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REFLECTIONS

Do you remember life before the automobile, before paved roads, before there was a road over Tongue Mt., or before the construction of the Northway? If you do, your memories of Lake George are very different from the ones people get today.

The construction of the 176 miles of the Northway between 1957 and 1967 has changed the Adirondacks and particularly the Lake George region as much as the railroad changed the Adirondacks over one hundred years ago.

The Adirondacks has long been viewed as a "special place". For some, it has been a place of beauty that helped to nourish the soul. For others it was a vast wasteland that needed to be cleared to make the land fit for civilization. In 1806 numerous waterways in the Adirondacks were declared by law to be public highways in order to facilitate the removal of timber and to encourage widespread lumbering of the mountains. Within two years the Legislature did on about face and made it a misdemeanor for anyone to cut down or destroy the "public woods in the County of Essex." This was the first legislative attempt to preserve the forests of the Adirondacks.

During the early 1800's hunters, outdoorsmen and nature lovers vacationed in the Adirondacks, but they were relatively few in number. In 1869, following the publication of Rev. W.H.H. Murray's book, Adventures in the Wilderness, or Camp Life in the Adirondacks, hordes of visitors came to the Adirondacks to enjoy the pleasures the book described. Hotels sprang up everywhere to provide luxurious accommodations. The Prospect House at Blue Mt. Lake was the first hotel in the world to have electric lights in all the bedrooms. (It also had a two-story outhouse; try to visualize that). Loggers moved deeper into the mountains to cut trees for the logs that reached the market place via the waterways. The cut branches served as dry tinder for the sparks that flew from the locomotives that transported the visitors to the hotels. By 1872, "Adirondack Murray" was bemoaning the fact that the Adirondack region was "now ruined for the lover of solitude and nature..." and Verplanck Colvin, surveyor, reported to the legislature in 1874, "unless the region be preserved essentially in its present condition; the ruthless burning and destruction of the forest will slowly, year after year, creep onward after the lumbermen, and vast areas of naked rock, arid sand and gravel will alone remain to receive the bounty of the clouds - unable to retain it."

In 1885 the Legislature created the Adirondack and Catskill Forest Preserve "to provide a tentative means of achieving such utilitarian goals as watershed protection and a future timber supply." (Adirondack Life, May/June 1984). Also in 1885 the Lake George Association was formed by 16 founding fathers who were concerned primarily with the fish and wildlife resources of Lake George and the surrounding area. We are thankful that our fore-fathers foresaw the possible destruction of our unique natural resources and fought to bring about the cessation of unbridled ruination of the Adirondacks so that it is still ours to enjoy and protect.

Now, 100 years later, the same concerns are being voiced. The 176 miles of the Northway make Lake George accessible to over 30 million people who flock to its shores each year; more people tend to telescope the aging process of any freshwater lake. Housing accommodations on the shore and in the hills are being constructed at an accelerating pace. Small boats are being replaced by boats with living quarters so that more and more people are living around or on the lake. The question now being asked is how many people can the lake sustain IF the lake is to be preserved for the use of future generations.

The preliminary Plan for the Future of the Lake George Park, developed by the Task Force, contains recommendations for effective ways to halt the degradation of the lake and its environs; time is needed to implement the Plan. The LGA and the Task Force are in favor of establishing a moratorium. Hague's Town Board has taken the lead in this regard by voting for a moratorium of 270 days on all major projects to provide time to re-evaluate the existing Zoning Ordinance. Major projects in general are the worry,

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especially when the cumulative impacts are considered. The people who enjoy the Lake George Basin today must work for improved planning and management of growth so that growth will not cause an adverse impact on the quality of the water of Lake George or the beauty of the mountains surrounding the lake. You can help to protect Lake George by writing Gov. Mario Cuomo* and asking him for his leadership in 1985 to support the recommendations of the Task Force for the the preservation of the Lake George Basin. 100 years ago preservation of the Adirondacks was implemented by Gov. Hill...now, in 1985 we look to Gov. Cuomo for his support...AC

