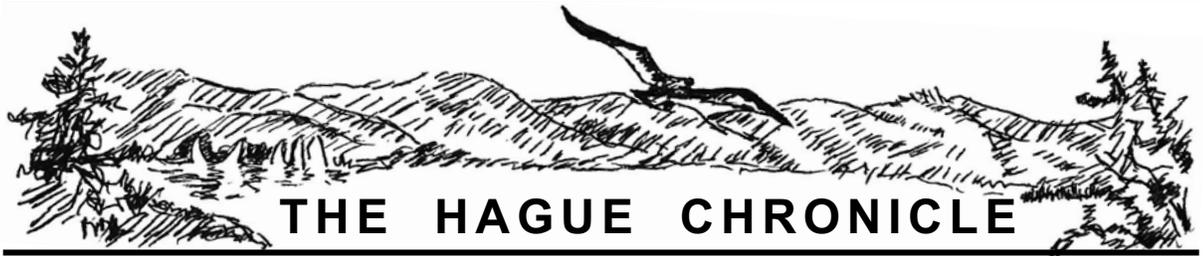


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THE HAGUE CHRONICLE CELEBRATES 40 YEARS

To celebrate 40 years of volunteer service to the community, *The Hague Chronicle* will hold an open house at the Hague Community Center from 1 to 4 pm on Sunday, August 21, 2011. There will be exhibits, old issues to peruse, a short program at 1:30 pm and then a Strawberry Shortcake Social! The Hague Historical Museum will also be open that afternoon.

The history of the Town of Hague has played out in the pages of *The Hague Chronicle* since 1972 when the first issue was published. This year, in 2011, we are publishing our 40th volume. There have been many notes of thanks sent to us over the years and this celebration provides an opportunity for our readers and volunteers to enjoy an event together. There will be a printed history of the publication and the committee has prepared a special handout for youngsters.

Please join us!

... Judy Stock, Publisher

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO HOLD PUBLIC FORUM IN HAGUE

On June 30, 2011, Ticonderoga School Superintendent John McDonald met with Steve Ramant and Ginger Kuenzel at their request to discuss many issues. Steve reported, "Highlights were focused on the recent school budget vote, the Teachers Union ad that ran in *The Times of Ti*, teacher salaries and benefits during these tough economic times, cost-cutting measures to ease the taxpayers' burden, future consolidation plans for the school, increasing enrollment through exchange students, the overall mood of the taxpayers and teachers' grasp and understanding of such, and a history of the merger of the Hague School into the Ticonderoga Public School System."

As a result of a suggestion by Steve that the discussion would be good in a public forum, Superintendent McDonald will hold a meeting at the Hague Community Center on Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at 6 pm. McDonald will provide a brief overview of how and why the Hague School District became part of the Ticonderoga School District. In addition, he will present some innovative ideas that are under consideration for the Ticonderoga School District for the coming years that could help reduce the tax burden for Hague. There will also be plenty of time for questions from the audience and open discussion. McDonald is eager to hear taxpayers' ideas, questions and concerns, and looks forward to a productive dialog with Hague's taxpayers.

ODOR IS UNACCEPTABLE TO NEARBY PROPERTY OWNERS

by Judy Stock

An irate group of property owners, with good reason to be angry, appeared before the Town Board at the meeting on July 12, 2011. These residents live in one of the highest taxed areas in Town – on Lakeshore Drive near the intersection with Dodd Hill Road where the sewer pump station is located. Ever since Sewer District #1 has been operational, there has been a problem with noxious odors at that station which has only become worse since the addition of Sewer District #2. During the warmer humid days of summer, the smell is so bad that the O'Tooles, who live next door, have to keep their windows shut. The Zamrok and Krauss families have been unable to enjoy evenings on their deck. The Shakeshaft-Tobey family and the Crabbs family have had their activities limited by the unacceptable odor.

We first reported this problem in our August 2010 issue. Again in the September issue we reported on the lack of progress to correct the problem. Both Tim Costello and Paul Belden who have been in charge of the Sewer Plant have responded with added chemicals and changing of filters, but the problem continues – which points to original engineering deficiencies as well as facility maintenance issues. When Supervisor Belden stated that, "We will get the engineer back to look at it", the property owners made it clear that a visit by the engineer is not sufficient – they want the problem corrected. They feel that Supervisor Belden needs to respond with a more definitive plan. Some of their suggestions are to consult other engineers who are not part of the problem (there are several who have homes in Hague), check the unauthorized dumping of effluent into the system by private carriers, repair now, and then regularly inspect and maintain the components of the pumping station system, assure compliance with required permits and regulations, and frequent monitoring of all the factors which contribute to the noxious odors.

The property owners have reported the problem as well as shown specific examples of corrections that need to be made. Now these property owners want results. Supervisor Belden and Councilwoman Frasier, who are the Town Board committee on the Sewer Districts, must take the necessary leadership.

