

HAGUE ARTS FAIR AND STEAK ROAST

Hague will once again be featuring its annual STEAK ROAST by the Fish and Game Club at the Beachside Barbecue pit on Saturday, August 7. \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Menu consists of steak, baked potatoes, corn on the cob, rolls/butter. Clams will be available. Serving time begins at 3 p.m. Live music by Del Thompson. Raffles.

Across the road in the beautiful Town Park, on the same day, the HAGUE ARTS FAIR will be held, and local artisans will sell their handicrafts and paintings. Visitors will enjoy walking in the park and seeing the example of our country crafts, and enjoy also the refreshments available.

So ALL ROADS LEAD TO HAGUE FOR A FUN DAY ON THE SHORE OF LOVELY LAKE GEORGE AT THE ANNUAL HAGUE ARTS FAIR AND STEAK ROAST. For more information you may call Fran Clifton at the park - 543-6353.

HAGUE PUBLIC PARK

The Hague Public Park is the most beautiful park on Lake George. This opinion is shared by many who use it.

The park was purchased by the town in 1955 from Charles Burgey, Sr. for \$25,000. It was a purchase that has meant much to the children and adults of Hague as well as our visitors.

We have a caretaker who keeps the park superbly groomed; two lifeguards who perform their duties well; an attractive building which houses the local Chamber of Commerce; playground equipment; and a beautiful beach.

So - why are we having problems? In the past we have had a few acts of vandalism, but this summer we are experiencing an unusual amount of vandalism, mischievousness and harassment. For

example: a large limb of a flowering crabapple tree which the Carillon Garden Club planted (at a cost of approximately \$200) was twisted off. A few nights later the bed of petunias was trampled, but to top it all off, about 2,000 beer bottle caps were strewn all over the beach and lawn during the night. This constituted a real hazard to those bare-footed patrons of the park. One town employee spent an entire day picking up caps. We wonder if those individuals who enjoyed their night's work have any small children who have stepped on a bottle cap. Not very pleasant!

We cannot put the blame for these acts on any individuals. The sheriff's department is working on that. We hear via the grapevine that they are being done "to get even". We have to wonder with whom they are "getting even". Is it their friends who enjoy the use of the park? The caretaker for enforcing the rules which he had no say in making? The Garden Club for trying to make the park a more attractive one? Or is it the Town Board and Supervisor for trying their best to provide facilities for everyone to enjoy?

There are good reasons for the park regulations. The town has an open container ordinance prohibiting any alcoholic beverages in the park or on the streets of Hague. As for throwing frisbies, balls, etc. in the park - they are a hazard to those who are sunbathing, and since the park is built on a swamp, tend to tear up the grass and trees. The town has provided space at the former school for such activities.

It is time to stop all this nonsense and pull together. Destroying the park is not the way to get changes made. If any complaints are to be made, make them in writing or in person to the Town Board. They will be good listeners. Please help keep our park beautiful...DJH

PURE WATERS

Dr. Daniel H. Pope, Director of the Fresh Water Institute (FWI) of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), gave a talk at the July meeting of the Silver Bay Property Owners' Assoc. The topic of greatest interest was his description, with slides, of the new RESEARCH CENTER in Bolton Landing. This was made possible, in part, on a cost sharing basis with the Lake George Association Fund, (LGAF), a child of L.G.A..

This Center, headquarters for the Water Monitoring Program, is located at the old Sunnyshores Motel, off Rt. 9N, north of Bolton Beach. (Phone 644-3541). Here the laboratories examine our waters from 12 testing sites, 11 in operation since 1981. It is believed that as the operation progresses and wider fields are explored, this DATA BANK will command great credibility in the whole Northeast and draw scientists, teachers and students from world wide. Already Monday night seminars are being held, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. If one visits at 7:00, a tour can be arranged. Visitors are encouraged to view the facilities (Sat. also), hear about the high phosphorous count, a red flag warning, observed at Warner's Bay and other results of scientific studies of our lake, studies showing strong evidence that more data is needed to combat potential future problems.

Mr. Stephen T. Birdsall, Secretary of the L.G.A. Fund (tax-exempt), gave a brief talk on need for funds for 1982.

Identifying pollution sources is the scientists' business--our duties as concerned citizens and Lake Goerge lovers are:

1. "Keep the effects of human activity within the bounds of nature" and
2. Support the scientific research and educational projects designed to protect our health as well as the very LIFE

FISH STORY

The NYS fresh water fish records record the largest landlocked Atlantic Salmon caught in the state was 19 lb. 3 oz. in Lake George by George Clark. Entry blanks for the State Record Program are available at all En Con regional offices and many sporting goods stores.

