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### MARCH 1st DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING

David Martucci, Sole Assessor, reminds all property owners that the deadline for filing for the partial property tax exemptions is March 1. For further details see the January 2004 *Hague Chronicle* or call the Assessor's office at 543-6161.

### MARY C. BESTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

On Saturday, February 14, 2004 the Mary C. Beste Memorial Scholarship Awards Dinner was held at the Silver Bay Association. This year's scholarship recipients from the class of 2003 were Ashley Abare, Justin Best, Adam Charbonneau, Jennifer Clark, Kelly Frasier, and Andrew Patchett.

Rudy Meola has provided the following history of the Beste Scholarship: In the summer of 197, Miss Mary C. Beste and Mrs. Ethel Hendrickson presented the Hague Central School superintendent with the idea of establishing a scholarship at the school. Miss Beste contributed \$5,000 and Mrs. Hendrickson \$1,000. A committee consisting of Rudy Meola, Tom Smith, Keith DeLarm, Joe Streeter, Bea Frasier and Ida May was appointed and charged with developing a set of by-laws which would govern the administration of the scholarship. The first awards were made in June 1972.

Following the death of Miss Beste, the scholarship was renamed the Miss Mary C. Beste Memorial Scholarship in her honor, its originator and chief contributor. The committee raised over \$18,000 and awarded 55 scholarships. Over the years the selection criteria has changed from the original emphasis on academic achievement and later financial need.

Following the annexation in 1979, a new committee was appointed to decide the direction for the scholarship. Rudy Meola, Ida May, Pat DeLarm, Pam Bresette and Norman Strum kept the scholarship alive until 1988 when it was turned over to the Hague Winter Carnival Committee. They continue to administer the scholarship to any Hague student who graduates from Ticonderoga High School, completes at least one semester and enrolls in the second semester of a school of higher learning.

### WINTER WEEKEND WINNERS

The Fred LaPann Memorial Run was held on Saturday, February 14. First in the Senior division was Jim Leavens, second was Jim Cunningham and third was Dick Johndrow. In the Masters division, Dave Burrows was first with Mark Rutkowski second and third was Fred Herbst. The Coed open was won by Jim Cunningham, Jr.

A 50-50 raffle for the benefit of the Beste Scholarship Fund was won by Chris Swinton and second place was a T-shirt won by Ted Santaniello. The dinner door prize was a T-shirt won by John Brown. The T-shirts were donated by Joanne DeFranco of Sew & Sow Embroidery.

### ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS

You will begin returning to your Adirondack havens soon. Please remember to let us know when you return if you want us to use your local address. We will make changes only if we hear from you. (And then please remember to give us your addresses when you go back out of the 128xx postal area as the Post Office does not forward copies of *The Hague Chronicle* that have been mailed locally using our bulk permit. We must stamp it first!)

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### IS YOUR CHRONICLE DONATION DUE?

The date is in the lower right hand corner of your mailing label. We will circle the date in red the month it is due. We will circle it in red again the next month if we still haven't heard from you. After that we will send a last issue reminder and then your name will be deleted from the mailing list, so please let us hear from you in time.

We suggest a donation of \$12 per year to cover printing and mailing costs, however, since it is a voluntary contribution, we will gladly accept any amount you wish to send us for one year.

## CHORALE RESUMES REHEARSALS

The Champlain Valley Chorale announces resumption of rehearsals for its upcoming Spring concert. Weekly rehearsals will be held each Tuesday evening at 7:00 P.M. in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, Wicker Street, Ticonderoga, beginning February 3, 2004, and continuing to the concert date of June 6, 2004.

The Champlain Valley Chorale is a dedicated group of singers who unite their voices to enhance the musicality and cultural interests of the community. Beginning in 1976 as a joint effort of two church-based singing groups from Port Henry and Ticonderoga, the Chorale has matured in its virtuosity and versatility over a 28 year history which today musically inspires both the singer and listener as well. Encompassing vocalists and musicians from the surrounding communities, the Champlain Valley Chorale presents two concerts annually: a holiday Christmas presentation and a celebration of spring's arrival. In addition, the Chorale occasionally joins with other area singing groups in concert renditions and has performed in this capacity in many locations, including Amsterdam, N.Y.

