

### TI SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET IN HAGUE

The Ticonderoga School District Board of Education will hold their monthly meeting at the Hague Community Center on March 22, 2011. A budget workshop will begin at 7 pm followed by the regular meeting. The Hague meeting, originally scheduled for March 15, 2011 is open to the public and Hague residents are encouraged to attend to show their interest in the issues.

According to the March 10, 2011 issue of *The Post Star* of Glens Falls, "Local (Ticonderoga) school officials are figuring out how to close a budget gap of more than \$1 million, a problem that has them turning to the public for help."

### WINTER WEEKEND RESULTS

Thanks to the efforts of Bobbi Jean Fish, Joanne Trudeau and Katy Wells the Snow Queen pageant was revived for 2011. Held at the Community Center, it featured four talented young girls. They paraded in gowns, performed a group routine and showcased their individual talents. Caitlin Myers, 10, presented a slide show dedicated to her Aunt Jackie. Kiela Jordon, 9, performed a Taylor Swift song. Kacey Lynn Fish, 11, played a clarinet piece dedicated to her cousin Derek Ross in Afghanistan. McKenzie Harrington, 9, did a routine to "Over The Rainbow" using sign language. Cherie Smith, the Queen from the last pageant held in 1990, crowned McKenzie Harrington as Snow Queen and Kacey Lynn Fish as Snow Princess.



Snow Queen McKenzie Harrington and Snow Princess Kacey Lynn Fish



Pageant participants at HVFD breakfast: Caitlin Myers, Kiela Jordon, McKenzie Harrington and Kacey Lynn Fish



Pageant judges John Barber, Debbie Manning and Maureen Cherubini

Katy Wells told *The Hague Chronicle*, "It wouldn't have been possible without donations from The Hague Chamber of Commerce, Hague Fish and Game Club, Gladys Fuller Rockwell, Hague DJ service and The Country Florist who donated all the flowers for the girls competing. We hope to keep this event going as well as bringing back other events from past years."



Meg and Tom "DJ" Haskell

The Fred LaPann Memorial Race was won by Rick Spann with a time of 37.21. He was first in the Masters field followed by John Fisher in second and Chris Navitsky in third place. The Senior division saw first place go to Brian Teague, second place to Dan Olden, third to Karen Costello and fourth to Candi Schermahan.



Rick Spann, winner of the Fred LaPann Memorial Run, receives his trophy from Run organizer, Sal Santaniello, aided by Snow Pageant Queen McKenzie Harrington and Snow Princess Kacey Lynn Fish

The Beste Scholarship Buffet and Awards, along with the Rotary Club Auction, was held at the HVFD Fire Station. Jocelyn Fischer was given a proclamation, signed by Supervisor Dan Belden, Chamber of Commerce President Tom Haskell and Fire Department President Linda Mury, congratulating her and acknowledging her impressive honor in receiving the Plarski Award from the National Junior College Athletic Association. The \$300 Beste Scholarships were awarded to Taylor Denno, daughter of Melanie Fish, attending Adirondack Community College in the nursing program; Jessie Patchett, daughter of Scott and Alice Patchett, attending The College of St. Rose majoring in Business Administration; and her twin sister Jamie Patchett, attending LeMoyne College in the nursing program.



Sal Santaniello presents Jessie Patchett with Beste Scholarship

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Linda Mury presents Jocelyn Fischer with proclamation

The ever popular Polar Plunge sponsored by the Hague Chamber of Commerce took place again on the dock of Trout House Village. New this year was fundraising for the Vermont Children's Hospital organized by WOKO radio. The most pledge money raised by a Polar Plunge participant was Martha Crammond of Ticonderoga with \$305 followed by Mickey Fitzgerald of Ticonderoga with \$280. In total the plungers raised over \$2600.



Polar Plunge Collage



Walk on Water

The results of the Chili Bake-Off, also held at the HVFD Fire Station, were: 1st place - Tina McIntyre, Pittsfield, MA, 2nd - Karen Costello, Hague and 3rd - Theresa Morzello from Carmel, NY.