A GRIZZLY TALE

Debbie Hoffay reports that her children's pet goat, Mags, had her neck snapped by a bear loping down from Jabe's Pond. Ralph Denno was forced to shoot the 250 lb. intruder. The 1982 bears seem unfriendly!

NLGYC NEWS

Two sailing regattas for juniors were held in July. On the 13th and 14th the Sears quarter finals, sailed in Thistles, was won by Josh Kerst, from Fair Haven Yacht Club. The Bemis, sailed in Flying Juniors was won by Tracy Leonard from NLGYC. The Smythe, sailed in Lasers, was won by Patrick Cartwright, also from NLGYC.

On July 19 and 20 the National Tens Regatta was held. The turnout was disappointing. Early estimates were for 60 boats competing, but actual registration produced only 2 boats from the Southern Lake Goerge Club and 4 from NLGYC. John Barth finished first in this regatta

HAGUE SCHOOL REUNION - '61, '62, '63

August 27 at the Beachside's dining room, members of the classes of 1961, '62 and '63 Hague Central School will renew old friendships during the 6-8 pm cocktail social, and 8 o'clock buffet. The price per person is \$7.00. For reservations, please call either Sharon Fitzgerald, 543-6648 or Jody Cole, 543-6627 in the evening, prior to the August 19 reservation deadline.

ANTIQUÉ BOAT SHOW RALLY

On August 27 there will be a welcoming dinner for members of the Antique and Classic Boat Society at Silver Bay Lodge. Reservations required a week in advance.

On Saturday, August 28 a boat display will be held at the Silver Bay Association from 11 am to 4 pm. Dinner at Silver Bay Assoc. at 7:30 pm. Reservations required.

A picnic will be held on Sunday for members on Temple Knoll Is. 10 a.m. Reservations required.

All reservations must be made a week in advance to Jack Binley. This weekend is being sponsored by the Adirondack Chapter of The Antique and Classic Boat Society in which there are 1600 members world wide. It is anticipated that about 60 antique and classic boats will participate. The public is invited to view the boats at Silver Bay.

SITE ID MAP OF LAKE GEORGE

The Lake George Association has created a large, durable map of Lake George showing the location of all homes surrounding the lake. It is printed in a grid form so that individuals may pin-point their location when calling rescue workers for aid. The maps are available from the LGA for \$6.00.

SBPO ASSOCIATION

The Silver Bay Property Owners' Association will hold its August meeting on August 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hague Firehouse. Dick Bolton, Supervisor of Hague, will be the guest speaker.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CLUB

To be held each weekday morning from 9:30 - 11:30. Theme is "The Promises of God". August 16 through the 27th. Open to all denominations. Call 543-6365 for more information.

ART SHOW

10:00 A.M. - August 22 at Springdale Manor on 9N. Featuring Northern Lake George artists Ellen Hebert - oils; Karl Joubert - water-colors and Marilyn Joubert - etchings and drawings. BENEFIT HAGUE AMBULANCE FUND. Refreshments will be served. Donations appreciated.

HOSPITAL FUND DRIVE

The Hague Committee for the Hospital's Capital Fund Drive announces that funds are coming in very well from the residents of Hague. A letter or call went to every resident of Hague to solicit their support. If you have not yet made your pledge or gift, please do not delay. The hospital is a vital part of our community. It needs your support!...DJH

COLLEGE NIGHT AND OPEN HOUSE

There will be a College Night at the Silver Bay Assoc. in the north dining room on August 4 at 7:00 PM. Representatives from Adirondack C.C., Albany Business College, Clarkson, St. Rose, S.U.N.Y. Plattsburgh, Russell Sage, Siena, Skidmore, St. Lawrence, Albany State, Union and N.C.C.C. will be present to give out information. In addition a financial aid presentation will be held in the Watson Arts Center at 8:30 PM.

An open house will be held at 7:00 PM for all interested in membership at Silver Bay. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served. All are asked to meet in the Inn lobby at 7:00 for the open house.

If you wish any further information on the College Night or the Open House, please call 543-8833.

The trouble with the future is that it usually arrives before we're ready for it...