*State of NY, Executive Chamber, Albany, NY 12224

ELECTION DAY - NOVEMBER 5, 1985
POLLS OPEN - 6 AM - 9 PM - TOWN HALL

The following are the candidates for office in the Town of Hague:

Town Supervisor (2 yrs)	Richard E. Bolton	R
Town Clerk (2 yrs) vote for 1)	Mary Alice Hall Susan Cooke	R I
Town Justice - 4 yrs	Kenneth Yaw	R
Councilman - 4 yrs. (vote for 2)	Richard Frasier James Braisted Bernard Clifton	R R D
Councilman (1 yr) (to fill unexpired term)	Martin Fitzgerald	R
Supt. of Highways (2 yrs)	Daniel Belden	R
Assessor (4 yrs)	George Shoemaker	R

Repeating last month's voting comment - "If you do not think an unopposed candidate is doing a great job, DON'T vote for that individual. If you like what they are doing, give them a vote of confidence. However, make sure you do vote, even if you only cast a vote for ONE candidate. If 400 people go to the polls and some candidates only get a handful of votes, this lets those candidates know that the public is NOT satisfied with the job that is being done and perhaps they will try to do a better

job during the next term. THINK BEFORE YOU. VOTE AND VOTE WISELY."

GENERAL JOHNSON HONORED

On Sept. 25, Dorothy Johnson of Friends Pt., widow of General H. K. Johnson, was a special guest at a ceremony honoring the memory and achievement of the general during his term as Commandant at Ft. Leavenworth, KS and of the Command and General Staff College there, 1960-1963. Together with Secretary of the Army, John Marsh, Mrs. Johnson unveiled the portrait of her husband as he was inducted into the Hall of Fame and cut the ribbon officially opening the Harold K. Johnson Wing, an addition that houses 55 new seminar classrooms and offices in this prestigious army graduate school. It was for this college that General Johnson loved as student and later as commandant, that he helped design and develop a continuing program to train officers for advance leadership. "Challenge the assertion" was his watchword, encouraging students to study with profound understanding, plus original thinking and initiative.

Speaking of General Johnson, Marsh said, "He was a soldier and a scholar, a kindly man with an inner toughness that enabled him to survive the Bataan death march...a deeply moral person whose faith had been forged in the prisoner camps of the Philippines...In addition to professional competence, leadership is composed of many human virtues--discipline, integrity, stamina, courage, knowledge, character. Character is the stamp of great leaders, and like Washington, Lee, Marshall "Johnny" Johnson had that quality of character. It is his legacy to today's army."

For Mrs. Johnson the ceremony was filled with poignant meaning. Also with her were two of her children (Bob Johnson and Ellen Kimbrough) and two grandchildren (Casey and Harold K. Johnson, Jr. Together they saw old friends (including Mary Barth, formerly of Hague) and toured the Fort Museum where the General's uniforms and memorabilia now are. General Johnson, a graduate of Westpoint, died in Sep. 1983, age 71. He was featured in a TIME magazine cover story December 10, 1965, when at age 53 he was appointed Army Chief of Staff, the youngest since Douglas MacArthur....BDG

TOWN BOARD

9/19/85 Special Meeting

The Town Board, Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Board met to discuss needed changes in the Hague's Zoning Ordinance. Oct. 3, 1985 date was set for a public hearing concerning the establishment of a moratorium on all major projects in the Town of Hague.

