

MEMORIAL DAY - NOTES OF APPRECIATION

The Memorial Day Parade Committee - Madeline Pelkey, Mike Cherubini, Emily Cobb, Maureen Cherubini, Ray Snyder, Joan Steitz, Pat Hintze, Gladys Graser, Diane Farinick, Janet Hanna, Jon Hanna and John Brown - extends its appreciation to all those who supported, participated and/or attended Hague's Celebration on May 29, 2010. Special thanks go to the Hague Town Officials and Staff, the Hague Chamber of Commerce, The Kiwanis Club, The Rotary Club, the Stewart's Shops, Wal-Mart and all the many private donors who contributed to make this event possible.

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We thank the Leatherneck Marines, American Legion, Hague Veterans and Reenactors. We thank Father McKane of the Catholic Church, Pastor MacNeil of the Baptist Church and Rev. Trembley of the Wesleyan Church for their involvement in the day's events. We thank the Parade Judges Joyce Barker, Craig Lonergan and John McDonald, Jr. For Traffic/Parking Control we thank Ray Snyder, David Snow, the HVFD and Henry Bariteau, Jr. with his crew from the Fire Police Association of Hudson Valley.

We especially wish to thank Robert Woodruff, ABC Special News Correspondent and summer resident of Silver Bay, for being the guest speaker at our Memorial Service. We also thank the Hague Fire Department for once again serving the "Best Barbecue in the North"! We sincerely thank all those who offered helping hands to the Seniors in so many, many ways.

That Saturday was truly a day of "Community Spirit" - we thank you all for sharing in Hague's *DAY TO REMEMBER!*
...Madeline Pelkey

And The Hague Chronicle extends its congratulations and thanks to Madeline and her committee for another very successful Town event.

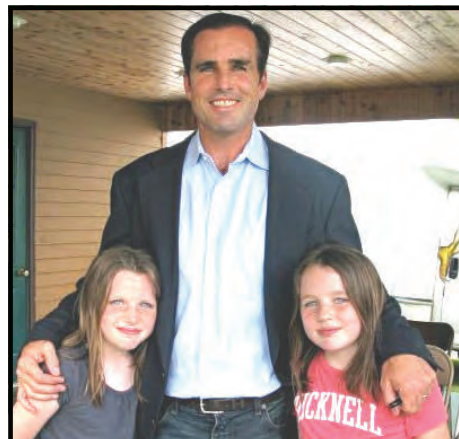
FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION



The Fourth of July fireworks at the Hague Town Beach will occur on Saturday, July 3, 2010 beginning at 9:30 pm. The HVFD will be selling hot dogs and hamburgers at the Park during the festivities preceding the fireworks. According to the website of the Hague Chamber of Commerce, there will be live music starting at 6 pm.

WOODRUFF SPEAKER AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Day Dedication Speaker was ABC Special News Correspondent Bob Woodruff, who reminded us all of the most important reason for the day's celebration—to give honor



Bob Woodruff and daughters Claire and Nora.

to the many who died in every war since the Revolution, and also to the troops who lost their lives and are still being killed and injured in Afghanistan and Iraq. He reminded us too, to honor those who have returned with physical and mental injuries. "They don't want to be called heroes," he said. "Give them honor... We must make sacrifices of our own... Give them everything we can and treat them well when they come home... They want cures and to get help for their families."

Bob Woodruff himself was one of those who nearly lost his life becoming severely brain injured in 2006 in Iraq when a roadside bomb struck his vehicle. He said he "got back on the horse again" in going back to Iraq as a correspondent, but no longer from the streets or the battlefields. He now reports from the military bases—as an advocate for improved medical care for the wounded and for better equipment and safety conditions.

... Christine Ianson

SENIOR CLUB NEWS

Senior Club President Pat Hintze wanted a lucrative fundraiser and the Americade week provided the perfect time for the Senior View Café. "Hot Dogs" signs were placed at the road-sides of Routes 8 and 9N pointing the way to the Hague Town Visitor's Center. Local folks and Americade motorcyclists found us and enjoyed the food. The Café was briefly closed until the proper DOH permits were obtained and then it was back in business. Thanks to all the workers who helped during rain or shine and to the cyclists and visitors for their patronage.

For the eighth time in a row, we had another successful Memorial Day and Funfest thanks to Madeline Pelkey and her co-chairs Mike and Maureen Cherubini, the Parade Committee, and the entire Senior Citizens Club! We thank all who made donations of White Elephants items and the helpers who sorted, tagged, and sold the items. It was a mammoth job! In the words of Supervisor Dan Belden, "I don't know how they do it. They do all the work themselves." But it couldn't have been a success without the support of our Hague community who pitched in, worked, donated their time, talents and treasures and the spectators who came out to see what we're all about.