The Champlain Valley Chorale always welcomes new, enthusiastic singers, and no audition is necessary. If you are interested in joining, simply attend a rehearsal or call this group's president, David Wendt, at 585-6608. Come join us next Tuesday.

## CHRONICLE BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The Board of Directors of *The Hague Chronicle* convened on January 22, 2004 for its annual meeting. The Board increased the size of its membership to 8 and elected Christine Ianson as a member of the Board of Directors. They reelected the following officers for 2004: Publisher, Judy Stock; Editor, Dottie Henry; Treasurer, George Ianson; Assistant Treasurer, Chris Ianson; Secretary, Mary Jo Keeler; Assistant Secretary, John Barber. Other members of the Board are Ethel Andrus and Michelle Gautreau.

Contributions to *The Hague Chronicle* are tax-deductible but the organization still has to pay sales taxes on purchases including copying. John Barber is investigating the steps necessary for a tax-exempt status.

The current mailing list contains about 730 names and the finances appear to be stable. The average suggested donation will remain at \$12 with grateful recognition to those who are able to send more. The closing balance for 2003 was \$8140.99. Our needs for updated computer hardware and software are under review.

## PLANNING BOARD - 2/5/04

All members of the Planning Board were present - Dave Swanson, Chairman, Rolly Allen, John Brown, Cathy Clark, Peter Foster, Nancy Harrigan and Pam

Peterson.

A request by Simunek (12.18-1-29.2) to sell a portion of this parcel to the adjoining property owner (Brad Whisher) was tabled to the next meeting. Part of the parcel is a small section on the Lake and a larger section across 9N is the portion to be sold. Questions rose as to the intention of the original connections of these sections under a previous subdivision as well as the adequacy of the septic system.

Goff (93.19-1-9), 7767 Lakeshore Drive, wishes to add decks to the front and sides of an existing dwelling.

Dickson (93.16-1-23), Sabbath Day Point Rd, wishes to add a porch and landing to an existing house.

Penfield (76.16-1-15), Lakeshore Drive, wishes to add a partial second floor to an existing house.

Site visits were scheduled for each request.

## ZONING WORKSHOP TO BE HELD

The Zoning Enforcement Officer, Graham Bailey, has planned a March 31, 2004 Zoning Workshop for contractors, engineers and interested residents to learn about the new Hague Zoning and Permitting processes that will be effective April 1, 2004. Representatives of the LGPC, APA, NYS DOH, Warren County and the Lake George Waterkeeper will all be making presentations.

Residents will find information useful if they are planning new construction or improvements. Discussions will include permits, site review procedures, role of the Zoning and Planning Boards, wastewater permits and subdivision applications.

The cost for the workshop will be \$7 including luncheon and handouts. Copies of the Hague Zoning Code will be available for purchase. For further information or to register, contact Mr. Bailey at the Community Center (543-6161) by March 15th.

## MORE WITH THE OFFICE OF THE ZEO

ZEO Graham Bailey has issued permits for boathouses for Nielsen, Tower Pt Rd and Beneduce, Lakeshore Dr and a retroactive permit to Morgan, Silver Bay, for a boathouse which met the height requirement.

The Zoning Board of Appeals, which has not held a regular meeting since October 30, 2003, will meet next on February 26th where they will conduct two public hearings on variance requests. Turnamian (26.18-1-16), Lakeshore Drive wishes to add a partial second floor onto an existing house and Reingold (42-1-2), 15 Abenakis Dr., seeks appeal from a Stop Work Order.

## TOWN BOARD AUDIT MEETING -1/27/04

Supervisor Belden and Councilmen Bothe and Meola audited and approved the books of the Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Sewer Collector and Justice for the year 2003. Councilmen Gladu and Megow were absent.

They also agreed to extend the family health insurance for the Highway Superintendent for 90 days. 2/04

TOWN BOARD MEETING - 2/10/04

The Town Board met with Dan Belden, Supervisor and Councilmen Bill Bothe, Lu Megow, and Rudy Meola present. Councilman Dick Gladu was absent.

After the Pledge of Allegiance a moment of silence was held for Dorothy Goodfellow and Geneva Denno.

