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EARLY BIRD BOAT CERTIFICATION FOR 2014

The Lake George Park Commission (LGPC) has established a "Frozen Boats" Program that allows local residents to have their boats certified as invasive-free with a Vessel Inspection Control Seal (VICS) in advance of the 2014 boating season. Having a boat with an intact inspection seal acquired through the Frozen Boats Program removes the need for that boat to visit one of the six regional inspection stations for a 'clean, drained, and dry' inspection prior to its first launch of the year into Lake George.

Each VICS is numbered, and when a boat is sealed the seal number and the boat registration number are both recorded. The LGA's Floating Classroom was sealed with Vessel Inspection Control Seal #1885 in honor of the Association being founded in 1885. Most local marinas and haulers that store boats over the winter have agreements with the LGPC and will be able to take care of your boat for you. In Hague, Town Councilman Steve Ramant has volunteered to certify boats. The program provides inspection seals for local trailered boats that have been demonstrated to be exposed to the winter elements sufficiently long to kill aquatic invasive species. The earliest ice out on our local water bodies will signify the end of the Frozen Boats Program and seals will not be applied through this program after that date.

For more information on inspections see <http://www.lgboatinspections.com>>. If you trailer your boat and use the Hague boat launch, make sure to look up the regulations and hours for the launch. Go to www.thehaguechronicle.org and click on the links on the home page.

MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS PLANNED

The annual Hague festivities for Memorial Day, planned by a committee of the Hague Senior Club headed by Mike and Maureen Cherubini, will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2014. The Funfest at the beach will be held from 10 am to 4 pm while the Parade down Route 8 will kick off at 2 pm followed by the Memorial Dedication service.



The wild weather last year forced cancellation of the festivities so the planned Civil War theme will be used this year. A full schedule will be published in next month's issue mailed out on May 21, 2014.

The online edition will be available a few days prior to that and the information will also be posted on the Facebook page of *The Hague Chronicle*.

STUCK TRUCKS ON LAKESHORE DRIVE

For a couple of hours on April 7, 2014 Lakeshore Drive was once again closed to traffic at the Island Harbor turn in front of the Ruah Bed and Breakfast. This accident was the second this year involving a large truck which held up traffic.



photo courtesy Seddon Beaty

HWQAC TO MEET

The Hague Water Quality Awareness Committee (HWQAC) will meet next on April 17, 2014 at the Hague Community Center at 7 pm. The meeting is open to the public and the HWQAC encourages all supporters of Lake quality issues to attend. The audience will be asked for input into upcoming projects and learn about the status of continuing projects.

The Water Quality Awareness Committees are under the auspices of the Fund for Lake George and the Hague Committee has been instrumental in creating the Adirondack Lawn signs promoting lawns grown without use of fertilizers. The HWQAC met last in March and passed a resolution "strongly advocating the restriction of the application of fertilizers and pesticides within the Lake George Park."

The group has also formed a steering committee of seven members for oversight of the group and its activities. Al Rider is chairman of the HWQAC and the other Steering Committee members are Steve Ramant, Ginger Henry Kuenzel, Jim Beaty, Judy Stock, Mike Cherubini and Lance Clark. This committee is working on a lawn maintenance brochure which will be unveiled at the April meeting. Also unveiled will be the new website for the Fund for Lake George which includes pages for the individual Water Quality Committees around the Lake.

SENIOR NEWS

We have had a busy month starting with a good March meeting and baked potato day with all the delicious toppings. Following that was our last game night until October. On April 11th we were on the road again for our first spring outing – to Pember Natural History Museum in Granville. On April 17th we will hold our last bowling day at Adirondack Lanes until the fall.

We are collecting items (no clothing please!) for the Seniors White Elephant Sale. With your donations, we look forward to another successful sale. Please contact Pat Hintze 543-6502 or Maureen Cherubini at 543-6463 to set a time to drop off your items as we do not want anyone just leaving items at the Visitors Center.

The regular monthly meeting will be held on April 22, 2014 at noon for a luncheon. Please bring a dish to share and then we will discuss the Memorial Day Parade and all the things that go along with the day.

On May 8, 2014 we will have another special road trip to Vermont to visit the Morgan Horse Farm and then go to lunch.

All Seniors are invited to join us. ... Pat Hintze

GIRL SCOUT FOOD DRIVE

The district Girl Scouts are holding a "Community Give Back Day" on Saturday, May 3, 2014 by conducting a food drive from 10 – 2 pm throughout the community. Daisy Troop #3128 (5 and 6 year olds) has volunteered to collect food within the Hague community and all that is collected will go to the Hague food bank. Other area troops (Ticonderoga, Putnam, Crown Point, Moriah, etc.) will be collecting for their food banks on the same day.

The troop will set up to receive food in front of The Hague Market. Residents are encouraged to drop off items there.

APPLE USERS GROUP TO MEET

The Hague Apple Users Group (HAUG) will meet again on Friday, April 25, 2014 at 10 am at the Hague Community Center. The group will meet with Apple laptops to discuss topics of interest to all including spreadsheets and the internet. Apple desktop and iPad users are welcome to join in. Questions can be emailed to Judy Stock at <haguejudy@nycap.rr.com>.

