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SCHOOL ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE

DATE: Wednesday, May 4, 1994

TIME: 12 Noon - 9PM

PLACE: Hague Community Center
(for Warren County residents)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING

To vote on the Proposed 1994-95 School District Budget and for School Board Members you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- Eighteen years of age
- A resident within the district for a period of 30 days prior to the vote.
- A resident who has registered or who has voted at any annual meeting or any other municipal election held or conducted during the past four years.

VOTER REGISTRATION DAY

DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1994

TIME: 1 - 6PM

PLACE: Hague Community Center (WC residents)

The school budget has been discussed and reworked at a number of budget workshops held over the past two months, one of which was in Hague. Ample opportunity was given the residents of the District to make comments or suggestions. Now it is time to vote either for or against. A copy of the budget may be acquired by stopping at the School Administrative Offices on Amherst Ave during the working day.

There are three incumbents running for the School Board, namely: Lester Bilow, Jay Fortino and Ted Jzyk. They are being opposed by Rudy Meola from Hague. There are three openings and the top three vote getters will be elected. Hague does not have a full time Hague resident on the board and hasn't for several years. Rudy firmly believes that Hague would benefit by having a voice on the board. You have ample time to decide, but it is your right and duty to vote on both of these issues.

Death and taxes are both unavoidable, but at least death isn't an annual event.

MOSES- LUDINGTON AUCTION

Last month I wrote to you about the Friends of Moses-Ludington Hospital auction to be held on July 2 under the tent on the village green.

Progress is being made. I already have one item, a lovely painting by a local resident, which has been donated, and promises of other items. I was also very pleased to get a call from a reader in Virginia volunteering his services and a card from a reader in SC. I also have a number of local people who have volunteered. Will you make THE LIST?

The "Friends" hope to make lots and lots of money on this fund raiser and we need lots and lots of help to do it. Please look around you and see if there isn't something you could part with which would be of interest to others. Needless to say, this is not a garage or yard sale. We are looking for articles of some value. This could also include services, such as dinners, lake cruises in your boat, physical fitness lessons, etc. etc. Use your Imagination!

This could be the auction of the decade. Won't you help? Please call Dottie Henry, 543-6633 to volunteer, or make suggestions. . . djh

NOTICE

NEXT DATE FOR RECYCLING BIN TO BE AT COMMUNITY CENTER IN HAGUE IS APRIL 20-24.



CUB SCOUT PACK 21 NEWS

Thanks to all who participated in our Bowl-a-Tree fund raiser. The trees should be here by Arbor Day, and we hope Mother Nature cooperates for planting purposes. Remember, if you need help putting them in the ground, ask a Scout!

Please excuse last month's error in the Pinewood Derby standings. Tyler Wells was our gold medal winner and Ryan Lawrence took the silver. It was a close one!

Den #4 Webelos are racking up a few activity pins. John Costello has earned Fitness, Artist and Communicator, along with a skiing and basketball belt loop. Peter Mack was awarded Artist and Communicator and received a belt loop for basketball. Luke Frasier earned his Communicator pin. Good work, fellas! John and Pete have been doing a little gardening - we'll see what comes up!

Thanks for the bottles and cans. . .kc

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief David Hoffay has announced that officers of the Fire Department have been taking training courses in: Incident of Command, Fire Behavior, and Fire Awareness.

During March there were six fire calls resulting in 336 man hours.

Niagara Mohawk held a seminar at the Ticonderoga Firehouse for area fire companies on Safety of Firefighters.

Ambulance Captain Lu Megow reported that Ambulance 740 had 10 runs for a total of 376 miles, and Ambulance 741 had 4 runs with a total of 440 miles. These runs resulted in 116 man hours for the month of March.

Six members of the Emergency Squad are in various stages of training and recertification for EMT's. . . ea

RUMMAGE SALE

No dates have been set for the May rummage sale, but now is a good time, while spring housecleaning and renovating to decide what your household can do without and make a possible donation to the sale, which benefits the Fire Department. The ladies who work the rummage sales are making a special plea that items of clothing are clean and in good repair, and that all appliances be in working order. It costs the Fire Department just as much to dump trash as it does anyone else, and the price of trash bags bites into the slender profits of the rummage sales, so we are asking everyone to cooperate.

Times for collection and the dates of the sale will be announced in the May issue of The Hague Chronicle.

