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MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT - OCT 23, 1995

THE HAGUE CHRONICLE is sponsoring a **MEET THE CANDIDATES** night for all 1995 candidates, on Monday, October 23, 1995 at 7PM at The Hague Community Center. The following candidates have been invited to participate in this evening of informal discussion:

Dan Belden - Republican incumbent for Town Supervisor
Linda Coffin - Independent candidate for Town Supervisor
Barbara Belden - Democratic candidate for Town Clerk
Debbie (Fitzgerald) Manning - Republican candidate for Town Clerk.

David DeLarm - Republican incumbent candidate for Highway Superintendent

Lonnie Swinton - Democratic candidate for Highway Supt
Richard Dunklee - Independent candidate for Highway Superintendent

Rudolph Meola - Democrat incumbent candidate for Councilman

Mark Martucci - Republican candidate for Councilman
Robert Patchett - Republican candidate for Councilman

In the election of Town Councilman, there are two openings. The two candidates with the most votes will be elected.

Ginger Henry will be the moderator for the evening. Ginger is a journalist/translator and a native of Hague who has lived in Germany for the past 20 years and has recently moved back to her home in Hague. She is a features writer for *THE CHRONICLE*, in Glens Falls.

This is an opportunity for the residents of Hague to find out more about their candidates on an informal basis. Each candidate will be given up to two minutes to present his/her platform. This will be followed by a question and answer period.

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7. POLLS OPEN AT 6AM AND CLOSE AT 9PM AT THE HAGUE COMMUNITY CENTER.
PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE**

FLU SHOTS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE HAGUE COMMUNITY CENTER TO ALL SENIOR CITIZENS AND ANY OTHER HAGUE RESIDENTS WITH RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS 1-3PM ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18. THERE WILL BE A \$5.00 FEE FOR THE SHOT.

LAKE GEORGE SEWER BASIN PROJECT

The following article appeared in the Oct 5-11 edition of *The Chronicle* (Glens Falls) and seems to explain the Warren County Sewer Plan in simpler language than that to which we have been accustomed. It was written by Chronicle Staff Writer Ginger Henry.

The Lake George Sewer Basin Project is drawing nearer to becoming a reality, yet many people have no clear understanding of what the project involves, how much it will cost, what areas it will serve and when it will be completed. The following is an over-view of the history and status of the project, which has seen Warren County pursue a strategy to assure \$20-million in federal funding and seek to minimize the county's own contribution.

The project began in 1989 when Warren County obtained a \$1-million grant from the New York Department of Environmental Conservation to plan and design sewage facilities for the county's four communities in the Lake George Basin - Queensbury, Lake George, Bolton and Hague. The county then hired Clough, Harbour & Associates to prepare a draft environmental impact statement "to evaluate various alternative methods of addressing wastewater management in terms of environmental and socioeconomic impacts."

The county then presented its plans to the federal government and then requested federal funding. Fred Austin, County Superintendent of Public Works, said that with support in Washington from Congressman Gerald Solomon as well as from U.S. Senators Alfonse D'Amato and Daniel Moynihan, the county was awarded \$20 million in federal funds in the form of an Environmental Protection Agency grant.

Under EPA regulations, Austin explained, the federal funds must have a 45% local match, something which would have been an impossibility for Warren County. The regional EPA office in New York suggested that the county apply for a partial waiver of the 45% rule, Austin said. They told him that in the best case scenario he might be able to get the local share reduced to 10% matching funds.

In the meantime, Austin continued, he received word that Congress was considering a rescission bill to rescind funding for earmarked money that had not already been awarded. Since the county was still trying to get its local matching share waived and thus had not actually received the funds, it had to take action to assure it did not lose the \$20 million, Austin explained.

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On March 10 of this year, the county reapplied for the grant, but this time asked for even more. "In order to tie up the \$20-million," Austin said, "we requested a full \$36.4-million (which would calculate out to a 55% federal contribution, \$20-million, and an expected 45% local share, \$16.4 million. This was quickly granted by the EPA and the \$20-million was secure."

Austin said the EPA has still not ruled on what local share Warren County must pay, but that unofficially the word is that the agency has agreed to accept 10%, or \$2-million. If that proves to be the case, he continued, then a determination must be made as to whether the \$1-million already spent by the county on the draft environmental impact statement (via New York State) could be considered as part of the 10%. If so, the county would only have to come up with \$1-million of its own money.

Austin said that the county felt that it should move ahead on the project despite the fact that the details of the funding are not yet in place. The Board of Supervisors authorized the letting of contracts with engineering firms for the design, supervision and construction of projects for the four towns.

Lake George and Bolton have chosen C.T. Male Associates, Hague will use Clough, Harbour & Associates, and Queensbury selected O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc.

The next stage, Austin noted, is for each town to come up with a design report and hold public hearings. When this process is complete, the town can request its share of the funds from the county.

The phase-one scope of the projects varies greatly among the four towns. In Lake George and Bolton, both of which already have wastewater treatment plants as well as sewer districts, the plants will be expanded. Estimated cost for the Lake George project is \$800,000. In Bolton, the cost estimate is \$700,000.

In Hague a projected \$4-million project entails forming a sewer district, and designing and constructing "a wastewater collection system and a treatment facility using aerobic biological treatment and a nutrient film technique for efficient polishing." Pre-preliminary design has been done. The Town of Queensbury project, at an estimated \$14.5 million, consists of an expansion of the existing environmental impact statement, system design, district formation and construction.