(In the interest of disclosure, it is noted that the author lives in the area in question!)

SENIOR NEWS

The Senior Club and the Parade Committee had a barbecue luncheon at the Town Park on June 28, 2011 thanking all the members for their work on the Memorial Day parade, the White Elephant Sale and the Senior View Café. The uncertain weather turned out to be very nice and we had fun and laughter all around. We welcomed our four new members!

On July 3, 2011, the Senior View Cafe opened for the people who came down to listen to the music and watch the fireworks. I would like to thank all the people who worked that event because we really were busy! So thank you for making it another successful event. Also, thanks to all who supported us and for letting us serve you all.

The July 14, 2011 Senior trip to Burlington for a Lake Champlain "Murder Mystery" and Dinner Cruise was a fun evening capped off by a beautiful sunset. [See pictures below]

Keep August 11, 2011 on the calendar for our 2nd annual Miniature Golf and Lunch trip to Lake George Village, where we can all have a few good laughs as we may be chasing someone's ball out into the lot, or across to the next hole, but that's a great time! If you missed last year you won't want to miss this year—if you need a laugh come on down with us.

On August 23, 2011 we will have our annual Picnic at the Fire House Pavilion at noon. Please everyone bring a dish to share and the Club will provide the meat and drinks.
... Pat Hintze



Joan Steitz and Gladys Graser; Maureen and Mike Cherubini



Dinner on the cruise

HVFD SCHEDULES BUSY AUGUST

Have your calendars ready to get all this down. We will start with the annual Silver Bay Emps Musical scheduled for August 4 - 6, 2011 with total proceeds from the opening night show going to benefit the Hague Volunteer Fire Department (HVFD).

The show is entitled "25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee", and is directed by Chuck Leonard with music and lyrics by William Finn. Curtain time is 8:15 pm and tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. It's a very funny and entertaining show, with a great cast, so hope to see you all there.

Our traditional August Steak Roast will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2011 from 3 pm on and will include a full steak dinner - steak, baked potato, cole slaw, corn, roll and dessert. Hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, beer, DJ, raffles and a white elephant table will be among the offerings. Members are urged to bring items for the white elephant sale (no clothes). The dinner is \$12 for adults and \$7 for children and clams will be available for \$6.

There were 16 fire and marine calls during June requiring 264 man hours. 117 of those hours were for a tanker roll over on Route 8 with personnel on the scene from 1:30 pm to 10:30 pm.

There will be an extrication drill on August 2, 2011 at which all members are urged to participate. An open water swim is scheduled to occur on August 27 and 28, 2011 at which time we will be providing safety support. ... Joe McCranels



Waiting for the cruise - Dottie Henry, Dolly Kennedy and Lari Dhein



Marianna and Art Klein; Ron Hintze and Senior Club President Pat Hintze



Janet Squier, Joan Steitz, Diane Snyder, Jim DeLarm

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PEGGY'S POINT DEDICATION

The Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) dedication ceremony of Peggy's Point, in honor of Mrs. Margaret A. Darrin, was successfully held on June 24, 2011 at the Hague Community Center. Nearly 100 people came to honor Peggy in recognition of her significant contributions to the LGLC, including her donation of the 1.9-acre park in 2005.

Judy Schultz spoke about the history of the property which she had recently researched for the Hague Historical Society. An entrance gate donated by the late Julia Corscaden Beauty was also unveiled.



David Darrin, Margaret Darrin and Hannah Darrin
Photo by Judy Stock

LGLC ARTS EVENTS

The Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) continues its series of Arts Talks on Wednesday evenings starting at 5 pm at the Macionis Family Center for Conservation in Bolton.

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| July 27 | Lynn Wilson | "Loom On The Lake" –
Lake inspired textile design |
| Aug 3 | Chrissy's Chairs | History and viewing |
| Aug 10 | Joyce Cleveland | Lake George Spotlight |
| Aug 17 | Barney Bellinger | Adirondack Furniture |
| Aug 24 | Marianne Ganter | Watercolorist |
| Aug 31 | Bob Veder | Vintage Posters |

The public is invited to join LGLC for their annual meeting and Artist Reception on Saturday, July 23, 2011 from 4 – 5 pm at the Bolton Conservation Club. Light refreshments will be provided and registration is appreciated but not required.

The LGLC staff will guide a moderately easy hike along an old mossy logging road and to the cliffs of this 280-acre property to overlook Lake George at Last Great Shoreline Preserve in Putnam. Held on Thursday, August 11, 2011 from 9 am – 1 pm, the hike is free but registration is required.

On Friday, August 12, 2011 the LGLC will hold its 12th annual Land & Water Conservation Celebration at 5 pm at Hall's Boat Corporation in Lake George. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

For information or reservations contact the LGLC at 644-9673 or <www.lglc.org>.