Note the time for our June 22, 2010 meeting—it's at 12 noon. The Club's providing a Thank You Luncheon for the Swinging Seniors. Save the date—Tuesday, August 24, 2010 for our Annual Picnic at the HVFD. Reminder: No meeting in July. Happy Fourth! ... Christine M. Ianson

MUSIC IN THE PARK



The "Music in the Park" series of concerts will be held on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm at the Hague Town Park.

- July 7 RICK & SHARON BOLTON**
Country Rhythm & Blues
- July 14 SKY BLUE BOYS—BANJO DAN & WILLY LINDNER**
Old ballads, parlor songs, heart songs and sacred numbers.
- July 21 THE SILVER BAY QUARTET**
Romantic symphonic themes, classical music and catchy pop tunes.
- July 28 RUNNING THE RIVER**
Classic and Country, folk, Irish, fiddle and original tunes.

HVFD SALUTES CELEBRATION

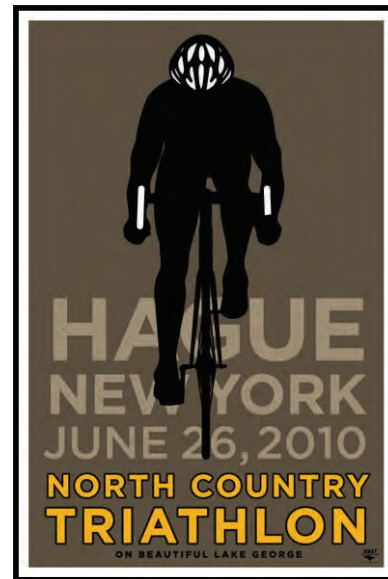
Hats off to our Senior Citizens Club for outdoing themselves once again in staging this year's Memorial Day Celebration. Our Fire Department is proud to have had its usual part marching in the parade, maintaining a safe environment, taking part in such a moving memorial program and finishing up with our chicken and ribs Bar BQ. Congratulations to Lu Megow for being honored as Grand Marshall.

In May we responded to 5 fire calls using 57 man hours, and 6 ambulance calls using 71 man hours. There were also the ongoing training drills necessary for the Department to operate efficiently. We will be providing the usual support services for the North Country Triathlon in Hague on June 26, 2010. Also, on July 3, 2010 we will be seeking community support during a coin drop running from 8 am to 2 pm.

On the personal side, our own Jocelyn Fischer was named Adirondack Community College Female Athlete of the Year. Fischer played #1 singles and doubles tennis, and was named All-Conference and All-Region two years running while also achieving Academic All-American. She also is a great member of our department.

Just before this writing we learned of the loss of a kayaker at the south end of the Lake. This tragedy sends a reminder to all power boaters to watch out for smaller craft and to those that venture out on the Lake in small craft to be sure you are wearing your flotation device, not just carrying it in your boat.

... Joe McCrannels



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HAGUE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE 2010

GRAND MARSHALL



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LOU MEGOW

BEST IN PARADE



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HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS

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THE WIZARD OF OZ

*Navaeh Trudeau, Anthony and Nicholas Fenimore,
Kaiden Smith, Billy-Jo Vradenburg and Donna Tru-
deau*

HONORABLE MENTION YOUTH



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MOST HUMOROUS THEME



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THE HAGUE MARKET

HONORABLE MENTION ADULT



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LAKE CHAMPLAIN INN B&B

Nancy & Joe Hoell—Putnam Station

GO GREEN

Girl Scout Troop #3256

TOWN BOARD SPECIAL MEETING - 5/19/10

All Board members were present but *The Hague Chronicle* was not aware of this meeting so these notes are taken from information in the official minutes.

A certified letter dated May 12, 2010 was received from the EPA concerning the violation of the safe drinking water act at the Town Highway Garage which they had determined in a November 13, 2009 inspection. This letter was the first knowledge by the Town Board of the violation and wanted that letter to be part of the minutes. The Highway Department will cap and discontinue use of the drains in the garage. There will be a special meeting with the highway superintendent.

There was discussion about communication with Town Justice Heather Knott relating to Park/Boat Slip violations. Councilwoman Frasier said people need to be aware that there is (boat) trailer parking on Vicki Frasier's lot on Decker Hill Road.

TOWN BOARD SPECIAL MEETING - 5/25/10

Again all members were present but there was no media representative there [the Editor/Publisher was on vacation in Yellowstone!] so these notes are taken from information in the official minutes.

The Board discussed the report received from the EPA on the Highway Department. A meeting was set for May 26, 2010 with representatives from Vision Engineering and it was established that Don Smith, Highway Superintendent will be the person to meet with the engineer. He will keep a daily report on meetings, times, findings and recommendations and will coordinate issues with the engineer and Town Board.

The Board also recommended contacting an electrician about use of the highway garage generator, planned to contact Walt Waters about cleaning out the boat slip and met with Donna Wotton. Donna indicated what she could do with promotion for the Town of Hague including publicity and coordination of events on a monthly basis. She was asked to meet with Town organizations and then submit a proposal to the Board.

