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### DINNERS SPONSORED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT

On September 15 a Spaghetti Dinner will be held at the Community Center from 5PM to 7PM. Donations from adults will be \$5.00, children under 5 will be free and \$3.50 for ages 5 to 12. This dinner will be for the benefit of the Ambulance Fund.

On October 6, the Firemen's Annual Ham Dinner will be held at the Silver Bay Association, with serving starting at 5PM. Watch your neighborhood stores for posters with further information about this.

Everyone is invited to attend these dinners, enjoy the good food and the pleasant company of friends and neighbors, and support the hard working FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### APA APPROVES USE OF LAMPRICIDES IN LAKE CHAMPLAIN

In a news release from the ADirondack Park Agency dated August 27, 1990, the ADirondack Park Agency, following its review Friday of the Department of Environmental Conservation's application to use two chemical pesticides to kill sea lamprey larvae in six tributary streams and stream deltas of Lake Champlain, voted 7-2 to approve an eight-year experimental project, with one abstention. A total of 14 rivers and streams will be treated in NYS and VT. The project, which has been in the planning stage for a number of years, is being undertaken jointly with the VT Dept. of Fish and Wildlife and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Ed: Why can't we do something about the milfoil in Lake George?

### LGPC APPROVES WASTEWATER LAWS

On Wednesday, September 5 The Lake George Park Commission at its regular meeting adopted wastewater regulations that require operating permits and annual inspections of new and existing treatment systems. The regulations are scheduled to take effect on September 26.

The rules set design and construction standards of new systems and outline a process for periodic inspection, evaluation and maintenance of existing wastewater systems.

Types of alternative systems of treatment, which must be designed by a licensed professional engineer and

approved by the commission, also are outlined in the regulations.

The State Department of Health has approved the commission rules and the OK by the state Department of Environmental Conservation is pending. When approval is received from DEC the regulations will be filed with the Secretary of State and published in the state register.

The regulations could become effective September 26. That would result in the lifting of a building moratorium imposed so that both stormwater and wastewater regulations could be drafted.

The commission adopted stormwater runoff regulations on August 20.

One of the new changes to the regulations establishes the jurisdiction of the park commission and the DEC. For example: if a state pollution discharge elimination system (SPDES) permit is required by the department, the park commission will not issue a permit. However, a wastewater treatment system of any size will require a commission-issued permit to operate.

Another change sets average daily wastewater flows when single-family residences use low-water flush toilets and water-saving sink faucets and shower heads.

In 1991 property owners of land bordering the lake, and by 1992, landowners within 500 feet must meet the requirements, according to the rules.

Annual fees are \$40 for a system with an average daily flow of less than 1,000 gallons per day. Most private homes would fit under this fee. An annual charge of \$80 is required for a system with a daily flow of between 1,000 and 3,000 gallons. Systems of 3,000 to 5,000 gallons pay \$120 annually and systems over 5,000 gallons pay \$160.

Before 1995, the commission will determine if operational permits and inspections are required for parcels beyond 1,000 feet of the lake.

The park commission first issued rules in 1989 to improve and protect the lake's water quality by monitoring wastewater systems.

Outcry of well-attended public hearings last summer prompted the board to issue a revision on April 16. The latest draft was unveiled July 6 and showed many changes and revisions to rules that govern the park, an area around the 32-mile lake that stretches from Ticonderoga to the village of Lake George and into parts of Queensbury.

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

On Tuesday, September 25th, the club will meet at the Hague Community Center at 11:20AM to car pool to the Meal Site at Bolton Landing (please note that this is a change in both day and destination from that agreed upon at our August meeting; a change in restaurant schedule necessitated this.) Upon leaving the Meal Site we will go to the Marcella Sembrich Studio Museum. There should be things of interest for history and opera buffs, lovers of antiques and art.

There are pleasant walks along the shoreline of the museum grounds. Please sign up for the Meal Site BEFORE September 18th, as we must let the ladies at the Site know one week in advance of our coming.

A REMINDER: The bus trip to the Adirondack Visitors Center at Paul Smith's combined with the Six Nations Indian Museum at Onchiota will take place on October 1. There is no admission fee for the Visitors Center, and the Indian Museum fee is \$1.