TICONDEROGA FESTIVAL GUILD

Upcoming 2011 programs at the Ticonderoga Knights of Columbus pavilion include:

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| July 26 | 8 pm | Ti Talent Night (\$5 all tickets) |
| August 2 | 8 pm | Hague Jazz Quartet |
| August 3 | 10:15 am | Swing Peepers, Songs of Nature |
| August 9 | 8 pm | Ti Community Band |
| August 10 | 10:15 am | Last Arts Trek program of the season,
Antigravity Show with Mr. Fish |

KEEP THE QUEEN CLEAN CAMPAIGN

The Lake George Waterkeeper is organizing the first annual Keep the Queen Clean - Lake George Cleanup Day for Saturday, August 6, 2011. Trash in Lake George and around its beautiful shoreline is unsightly and a pollution threat to the Lake and its water quality. While a number of residents and volunteers regularly pick up trash while out on the Lake, the Keep the Queen Clean is the first organized Lake-wide trash clean-up day. In addition to collecting trash from the Lake, the day emphasizes proper disposal of all trash, reminding everyone to hold on to your garbage when enjoying a boat ride on the Lake.

"Keep the Queen Clean includes all of the towns within the Lake George watershed, as each one has enthusiastically agreed to join in the event," said Chris Navitsky, the Lake George Waterkeeper. "Special bags will be provided for the collected trash. Each town will have a designated location for depositing filled trash bags for town pickup. All individuals are welcome to participate - there will be a need for snorkeling and swimming in the shallow water near shore and people to collect and bag trash on the shoreline."

Anyone interested in participating in this event should contact the Lake George Waterkeeper at 518-668-5913 or <info@lakegeorgewaterkeeper.org>.

FLIPPANCY FEST 2011

The 8th annual John Costello Memorial Scholarship Coffee House will be taking place at the Hague Community Center on Friday, July 22, 2011 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. John, son of Karen and Tim Costello of Hague and former Silver Bay EMP, was an avid participant in the arts with a great sense of humor and zest for life. After an accident that took his life the Costello family and Silver Bay have worked together to keep his memory alive. This year's organizers and recipients, Matthew Corcoran and Kacheena Trudeau, are current Silver Bay Emps. They invite all members of the community to come and enjoy a great evening filled with memories, music and art. Snacks and refreshments will be provided by Silver Bay YMCA of the Adirondacks. There is no entry fee but ANY and ALL donations are welcome. All of the money raised will be placed in the Scholarship Fund.

This year they hope to include an art show as well as showcasing local musicians and talent. All local artists, performers, and/or musicians are invited to participate and can do so by emailing <flippancyfest@yahoo.com> or calling Kacheena Trudeau at 518-817-0236. Flippancy Fest is also on Facebook! Event name: Flippancy Fest-John Costello Memorial Scholarship Coffee House. Kacheena says, "Let us know if you will be attending and please invite all of your friends! We hope to see you there!"

TOWN BOARD MEETING – 7/12/11

Supervisor Dan Belden and Council members Dick Gladu, Rudy Meola and Edna Frasier were present. Mark Martucci is still out recovering from surgery.

Graham Bailey appeared on behalf of the Oktoberfest Committee with a request to extend the permission for alcohol in the Town Park to include wine in addition to beer. The alcohol will be sold only on Friday night and during the day on Saturday. Although some concerns were expressed, the Board approved the request.

Steve Ramant informed the Board about a public meeting to be held on August 23, 2011 at 6 pm with John McDonald, Ticonderoga Superintendent of Schools. (Additional information on page 1)

The property owners near the Dodd Hill pumping station reported on the ongoing odor problem. [Additional information on page 1)

Joe McCranels suggested installation of bicycle racks and canoe and kayak racks at the Town Park.

Chris Navitsky informed the Board about the campaign to “Keep the Queen Clean.” (Additional information on page 3)

Councilwoman Frasier reported that they are waiting to hear more about possible solar panels for the Community Center. Progress has been made at the Veterans’ Park but they will wait until everything is set before a dedication date is set.

Judy Stock, Editor of *The Hague Chronicle*, requested that, when they set a date for the dedication, consideration be given to her deadlines so the information can be published before the event.

Councilman Meola noted that the wording on the stone in the Park has the wrong grammatical possessive and Councilwoman Frasier agreed and will check on it with the planners.

Highway Superintendent Don Smith reported a successful Clean Up Day with 110 yards of non-process material collected and 30 yds of metal. A thank-you note was received from the Town of Thurman for the help from the highway department on road repair during the last storm.

Councilman Gladu reported on any information he had about the cell tower. It is online although there have been some pockets reported where service is not yet up to par. They have attached the fiberglass branches which look alright and do not interfere with service. Hopefully by the end of next month the Huletts tower will be functional which should improve service. Verizon is being encouraged to put money in their budget so that they can co-share with AT&T.