10/3/85 Public Hearing on Moratorium

After listening to comments from numerous persons present who spoke for and against the proposed moratorium, noting that a petition containing 108 names had been submitted as being for a moratorium and that numerous cards, telegrams and letters supporting the moratorium had been received by the Town Board. The Board approved the establishment of a moratorium for 270 days on all major projects in the Town of Hague. The vote was 4 yes and one abstention...AC

Ed. Note: On March 7, 1985 The Hague Planning Board requested that Board Chairman Fred LaPann send a letter to the Town Board requesting that the three Boards (Planning, Zoning Board of Appeals and Town Board) meet to review and update the present zoning ordinance. A special meeting of the three Boards was held on April 2, 1985 to discuss areas of concern that must be addressed by a joint zoning committee. Among items mentioned was high-rises, sewage and water contamination. AC

10/8/84 Regular Meeting

One bid received on a 1986 Front End Loader from Schroon Lake Tractor Inc. for \$34,490. Bid was approved providing all specifications have been met

En Con Commissioner Henry G. Williams wrote that he would approve the Waltonian Island anchoring ordinance if the shoreline distance for bidding anchoring was reduced from 300 to 200 feet from the shore and that persons actively engaged in fishing were exempt from the ordinance.

Hague will receive \$5,625 from APA to help defray the Town's expenses for local planning.

N.Y Tel & Tel is suing the State Board of Equalization and Assessment for over assessment of their poles and lines. Hague is one of several towns in the county named in the suit.

A letter from Ginger Kuenzel, presently living in West Germany was read. Mr. Bolton said that was representative of the feelings of many of the people who had written to him in the last couple

weeks. The letter reads as follows:

" As a resident and future property owner of Hague, I was appalled to hear of tentative plans for "Survival Games" and for beach-front condominium development in Hague. I want to go on record as being opposed to both of these projects and any other such that may come up.

Hague has always been the place I can come home to, to find a quiet, clean and friendly atmosphere. Now, if the developers have their way, it won't be like that anymore. Having lived in Europe for the past ten years, I really feel the squeeze of too many people living in too little space. It's not a nice feeling. That's why, every summer, we pack our bags and head for Hague. Everyone who knows and loves Hague does so because it is one place where the mobs, the developers, the flashing neon lights and the "action" are not. For people who want and need that sort of life, Lake George Village and Bolton Landing are the places to go. For people who want peace and quiet and relatively unspoiled nature, let's preserve Hague.

Many Germans still view America as the land of wide open spaces. Unfortunately, those spaces are all too quickly disappearing. Don't let Hague go the way of so many other once lovely quiet little towns. I hope that we can count on you to do everything possible to stop this planned infringement on our right to the pursuit of happiness."

PLANNING BOARD - 10/3/85

The Board held a public hearing on the proposed sub-division of George Smith's property immediately north of Forest Bay. There is a dispute over the exact location of the south line involving approximately 30 feet.

At the regular meeting the Board instructed Mr. Foster to issue a building permit to Tom Azer and to notify Warren County and APA.

Smith sub-division conditionally approved pending satisfaction that any change in the southerly line would not make the new lot less than the required 1.1 acre and 100 ft. of lake shore.

Dan Smith, attorney and Dennis Dickenson, licensed engineer, presented the proposed plans for property on the east side of NY Rt 9N located between Lake Shore Garage and the Hague Brook containing approximately 3.98 acres and 770 ft. of

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lake shore. Purchaser of the properties, George Maggiolo, plans to erect 42 condominium apartments, 2 1/2 stories high, a tennis court, a storage shed for boats with quick launch facilities. Sewage would be pumped to a 200 ft x 150 ft parcel of land located on Overbrook Drive.

The Board took the position that a Type I Site Plan Review is required as well as a public hearing which will be held Nov. 7 at 7 pm.

A model of the proposed project is on display at the Hague Town Hall.

WILLY C's SEPT/OCT WEATHER NOTES

As reported last issue, August closed off on a cool note, but Sept. was magnificent. No frost - coldest temperature 40 degrees F. with highs during the month in the 70's and low 80's. Total month's rainfall 6 1/2 inches, the greatest in the past four months. The highest occurred on the 5th and 6th of September when 3.6 inches fell. Hurricane Gloria produced only 1.85 inches of rain and a top wind speed of 43 mph. Luckily, we were on the western side of the center, thus we had little or no wind or water damage in the area.