## MEMORIAL DAY 2011

The Parade Committee is very excited about all the new ideas that are presently in the works for this year's event. Our FUNFEST will be offering entertaining shows on stage, a very unique animal program throughout the day, and we hope to have several 'game booths' for both young and old - all of these are new additions to the beach. We will publish more details on this next month. Plus, as always, we are seeking crafters, food concessions, interesting displays, etc. to be part of the activity in the park. If you haven't marked your calendars yet, please do so - SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2011 from 10 am to 4 pm. You won't want to miss it.

The Parade starts at 2 pm. All are invited to join in the march - veterans, youth groups, family floats, clubs, businesses, clowns, classic vehicles, etc. Prize Categories are as follows: BEST IN PARADE - MOST CREATIVE - MOST PATRIOTIC - BEST ADIRONDACK THEME - MOST HUMOROUS - BEST YOUTH - HONORABLE MENTION/ADULT and HONORABLE MENTION/YOUTH.

Also, new this year - will be prizes for "POOCHES IN COSTUME" with categories: BEST COSTUME - MOST PATRIOTIC - MOST HUMOROUS and HONORABLE MENTION. So put on your thinking caps and have some fun - you (and your pooch!) could be a winner!

Donations are always welcome! In truth, it is the generosity of so many caring people that enables us to maintain Hague's Memorial Day tradition. All checks should be made out to Hague Senior Citizens - Parade Account and mailed to us at the Hague Community Center, PO Box 509, Hague, NY 12836.

For information regarding Memorial Day, please contact Madeline Pelkey 543-6130, Mike Cherubini 543-6463, or Emily Cobb 543-6325. ... Madeline Pelkey

## VETERANS NAMES NEEDED

Hague Town Board member Edna Frasier is working on the list of names to go on the memorial in the new Veteran's Park by the bridge downtown. She says, "I need your HELP! I don't want to leave anyone out. I am looking for those who entered the service from the Town of Hague. I really need those from Vietnam on until the present."

If you or someone in your family left from Hague to serve in the military, please call the Community Center at 543-6161 or call Councilwoman Frasier at 543-6647 to let them know. She adds, "It will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!"

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## FISHING TOURNAMENT RESULTS



photo by Barbara Mizer

Success at Fishing Tournament

The Hague Fish & Game Club organized a very successful fishing tournament on the weekend of February 26-27, 2010 with 210 registered fisherman. The value of the winning prizes was \$2291 plus the large dollar amount of gift tables. Many local merchants in Hague and Ticonderoga plus Stikemaster, Clam Corp., Vexilar and HT Enterprises all contributed very generous merchandise donations on the gift table.

The Club thanks the following stores who helped with our pre-registrations: Fish307, Beach Road Bait Shop, The Outdoorsman, Silver Bay General Store, Nemecc's, Crossroads Store, Hague Market, Mike's Bait Shop and Norm's Bait and Tackle. Special thanks to Shawn Hayes who ran our kids clinic.

The Lake Trout top fisherman was Eugene Barnaby with a 7.96 lb, 29" fish who won a Strikemaster Magnum Power Auger. Second place went to Nat Cooper; third was Tom Holman; fourth John Francisco; fifth Don Smith, Jr.; and sixth Randy Dooris.

In the Perch division with a 1.26 lb, 13" perch was winner Pat Collins who received a Clam Kenai Ice Shelter. Second was Chad Gates; third was Leo Blair; fourth was Brad Bordeau, fifth was Dave Woodward and sixth was Greg Soresion.

In the Salmon division with a 2.39 lb, 2.39" salmon was Keith Sheene who won a Vexilar Cold Snap Bib and Parka set and second was Shane Mascaewnas.

In the Northern Pike division with a 9.50 lb, 33" pike was Chad Gates who won a Vexilar Cold Snap Bib and Parka set; second was Rich Ortiz and third was Sean Winchell.

