

**TICONDEROGA SCHOOLS BUDGET**

On Tuesday, May 15th, a vote was held on the 2012-13 Ticonderoga School District Budget. Superintendent John McDonald and the Ticonderoga School Board, with the help of district employees who agreed to a pay freeze, have reduced expenses in the budget to a level lower than last year. However, with income reduced also, the actual tax levy will be greater than last year by 3.56%.

A summary presented to the public is as follows:

Summary of Tax Levy	2011-2012	2012-2013	Difference
Budget	\$18,997,947	\$17,849,823	-\$1,148,124
Estimated Revenues	\$ 9,035,989	\$ 7,533,091	-\$1,502,898
Estimated Tax Levy	\$ 9,961,958	\$10,316,732	\$354,774
Increase in Levy		3.56%	

If the budget is not passed by the voters, the School Board can resubmit the same budget or present the contingency budget which has been set at \$17,495,049.

**BOAT WASH STATION IN HAGUE**

A \$40,000 boat wash station, purchased by the Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District, with additional contributions from the towns of Hague, Queensbury, Lake George and Bolton was scheduled to be set up in Bolton. When that location was not available, David Darrin was contacted by the Lake George Park Commission (LGPC) with a request to set up the portable boat washing station on his property across from the Hague Town Park.

At the May Hague Town Board meeting several questions were presented with regard to this project. No Town official had been contacted prior to the decision to locate in Hague so some questions went unanswered. Dave Wick, the new Executive Director of the LGPC, told *The Hague Chronicle* that he will be at the next Board meeting on June 12, 2012 to discuss the project and answer any questions.

The boat wash station is part of a pilot program designed to help keep invasive species out of Lake George. Wick said, "When boaters go to the Hague launch site, the Lake George Association Lake Stewards will inspect the boats and if a problem is noted, the boaters will be encouraged to go across the street to have their boats cleaned before putting them into the Lake." The cleaning is free of charge and voluntary.

Proponents of the plan envision boat wash stations ringing the Lake in a few years while opponents are concerned that if the program becomes mandatory, it will be difficult to administer and expensive for boaters.

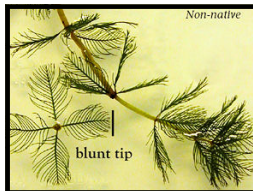
**THE FIGHT TO PROTECT LAKE GEORGE**

Lawn fertilizers, stormwater runoff and invasive aquatic species are all threats to Lake George which are being addressed by the various Lake organizations, but it takes cooperation from the public to make the plans work.

The Lake George Park Commission (LGPC) is managing the fight to keep invasive species out of Lake George with a pilot program to clean boats before they enter the Lake from other bodies of water. The Fund for Lake George has published a document urging mandatory boat inspections and promoting a Clean, Drain and Dry program.

Hague Town Councilman Steve Ramant is urging his fellow citizens to support these plans. He said, "Lake George has four aquatic invasive species in it, Lake Champlain has 49 and the Hudson River has 91. The largest number of boats going into Lake George come from these two bodies of water. The public needs to be aware of these facts and moved to action. If not, there is a great chance that Lake George as we know it will have reduced property values, a reduced quality of life for all of us and conditions that may never be reversed."

To help do your part, there are a number of excellent sources for more information. The LGA has a flyer "Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers" which is available by going to the web site <[www.lakegeorgeassociation.org](http://www.lakegeorgeassociation.org)> then go to What We Do/Invasive Species and download it. The Fund for Lake George has a booklet "Clean Boats Only" available online at <[www.fundforlakegeorge.org](http://www.fundforlakegeorge.org)> then Special Reports. This report documents what has happened to Lake Tahoe with its invasion by aquatic invasive species.