BRING YOUR LUNCH. Seniors from other communities may register for this trip, but Hague Seniors will be given preference. (Seniors are 50+ and can be either seasonal or year-round.) Those wishing to register for the October 1st trip may do so by calling 543-6161 BEFORE September 21st. After #48, names will be put on a reserve list and will be called in case of cancellations. The bus will leave the Community Center parking lot at 8AM, but all registrants should be on hand at 7:45 so that noses can be counted and the \$1 Museum fee collected.

WORDS TO THE WISE: The Visitors Center has a lovely gift and book shop. If you simply can't resist such goodies, come prepared. Also come equipped for both wet and cold weather; I have been advised that the Indian Museum is unheated, and the whole area is far enough north of us to be several degrees chillier than we are... EA

MOHICAN HOME BUREAU

The next meeting will be held on September 18 at the Hague Community Center at 10:00AM.

We welcome new members. The annual dues are \$8.25. Bring your lunch, as some of the members stay to finish projects. Dessert, tea and coffee are furnished.

The Warren County Craft Preview is scheduled for September 19 at the Community Center from 11:00AM to 2:00PM.

October meetings are scheduled for October 2 and 16.

For members learning and teaching crafts - don't forget the Fall Workshop October 17 and 24 at the Masonic Temple in Warrensburg.

We have various ongoing projects to bring a little sunshine to our Veternans at the VA Hospital in Albany.

CUB SCOUT PACK 21 NEWS

We're back! Hope all you Scouts had a good summer and practiced all your Cub skills and tricks!

Although we had no formal meetings this summer, Cubs were eligible to work on their badges and arrowpoints. Remember Akelas (moms and dads) - sign those books for your hard-working sons to get credit!

Den #2 had an end of summer blast going to the movies to see that creepy-crawly spider flick. Then they created their own sundaes (Web Wonders?) at Stewart's. Their fun will continue at den meetings beginning the last week of September. Leaders Tim and Shelley Gautreau will inform each Den #2 Cub of actual date.

Den #1 also plans to begin meeting at the end of the month (date to be announced). We do have some young Cubs, last year's Tigers, entering the ranks and we need leaders to get them going as a den. Any volunteers? Please contact Committee Chairperson Karen Costello, 543-6590.

We are planning a Scout Pack picnic to kick off the new season, to be held on Friday, September 21 (PM). Time and details will be announced soon, Scouts Honor... KC

CONTRACTOR SETTLES BY CIVIL COMPROMISE

Local contractor Dan Belden and sub-contractor Walt Waters were given appearance tickets by the conservation officer when they were putting in a water line to replace a worn out line behind the Hague Market, extending up the mountain to a spring. No applications for permits were on record and the new pipe was interfering with the brook. A large amount of silt flowed down the brook into the boat launch area adding to the silt which had flowed down previously in storms.

The DEC asked the contractors to put several silt dams along the stream and they have complied. The contractor and sub-contractor were both fined by the DEC.

The town has applied for a permit from DEC to dredge the launch site and restore it to its original condition.

A WORD TO THE WISE: If there is any doubt whether you need a permit for ANYTHING, call John Breitenbach, Jr., Zoning Administrator, at the Community Center. He will be happy to work with you and try to solve your problem.

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*Good, better, best, never let it rest until your good is better and your better is best.*

THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS meeting for AUGUST 23 was cancelled due to lack of an agenda.

HAGUE PLANNING BOARD - 9/6/90

The Board reviewed the revised subdivision of the Gardner & Sherwood Finley property located to the north of Sabbath Day Point. The proposed 3 lots all conform to the minimum lot size. A public hearing was scheduled for 7PM on October 4.

A lot line change between properties owned by Richard & Mary Sharp and Charles & Charlotte Gosselink, located at the north entrance to Silver Bay was presented. A public hearing was scheduled for October 4 at 7:10PM.

A minor subdivision of land that created a non-conforming lot shortly after the creation of the Adirondack Park Agency subdivision regulations in 1973 was discussed. The A.P.A. rules and regulations do not require that a permit for a subdivision be obtained prior to the filing of a deed in the County Clerk's offices in any of the counties within the A.P.A. blue-line, therefore, many persons who sold one or more lots from their land without obtaining a permit may be in violation of the subdivision regulations. Any land subdivided after August 1, 1973 in order to be a legal lot must conform with minimum acreage for the zoning district in which the land is located. Bonafide gifts and devises are excepted. The Board will put this issue on the Zoning Board of Appeals agenda and contact the A.P.A. for an opinion.

