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LAST CALL FOR HOSPITAL AUCTION

July 2 is the date set for the Friends of Moses-Ludington Hospital auction under the tent next to the Community Building in Ticonderoga.

A group of at least 10 Hague residents are out calling on people and businesses in Hague asking for a donation of an item to be auctioned. This can include services. We have already received a pontoon boat from a Hague resident, two package deals from our two Bed and Breakfasts, a beautiful piano, art works, after dinner cruises in two antique boats and other items which space does not allow me to mention. And this is all from Hague! One of the most unique items is the use of a luxury one bedroom, oceanfront villa for one week in north Myrtle Beach. If one of our solicitors does not call on you, don't give up. You can call Dottie Henry, 543-6633 and she will be happy to have someone call on you. This is a community effort, including the other Ticonderoga area communities.

The day-long auction begins at 10AM with a preview showing scheduled from 8:30-10AM. There will also be a White Elephant table, with many items of lesser value. Drinks and refreshments will be available at the site. Don't miss this fun-filled day. Tell your friends and neighbors. Let's make this a huge success for the benefit of the hospital.

TI FESTIVAL GUILD CELEBRATES 15TH YEAR

A letter recently sent to members of the Festival Guild points out that from its initial inspiration in bringing the Soviet Emigre orchestra here, there has been persistence in developing a varied arts-entertainment program for the area that pleases a wide audience. This letter also announces the President's Party on Wed., June 29, a gala Festival Guild evening that will begin with a 5PM cruise on the Horicon; dinner and a dessert reception and entertainment at Silver Bay honoring founders and sponsors. For reservations, call the Festival Guild Office at 585-6716.

A special concert will be held on Friday, July 1 under the tent, with the Unknown Blues Band, featuring guitar, keyboard, percussion, bass and "Big Joe" Burrell singing or swinging on the sax. Hardly "unknown", they are well-known to audiences who love the "blues".

On Tuesday, July 5 there will be a celebration of

area musicians under the direction of Nelson Shapiro, popular music teacher and performer. This concert will emphasize folk and country music. Time - 7PM under the tent. FREE CONCERT. Picnic parties are welcome before the concert and beverages and snacks will be available.

The Tuesday evening series at 8PM starts on July 12 with the lovely sound of the Lake Placid Sinfonietta, an ensemble famous in its own area since 1917. This is also the traditional Opening Reception - a spread of finger food and beverage following the concert. Other performances during July include July 19, Gina Gibney Dance; July 26 The Story introducing two young women vocalists, with guitar and piano; August 2 Quetzel presents an Afro-Andean world beat; and August 9 La Chic and Bones... 5 trombones, a piano, bass and drums, plus a "chick".

ARTS TREK XII, free 10:30AM Wednesday morning performances for children include The Catskill Puppet Theater doing "Hiawatha" on July 13; Full Circle Dance for Kids on July 20; Tom Paxton, folk singer on July 27 and Quetzel on August 3; Child's Play on August 10. August 5-10 The Missoula Children's Theater will be in TI for a week, auditioning, coaching, presenting our own area young people in "The Pied Piper"; curtain on Friday, Aug. 19 at 3PM and at 7PM at the Silver Bay Auditorium. Auditions will be held on Aug. 15 at 10AM under the tent for kindergarten through high school. This residency is funded in part by the Sunshine Laundry and Dry Cleaning (its Bottom Line Diaper Service).

For more information on any or all of these programs, contact The TI Festival Guild at (518)585-6716, or Box 125, Ticonderoga, NY 12883.

NEW SIGN TO BENEFIT VISITORS

The Mohican Council of Home Bureau in Hague, together with The Hague Chamber of Commerce is having a new sign made for the center of Hague, to replace the sign which is now there. The sign will be 4' x 6' in size and will include a listing of the churches, American Legion, Fire Department, Community Building, Fish and Game Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

The funding for the sign is being handled by The Chamber of Commerce and Home Bureau, but they have come up short on the amount they need. These two groups are asking for help from local residents and businesses to help fund this sign. Donations in any amount may be sent to Sal Santaniello, president of the CC, c/o Silver Bay Store, HC 1 Box 2, Silver Bay, NY

GRACE MEMORIAL CHAPEL STARTS SUMMER SERVICES

Historic Grace Memorial Chapel on Sabbath Day Point in Silver Bay begins its 110th year of summer worship services on Sunday, July 3. Worship is at 10 o'clock each Sunday through Sept. 4. The chapel is interdenominational and worship is led by a different minister each Sunday.