*Eurasian watermilfoil*



*Curly-leaf Pondweed*



*Zebra mussels*



*Asian clam*

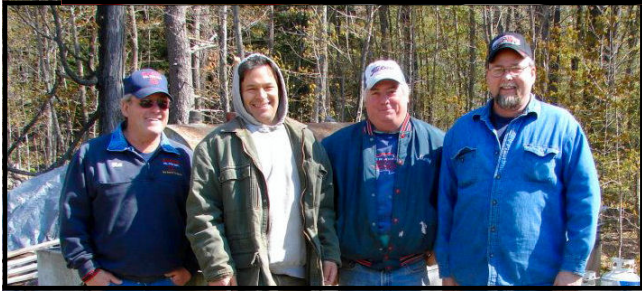
Additional information for the public will be available at the LGPC meeting on Monday, May 21, 2012 at 9 am at the Fort William Henry Conference Center in Lake George Village for the sole purpose of Aquatic Invasive Species education. There will be several presentations from representatives of the Darrin Freshwater Institute, the Lake George Association, the Fund for Lake George and the Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program.

*Note: Images obtained from LGA website*

### HVFD OPEN HOUSE HELD

*Photos courtesy of Al Rider*

The Hague Volunteer Fire Department held an Open House at the Fire Station on Route 8 and West Hague Road on April 28th. Along with the Open House was a pig roast and car wash.



HVFD is in need of additional volunteers in order to continue to provide fire protection and EMS service to the community. The need is for active fire fighters, drivers, EMS personnel and fire police. Summer puts an extra burden on the Department with the increase in Town and visitor population. Training is required for many of the positions, however you may be able to provide other support in related activities. Summer time volunteers are welcome.

For information contact President Linda Mury at 543-6059 or <president@haguefireems.org>.

#### **NOTE TO THE HAGUE CHRONICLE READERS**

In order to reduce staff workload we are trying to streamline our tasks. You will notice a number of changes as we work on an eight page issue. We hope that the important information will be retained and be of interest to you.

We are expanding our calendar to include all events that might previously have had separate articles. They will all be in one spot for handy reference.

We would love to have volunteers join us, even if just for occasional help, as reporters and/or page editors.

**THE HAGUE CHRONICLE** is mailed out by volunteers on the Wednesday after the third Tuesday of each month. The News deadline is five days earlier. Please send news or address corrections to the Publisher, Judy Stock at <HagueChronicle@nycap.rr.com>.

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## “INVADERS WATCH” PROGRAM

The Lake George Association (LGA) is seeking volunteers to identify and monitor invasive species along Lake George’s shorelines in a program called Invaders Watch. You’ll monitor a section of Lake George shoreline of your choice and at your convenience, reporting to the LGA at least once between mid-July and early September. Resources are available on the LGA website <[www.lakegeorgeassociation.org](http://www.lakegeorgeassociation.org)> to help you learn to identify the species.

In addition, two free, optional workshops will be conducted by the Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program.

### *Aquatic Invasive Plant Identification Workshop*

Thursday, June 21, 2012 from 10 am - 2 pm

Darrin Fresh Water Institute, Bolton Landing

### *Aquatic Invasive Animal Identification Workshop*

Thursday, August 2, 2011 from 1 – 3 pm, Indian Lake

Space in the June workshop is limited. Contact Hilary Smith at the Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program ([hsmith@tnc.org](mailto:hsmith@tnc.org)), providing contact info, training location and lake of interest.

To volunteer for the Lake George Invaders Watch program, visit the LGA website and click on Citizen Science.

## NYS ASSEMBLY PASSES INVASIVE BILL

The Invasive Species Bill (A9422), introduced by New York State Assembly members Robert Sweeney and Teresa Sayward, passed the Assembly in late April and is now before the State Senate. This bill authorizes the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to establish a list of invasive species that will be prohibited from being sold, transported and introduced in New York State.

## LGLC RECEIVES GRANT

The Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) has received a Conservation Partnership Program grant totaling \$8,300. The grant will enable LGLC to hire two student interns to assist with preserve management and easement monitoring, and to develop and implement educational programs.

And don’t forget – the LGLC manages a number of preserves around Lake George that are open to hikers. Visit <[www.lglc.org](http://www.lglc.org)> to learn more about the preserves and hiking trails.

## ENCHANCEMENT FLOWER BASKETS

Before Memorial Day weekend, the memorial Enhancement flower baskets will be put up in the hamlet area of Hague. A reminder to those who have donated in the past, as well as anyone new who would like to designate a basket in memory of someone, that the donation of \$30 can be sent to the Town of Hague, PO Box 509, Hague, NY 12836.

