitaker and her husband Robert M. Whitaker, Jr., three grandsons, Craig Chaplin II, Kent Whitaker, Robert A. Whitaker, and one granddaughter, Wende Neitzel.

Correction: In last month's Chronicle we published the marriage of Jane Frasier. Her father is the late Clifford Frasier, (not Clifton, as published). We apologize for this error.

The following students from Hague are involved in football, cross country, cheerleading, gymnastics or soccer as well as maintaining the highest levels of academic effort and achievement in their course work.

First Honors: Heather Hassett, Joe Plass, Alison Rutkowski, Matt Frasier.

Second Honors: Lucas Frasier, Ted Santaniello, Brandon Trudeau, Adam Charboneau, Kelly Frasier, Tom Haskell.

Congratulations to the above students on their accomplishments. We wish you continued success in both athletics and scholastics.

KIWANIS INDUCTS NEW OFFICERS

The Kiwanis annual "Officer and Director Installation Dinner" took place Thursday, Sept. 27 at Emeralds Restaurant, Ticonderoga Country Club. On hand for the event were outgoing Lt. Governor Jeff Whisher from the High Peaks Club and new Lt. Governor, Vince Forrest of the Lake Placid Club.

Inducted as president was Heather Knott. Heather was born in Saskatoon, Canada, attended grammar school in Canada and Australia, received her college degree in English from the College of Arts and Sciences of the Univ. of Saskatchewan in 1975, and received her

law degree from the same university in 1978. She was admitted to the Bar of Saskatchewan in 1979, Mass. in 1985 and N.Y. in 1991. Heather has been a summer resident of Hague since 1955 and an active member of the Kiwanis Club since 1996. She moved back to the area permanently to marry her husband, Ralph Denno. She is currently in private law practice in Hague, specializing in real estate and family law.

New officers and directors for the year commencing Oct. 1, 2001 are: Scott Hearburg, 1st V.P., David Carr, 2nd V.P. Leslie Midgley, Treas. and Liz Swanson, Secretary. Directors for the 3-year term are Kay Gunnison, Gerry Russell and David Swanson. Director for a 2-yr. term is Irene Putnam.

During concluding ceremonies, the Kiwanis Club membership warmly thanked out-going President David Cornell for his leadership during the past year.

The Foundation for Excellent Schools recently announced the selection of Deborah Breitenbach, Silver Bay, John Dreimiller, William Dodd and Paul Jeff as Arthur Vining Davis Fellows who will participate in a unique program designed to allow high school teachers and college professors to build mutual understandings and share teaching strategies.

These teachers will participate in the Arthur Vining Davis Partnership Pilot that partner 20 high school teachers with faculty and members from Williams and Middlebury Colleges. The goal is to create a model that will benefit high schools and colleges throughout the United States.

FUEL ASSISTANCE - October 29 from 11AM - 12:30PM. Bring documentation.

From Diane Colozzi come some fillers. We just happen to have a space right here:

1. If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving is not for you.
2. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it in the back of your pocket.
3. Timing has an awful lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.
4. Always remember that you're unique - just like everyone else.
5. Never test the depth of the water with both feet.
6. If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments.
7. If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it!

ALL TOWN OFFICES, INCLUDING TRANSFER STATION AND HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, WILL BE CLOSED ON ELECTON DAY, TUESDAY, NOV. 6 AND ON VETERANS' DAY, MONDAY, NOV. 12.

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

Election Day is set for Tuesday, November 6 from 7AM to 9PM. Polling location is the Hague Community Center for all registered Hague voters. It is your right, privilege and obligation to vote! The following citizens of the town of Hague are running for office:

For Supervisor: Dan Belden, (R), incumbent

Richard Hourigan, (I), currently a councilman

For Town Clerk: Debbie Manning, (R), Incumbent

For Councilman: Martin Fitzgerald, Sr., (R), incumbent
Lu Megow, (R), incumbent
Rudy Meola (D)

For Town Justice: Charles Antonetti endorsed by (D) and (Conservative)

Heather Knott (I) incumbent

William Tausinger (I)

For Highway Superintendent: Willam Bothe (R)

Also on the ballot will be Kate Hogan, William Montgomery and John Wappett running for County District Attorney; Jan H. Plumadore, for Supreme Court Justice and Paul Bachman for County Coroner.

Each of the above Hague candidates was invited to submit a sketch for this newspaper. The following submitted a sketch. Thank you.

DANIEL D. BELDEN: (for supervisor) I am a life long resident of the Town of Hague. I am the incumbent Supervisor and am running for Town Supervisor for the next two years. I would like to have your support in this endeavor.

I have obtained many dollars worth of grants for the Town, grants for HUD (housing rehabilitation), Reclamation (Landfill Closure), Storm Water Management and Sewer to name a few. The largest grant is for 100% funding for our new sewer system.