In the Junior Lake Trout division with a 6.32 lb, 27 1/4" trout was Brandon Prosser who won a HT Ice Rod and Reel Combo; second was Dallas Jordon, third was Michael Dunn, fourth was Adam Mitchell and fifth was Cole Frasier.

In the Junior Perch division with a .46 lb, 10" perch was Noah Nelson who won a HT Ice Rod & Reel Combo; second was Jon Simeone, third was Felicity Simeone, fourth Jabe Rockwell and fifth was Gage Nelson.

The members of The Hague Fish & Game Club thank all who participated.  
... Steve Ramant

## BESTE SCHOLARSHIP THANKS

The Beste Scholarship Fund Steering Committee would like to sincerely thank the following people/organizations who so generously sent in donations to the Beste Fund in response to our recent fundraising appeal through *The Hague Chronicle*. Also included are those who sent in donations after our last list was published in March, 2010. They are: Seddon and James Beaty, Peter Belden - Belden Property Services, Bruno and Dorothy Brauner, Bud and Pam Bresett, Karen and Tim Costello - Rogers' Rock Snowshoe/Ski Campfire, Margaret Darrin, Frank Fowler, Michele and Tim Gautreau, Jules and Gale Halm, Tom James, Lu and Linda Megow, Northern Lake George Rotary Club, Anne and Chris Parlin, Sal and Kathy Santaniello, Judy Stock, Lynn and Pat Stote, Trout House Village Resort, Donald and Alane Vogel and Bob and Jan Whitaker.

It's never too late to send in a donation : Beste Scholarship Fund, c/o Hague Community Center, PO Box 509, Hague, NY 12836.

## NORTH COUNTRY TRIATHLON SET FOR JUNE

Five hundred racers will be competing in the 5th annual North Country Triathlon in Hague on June 25, 2011. The race, which has been growing in size each year, has become a landmark event for the region and will attract racers from fifteen states and four countries. According to the event's Volunteer Director Donna Levenstien, the race also attracts more than 150 local volunteers, and safety and rescue personnel from the area.

Among the charities that the race supports, a portion of proceeds from the triathlon go to The Hope Lodge of Burlington, a "home away from home" for cancer patients receiving treatment at Burlington, Vermont's Fletcher-Allen cancer center. Randy Engler, who founded the North Country Triathlon in 2007, chose The Hope Lodge as a way to honor both his mother and his sister who are cancer survivors.

For race registration, volunteer opportunities, sponsor requests, and other information visit <[www.northcountrytri.com](http://www.northcountrytri.com)>.

## CYCLING RACE POSTPONED

According to the February 14, 2011 issue of *The Post Star* (Glens Falls, NY), the Centurion cycling race, that was supposed to be held in the Hague area on the Sunday after the North Country Triathlon in June, has been postponed until 2012. The postponement will give the Lake George Regional Chamber of Commerce more time to plan their publicity with the \$33,000 given to them from Warren County occupancy tax revenue.

## SENIOR NEWS

The next regular Senior Club meeting will be held on March 22, 2011 at 1:30 pm. Plans and signup for the April 13, 2011 trip to the Saratoga Casino will be on the agenda. Any Senior who wants to go on that trip and is unable to be at the March meeting can call President Pat Hintze at 543-6502. The Senior Club welcomes anyone age 50 or older to join the Club and their activities.

## HAGUE TOWN BOARD MEETING—3/8/2011

Supervisor Dan Belden, Mark Martucci, Rudy Meola and Edna Frasier were all present. Dick Gladu was absent. A moment of silence was held for Marion Frasier.

Steve Ramant reported on the Hague Fish & Game Club Fishing Tournament. There were 210 guests registered which is the largest on the Lake with \$3500 in prizes and gifts. He thanked the Board for their support. Councilman Meola noted that there was no mention of the Town's support on the advertising. Steve will bring that up to change for next year.

Mike Cherubini said the Ticonderoga Board of Education will hold a budget meeting and regular monthly meeting at the Hague Community Center on March 22, 2011 at 7 pm. This date was revised from an earlier one.