TOWN BOARD SPECIAL MEETING - 5/26/10

Again all members were present but the Editor was still away so these notes are taken from information in the official minutes.

The Board met with Mike Farrell and Dan Ryan of Vision Engineering on the EPA violations at the Highway Garage. They discussed a remediation plan and reviewed costs. Mr. Farrell will handle the coordination with the EPA and work in conjunction with the Town Attorney in the correspondence. Based on the emergency of the situation, Vision Engineering was hired at \$100 per hour vs. going out to bid.

VIOLATIONS AT THE HIGHWAY GARAGE

A hole in the floor at the Highway Garage has served as drainage for oil, water and other spills. While not a violation when first built, EPA regulations now prohibit contamination in

the ground. The Town Board has hired an engineering firm from Clifton Park to create a remediation plan. If they find that the soil underneath the highway garage is contaminated, it will have to be hauled away which is an expensive procedure but must be done or fines would be incurred.

TOWN BOARD MEETING - 6/8/10

In the absence of Supervisor Dan Belden, Assistant Supervisor Edna Frasier chaired the public hearing and regular meeting. Councilmen Dick Gladu, Mark Martucci and Rudy Meola were also present.

Ken Curley of Independent Towers gave an update on the status of applications for a cell tower to be placed on the Wastewater Treatment Plant property. An in-depth public presentation and hearing with the Zoning and Planning Boards may take place on July 22, 2010. AT & T is the current carrier signed on to the proposal. Other carriers such as Verizon can sign on with Independent Towers now or later but they have to have at least one carrier for their APA application.

Robert Hafner, bond counselor, was present for the public hearing on the financing of Sewer District #2. In response to the request of many of the property owners in the district, the Board pursued the steps necessary to allow the capital costs to be paid up front. Mr. Hafner credited Supervisor Belden with getting state assistance with the financing.

Any property owner in Sewer District #2 may pay the entire capital cost of \$14,373.19 by July 8, 2010 thus saving interest cost over the 30 year loan period. Many questions about this plan and the alternatives were discussed by the large number of property owners present at the meeting. Each member of the sewer district had already received a letter with details of the plan.

After the regular meeting began, a moment of silence was held for Jacques Thibeault.

Linda Mury read a letter from the DOT notifying the HVFD that according to their field review they will add additional signage approaching the Hague Brook turnoff from both directions. They also intend to relocate the "Speed Limit 30" sign for eastbound traffic further up the hill.

Pat Hintze read a letter she had written to the Board about staffing at the Visitor Center since the letter was not on the agenda and she had received no written response from the Board. Although she had agreed to adjust her hours in a conversation with Councilman Meola, she felt that she was not being given adequate consideration about her concerns and resigned as a Park staff member.

Bruce Rust commented that there are publicly traded companies that can take over the control of a sewer district for a town. Councilwoman Frasier will research this further.

Committee Reports:

Assessor & Justice (Gladu/Meola):

Councilman Gladu reported that there were thirteen cases heard by the Board of Assessment Review (BAR). Six of these were clerical concerns and six of the other seven were given a

slightly lowered assessment based on specific guidelines. The final roll will be ready by July 1. Councilman Gladu was given approval to attend a meeting of assessors.

Fire Department (Gladu/Martucci):

Councilman Martucci reported that the radios are being worked on and the HVFD is planning a coin drop on July 3rd. A request from the Department to sell hamburgers and hot dogs at the Town Park on that date was approved. Fireworks will be held that night at the Town Beach.

Highway (Martucci/Gladu):

Highway Superintendent Don Smith said his department is ready for the annual clean up which will take place on June 18 - 19, 2010.

Museum & Historian (Frasier/Martucci):

Councilwoman Frasier reported that the Hague Historical Society will hold its annual meeting and a program on hotels on June 22, 2010 at 7 pm.

Personnel (Frasier/Gladu):

The committee received interest in the open position at the Wastewater Treatment Plant from seven people. After they narrowed the list they held interviews with current manager, Tim Costello. It was recommended that Paul Belden, Jr. be hired conditionally based on his civil service test outcome. Councilmen Gladu and Meola expressed concern that there was not an overall staffing plan in place and there had been no discussion of hours, wages, etc. Board members Frasier and Martucci indicated that it was necessary to hire someone in a timely fashion since Tim Costello would be retiring at the end of August and would need to train his successor.

With a division among Board members as to process, no decision was made. The Board will probably have a special meeting to discuss this further.

Planning/Zoning/Stormwater (Gladu/Meola):

A memo was received from Diane Trudeau, who takes care of all the financial items for the Town, requesting direction from the Board. She had been asked to write checks for Code Revision Committee members but had not been given any budget changes or verified list of the individuals and the parameters of the amounts. Councilman Gladu said he would clarify it with her.

Ed note: In my opinion, this situation is an example of what happens all too frequently in our Town. An individual is asked to perform a job but without the proper leadership or direction which is not fair to any of the parties involved.