The Rev. Robert B. Marr, a retired minister of the United Church of Christ from Suffolk, VA will lead the worship on July 3. The ministers for the remainder of July are: July 10, Rev. Charles B. Holliday, retired pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg, PA, now residing in Silver Bay; July 17, the Reverend Glenn Kanestrom, Assistant Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Hartford CT; July 24, the Rev. Lee R. VanSickle, a retired minister of the United Methodist Church from Penney Farms, FL; and July 31, the Rev. Charlotte P. Gosselink of South Emmanuel United Church of Christ, Rochester, NY.

The organist for the summer is Laura Meade, Hague. Special music is provided each Sunday by musicians from the Silver Bay area.

In addition to the Sunday worship services, the chapel is offering two chamber music concerts this summer, July 9 and 23. (See related article on page 5)

The chapel is also available for weddings, baptisms, and memorial services. For more information please call Carol Babinsky at 543-6044.

You are invited to come, worship the Lord. A warm welcome awaits you. See you in church!

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief David Hoffay reports that the Hague VFD responded to two fire calls in May (Hours and mileage not available at this time.) Seven members are taking the course ESSENTIALS OF FIREMANSHIP.

The new tanker is scheduled for delivery on June 18; we look forward to having this new piece of fire fighting equipment.

The ambulance crew had a busy month with seven runs. Ambulance 740 logged 280 miles and #241 had 240 miles. This represented 55 man hours

MEALS ON WHEELS

After a year and a half of successful operation, with our meals recipient list often changing, sometimes day-to-day, our drivers have done a wonderful job of keeping up with it all, and we thank them sincerely for their continued devotion to the cause. However, even our driver list has changed quite a bit since Nov. 1992, and we thought it would be an opportune time to make a new appeal for more drivers, since we seem to have come down to a few stalwart people who sometimes do our "run" more than once a week. If you have some

extra time and don't mind a little stop-and-go driving, we would welcome some more volunteers to our program. Please contact either Ethel Andrus, 543-6098, or Betty Braisted, 543-6441 for more information. And, as ever, this meals service is available to seniors (60 or over) in the Hague area who are having problems getting around or out due to physical handicaps. We would be happy to help. . . . ks

HANCOCK HOUSE GALLERY

Next exhibit at the Hancock House Gallery will feature oil paintings by Leigh Yardley, Ticonderoga. Her exhibit runs from June 10 - June 30. Following this exhibit will be oil paintings and dolls by Rose McLaughlin from July 8 - July 30.

The Gallery is open now until Oct 15 Monday through Saturday from 10AM - 4PM. Do go visit the Hancock House and its gallery. There's a lot to see there!

HVFD BREAKFAST

BASS Fishermen's Weekend is nearly here. The Hague Volunteer Fire Department will be serving breakfast on both June 18 and 19. On June 18 the hours will be from 4AM to 7AM BUT on Father's Day (June 19) serving will continue until 11AM. Stop by on your way to or from church. The fare is hearty - a wide choice of breakfast edibles will be served: pancakes, assorted meats, eggs, toast and lots of hot coffee (or tea if you prefer!) The cost is \$5.00, a real bargain.

HVFD STEAK ROAST

The now famous Fire Dept. steak roast will be held on Sat. June 18 at the town beach in Hague and will start at 5PM and end at 7PM. The price is \$10.50 for adults and \$6 for children. This year there will be a special kids menu, consisting of hot dogs, beans and chips for \$2.50. This will be a wonderful opportunity to indulge in some very tasty food, have a good time and help this important fund raising event of the Fire Dept.

LOCAL SALES COMING UP

MOVING SALE - Friday & Sat. June 17 and 18 from 9AM-3PM. New kitchen chairs, rattan sofa, microwave stand, groceries - much more. Decker Hill Rd. 1 mile from junction of Rt. 8. Watch for signs.