## FIRING UP THE FIREHOUSE RESTAURANT

The Firehouse Restaurant on Route 8 in Hague will reopen for the season on Thursday, May 17, 2012. *The Hague Chronicle* sat down with owner Sheri Delarm and chef Rob Riddle recently to find out what awaits guests this year.



“One thing that will be new,” Sheri told us, “is our First Responders offering. That means 10 percent off any food items on the menu for those who choose to dine between 4:30 and 6 pm.” Guests can expect to see most of the popular items from past years on the menu again this year, including strip steaks, prime rib, chicken parmesan and fish, to name a few.

In addition, Rob is very excited about the daily specials they’ll be serving. “For instance, we’ll have fresh Hawaiian fish again whenever we can get it,” he said. And Rob knows a thing or two about Hawaiian fish, having spent the last few winters there, visiting the fish markets, touring the facilities and talking to chefs on the islands. The fish arrives at The Firehouse via Fed Ex, making the time from ocean to table less than 24 hours. “The waters off of Hawaii are among the cleanest in the world,” Rob explained. “And very deep, which means that the fish have more Omega 3 oils – the healthy fat!” Add to that the fact that Hawaiian fish are more flavorful, and guests at The Firehouse are in for a treat. But it’s not just the fish that draw guests back again and again. Rob prides himself on his culinary creativity and uses only quality ingredients in every dish.

Sheri also told us that she’s going to be serving a weekly cocktail special of her own creation this year. She wouldn’t divulge any of the recipes, but anyone who knows Sheri also knows that she’s not about to serve anything other than the perfect drink. “We’re really looking forward to seeing our regulars again – as well as meeting new people,” Sheri said. “Come on in and get fired up!”

By the way, The Firehouse is looking for an experienced sous chef. If you or someone you know is interested, call the restaurant at 543-6266.

The Firehouse hours are from 4:30 – 10 pm. They will be open on Thursday-Saturday (plus Sunday of Memorial Day weekend) until June 28th and after that stay open seven days a week.

... Ginger Kuenzel

## **SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING – 4/23/12**

All Board members were present to review the Rules of Procedure governing the conduct of Town of Hague Board meetings adopted on 1/10/2012. The minutes state, “It was emphasized that Town Board Committees need to follow procedure by Town Law Section 63. Town Board Committees are to make studies and report back in writing with recommendations to the full Board.”

## **TOWN BOARD MEETING – 5/8/2012**

Supervisor Frasier and Board members Fitzgerald, Martucci, Meola and Ramant were all present.

Assessor Dave Martucci announced that the Assessment Roll has been published and the Board of Assessment Review (BAR) grievance day will be on May 22, 2012.

Councilman Fitzgerald reported on work at the Community Center. The Board agreed that he should continue working to have the upgrades done in the kitchen. They also authorized him to pursue work needed at the sewer plant and the highway garage.

Councilman Fitzgerald reported on activities of the HVFD. He noted that they need additional volunteer drivers who will be trained.

Supervisor Frasier read thanks to Highway Superintendent Don Smith from the DEC on the excellent job – done in a more timely manner than the DEC could do it – that the highway department has done on the road to Jabe’s pond.

Councilman Meola reminded the Board of the Clean-Up day in June. He also asked ZEO Clark if any visits had been made for junk vehicles or junk yards. ZEO Clark noted she has made some personal visits but has not had time to do a whole town survey. A recommendation was made at a conference she attended that a town have a committee to do the survey rather than just a single person. She also noted that the Code does not address junk boats and a place is needed to take them.

Councilman Ramant reported on the Oktoberfest, the ATT cellular antenna for the Community Center roof and the new promotion spots that the Chamber is working on.

Councilman Meola reported that the Silver Bay Youth Summer program will be held from June 25 – August 17, 2012. The Town and Silver Bay share the costs for this well received program. Anyone interested should contact the Community Center for an application.