A presentation was given by Mac MacDevitt from the Prevention Team on the Connecting Youth and Communities initiative which is funded through governmental agencies. The CYC program hopes to promote the positive development of children and youth and prevent teen problem behaviors including alcohol, tobacco, teen pregnancy, school drop-out and violence. Brian Sann and Mike Manning are Hague residents on the planning team. The group meets on the second Thursday of each month at the Ticonderoga school from 2:15 to 4 pm. Additional information is available from Mr. MacDevitt at 570-5606 or [ormac@preventionteam.org](mailto:ormac@preventionteam.org).

Hannah Cole expressed a feeling of harrassment from the Animal Control Officer. Councilman Meola reminded her that there is a provision for addressing complaints dealing with dogs in the code manual and that she can file a complaint with the Town Justice which she has not yet done.

Chris Navitsky, Lake George Waterkeeper, expressed concerns about stuff left on the ice during winter recreation. He has a flyer from the LGPC to put up to encourage fishermen to dispose of their garbage properly.

The Board discussed the need for better preparation of bills before audit.

Committee Reports:

Assessor/Justice - Councilman Meola reported on the summary from the Town Justice. There were only 121 cases or about 2 cases per week with revenues of \$3450 of which the Town kept \$2335.

Buildings & Grounds/CC - The lighting has been improved outside the Community Center and the pipes that were frozen in the basement seem to have been thawed according to Councilman Megow. The Board discussed some of the engineering design problems with the building (eg. since building is larger than the foundation, pipes extend outside) and noted that corrective measures need to be done since the problems have continued for many years.

Fire - Councilman Bothe reported that he and Councilman Megow attended the Fire Department Board meeting last month. He suggested that the hand snow blower might be lent to the Fire Department. He also noted a problem when a 911 call was made that went through to a Ticonderoga dispatcher and a procedure did not seem to be in place to properly forward it to Hague.

Museum & Historian - Councilman Meola reminded the Board that they have set aside money for the Museum and it is necessary to decide what to do with the funds. To set some framework for any decision he has invited Virginia Westbrook to come to the March meeting. He

also noted that letters will be sent acknowledging a donation to the museum of a cabinet in honor of Dottie Henry given by her children.

Personnel - Councilmen Bothe and Meola have discussed the need for monthly budget statements and how to best insure getting that information from the bookkeeper considering her workload.

The Board approved a motion to hire James Belden to do the hauling from the Transfer Station.

Planning/Zoning/Stormwater - The ZBA public hearings on the Reingold and Turnamian properties will be now held on February 26th.

Recreation/Promotion - Sal Santaniello reported that the proceeds from the Scholarship Weekend breakfasts sponsored by the Fire Department as well as the dinner and a 50-50 raffle will benefit the Beste Scholarship.

Sewer District 1 - Supervisor Belden reported that there have been problems with the sewer but "we are getting through them thanks to Tim (Costello) and Mike (Fitzgerald)." He said that the county is setting up a meeting with the engineers, Clough Harbor, and that the problems will be corrected before the Town takes over. When questioned by Councilman Bothe as to whether the problems were caused by oversight or poor design, Supervisor Belden responded that the engineers "don't sometimes consider the situation in Hague - freezing cold in middle of winter with only 20% of people here." Another problem may have been caused when a plow hit a manhole cover. Councilman Bothe noted that although the Town may not be officially in charge of the sewer yet we need to take care of our residents.

Transfer and Recycling - Councilman Megow reported the income from last month was \$2198. The containers are getting frozen and need to be taken out. There are a limited number of Town plastic bags left.

Youth - Councilman Meola met with John Turner, SBA executive director, to work out a recreation program for next summer.

Unfinished business:

- On Thursday, February 26th at 6 pm there will be a public information meeting on the Casella Waste Management Proposal.
- The Board approved the Clough, Harbour proposal for variance landfill monitoring over a 30 year period.
- The Board approved a request for the Flag Pole from the old Town Hall by the Little League and by George Garrison for the big safe which he will move.
- Councilman Meola moved that the Board approve the conceptual idea for the Hague Brook Sediment Pond Project. This project would keep sedimentaion from going into Hague Brook. The actual details of the project and the funding have to be worked out.

Communications & Petitions:

A request from the Hague Senior Citizens for use of the parking lot and sanction for the May 29th Memorial Day Parade was approved.