Proposed timetable for completion of the phase-one projects is 1998 for Hague and Lake George Village, 1999 for Bolton and 2000 for Queensbury.

As for the costs to individual residents, Austin said that it is impossible to say what initial hook-up charges would be since it depends on the length of the line from the house to the sewer main and the type of terrain. He did point out, however, that the operating costs for individuals will not exceed \$400 per equivalent domestic unit (EDU) per year. The assigned EDU of a given property depends on whether the property is residential, commercial or vacant. A single-family home, for example, would be one EDU.

Ed: The Oct. 5 hearing to be held in Hague was postponed because there needed to be more time to get all the facts and figures together before presenting it to the

public. However, if you didn't get your letters in to the supervisor yet, it is not too late to give your comments on the merits of this project. Keep your letters and comments coming so that our supervisor and town board will know how you feel about it.

**ADOPT A HIGHWAY
1995 COMMITMENT COMPLETED**

33 residents participated in the Adopt A Highway program of the Property Owners of Silver Bay during 1995. Organizations adopting at least two miles of highway promise the DOT that they will schedule four clean-ups. Rt. 9N in Silver Bay received its final sprucing for the year on Sep 27.

Those sporting hard hats and vests for the final event were Ginny Geils, Betty Heintzelman, Ann & Hank Geils, Dean & Hildegard Wikoff, Stu Harmon, Spear and Shirley Johnson and Stan & Cathie Burdick.

The gear and spiked sticks have now been stored away by Cathie Burdick, coordinator, until the project resumes in May 1996. . . CB

**HAGUE
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY**



The Hague Historical Society programs continue on Thurs, Oct 19, at the Hague Community

Center with 100 years of cartoons by our own Stan Burdick of Silver Bay. Starting with "The Yeller Kid", Stan will bring us up to date with displays of cartoons of the last century. Stan started his own avocation in cartooning during his high school days. He won a *Boy's Life* contest for cartoons and was published in that magazine. Ever since, he has been interested in cartoons and their history and has made a collection of them. He still likes to draw and illustrated *The National Square Dance Magazine* that he and his wife Cathie published until a year ago. They are now permanent residents of Silver Bay.

A large number of members thoroughly enjoyed the Sep trip to the three museums of Chimney Point, The DAR-Homestead and The Basin Harbor Marine Museum. We rested for a good lunch at the Basin Harbor Club, directed by Ethel Andrus. All enjoyed the day even though it started out overcast and rainy.

Come and see how many cartoons were part of your life. Those who turn to the cartoon page first are sure to enjoy. Fellowship time at 7:30PM will be followed by the program at 8PM. The public is invited. . . rmc

ART GALLERY AT LOCUST INN

Jim Coates, prop. Locust Inn has announced the opening of an art gallery in a portion of his Bed and Breakfast Inn. Many paintings purchased from North Country artists are included in the gallery. The building itself is quite historical, having been built about 1865. by Lewis Burgess.

Coates said the gallery has been well received by both guests and fans alike. The Locust Inn is located at the junction of Rt 8 and 9N.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - SEP. 28

At the Sep. 28 ZBA meeting the saga of Ody's Inn seemed to be solved when the board took a new vote and approved the requested variance by a 4 to 3 vote.

David Martucci (who had abstained from voting at the last meeting) arrived late and Chairman Ginn, who was about to discuss other applications first, instead took up the Ody matter as soon as Mr. Martucci arrived. Ginn asked Mr. Martucci if he had reconsidered his decision to abstain. Mr. Martucci replied that he had reconsidered; in his statement of last month he said he knew he could make an unbiased decision; the Town Board puts members on this board to make decisions, and therefore he will vote. Again, the questions were raised about specific hours, etc. until Bruce Clark introduced a motion to approve with a number of conditions. This was seconded and approved by the above mentioned vote and with the understanding that if any of these conditions was violated and complaints filed, the board could withdraw the variance and the operators would have the opportunity to defend themselves at the ZBA meeting where the complaint is heard. The variance will go into effect when it has been approved by the APA, which should be within 30 days. Until then the stay imposed is still in effect.

The conditions imposed included: • Hours of use will be 7AM to 10PM with the premises vacated by 10:30PM. • Remove hedge near Rt. 9N in front of the restaurant and remove bottom branches on spruce tree on northeast corner of property and small tree near Rt. 9N on southern side of property. • All aspects of building will comply with N.Y.S. building and fire codes. • Entry and exit will be open at all times and marked for use by customer and emergency vehicles and parking will be designated. • A vegetative screen will be planted and maintained based on the approval of the Zoning Administrator and the neighboring property owner. It will be located on the southern property line to prevent parking on the neighboring property.

The application by Thom (28-1-7) Rt. 9N, TRI zone (across from Ruah at the Island Harbor curve) to increase the interior footage by adding a second floor and squaring off the existing main level. The extra footage would require a variance and review by Warren County. It is a non-conforming lot.