ZEO Clark noted that if you have Verizon wireless, the complaint number is to dial *611. She also suggested that if you are planning to change to AT&T that you could go to the AT&T store and borrow a loaner phone to test service in your area.

The Board:

Accepted the resignation of John Brown from the Planning Board with regret. Bob Whitaker will join the Board in September.

Accepted a proposal from Swift Maintenance for staining the seven buildings at the Wastewater Treatment Plant in the amount of \$2,000.

Learned that effective January 1, 2012, the NYSDEC Nutrient Runoff Law (Chapter 205) will prohibit the use of Phosphorus Fertilizer. However, Gene Moran, Al Rider and Chris Navitsky all encouraged the town to be proactive and pass a law before then that contains better controls than the state law. Other towns have passed similar laws and as Waterkeeper Navitsky said, “It is the best resource we have.”

Passed additional resolutions with regard to the Zoning Code modifications in the long process of code amending.

Agreed to advertise in the magazine for the October Celebration of the anticipated completion of the Champlain Bridge.

Approved a request from Chris Bowcutt for the Lake George Swim to close the Hague Boat Launch on Saturday, August 27, 2011 from 7:50 am to noon and on Sunday, August 28, 2011 from 7:50 am to 12:30 pm.

Approved a sewer connection for a property on Hollow Road.

Learned that Supervisor Belden will be meeting with the Deputy Secretary of the NYDOS to discuss grant funding through the Association of Towns for the beach, boat slip and delta.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – 6/23/11

Chairman Robert Goetsch and Board members Jon Hanna, Lyndsay Mydlarz, Maureen Cherubini and Bill Pittman were present. Chris Navitsky was absent and there was one vacancy.

STANFORD (43.13-1-29) 7 Bayberry Lane (TR-1)

The applicant has placed a 6’ x 8’ shed on his property 2’ from the side line and 11’ from the front line. He is seeking an after-the-fact variance approval for it. During the public hearing, next door neighbor Lu Megow spoke in favor of the application saying that storage is needed and this unit is a pleasing addition which is not out of proportion. Claire Best spoke for the architecture committee of the Cape Cod Village Association (CCVA) who would like to see the shed placed elsewhere on the property. Several letters from other CCVA members stated objections. In order to respond to the criticisms, Mr. Stanford said he would like to postpone the vote.

Chairman Goetsch, “So are you going to withdraw your application?”

After a heated exchange between Chairman Goetsch and applicant Stanford, the application was withdrawn.

Mr. Stanford has since consulted an attorney about the process.

LARTER (93.8-1-23) 24 Delaware Ave. (TR-1R)

The Board approved a request for an area variance from the shoreline setback to add 19 sq. ft to an existing porch.

BEATY (26.18-1-1.2) 9250 Lakeshore Drive (TR-1)

The Board approved an area variance to add 80 sq. ft to an existing footprint, within 50 ft. of the shoreline. The applicants plan to replace a seasonal home with new construction for a year-round home.

ANDES (43.13-1-38) 35 Bayberry Lane (TR-1)

The Board approved a request for an extension of two years for their October 2008 variance approval for a second story addition in order to get a contractor.

PLANNING BOARD – 7/14/11

The meeting was changed from July 7 to July 14, 2011. Chairman EJ Siwek and Board members Pam Peterson, Dick Frasier, Bruce Clark and Martin Fitzgerald were present. Mike Cherubini was absent. There is one vacancy.

The Board accepted the applications as complete and put on the agenda for next month the following:

LORENSEN (60.5-1-12) 25 Pine Cove Rd. (TR-1)

The owner would like to add a second story to their existing house. No expansion to the footprint of the structure is proposed. The existing house sits 51 ft. from the MHW (mean high water) of Lake George and is located within Sewer District #2.

LEMMA (60.9-1-41) 28 Bobkat Lane (TR-1)

The applicant would like to build an addition to an existing house. A portion of the proposed addition lies within 50' to 100' ft. from the MHW of Lake George. The proposed new bedroom, if approved, will require upgrades to the septic tank.

The Lemma property is in the Arcady Bay Estates Development and a conversation ensued about the viability of their sewer system. The Planning Board requested that required documents be submitted by Arcady. They also wondered about the viability of the system at the Silver Bay Association and questioned whether required documents have been submitted from them.

ATTENTION SILVER BAY PROPERTY OWNERS



Post Office and in the mail for details about exact location.

Mark your calendars!
Come and see your neighbors at the Silver Bay Property Owners' Annual Meeting on Monday, August 15, 2011 at 10 am. There will be a speaker, and light refreshments following the meeting. Watch for posters at the



MUSIC IN THE PARK



The "Music in the Park" series of concerts will be held on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm at the Hague Town Park. In case of inclement weather performances will be held in the Hague Community Center.

- July 27 RUNNING THE RIVER**
Classic and Country, folk, Irish, fiddle and original tunes.
- August 3 IKE SNOPEs**
Rock Music
- August 10 CALAMITY ROCK**
Soft Rock Mix and Country
- August 17 STAN BURDICK SQUARE DANCING**
Square and Folk dancing in the Park.