AFTER MOVING SALE - Fri. and Sat. June 17 & 18 from 9AM-3PM. Decker Hill Rd. across the road from above sale. Odds & ends and excess since our move. Rain date for both sales, June 24 & 25.

RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE - at the Hague Baptist Church annex on Sat. July 9 from 9AM - 3PM. Please bring items in good condition to the annex or to Wanita Lawrence. They will be stored in parsonage until the sale.

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING

The main thrust of the special town board meeting on May 26 was to discuss a volley ball court at the town park that the Kiwanis had proposed.

Michele Gautreau presented a petition protesting a game court at this location. It was signed by about 89 people who felt our beautiful, scenic beach should remain "as is". Supervisor Belden agreed but will write the Kiwanis that there is continuing interest in another location.

Several other items discussed included: appointment of 2 lifeguards - Treva Braisted and Tieah Gautreau.

Hiring of an additional park attendant - Louis Simons.

Proposal of use fee for commercial use of boat launch.

No overnight parking. No boat trailer parking at Community Center. Motion made and passed. Some residents have expressed desire to have boat parking on their property, but this would require action by the various boards.

A proclamation approving Lela Foote Day on her 100th birthday, May 31.

Dr. Fernando, newest doctor in Ti, is interested in opening an office here in Hague. Will meet with board. Details later.

Social Services are paying two ladies to work at the landfill this summer.

Resolution passed for federal funding of the long awaited sewer system.

Half of landfill funds have been signed for but we are still waiting for DEC's approval of our reclamation plan.

Sales tax revenue is due in Feb., Jun, Sep, & Dec. A resolution will be needed deciding whether to take these funds or leave with the county.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - MAY 26, 1994

The following decisions were made at this meeting: Reynolds (42-1-24) C.C. Village for a residential addition to expand 2 existing bathrooms. A public hearing was set of June 23, 7PM.

Brown (42-1-26) C.C. Village. Addition to a mud room and create a 2nd entry. A public hearing was set for June 23 at 7PM.

Cole (7-1-18) Yaw Rd. Removal of a mobile home. Mrs. Cole appealing the removal until settling of litigation. Board will table their decision until a legal determination has been made and various questions answered.

Maiaro (20-1-35) Marine boat storage. Needs a Site Plan Review II. Problems involve density, interpretation. Questions still to be answered before the board makes a decision. . . gl

PLANNING BOARD - June 2, 1994

There were four requests on the June 2 agenda at the

Planning Board meeting:

Daltner (46-1-21) Pine Cove Rd. residential addition. Needs a site plan review because it is within 100' of the lake. No additional bedrooms.

Reynolds (41-1-24) Cape Cod Village. Recommended area variance for a residential addition. Violates setback by 5'. Has verbal approval from CC Village committee. Concern because of small septic area.

Brown (42-1-26) Cape Cod Village residential addition. Rear setback violation.

Site plan reviews will be made at both the above locations.

Maiaro (20-1-35) Marine storage, Decker Hill Rd. Type II Site Plan Review. No further information received since last meeting.

Upstate Insurance covers Planning Bd. members. . . gl

TOWN BOARD MEETING - JUNE 14, 1994

A moment of silence was observed for Blanche Yaw and Albert Steitz, who have died recently.

As usual a few residents used the privilege of the floor to have several questions answered to their satisfaction.

Both Bertha Dunsmore and Diane Frasier Trudeau wrote letters of thanks for the bouquets sent by the Board.

John Silvestri, former town lawyer, wrote the town asking for a meeting to discuss the town's plans for reclamation and its effect on the order of consent and the opportunity to apply for a variance as required. He also had seven items he felt were important enough to be discussed by the board.

Fred Lamy, county sheriff has been asked by Supervisor Belden for traffic control at the BASS tournament on June 18 and 19.

A new set of law books for Justice Knott has been placed in the budget for 1995.

Tickets for loads of material, along with bag purchases can be obtained directly from two new helpers at the landfill. This makes it possible for weekenders to haul trash to the landfill. This had been a problem for residents who only have weekends in Hague. Consolidation at the landfill is under way.