J. Graham Michael presented a proposed subdivision of his land located on Friends Point. The lot, as proposed, would conform to the minimum lot size of 1.1 acres and would exceed the minimum shoreline requirement of 100'. A site visit was scheduled prior to the public hearing on October 4 at 7:20PM.

Chairperson Karen Laundree reported on the site visit that she and John Breitenbach made to the Baker subdivision located to the west of Terrace Road. It was determined that the conditions contained in the granting of the subdivision had not been met, therefore, no building permit will be issued until the conditions are satisfied.

DeLarm-Ginn requested the transfer of building rights from one parcel they own to another parcel. Since this is the first time that the Board has had such a request, Mr. & Mrs. Ginn agreed to table their request until the October meeting to provide the Board time to research the subject.

James Ward, Jr. presented plans for additional boat storage sheds on property located on Rt. 8. A site visit was scheduled to review the revised proposal.

John Breitenbach, Jr. asked the Board for clarification of Jacques Thibault's subdivision on Rt. 8, since an undersized lot had been created. Minutes are to be reviewed to determine if the clustering provision of our ordinance had been utilized.

A request for a building permit to construct a new home on the Arthur Hatfield property in Pine Cove was discussed. Their former cottage has been removed. Since the location of the proposed new home is within 100' of a stream, site plan review is required prior to obtaining a building permit. . . AC

HAGUE TOWN BOARD - September 11, 1990

On Tuesday, September 11 the Hague Town Board held its regular monthly meeting and the following communications and petitions were enumerated by Supervisor Bolton:

1. A draft resolution proposed for adoption by the APA was read endorsing continued local and county government land use planning within the Adirondack Park. Also, further resolved, the APA should endorse continued funding assistance for planning programs from NYS.

2. In May Supervisor Bolton wrote a letter to ENCON regarding zero percent loans for Innovative Technology Demonstration projects (ITD) under the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (SRF). The answer received in August suggested Bolton review the draft of the Intended Use Plan (IUP) as an interested community. Bolton plans a monthly follow-up at the regular town board meetings. The letter suggested that part of the SRF program might work towards new and improved waste water treatment technology for our community.

3. APA sent a major project application for milfoil removal from 30 locations including Hague (Slim Point, Silver Bay), September 5 through October 1990. The Fresh Water Institute will report back with the results.

In regular committees: Jim Braisted said that the Chamber of Commerce building will have a new roof soon.

The Highway Dept. is working with DOT to see if a solution can be reached for the flooding problem on the Best property on 9N. The run-off problem on Overbrook Drive will be corrected by our highway department.

A recreation grant that has alluded the towns in the Adirondack Park for several years will be requested by Warren County. We hope the county will have greater clout.

Plans are under way for our second annual community Christmas party. More details later.

The town is still involved in trying to do something to help the school tax situation. At the moment all we have are higher tax bills, but do not think the investigation has been forgotten. It hasn't, but we all know the state moves slowly!

In new business: passed unanimously was a motion to hire Bruce Caza (sole assessor for the town of Chestertown) to assist assessors in lawsuits against the town.

Resolution #15 was passed unanimously to allow release of ground water samples collected at the landfill in November 1989 by Clough Harbour, to ENCON.

Dave Martucci requested approval for him to go to additional Assessor Training. Approval granted.

A resolution to be presented to Mitchell Frasier, Highway Department, on his retirement thanking him for his many years of dedicated service, was approved.

John Silvestri, Town Attorney spoke of the negotiations with DEC on the landfill closure and feels that these negotiations have gone as far as they can go and decision to sign must be made if we are to be able to apply for grants. Interim plans are necessary should landfill be closed and before Hudson Falls burning plant is ready.