HAGUE ARTS FAIR COMING SOON

The annual Hague Arts Fair will be held on August 6 (10 am – 4 pm) and August 7 (10 am - 3 pm), 2011 at the Hague Community Center on Route 8 (Graphite Mountain Road). The fair will offer a wide variety of arts and crafts. Whether you're looking for that perfect gift or want to purchase something for yourself or your home, this may be just the place to find it. Wooden items, baskets, baby and doll clothing, photography, jewelry, knitted goods and candles are just some of the items you'll find. The Hague Historical Society will also be selling coasters and trivets with imprints of historic photos of the area as well as copies of historic postcards.

Organizers expect more visitors than ever this year. The fair is sponsored by the Hague-On-Lake-George Chamber of Commerce and is being organized by Mary Keefer. For more information, contact <hagueartsfair@yahoo.com>.

GRACE MEMORIAL CHAPEL SERVICES

Grace Memorial Chapel continues its summer season ringing the Meneely Bell in the tower before each Sunday service at 9:30 am. This is the Chapel's 127th year serving Sabbath Day Point and the surrounding area. Upcoming services will start with a communion service led by The Rev. Dr. Peter Berry on July 24 with the Chapel's Annual Meeting held directly after the service.

On July 31 The Rev. David Mangiante will conduct the service followed by The Rev. Nickolas Miles on August 7; Dr. James Calvin Davis on August 14; The Rev. Dr. Peter Durkee on August 21 and on the 28th of August the service will be led by The Rev. Kathy Davelaar. A coffee hour will be held during August.

ONGOING PROGRAM AT FORT TICONDEROGA



Visitors to Fort Ticonderoga this summer will be able to explore the role of an Indian agent in 1759 as part of a new program entitled "Within Humane Bounds." The program will be offered from 2 pm - 5 pm, Sunday through Thursday, through October 20, 2011.

This program is part of Fort Ticonderoga's broader interpretive emphasis this season which brings to life the year 1759. Costumed historic interpreters portraying members of Abijah Williard's Massachusetts Provincial Regiment recreate 1759 through daily programs and historic trades demonstrations.

SARATOGA AND NORTH CREEK RAILWAY



The Saratoga and North Creek Railway is operating Thursday through Sunday with early morning and late evening runs between North Creek and Saratoga Springs. Passengers can choose to ride the train as a classic excursion ride and enjoy the scenery and on-board services or visit any of the seven additional stops along the way. Tickets are available for purchase online <www.snrcr.com>

or by phone 877-726-RAIL (7245).

Special events on the Railway will include a visit by Thomas the Tank Engine on August 27 - 28 and September 3 - 4, 2011. Tickets are on sale now and available by calling Ticketweb toll-free 866-468-7630, or by visiting <www.ticketweb.com/thomas.html> or <www.snrcr.com>.

SEMBRICH SUMMER FILM SERIES

The Sembrich Museum continues its free summer film series at the Bolton Free Library on Route 9N at 7:30 pm. On August 1, 2011 they will show "The Man Who Would Be Polka King". This 2009 movie is a comic-tragic documentary on the immigrant experience and the American Dream. Polish-American film-maker John Mikulak will be on-hand for a post-screening discussion on the making of the film.

On August 15, 2011 the 2001 film "An American Rhapsody" will be shown. It is the gripping true story of a young girl separated from her family during their flight from Communist Hungary in the 50's.

The series ends on August 28, 2011, with the 2009 adaptation of Jay Parini's historical novel, "The Last Station" about the life of Tolstoy starring Christopher Plummer and Helen Mirren.

The museum is open daily from 10 am to 12:30 pm and 2 to 5:30 pm. Admission is by donation. For more information about The Sembrich Museum or for a calendar of the 2011 summer performances visit <www.thesembrich.org> or contact the office at (518) 644-2431 or the museum at 644-9839.

TICONDEROGA STREETFEST

On Saturday, July 30, 2011, the Ticonderoga Montcalm Street Partnership (TMSP) will sponsor Streetfest, an annual community celebration of arts and crafts, shopping, food, fun, entertainment, and family activities. Montcalm Street will be converted into a pedestrian mall open to the public from 10 am until 3 pm. Rolly Allen of Hague, TMSP Enterprise Committee Chair, says "Ticonderoga's Third Annual Streetfest will be bigger and better with the offerings of more than two dozen craftsmen and vendors, as well as about 23 local merchants."

The Fife and Drum Corps from Fort Ticonderoga will perform at 10 am and Mike Murdoch will play his bagpipe from 10:30 to 11:30 am. From 11:30 am to 1 pm there will be contemporary rhythm and blues and Loose Connections from Crown Point will play their blend of blues, rock and roll and reggae from 1:30 to 3 pm.