All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel mother.

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 is our joint meeting with the Ticonderoga Historical Society at the Hague Community Center. The Hague Society will be the host and the Ticonderoga Society will supply the program titled "Hints to Beginners in Genealogy: Getting Over the Humps" John Austin of Glens Falls will be the speaker.

A social hour, starting at 7:30PM will precede the meeting which will begin at 8PM. The public is cordially invited.

Our March meeting consisted of our members relating memorable events or persons in their lives. As in the past, this "Gleaning of Memory" was a huge success and brought to light many a character or event that occurred locally as well as in more distant parts.

Our May meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 19. Dottie Henry will present a program on the life and accomplishments of Joseph Henry (no relation) first secretary of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, DC and discoverer of the electromagnet. A copy of the so-called Yale magnet (named because he sent it to a professor at Yale) is housed in the Penfield Museum at Ironville.

Our meetings usually occur on the third Thursday of each month and will be announced in that month's Hague Chronicle. Catch up with the times with the Hague Historical Society.

SQUARE DANCING

Unfortunately, the line dancing class has been discontinued due to lack of interest. Not lack on the part of those who attended, but there just weren't enough to make it worth the instructors' time.

However, Square Dancing is alive and well and the next one will be held in the Community Center on May 18 at 7:30PM. Stan and Cathie Burdick are the instructors. Now that spring has sprung (I think), why don't you come on down and have fun with the rest of us?

WARREN COUNTY COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS

May is Senior Citizen Month. On May 19, our own Ethel Andrus will be honored at a luncheon at the Ramada Inn in Lake George as the Warren County Senior Citizen of the Year. Hague is very proud of this honor. This is the third senior from Hague who has been thus honored and that should be a record! We would like to have a large delegation go to the luncheon to honor Ethel. Reservations must be in by April 28. No refunds after May 10. Lunch will consist of either beef or chicken and is priced at \$9.00, including tax and tips. Please call the Community Center before April 28 to make your reservation. Your check should be made payable to Ethel Andrus and mailed to her at PO Box 2551 Silver Bay, NY 12874-0551.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - March 24

An interview for the third member necessary to complete the ZBA was again cancelled.

The only other item on the agenda was a request by Mr. Windle (31-1-24) for a variance to extend the deck at the back of the house he wishes to convert to a small eating place. This request was not included at the preliminary hearing and since it is non-conforming, needs a variance. gl

PLANNING BOARD- April 7

The April 7 Planning Board included the following: Maiaro (20-1-35) marine storage. A very lengthy discussion followed the opening of the meeting. This project involves interpretation. It was decided to accept the application. Contingent on approval, restrictions may be applied. Visual impact from road is non-existent. Site plan review scheduled.

Andreassen (19-1-17) A minor 2-lot subdivision. A public hearing has been set for the May 5 board meeting at 7PM. In the meantime the board will conduct a site plan review. There is a slight discrepancy in the deed. The board can proceed with a decision Site Plan Review decision.

Frasler (20-1-1) Minor 2-lot subdivision that was approved earlier and only needs to have the mylar signed. Upon receipt of same, Mr. Karmazin, clerk of the board will sign.

Windle (31-1-24) Area variance. Recommendation for ZBA. Needs a site plan review for an extended deck at back of house. The project is non-conforming because of lot line only 3 ft. away and the porch is included in the permitted 25% increase.

Documentation that storm water is polluting Lake George was included in a report read by John Breitenbach, Jr. in the absence of Bob Patchett. . . gl

HAGUE TOWN BOARD - APRIL 12

Pam Vogel, Records Management Program Director, was guest speaker at the town board meeting on April 12. After explaining the grant program that enables the work to continue, she requested the board prepare a resolution of support when further funding is requested after 1995 when the present grant runs out. The board agreed.

Rudy Wirth, C.E.O. of Moses-Ludington Hospital returned for the hospital update which was requested. There are still many problems to be solved and methods to be changed but the future of the hospital is looking much better, thanks in part to new doctors, the reopening of the maternity wing, subsidies from three towns and Ron Stafford's help.

Word was received from Herb Steffans, State Dept. that the sign sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Home Bureau can be erected on state right of way

but with certain conditions.

Two letters of resignation were read, one from Karen Laundree resigning from the Town Board and the other from David Lawrence resigning as chairman of the School Tax Committee. Both were accepted with regret.