### Regular Committee Reports:

**Buildings & Grounds/Enhancement** - Councilman Meola requested a complete proposal on what is planned for the kitchen rather than approving bits and pieces. Councilwoman Frasier said they did the painting and ordered the tables because they have to be done. They are waiting to hear if a prep sink will be needed. The plan is to store chairs in the area where the dishes are now. Supervisor Belden noted that those dishes came out of the old Bywater Café and the Beachside Restaurant. Councilman Martucci said they will give a plan of action.

**Highway** - Superintendent of Highways, Don Smith, reported that they used 1500 tons of salt and 2000 yards of sand. They used almost double what was used last year. They still have some left so should be ok.

**Personnel** - Maureen Cherubini was appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

**Recreation, Promotion & Youth** - Supervisor Belden reported that the Governor of New York had taken all money budgeted for youth programs out of the state budget so there will be no state funding available for the program at Silver Bay.

### In other business the Board:

Authorized Supervisor Belden to sign the certificate of acceptance of ownership of Sewer District #1 correcting the certificate dated January 12, 2007.

Authorized Supervisor Belden to sign the certificate of acceptance of ownership of Sewer District #2.

Authorized attendance to the APA Local Government Day Conference in Lake Placid on March 22-23, 2011 for Maureen Cherubini, Mike Cherubini, EJ Siwek, Cathy Clark, Bill Pittman, Jon Hanna and Dick Frasier.

Approved \$500 for Pride of Ticonderoga requested because their funding has been cut. This amount is not a budget item and will be taken out of the Town contingency funds.

Approved several requests for the May 28, 2011 Memorial Day Parade relating to parking, traffic, insurance and downtown banner.

Approved the submission of a SMART Growth Grant Application.

Approved support for opposition to the fee acquisition by the State of the former Finch and Follensby Pond Lands.

Approved a letter to the users in Sewer District #2 with information on an additional fee that will be needed due to unexpected fees for financing. The motion was approved 3-0 with Supervisor Belden abstaining since he is in the district.

Under the Supervisor's report, Belden discussed problems with NYS mandate reform and budgets. He reported that Warren County Sales Tax revenue is up this February compared to last year.

The Supervisor reported that the Cell tower is up and they are just waiting for Niagara Mohawk to get the power in. In relation to the amount that the Town will be paid, Supervisor Belden said we should have looked at more proposals and acknowledged that Councilman Meola was right about that.

Cathy Clark noted that the snowblower being used for the sidewalks is one which belongs to the Sewer Plant. She suggested that when it needs to be replaced the Town should pay for it rather than the Sewer Districts.

## PLANNING BOARD – 3/3/2011

Chairman EJ Siwek, Bruce Clark, Martin Fitzgerald, Sr., Pam Peterson, John Brown and Mike Cherubini were present. Richard Frasier was absent.

### WILSON (25.1-1-17 & 18) Summit Drive & Route 8 (OCI)

The applicant is applying for a major subdivision creating 10 new residential lots. The application was deemed complete and a public hearing was scheduled for their next meeting.

### DOCKSIDE LANDING & MARINA (26.16-2-27) 9130 Lakeshore Drive (TR-1)

The applicants are requesting a variance from the front line setback for the installation of a retaining wall and staircase from an existing parking lot to a proposed crosswalk. The Planning Board recommended that the approval be given by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

### BRAUNER (60.13-1-7) 39 Red Fox Lane (TR-1)

The applicants are applying for a variance to make an illegal nonconforming structure which sits 4' 7" from the property line into a legal nonconforming structure. The Planning Board recommended that the Zoning Board of Appeals deny the variance since it is a violation of sideline setbacks.

<p><b>SAVE THE DATE</b></p> <p><b><i>THE HAGUE CHRONICLE</i></b></p> <p><b><i>40th Year Celebration Party</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Sunday, August 21, 2011 1 pm to 4 pm</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Hague Community Center, Hague, NY</i></b></p>
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## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – 2/24/2011

Chairman Robert Goetsch and Board members Jon Hanna, Bill Pittman and Chris Navitsky were present. Lindsay Mydlarz was absent and there are two vacancies.