Walker (22-1-2.1) TRI zone. This is basically a lot line change. This needs a site review and a public hearing. . . gl, dh

PLANNING BOARD - OCT. 5

The Oct. 5 Planning Board meeting was preceded by a public hearing for Scuderl (8-1-25.3), W. Hague Rd., dog grooming business & horseback riding lessons in an OCI zone. Only one person from the audience related to the application. (it was a matter to be solved by the property owners themselves). Basically, he approved their request.

At the regular meeting a few minutes later the board unanimously approved Ms Scuderl's application.

There was only one other item on the agenda. An application by Art Belden (19-1-12) Graphite, to place a mobile

home on his property in an OCI zone. There has been a site review and since the committee could find no problems, the board approved this project. . . gl

HAGUE TOWN BOARD - 10/10/95

Jack Carnoy was given privilege of the floor at the Oct 10 Town Board meeting and informed the board that he and his brother Frank were planning to sell their property on the west side of 9N near Tongue Mt. to the state, but needed letters of approval from the town of Hague. This is necessary under home rule and when the APA and wetlands are involved. Since 2 parcels are involved, 2 letters are needed. It was agreed to have John McDonald, town attorney write the letters. The land then returns to "Forever Wild".

A "Meet the Candidates" night has been scheduled for Monday, Oct 23, at 7PM. All are invited to attend. See related article on page 1.

A letter from Dick Dykstra questioned when the town was going to live up to its earlier agreement with him for sand to use at the town landfill. David DeLarm spoke of his problems at the landfill and it was agreed that Nov. 1 might be a deadline. However, weather is an important factor.

After interviewing 5 candidates for the post of assessor, the board appointed David Martucci, who held the same job several years ago as an elected assessor. The term expires on Sept. 30, 2001.

Councilman Meola researched the law on smoking in public places (brought up in regard to the highway employees at the town shed at the last meeting). The law states if more than 2 people work there and one objects to the smoking in a designated area, it must stop.

We are now pricing fencing for the town center. Lights will be added and further beautify the area.

Ralph Denno has been awarded the job of roof repair with his bid of \$1,250.00. It should cure the problem of ice building up on the roof.

Wet weather has slowed work at the Landfill by clogging the trommel. It was suggested to shut it down if weather is bad. Cost is a factor in closing and opening up again. It's one of those "play it by ear" situations.

A free day at the landfill was discussed, but the decision remains the same as at last month's meeting. . The highway crew is so busy fixing pot holes, screening sand, working at the landfill, etc. it was difficult to add one more big job to the busy crew. They are preparing for winter.

It has become a tradition at Halloween to have a party for the Hague youth, but without some help from a few more parents, we may not be able to have one in 1995. Anyone interested? Contact Rudy Meola, 543-8422.

Apparently some of the children using the late bus are using foul language, making concentration for the bus driver difficult, and disturbing the other students. A letter will be sent to the parents of the 17 children who use the bus. We do not want to lose this special bus!

Coffee & donuts will be served from 6AM until lunch on Nov. 7, followed by soup and sandwiches, all served by the Fire Dept.

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BASS Tournament was a huge success according to Dave Martucci. The park will be closed for the season next week. Water will be shut off.

Unfinished business:

Res. #23. Follow through on 9N speed limit from sand-pit in Sabbath Day Pt. to 1/2 mile north of Silver Bay post office.

Res. #24 Continues CV I Cable franchise.

Res. #25 Request 2 proposals from Reale Const. re: boat dock.

Res. #26 Transfer of funds

Helen Barton reminded us of an open house at the Child Care Center at Silver Bay on Mon/Tues, Oct. 16 & 17. See related article.

Flu Shots will be available on Oct 18 from 1-3PM (p 1)

The request for additional 5% funding for the sewer project is in the works. A public hearing cannot be set until we receive a reply from Audit Control. . . gl

THE CANDIDATES SPEAK

Each candidate for office was given an opportunity to include a written statement in this issue of *The Hague Chronicle*. The following candidates responded:

DAN BELDEN, Republican candidate for Supervisor
I am again a candidate for Supervisor of the Town of Hague. I was born, raised and went to school in Hague. In other words, I have been here my whole life. And that makes me feel that I know what the people of Hague want:

There have been several accomplishments made during the three and one half years of my administration that you should be aware of. They include:

- By working with the Town Board and different organizations, we have done landscaping and seeding at the Community Center and have installed a basketball court. Money has been put into the '96 budget to add some fencing and lighting at the Community Center. Also if we have sufficient funds, we may face one side of the bridge.
- The landfill is being reclaimed.
- This year we have been very fortunate to receive a \$400,000 Small Cities Grant for needy families. We were the only town in Warren County receive this money.
- What I feel is the biggest accomplishment is the 95% funding for the sewer system. (We are still working to make this 100%). The total grant for the Town of Hague is 4.5 million dollars. I will continue working to get the two line extensions included.
- I again went to Albany in August regarding the School Tax issue and I will continue to fight this.
- All meetings are open to the public. Since I became Town Supervisor, time is allocated for the public to speak at all regular Town Board meetings.

If reelected, I will continue to work very hard for the people in the Town and will continue to do my best to meet the problems facing us.

I would appreciate your support for another two years.

NOVEMBER 7 ELECTION DAY - 6AM - 9PM

LINDA COFFIN, candidate for Supervisor

I, Linda Coffin, am an Independent candidate for the position of supervisor in our town.