Arnold H. Glasow

WEATHER OR NOT 7/26

July has brought very little rain but plenty of hot sunny days. The highest temperature recorded hit 93°F with 72% humidity. The beaches throughout the area were full, as July 4 brought record crowds to the lake in search of cool, clean water and fantastic scenery. The cooler nights are on the way as the nights become slightly longer. Hague woodlands are currently approaching a very dry state so if you plan to do any burning or have a campfire, be extremely careful. The burn should be ten or fifteen feet from other combustible material and clear of overhead trees. Do not burn on windy days. The lake at the 18 in. level is now 72°F.

Gardens throughout the area are doing well when watered regularly. Having covered my garden early with grass cuttings, I have had no weed problems. Our tomatoes are coming through just fine. I have been told that the blueberries are returning after having a good solid snow cover this past winter. Those of you that get into poison ivy will find jewel weed a natural medication by breaking the stem and rubbing the juices onto the irritation. Fresh mint along the shore or wet areas gives a nice touch to iced tea on a hot summer afternoon... Keeping Cool,
Eloc Salguod

40 APARTMENT COMPLEX IN TI

The Board of Directors of the Moses Ludington Hospital has announced that construction of a 40-unit apartment complex for the elderly and handicapped will be started this summer. It will consist of 36 one bedroom units and four units designed specifically for the handicapped. It will be located behind the hospital and will have its entrance on the Hague Rd.

NEW PASTOR IN TOWN

We would like to welcome the Rev. Bruce A. Stetser, new pastor of the Hague Wesleyan Church, to the community. Pastor Bruce, as he prefers to be called, and his wife, Becky, have three children - Skip, Jessica and Benji.

The Stetsers are formerly from Westfield, Pa. Pastor Bruce enjoys hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities. (We have learned that he is proficient in karate). He is also a freelance photographer, doing professional work to supplement his income.

...Richard Strum

CARILLON GARDEN CLUB
FLOWER SHOW

The second standard Flower Show by the Carillon Garden Club will be held on August 19 at the United Methodist Church. Judging will take place in the morning and the show will be open to the public from 2 - 8 p.m. The theme of the show is OUR BEAUTIFUL TOWN. Three of the artistic design classes will be open to amateur arrangers of the area. Pre-registration by August 19 is required. Children in grades 3 - 9 inclusive are urged to exhibit in the Junior Division. For information on this, contact Mrs. Laura Meade, 543-6514.

Artistic entries may be registered with Mrs. Ralph Parmley, 543-8862 and Horticulture entries with Mrs. R. H. Montbriand, 543-6407. Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce booths in Ticonderoga and Hague.

FREE MOVIES IN THE PARK

Shown at the Hague Public Park every Wednesday at dusk, weather permitting. Provided by the Hague Chamber of Commerce.

- August 4: Love at First Bite
- August 11: The Villain
- August 18: Main Event
- August 25: Prince Valiant
- Sept. 1: Marooned

COMMUNITY EXTENSION PROGRAM

C.E.P. of the Silver Bay Association will be continuing this summer's program during August. Cindy Rapp and Peter Reilly have been busy organizing and assisting several programs here in Hague.

Every Thursday afternoon at 2:30 Cindy and Peter have been running children's story hour at the Hague Beach. The story hour is open to all young children.

A family softball game is held every Thursday evening at 7:00 on the Hague ball field, Decker Hill Rd. The softball game is open to all, free of charge, and families are especially encouraged to come.

On Saturday afternoons there is a Swim Instruction Program for all children. The program is held free of charge with certified (W.S.I.) instructors available.

A nature hike is also held once a week. Cindy and Peter, with the assistance of Laura Meade, an expert hiker, lead a hike for children. The hikes are an excellent chance for children to learn about the plants, wild life and history of the area. All hikes are announced in advance and are open to all children between 8 and 14.

If you are interested in any of these programs or want to know more about the Extension Program, please call Cindy Rapp or Peter Reilly at 543-8833...CR & PR

BOAT SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Speed must not be more than 5 mph when within 100' of the shoreline or any dock, pier, raft, float or anchored or moored vessel. This rule applies also to boats towing skiers. No skiing from sunset to sunrise.

2. Don't anchor within 100' of any private shoreline or dock.

I use not only the brains I have but all I can borrow.
...Woodrow Wilson

MAKE SURE - MAKE SHORE

Safety course for young boaters is being offered at Silver Bay each week, Monday through Friday at 12:45 to 2:15 PM. All young people between 10 and 16 must take and pass this course in order to have a license to operate a boat in NY State.