The Board reviewed the three variance requests below. All were deemed complete and site visits were scheduled.

### QUINN (26.10-1-4) 49 Forest Bay Rd (TR-1R)

The applicant wishes to add a 105 sq. ft. deck addition to an existing deck and needs a variance since approximately 59 sq. ft. of the addition will be within the 50 feet shoreline setback from the Lake.

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### BRAUNER (60.13-1-7) 39 Red Fox Lane (TR-1)

The applicants are requesting a variance to make an illegal nonconforming structure, situated less than the 10 foot required sideline setback, into a legal nonconforming structure. The Zoning files do not contain permit approval for a current two bay garage that was part of the property when purchased. If the owners receive a variance they would like to add a second story to the existing two car garage. The second story is proposed to be used as an exercise room without sanitary facilities.

## HVFD SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Like most of the small community volunteer fire departments in Warren County, Hague's Volunteer Fire Department numbers are dwindling annually. By coincidence, a front page article in the March 9, 2011 issue of the (Glens Falls, NY) *Post Star* gives strong statistical support to what we are experiencing. Unfortunately, the reduction in new recruits has been most significant in the last few years. We welcome new members interested at all levels: Fireman, EMT, Fire Police and Supportive members are all welcome. It is a great way to serve your community in a socially enjoyably organization.

Due to the "big snow" there was no HVFD meeting in March, so regular reports were not forthcoming, but we can report that there were 2 fire calls using 52 man hours. Also, according to Skipper Jon Hanna our fire rescue boat has undergone some structural repairs at Boston Whaler in Florida, and should be back home just in time to be rigged and ready for launching, all at no expense to us.

At this writing we are expecting more snow followed by possible significant rain. It is really hard to say what effect all that might have on the Lake ice, so it is best to exercise extra caution when venturing out on any lake or pond.

... Joe McCranel

**ERROR CORRECTION:** The date of the last meeting of *The Hague Chronicle* Board of Directors was January 25, 2011, not January 11, 2011 as published in the February issue.

## 2010 HAGUE REAL ESTATE SALES

In 2010, the following significant sales occurred in Hague according to deeds recorded in the Warren County Clerk's Office. From Toesca Trust to Lazor for \$303,000; Rypkema to Girard Trust for \$350,000; Brown Trust to Mengers for \$180,000; Randolph to Renshaw for \$420,000; Schouten to Belden for \$106,000; Vanbuskirk to Ryther for \$750,000; Tribeca Lending to Andrea for \$125,000; Whitman to Clark for \$365,000; Leifer, Velte, Berthelsen, Grant Trust, Ludemann (guardian), and Velte Trust to Hall for \$1,220,000; USA Hud to Sheehan for \$66,357; and Young to Fischer for \$2,100,000.

## LGLC HOSTS EARTH DAY CLEANUP

The Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) is hosting a Volunteer Work Day, Saturday, April 23, 2011 in honor of Earth Day. The day, which is scheduled for 9:30 am – noon, will be dedicated to cleaning up the Loines Preserve in Northwest Bay. This 37-acre Preserve was given to The Nature Conservancy in 1964 by Hilda and Elma Loines and Sylvia Loines Dalton and subsequently given to LGLC for continued management. In addition to needing a roadside litter cleanup, the property also requires the regular removal of fishing-related litter left by illegal trespassers who access the Lake via the Preserve. Please join LGLC and help restore a clean, natural state to this beautifully preserved land. If interested, contact Sarah at 644-9673 or email her at shoffman@lglc.org. Registration is required.

## LGLC LAUNCHES ART RAFFLE

The Lake George Land Conservancy is sponsoring an art raffle, the proceeds of which will go towards payments on the Last Great Shoreline acquisition. To be raffled off are five paintings by five different local artists, each representing the artists' unique perspective of the Last Great Shoreline, including the Sucker Brook wetlands and Jumping Rock. Tickets for the raffle will be available until the drawing on August 12, 2011 during LGLC's gala.