From my past experience of servicing for 12 years on the Town Board, I'm sure that you know that I am dedicated, trustworthy, and will do my best to serve all residents of Hague using ethical principles.

I would like to bring leadership back to the town, work with the town employees, and work for all of our residents for the betterment of our community.

I also promise to keep up with the many changes and challenges that are facing all small communities today.

I would sincerely appreciate your vote in the November elections. Thank you.

RUDOLPH MEOLA, candidate for Town Council

Last Nov you elected me to the Hague Town Board to fill an unexpired term. At that time I stated that if elected I would strive to give you a proactive, open and courteous representation. I have done that.

Again I present myself as a candidate for the Town Board seeking a full four year term. I am asking for your support at the polls. In the nearly year that I have been your councilman I have established a record of responsible and responsive representation. I have taken my public duties seriously. I have prepared myself for each meeting. I have studied the issues and I have conducted the public's business by taking into consideration the interests of all of the residents of Hague and by abiding by the appropriate town laws.

I feel good by what has been accomplished. Town business is being conducted in the open and within the framework of the Freedom of Information Law and the Open Meeting Law. We have had a good beginning but more needs to be done to reach our goal of open, responsible and responsive town government. Your support for my candidacy on Nov. 7 will ensure that we reach our goal.

BOB PATCHETT, candidate for Town Council

There are many issues that will be addressed in the town of Hague in the near future.

I am running for a seat on the town board with the hope that I can be a part of the solutions to these problems.

I believe in a "common sense" approach consistent with the needs of the citizens of Hague. If possible home rule should be a priority. Mandates from the state and federal level should be funded by the agency introducing the mandate.

Please vote on Nov 7, 1995. It is still our way of letting the political leaders know what and how we the sovereign citizens are thinking. Your vote for me would be appreciated.

BARBARA BELDEN, candidate for town clerk

I have been a resident of Hague for the past 30 years and have been referred to by the people of Hague as "the nurse", "Paul's wife", "Peter and Paul's mom", all of which I still am. However, there is another side to me which includes a B.S.P.A. degree from St. Joseph's, ME, with a major in nursing and a minor in financial management.

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My financial experience includes Acct Rec - Acct/Payable, Account Reconciliation, Disbursements/income. I have been the recording secretary for the Hague Board of Assessment Review, and substitute secretary for the ZBA and Planning Boards.

I have maintained a record of being accurate and timely, meet quality assurance standards, and am in compliance with Federal, State and County mandates.

I am punctual, reliable and can be flexible in availability in the Town Clerk's office.

DEBORAH FITZGERALD MANNING, candidate for Town Clerk

I am the Republican candidate for Town Clerk. I've been a life-long resident of Silver Bay and reside there with my husband Michael and two children, Kayley and Karney.

I graduated from Hague Central School in 1978, with Business as my curriculum. In 1979 I attended Adirondack Community College for typing and office machines. This fall I also took a course in computers.

I attended the Association of Towns Conference for Town Clerks in June of this year. In August I was appointed Deputy Town Clerk.

I feel I can do a good job as Town Clerk and am willing to put in as much time as it takes to get the job done. I would appreciate your support on Nov. 7. Thank you!

RICHARD DUNKLEE, candidate for highway supt.

I have been a lifetime resident of the town of Hague. I am married and the father of four children.

I have 28 years experience in the highway department and I was former highway superintendent for two years. With these experiences I feel that I am qualified for the position of highway superintendent.

I would appreciate your support on Election Day, Nov. 7. Thank you.

LONNIE SWINTON, SR., candidate for Supt. of Highways

I am a candidate for Superintendent of Highways in Hague. I have lived and raised my family in Hague for the past twenty years. I have worked at Rogers Rock Campsite for the past eighteen years and been head of maintenance for the past twelve years. I previously worked for Saratoga County Highway for two years. If elected I will work for the people and welcome any input and suggestions to make our highway dept. run smoothly. I would appreciate your support on Election Day.

NATURE NEWS

Laura Meade

About a month ago I saw a mouse wander up an outside wall at the Ticonderoga Federal Credit Union and then I noticed considerable mouse droppings in my house. This prompted me to set two traps to catch the critters. When I caught five in a few days I decided to "keep score". So far I have trapped 18.

At the same time, in order to control mice around the electric organ at the Grace Memorial Chapel at Sabbath Day Point, I set four traps, and within a few days fifteen "bit the cheese". Also, I set out a banquet of four boxes of D-con, all of which was gone within 24 hours. In conversation with folks around town I discovered that many were experiencing an unusually large mouse population. In fact, one diligent "trapper" at Sabbath Day Pt. has caught approximately 100 mice!

Those who have pussy cats probably do not have a mouse problem this fall. Would anyone like to "adopt" a black and gray tiger kitten found abandoned along the Old Mill Road at Graphite?

Turning to another subject, did you know that terns seen by Columbus' crew kept their spirits up and convinced them to continue their journey? But those birds range far from land and seeing them did not indicate that land was near. However, some days later a migrating Black-throated Blue Warbler perched in the rigging of one boat and that was a more positive sign of land. These warblers are common in Spring in our area, but seldom are noticed in Fall. I was pleased that an observer reported one seen Oct 2 on grounds adjacent to Sagamore Great Camp, in the Raquette Lake area.