I would like to commend the Committees, Service Groups and Citizens who participated in the downtown improvements (flowers, flags, etc.). It certainly beautifies our Town.

I would like to see the completion of Sewer District #1 and apply for funding to start sewer line extensions. With the return of the retainage from the landfill closure project I would like to see new sidewalks installed on Route 8 with accompanying enhancements. Another project that comes to mind is to obtain grant monies to remove the poles in the hamlet area and buy the power, phone and cable lines underground.

I will continue to serve the Town in the future as in the past and work on keeping the tax rate down.

In closing, I want to thank all of you for your support. It has been my pleasure to serve the people of the Town the past 30 years and I look forward to your support and serving you in the next two years.

PLEASE VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6TH. IT IS OUR

FREEDOM

RICHARD (SKIP) HOURIGAN: (for supervisor) I was asked to write something for the Chronicle about my campaign so the voters could understand what my platform or what my issues are. Well, to be perfectly honest, my main concerns are the simple ones, leadership, communication, honesty and fairness. If elected I will be a full time supervisor which is something this town will need over the next few years. Issues I think need to be adressed are: Taxes, the Sewer Project, the closure of the sand pit in Sabbath Day Point, Plan for a Museum in the old Town Hall, create an annual report to be mailed to the tax payers and residents and last, but not least, stop selective enforcement of the Town's Zoning laws and Ordinances. Look for my symbol in November, the American Flag (which was chosen in July) and do your part. Vote - and together we will face any and all issues that will affect our community.. Thank you.

DEBORAH F. MANNING: (for town clerk) I am once again running for the position of Town Clerk. It is hard to believe this is my 6th year in office. The last two years have gone by quickly. In April 2000 I attended the N.Y.S. Town Clerks Assoc. in Saratoga. This is a great conference, covering many areas of the job of Town Clerk.

In April and May of this year Warren County held numerous computer classes which were conducted by Microknowledge. I was fortunate enough to be able to attend a course in Windows 98, Word 1 & 2 and Excel.

The N.Y.S. Archives has returned the minute book of 1807-1821 and documents from School District #5 of 1822-1881 back to the Town.

My plans for the upcoming two years are to extend the hours in the Clerk's Office to 8:30AM - 12PM. I am usually at the office at this time, but have not officially posted them.

I am hoping to have a proposition together for next year's General Election to extend the Town Clerk's term to a 4-year position instead of a 2-year position.

Unfortunately this year due to a scheduled engagement with my children, I will not be able to attend "Meet the Candidates Night." If anyone has any questions or suggestions regarding the Clerk's position, please give me a call at home or at the office.

I will try to make every attempt to meet everyone before the Nov. 6, 2001 general election.

I am once again asking for your support. Thank you.

CHARLIE ANTONETTI, (for town justice) retired teacher, 29 years at Moriah Central School and 3 years in Vermont. I was with Law Enforcement, 10 years with Vermont and 10 years with N.Y. I reside at 998 New Hague Road for the past 7 years. Now I teach part time for N.C.C.C. in Ticonderoga, teach the 55 Alive driving class for AARP, am a member of Hague Wesleyan Church and the Hague Fire Department. I'm seeking position of Town Justice.

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HEATHER KNOTT, ESQ.: (for town justice) I am running for re-election as your Town Justice, a position that I have held since 1994. I believe that I am the only candidate who has significant legal experience as both Judge and practicing Attorney admitted to practice in 3 jurisdictions. Since taking the bench 7 years ago, a top priority has been to computerize our courtroom, which has resulted in more efficient, streamlined court operations. I intend to continue upgrading and improving the court and its systems, and I will continue to use any State grant money available to us. This will result in considerable savings for the Town of Hague.

As your Judge I have been extremely accessible to answer questions and explain procedures to the public. As well, I have been fair, courteous and impartial in the performance of all judicial duties. I am an individual committed to both public and community service and I would be honored to have your support on Nov. 6.

WILLIAM R. TAUSINGER,(for town justice)

"I was born in NY State in 1953, have been a resident of Warren County for over 10 years and a resident of Hague since 1996. Married with 5 children, I am an avid sports enthusiast including fishing, boating, camping and baseball.

"It is my intent to insure the residents of Hague a judicial system that is fair and unbiased. I have been working tirelessly compiling information from other counties and have researched procedure and protocol from other county seats. I am a supporter of the alternative sentencing program, which would give some offenders a "second chance". Why not put them to work in the community, making them productive citizens and helping our community to be at its best. A little time and patience will be all it will cost.. I will oversee the program with the Warren County Probation Dept.

You may e-mail me at wtausing@nycap.rr.com for a copy of my brochure or call me at 543-5258.

MARTIN FITZGERALD: (for town councilman) I am the Republican Candidate for Hague Councilman. I am currently completing my 17th year as your Town Councilman, and have enjoyed serving the community. I feel that I have the knowledge, experience, and dedication to detailed care to continue the type of public service you have the right to expect from your elected official. I hope that my record will enable me to rely upon you for your support at the polls on Nov. 6, 2001. Thank you.