For the youngsters, the Ready to Go Doggy Show will be in the park behind Glens Falls National Bank from 9 to 10:30 am. Penelope the Clown will be on Montcalm Street; All 'Bout Critters will have a display; and Lowe's will be offering their children's project clinic.

TICONDEROGA CAR SHOW AND MORE

The Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC) has scheduled the 19th Annual Ticonderoga Area Car Show for Sunday, August 7, 2011 in Bicentennial Park from 9 am until 4 pm. To enter as a participant, there is a \$10 pre-registration fee for those who enter before August 6th. Those who wish to register as a participant at the gate will be charged a \$15 registration fee. Spectators are free on the day of the show, although donations are greatly appreciated. This year's event will consist of a variety of classes with three trophies to be awarded in each class. The Car Show will be a participant judged show.

The Car Show will consist of weekend events, food, door prizes, vendors, music by "Jerry's Jukebox" and more. On Saturday, August 6, 2011 a Poker Run will begin at noon starting at the Best Western Plus, Ticonderoga followed by a Cruise-In with a light BBQ at 3 pm. There will also be a 50's and 60's event at the Burleigh House Restaurant with dinner and 50's and 60's music.

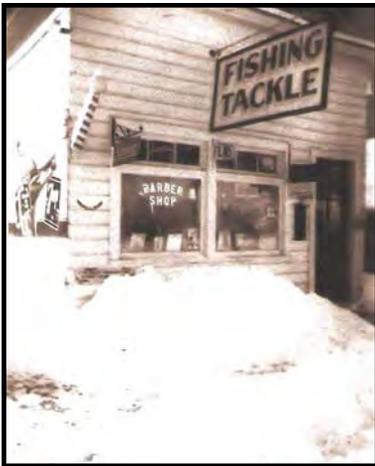
SPORTSMAN EDUCATION WEEKEND

Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) will be working in cooperation with Sportsmen Education Instructors and the Warren County Conservation Council to host various sportsmen education classes on September 17 - 18, 2011.

Participants can choose one of three classes being offered each day - Sportsman Education, Bow Hunter Education, or Trapper Education. All classes are FREE and will be held from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm at Pack Forest in Warrensburg. Materials need to be picked up at CCE. Registration is required and will begin on July 15, 2011. For more information, please contact CCE Education Center at (518) 623-3291 or e-mail <mlb222@cornell.edu>.



We had some interesting responses to our April column, "Barbering in Hague." Carol Clifton Turner, whose family ran the Island Harbor House, wrote: "When I was a child, I often went with Dad when he went to Frankie Marr for a haircut. I remember penny candy in glass jars and some sort of punch board game I always begged to play."



From the picture, provided to us by Michele Denno Gautreau, you will note that the barber shop played a dual role in Hague, being a fishing tackle supplier as well. Frank must have been a fisherman as he kept his boat at the Island Harbor House and Carol says, "I don't know the financial arrangements. Maybe Dad got free haircuts!" Bernard (Two Bucks) Denno wrote us to say that Frank Marr had

been married to his grandmother Mable Denno Marr. Bernard remembers "going to the barber shop quite a bit and seeing the pictures of large bass on the walls. He had quite a selection of fishing lures etc. I remember the old timers being there when Frank was cutting hair."

We thank Carol and Bernard for their delightful letters and Michele for searching out the pictures of Frank and his shop. We are pleased that our readers enjoy this column and encourage you to write us whenever you have something to share. It all adds texture to what we know of the past. ...Pat McDonough

SOCIETY CONTINUES POPULAR PROGRAMS

The next program will be held at the Hague Community Center on July 26, 2011 at 7 pm. Hague Historical Society President Pat McDonough says, "Kevin Johnson from the Penobscot Marine Museum in Maine will be joining us to talk about the glass plate photographic images taken in our region of the Adirondacks by the Eastern Illustrating Company. The postcard below is an example. Let's have a good turn-out for this gentleman from Maine!"



Phoenix Hotel — later Beachside Hotel

There was an outstanding turn-out for the "Tourism" program in June. By summer's end, there will be a voice-over version of the program installed on the computer in the Historical Museum for viewing at any time the Community Center is open.

Pat McDonough encourages residents and their guests to consider stopping in at the Museum to view the past programs on the computer and enjoy the exhibits. She reports that a couple originally from Bangladesh did that just recently and wrote in the guest book: "This is our first visit to Lake George and Hague. It is very relaxing and the setting is idyllic! We walked up the Hague Brook trail and loved the woods. We are originally from Bangladesh, but now settled in NJ. We are very happy to have "discovered" this place and intend to return with our children. The Museum offers an interesting window into Hague's history!" Pat added, "Our little Museum is something to be proud of – we hope you'll spend some time enjoying it."