A pair of Common Loons have flown south from Jabe's Pond, A pair of Northern Harriers were seen soaring over Bloomer Mt. and a flock of wild turkeys have been parading in the vicinity of Dodd Hill Rd and Hollow Rd.

WEATHER NOTES

Mary Lou Doulin

There have been no complaints about the beautiful weather of the last month. September was gorgeous, was comfortably warm, 60° days and clear, cool nights. The warmest day since the last writing was Sep. 13 when the thermometer read 78°. Fall made a gorgeous grand entrance on Sep. 23 at 8AM. Most of the days which have followed have been lovely. Cooler temperatures are so pleasant and contrast dramatically with the excessive heat of last summer. Even the (few) gray days have been enjoyable.

Each year as the air cools and the nights grow longer changes occur in the trees of our area that bring about one of the greatest spectacles in nature - the fall colors. Color is everywhere. The maples are vibrantly orange, and the sumacs such a rich red scarlet. Color is peaking on some of the hills but there is much more change to come.

The hunters' moon was full on Oct 8. When it is low on the horizon the moon appears larger, as the objects of the earth can compare to the size of the moon. Thus it looks larger. When it is high in the sky it appears smaller, as it stands alone. The orange color comes from the earth's suspended particles. Small birds have flocked and headed south but I have only spotted a few groups of ducks and geese leaving the area. Many are still here. We have had some good rains in Sep. and Oct. but the streams and the lake are still very low.

TICONDEROGA FESTIVAL GUILD Coffeehouse series, initiated last year, was off to a good start again on Friday, Oct 13 with the Zucchini Brothers, folk singers who were the replacement for Camille West, who was ill.

For Fri. Nov 3 an "Open Mike" will be the attraction ... a chance to hear talented area performers, or, if you want to perform, call the Festival Guild Office (585-6716). These Festival Guild Coffeehouse concerts, co-sponsored by North Country Community College, are held in a pretty room in the Ti Community building --\$5.00 general admission; \$4.00 for students. The Coffeehouse series last year proved a friendly, pleasant -- and inexpensive --prospect for a fall or winter week-end evening.

WILL MONTREAL RECOVER?

GAPP (you figure it out), 25 strong, arrived at the Ticonderoga Railway Station on Friday afternoon, Sep 29 for a weekend in Montreal. Also waiting for the long-delayed train was a group of ten guys heading for Montreal for a bachelor's party, celebrating the end of Martin Fitzgerald's "freedom". AMTRAK really had it made! The comment from the conductor upon boarding was "Is there anyone left in the county?" Upon leaving the train, we never saw those ten guys again. One only has to use his imagination to know what happened to them, but the GAPP certainly had a wonderful time visiting many places of interest in Montreal, including the Biodome, Botanical Gardens and Archaeological Museum, all of which are fantastic! We were all really impressed with the cleanliness of the city, the beautiful buildings and landscaping, the friendliness of the people, the **lack of crime** and the safe feeling one gets in walking on the streets. One only wonders why the United States doesn't take some pointers from its northern neighbor.

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

"Time Management" - "Stress, Positive and Negative" are the subjects of our next program on Mon, Nov 13, 7PM at the Hague Community Center. Helen Zurlo, Professor of Nursing at Adirondack Community College, will be our speaker. Mrs. Zurlo received her B.S. from the University of Miami and her M.S. in psychology and mental health from Russell Sage College, Troy, NY. She is a clinical nurse specialist and also has a private practice in psychotherapy.

This program is presented free of charge. We look forward to welcoming women from Ticonderoga, Putnam, Crown Point, Bolton Landing, Lake George and Glens Falls, as well as Hague.

Women Helping Women is a group of women who meet the second Monday of each month with guest speakers covering topics concerned with women's well being - physical, emotional, social and intellectual.

Book Fair - Ti Elementary School, Oct. 16-19. On Oct 17 Book Fair will be open from 6-9PM so parents can come and buy books. For info. call Mrs. Davis, 585-7437.

SENIOR CITIZENS WALKING PROGRAM

The Elementary and Middle Schools will be open from 3:30 - 5:30PM on school days only for seniors who want to exercise by walking. Please enter the building through the Middle School entrance. Room one will be available for changing to walking shoes and a place for coats and hats.

If you are interested in this program, please register at the Ti Middle School at 585-7442.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Four Silver Bay Assoc. summer employees each received a \$500 scholarship grant from the Peter Neal Memorial Scholarship Fund at Silver Bay. The scholarship is awarded each year to Silver Bay employees on the basis of need and their efforts to enrich the lives of others through their work at Silver Bay.

The recipients were: Janine Pulling, Putnam, Jessica Blanchard, Ticonderoga, Kim Schendel, University Height, OH, Rodney Frasier, Harrisville, NY

The fund was established in memory of Peter Neal, son of Mr. & Mrs. James Neal, Sabbath Day Point, and a Silver Bay employee from 1981-1983. Peter died in 1992.

The following invitation was recently received by the Senior Citizens Club in Hague:

You are cordially invited to attend our ANNUAL HARBOR VEST TEA on Sunday, October 22, 1995 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. The Glens Falls Home, 178 Warren St., Glens Falls, NY, 12804.

They request an RSVP by Oct. 15.

The Glens Falls Home is a residence for the well elderly. Your advice, help and support will be the basis on which they will build for the future.