The board went into executive session at the conclusion of the meeting. . . GL

### SCHOOL TAX

The State Board of Equalization and Assessment determines what percentage of the total school tax that is raised by property assessments will be paid by each town in a given School District. This percentage is based on what the State Board of E & A decides is the full value of each town. According to **NEW YORK STATE'S BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND ASSESSMENT:**

**TOTAL FULL VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY in TICONDEROGA is: \$168,131,035**  
**TOTAL FULL VALUE of ALL PROPERTY in HAGUE is:**  
\$130,890,921  
\$299,021,956

By dividing the **TOTAL VALUE OF EACH TOWN** by the **TOTAL VALUE of BOTH TOWNS**, the STATE OF NEW YORK determines what percentage of the amount of SCHOOL TAX will be paid by each TOWN.

\$168,131,035 divided by \$299,021,956 = 56.2270% Ticond.  
\$130,890,921 divided by \$299,021,956 = 43.7730% Hague  
\$4,186,200. must be raised by the School Tax.  
56.227% of \$4,186,200 = \$2,353,774.11. Total school taxes to be raised in **TICONDEROGA**.  
43.773% of \$4,186,200 - \$1,821,425.89. Total school taxes to be raised in **HAGUE**

Local assessors do NOT determine the FULL VALUE of a town. **FULL VALUE IS DETERMINED BY THE NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION & ASSESSMENT!!!**

### HAGUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Hague Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the Warren County Council of Chambers on September 27 at the Northern Lake George Resort, Silver Bay.

### RECREATIONAL USES OF THE LAKE DISCUSSED AT LGPC MEETING

On the evening of Wednesday, August 29 at 7PM an open meeting of the Lake George Park Commission was held at the Hague Community Center for the purpose of giving the public an opportunity to express its point of view in re: proposals for new rules regulating personal water craft. The 1987 amendments to the LG Park Law require the commission to develop rules governing recreational activities such as regatta type events, water skiing, jet skiing, wave runners, para-sailing, tow boats, boat rentals and other rental activities.

During the past winter and spring The Advisory Committee on Recreational Uses met to develop recommendations for the Commission to review. The Commission felt it important to request public comment on proposals before they are made final.

Among committee recommendations are: 1. Limits on personal water craft, e.g. jet skis and wave runners. No operation within 150 ft. of any other water craft, dock or mooring. Wake jumping would be banned. 2. Limits on para-sailing. Each para-sailing operator could have no more than four chutes in operation at one time. Operators would have to have at least two in the tow boat and two on the raft. 3. Additions to marina permits requirements, e.g. anyone who rents out a personal water craft must ensure that the operator has read the rules governing the lake's traffic and the craft's operation.

Many citizens of Hague and Ticonderoga attended this meeting and about 10 to 15 persons spoke. Without exception the consensus was that jet skis, wave runners and fast moving craft speeding too close to shore create noise pollution, and are a

hazard to swimmers and to sailboats, canoes and other craft and are a constant impact on the Lake George shore line, contributing to erosion. The consensus of expressed opinion also held that marinas should be obliged to have the rules of safe boating posted for all renters of boating equipment to see; that such rules should also be clearly affixed to each rental boat or other lake use equipment; that it would be proper to require boat manufacturers to have such rules clearly affixed to every boat manufactured.. The ideal would be to be able to ensure and enforce that every boat driver and every recreational user of boats and water equipment had to take and pass a test.

As one woman pointed out, a young boy or girl who has taken and passed the course in safe boating is a more reliable driver and user of water equipment than an older person who has just rented or bought a boat without any knowledge of the rules of safety. Uninformed boat drivers - boat renters and owners - frequently do not know that an island continues as a rock under water and so they ram or damage their boats. Rules certainly are necessary to supplement good sense and courtesy in preventing accidents or incidents.

Among the speakers from the floor was Dr. Dean Cook who pointed out that while regulations proposed made good sense, enforcing them, particularly those regulating jet skis and wave runners might be almost impossible to enforce. He recommended banning them from Lake George and Dr. Cook's point of view was endorsed by those present.

The draft regulations relate to the goals of the Lake George Park Law. . "to preserve the water quality of Lake George, to provide reasonable access to Lake George without overcrowding, congestion, or safety hazards and to protect the natural resources of Lake George.