The Indian Kettles/ The View was not included in the June program, primarily because so much history was uncovered that it warrants a program of its own! Mary Ann Eaton is in the process of collecting personal recollections and stories to fill out the picture of the "Kettles" and asks that you contact her by email at <menges49@nycap.rr.com> or by phone at 518-543-8018.

You can also email the Hague Historical Society at <haguehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com>. Pat concludes, "Please help us to gather all the colorful details that make history come to life!"

OUTBOARD MARATHON PROGRAM

In the late 1950s and early 1960s, Hague hosted a 90-mile stock utility outboard marathon every August. The town was quite literally abuzz with excitement as upwards of 100 drivers from up and down the eastern seaboard and as far away as the Great Lakes descended on Hague for this exciting event. The town park was transformed into the pits, filled with boats, cars and trailers, the Dock and Dine Restaurant was the hangout of choice for the racers, and kids of all ages watched from boats or the shore as the racing boats sped around the course.

Some likened the weekend's noise to a swarm of angry bees as racers buzzed around the lake, familiarizing themselves with the course and fine tuning their engines. These motors had no neutral and no reverse. Pull the starting cord and you were off, at full speed – until you flipped your boat, had an engine malfunction or crossed the finishing line hours later. The six laps over a 15-mile course – invariably with a hefty north wind whipping up ocean-like waves – were grueling.

The Hague Historical Society will hold another not-to-be-missed program on August 10, 2011 at 7 pm. Ginger Henry Kuenzel – whose father and brother were among the racers – will give a presentation on these marathons, based on her own memories as well as interviews she has conducted over the past year with former racers and spectators. Ginger also has a collection of photos, maps of the race course, race bulletins and other memorabilia from the regattas that she will show. If all goes according to plan, she'll even have one of the original stock utility boats on display.

~SOUNDINGS~

BORN: Sebastian Remy DiSarcina, son of Jennifer and Ben DiSarcina of Somerville, MA, on June 23, 2011. Sebastian is the first grandchild of Chad Henderson, long-time summer resident at Idle Rest, Hague.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Hannah Maia Frishberg, daughter of Bob Gladding and Ellen Frishberg of Ellicott City, MD and Bass Bay Rd, on her graduation from Centennial HS.

An intern with the Columbia, Maryland Orchestra, and a former Silver camper and volunteer at Silver Bay, Hannah will study music and business at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) in the Fall.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Jason Siwek of Hague, who graduated in May 2011 from Roger Williams University, RI with a BS degree, specializing in Civil Engineering.

Jason was on Deans list and passed the Fundamentals of Engineering exam. His Senior Project consisted of designing an innovative disaster relief shelter, which took first place in both the RWU Academic Showcase and the ASEE Design Competition.

Jason will also be published in the American Society of Engineering Education Journal for his article on "Electrical Research of the Human Occupied Modular Environment".

TFCU COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Ticonderoga Federal Credit Union (TFCU) will begin their 2nd Annual School Supplies Drive for area children in need on Monday, August 1, 2011. Among the drop-off spots are the main TFCU Office at 1178 NYS Rt. 9N, Ticonderoga or the International Paper Mill ATM on Shore Airport Road, Ticonderoga for children attending Putnam Central School, St. Mary's School and Ticonderoga Central Schools. New standard supplies such as notebooks, pencils, and crayons are greatly appreciated. Larger items such as backpacks, pencil boxes, binders, and calculators are also in high demand. Visit TFCU's website, <www.tfcunow.com> or contact any branch with questions.

WARREN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR DONATIONS NEEDED

The Annual Warren County Youth Fair will be held on August 16, 2011 from 10 am – 2 pm in Warrensburg. CCE is seeking donations of children's books for the Fair's Reading Room. Each year the Reading Room is stocked with new and gently used books donated by the community for children attending the fair to take home for their summer reading enjoyment. Donations of books will be collected until August 1, 2011 and can be dropped off at the CCE Education Center, 377 Schroon River Road in Warrensburg. For more information contact Roxanne Westcott at 518-668-4881.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to these students from Hague who were on the Honor Roll for the Fourth Marking Period at the Ticonderoga Middle School.

GRADE 6: FIRST HONORS: Kaylee Coon, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Samantha Holmberg, Charish Johnson, Logan Jordon, Connor Lawrie

GRADE 7: FIRST HONORS: Jamie Cox, Cassandra Martucci

SECOND HONORS: Cassidy McKee

GRADE 8: FIRST HONORS: Ian Lawrie

NORTHERN LAKE GEORGE ROTARY

Northern Lake George Rotary celebrated its 15th Anniversary Breakfast at the Silver Bay YMCA boathouse on June 21, 2011. The new officers for the coming year are Chip Devenger, President; Beth Barton-Navitsky, Vice President; John Barber, Secretary; Bob Johnson, Assistant Secretary; David Cornell, Treasurer; Bob Whitaker, Assistant Treasurer; Diane Dickson, Public Relations; Carolyn Close, Silver Bay Liaison; Stan Burdick, Sergeant-at-Arms and Walter Hartl, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

Volunteer of the Year Awards were presented to Dan Belden, Hague Town Supervisor, and Bertha Dunsmore, Clerk at the Hague Community Center. Rotarian of the Year plaques were presented to Beth Barton-Navitsky and John Barber. Diane Dickson received the Paul Harris Fellow Award for supporting Rotary national and international projects.