Information about the art raffle, or the work of LGLC can be found at <lglc.org> or contact Helen Barton Benedict at 644-9673 or by email at <hbartonbenedict@lglc.org>.

## PORK LOIN DINNERS

A Boneless Pork Loin Dinner, open to the public, will be served Friday, March 25, 2011. Sponsored jointly by the members of Mount Defiance Lodge No. 794, F&AM and Fort Ticonderoga Chapter No. 263, Order of the Eastern Star, the dinner will be held at the Ticonderoga Masonic Temple, 10 Montcalm Street, Ticonderoga (across from the Stone House). Take-outs will be available from 4:30 pm – 5 pm and dine-in is 5 pm - 6:30 pm in the downstairs dining hall. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$6 for children 12 years old and under, and will be available both by advanced sale by members of the Masons and the Stars, and at the door. Parking for this event will be available along Montcalm Street and at the Thomas B. Azer Agency and Hancock House parking lots.



### FOREST BAY MEMORIES

Marilyn Rives Miller, long-time summer resident of Hague, wrote us recently to share a few memories.

“My parents, Melicent and Frank Rives, were friends for several years with Betty and Harold Howe, vacationing together on the Maine coast. One day Mom ducked into a newsstand while waiting for a bus in the rain and saw an ad in the Schenectady paper for lots for sale in “Forest Bay”. Both families made the trip up from the Albany area and decided to split three 50’ lots. Mother liked the point next lot on the North side but they decided it was too expensive. They paid \$600 for the land in 1941. They were the first lots sold in Forest Bay.

“Dad decided to build a 10’ x 20’ tent platform. Harold said lumber was cheap and why didn’t he put up wooden walls and a roof? The back room had shutters which could be raised and the openings were screened. Bunk beds were built on one side (they are still there) and Mom and Dad had a double cot. A chest of drawers and poles for hanging clothes completed the room. The porch was screened and held a table, benches and counter for Colman stove. An ice box completed the “kitchen”. No running water – we carried buckets from the lake and a spring.

“For some time we shared the Howe’s outhouse that was made out of a coffin case. (Scary for a little girl!) Dad built us a sturdy outhouse painted forest green to match the house. It sported a hand carved seat.

“One Summer Mother had brought a ham from home for dinner. I did not care for ham so she drove me to the Hague Market to check out what was available – still during WWII. In the meat case was a lamb chop. Mother bought it for me – it cost 50 cents, a fortune at the time. I never forgot it.

“Next to the Hague Market was the garage where the “fire truck” was kept. It was a Jeep with hoses on the sides and probably a pump behind. I am sure many other people remember this, but I was quite young and don’t remember any other details about the fire dept.

“In 1968 my parents built the front cottage where they retired (until weather in October drove them to Florida for Winters). The property is now into the third generation and hopefully will always stay in the family.”

We are delighted that Marilyn shared her memories with us and we encourage others to do the same.



Pine Hill Cottages

### HISTORIAN’S CORNER: ABOUT YOUR TOWN

In 1757 during the French and Indian War, Sabbath Day Point was used as an encampment and staging area for the French army and nearly two thousand Ottawa Indians. In an expedition to capture the British Fort William Henry at the Sabbath Day Point camp, they conducted an ambush of a group of British soldiers and captured many.

Sabbath Day Point was used as a landing place in 1758 for British armies en route to attack the French at Fort Carillon and again in 1759 when General Jeffery Amherst finally succeeded in capturing Fort Carillon. It was then renamed Fort Ticonderoga.

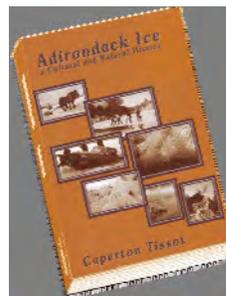
During the American Revolution, Benjamin Franklin twice encamped there traveling to and from Canada as an emissary of the Continental Congress in an unsuccessful attempt to have Canada join the Colonies in the Revolution. He was Postmaster General and in this capacity, he conducted temporary postal processing functions on each of his stays at Sabbath Day Point.