Final action will be taken before the summer of 1991. If you want to express your opinion write now to Lake George Park Commission, Box 749, LG NY 12845. . B D G

### LAKE GEORGE ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR YOUR HELP

Barbara Beall, staff member of the Lake George Association advised this newspaper that the LGA has written letters and made contact with the New York State Dept. of Transportation in relation to the lack of provisions for storm water run-off on both the 9N project and the Route 8 project. She has asked the citizens of Hague to write to Mr. John Anderson, NYS Department of Transportation, 84 Holland, Rm. C118, Albany, NY 12208 expressing your concern about these projects. Letters may also be written to Stuart Hardy, DOT, Hague, NY 12836, who is in charge of the Route 8 project and has an office in the old town hall. You may also call him at 543-6399. It is extremely urgent that we let the state know our concerns about the storm water run-off, which they should be providing.

### MORE SOUNDINGS

MISS KATHLEEN HUDAK of Hornell, NY and Ticonderoga will leave Sept. 26 for a tour of Japan, Taiwan, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Hong Kong. Kathi is an Admissions Counselor/Coordinator of International Student Admissions at Alfred Univ. She is a graduate of Ticonderoga H.S., Skidmore College and Alfred U. where she earned her Masters Degree. She has been employed at Alfred since her graduation in May 1988.

Marine PFC KYLE J. MAY, son of Georgianna May, Hague, recently reported for duty with 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan. A 1989 graduate of Ti H.S., he joined the Marine Corps in December 1989.

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*"We grow too soon oldt and too late schmart"*

SILVER BAY PROPERTY OWNERS MEET

On August 22, 1990 about 75 members and friends of the Property Owners of Silver Bay met at the Hague Community Center.

President Paula Hartz reminded the assembled crowd that the Property Owners uses The Hague Chronicle as its chief means of getting information to the membership between meetings of the organization and she called for support of that newsletter.

In Old Business: 1. David Soliday and Hague Supervisor Dick Bolton met and agreed that the mailing labels of a current list of Property Owners would be given to the Town of Hague so that each member might receive future copies of the Hague budget as it became available. Copies of the 1990 budget were on the table for all to take after the meeting.

2. Corresponding Secretary, Cathie Burdick, read a reply from Colonel David Ladd of the VT National Guard, which outlined the measures that group would take to reduce the nuisance of noisy overflights. The key fact was that they had created a "noise sensitive circle positioned over what we believe to be Mrs. Parlin's location." Anyone within a mile of that can expect to be spared. 3. 9N Ditching: Doubly concerned for the safety hazard and the excessive stormwater runoff erosion created by this summer's ditching work by NYS along 9N, Property Owners were advised that the state does not adhere to Lake George Park Commission concerns for care of the Lake George Basin. It was voted that the secretary write a letter of complaint to the Dept. of Transportation of NY and letters requesting support for this concern to the Lake George Park Commission and Dick Bolton, Supervisor of Hague.

New Business: 1. Mrs. Hildy Wikoff praised the effectiveness of her lakefront cottage's new compost toilet, and made the Toiletronics Company flyers available to Property Owners. The concept was further endorsed by Oneida Bay Resident Phil Shuman who will give tours to anyone of his facilities, and encouraged people to check out the Prospect Mountain facilities for additional verification.

A letter was also written from the association to Thomas Jorling, Commissioner of the D.E.C. about the state's tardiness in managing the lake levels this summer.

Speakers: 1. Mike Carr, who represents both the Adirondack Nature Conservancy and the Lake George Basin Land Conservancy spoke briefly about his work and the way Property Owners could involve themselves in the current effort to maintain the 3+ miles of undeveloped land on the east shore of Lake George across from Silver Bay as 'forever wild.' He expressed his delight in being able to remove the 'Posted' signs from the Morgan stretch of that land and

'Posted' signs from the Morgan stretch of that land and to replace them with 'Nature Sanctuary' signs two days earlier. This happened because the Conservancy had received pledges beyond the required \$500,000 down payment to meet the closing deadline for the purchase of the Morgan property. Now an additional \$2 million must be raised.

After further discussion of the pending New York bond issue, the challenge gift made by Hank Rowan, the ongoing fund raising efforts of Dave McConaughy, and an encouragement to all Property Owners to participate in this effort, it was voted to send letters of appreciation to both Hank Rowan and Dave McDonoughy for their special efforts to enable the purchase of the Morgan property.