Recreation, Promotion & Youth (Meola/Martucci):

Councilman Meola reported that the Board met with Donna Wotton who is organizing the Oktoberfest. The date is still being explored. [Ed note: The date has subsequently been set for Saturday, October 2, 2010.]

Town Park (Meola/Martucci):

There was discussion about the number of hours needed for park maintenance but no changes were made. Also dis-

cussed was the enforcement of the Town Park rules (dogs, boat parking, etc.) but it is difficult to enforce even when tickets are issued.

Transfer Station (Gladu/Meola):

The Board approved the new contract negotiated with Springer Waste Management which would maintain the free recycling and keep the 15 pound bags at current cost.

In other business the Board set a date for return of RFP's for screened sand, agreed to serve as lead agency for the environmental review of the cell tower application and approved a resolution which contains the Assessment Roll for Sewer District #2 apportioning capital cost. They tabled a resolution related to reporting a standard workday of elected and appointed

ZONING AND PLANNING BOARDS

The meetings of the Zoning Board of Appeals, scheduled for May 27, 2010 and the Planning Board, scheduled for June 3, 2010 were both cancelled.

LAKE TOUR ON FLOATING CLASSROOM

The Hague Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the LGA Floating Classroom on Saturday, June 19, 2010. The tour will last about one and a half hours and the cost is \$5. It will leave from the Hague Boat dock and there will be 2 trips providing there are enough interested. To sign up, call 585-9890 or email <haguechamberofcommerce@yahoo.com>.

POSTAL REGULATIONS


Jackie Fort, Hague Postmaster, has alerted us to new policies of the Post Office. For those who rent a box in the Post Office, there is a ten (10) day grace period for the payment due date. After that the box is closed out automatically (by USPS computer) and a reinstatement fee would have to be paid to get the same box number again.

Local mailing has also changed under a mandate to close the local slot in the Post Office lobby. All mail goes to Albany to be sorted regardless of address. However, Postmaster Fort notes that if you are mailing a letter from Hague to Hague or Silver Bay you can hand the envelope over the counter for direct processing.

Our good wishes to Jackie as she recovers from her recent surgery. We hope to see her back in the Post Office soon.

SUMMER T'AI CHI CLASSES

The summer t'ai chi classes, conducted by Mae Pagan, will be held at the Community Center on Tuesdays from 10:30 - 11:30 am. The classes begin on June 22, 2010 and continue to August 17th. Walk-ins are welcome and if you want additional information contact Mae at 543-6605 or email <returntomountain@yahoo.com>.

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LGLC ANNOUNCES SUMMER EVENTS

The Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) invites the public to participate in their summer events.

On Monday, June 21, 2010 they will hold a “Dine for a Cause” from 5 – 9 pm at the Lakeside Lodge and Grille Restaurant in Bolton Landing. You can enjoy fine food and great service while supporting LGLC at no extra expense to you! Owners Art and Nicole Baker have generously offered to donate 15% of all dinner proceeds to the Lake George Land Conservancy. Reservations are recommended by calling 644-5253. You must say you are with LGLC either during the reservation process or when being seated in order for the LGLC to get the credit.

The following series of LGLC outings and events are free but all require advance registration. Anyone interested in participating in an event should call Sarah at 518-644-9673, email <shoffman@lglc.org> or visit <www.lglc.org>.

On Saturday, July 10, 2010, there will be a Mini-Golf Tournament and Cruise from 9 am - 1 pm at the Gull Bay Preserve in Putnam. This family-friendly event includes 18-holes of mini-golf followed by a one-hour cruise onboard the Minne-Ha-Ha. Refreshments and snacks provided. Giveaways and prizes will be awarded for special scores and hole-in-one. Fun for all ages! Space is limited. Visit <lglc.org> or call 644-9673 for more information.

From July 11 – 17th, the LGLC will help celebrate the Adirondack Park’s 5th annual Invasive Species Awareness Week. Events will be planned throughout the week at varying locations around Lake George and within the Adirondacks. Please check <www.adkinvasives.com> for updates and more information.

On Saturday, July 24, 2010, the LGLC will hold its Annual Meeting and Field Day from 8:30 am - 4 pm. The field locations vary, and the lunch and Annual Meeting will be held in Hague. Participate in a themed hike or presentation around the lake, then join the group for a picnic lunch, brief remarks on LGLC’s recent conservation efforts, and family games and activities. Visit <lglc.org> or call 644-9673 for more information.

MUSIC AT GRACE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Grace Memorial Chapel on Sabbath Day Point will be presenting six concerts this summer with the series “Music For Summer Evenings.” The concerts will be held on Saturdays at 7:30 pm. The first concert will be Prometheus Brass on July 3 (and will be done in plenty of time to get to the fireworks!). Additional concerts in July will be: July 10 - Silver Bay String Quartet; July 24 – Double Entendre Music Ensemble; and July 31 – Seth Meicht, jazz saxophone.