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Under New Business the Board:

- Approved Resolution #45 to extend the HUD grant to 12/31/04.
- Accepted the resignations, with regrets, of Mrs. Lindquist and Mrs. Hoffar as Care Officer & deputy respectively.
- Appointed Mrs. Sheryl Bailey as Care Program Officer for 2004.
- Discussed the possible purchase of a backhoe on state bids and the switching of highway and transfer station equipment for the trade-in.
- Approved an agreement with M. Maxwell to appraise the Brennan & Levy properties before going to court this summer.
- Approved a Zoning Workshop on March 31, 2004 organized by ZEO Bailey.
- Appointed Michelle Gautreau to fill Joan Belden's term on the Park committee to 12/31/05.

Supervisor's Report:

The section of Rt 8 from the 9N & 8 intersection to the bridge just past the Community Center is going to be designated a restricted highway by the DOT while they are working on the repair of the bridge. They will run an information meeting sometime in March.

The Supervisor will contact the Warren County DPW about a section of the County Road (New Hague Road) which is in need of repair.

The Zoning Enforcement Officer, Graham Bailey, has sent out individual letters to people who might want to take advantage of programs for the removal of junk cars.

All Board Members got a copy of proposal on computer systems and will hold a public discussion before any final decisions are made. ...js

**FIRE DESTROYS PINE COVE HOME**

The home of Carol and Marty Brown, 51 Pine Cove Road, was completely destroyed by fire on the chilly morning of January 22. The Browns, who are renting a house on Shamrock Hill Rd, were not in their home at the time of the fire.

The call to 911 came around 5:30 am apparently from a witness across the Lake. Thanks to the excellent efforts of the Hague Volunteer Fire Department no other structures were involved.

The Browns had lived in the Pine Cove house as permanent residents since 1991. The home was built in 1968 by Carol's mother, the late Mrs. Helen M. Will and bought by the Browns in 1979.

The Browns are planning to build a Woodcraft sectional (mnaufactured home) to replace the burned out house.

Carol and Marty would like to thank the good people in Hague, plus the fire deptment, who have been so kind to them in their disaster.

A reminder that a bus takes Hague Seniors to Glens Falls on the first Monday of each month. The bus leaves from the Community Center at 8:30 AM and there is no fee. The bus will make stops at Aviation Mall and other shopping places as requested. Call Bertha at the CC (543-6161) to sign up for the March 1st trip.

**SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB**

Madeline Pelkey, President, has reported that the January meeting was well-attended and they even had some "new members on board - that is always exciting."

A Tribute of Thanks was extended to outgoing President Christine Ianson whose most notable accomplishment was her creation of the "What's Cooking in Hague" cookbook, copies of which are still available (call Madeline at 543-6130) Madeline notes however that her most memorable contribution "was the day on Prospect Mt. when she arranged for an audience with a REAL LIVE ADIRONDACK BEAR!" Madeline lamented, "That's a tough act to follow folks!"

Committees were established in anticipation of an active year ahead. The decision was made to organize a Club Video Lending Library coordinated by Judy Stock, our volunteer movie librarian. Anyone wishing to donate used videos (in good condition) to the Seniors, please contact Judy or Madeline.

The Club is already planning for the Memorial Day Parade on Saturday, May 29, 2004. This parade will be Hague's second in over 30 years. Mark your calendars!

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 24th at 12 noon for a Covered Dish Luncheon where everyone will bring a dish to share. Anyone 50 yrs++ is cordially invited to share in this gourmet luncheon and check out the meetings. Madeline says , "A great way to beat these winter Cabin Fever Days!"



**HANGING FLOWER BASKETS**

The Enhancement Committee has met and are planning for the planting of hanging baskets in the Town. If you have donated a basket in the past and would like to do so again, please send your \$25 check, payable to the Enhancement Committee, Community Center, Hague, NY 12836. Please include your name as well as the name(s) of person(s) you wish to honor.

New requests will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis as poles become available after we hear from previous donors.

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NATURE NEWS - The Birches  
By Nancy Wotton Scarzello

The White Birch is a tree that most significantly symbolizes the beauty and heritage of the Adirondacks. Birches seem to appear on every postcard and advertisement from the region, with pink and white papery peeling layers of bark on straight trunks standing out beautifully against evergreens or a backdrop of the deep blue waters of the lake. Today we find birch bark covered rustic furniture in every craft or antique shop and miniature replicas of birch bark canoes that mimic the watercraft of long ago.