Supervisor Frasier and Councilman Meola looked at the equipment at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. There is a shortage of drying beds so they need to get more or get a special machine that takes out the water. They favored the latter and will look into possible grant money. Audience member Gene Moran noted he has read that these machines can break down and they would have to watch maintenance costs. Supervisor Frasier also reported that Paul Belden has been doing a “tremendous job” managing the work of the Sewer Districts.

The Board approved hiring Evelyn Gravelle, Susan Adair, Kathryn Ramant and Miranda Wells to work as Park Attendants at the Visitor Center. Councilman Ramant noted that the hours

will be full-time but flexible for the four employees and they have received a job description.

Councilman Ramant also noted that the Town Boat Launch will be closed from noon to 4 pm during the Memorial Day activities and he has had signs made to put up there. He also has a sign with the Music in the Park events which will be posted at the Town Park with directions to the Visitor Center for information. Repairs are being made to the Park and nine geese have been dispatched to date.

The Board was able to get a better health insurance policy for employees through CDPHP which will be effective June 1st.

The Board accepted a proposal for work around the Community Center from North County Landscaping as the low bidder of \$800 under DeFranco Landscaping bid of \$950.

A proposal was approved from Jaeger, Flynn to contract for Human Resource services including Cobra and Benefits enrollment for \$300.

The Board then adjourned to Executive Session to discuss the requirement of all employees to use a daily time card.

Supervisor Frasier said she will have her report posted on the Town website <[www.townofhague.org](http://www.townofhague.org)>.

## **PLANNING BOARD – 5/3/12**

Chairman EJ Siwek and Board members Martin Fitzgerald, Bruce Clark, Pam Peterson, Bob Whitaker, Mike Cherubini and Richard Frasier were all present. Also in attendance was the Town Attorney Dominick Viscardi as well as ZEO Cathy Clark.

### PATCHETT (26.17-2-44) 9 Overlook Lane

The owners of the property are requesting an after-the-fact approval for a house used as a tourist accommodation in the hamlet. A lengthy public hearing was held as principals and lawyers for the Patchetts and the neighboring property owners presented their arguments for and against approval. The Board kept the public hearing open for the June meeting so that any additional comments can be made and further investigation can be done concerning the water system.

### FALLAHPUR (76.8-1-14) 223 Silver Bay Road

The Board approved a request for a toilet and a sink in an artisan studio.

## **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – 4/26/12**

Chairman Robert Goetsch and Board members Chris Navitsky, Maureen Cherubini, Lindsay Mydlarz, Jon Hanna, Ray Snyder and Bill Pittman were all present.

### KATZ (26.14-1-6) 26 Friends Point Rd. (TR-1R)

The applicants are requesting a Variance for a two phase project. The proposed phase one project will redesign the roof line to prevent ice jams in the winter and extend the sunroom 3’ to accommodate the installation of new folding glass doors and screening. The installation of 2 or 3 steps will be needed for the access to grade. The proposed phase two project is to construct

a master bedroom suite, which will connect the existing main house to the existing bunk house, making just one dwelling unit on this property. The requests were approved with the condition to restrict disturbance to ground cover.

### FOR RENT IN HAGUE AREA

As a service to our readers we are publishing the following rentals from the listings that have been sent to us. For availability, prices and further information contact the person listed.

- ◆ Three bedroom house - Sleeps 8 - swimming/boat dock - beautiful views of Lake George from deck plus 60 acres of property with walking trails to explore - Saturday to Saturday. Call JoAnne DeFranco at (518) 543-6089.
- ◆ Seven bedroom house - sleeps 14 - Adirondack Style - private lakefront with 200' of sandy beach. Call Peggy Carney at (570) 663-3185 or <peggy\_carney@yahoo.com>.
- ◆ Two bedrooms and sleeping porch – sleeps 7 – classic knotty pine with a large stone fireplace with a wood burning stove - fully equipped kitchen, phone internet, piano, ping-pong table, etc. Call Heidi Spencer at (518) 543-6329 after May 15th or email <heidilg@gmail.com> any time.
- ◆ Five bedroom house – rustic lakeside lodge – rec rooms, dining room/kitchen, wrap around deck, fully equipped including canoe – sandy beach - 55 foot dock. Call Bob and Muriel Schwarz at either (518) 371-8018 or (518) 543-6384.
- ◆ Two bedrooms and a finished basement – sleeps 6 - for complete details see <www.vrbo.com/183106>. Contact Bob Gladding at <rwgladding@gmail.com> or (410) 313-9753.
- ◆ Dock space - maximum length of boat 23 feet – call Vivian Den Bleyker at (518) 543-6801