2. Mary-Arthur Beebe, Executive Director of the Lake George Association, then gave an illustrated lecture on three major concerns and their bearing on Lake George: milfoil, stormwater runoff, and sewage/septic systems. She admitted that she was present in order to plead that people change the way they are presently using the lake, and she generally believed there was too much talk and not enough action, particularly by the relevant government people.

Her talk included a description of the long term natural eutrophication - the transformation of a lake into wetlands, etc. - and the much speedier 'cultural' eutrophication caused by excessive nutrient loading. She applauded the increasing effectiveness of the Lake George Park Commission as that body which could look at and regulate the watershed as a whole.

She offered the following suggestions to Property Owners:

- Inspect and improve present septic systems.
- Don't use fertilizers to grow lawns.
- If renovating, consider the compost toilet.
- Plant a buffer zone of plants or hedges between the lake shore and driveways or lawns to 'filter' water runoff on its way to the lake.

NEW LANDFILL HOURS

**FROM SEPTEMBER 11 to OCTOBER 31, HAGUE LANDFILL WILL BE OPEN FROM 12 NOON TO 5PM SIX DAYS A WEEK.**

**CLOSED WEDNESDAYS**

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Of all the sayings in the world  
The one to see you through  
Is never trouble trouble  
Till trouble troubles you.

VETERANS BENEFITS

Veterans death benefits are guaranteed by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs, but many veterans, their spouses and survivors are not aware of just what is available. "Veterans who served other than dishonorably may be entitled to several types of death benefits depending on when they served and other criteria" according to Thomas McGraw of the NY State Div. of Veterans' Affairs. The VA provides: 1) Plot allowance - Up to \$150 to purchase a burial site for an eligible wartime veteran. 2) Burial allowance - Up to \$300 toward burial or other mortuary expenses (including cremation) for any veteran receiving VA compensation or VA pension at the time of death, or any veteran who dies in a VA medical facility. 3) Transportation Allowance - In addition to the plot and burial allowance, the VA will pay transportation costs to the veterans final resting place for those who die in a veterans' hospital 4) Headstone or grave markers - the VA provides free of charge headstones and markers to identify the gravesites of all eligible veterans. For those who choose to obtain their own, the VA provides an allowance of up to \$85 to defray the cost of the private marker. 5) Presidential memorial certificates are available to the veteran's next-of-kin. 6) Burial flags - An American flag is available to drape the casket of all eligible veterans. The flag may then be given to the next of kin. 7) National cemetery burial - Burial in a VA national cemetery is available to any eligible veteran, spouse and minor children. Veterans discharged as enlisted personnel after Sept. 7, 1980, must have served 24 months active duty to qualify.

Veterans or family members seeking information or assistance in filing for burial benefits or any veterans benefit can contact Mr. McGraw at the NYS Div. of Veterans' Affairs Counseling Center, Lake George, NY 12845 or telephone 761-6343. Mr. McGraw is in the Hague Community Center each Thursday at 11:30AM for consultation. Call 543-6161 before you go to the center.

TOWN BOARD PASSES RESOLUTION OPPOSING  
1990 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOND ACT

At the August Hague Town Board meeting a resolution was introduced by Dick Bolton, Supervisor and seconded by Dick Frasier, Councilman which reads as follows:

WHEREAS: the voters of the State of New York will be asked to vote upon the adoption of the 1990 EQBA in November 1990, and

WHEREAS: we as local government elected officials are keenly aware of the significant fiscal impact associated with the adoption of the Bond Act, and

WHEREAS: we as members of the Town Board of the Town of Hague are in opposition to that portion of the Bond Act which calls for the expenditure of \$800 million dollars for the purpose of land acquisition by the State of New York, which acquisition is totally unnecessary and unsupported either economically or environmentally, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED: that the Town of Hague urge the voters of the State of New York to defeat proposition (known as the 1990 EQBA) which will appear on the ballot in November of 1990.