WARREN COUNTY HANDGUN SAFETY COURSE

WHO: Open to all permit applicants and interested parties. Essex Co. residents welcome and will receive a letter of reference.

WHEN: August 18, 1982 at 7:00 PM Please arrive on time.

WHERE: Hague Town Hall, Rt. 8

WHY: Course is mandatory for Warren County residents applying for pistol permit.

COST: \$2.00 for Warren Co. residents - NOT TO BE PAID at course. Fee will be paid at Warren Co. office when application is turned in. No fee for those who now hold Warren Co. permit or out of county residents.

LENGTH: One evening - approx. 3 hrs.

ITEMS COVERED: Types of handguns and ammunition. Choice of pistol. Safety in using a pistol. Practical shooting (how to). Care of handguns and ammunition. Home firearm safety. State and local laws.

DO NOT BRING FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION TO CLASS.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: John Vradenburg, Instructor-793-2917 Paul Bazinet, Instructor-792-0938

HUNTING LICENSE REQUIRED

Sportsmen are reminded that small game seasons which begin before Oct. 1 require the use of a 1981-82 hunting license. A 1982-83 hunting license must be possessed beginning Oct. 1, the start of the new license year. License fees have increased from last year, the first such increase in 7 years.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

In Hague we have a book full of rules and regulations concerning everything from moorings and docks to construction and septic systems. These rules and regulations are all intended to preserve the beauty, health and safety of our area. If residents, contractors and businesses would all voluntarily comply with these rules and regulations there would be no need to have a system of enforcement; unfortunately, either through ignorance or a complete disregard for the rules and regulations, violations occur on a regular basis. Ignorance can be overcome by calling Bill Foster at the Town Hall, 543-6161 to determine if a permit is needed or if particular criteria must be met before undertaking any project on your property.

In recent years we have all become aware of the effects of erosion and water pollution, yet many individuals don't seem to think that the soapy water THEY discharge directly onto the ground from THEIR washing machine will find its way into our lakes and streams, or that the erosion THEY cause by stripping the land of vegetation will cause erosion, or that sewage from THEIR septic system will pollute the waterways. Saving our waters is EVERYBODY's job! If the only way to obtain compliance of the rules and regulations to preserve the health, safety and beauty of our area is strict enforcement, then we'd better increase our taxes so that we can afford to hire the enforcement officials and pay for the lawyers to prosecute the offenders. We'll create new jobs and become a police state.

Is it an impossible dream to think that we CARE enough about preserving what we now have, that each of us, as INDIVIDUALS will THINK before we act in any way and will consider the effect our actions will have on the beauty, health and safety of our area?..AC

AUGUST 26 - PUBLIC HEARING

Three applications for variances are to come before the Hague Zoning Board at 8 pm on August 26. Victor Gunther of Forest Bay is requesting a reduction of front yard set-back from 25' to 5' for a garage; Dr. Serlin of Arcady Bay Estates is requesting a variance to complete his 40'x33' deck which does not conform to the required 50' set-back from the lake's high water mark since it projects over the water; and Mr. Chesky on Rt. 9N, north of Indian Kettles, is requesting that he be allowed to sell his property as 4 separate parcels since it contains 3 houses and one 50' shorefront parcel without a building.

The Board's regular meeting will be held at 7 pm instead of 7:30 prior to the public hearing.

NOTICE OF FILING COMPLETED ASSESSMENT ROLL WITH CLERK AFTER GRIEVANCE DAY

Tax Law, sec. 516 as amended by Chapter 804 Laws of 1962

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Hague, NY in the County of Warren for the year 1982 has been finally completed by the undersigned Assessors, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on the 1st day of August 1982 where the same will remain open to public inspection until September 1st.

Dated this 1st day of August 1982
 /s/ Clifton Frasier
 /s/ William D. Foster
 /s/ James R. McKee
 Assessors of the Town of Hague, NY

From birth to age 18 a girl needs good parents. From 18 to 35 she needs good looks. From 35 to 55 she needs a good personality. From 55 on she needs good cash.

...Sophie Tucker

SOUNDINGS

VIEWPOINT

MARRIED - Sue Klein, daughter of Art and Marianna Klein, on July 17 to Bruce Stone of Haverford Pa. at Silver Bay.

DIED - Margaret (Peggy) Shearer, 56, at her home in Hague on July 19. She is survived by her three children, Stacy, Cindy and Douglas. She was a daughter of the late Maj. Gen. G. Bittman Barth and Mrs. Barth of Leavenworth, KS.