A resolution to appoint David DeLarm at \$100 per week, (2 hrs. per day, 5 days a week) to the position of Recycling and Reclamation director was passed. This is in addition to his Supv. of Hwy job. A Dec 31, 1994 date was mentioned for the review of the contract.

The summer swimming program for youth in 1993 was so successful that it will be repeated this year. Money has been budgeted for resident children to attend. Swimmers will go to Silver Bay, non-swimmers to our town beach. Info. can be obtained by calling 543-6161 or 543-8833.

In unfinished business: any money realized from the logging project will go to the landfill fund.

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It was decided that Dick Dykstra will supply the sand needed by the town at what Supervisor Belden feels a very fair price.

New business: motion granted to allow Bruce Caza and Supervisor Belden to attend a state Board of Equalization and Assessment meeting on June 28 at White Plains. We are still fighting the good fight for better school tax equality.

Since Supvr. Belden will be in Washington, DC (working on sewer funding) on the date of the July board meeting, it was decided to change the date to the third Tuesday of July - JULY 19. The date in the calendar on page 8 is incorrect. Motion was passed.

There was so much resident participation in the discussion concerning the basketball court and the tennis court at the Community Center that the board decided it needed more time to think about how best to plan for the use of the availability area. The town has a \$1,000 donation in materials for this project.

A grant has been applied for to help in moving the Swede Mt. fire tower (IP land) to state land. Warren County wants to take over. We'll hear more about this.

After much discussion the board agreed in a motion, to enter into a trial contract with Dr. Fernando of TI for a 6-month period at which time the contract will be reviewed. The doctor will pay only utilities, no rent. Repairs will be made to the old Town Hall where the doctor will have the 3 rooms to the left of the front door. Hague will paint and update certain areas. The hospital is searching for the necessary equipment for these offices. The doctor will be available in Hague one day and one night. No more time is possible before March 1995 because the doctor has a contract with the hospital which limits the time for Hague.

The county is working hard on the proposed sewer system. The meeting in Washington concerns sewer funding. Hopefully, the federal government will provide 80% funding, leaving 20% to be provided by Warren County towns.

Up Yonda Farm has been taken over by the county and may become a museum. Taxes will be paid from funds available for upkeep.

Hope to hear good news about CHIP program in the next couple weeks.

Revenue sharing will bring us a little over \$3,000 in both 1994/95 and 1995/96.

A grant of \$500,000 for reclamation is hoped for through Stafford's office. We have been assured if we do not receive the entire amount, there will at least be some available.

The NYS Young Boaters (10-18) Course will be given July 11-15 and August 8-12. Additional information may be obtained from Carol Brown at 543-6161.

Resolution #14 will agree to Brennan's assessment reduction from \$575,000 to \$475,000 with no give back on school taxes paid on the higher assessment.

John McDonald, Town Attorney with Justice Dier, arrived at this agreement.

CHAMBER MUSIC AT GRACE CHAPEL

A series of chamber music concerts will take place on July 9 and 23 at Grace Memorial Chapel on Sabbath Day Point in Silver Bay, NY. The series *Chamber Music in Grace Chapel*, celebrates the 110th anniversary of this architectural treasure, and aims to bring a diversity of concerts by professional ensembles to the northern Lake George area.

The first concert, to begin at 7:30PM on Sat. July 9, will feature the Prometheus Brass playing selections by Scott Joplin, J.S. Bach, John Philip Sousa and others. Prometheus Brass performs extensively throughout NY City and the Greater NY area, and have appeared in such diverse locations as Columbia Univ., the New York Hilton and the 168th Street Armory.

The series will continue on Sat. July 23, also at 7:30PM, with a concert by the WhirlWind Quintet. This woodwind quintet, comprised of flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, and french horn, performs throughout New York. Active with the Young Audiences series, they bring live performances to city schools which would not otherwise have any music program. In addition, they have been heard live on WQXR, New York City's classical music station, and in such City landmarks as the Daily News Building and the World Financial Center.

Grace Chapel was designed by William Tuttle, who also designed the world-famous Carnegie Hall in New York. It is one of the earliest examples of pre-cut framing, all the materials having been designed and prepared off-site, then assembled at the present location. For this reason and for its age and beauty, Grace Chapel has been placed on both the State and National Registers of Historic Places. It is used by both summer and permanent residents of the northern Lake George region for a variety of purposes, including interdenominational worship, weddings, and community activities.