LUDOLF (LU) MEGOW: (for town councilman) Running for councilman position for third term. Working as part of the team to provide quality service for the community.

It is great to see some of our community working to make our town special. It appears that very few are knowledgeable of what happens in our town operations and how it affects them. Only a few express their needs.

Town meetings have poor attendance. Don't let apathy live in our Town. Exercise your right to vote. Become informed and help others to participate.

RUDOLPH (RUDY) MEOLA: (for town councilman) I base my candidacy for the Hague Town Board on the principles of accountability and responsiveness., accountable to all of the people in our community with a sensitivity to their concerns.

As a former town board member, school administrator and current deputy supervisor, I have the necessary training and knowledge to be an effective member of the board. I would like to put this expertise to work for my town.

Over the past two years I have attended nearly all of the town board meetings. As an active participant, on numerous occasions I questioned Board action, or lack thereof, when I believed that the Board was acting outside the limits expected of public officials or their action was not in the best interest of all of our people. While a member of the audience can raise an issue, his effectiveness is limited, but as a member of the Board he can have a critical impact on issues being considered. I would like to be your advocate on the Town Board.

I have continued to stay active in the affairs of our Town, as a member of the Comprehensive and Enhancement Committees and as Deputy Supervisor I have worked closely with our Supervisor in promoting the Town of Hague and in protecting its interests. I am asking that you consider me as your choice for the Town Board on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

ELECTION DAY - NOV. 6 FROM 7AM-9PM - All town offices, including Transfer Station and Highway Dept. They are also closed on Nov.12, Veterans' Day.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY - October 27, 2001

Can you make a difference? You bet you can! This year and for the past 10 years USA Weekend and The Points of Light Foundation have sponsored a national day of volunteer action, Make a Difference Day. This year they are asking us to participate on Oct. 27 to honor the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and to pay tribute to the hundreds of rescuers who truly made difference.

Volunteering is a significant way to channel our national trauma into productive results. Research clearly demonstrates that volunteering improves a person's emotional and physical wellbeing. Studies indicate that the overall health of a nation may be directly related to how much that nation encourages its citizens to volunteer. There are many ways for us to volunteer, not just on Oct. 27 but throughout the year. Scholarships and awards are being offered. For more info. visit makeadifferenceday.com or call 1-800-416-3824

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!! 10/01

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2001

Oct.

- 23 Special meeting, Planning Board, 7PM
- 25 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7PM
- 29 Fuel Assistance 11AM-12:30PM(see p 7)
- 31 Flu /Pneumonia Shots - 1-3PM Community Center (p2)
- 30 Meet the Candidates Night - 7:30PM Community Center
- 31 Flu Shots - 1-3PM Community Center 1-3PM (p2)

MEET YOUR CANDIDATES

The Hague Chronicle is proud to host another Candidates Night on October 30 at 7:30PM in the Town Hall. We hope to see you there! John Barber will be the moderator.



AMERICAN FLAG ETIQUETTE

Did you know what the 13 folds in the flag stand for? Many people think they stand for the 13 colonies. However, according to Sgt.1st Class Arthur Coon of the Army National Guard in a talk about flag etiquette recently, he stated that they stand for 13 different things, each one important to our country. The first fold represents the value of life, the second belief in eternal. Other folds recognize our forefathers, veterans, women, all members of the Armed Forces, those who died and the mothers who lost children, Judaism, Christianity and finally, the national motto "in God we trust." The final fold, which is triangular also represents the 3-cornered hats worn by the militia in the Revolutionary War.

The red, white and blue colors of the flag each have their own symbolism. The blue square stands for justice and honor, the red stripes for courage and the white for liberty.

Protocol when flying a flag include not letting it touch the ground, taking the flag down in bad weather if it is made of cotton rather than weather-proof nylon, not flying the flag at night unless it's illuminated and not flying a torn or dirty flag.

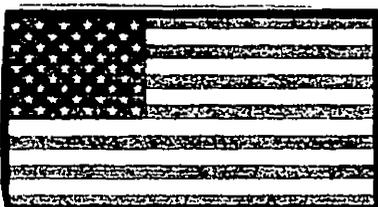
Dry cleaners traditionally will clean flags free. It is unfortunate that flags flown from cars, cement trucks, etc. etc. do get dirty and torn very quickly.

When city or state flags are flown with a U.S. flag, the stars and stripes should fly higher than the other flags. If the flag flies with one from another country, the two should be of equal height. If you raise one flag above another's technically that's a declaration of war.

The correct way to dispose of a flag is by burning. The correct lapel on which to wear a flag pin is on the right side. (Watch TV - a lot of the government officials are wearing it on the left side.

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