### TICONDEROGA HIGH SCHOOL

#### 3rd Marking Period Honor Roll for 2011-2012

- Grade 12 First Honors – Abigail Gurney, Corey King, William Lawrie
- Grade 11 First Honors – Kenneth Deragon, Grace Ginn  
Second Honors – Jordon McKee,
- Grade 10 Second Honors – David Busick, Jeanette Coon, Ty Denno, Sean Lawrie
- Grade 9 First Honors – Ian Lawrie

### DUNKIN' DONUTS IS BACK

The Dunkin' Donuts shop at the intersection of Routes 9N and 74 in Ticonderoga is being renovated. DeFranco Landscaping of Hague is working on an inviting landscape. Plans for an opening date are tentatively set for May 20, 2012. The building has been vacant since 2008 but the new management has experience and owns other franchises so hopes are high for a successful venture.

## ~SOUNDINGS~

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Nate Laundree of Hague who has been named to the Dean's List in the College of Applied Technologies at the University of Northwestern Ohio.

**DIED:** Susan E. Disbrow, 86, of Split Rock Road, Hague on May 8, 2012. Susan and her late husband Winston "Pinky" Disbrow retired to Hague in 2002. She is survived by her four daughters: Suzanne Savoy of Dover; Linda Baker and her husband, John, of Hague; Diane Martino and her husband, Gary, of Hague; and Gail Baird and her husband, Ernie of Copake; as well as 8 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

**DIED:** Carol Clifton Turner, 71, of Cobleskill, NY, on May 9, 2012, following a long illness. Carol's family owned and operated the Island Harbor House for many years. She grew up in Hague and graduated from Hague High School in 1958 as valedictorian. She was a retired high school English teacher and active in her community.

Survivors include her husband, Anthony Turner; her children: Colleen (Michael) Benton of Cobleskill and Robert (Betsy Busche) Cross, III of West Winfield; two step-daughters: Lauren (Kenneth) Parlin of New York City and Hague and Sharon (Mark Paul) Turner of Brooklyn and Hague; her mother, Frances Clifton of Schenectady; her brother, Bernard Clifton of Morrisonville and eight grandchildren.

### NEW CFO FOR TFCU

The Ticonderoga Federal Credit Union (TFCU) has announced that Paris Aranguiz is the new Chief Financial Officer. Aranguiz, who has over 18 years of experience in the credit union industry, is relocating with his wife and daughter to Ticonderoga from North Carolina.

Shawn Hayes, TFCU's President and CEO, said "I am quite confident he will use his qualifications and experience to make significant contributions to our organization and am thrilled to have him join our team."

### PHOTO CONTEST REMINDER



2011 Entry "Memories of Marguerite"

Send in your digital entries for the 2012 photo contest sponsored by *The Hague Chronicle*. Images must be taken between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. There is no entry fee and the contest is open to everyone both Youth and Adult. The categories are 1) Scenery, 2) People, 3) Animals, 4) Birds, 5) Still-life, 6) Boats/Boating and 7) Botanicals. Two pictures per category may be submitted. To see the winners from last year and to get the complete rules, go to our website <thehaguechronicle.org>.



The *Ticonderoga Sentinel* of March 26, 1908, is the source of this humorous tale entitled "Great Coon Hunt at Swamp Gore".

"There was a nice party at the home of Gene Doolittle Friday night, which was given in honor of his great coon hunt the day before.