For more information, call Kay Barton, 543-6057



**HAUNTED
FORT
Nov. 27 & 28**

On Friday and Saturday nights, Oct 27 & 28, an exciting Halloween Haunted Night at Fort Ticonderoga is planned from 6-9PM as a fund raiser for the Ticonderoga Festival Guild. As darkness falls the Fort will cast a spell - a gathering of ghosts, skeletons, spectres, eerie sounds, terrifying sights, scary happenings and shivering lost souls will wander the Fort. "Unsafe" tours through this reincarnation of Fort Ticonderoga's haunted past will be conducted by spectral guides. Those curious enough -- and brave enough -- to attempt a rendezvous with a ghostly past may purchase tickets in advance at Radioshack/Bookmark or by calling the Festival Guild office (585-6716). Tickets are limited. Admission, \$5.00 adults; \$2.00 under age 14.

HELPFUL HINTS FROM THE HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sparky's Safety Spot™



IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 911
In case of fire go to your neighbor's home to call. Teach your children how to get emergency help.

NFPA National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA

Sparky's Safety Spot™



WATCH WHAT YOU HEAT - PREVENT HOME FIRES!

Cooking is the leading cause of home fires. Never leave cooking unattended. If grease catches fire, carefully slide a lid over the pan to smother the flames and turn off the burner.

NFPA National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA

Sparky's Safety Spot™



WORKING SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES

Install them on every level of your home and outside each sleeping area. Test them monthly and install new batteries once a year. Smoke detectors ten years old or older should be replaced with new units.

NFPA National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA

Sparky's Safety Spot™



FIRE WON'T WAIT, PLAN YOUR ESCAPE

Have an escape plan that includes two ways out of each room and a meeting place outside the home. Practice it with the whole family at least twice a year.

NFPA National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Here are the long-promised statistics for the last two months - you must admit that the crews are busy!

In August the Fire Dept had eleven calls that involved 200 hours. Ambulance 740 made 17 runs and covered 622 miles; ambulance 741 had 4 runs and covered 413 miles. A total of 185 1/4 manhours were used.

In Sep there were two fire calls, and 67 hours were required. Ambulance 740 had 7 runs, covering 363 miles. Ambulance 741 also had 7 runs and covered 658 miles. Manhours used: 109.

Gerry Boyd has completed the course that qualifies him to be a CPR teacher. Thank you, Gerry, for taking the course.

Bill Cobb has now completed Level 3 EMT Critical Care Training. Congratulations, Bill.

Two fund raisers are now behind us - the summer-long rummage sale ended on Sep 30, and the Columbus Day Buffet dinner, hosted by Silver Bay Assoc. We thank Pat Swinton and her volunteers for taking care of the rummage sale; we thank Silver Bay Assoc. for hosting the buffet dinner. Michele and her crew did a fantastic job of managing this. We also thank the ladies who showed up to set tables that afternoon: Joan, Estelle, Angela, Pat, Janet & Ethel. Monetary results of these two fund raisers are not yet available.

On Election Day the Fire Dept. ladies will be serving coffee and donuts from 6AM on. From 11AM - 2PM sandwiches, soup and oyster stew will be served. Do plan to eat your lunch at the Community Center - and VOTE at the same time. . . . ewa

HOME DELIVERED MEALS (More frequently called Meals on Wheels)

This service is offered in Hague, thanks to several willing volunteers, to anyone 65 or older who is handicapped or housebound. Betty Braisted has served as coordinator of the volunteers and she and her husband John have been drivers. Now it has become necessary for the Braisted's to give up this service, at least for the time being. We thank them both for the time and care they have given from the very beginning, to HDM. Marion Shoemaker has agreed to become the coordinator. Please get in touch with Marion if you need meals, if you can't drive on your assigned day - in short, for anything you previously contacted Betty for. Marion's number is 543-6141. Ethel will accept calls too. Her number is 543-6098. The best time to reach Ethel is between 6:30 and 7:30AM and let the phone ring and ring. . . ewa

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for qualified teachers and aids for a child care center serving infant through preschool aged children. Please send resume to Helen Barton, Silver Bay Assoc., Silver Bay, NY 12874.

CONGRATULATIONS to NANCY GETTA, Hague's rural route carrier for the past 18 years who retired from the postal service on Sep 29, 1995. Nancy was more than "just a carrier". She made it her business to know when and if one of her patrons was in need of help; she delivered mail through all kinds of weather and was truly a dedicated public servant. We will all miss you, Nancy!

DARRIN FAMILY HONORED

On Tues, Aug 29, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute honored the Darrin family for its long dedication to R.P.I. and particularly to the Fresh Water Institute at Bolton Landing: Before environmental awareness became fashionable the late David M. Darrin, Class of 1940, recognized the importance of preserving the purity and vitality of Lake George and he sponsored the establishment of the original Fresh Water Institute. A special program on the lawn of the Sagamore formally named the new expanded Institute in honor of Margaret A. Darrin and in memory of David M. Darrin.

An academic procession with bag pipes, talks by R.P.I. president, Byron Pipes and other faculty and the conferring of an honorary Doctor of Laws degree upon U.S. Congressman, Gerald Solomon for his advocacy of the Adirondacks and of fresh water, all added to the occasion. Hague's own Peg Darrin made a modest and appropriate acknowledgment speech. Today she and her three sons, daughter-in-law and granddaughter all call Lake George "summer home". Guests were taken by shuttle bus to tour the impressive new facility - foremost in the U.S. in its teaching, technology and research.