The town was first settled around 1796. The town was originally part of the town of Bolton and was created as the Town of Rochester. In 1808 its name was changed to Hague.

... Gerald T. Crammond, Town Historian

### HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The Historical Society is bringing an excellent program to Town and we hope you’ll be sure to join us. On Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at 7 pm, author Caperton Tissot will present a program on Adirondack Ice. The program is based on her book



*Adirondack Ice: A Cultural and Natural History*; and those who have seen her presentation say it’s one you shouldn’t miss. We have previewed her slides and her photographic images are sure to impress you. As always, refreshments will be served and the program is free of charge and open to the public. Call a neighbor and join us at the Community Center for a fun evening.

Our tourism research team is still busy at work on our program for the Annual Meeting in June. If you have recollections, memories or memorabilia from places like The Cave, Dock’n’Dine, Jan-Dor Cottages, Springdale Manor, Cape Cod Village, Cobbs’ Cottages, Arcady, Beachside, By-water, Hillview, Indian Kettles, Shade & Sun, Spruce Mountain Lodge, or any other tourist accommodations or shops, we would love to hear from you. Write us at PO Box 794, Hague, NY 12836, or email <haguehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com>.

... Pat McDonough

## ~SOUNDINGS~

**BORN:** Colby Whitaker Giersch to Beth Whitaker and Jason Giersch on February 8, 2011. Colby and big sister Tessa live in Charlotte, NC. Maternal grandparents are Jan and Bob Whitaker of Silver Bay; paternal grandparents are Carol and Davis Giersch of Telford, PA; paternal great-grandparents are Edith and Herman Giersch of Wawa, PA.

**BORN:** Birch Ephraim Agovino on February 11, 2011 to Moriah and Eric Agovino of Westport, CT. Proud grandparents are Pam and Steve Rottier of Pine Cove.

**DIED:** Leonard E. Wells, 57, on December 20, 2010 in North Carolina. Leonard was the son of the late Leo and Margaret Wells of Hague. He is survived by two brothers, Walter Wells of Hague and Leon Wells of Ticonderoga; and one sister, Blance Flack of Glens Falls.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Dick Frasier of Lakeshore Garage who was recently voted in as a member of the Board of Directors of the International Towing & Recovery Hall of Fame & Museum in Chattanooga, TN. Dick was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2008.

### THE HAGUE CHRONICLE 40TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO CONTEST



The goal of this contest is to celebrate the 40th year of publication of *The Hague Chronicle* by creating a collection of images that can be used in either print or electronic form. All photos should be taken in, or about, the Town of Hague, New York or immediate environs, during the period from January 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011.

There is no entry fee and the contest is open to everyone. Winners will have their entries displayed at the 40th Anniversary party on August 21, 2011 at the Hague Community Center. They will also appear in an issue of *The Hague Chronicle* and may be used on the website or Facebook page.

There are two age divisions – Youth (up to age 18) and Adult. For each age group there are six categories: (1) Scenery, (2) People, (3) Animals, (4) Still-life, (5) Boats/Boating, (6) Botanicals. Each person may submit up to two (2) entries in each category.

All entries must be accompanied by specific information and submitted on or before June 30, 2011. Please do not send us an image without the required information. For a copy of the guidelines and requirements, please send us an email at <haguechronicle.nycap.rr.com> or a stamped-self addressed envelope to The Hague Chronicle Photo Contest, PO Box 748, Hague, NY 12836.

## TICONDEROGA HONOR ROLLS

The following Ticonderoga students from Hague are on the Honor Roll for the Second marking period.