Daylight hours are still getting shorter at an accelerating pace. From Sept. 1 through Oct 11 we have lost an additional 2 hrs. and 7 min. of daylight as the sun continues its southward march. Along with the sun, the Monarch butterflies have been passing through our area by the thousands. The last week in Sept. and the first week in Oct. were particularly neavy weeks of activity. It's a remarkable feat, when you realize these fragile creatures are on their way to Mexico; it boggles the mind. Along with the butterflies the Canadian Geese have been southbound. Since the first of Oct flocks have been passing overhead in a steady stream. Flock sizes have ranged from 25 to well over 100, with altitudes 2,000 ft and up, thus far.

Fall foliage in the Hague area has just begun late in the week of Oct. 7. In the Blue Mt. Lake area it was at its peak Oct 5. Columbus Day weekend was the peak for this area. First general frost at the higher elevations Friday night, Oct 11. Lowest near the lake 35 degrees F., our coldest this fall. Beautiful picture perfect fall day today, Oct. 12; rain Sunday, fair Monday. Water temperature at 10:30 AM Oct 12, 62 degrees F., air temperature 46. Enjoy nature's palette.....Willy C.

LANDFILL HOURS

Summer's over. The new landfill hours for the fall are : Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 9 AM - 5 PM Thursdays and Fridays Closed.

NEED A HELPER?

14 year old boy is willing to rake leaves, turn over garden, or do other odd jobs after school and Saturday. Call John Hayes 543-6497.

THINGS MY MOTHER NEVER TOLD ME

1. Why did Christopher Columbus sign his name Xpo Ferens?
2. Astronauts - what does it feel like to sneeze in space?
3. How and why take the caffeine out of tea?
4. Can one avoid breaking the SOUND BARRIER?
5. Computers - one of many questions - what if I wish to misspell a word - can I tell the machine to erase the correct spelling?

Does any one have the answers? MB

PLANETARIUM SHOWS

The Ticonderoga Planetarium, located in the Ticonderoga High School, began its new season on September 24 with a "Fall Stargazer's Show". Future dates for public shows at the Planetarium are: Tuesday, October 22 at 7:30 PM, "The Signs of the Zodiac"; Wednesday, November 13 at 8:00 PM "Comet Halley: Once in a Lifetime"; Thursday December 5, "The Star of Bethlehem."

There is no admission charged for the public planetarium presentations.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 9/26/85

A variance was granted to Robert Offerman, Indian Kettles to build a deck on the east side of Rt. 9N.

A resolution was passed to concur with the Planning Board's decision to refer Tom Azer's building permit to a Site Plan Review Committee.

If you don't know where you're going, any road will take you there...Henry Kissinger

YOU CAN BECOME A HEALTH AIDE

Looking for a part-time job with flexible day-time hours, a chance to help others, and lots of personal reward? Have you considered becoming a Home Health Aide? Greater Adirondack Home Aides conducts training programs for newly recruited employees.

The type of person we are looking for, said Supervisor Richard Bolton, is mature, personable, dependable, in good health and with a special interest in working with people.

Aides work in blocks of one to eight hours in a given place. The amount of work varies with the needs of the individual patient.

In addition to the initial training program of three to four weeks, Home Health Aides attend regular inservice training programs.

Aides are paid commensurate with their experience and length of service with the agency starting at \$4.00 per hour. They are covered by insurance and are reimbursed for mileage. Each Home Health Aide wears a uniform denoting his/her professional status.

When an Aide takes on a new client, he/she receives a plan of care for the patient, and a nurse demonstrates any special technique or service required. Aides work as part of a team to insure that the needs of the patient are being met.

Those interested are asked to contact RICHARD BOLTON, Supervisor, at the Town Hall, 543-6161.