The Glens Falls Rotary gave a special Service Project Presentation recognizing the local club for supporting them in sending 30 cots to Haiti during the cholera epidemic. Cathie Burdick was also recognized for knitting 20 winter hats to support the Clifton Park Rotary coats and hats project.

Rotary meets every Tuesday morning at 7:30 am at Watson on the Silver Bay campus. Prospective members and Rotarians vacationing in the area are always welcome.



Beth Barton-Navitsky, John Barber, Walter Hartl, Diane Dickson, Chip Devenger, David Cornell, Carolyn Close, Bob Whitaker, Bob Johnson, and Stan Burdick.

... photo by Judy Stock

BEWARE POISON HEMLOCK

Vivian DenBleyker wrote that she recalls some years ago highway department workers broke out in serious rashes which she believes were traced to Poison Hemlock. Recently Don Best was weeding and both arms were covered with a major rash and Vivian was told that the weeds looked like carrot tops. Then when visiting friends in PA, Vivian came across an article entitled, "Avoid Poison Hemlock".

The Poison Hemlock she said was described in the article by the University of Illinois Extension as "growing 2 - 6 ft. high and closely related to wild carrot, aka Queen Anne's Lace. Both plants have lacy, fern-like leaves. Hemlock, however grows much taller and has purplish spots and blotches on its hollow stems. Both plants have white flat flowers. As the name implies, poison hemlock is a very poisonous plant. In fact, it was the juice of this plant that the ancient Greeks used to poison Socrates. Many cases of human poisoning occur because the hemlock roots are mistaken for parsnips or the leaves for parsley."

Caution is suggested!

Images of this poisonous weed are:



photo credit: cal.vet.upenn.edu.jpg



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WITH THE LGA



Art Hatfield, high bidder for a one week barge trip on the rivers in France, with Chattie Van Wert at the 2011 LGA Gala Event.



Madie O'Toole, Sheryl Bailey, Jim O'Toole, Graham Bailey



Joyce Cleveland, Ken Engler, Enid Engler; Frank and Nancy Tetz



Bob and Holly de Buys; Dick and Karen Gladu



Bob and Donna Levenstien; Bob and Diane Dickson, Walt Lender

The Lake George Association (LGA) held another successful fund-raising gala on July 15, 2011. One popular item in their auction was a watercolor of the Floating Classroom donated by Jim O'Toole. The Floating Classroom is a large pontoon boat on which LGA staffers inform passengers about the many aspects of Lake George including hands-on data collection. Originally designed for school classes, the LGA has opened the program to the public. The boat leaves from the Lake George Village dock on lower Amherst Street at 10 am and 1 pm on Wednesdays through August.

Also on the LGA event schedule is an Aquatic Invasive Animal Identification Training session at the LGA office (2392 State Route 9N, Lake George) on Thursday, July 28, 2011 from 2 - 4 pm.

On Friday, August 19, 2011 at 10 am, the LGA will hold their annual meeting at the Lake George Club. Lee Woodruff will be the speaker. Reservations are required for lunch, but not for the meeting. Non-members are welcome to attend. For more information on any of the LGA activities call 518-668-3558 or see their website at <www.lakegeorgeassociation.org>.

HAGUE CALENDAR

JULY

- 22 6:30 pm Flippancy Fest – Costello Coffee House
- 23 Fort Ticonderoga Clambake; Midsummer Gala
- 23 4 pm LGLC Annual Meeting and Artist Reception
- 26 7 pm Hague Historical Society program
- 28 7 pm Zoning Board of Appeals
- 30 Ticonderoga Streetfest

AUGUST

- 1 TFCU School Supplies Collection
- 4 7 pm Planning Board
- 4-6 8:15 pm Silver Bay Emps Show
- 6 Lake-wide *Keep the Queen Clean* Event
- 6 3 pm HVFD Steak Roast
- 6-7 Hague Arts Fair
- 7 Ticonderoga Car Show
- 9 6:30 pm Town Board
- 10 7 pm Hague Historical Society program – Outboard Marathon
- 12 News deadline for August issue
- 16 10 am – 2 pm Warren County Youth Fair
- 17 *The Hague Chronicle* mailed
- 19 10 am LGA Annual meeting
- 23 noon Senior Picnic
- 23 6 pm Meeting with Ti Supt of Schools
- 27-28 Lake George Swim

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Wednesday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
 Saturday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
 Sunday: 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm



THE TICONDEROGA AREA FARMERS' MARKET

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