### Grade 12

Second Honors Francis Barnes

### Grade 11

First Honors Corey King, William Lawrie, Harley Trudeau

Second Honors Jacob Demarais, Abigail Gurney

### Grade 10

Second Honors Grace Ginn, Joseph Rafferty

### Grade 9

First Honors David Busick, Sean Lawrie

Second Honors Ty Denno

### Grade 8

First Honors Ian Lawrie

Second Honors Stephen Bartlett

### Grade 7

First Honors Jamie Cox, Cassandra Martucci

Second Honors Curt Fenimore, Cassidy McKee

### Grade 6

First Honors Kaylee Coon, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Samantha Holmberg, Charish Johnson, Logan Jordon, Connor Lawrie

## Weather Report by JoAnne DeFranco

### February 12, 2011 - March 11, 2011

As I sit down to write my report for the *Chronicle*, I am feeling a bit depressed because of the weather. Cabin fever, mid-winter crisis...whatever. Looking out the window I see snow banks 10 feet high in my yard from plowing and shoveling. They make a nice throne for the dog so he thinks he is king of the yard. The snow pack in the woods is 4 -5 feet deep. I can't even walk out there anymore. The dog doesn't venture too far either. The birds flock to the feeders looking for food. In the last week, I recorded the highest temperature for the period (50 degrees on 3/5) and the lowest temperature (-2 degrees on 3/3). I also recorded the most snowfall from a single storm on 3/7 with 20 inches.

March has certainly roared in like a lion. The snow-storm on 3/7 is the one that the weather service got wrong. The day before they were predicting 4 – 8 inches of snow and then rain. The day of the storm they had revised to 8 – 14 inches and then rain. But Mother Nature kept the cold air in place over Hague and we ended up with 20 inches of heavy, wet snow. Three days later on 3/10, round 2 arrived with 3 – 4 inches of snow and then heavy rain, turning all to a slushy mess. Spring will arrive, according to the calendar on 3/20. We get mud.

The maple syrup season is underway. Daylight savings started March 13. Hurray! More daylight in the evening hours. Sunrise on March 11 was 6:15 am. Sunset was at 5:45 pm. The full moon will be 3/19.

### HAGUE CALENDAR

#### MARCH

- 19 7 pm Ticonderoga HS Three Act Play
- 20 3 pm Ticonderoga HS Three Act Play
- 22 1:30 pm Senior Club meets
- 22 7 pm Ticonderoga Central School Budget and Regular Board Meeting - Hague CC
- 24 7 pm Zoning Board of Appeals
- 25 5 pm Masons Pork Loin Dinner
- 29 7 pm Hague Historical Society Program  
*Adirondack Ice*
- 31 7:30 pm Ticonderoga HS Pops Concert

#### APRIL

- 5 7 pm Special scheduled Ticonderoga Central School Budget Meeting - Ticonderoga HS cafeteria
- 7 7 pm Planning Board
- 11 7 pm Ticonderoga Elementary School Spring Concert and Art Show
- 12 6:30 pm Town Board
- 12 7 pm Special scheduled Ticonderoga Central School Budget Adoption - Ticonderoga HS cafeteria
- 13 Senior Club trip to Saratoga Casino
- 15 News Deadline for April issue
- 18-22 Ticonderoga Schools closed - Spring Break
- 20 *The Hague Chronicle* is mailed out
- 23 9:30 am LGLC Volunteer Clean Up Day

#### ONGOING EVENTS

- 1st Monday: **Fire Department** (7 pm)
- 2nd Monday: **Senior Bus to Glens Falls** (8:30 am)
- 3rd Monday: **Chamber of Commerce** (7 pm)
- 1st & 3rd Tuesday: **Mohican Crafters** (10 am)
- 3rd Tuesday: **Ticonderoga School Board** (7 pm)
- 3rd Tuesday: **Fish & Game Club** (7:30 pm)
- 4th Wednesday: **Extra Helpings Distribution** (noon)
- 3rd Thursday: **Carillon Garden Club** (11 am)
- 1st Friday: **Men's Prayer Breakfast** (7:30 am)
- Every Tuesday: **Rotary Club** (7:30 am)
- Every Thursday: **Kiwanis** (12 pm)



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