"We are very excited about hosting these concerts in such a beautiful space," says Carolyn Babinsky, Administrative Coordinator of the series. "It will give more people a chance to visit this landmark location and enjoy hearing wonderful music at the same time."

These concerts are made possible in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts and Warren County, NY, under the aegis of the Decentralization Program.

Freewill donations to help defray the costs of the concerts will be taken at the door.

For additional information, contact Sandra Coffin at (212) 222-1226... SC

FOUND - A watch near post office during Winter Weekend. Contact Jackie Forte at post office to identify.

EMERGENCY!!

Summer is almost here. With the closing of schools, the traffic in our neck of the woods increases many times over. Many of you are aware that our local emergency crews are volunteers, who drop whatever they are doing to rush to the scene of fire or accident. Many of these volunteers have vehicles which are equipped with flashing lights. When you see one of these lights coming up behind you, try to pull over at the very first opportunity, and give these volunteers a chance to get by as quickly as possible. There is no law that says you have to do this, but remember, the emergency to which they are responding might be that of a neighbor or friends. Our fire fighters and EMTs would appreciate your courtesy and thoughtfulness.

...ewa, with thanks to EA for the ideal

RUMMAGE SALE

The HVFD rummage sale continues, staffed by the willing ladies of the Fire Dept. (We, too, are volunteers!)

We expect tht the sale will continue to the end of Sept. and the doors of the OLD Town Hall will be open for business on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 9AM to 3PM. On Fridays and Saturdays, the hours are extended with evening hours from 6 to 8 PM. There are many items of extremely good clothing (literally, we are wall-to-wall with tables of clothing) and we urge you to come in and browse around. Most items of clothing are selling for only 25¢ per garment. Maybe you are looking for a warm sweater or just something to make over into a Halloween costume.

PLEASE NOTE: NO DONATIONS OF ANYTHING (EXCEPT FOOD ITEMS FOR THE BAKE SALE DEPARTMENT) WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30. Our space is limited and will be crowded for some time to come.

Rummage sale will NOT be held on Sat. July 9. You may shop that day at the Baptist Church sale, next door

So come and see us, browse to your heart's content, clean those closets NOW, and bear in mind those certain days, MON, WED, FRI AND SAT, all through June, July, August and Sept. . .ewa

AMISH QUILT SALE

The Hague Community Center will again be the location for the Amish Quilt Show and Bake Sale on July 19, 1994. from 9AM - 5:30PM. There is no admission charge. An extended Amish family from Lancaster County PA will be present to show the quilts and handcrafted items they have made. This annual summer event gives the local public and the tourists an opportunity to see and buy these beautiful artistic handicrafts of the Amish community. Patterns and colors are various among the quilts, pillows, aprons, wall hangings, pot holders and placemats that will be available. The Amish bring with them traditional

baked goods featuring such favorites as Shoo Fly Pie, cookies, dumplings and several kinds of breads.

For further information, call Sylvia Raymon at 585-6860

SQUARE DANCING BEGINS ON A WEEKLY BASIS on Wednesday, July 6 at the Community Building from 7:30-9:30PM and will continue on July 13, 20 and 27 and Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. NORTH COUNTRY DANCE -- squares, lines, solo, reel; family dancing for all ages (no experience necessary). Instructors Stan and Cathie Burdick. For information call 543-8824. These dances are co-sponsored by the Hague Chamber of Commerce.

LINE DANCING, taught by Sue Burdick will be held each Tuesday evening from 7-9PM at the Communtiy Center. Come join the fun!

WEATHER NOTES

Mary Lou Doulin

Warm days and cool nights have been the norm in the balmy spring of '94. The vegetation is lush, and the daily temperatures are between 70 and 80 with plentiful sunshine. The nights cool down to the 40's and 50's which have made sleeping especially comfortable. We've had 4 days of rain in May and none to date (June 11) for June.