AMERICAN LEGION

The next regular meeting of Hague Post 1538, American Legion, will be held at the Legion Home on Wednesday Nov. 6 at 7:30 PM, to which all members and eligible veterans are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

New York State Commander George Clow will make his official visitation to Warren County at a dinner meeting at Lake George Post on Monday October 28, and members wishing to attend should contact Ray Laudree within the week, as advance reservations are necessary. B. Clifton, Commander

ON ELECTION DAY - COFFEE AND DONUTS WILL BE SERVED AT THE FIREHOUSE FROM 6 AM. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FROM 11 AM - 2 PM

VIEWPOINT

The following letter was recently received from Don Ward, Forest Bay:

Dear Editor:

From the shore of Hague one looks out over the waters at the lush vegetation of the mountains on the east shore of the lake. However, as one observes the Hague shoreline from the lake an ugly scar mars the landscape. How much longer should we permit the mountain to be chopped away at the bottom of Tongue Mountain? How much more of the mountain will fall because of erosion? How much longer should we remain silent?

CARNIVAL JACKETS ON SALE

The Hague Winter Carnival Committee is now taking orders for winter-weight Champion jackets again, with Carnival logo on back and your name printed on left front. Color choices: black, dark green, maroon, navy, royal blue and red. Cost will be \$25 and XXL sizes will be \$1.50 extra. All orders must be pre-paid. Call Kathy Santaniello, 543-6441 with your order. KS

NOTICE

The voting machine will be open for the people of the Town of Hague for inspection and instruction and for any other interested persons on October 31, November 1 and 2 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Hague Town Hall.

... Custodians of the Voting Machine.

NOTE FOR STAMP COLLECTORS

The Garden Club of Lake Placid is co-sponsoring with the Essex County Adirondack Garden Club and the Dept. of Environmental Conservation the sale of three "First Day Covers" at Ray Brook on Oct. 25. These will honor: the 100th anniversary of the Forest Preserve; the new Visitor Center; and Mary Prime, one of the first commissioners of the APA. If you would like these for your stamp collection, send \$3.75 and a self-addressed stamped envelope to The Garden Club of Lake Placid, Box 984, Lake Placid, NY, 12946.

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HAGUE CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION

The editor of The Hague Chronicle asked each of the candidates who were running for election to write a small resume of their goals. We have heard from the following:

Richard E. Bolton, for Supervisor - He plans to install a computer system and thus update our accounting system payrolls, inventories, property records, etc. He also plans to update our land use plan as it pertains to development.

James Braisted, for Councilman - I am active in various Town organizations, including the Volunteer Fire Department. I have been active in Town politics for over ten years. I have served as Co-Chairman of the Hague Republican Party, and am currently serving as Chairman of this organization. I am a member of the Warren County Republican Committee and also the Warren County Republican Executive Comm.

As a life-long resident of Hague, I feel well-aware of the problems facing the Community. My goal is to keep Hague a safe place to live for both young and old. In realizing this, I wish to preserve the past, protect the present and plan wisely for the future.

Bernard A. Clifton, for Councilman - As a lifelong resident, graduate of Hague Central School, member of the Board of Education for 20 years, and a longtime businessman, I believe that I could ably represent the people of Hague in the office of Councilman.

I served in the Navy during WW2, was a co-founder and charter Commander of Hague Post, American Legion, and also was a member of the Hague Fire Dept. for many years.

I have always had the best interests of the town at heart, and look forward to development and progress, but not at the expense of careful planning. In addition, I would like to attempt to find the means of providing additional local police protection if possible. I would appreciate your support at the polls on Election Day.