DIED - Maurice E. Vale, 86, father of Alison Craig on July 29 in Middletown Springs, VT.

MARY AND HENRY WATTS celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family party at The Grist Mill on July 22.

A PhD in Audiology has been conferred on DOUGLAS BRYANT recently by the University of Virginia. Dr. Bryant is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bryant, Pine Cove.

ARTHUR BELDEN attended Larry Costello's basketball camp at Utica College recently. Arthur plays for the TI Sentinels.

ALISON CRAIG (Mrs. Bruce) has been appointed to serve on the Hague Planning Board.

We inadvertently omitted the name of MATT COFFIN from our list of TI High graduates last month. Congretulations Matt.

We failed to mention last month that Springdale Manor is also listed in the Mobil Travel Guide as well as the Exxon Travel Guide. Good publicity for Hague!

OLD CHOCTAW INDIAN SAYING: "God gave man two ears and one mouth. Better for man to listen twice as much as he talks."

Beginning with our September issue we will have a column entitled VIEWPOINT. This will be a reader participation column. It will give our readers a chance to express their viewpoints on any subject that concerns Hague. The editors reserve the right to edit or reject the comments we receive. Letters must be signed to be used - however, we will not publish names if we are so requested.

There are many issues to be discussed and we would welcome your comments on them. Please be brief, since our motto is ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT. Address your comments to VIEWPOINT, The Hague Chronicle, Box 215, Hague, NY 12836. Please let us hear from you.

ANTI-POLLUTION LAW VIOLATIONS

A \$500 fine can be imposed for violations of the Lake George anti-pollution law, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Discharge of sewage or other offensive matter into Lake George is prohibited.

Report incidents affecting lake pollution to:

The Lake George Park Commission
Tel. 518-668-5732, or write P.O. Box 220, Warrensburg, NY 12882.

After 4 p.m. and weekends, notify Warren Co. Sheriff's office, 24 hr. a day. 518-792-9921. For follow-up, call: LGA 518-668-2880.

1982 FESTIVAL OF TWO LAKES

TICONDEROGA FESTIVAL GUILD PRESENTS:

- August 4 - Soviet Emigre Orchestra - Ticonderoga Village Greene - 8:30 PM
Tickets \$7 and Students \$3
- August 8 - Orchestra at Silver Bay Aud.
8:30 PM - \$7 and Students \$3
- August 9 - Shostakovitch Commemorative
(Son & grandson to join orchestra)
TI Village Greene - 8:30 PM - \$25.00
- August 15 - Final Performance - TI Village Greene - 8:30 PM - \$7 and Students \$3
- August 20 - Champlain Valley Chorale - Silver Bay Aud. - 8:30 PM - \$4

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - AUGUST

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| 5 Sr. Citizens Bus to G.F. | 13) Silver Bay EMPS Performance of |
| 5 Planning Board - 7:30 PM | 14) GEORGE M - 8:00 PM. Friday's |
| 7 HAGUE ARTS FAIR - See p. 1 | 15) performance benefit Hague F.D. |
| 7 Fish and Game Club STEAK ROAST | 17 Board of Education - THS - 7:30 |
| See p. 1 | 19 Sr. Citizens Bus to G.F. |
| 7 Children's Concert - Ti Village | 19 Carillon Garden Club Flower |
| Greene - 2 PM | Show - See p. 4 |
| 8 Soviet Emigre Orch - Silver Bay | 19 SBPO Meeting - 7:30 - See p. 3 |
| 8:30 - See p. 7 | 20 Champlain Valley Chorale - |
| 9 Shostokovich Commemorative Con- | Silver Bay - See p. 7 |
| cert - See p. 7 | 22 Art Show - Springdale Manor |
| 10 Town Board - 6:30 PM | See p. 3 |
| 14 Children's Concert - Ti Village | 26 Zoning Board - 7:00 - Hearing |
| Greene - 2 PM | 8:00 - See p. 6 |
| | 27 Lyndon Johnson - 1908 |

GRAPHITE

The Hamlet's sweet
 The flowers neat
 And azure blue the Lake.
 But seepage pits
 And leaching fields
 Might keep a soul awake

No boats nor skis
 Or revelers' sprees.
 Disturb our sun-lit days
 No traffic noise
 Or naughty boys
 Can change our lazy ways.

In winters' cold
 Or summer's drought
 Our tempers remain mild
 Come test our breeze
 Beneath old trees
 For we're FOREVER WILD.

As is M.B.

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