A freewill donation will be taken at the door to help defray the costs of the concerts. This series is made possible, in part, with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program and Warren County, administered locally by the Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council. For more information, contact Sandy Coffin at 518-543-6044 or see <www.gracememorialchapel.org>.

BOOKS AND VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) is looking for volunteers to nourish children with a story at the annual Warren County Youth Fair’s Reading Room on Saturday, August 7, 2010. Each year the Reading Room is stocked with new and gently used books donated by the community for children attending the fair to take home for their summer reading enjoyment. Volunteer readers are needed for a one hour shift during the day to share the joy of reading and help children choose an age appropriate book for their home library.

The Warren County Youth Fair is a free event that will be held on August 7th from 10 am – 6 pm. Donations of gently used or new books will be collected until July 30th and can be dropped off at the CCE Center, 377 Schroon River Road in Warrensburg. For more information contact Roxanne Westcott at 518-668-4881.

UPCOMING LGA EVENTS

The Lake George Association (LGA) will be holding a Summer Gala Benefit celebrating the LGA’s 125th anniversary. The Gala will take place on Friday, July 16, 2010 at 6:30 pm at the Inn at Erlowest in Lake George. The cost is \$150 per person and reservations are required. Call 518-668-3558 or email <info@lakegeorgeassociation.org>.

Volunteers are needed to monitor sections of shoreline around the Lake for the Adirondack Loon Census Count on Saturday, July 17, 2010 from 8 to 9 am. Call the LGA in advance (668-3558) to sign up for an area to monitor.

An LGA lake-friendly-living workshop on *Aquatic Invasive Plants – Do’s and Don’ts* will be held at the LGA building in Lake George on Saturday, July 17, 2010 from 10 am – 1 pm. The workshop, conducted by Tyler Smith of the Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program, is free and you can learn how to distinguish invasive plants from native plants. Under specific conditions, hand pulling of plants is ok and they will show the correct way - doing it wrong can just make the problem worse.

ART SHOWS AT HAGUE CREEK GALLERY

Although Donna and Bob Levenstien will not be running the Art Gallery this summer, they have made arrangements for several artists to hold exhibits in their venue. For these events, the “Open” flag will be out and the gallery will be open for business.

The first show will be the "W. Tavish Costello Art Works" on Friday, June 25, 2010 from 5 - 8 pm in the Hague Creek Gallery (behind the Post Office on Route 8). Hors d’oeuvres and beverages will be served. Tavish will be displaying his works throughout this Triathlon weekend.





For generations, members of the Henry family have been summer and year-round residents of the Town of Hague. They have left their mark in many positive ways – not the least of which, of course, was Dottie Henry’s commitment to the publication of *The Hague Chronicle* for more than twenty-five years.

Dottie recently shared with the Hague Historical Society a letter written in July of 1955 by W. C. Keenan, Clerk of the Hague Town Board, to Mrs. R. E. Henry: “Mr. LeRoy H. Scott introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. Tobin. That the new recreational park be named the Hague Public Park, Robert E. Henry Memorial. The above resolution was unanimously adopted.”

Robert E. Henry was the son of James Buchanan Henry, nephew and ward of President James Buchanan. Robert was the father of Dottie’s husband, John T. Henry and Robert E. Henry, Jr. Mrs. R. E. Henry wrote back to the Board on July 8, 1955: “Words cannot express the deep appreciation we feel for the great tribute you have paid to Mr. Henry. There is no way we can thank you adequately, but I hope we can make you believe that it is the most wonderful thing we have ever experienced and that we, our children and grandchildren will try to carry-on his ideals, to show what this great honor to Mr. Henry means to all of us.

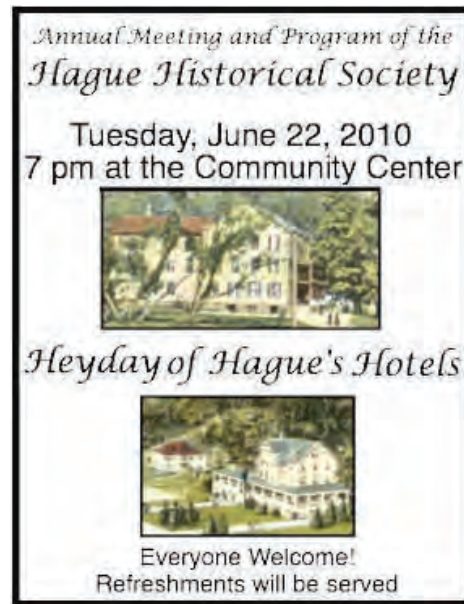
“Years ago I dreamed of giving a small Beach to the Hague children in memory of Mr. Henry, but after years of trying, it had to be abandoned. Now, you men, who knew him and admired him have made that dream come true, in a much bigger way. We knew Mr. Henry was admired and looked-up-to, but to have your tribute to what he was and to what he stood for, is just the crowning touch in this place that he loved more than any other place in the world. Thank you each and every one. Jean Henry”