Dan Belden, supervisor, has written Ron Stafford requesting his help in getting funds to help in our reclamation project at the landfill. For this same project Jim King, Assemblyman, has sent information on Reclamation funding sources.

Residents Carol & Marty Brown, qualified instructors for youth boating courses, have offered to develop a program for Hague youth. The board gave their approval for this project.

With the CVI contract running out in May 1997 the supervisor has been advised to start work on franchise renewal. Like everything else these days it takes a great deal of time to work things out.

A contract will be signed with Adirondack Combustion Technologies, Inc. for \$2,840. to handle heating and air conditioning at the center. Repair of the floor has been postponed until September.

Work on the landfill building has progressed with new septic facilities, with the used oil furnace running and the opening for residents' use only about a month away.

Out of 13 applicants for the custodial job, one has been chosen, Michael Manning from Ticonderoga, who will be paid \$7/hr to start for a 40 hour week. However, a probationary period of 26 weeks was made a condition, after which he will receive a raise in pay and health benefits.

Walt Waters will be hired for \$1500. to dredge 100 ft. at the park slip. The fire dept. has asked for a dry hydrant to be installed.

The Board of Assessment Review will have two new members, Edith Smith and Barbara Belden.

After hearing Supervisor Belden discuss possible uses for the old town hall, Robert Patchett expressed his opinion that it would be advantageous for Hague to sell it. Ideas are welcomed by Supervisor Belden. The Fire Dept is interested in the building as a training site.

The Fire Dept. asked for permission to use the Center on June 18-19 for breakfast - the beach for steak roast and the center on May 19 for spaghetti dinner, Nov. for breakfast (voting) and Feb. 1995 for Winter Weekend. It was granted. The Chamber asked to have the launch fee waived on June 18-19 for the annual Bass tournament.

Supervisor Belden spoke of a Burn/Trash Plant tour and said anyone interested should contact him.

The board approved the supervisor's investigating Social Services Worksite Program which could provide workers at no cost to the community.

Allowing privilege of the floor at the end of the meeting was disturbing to Rudy Meola who felt it (Cont. on p. 4 TOWN BOARD)

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should have had its usual place on the agenda. He also felt that his request for elected officials to give their views on their plans for Hague's future should have been mentioned in the minutes along with the fact that one refused to do so.

There was a question also about a special meeting that was to be held with personnel. . . gl

STATE OF THE TOWN REPORT

Dan Belden, Supervisor

The following report was given to those present at the April Town Board meeting and is published verbatim in its entirety:

I've been asked to give a State of the Town report since I've been in office.

The town is in better financial shape now than when I took office. We have surplus in general and highway. Working with the board has made this possible.

My main accomplishment is working with the assessor to get a 9% decrease in the school taxes. I will continue to work with the assessor on this issue.

Future plans, are working with the Town Board and Highway personel to get the recycling building done, The bathroom and office in it. The used-oil furnace is in running condition. Next month or so we will be moving the compactor down, setting up recycling bins, getting the building ready for use. This will make it a lot easier to get rid of your garbage.

The biggest task will be the Reclamation Program at the Landfill. I would like to take this time to Thank John McDonald and Blacky for making the trip to Albany with me. We met with Senator Ron Stafford to see half million dollar grant to help reclaim the Landfill. If the state gives 75% E.Q.A. money, which is in the states 1994 budget, plus the grant dollars, Hagues share will be very minimum. I'm working with the landfill committee right now to get 50% funding reimbursement for work already done at the landfill.

County affairs that affect the town: Sewer Project - that is being handled by Lake George Affairs committee, which I am chairman. In may we will be lobbying the Federal Government for grants to fund the sewer system for Hague and three other towns. We've been working with the Warren County Sheriffs Dept. to get the rights to Swedes Mountain Fire Tower. Which will benefit the Ambulance service, and police depts.

This is only a few of the things that I have accomplished in the last 28 months that I have been in office. I hope this answers some of the questions that have been raised at past board meetings.

Very Truey Yours; /s/ Dan

RABIES CLINIC

There will be a rabies clinic for cats and dogs on April 27 at the Hague Firehouse from 6-8PM. \$5.00 per animal.

MOSES-LUDINGTON HOSPITAL

At the April Town Board meeting, Mr. Rudy Wirth, CEO of MLH gave the following statistics on the use of the hospital by Hague residents in 1993:

Inpatients: Admissions 56, Patient Days 216

This generated \$181,766.32 for the hospital.