Mary Alice Hall, for Town Clerk - They asked me to write a few words about the Town Clerk for the CHRONICLE. I really don't know what to say. You all know me as your mail per-

son and town clerk. I no longer drive the mail, so I can be a full time town clerk for you. I have no special hours. I'm at your service at your convenience. If you need a hunting or fishing license at ten o'clock (pm) because you forgot to get it, I'm here to sell you one. If you need a marriage license on the spur of the moment, I'll sell you one. As your registrar, if you need a copy of a birth, marriage or death certificate and it's on file, I'll find it for you if possible. And I'll take your money for your town and county taxes as soon as I can get them out in the mail. That's my Christmas present and my New Year's reminder that your town clerk is on the job and would appreciate your support to continue working for you. Thank you.

Susan Cooke, for Town Clerk - I am seeking the office of Town Clerk for the town of Hague. I am currently a registered nurse employed at Moses Luttington Hospital and have resided on Route 8, Graphite Road for the past ten years with my husband and three children.

I would very much like to serve the people of Hague in this capacity. Having a background in business, typing and the many legal hospital records I keep has helped qualify me for this office. I hope to bring enthusiasm and efficiency to the position of Town Clerk. Your support would be greatly appreciated, but by all means please vote.

George Shoemaker, for assessor, and Kenneth Yaw, for Justice, had resumes in our August issue.

REMEMBER - ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 5
Polls are open from 6 AM until 9 PM. If you plan to be out of town, or cannot vote in the Town Hall for any reason, you may pick up an absentee ballot application in the Town Hall during business hours.

'I THINK THAT WE AMERICANS HAVE A PARTICULAR LOVE OF - FASCINATION WITH - CARE FOR OUR WILDERNESS. I FEEL IT CONNECTS US WITH OUR PAST IN SOME WAY. Europeans have the great treasures of art. They have great architecture to look to and WE HAVE A RELATIVELY SHORT HISTORY AND IN SOME WAYS WE FEEL THAT WE CAN ENTER OUR PAST THROUGH BEING IN OUR WILDERNESS.'...Nathan Farbs, Adirondack Photographer

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A boy, Thomas Michael, to Thomas and Meg (Laundree) Haskell on September 18 in Albany. Proud grandparents are Marge and Ray Laundree, Hague.

MARRIED - Gretchen Eve Schwarz, daughter of Robert and Muriel Schwarz of Hague and Clifton Park, NY, to James Hamilton Kerr Bruner, Loudonville, NY, on August 24 in Kennebunkport, ME. Gretchen is Segment Producer for WNYT Channel 13, Albany and Jamie is partner in the law firm of Bruner and Harris, Albany.

MARRIED - Nancy McConaughy, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David F. McConaughy of Loudonville and Silver Bay, NY to Shawn Damien McLoughlin of Babylon, L.I., NY on October 5 in Albany.

MARRIED - Margret Hinck McClure, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edwin B. Hinck, Silver Bay, to Robert H. White by Judge Harvey E. Yaw at Silver Bay.

DIED - Ralph Seligman, 78, of Brooklyn and Silver Bay, NY was hit by a car while crossing the road near his Silver Bay home on September 16. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the Medical Center Hospital in Burlington, VT. He is survived by his wife Judith.

DIED - Mary E. (Betty) Whitford, aged 62, at the Medical Center Hospital in Burlington on October 7. She was a native of Hague and is survived by a son and three daughters; six grandsons; three sisters and two brothers, including Martin Fitzgerald of Silver Bay.

DIED - Walter E. Middleton, 66, a lifelong resident of Hague on Oct. 10 in Mary McClellan Hospital, Cambridge, NY. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice Denno Middleton, one daughter, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a sister and two brothers, including Aaron Middleton of Hague.

DR. GEORGE B. BARTH II (Chip), son of Mr. & Mrs. John E. Barth, Hague, has started his first practice in Hake County, NC in the community of

Raeferd. His wife of three months, Debbie, is a Registered Nurse specializing in neo-natal care. She is working at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center with a newly established program at the hospital.

KATHLEEN M. HUDAK, class of '86 at Skidmore College and a double major in Music and Biology, has been chosen to be a member of the PERI-CLEAN academic honor society. This society was formed to stimulate intellectual curiosity, to encourage creative activity and to honor academic achievement.