If you stop by the Robert E. Henry Memorial Town Park, you can read the inscriptions of the three plaques shown here. The bottom left one is in honor of the late John T. Henry, former Town Councilman and the third plaque is “Dedicated to the cause of Liberty” by the Warren County Bicentennial Commission. ... Pat McDonough



photo by Pat McDonough

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Hague Historical Society has been researching the history of the old hotels in Hague. The information will be presented in two public programs this summer. The first, on June 22, 2010, will feature the hotels at the northern end of Town including the Island Harbor House, Swinford Lodge, the Rising House, the Trout House, the Iroquois, the Hillside Hotel, the Rand Hotel, the West Farmhouse, the Locust Inn, the Sunwood and the progression of Garfield’s Tavern to the Phoenix Hotel and then to the Beachside Hotel.

LGA LAKE STEWARD MONITORING PROGRAM



LGA lake stewards are once again on duty at boat launches around Lake George for the summer, inspecting boats and educating boaters on how to prevent the spread of invasive species. They began their work on Memorial Day weekend.

Coordinated by the LGA, the program seeks to contain the spread of three species already present in Lake George: Eurasian water milfoil, zebra mussels, and curly-leaf pondweed, as well as a possible fourth – brittle naiad - which was found and removed from Dunham's Bay last summer. The program also helps prevent new invasive species from being introduced, such as spiny water flea and water chestnut, which are present in nearby water bodies.

LGA stewards will be located at Mossy Point and Rogers Rock in Ticonderoga and the Hague Town Launch on weekends throughout the summer as well as venues in the southern end of Lake George. Emergency funding for the program this year was provided by the Town of Hague, the Town of Bolton Local Development Corporation and the Lake George Park Commission. For more info about the lake steward program, or ways you can get involved in helping protect Lake George, contact the LGA at 668-3558 or go online to the website at <www.lakegeorgeassociation.org>.

~SOUNDINGS~

BORN: Samuel Ryan Dickson on May 15, 2010 to Kevin and Adrienne Dickson in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Proud grandparents are Bob and Diane Dickson of Sabbath Day Point.

BORN: A daughter, Jayda Leigh, to Jem and Lucus Waters in MA on June 3, 2010. Jayda is the 14th great-grandchild of Barb Snow of Hague.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Wyatt Barnett Peterson who received a Bachelor of Fine Arts, Cum Laude from Plattsburgh State University of New York on May 15, 2010. Wyatt is the son of Pam and Myles Peterson and grandson of Dolly Kennedy of Hague.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Brendan Carberry, son of Lorraine Carberry of Hague, who has been named to the Dean's List at Clarkson University. Brendan, a freshman majoring in mechanical engineering, is the grandson of Jean and Richard Feibusch of Hague.

DIED: Jacques "Jake" Thibeault, Sr., 83, of Hague on June 1, 2010. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Fay Ellen Thibeault and five children. They are Sylvia Puzio and her husband, Joseph of New Britain, CT, Jacques Thibeault and his wife Claudia, of Keene, NH, Theresa Frasier and her husband Lee of Hague, Coleen Burns and her husband, Lou of Newington, CT and Bonnie Martucci and her husband David of Hague. He is also survived by a sister, two brothers, fourteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: For Blanche Lois Hanna will be held on Saturday, June 19, 2010 from 12 - 2 pm at the Hague Community Center.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: For Mina (McKee) Jones will be held on Saturday, July 24, at 11 am at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Hague, NY.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2010



JOHN COSTELLO MEMORIAL COFFEEHOUSE

The 7th annual *Flippancy Fest* will be held at the Hague Town Beach on Friday, July 23, 2010 from 6 - 9 pm. This year's Coffeehouse organizer and scholarship recipient is Alex Moser, a 2010 graduate of Ticonderoga High School. He will be attending St. Rose College to major in music and sound production. The scholarship is given annually through Silver Bay YMCA of the Adirondacks in memory of John Costello. John was a Hague native who loved music and good times with friends. *Flippancy Fest* is a fun evening of sharing talents and memories. Attendance is free with donations accepted. If you wish to participate as a performer, please contact Alex at 585-6735 or Karen Costello at 543-6590. Please join us!

SUMMER PREACHERS

All Silver Bay summer worship services will be held in the Helen Hughes Memorial Chapel on the Silver Bay campus at 10 am unless otherwise noted. The preachers for the next month are: June 27 - Carol Fournier, Director/Co-founder of the Silver Dove Institute, Williston, VT; July 4 - Rev. Bruce Tamlyn, Silver Bay Chaplain; July 11 - Rev. David Parsons, St. Johns/St. Mark's Emmanuel, Brooklyn, NY from Lutheran Summer Conference in the Auditorium; July 11 - Rev. Bruce Tamlyn at Grace Chapel, Sabbath Day Point; July 18 - Rev. Laura Crihfield, Pastor of Family Ministries, Central Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, MD; July 25 - Rev. Bruce Tamlyn, Silver Bay Chaplain.