Outpatients: 741, generating \$145,778.76.

In Jan. and Feb. 1994 we have had 15 admissions, 77 patient days - \$70,044.07 and 121 outpatients for a total of \$21,711.66 revenue.

DONATIONS TO THE HAGUE MUSEUM IN MARCH

Hague Grange stamp, date of organization 1911. Given by Clifford Decker.

Cancelled check for room rent at the Trout House Village Lodge in 1969. Amount for one night - \$5.00

Cancelled check for one gallon of paint at John Fitzgerald's Store. Amount \$7.00 in 1969. Both checks donated by Frances Jones.

The Hague Book of Town Records 1822-1880 has been rebound and is in the Historical Room. The original book 1807-1822 was found many years ago by R. J. Bolton when he was Supervisor. He had it photostated and bound. It is in the Record Room. Later record books are in the Historical Room. . . Clifton West, Town Historian

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United will celebrate May Fellowship Day on May 6, 1994 at the United Presbyterian Church, Lower Road, Putnam Station. Lunch at \$4.00 each will be served at 12 noon. Reservations must be made by May 2. This year's Ecumenical meeting theme is GO, SEE, ACT. Guest speaker is Joyce Mouradian who will be relating her experiences on her trip to Jerusalem. Please plan to pay dues at this time. Call one of the following for reservations: 543-6407, 543-6620, 585-7318, 585-7019, 547-8217, 547-8213

TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM AT SILVER BAY ASSOC.

A 12-day teen leadership program will be conducted three times during the summer by the Association's professional YMCA leaders. It's open to all youth entering their sophomore, junior or senior years of high school. Each session is limited to 12 teenagers.

The program will begin with a backpacking trip in the high peaks of the Adirondacks. The rest of the program includes experiential workshops, individual and group presentations, simulated world problem-solving, spiritual self-discovery, physical conditioning and recreation. By the end of the program teens will have developed goals and used new leadership skills that they can apply at home and in their communities. With the exception of the backpacking trip, teens will stay in lodges at the Silver Bay Assoc. For more information call the Silver Bay Assoc. at (518)543-8833. 4/94

NATURE NEWS

Laura Meade

"Tis the season of bird migration!

As days lengthen and temperatures rise, we see flocks of robins, starlings, brown-headed cowbirds, and killdeer dancing on wet lawns at the Hague beach each and Silver Bay Association, while common mergansers, ring-billed gulls, mallards and bufflehead are paddling in open water at "bubblers". (When will the ice melt?

A few song sparrows, white-throated sparrows, three sparrows, common flickers, red-winged blackbirds and phoebes have made their presence known with their distinctive calls. These species forecast the arrival of warblers, flycatchers, thrushes, wrens, gnatcatchers, swallows, common loons and osprey that will be winging their way North in the next few weeks.

As this yearly "rite of spring" takes place in New York's north country, something new will be happening along the migration flyway. In a first-ever venture of its kind on the Information Highway, experienced birders will take school students out to sea and hear these neotropical migrants as they arrive. Then the students will go to a computer and log their report on the Migration Information School Tract Network (MISTNET), an electronic bulletin board. Students in Costa Rica will be linked with students along the Eastern Seaboard, Canada, and Northern New York to share information.

Prior to the U.S.-Canada migration observance, as birds such as orioles, wood thrushes and yellow-warblers leave their winter locations in Costa Rica, students there will document their departures and also log into the MISTNET PROJECT. Spanish is the common language there so there may be some difficulty for Americans and Canadians to understand the reports, but it is hoped volunteer translators will help in this effort.

In addition to the bird study, forty high school Spanish students from Northern New York are going to Costa Rica to improve their bi-lingual skills. Surely they shall also learn more about the people, the geography and the culture of Central America. And they will be able to assist in the translation.

Because the Town of Hague is located on one of the major migration flyways of the world, data gathered here in this MISTNET endeavor can be very important. Students from Hague and Ticonderoga are expected to participate (with help from adult birders) as they observe migrating birds and log the information on the computer network. The highlight of this project will be on May 11, when it will be showcased at a FUTURES CONFERENCE in Ottawa, Canada. This is in conjunction with the observance of International Migratory Bird Week May 9-14.

Stay tuned!