DULY ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE;

AYES: Bolton, Frasier, Fitzgerald, Braisted, Coffin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

DATED: August 14, 1990

LAND CONSERVANCY PROTECTS BOLTON  
TREE FARM

Lake George, NY (9/6/90) --[ The Lake George Basin Land Conservancy has permanently protected 95 acres in Bolton Landing, LLGBLC President J. Mark Noordsy announced today "The owners of the property, Frances and Evans Herman, donated a conservation easement to the Conservancy to insure that future generations can enjoy the property in the same wild, undeveloped condition as it is today," Noordsy said.

Noordsy's announcement follows the recent purchase and protection of 176 acres of pristine lakeshore on the east shore of Lake George by the Adirondack Land Trust. The Adirondack Land Trust and Adirondack Nature Conservancy have launched a major fundraising drive to secure that parcel's \$2.5 million dollar purchase price.

... "The success of both of these projects is a direct result of the generosity of concerned residents, committing their own resources today, to preserve Lake George for the next generation," said Michael Carr, Director of the Lake George Basin Land Conservancy and staff member of the Adirondack Nature Conservancy.

Conservation easements may help stave off the tide of development now creeping up the hillsides surrounding Lake George, further threatening water quality, and severely impacting the scenic qualities of the lake that generations have enjoyed.

The Lake George Basin Land Conservancy currently has 14 protection projects underway involving more than 4,000 acres in the Lake George Basin. For more information about ways to protect your property in the Lake George Basin, contact Michael Carr at the LAKE GEORGE BASIN LAND CONSERVANCY, (518) 745-LAKE.

NEW BICYCLE REGULATIONS

Section 1.238 has been added to Chapter 343 of the Laws of 1989. Subdivision one of this section prohibits a bicycle operator from carrying an infant under one year of age on a bicycle or in a pack fastened to the operator. First offenders will not be fined but second and subsequent violations are subject to a civil fine of not more than \$50.

Subdivision 2 of this section stipulates that a bicycle operator may not carry a child of one to four years of age, inclusive as a passenger on a bicycle unless the child is wearing a helmet which fits properly and is securely fastened with helmet straps. Also, the child must ride in a separate seat attached to the bicycle.

HUNTER AND TRAPPER COURSES OFFERED

NYS Fish and Wildlife law requires that new trappers complete a certified trapper education course which addresses the topics of law, ethics, basic wildlife management principles, and proper trapping techniques.

A NYS Certified trapper education course is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 22, 8AM - 4PM at the Lake Luzerne Town Hall.

Participants must pre-register by contacting the Cornell Coop. Ext. Ed. Center in Warrensburg, phone: 623-3291, 668-4881 or long distance only 1-800-446-5572.

For first-time bow hunters there will be a 2-session course Sept. 19, 6-10PM and Sept. 22, Noon-4PM at the Cornell Coop. Ext. Ed. Center, Warrensburg.

HAGUE EMERGENCY SQUAD CALLS For the  
month of August:

- 20 calls
- 813 miles
- 116 patient hours
- 5 mutual aid calls

SOUNDINGS

MARRIED - Mertis Armes, daughter of Rev. & Mrs. John J. Armes to Tim Klingler, son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Klingler, Silver Bay and Staten Island, NY, on September 8 in the Silver Bay Chapel.

BORN - A boy, Thomas Charles to Richard and Deb Puckette, on June 25, 1990 in North Andover, MA. Proud grandparents are Don and Gail Puckette, Scotia and Hague.

BORN - A boy, Caleb Stephen, to Diane and Jeff Larson, Newman, GA on August 17, 1990. Grandparents are Martin and Hannah Brosche, Atlanta, GA and Hague, NY.

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to JACQUI and HOWARD BADGER, Silver Bay on October 16. A reception celebrating the occasion was held at the Hague Baptist Church following the service on 8/26.

BEATRICE FRASIER, Hague, was the People's Choice award winner at the premiere art show at the Hancock House in Ticonderoga recently. Mrs. Frasier's oil painting "Mrs. John's Flower Garden #2" received first place and "Mrs. John's Flower Garden #1" received second. The recently opened art gallery featured works of 19 area artists.

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY CHORALE NEEDS SINGERS

The Champlain Valley Chorale has begun rehearsals for its Christmas concert to be held on December 9 at the United Methodist Church. It is not too late to join. Anyone who likes to sing and can devote two hours every Tuesday night for rehearsal is eligible. You don't have to be an opera star, or even be able to read music to enjoy "singing along". We are in particular need of men but membership is open to all adults. Come Tuesday night at 7:30PM to the United Methodist Church in Ticonderoga and put a little music into your life.