GRACE CHAPEL SUMMER SCHEDULE

Grace Memorial Chapel, on Sabbath Day Point, is closing out their 125th year celebration. Its 126th year in 2010 will have concerts and a worship schedule including eleven Sunday services during the summer season through Labor Day.

The Chapel is non-denominational and welcomes all. Services are at 9:30 am and the celebrants for the first half of the summer are as follows: June 27 - The Rev. Daniel O'Connor, July 4 - The Rev. Kathy Davelaar, July 11- The Rev. Bruce Tamlyn, July 18 - The Rev. Charlotte P. Gosselink, July 25-The Rev. Peter Durkee

There will be a coffee hour on the porch after the service on July 11th. Refreshments will be served.

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE AT INDIAN LAKE

Mountain Ministries, Inc. will sponsor its 37th annual Christian Conference from Saturday, June 26 to Friday, July 2, 2010 at the American Legion Hall on Main Street in Indian Lake. For more information email <campdriftwood@yahoo.com>.

SEMBRICH MUSEUM SUMMER SEASON

The Marcella Sembrich Opera Museum starts its summer concert series with a Young Performers Showcase at 2 pm on Saturday, June 19, 2010 at the museum, 4800 Lake Shore Drive. The Young Performers Showcase is free and features singers and musicians from area high schools in the region. The museum is open daily from June 15th through September 15th, 2010. Hours are 10 am to 12:30 pm and from 2 to 5:30 pm. Admission is by donation.

"This season will be about paying tribute to the important role that the Homer family played in Barber's development as a composer as we bring back to the shores of the lake music that, in some sense, began here," said the museum's artistic director Richard Wargo. To illuminate that subject, on Thursday, July 1, 2010, Barbara Heyman, author of the award-winning "Samuel Barber: The Composer and His Music" will present a talk on the summer of 1927. That summer Barber and other students from the Curtis Institute of Music worked at a hotel on Rogers Rock on the north end of Lake George.

The Not-so-Secret Gardens

Why is it that we think we have to travel great distances to find something special? For 30 years I lived in a town with two major ski areas and the only time I bought a lift ticket was when I went on vacation the winter before I moved there! When I lived in Vermont, I made it a point to visit the King's Garden and Ft. Ticonderoga every month of the summer ~ sometimes with out-of-town guests, sometimes just by myself ~ to see the ever-changing explosions of color and subtle seasonal shifts from spring into fall. Since I moved here full time, it felt like it was so easy to go anytime, that I didn't go at all. I spent most of last summer and fall driving to other places in New England to teach and lecture and attend conferences on plant related subjects, only to find myself muttering mid winter, "Something is wrong with THIS picture"! I moved here because I wanted to BE here! I moved here because I love LIFE when I am here! So, I am making a conscious choice to stay pretty darn close to home and continue to do those things I love.



One wonderful outcome was the opportunity to become involved with the King's Garden and Fort Ticonderoga. Susan Darin thought Heidi teRiele Karkowski, landscape curator at the fort, and I could work together with mutually beneficial results. She arranged a meeting last fall and she was right! Together we have scheduled a series of walks and talks that I will lead in

the gardens beginning in June and continuing until the gardens close in October. Each program will have a different focus and content, yet all will take place on the grounds and in the gardens ~ close to home for all of us. The first happened last week with a full class of participants to tour the edges of the grounds learning about the wild plants we can use for food and medicine. I heard more than one say that they had "just weeded that plant out! Now, I'm going to put it back in my garden!"

The other exciting turn of events happened when I asked Heidi if they had an herb garden at the fort. The answer was "no" but they decided they would like to! So, my winter was spent researching the herbs used in colonial America during the time period that the fort was occupied, the soldiers' ailments (scurvy, gunshot wounds, tainted food, small pox, burns, etc.) and how to put them together in a garden representing the times. The garden gets planted this week in a border bed between the garrison gardens and the wall surrounding the King's Garden. Filled with herbs to delight the senses, aromatic leaves and flowers ~ each with a story of healing for then and now ~ the garden should be flourishing by the end of the month. My other classes at the fort will be centered around this garden, but we will utilize all the surrounding grounds and gardens that Heidi and her corps of volunteers have so beautifully orchestrated for a 3-season bloom. Events in the gardens are on-going throughout the season: iris divisions, peony sales, painting in the gardens, children's programs.

See <<http://www.fort-ticonderoga.org>> or call the Fort directly, but if you are a plant-lover, history-lover, or looking for something really interesting to do close to home, you've got to go...it's no secret.

HERBAL WORKSHOP

The second in the Healthy Living Workshop Series will be held on July 10, 2010. This class will teach the art of making herbal salves, massage oils, lip balm, compresses and poultices for first aid. Collecting plant material in the wild and in the gardens close to home, preparation techniques, supplies, hand-outs and take-home products are included as well as a delicious luncheon in this full-day workshop. Space is limited and the cost is \$95. Call Nancy Scarzello at 585-2106 or email her at <forestbay@wcvt.com> for more information and registration details.