NEW COMMUNITY CHILD CARE CENTER

On Oct 4, 1995 Silver Bay Assoc. YMCA Conference Center opened the **Community Child Care Center**. The new Marjorie Hilliard Hodges Children's Pavilion will host day or half day (mornings only) programs for six week old infants to five year old preschoolers. The center is designed for opportunities for the whole family in the local areas such as Hague and Ticonderoga! We are a licensed center by the Dept. of Social Services, Bureau of Early Childhood Services.

All families are welcome to explore the facility and program during the **open house on Oct 16 and 17 any time from 7:30am to 4:30pm**. Parents are welcome to stay for the day with their child or allow their children to spend the day or morning in the program for free! There are a limited number of spots. Please RSVP with Helen Barton at 543-8833.

Silver Bay Assoc. is excited to announce its staff: Angela MacAlpine is a full time teacher and Linda Rousseau is a part-time teacher. Helen Barton is the Director.

Helen Barton grew up in Glens Falls and spent summers at Silver Bay. She has a Bachelors degree in Education and Psychology from Wheaton College. For three years Miss Barton was at the Elizabeth Amen Nursery School and Research Center as the Center's Dean's intern and classroom associate. During her stay at the center as well as afterward, Miss Barton specialized in training staff to enhancing communication, self-esteem and teamwork.

Angela MacAlpine resides in Ticonderoga with husband Doug and two children, ages seven and four. Mrs. MacAlpine is certified in preschool/elementary teaching, physical education, and recreation teaching. Her teaching experience spans to a variety of local schools such as Ticonderoga, Crown Point, Schroon Lake, and St. Mary's. In the

summer months, Mrs. MacAlpine is employed as a children's leader at Silver Bay's children's program. She was also past president of the PTO in Ticonderoga.

Linda Rousseau hails from New York City. She holds a Bachelors degree in English from Marymount College and a Masters of Science in Teaching from Fordham Univ. She has permanent NYS certification (Nursery through 6th grade). Mrs. Rousseau has summered in the Silver Bay area for the past eight years and has been on the Silver Bay staff as a children's leader and in the Silver Bay Assoc. Outreach Children's Program in Ticonderoga and Putnam in 1992 and 1993.

If you have any questions, would like a copy of the parent handbook and fee structure, or a tour of the facility, please call Helen Barton at 543-8833. Note: We are looking for people who would like to be on the substitute list. Please send your resume to Helen Barton, Silver Bay Assoc., Silver Bay, NY 12874.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS AT BLACK WATCH LIBRARY

The Friends of the Black Watch Library, Ticonderoga, is sponsoring a series of five book discussions beginning ON Oct. 12 in the library, led by scholars from Clarkson Univ. and North Country Community College. The program is made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The books discussed are available on loan from the library. The programs will be held at 7:30PM on Oct. 12, 26, Nov. 9, 16 and 30. For further information call 585-7944.

SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR TO BE AWARDED

The Hague Chamber would like to remind everyone that next month the Senior Citizen of the Year Award Selection Committee will be meeting to review all nominees for this award, which will be presented at the Community Christmas party in December. Now is the time to send in your nomination to the Chamber, c/o Peter Foster, Hague, NY 12836.

As a refresher, here are the qualification guidelines for nominees:

- Any long-term Hague senior citizen is eligible.
- Any year-round Hague resident may nominate a candidate.
- The written submission shall include nominee name, address, a brief biography and the reasons why the candidate should be considered for the award.
- Nominations should be received no later than Nov 15, 1995.

The award winner's name will not be made public until the time of the award presentation. The Selection Committee, made up of one representative from the Chamber, Fire Dept, Fish & Game Club, Senior Citizens Club and Town Supervisor, will meet in November to make their decision.

Please send in your nominations soon!



BORN - A boy, Brett Allen, to LeRoy and Tammy Middleton in Jacksonville, FL on August 26. Brett is the grandson of David Middleton and great grandson of Julia Middleton, Hague.

MARRIED - Kathleen Marie, daughter of Tom and Mary Lou Curry, Sabbath Day Point and Great Neck, to Jens Mangels on September 23 in St. Aloysius Church in Great Neck.

MARRIED - Jenni Owens, daughter of Wendy Heritage, Crown Point, to Paul Smith, son of Mr & Mrs Bernard Smith, Summit Drive, Hague on Sep 29 at Slim Point, Silver Bay. Jenni is the granddaughter of Mr & Mrs James McGuire, Hague.

MARRIED - Daniel Denton, son of Mr & Mrs. George Denton, Hague, to Julie Ann Hunsdon, daughter of Sylvia Hunsdon, Ticonderoga and Simeon Hunsdon, Hudson Falls, on October 6 at Putts Pond. Reception was held at the EMA in Ticonderoga.

MARRIED - Martin H. Fitzgerald, Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. Martin H. Fitzgerald, Sabbath Day Point, to Heidi Liddell, daughter of Mr & Mr. Richard Liddell, Ticonderoga, at Grace Memorial Chapel, Sabbath Day Point on Oct 7, 1995. Reception was held at Knights of Columbus, Ticonderoga.