WEATHER NOTES

Mary Lou Doulin

Spring is meandering as it makes its way into April. It has been jump starting and stopping as it progresses. After weathering the excesses of the (hopefully) past winter, it was heart breaking to see it snow again with blizzard-like conditions on April 8. In one day we encountered fog, (a sign of change), rain, freezing rain, sleet and two inches of snow with high winds. The next morning brought black ice everywhere but by 10AM we were well into a magnificent spring day with lots of sunshine and temperatures into the 50's. I guess this is characteristic of weather patterns this time of year. One day may be terrible and the next highly encouraging.

We are now fully in the mud season. The large amounts of snowfall have receded, but some frost lingers in the ground. The lake is still frozen, the brooks are running hard and fast and many birds have made a reappearance. The sweet robin sounds early in the morning and in the evening are most welcome.

March was notable in its lack of excessive wind. The temperature climbed from 25° in the beginning of March to 50° at month's end. The full moon was March 27, but it reached its peak of dazzling brightness the night before, on the 26th.

We ended up with 99.4 inches of snow for the season. Watch out for the pot holes and bumps in the roads as the frost leaves the ground.

Lots of road closings in the Warrensburg and Thurman area, but not here to date. Daylight savings time began on April 3 and that has made the longer evenings so much more delightful.

PROPOSED LANDFILL RECLAMATION PROJECT - SUMMARY

Hague hosted a landfill reclamation feasibility study in spring 1993. Majority funding for the project was provided by the NYS Energy Research & Development Authority and the Town. Cofunding was provided by the project's general contractor, the Albany firm of Schillinger, Salerni and Boyd, Inc (SS&B), and engineering subcontractor Clough, Harbour and Associates (CHA).

The project investigated the feasibility of reclaiming Hague's entire six acre municipal sanitary landfill, expanding on information gathered during a previous reclamation feasibility study in early 1992.

50 test pits were excavated and the materials were screened and inspected. An analytical testing program was also conducted. Eighteen tons of reclaimed municipal solid waste were delivered to a regional waste-to-energy facility for combustion tests.

The project successfully investigated the feasibility of completely removing the entire Town of Hague municipal landfill as an alternative to conventional closure. Reclamation was found to be technically feasible (Cont. on page 6 LANDFILL) 4/94

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and results of analytical testing indicated no conditions which would preclude reclamation. Combustion tests at the Adirondack Resource Recovery Facility demonstrated the suitability of reclaimed waste for disposal with energy recovery.

The total cost of a complete reclamation effort was estimated to be somewhat more expensive than the life-cycle cost of conventional landfill closure. However, the net cost to the Town, after potential State reimbursement, is lower for the reclamation option. In addition, reclamation affords better environmental protection and less long-term risk and potential costs to the town.

STORMWATER RUNOFF IMPACTS TO LAKE GEORGE

It has been shown in various studies conducted over recent years that the water quality of Lake George and its tributaries has been steadily declining. One of the most significant contributors to this decline is stormwater runoff and its associated pollutants. Increased cloudiness, algae growth, sediment buildup and changes in chemical content of the lake are all direct results of stormwater runoff.

In response to lake degradation caused by stormwater runoff, the New York State legislature enacted the rules and regulations found in 6 NYCRR, Subpart 646-4 under the statutory authority of the Environmental Conservation Law, Section 43-0107, Subdivisions 8 and 32, and Section 43-0112. This regulation applies to each municipality within the Lake George Park.

Hague has formed a committee to review stormwater management and control guidelines designed to minimize the impacts of stormwater runoff from new development. The committee's goal is to develop plans to prevent further deterioration of Hague's water bodies and meet the statutory requirements in a manner suitable to the residents of Hague. This committee is comprised of members of the Town Board, Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals.

The stormwater committee is charged with evaluating the impacts of runoff to the lake and devising a program of site development guidelines and stormwater controls suitable for the Hague community. When complete, these guidelines will help Hague residents plan development projects that will have a minimum impact to the lake.

Stormwater runoff is simply defined as excess water flowing across land surfaces as a result of rainfall or melting snow. Runoff is a natural process which, over very long periods of time, sculpted the landscape into the terrain that is familiar today.

The clearing, grading and re-directing of water flow connected with traditional land development practices increases runoff volume, causes additional erosion and

allows contaminants on development sites to be readily flushed into the lake. Through modified and improved development techniques, problems are greatly reduced or eliminated.