CANADIAN SUMMER BLAST

So, what are they doing in Hague (Saskatchewan, that is) this month?

Having a "Summer Blast!" Activities for this three day event are somewhat similar to our Memorial Day Parade/FunFest and Fourth of July celebration. Being held during the weekend of June 25 - 27, some of the planned events are Soup and Pie Supper, Petting Zoo, Parade, BBQ lunch, Beer Garden, Kid's games, free concert and fireworks. Much of the planning is coordinated by the office of the Town Administrator. For more details you can see their flyer at <<http://www.townofhague.com>>.

Weather Notes

The weather in Hague for the past few days has been cool with occasional rain. During the latter part of May, however, there was a record breaking heat wave. Since Editor Judy Stock is much more fond of cooler weather, she was happy to have been in Wyoming then. Some photos from that trip are below.



SUMMER DINING

The Firehouse Restaurant on Graphite Mountain Road in Hague will be open again for summer dining. The Firehouse will have a new summer menu featuring great salads and lots of seafood presented by their chef, Rob Riddle who is returning for his 4th year. The restaurant will be open every night of the week starting on June 24, 2010 through Labor Day. They will also be serving lunch on the brook side terrace every Thursday through Sunday. Alas, pizza is no longer on the menu.

The Firehouse is now accepting reservations at 543-6266 where you can leave a message and they will return your call with confirmation. Chef Riddle can also help in designing a catering menu for any special events with party platters to go.

HAGUE CALENDAR

JUNE

- 15 Vote on Revised Budget - results in July issue
- 18 - 19 Free Clean Up Days (see below)
- 19 Chamber sponsor of LGA Floating Classroom
- 22 noon Senior Luncheon
- 22 7 pm HHS "Heyday of Hague's Hotels"
- 24 7 pm Zoning Board of Appeals
- 25 5 - 8 pm "W. Tavish Costello Art Works"
- 26 8 am North Country Triathlon
- 26 10 am Ticonderoga High Graduation
- 28 - July 9 Music Camp at Silver Bay YMCA
- 28 - August 20 Silver Camp at Silver Bay

JULY

- 1 7 pm Planning Board
- 3 6 pm Live Music at Hague Town Park
- 9:30 pm Fireworks over Town Beach
- 4 **HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY**
- 5 *Barefoot Boys* in concert at Silver Bay
- 8 Deadline for capital payment for Sewer #2
- 13 6:30 pm Town Board
- 13 6:30 pm Ticonderoga School Board Mtg in HS Cafeteria
- 16 News deadline for July issue
- 22 Tentative date for Public Hearing on Cell Tower
- 22 *The Hague Chronicle* mailed
- 23 6 - 9 pm 7th annual *Flippancy Fest*

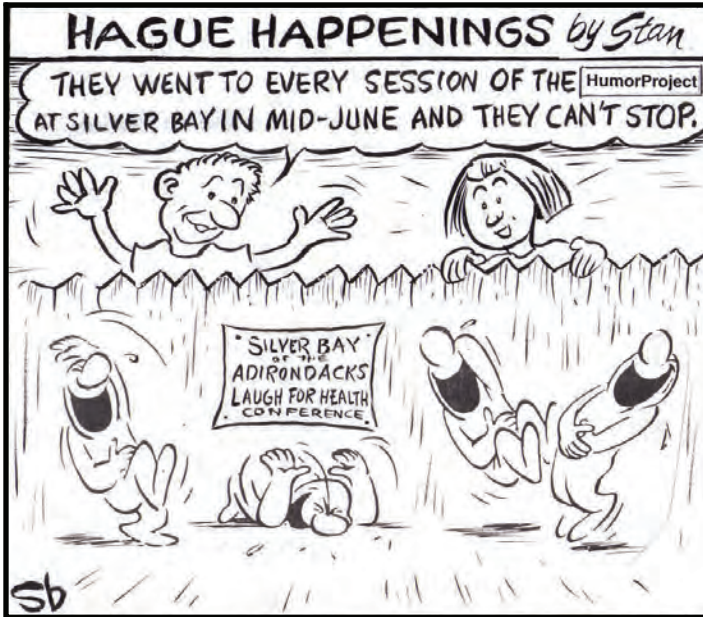
Music in the Park every Wednesday schedule on page 2

FREE CLEANUP REMINDER

The Hague annual free days for cleanup are June 18 and 19, 2010. Residents can take the allowed materials [no refrigerators, garbage, brush, tires, propane tanks, etc.] to the Highway shed on West Hague Road from 7 am to 3 pm.

The Highway Department will pick up materials from the curbside from Senior or handicapped residents who have already registered with the Community Center.

ZEO Cathy Clark encourages property owners to look around their yards and get rid of anything that could be considered a "junk" violation.



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