DIED - Adrian B. Kennison, 89, Belleair Beach, FL and Forest Bay, NY on Sep. 17 in Moses Ludington Hospital in Ticonderoga. Survivors include one son, Richard, Minneapolis, MN, one daughter, Joan Shaw, St. Simons Island, GA, 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and a special friend, Georgia Kinder, Forest Bay.

DIED - Richard Fogwell, Jr., Hague and Hobe Sound, FL, on September 26 in Boston. He is survived by his wife Nancy (DeLarm), a son, Richard, a brother, three step-daughters, a stepson and six step-grandchildren.

DIED - Rev. John P. Ludlam, 70, Clinton Corners and long time resident of Silver Bay, NY at his home. He is survived by his wife Janet (Armes), two sons, three daughters and fifteen grandchildren.

COMPUTER PRESENTATION

On Tuesday, Oct 24, 1995 at 7PM in the Elementary-Middle School Cafetorium there will be a computer presentation/demonstration for all parents and students in grades K-12. This evening program, "Enhancing Learning at Home", will provide information on the se-

lecting of hardware and software that can be used in the home to increase student achievement.

NATIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK

Seventh and eighth grade Spanish class students at Ticonderoga Middle School have already begun preparation for National Foreign Language Week, observed throughout NYS each year March 2-9. Ticonderoga students are participating in the NYS Foreign Language Teachers' Assoc. poster contest, striving to design a black & white poster symbolizing the theme, "Learn Languages, Network with the World."

An international buffet dinner is planned for students and their parents. This event will showcase traditional cuisine from Spain, Mexico, and the Americas.

Awareness activities include daily foreign language trivia contests, challenging students to test their knowledge about Hispanic culture. Students may be asked to name the popular Hispanic female singer based in Miami, Florida, or to list countries bordering Spain to the north.

National Foreign Language Week provides an opportunity for all students to explore other cultures and traditions, to experience common spoken expressions in different groups of people throughout the world.



YOUNG HISTORIANS VISIT HAGUE

Fourth graders in Jill Vickers and Shari O'Bryan's classes started a project last spring to research life in the Trout Brook Valley (Lord Howe Valley) many years ago. They interviewed residents of Hague on an individual basis, wrote reports and then took the summer off. The same students, now fifth graders, under the direction of the same teachers are now working to complete their project of writing a book entitled "Trout Brook Valley: Truth and Tales!". On Oct. 5 the students spent most of the school day in Hague, first being treated to a discourse on the history by our own historian, Clifton West. Then they divided in groups and visited the Hague museum, walked to see Vila Fitzgerald, former historian and Hague teacher for many years and had individual final interviews with their mentors. They went from the Community Center for a drive to Four Corners where Mr. West showed them an old foundation and ledge where arrowheads had been found.

As an observer and an interviewee, I found the students to be especially attentive and interested in this project. It was a pleasure to have them visit us, and I am extremely anxious to see the finished product.

The printing of the book is being funded by a grant from International Paper Co.. Mrs. Sandy Hurlburt, TI's historian and employee of IP was instrumental in obtaining this grant for the school.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1995

October

- 17 Fish & Game Club - 7:30PM - Clubhouse
- 18 Flu Shots - 1-3PM, Community Center (p1)
- 18 Blood Pressure clinic - 1PM
- 18 School Board meeting - 7:30PM - H.S. Cafeteria
- 19 Carillon Garden Club - Community Center
- 19 Hague Historical Society - 7PM, Community Ctr (p2)
- 23 MEET THE CANDIDATES - Comm. Ctr. - 7PM
- 24 Senior Citizens - 1:30PM - Community Center
- 26 ZBA meeting - 7PM
- 27 & 28 - Haunted Fort at Fort Ticonderoga (see p6)
- 29 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS (Set clocks back 1 hr.)
- 31 Halloween

November

- 1 Senior Citizens bus to Glens Falls
- 1 Chamber of Commerce meeting
- 1 American Legion - 7:30PM Legion Hall
- 2 Planning Board - 7:00PM
- 3 Coffee House at NCCC (p 5)
- 6 HVFD meeting - 7:30PM - Firehall
- 7 Home Bureau - 10AM
- 7 ELECTION DAY Polls open 6AM-9PM
- 10 CHRONICLE DEADLINE
- 13 Women Helping Women - Comm. Ctr 7PM (p 6)
- 14 Town Board - 6:30PM
- 16 ZBA meeting - (Note change of date)

Around Lake George's Shores

Lake George! Thy placid, shimmering sheen,
 Hemmed in by hillside, clothed in richest green;
 While verdant meadows decked in brightest hue,
 Sparkle and glitter, with the morning dew.

Tiniest ripples kiss fair George's sand,
 The fairest blending of lake, shore and land;
 A paradise the livening summer days,
 All nature joining in one song of praise.

Cool shades and fairy-haunted woodland nooks,
 Echo the music of the babbling brooks;
 Bees hum, the birds their carols trill,
 And twitter to the rippling rill.

Then autumn comes, when nature's work is done,
 Flowers fade, the birds go one by one;
 Though flowers may wither, birds may southward fly,
 Sweet memories of Lake George can never die.

---Allen Eric, 1891
 From *Poems of Lake George Proses and Poesy*
 Thomas Reeves Lord

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