"One day last week Eugene Doolittle went from his farm to Swamp Gore, just below the mill of the American Graphite Co., in search of game and noticed several coon tracks around the



butt of an old decayed maple tree which was still standing. Thinking the coons were in the hollow of the tree he set fire to it and waited, but the coons did not show themselves. So he started home for an axe to fell the tree and on the road met Wm. DeLarm, who had an axe, and together the pair went back to the tree,

which when they reached it fell. The two limbs struck another tree. It broke in the middle and out dropped four coons in mid-air. When they fell on the snow the two hunters made a grand rush for them. DeLarm succeeded in catching two of them alive and Doolittle got one, while the other started up another tree. About this time one of the coons bit DeLarm on the wrist and he shook it off: So up the tree goes this coon. The hunters brought their two coons to the hollow tree again and shoved them both in and noticed there was yet another coon in the hollow of the old tree, which was then covered to keep the three coons from escaping. Then the hunt began for the escaped coons. One tree was cut down and a coon fell out of the branches but was caught alive by Doolittle, while DeLarm started in to cut down the other tree. When it fell, the coon fell also, but up it goes another tree and about this time, Doolittle's coon bit him on the hand and got away getting up another tree. Well, the boys worked nearly all day and at last succeeded in capturing all the five coons alive, but it required the cutting down of over twenty trees. Mr. Shattuck of Hague gave Doolittle \$5.00 for the coons, which he is going to raise on his place at Hague."

### AT FORT TICONDEROGA

On May 10, 1775, 237 years ago, a force of New England men under the joint command of Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold stormed into Fort Ticonderoga and successfully captured it from a startled British garrison. The surprise attack marked America's First Victory in the War for Independence.

Following the capture, Ethan Allen wrote "The sun seemed to rise with a superior luster and Ticonderoga and its dependencies smiled on its conquerors who tossed about the flowing bowl and wished success to Congress and the liberty and free-

dom of America." Today, the sun again seems "to rise with a superior luster" as the staff at Fort Ticonderoga begins another exciting season of events and programs.



Fort Ticonderoga opens for its 103rd season on May 18, 2012. See the Happenings Calendar on page 7 for some upcoming events.

Details on all Fort and King's Garden events are available at [www.fort-ticonderoga.org](http://www.fort-ticonderoga.org) >.

### HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Please be sure to mark your calendars for our Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at 7 pm. We'll be presenting our "Let's go shopping!" program that incorporates this year's "markets" research. Come out and learn more about the markets we know today in Town as well as many that once served Hague's residents and visitors.



If all goes according to schedule, you'll also have an opportunity to purchase the charming ornament pictured above. It's a great memento to share with visitors or as a holiday gift. Hope to see you on June 26th. ...Pat McDonough

# HAPPENINGS CALENDAR

## MAY 2012

- 18 **Fort Ticonderoga** opens for its 103rd season.
- 18-20 **“No Quarter” re-enactment: “America’s First Victory** at Fort Ticonderoga
- 19 **King’s Garden** at Fort Ticonderoga Annual Plant Sale
- 19 **Armed Forces Day**
- 20 8:30 am **Memorial Chapel at Silver Bay YMCA** – Communion service followed by Choir Rehearsal at 9:15 am with director Patricia Cornell and Worship at 10 am with Chaplain Bruce Tamlyn preaching
- 21 9 am **LGPC Meeting on Aquatic Invasive Species** at Fort William Henry Conference Center (see page 1)
- 22 noon **Hague Seniors Luncheon** and meeting
- 22 7 pm **Ticonderoga Board of Education meeting** Ticonderoga HS cafeteria
- 23 7 pm **Ticonderoga Middle School Spring Concert**
- 24 7 pm **Zoning Board of Appeals**
- 25 5 – 6:30 pm **Ticonderoga Masonic Temple** Roast Turkey Breast Dinner. Tickets \$10 for adults and \$8 for children under 12. Take-outs will be available starting at 4:30 pm
- 26 **Town of Hague Memorial Day Parade and Funfest** (see attached flyer)
- 26 3 pm - 7 pm **HVFD on Rt 8/West Hague Road. HVFD Memorial Day Chicken and Rib BBQ.** \$12 for adults (\$10 if just one choice), \$8 for children (under 12) which includes potato, corn, coleslaw and dessert. Beverages available, music by Hague DJ Service, 50/50 and table raffles. Take-outs are available. Call 543-6059.
- 27 1 pm **Dedication of Garfield’s Hotel and Tavern** historical marker. Hosted by the Hague Historical Society at the Darrin lot across from the Town Park.
- 28 **MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED**