The birch was a crucial resource for the native people of the area providing lightweight transportation allowing them to move freely to and from settlements to hunt, fish, and trade while making a portage possible between bodies of water. The bark of the paper birch could be peeled off in great sheets, shaped over cedar ribs, secured with spruce roots and seams sealed with pine pitch to fashion a sturdy, waterproof canoe in a tradition that is still an art practiced today. The pliable, decay resistant bark also provided material for baskets and containers used for cooking, storage for anything perishable and collecting foods including liquids like sap for syrup.

Anyone who has tried to start a fire during wet weather will find that birch bark will make fine tinder since it is waterproof and stays dry under the outer layers. Care must be taken not to peel the bark from live trees since the tree can be permanently damaged if layers are stripped down to the inner bark. But bark can be taken from fallen trees on the forest floor that still retain their papery outer shell when the inner wood has long since turned to spongy rotten pulp - a testimony to the decay resistant covering.

The bark of the paper birch serves to protect the tree as well. It is flexible and will not crack when bent so that the trees can bend and sway in severe winds, or bow their heads clear to the ground under heavy snow or ice only to reach back towards the sky when free of the load. The bark, with its corky texture, is actually filled with tiny pockets of air that act as insulation against our cold winters and little pores called lenticels let the tree breathe and stretch and grow. The sap can be tapped for syrup like the sugar maple and although not as sweet and taking much more to make a quart, instead can be left to ferment making a fine birch beer.

Paper birches will grow to about 70', and seldom live longer than 120 years, but they grow very quickly and are usually the first trees to come into an area disturbed either by fire or development. Young birches generate a great amount of nutrient rich litter from their decaying leaves, catkins and twigs. This layer decomposes rapidly into well fertilized soil laying the groundwork for the germination of longer-lived trees that will eventually populate the area through natural succession.

Try to notice young birches along roadsides, forest edges or parking areas and see this natural process in its beginning stages.

A lovely poem by Robert Frost titled "Birches" ends this way:

*"...I'd like to go by climbing a birch tree,  
And climb black branches up a snow-white trunk  
Toward heaven, till the tree could bear no more,  
But dipped its top and set me down again.  
That would be good both going and coming back.  
One could do worse than be a swinger of birches."*

#### TREE AND SHRUB SEEDLING SALE

The Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) announces the 23rd annual sale with bareroot trees and shrubs available at low cost. They have "Conservation Packs" which contain 2 seedlings of 5 different species that all serve the same conservation purpose. The "Adirondack Pack" includes Blueberry, Red and Sugar Maple, White Birch, and White Pine. The "Butterfly Pack" has Black Cherry, Butterfly Bush, Daylily, Lilac and Nannyberry. The "Wildlife Pack" contains American Filbert, American Plum, Serviceberry, Washington Hawthorne and White Cedar.

They also have Balsam Fir, Blue Spruce, Canadian Hemlock, Fraser Fir, Canada Fir, Norway Spruce and White Cedar transplants; Black Locust, White Spruce, Butternut and Silky Dogwood seedlings; as well as wildlife and wildflower seed mixes and fertilizer tablets. Orders must be placed before the March 12, 2004 deadline. To place orders or to get more information please contact SWCD by phone (518-623-3119), fax (518-623-3519) or email <rhonda1@nycap.rr.com>.

#### LGPC APPEAL

The Lake George Park Commission is making an appeal to the public and groups who utilize the lake's frozen surface for continued help in protecting the lake during the winter recreation season. "Litter, pet waste and motor fluids are among the wastes that may find their way onto the ice and we are reminding people that the lake needs to be protected 12 months a year," said LGPC Chair Bruce Young.

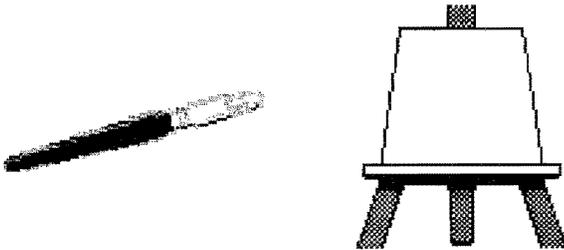
DEC's Environmental Conservation Police are patrolling the lake looking for offenses and educating the public. Anyone who witnesses illegal activity on the lake may contact the LGPC at 668-9347 or contact the NYS State Police at 1-877-457-5680.