I could expound at length about the joys of June, the gorgeous days, the beautiful scenery of lake, hill and sky and the thrilling flora and fauna. We have witnessed a rapid progression of blooms from crocus, forsythia, tullips, columbine, lilacs and roses. At this writing, a special treat is occurring. The night air has been made incredibly sweet by the scent of the local flowers. The air is filled with perfume for such a fleeting while, but it so memorable. As soon as the beautiful weather appeared, along came the bugs. The black flies and mosquitos have been outrageous. The gardens are progressing very nicely, but we could use some rain. Already one brook is dry. Stormy weather is predicted for Sunday, June 12. That should help. Large noisy flocks of Canada geese were spotted flying north as late as June 11. Full moon is June 23

GARDEN CLUB TEA - JUNE 18

In celebration of the Carillon Garden Club's 20th anniversary, members will be presenting "Tea for Two" from June 12 through July 12, featuring a tea party on the lawn of the Hancock House, open to the public from 1-3PM on Sat. June 18. A group of Girls Scouts will be performing a maypole dance and croquet will be available. This should be a festive occasion. Tea party refreshments will be served. An exhibit of tea related objects (teacups, teapots, etc.) with a special silent auction of unusual teacups will be held through July 12. Don't miss this very special afternoon. Rain date is June 19.

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

WHW will present an excellent program on Monday, July 11 from 7:00 to 8:30PM. The topic scheduled for the meeting is "Empowering Women's Self-Worth". Presenters are Constance Boardman, C.S.W., and Joan Lemery, C.S.W. They will explore with the audience as many ways women can tap into their vast inner emotional strength and use it as a resource for ventures in the second half of life.

Both Mrs. Boardman and Mrs. Lemery are Clinical Social Workers/Psycho Therapists in private practice at the Psychotherapy Center, 422 Bay Rd., Queensbury, NY.

Mrs. Boardman has worked in the field for eight years and received her master's degree from Smith College - School for Social Workers. She has worked with sexual abuse, as a therapist and supervisor, as a clinical consultant and with multi handicapped children. Her most recent interest and training is in the area of Jungian analysis. She received her training at the Jungian Institute in Zurich, Switzerland. Mrs. Boardman is very interested in the issues that affect women throughout their development process.

Mrs. Lemery received her MA in Social Welfare from the State University of NY. She did professional training at the Saratoga Task Force, where she treated children and their families traumatized by abuse and at the Glens Falls Hospital Mental Health Unit. She has received training and worked extensively in private practice in the treatment of health problems such as depression, panic and generalized anxiety, obsessive compulsive disorder and post traumatic stress disorder as well as family therapy.

Even though Women Helping Women is geared to women 40 and older, our programs are open to women and men of all ages. This group meets the second Monday of each month at 7PM at the Hague Community Center. It is an informal meeting with guest speakers covering topics concerned with the well being - physical, emotional, social and intellectual. . . kb

CUB SCOUT PACK 21 NEWS

It's been all play and not much work for the Cubs this month. Den #3 Webelos had a great day at the Great Escape celebrating their last year as Cubs. They're going to check out a Boy Scout meeting to see what the "big boys" do.

Our pack is planning a picnic to welcome the summer and catch up on awards.

Thank you for all the bottles and cans - Watch for changes in our collections this summer.

WINNER OF 50/50 drawing of Alumni Reunion Comm. was Mary Beth Frasier. Next drawing July 4. Reunion, covering years 1966-1979 to be held on July 30 at Fish and Game Club.

NATURE NEWS

Laura Meade

One of the delights of springtime in Hague is to enjoy the flowering trees and shrubs along the roadsides and in fields and forests. For whatever reason, after severe winter, this year the blooms have been especially beautiful and bountiful.

Did you notice the first-to-bloom shadbush and hobblebush in the woods and the pussy willow in the wet ditches? Soon after they bloomed, apple blossoms appeared in orchards and abandoned farm fields and along back roads. Next to bloom, at the beach, were the flowering sweet crabapple. Their blossoms were breathtakingly beautiful! At the same time, in the woods, the large bud of the shagbark hickory is so unique that it seems to be a bloom and often is mistaken for such. There are a few cultivated flowering dogwood trees in yards, spectacular when they bloom.