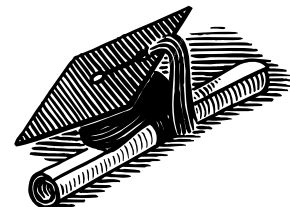
## JUNE 2012

- 1 Early registration ends for **North Country Triathlon** to be held on June 30, 2012 at the Hague Town Beach. Volunteers welcome. For additional information go to <www.northcountrytri.com>.
- 1 **Kings Garden** at Fort Ticonderoga opens for the season.
- 2 10 am – 2 pm **LGA Office (Northway Exit 21) Open House** focusing on lake-friendly living and a native plant sale. Local businesses will be available to answer your questions and showcase their lake-friendly products and services. For more information go to <www.lakegeorgeassociation.org> or call (518) 668-3558.
- 2 4 pm – 6 pm **Episcopal Church of the Cross, 129 Champlain Avenue, Ticonderoga. Dip Supper** featuring homemade entrees and desserts with assorted beverages. \$0.50 a dip (serving) and take-outs are available. Also a 50/50 raffle. Info contact Kim Barber at (518) 585-9073.
- 3-10 **Americade Week**—Senior View Café open at Visitor Center
- 7 7 pm **Planning Board**
- 12 6 pm **Town Board**
- 14 **Flag Day**
- 15 Deadline for *The Hague Chronicle* June Issue
- 15-16 **Town of Hague Annual Free Cleanup.** (see details on page 8)
- 16 1 pm **Hague Baptist Church – Ladies Fellowship** will hold their Annual Ladies tea with food and prizes for the theme “Let the Son Shine In.” Call ahead for reservations at 543-8899 or 543-6852.
- 17 **Father’s Day**
- 19 7 pm **Ticonderoga Board of Education meeting** Ticonderoga HS cafeteria
- 20 *The Hague Chronicle* June issue mailed
- 23 10 am **Ticonderoga High School graduation**

### ONGOING EVENTS

See a list of ongoing events on page 8

Let us know if you would like your organization added to this list.



### ONGOING EVENTS

- 1st Monday: **Fire Department** (7 pm)
- 2nd Monday: **Senior Bus to Glens Falls** (8:30 am)
- 3rd Monday: **Chamber of Commerce** (7 pm)
- 1st & 3rd Tuesday: **Mohican Crafters** (10 am)
- 3rd Tuesday: **Ticonderoga School Board** (7 pm)
- 3rd Tuesday: **Fish & Game Club** (7:30 pm)
- 4th Wednesday: **Extra Helpings Distribution** (noon)
- 3rd Thursday: **Carillon Garden Club** (10 am)
- 1st Friday: **Men's Prayer Breakfast** (7:30 am)
- Every Tuesday: **Rotary Club** (7:30 am)
- Every Thursday: **Kiwanis** (12 pm)
- Hague Historical Society Museum**  
(during Community Center hours)

### ANNUAL FREE CLEANUP WEEKEND

The Town of Hague Highway Department is again making a free Clean-Up possible. Town residents may bring one standard size pickup truck load for free to the Highway Department on West Hague Road on Friday, June 15 or Saturday, June 16, 2012 from 7 am to 3 pm.

The Highway Department will pick up items for Hague residents who are sixty (60) years of age or older and those who are physically disabled/handicapped. For pickup, registration is **mandatory** by calling 543-6161 by 4 pm on Thursday, June 14, 2012. Items for pick-up must be sorted and placed at the roadside prior to 6 am on June 15, 2012.

Acceptable items for all residents must be sorted and may include but are not limited to white goods (stove, washer, dryer, etc), furniture (chairs, TV, sofa, rugs, etc.) and metal.

Items that are **not** acceptable are recyclables, garbage, brush/leaves, construction material, tires, propane tanks, refrigerators, air-conditioners or similar.



**TRANSFER STATION HOURS**  
 Wednesday: 10 am to 4 pm  
 Saturday: 9 am to 4 pm

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