HAGUE AMERICAN LEGION

Regular meeting of Hague Post 1538, American Legion, will be held at the Legion Home on Wednesday, October 3 at 7:30PM. Legion members are collecting worn flags and are asked to bring them to either the October or November meeting. Any Hague residents who would like to have their flag taken care of may contact any Legion member or call Bernie Clifton, 543-6501.

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*Today is the tomorrow that you worried about yesterday*

CARILLON GARDEN CLUB

The annual Carillon Garden Club Bazaar was held at the United Methodist Church on August 18. Co-chairmen Penny Bolton and Fran Clifton were pleased with its success. Funds raised from this event are used in the continued beautification of Ticonderoga and Hague, which will include helping with the landscaping of the Community Center.

The winner of the quilt which was raffled at the close of the bazaar was Cindy Coon of Hague and Leona Simpson, Ticonderoga was the winner of the door prize, a hooked rug.

The Carillon Garden Club meets on the third Thursday of each month at 11AM at the Church of the Cross in Ticonderoga. They welcome new members. The object of the club is to promote interest in gardening and to maintain and further the beautification and environmental improvement of the area.

STATE SAYS APRIL 1, 1991 IS DEADLINE FOR LANDFILL CLOSURE

Though the towns in Warren County have been negotiating with the DEC for an extension of the state-mandated closure date, the state will not budge. However, they did extend the deadline for towns to submit closure plans for the landfills.

It is now up to the eleven towns in Warren County to decide whether to accept the agreement and sign consent orders with the state. When the consent orders are signed, the towns are agreeing that the landfills violate state law. In exchange for signing the forms, the towns would be given time to close their dumps.

Steven Brewer, assistant regional attorney for the DEC said he needed a response by Sept. 21, one way or the other. If the towns refuse to sign the consent orders, the DEC would be forced to begin legislation against them. WC Board Chairman and Hague Supervisor, Dick Bolton, said that the towns need to sign the consent orders in order to be eligible for state funds for the landfill closures. Hague signed the orders last week.

100 million dollars has been set aside by the state for landfill closures and towns can receive up to 50% of the closure cost of \$2 million, whichever is less. Landfill closures could cost between \$1 and \$2 million per town.

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PACKING IT IN

*It seems on vacation  
Wherever I roam  
The most suitable clothes  
Are those I've left home.*

... Murie Lilker from Metropolitan Diary, NY Times, 8/85

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 1990

### September

15 Spaghetti Supper - Community Center - 5PM (p1)  
18 Home Bureau, 10AM (p2)  
18 Fish and Game Club meeting, 7:30PM - Clubhouse  
19 Open House-Elementary School, 7PM  
19 School Board meeting - H.S. Cafetorium - 7:30PM  
19 ROSH HASHONAH  
20 Planetarium Show, 7:30PM - H.S. Planetarium.  
23 First Day of Autumn  
26 Open House-Middle School, 7PM  
27 Zoning Board of Appeals, 7:30PM-Community Ctr.  
29 Yom Kippur

2 Home Bureau, 10AM - Community Center  
3 Open House, High School - 7PM  
4 Planning Board, 7:30PM 3 hearings beginning at 7PM (p3)  
6 Fire Dept. Ham Dinner, 5-7PM - Silver Bay Dining Room(p1)  
8 Columbus Day observed - Thanksgiving Day in Canada  
10 Town Board meeting, 6:30PM - Community Center  
16 Home Bureau, 10AM - Community Center  
16 Fish and Game Club, 7:30PM - Community Center

### WHY BE A VOLUNTEER?

It's not for money, it's not for fame  
It's not for any personal gain.  
It's just for love of your fellow man,  
It's just to give a helping hand.  
It's just to give a little of one's self,  
That's something you cannot buy with wealth.  
It's for that feeling deep inside.  
It's that reward down in your heart  
It's that feeling that you've been a part  
Of helping people, far and near,  
That makes you a volunteer.

AN OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER - GEORGINA LINDQUIST.

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