A little later one can see the drooping blossoms of the wild cherry trees which seem to say, "Did you know there is a cherry tree here?" And anyone who has a horsechestnut tree can attest to its unique, symmetrical, "Christmas decoration" style blooms. Few know where the small bladdernut tree grows, but those who do delight in its special blossoms and seed pods.

Do you remember the tall, slender, scraggly, rough-barked black locust trees which were removed at the Routes 9N and 8 intersection during construction? Their white perfumed blooms come next, probably about June 8 to the delight of the bees. Some of these can be seen at Green Acres By the Brook Campsite or at the Decker Hill/Rt 8 intersection. Frequently a honeysuckle is nearby a black locust and can be seen blooming at the same time. This year the many-blossomed "snowball" bush can be seen in yards throughout the township, blooming as of June 11. If you look closely, here and there, one can find the small pagoda tree, with its umbelled tufted blooms.

Next in the sequence of blooms is the catalpa with its graceful shape and fragrant large blooms. It will wait until about June 21 to put on its "show". Known for its long, narrow seed pods which develop later, it can be a problem for lawnkeepers. Did an enterprising tree salesman convince the Silver Bay Assoc. to plant a row of these across from the Auditorium and the Inn about 75 years ago?

Last, but not least, is a small species that has a fuzzy appearance. I call it a smoke tree, but perhaps it has another name. And perhaps the "fuzz" is not the bloom. The most noticed of these is at the Inn Circle at SBA but there are at least four others in town.

Champion of the blooms this year was the lilac, which blossomed early and continued throughout spring. Abundant white, lavender and deep purple blossoms at many homes were enjoyed for weeks.

Has anyone noticed disturbed birds' nests or unusual mortality of robins, bluebirds, or tree swallows? Some reports of such signal concern.

SOUNDINGS

BORN - A girl, Ashleigh Elizabeth to Ian and Lindsey Ferguson on April 2, 1994. Very proud are grandparents Jim and Maureen Ferguson and great-grands Bert and the late Rita Ferguson.

BORN - A girl, Harley Dale Frasier Trudeau, to Diane and Jon Trudeau on May 30, 1994. Proud grandparents are Imogene and Mitchel Frasier

BORN - A boy, Guthrie William, to Kate (Bullock) and John Hatton at home in Putney, VT on May 28. Proud grandma is Audrey O'Brien, Hague.

DIED - George E. Smith, Baldwin, NY and Indian Kettles area, Hague on May 28, 1994 in Baldwin. Surviving are his widow, Dorothea and two daughters.

DIED - Rita McKenna Ferguson, Bethesda, MD and Hague, NY on May 30, 1994 in Bethesda. She is survived by her husband, Egbert R. Ferguson, Jr., two daughters, Mary Gay Mutino, Bethesda and Judith F Taylor, Boston, MA and a son James K., Bethesda. eight grand-children and one great-granddaughter.

Elizabeth A. DeFranco, daughter of Mr & Mrs David DeFranco, Hague, and a sophomore in the college of liberal arts and sciences at Alfred University, was named to the dean's list for the spring 1994 semester.

Daniel Montbriand, grandson of Ursula Montbriand, Hague, was one of 17 students to be selected as an honored nominee for the Bradley R. Evers Outstanding First-Year Student Award at Moving-Up Day ceremonies held recently at St. Lawrence Univ. Daniel is a graduate of Ticonderoga H. S. He has a 4.0 average for his first year.

David Noppenberger, also a grandson of Ursula's in Maryland, has completed his first year at the University of Maryland with a 4.0 average. These cousins are really something!

The following art students from Hague have won recognition recently for their art projects: Lindsay Frasier, Melissa Brunet, Brittany Stull, Jessica Frasier, Greg Fitzgerald.

Eve Trombley was one of four Middle School students who accompanied their science teachers to Lake Champlain to update information on the wood duck population

Ted Santaniello, son of Mr & Mrs Sal Santaniello, has been included in the 24th Annual WCAX Creative Writing Contest anthology for his short story, "The Haunted House." The contest is co-sponsored by The Poetry Society of Vermont. Ted's story was completed in his

grade writing class at Ticonderoga Elementary School and entered by his teachers, Mrs. Karen Murdock and Ms Jill Vickers.