#### WEATHER NEWS

It's cold. The Lake is frozen. We have lots of snow. And our weather reporter is still in Florida!

### K-COMMUNITY ART SHOW IN TICONDEROGA

In celebration of Youth Art Month, Ticonderoga School District will be holding their second annual K-Community Art Show, "Between Two Lakes" on March 26 and 27. The art show is the unifying display of art from kindergarten through high school and college levels to the professional artist. The broad spectrum of work exhibits the growth and development of the artist starting from a very young age through the adult years. Held at Ticonderoga Elementary and Middle School, visitors may wander the halls of both buildings viewing the student art on display. The cafeteria hosts the display and demonstrations of the many talented artists living in the community. Highlighting last years show were the works and demonstrations of June Borho, watercolorist, and Joan Pulling, oil painter. Also on display were the many cartoons of Stan Burdick, paintings by Cathy Burdick, Sue Garvey, and Maureen Streeter, photographs by Bruce Tubbs and Kaitland O'Bryan, and sculpture by Kerry Fingland and Marsha LaPointe. The return of these artists is anticipated with enthusiasm. Artists of the community who wish to participate in this year's show should contact Marsha LaPointe at the high school (585-6661, Ext. 169), or at home at 585-2596.



### FORT TI LIBRARY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Fort Ticonderoga's education mission to school-age children and adults is expanding to include programs presented at area libraries in New York and Vermont. On Friday, February 20, 2004 the Fort will present the outreach program called "A Soldier's Life at Fort Ticonderoga." Karl Crannell, Public Programs Coordinator at Fort Ticonderoga, will present the program at Bixby Memorial Library in Vergennes, Vermont during their school-vacation week children's programs at 2:00 p.m.

Fort Ticonderoga Public Programs Coordinator, Karl Crannell, will go to the library dressed as a sergeant in the 4th Pennsylvania Regiment, which was stationed at Fort Ticonderoga in 1776. During the program children learn about the challenges of daily life for a soldier during the American Revolution. "Sergeant" Crannell brings "all his worldly possessions" with him and unpacks them for children to see first-hand. In telling his story "Sergeant" Crannell helps children understand the grueling life of the common soldier, as well as the challenges faced by those who fought for American independence 225 years ago.

### LARAC EXHIBITION

The Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council (LARAC) will host a four-week art and craft exhibition at their Lapham Gallery from March 19 - April 30, 2004.

*LARAC Celebrates Its Members* is an annual non-juried art and craft exhibition open to all LARAC members. Artists may display paintings, photographs, wall hangings, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, etc. New members are welcome to join LARAC anytime.

An opening reception, scheduled for Sunday, March 21, from 1 - 3 pm, is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

### ICE

When it is the winter time  
 I run up the street  
 And I make the ice laugh  
 With my little feet—  
 "Crickle, crackle, crickle  
 Crrreeet, crrreeet, crrreeet."

DOROTHY ALDIS



### THAW

The snow is soft,  
 and how it squashes!  
 "Galumph, galumph!  
 go my galoshes."

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL HONORS

The following Hague students attending Ticonderoga's Middle School have been listed on the Achievement Roll:

Grade 6: Kaley Manning, Jamie Patchett, Jessie Patchett, Qirsten Ross

Grade 7: Brendan Carberry, Shane Graser, Shane King

Grade 8: Samantha Abare, Alanna Swinton

Merit Roll:

Grade 6: Michael Alteri, Taylor Denno, Michael Fish, Brandon Howard, Nathan Laundree

Grade 7: Shane Fuller, Molly Ginn, Mara Haskell, Aaron Lawrence, Amanda McCoy.

Grade 8: Hunter Denno, Connor Kubricky, Aaron Palait, Ryan Ryder, Daniel Steitz.

**BORN:** A son, Benjamin James, to Paul and Donna Geils, Lake Wales, FL. on December 28, 2003. Proud grandparents are Ann and Hank Geils, Silver Bay and Lake Wales.

**BORN:** A daughter, Alanys Gisella Henry Torres, to Ivelisse and John Henry Torres in Puerto Rico on Feb. 10, 2004. Alanys is the granddaughter of John and Nellie Henry of Puerto Rico and first great grandchild of Dottie Henry, Hague.