Kathi is president of the Skidmore Chorus, Director of the "Accents" singing group, and President of the Episcopal Church at Skidmore. She will be attending the Episcopal Church Convention for college students in December in Estes Park, CO. Kathi's parents attended the induction ceremony and breakfast at the college during Parents' Weekend on October 12.

Congratulations to **LANA ROSS**, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leo Ross, Hague who was this year's Ticonderoga High School Homecoming Queen. She was elected for this honor by the Senior Class during School Spirit Week.

FALL ATHLETIC ROSTER AT TI HI

The following students from Hague are participating in sports for the fall term:

- Gymnastics: TARA COLE, JANET ROSS
- Cross Country - Boys - JASON PLASS, Manager
- Cross Country - Girls - AIMEE LaPANN
- Soccer - Boys - JAMES BELDEN, DANIEL DENTON, THOMAS DORSETT, BOB GAUTREAU, DOUG OLCOTT, SHANNON OLCOTT, JEFFREY PLASS
- Soccer - Girls - ALISON PORTER, AMBER STULL, TAMMY YAW
- Cheerleading - Varsity - CAROL DUNKLEE, LANA ROSS
- Cheerleading - JV - JAN FRASIER

FIREMEN'S DINNER A HUGE SUCCESS

The Firemen's ham dinner on October 12 at Silver Bay netted \$2,017 in profit! Over 500 people were served. Many volunteer members of the Fire Department worked long and hard to make this annual event so successful. Their efforts are appreciated by all of us...djh

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - OCTOBER and NOVEMBER

October

- 16 Flu shots to be given at Town Hall 1-2 PM
- 17 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 17 Carillon Garden Club - 11 AM
- 22 Public Hearing on Waltonian Island - 6:30 PM
followed by Budget Workshop
- 23 Senior Citizens Club - 1:30 PM-Town Hall
- 24 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30 PM, followed
by Planning & Zoning Workshop at 8:00 PM
- 31 HALLOWEEN - Watch for the witches and goblins
Veterans administration representative every
Thursday at 11:30 - Town Hall

November

- 1 Public Hearing on Budget - 7 PM
- 2 Jr. Miss Pageant-Ti Hi Aud. - 7:30 PM
- 5 Home Bureau - 10 AM
- 5 ELECTION DAY - OFFICES CLOSED - Break-
fast and lunch at Firehouse
- 6 American Legion - 7:30 PM
- 7 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 7 Planning Board - Public Hearing on proposed
condominiums
- 11 VETERANS DAY - OFFICES CLOSED
- 12 Town Board meeting - 6:30 PM
- 13 Planetarium Show - 7:30 PM

OCTOBER'S BRIGHT BLUE WEATHER

O suns and skies and clouds of June
And flowers of June together,
Ye cannot rival for one hour
October's bright blue weather;

When loud the bumblebee makes haste,
Belated, thriftless, vagrant,
And goldenrod is dying fast,
And lanes with grapes are fragrant;

When gentians roll their fringes tight
To save them for the morning,
And chestnuts fall from satin burrs
Without a sound of warning;

When on the ground red apples lie
In piles like jewels shining
And redder still on old stone walls
Are leaves of woodbine twining;

Thanks to Lela Foote and Denise Waters for sharing
this lovely poem with our readers

When all the lovely wayside things
Their white-winged seeds are sowing,
And in the fields, still green and fair
Late aftermaths are growing;

When springs run low and on the brooks,
In idle golden freighting
Bright leaves sink noiseless in the hush
Of woods for winter waiting;

When comrades seek sweet country haunts,
By twos and threes together
And count like misers hour by hour,
October's bright blue weather.

O suns and skies and flowers of June,
Count all your boasts together,
Love loveth best of all the year
October's bright blue weather.
...Helen Hunt Jackson

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