The goal of stormwater management is to prevent an increased quantity and decreased quality of runoff that enters the lake. For average, single lot development sites, this can be accomplished by carefully planned site layout, appropriate grading, and simple infiltration devices. Larger projects such as major subdivisions, may require more detailed planning and solutions.

Well planned and constructed development will prevent the further deterioration of lake quality.

The stormwater committee's process includes evaluation of a model ordinance drafted by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, public information and educational presentations and public input opportunities. Once an acceptable set of guidelines is written, they will be incorporated into the existing Hague planning and zoning procedures.

For further information, please contact John Breitenbach, Jr.

The Stormwater Committee:

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| Dan Belden | John Breitenbach, Jr. | Linda Coffin |
| Ralph Denno | John Evans | Cris Ginn |
| John Evans | Skip Hourigan | David Swanson |
| ... John Breitenbach, Jr. | | |

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

Come to the Hague Community Center on Monday, May 9 at 7PM. A fun evening is promised! Master Chef and Artist Anthony Sapienza will present a program of culinary tips for the home chef. In 1986, when Anthony was 21, he opened Anthony's Ristorante in Warrensburg. The walls of the restaurant are lined with Anthony's huge pen-and-drawings of famous actors; Pavarotti's Pagliacci and Sicilian folk songs add to the atmosphere. Chef Anthony is also an aspiring actor and has had bit parts in Scorsese and Scorsese's Age of Innocence when it was being shot in Troy last summer! Not only is he a regular on the Albany television news shows, but producers have talked with him about the possibility of a weekly half-hour show in the future. Join us to learn some of his secrets. We extend a special invitation to men for this meeting. You will find it very entertaining.

On Monday, April 11 Dr. David Welch gave a talk on Osteoporosis - a very interesting and informative evening was enjoyed by all those present.

Women Helping Women is a group of women who meet informally the second Monday each month at the Community Center to discuss matters of concern and interest to women forty and older. Their goal is to provide a forum for sharing experiences and ideas.

*Mother holds her children's hands for just a little while . . .
their hearts forever.*

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A girl, Grace Elizabeth, to Stuart A. and Sally Y. Cartwright, Wayland, MA on February 26, 1994. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Alton Cartwright, Friends Point, Hague.

DIED -George Byrnes, 74, a resident of Dodd Hill Rd., on March 23 in Englewood, NJ. He is survived by one son and one daughter, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

DIED - Evert C. Lindquist, 73, Shamrock Hill Rd, Hague, on March 29 at Moses-Ludington Hospital. Mr. Lindquist is survived by his wife, Georgina, one son and two daughters. Mr. Lindquist for many years helped collate The Hague Chronicle; his wife, Georgina is a reporter for this paper.

DIED - Mary P. (Molly) Snow, 77, Rt. 9N, Hague, on April 4 at her home. She is survived by one nephew, two nieces and 12 grandnieces and grandnephews.

JULES HALM, Sabbath Day Point, has been reelected to serve on the board of trustees of the Silver Bay Assoc. Halm is the chairman of the Association's Building Committee and has been instrumental in restoring the Inn and Boathouse, as well as the new construction of the Marjorie Hilliard Hodges Children's Pavilion.

FOURTH MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL

The following Hague students are listed on the honor roll for the fourth marking period at Ticonderoga High School:

High Honors: ELIZABETH BRUNET, JESSICA FRASIER, ALLISON JOHNSON, MONICA JOHNSON, JESSICA MARS
Second Honors: SHANNON KENNA, BRITTANY STULL
CONGRATULATIONS!!

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT ROLL

Class of 2000 - TAVISH COSTELLO, ANDREW MACK, EVE TROMBLEY,

Class of 1999 - MICHELLE DeFRANCO, DAVID FITZGERALD, THOR GAUTREAU

Class of 1998 - MELISSA BRUNET, LINDSAY FRASIER

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Senior Citizens Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Community Center on Tuesday, April 26 at 1:30PM. A program will be presented by that interesting member of our community, Ludwig Kasal, who will present "Growing Old Gratefully", in his own inimitable way. Come, bring a friend, enjoy the program and our usual refreshments.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

23 Ticonderoga High students have recently been inducted into the National Honor Society. Of these, three are from Hague, namely Allison and Monica Johnson and Jessica Mars. (You will note that all three of these students are listed on the high honors for the last marking period - see facing column.) Hague should be very proud of these young ladies.