Elizabeth Barton Rubinstein, daughter of Kay Barton, Sabbath Day Pt. was an honorable mention teacher of the year for Saratoga County. She teaches 5th grade at St. Clements School in Saratoga.

5TH MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL

The following Hague students have been named to the Honor Roll at Ticonderoga High School: First Honors: ELIZABETH BRUNET, JESSICA FRASIER, ALLISON JOHNSON, MONICA JOHNSON, JESSICA MARS. Second Honors: SHANNON KENNA.

Debbie Breitenbach, Silver Bay, an English teacher and faculty consultant to the advanced placement English reading at Ticonderoga High School is one of a group of English teachers who is in San Antonio, TX for a week. They will be scoring essays written by some of the 440,000 outstanding high school students who in May took the advanced placement exam given by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, NJ. College and high school AP faculties came together at Trenton State College, NY, Clemson U. in SC and Trinity U. in TX to evaluate and score free response sections of the exam.

Ticonderoga had 18 students take the AP English, Literature and Composition exam from Debbie's class on May 7, 1994.

Terra Ann Marsden, Phoenix, AZ graduated from Mountain Pointe High School on May 26 with top honors in Fine Arts. She will be attending Arizona State this fall. She is the granddaughter of E. Russell and Dorothy Babcock, Silver Bay and Palm Harbor, FL.

EDWARD A. HENRY, son of Mrs John T. Henry, Hague, has been named to the President's Honor Roll at Univ. of Wyoming, Laramie for the spring semester. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and has completed two years of his three year nursing course with a 3.86 average.

FRANK KOENIG has been reelected Commander of the Hague American Legion Post for the second year.

LELA FOOTE celebrated her 100th birthday in great style on May 31 at the Community Center. A large group of her friends and relatives were on hand to wish her well. It was a gala occasion.

Congratulations to ETHEL ANDRUS who was selected as this year's Senior Citizen of Warren County who does the most for her community. Hague has had three hono in the past four years. What a record!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY/AUGUST 1994

JUNE

- 16 Garden Club meeting at Community Ctr. 11AM
- 18 Garden Club tea, Hancock House, 1-3PM (open to public) See p5
- 19 Pops for Pops Concert by Master Singers, Queensbury Hotel, Geln Falls, 7PM
- 21 Fish & Game Club - Clubhouse, 7:30PM
- 23 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7PM
- 28 Senior Citizens meeting - Town Center, 1:30PM
- 29 Ti Festival Guild Presidents party (p1)

JULY

- 1 "Unknown Blues Band" - 8PM (p1)
- 2 Hospital auction - see page 1
- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY - parade in Ti

- 5 Concert of area musicians - 7PM (p1)
- 6 American Legion, 8PM at Legion Home
- 6 Square Dancing - Community Ctr. 7:30-9:30PM
- 7 Planning Board - 7PM
- 9 Chamber music concert, Grace Memorial Chapel (p4)
- 9 Rummage/Bake Sale, Hague Baptist Ch. (p2)
- 11-15 Young Boaters Course, Tn Ctr. 10-12AM daily
- 12 Town Board meeting, 6:30PM
- 12 Lake Placid Sinfonietta concert - p. 1
- 13 Square Dancing at Community Ctr. 7:30-9:30PM
- 19 Amish Quilt Show - Comm. Ctr, 9-5:30PM (p5)

HUMPTY DUMPTY

had a great fall, and so did our town office secretary, Bertha Dunsmore. Fortunately, through the skills of the doctors and nurses at Glens Falls Hospital, Bertha could be put back together again. She does, however have a badly broken leg and will need to be off it for a number of weeks. She wants to thank all the many friends, neighbors and relatives for their acts of kindness, especially her granddaughter's second grade class at Ti Elementary for all the "get-well" wishes and art work under the direction of Mary Lou Doulin (our weather gal).

While Bertha was in the hospital getting put back together, town secretary Diane Trudeau was in the same hospital giving birth to a baby girl, named Harley Dale, with a little help from her husband Jon.

While all this is taking place, Carol (Mrs. Martin) Brown is filling in for both of them. We wish both Bertha and Diane speedy returns to their offices and Carol good health and luck for the duration!

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