**BORN:** A daughter, Julia Katherine Bartlett to Karen and Judson Bartlett, on February 11, 2004. Elated grandparents are Ken and Enid Engler, Forest Bay.

**BETROTHED:** Elizabeth (Libby) Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. Albert W. Lawrence and the late Albert W. Lawrence, of Hague and Schenectady, NY to Daniel W. Fredman of Hartland, WI.

**DIED:** Margaret "Mimi" Olney Larter, 99, Dunstable, MA and Silver Bay, NY on January 4, 2004 at her home. She is survived by a daughter, Suzanne Lingeman, Wellesley, daughter-in-law Judith K. Larter, Dunstable and Silver Bay, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

**DIED:** Dorothy Watts Goodfellow, 98, on Jan. 31, 2004 in Swissvale, PA. She was born and raised in Silver Bay. Mrs. Goodfellow was the author of "Growing Up Wild", a memoir of her early life in Hague. She is survived by her sister Ethel Watts Andrus and several nieces and nephews.

**DIED:** Geneva V. Denno, 70, Hague, on February 4, 2004 at her home. She was a lifelong resident of Hague and the widow of Robert C. Denno. She is survived by her sister Georgianna May, Hague, Grace L. May, Gwendolyn A. Cuomo, Gail A. Bennett and a brother Frank B. May.

**DIED:** Herbert Wilen, 85, Lakeshore Drive, Hague on February 13. He is survived by his son Nikolay of Lake Placid and a daughter, Lisa and another son, Richard.

**DIED:** Joan Marie (Whitford) Dillon, 55, of Trout Brook Road, Ticonderoga on February 15 at home. Mrs. Dillon has been the Silver Bay Postmaster for the past 17 years. She is survived by her husband, Gary, and sons Shawn and Shane.

## TI HI 3RD MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL

Grade 12

First Honors - Matthew Frasier, Thomas Haskell

Second Honors - Michael Michela, Monica Sitts

Grade 11

First Honors - Wyatt Peterson

Second Honors - Danielle Connors

Grade 10

First Honors - Sarah Bissell, Andrew Trombley

Second Honors - Jacob Lawrence

Grade 9

First Honors - Akashia Swinton

Second Honors - John Breitenbach, Brittney Haran, Kacheena Trudeau

## WE GOOFED!

Last month we omitted the name of Akashia Swinton a 9th grader at THS on the First Honor Roll for the 2nd marking period. Congratulation Akashia!!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICIANS

Four middle school students from Hague were among the Essex County Middle School musicians who performed at the Lake Placid Center for the Arts on January 23rd. Selected for this All-County honor were Alanna Swinton playing the tuba and chorus members Samantha Abare, Jordon Fuller and Connor Kubricky.

## "INTEREST RATE VIRUS" WORKSHOP

On Thursday, February 26th at 6:30 PM, the Cornell Cooperative Extension Center in Warrensburg will be offering the second free financial education class on "the impact of interest rates and negotiating with the bill collector." To register for this free class call 623-3291 or 668-4881.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH 2004

### February

- 24 - Senior Citizen Pot Luck Luncheon - 12 noon - (p. 4)
- 24 - Board of Education - 7:30 PM - THS
- 25 - ASH WEDNESDAY
- 26 - Public Hearing on Casella Waste Management Proposal - CC - 6 PM (p. 3)
- 26 - Zoning Board of Appeals - 7 PM (p.2)

**TRANSFER STATION OPEN:**  
**Wednesdays and Saturdays**  
**8 AM - 4 PM**  
**Sundays 12 Noon - 4 PM**

### March

- 1 - Senior Citizen Bus to GF - 8:30 AM (p. 4)
- 1 - Partial Tax Exemption Deadline - (p. 1)
- 4 - Planning Board Meeting - 7 PM
- 2 - Democratic Primaries
- 9 - Town Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
- 15 - Deadline for Zoning Workshop (p. 2)
- 16 - Board of Education - 7:30 PM -THS
- 17 - ST. PATRICKS DAY
- 17 - Blood Pressure Clinic - 1-2 PM - CC
- 18 - Carillon Garden Club - 11 AM
- 18 - Elementary School Play - 7 PM
- 21 - LARAC exhibition/reception - 1- 3 PM (p. 6)



## HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!

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