Ticonderoga School Concert

On Wednesday, May 4, 1994, from 7 - 8PM, the Ticonderoga Central School District Music Departments will present a "Spring Preview Concert" in the Ticonderoga High School Auditorium. The Elementary School Chorus will perform as well as the combined Middle and High School Chorus. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HELP WANTED

College age mother's helper for the months of July and August for a 3 and 7 yr. old. Flexible hours. Excellent pay. Driver's license required. Call collect 1-908-2052.

As a service to the community, The Hague Chronicle will publish job offers or job requests for residents of Hague. Please write your request to Publisher Dorothy Henry, Box 152A, RR #1, Hague, Y 12836-9711 by the 10th of the month.

FREE CHOLESTEROL SCREENING CLINIC on Wednesday, April 20, 1994 from 8AM to 10AM. Patients must report to the lobby near the admissions office. This clinic is free of charge to all residents of Ticonderoga, Hague and Putnam as part of the hospital's contractual fulfillment.

HAGUE CENTRAL SCHOOL ALUMNI

To all fellow alumni that have been asked to compile the addresses of their classmates: Please send this information ASAP to: Debbie (Bly) Hicks, 13098 Rt. 38, Martville, NY 13111 or call me at (315) 564-6625 after 5PM. You can also contact Valerie (May) Lawrence or Robin (Warren) Montgomery. I need to send the reunion information out, especially to out-of-town alumni so they can make plans to attend.

Send the addresses you have even if you can't find everyone's. We'll advertise for the rest.

Reunion is scheduled for July 30, 1994 and will include all graduating classes from 1966 - 1979.

Hope to see you all there!!

GLEANING - Tuesday, April 16 is our next Gleaning day. Time will be 3 - 4PM at the Community Center.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC - Wednesday, April 20 will be the next blood pressure clinic. 1PM at the Hague

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APRIL/MAY 1994

April

- 19 Home Bureau - 10AM, Community Center
- 19 Fish & Game Club - 7:30PM, Clubhouse
- 20 Free Cholesterol Screening Clinic - MLH -p7
- 20 Blood Pressure Clinic - Community Ctr. 1PM
- 20 School Board Meeting - THS Cafetorium, 7:30PM
- 21 Carillon Garden Club - Hancock House, 11AM
- 26 Senior Citizens meeting - 1:30PM, Community Ctr.
- 26 School budget & members vote - (p1)
- 27 Board of Education meeting - THS - 7:30PM
- 27 Rabies Clinic - 6-8 at the Firehouse (p4)
- 28 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7PM

May

- 2 Fire Department - 7:30PM, Firehouse
- 3 Home Bureau - 10AM, Community Center
- 4 School registration - 2-6PM (P1)
- 4 Seniors Bus to Glens Falls
- 4 Spring concert at THS (p7)
- 4 American Legion - 7:30PM, Legion Home
- 4 Chamber of Commerce, 7:30PM, Community Ctr.
- 5 Planning Board - 7PM, Community Ctr.
- 6 Church Women United, Putnam Presbyterian Church
- 7 Bike-a-Thon for St. Jude's Hospital (see below)
- 8 Mother's Day
- 9 Women Helping Women, 7PM - Community Ctr. (p6)
- 10 Town Board meeting - 6:30PM, Community Ctr.

CONTROL INSECTS THE NATURAL WAY

You can control insects naturally by putting up nest boxes for bluebirds or by attracting bats to bat boxes placed away from the attic so the bats are not a "nuisance".

Bluebirds are among the first arrivals in the spring. It is recommended that two nesting boxes be purchased together and placed about 100 yards apart. The cost is \$8 per box and 2 for \$15. Bat boxes are \$12 each. If you would like to purchase either bluebird or bat boxes, please contact Warren County SWCD, 51 Elm St., Warrensburg, NY 12885. Phone 623-3119.

A MOTHER'S PRAYER

*O give me patience when tiny hands
 Tug at me with their small demands
 And give me gentle and smiling eyes;
 Keep my lips from sharp replies.
 And let not fatigue, confusion or noise
 Obscure my vision of life's fleeting joys.*

*HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY No bitter memories its rooms may fill.
 MAY 8, 1994 Author Unknown*

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