HVFD TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The Hague Volunteer Fire Department (HVFD) has been working very hard in preparation for Spring. There will be an Open House on Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 11am to 2 pm at the Fire Department. Members of the Hague Emergency team will be offering a free blood pressure clinic, Terrie Davis will be doing free Massages, and the Hague Fire personnel will be hosting a car wash for donations. Refreshments will also be available.

Hague Fire personnel had 11 calls/drills for 56 man hours for the month of March while the Emergency squad had 5 calls and 274 man hours for the month.

Congratulations to Harley Trudeau, Steve Fleischhacker, Oliver Gourley and Judy Gourley on completing the course for Fire Police Training. ... Mara Haskell

LGPC MEETINGS

The Lake George Park Commission (LGPC) will hold its monthly meeting at 10 am at the Bolton Town Center in Bolton Landing on April 22, 2014. The LGPC AIS Committee Meeting which was originally scheduled for April 4, 2014 has been rescheduled to Friday, April 18, 2014 from 2 – 4 pm at the Lake George Town offices.

EASTER SERVICE

The Hague Baptist Church will have a "Sonrise Service" at 6:30 am at the Hague Beach on Easter, April 20, 2014.

There will be a free community breakfast following the service at their Fellowship Hall. Their regular Easter service will be at 10:30 am at the Hague Baptist Church.

TICONDEROGA SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

There are three positions up for the Board of Education with the expiring of the three year terms for Paula Besson, John Reale, Sr. and Marty Fitzgerald on June 30, 2014. Petitions are available for anyone interested in running for a board seat. They require 25 registered voter signatures and must be filed with the District Clerk, Barbara Greer, by Monday, April 21, 2014.

Contact <bgreer@ticonderogak12.org> for more information.

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ICE LOOKING PRETTY THIN

After a long, cold winter with lots of thick ice, the spring sun has come out and started to thin out the ice. It is no longer safe to be on the Lake – and most places along the shore in Hague are open water now. However, it may still be a couple of weeks for an official ice-out date. We'll post the date on Facebook when Hague Bay and surrounding bays are completely clear of ice.

INFORMATION FOR HOME RENTERS

If you rent out your home at any time, you should be aware of Section 160-59.2 from the Town of Hague Code on Rentals. It mentions requirements for occupancy limits, smoke detectors, septic systems and information required to be posted. If you rent your home or lend it to family or friends, you should complete an information card and display next to the main entrance of your home. ZEO Cathy Clark has outlined the code and created the information card which can be accessed at the Town of Hague website under Departments (go to Zoning Enforcement Officer, click on Applications Forms, then click on Tenant Information for Rental Property) or directly to :

http://www.townofhague.org/townofhague/Departments/Zoning/Rental_card_2.pdf.

Also included is a reminder that nothing except toilet paper and human waste should be flushed down the lavatories even if you are located within one of the Town sewer districts.

YMCA HEALTHY KIDS DAY

Silver Bay YMCA's Healthy Kids Day is the Y's national initiative to improve the health and well-being of families, featuring fun active play and educational activities to help kids be healthy and reach their full potential. Healthy Kids Day will take place on Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 1 pm to 5 pm at the Ticonderoga Teen Center located at the Armory on 123 Champlain Avenue, Ticonderoga. For more information contact the Teen Center Staff at 518-503-5136.

BEST FOURTH IN THE NORTH BENEFIT

A benefit spaghetti dinner for the Ticonderoga "Best 4th In The North" will take place at Eddie's Restaurant on Monday, May 5, 2014 from 4:30 – 7:30 pm. Eddie's will be providing a Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the Fourth of July Celebration. The cost for the dinner will be \$12 for adults and \$6 for children ages 12 and under. Take-outs will be available.

MASON/STAR PUBLIC DINNER

A public Roast Pork Loin Dinner, sponsored jointly by the members of Mount Defiance Lodge No. 794, F.& A.M., and Fort Ticonderoga Chapter No. 263, Order of the Eastern Star, will be served Friday, April 25, 2014, from 4:30 – 6 pm in the downstairs dining hall of the Ticonderoga Masonic Temple, 10 Montcalm Street, Ticonderoga (across from the Stone House). Take-outs will also be available. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 years old and under, and will be available at the door. Parking for this event will be available along Montcalm Street, also at the Thomas B. Azer Agency and Hancock House parking lots.

TICONDEROGA BUSINESSES OPENING

Matt Courtright, Executive Director of the Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC) has announced two Ticonderoga businesses will be opening - Spic-N-Span Cleaning & Auto Detailing and Your Quilt Shoppe. The Chamber will host ribbon cutting ceremonies with light refreshments for each opening. The ceremonies are open to the community.

The grand opening celebration for Spic-N-Span Cleaning & Auto Detailing will be held on Monday, May 5, 2014 at 4:30 pm. Spic-N-Span is located at 1080 Wicker Street, Suite 3 in Ticonderoga, in back of the former Wicker Ford building, and is owned by Marie Gijanto.

The detailing and cleaning shop will open on April 18, 2014. On Monday, May 5, 2014, as part of their grand opening celebration, Spic-N-Span will offer free car washes by appointment only by calling 518-586-2162. The shop will offer detailing and cleaning for cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats, vans, and SUV's. Services will include washing windows, general cleaning, vacuuming, carpet shampooing, under carriage cleaning, motor cleaning, buffing, and waxing. All services are by appointment only.

The grand opening celebration for Your Quilt Shoppe will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 4:30 pm. The business is located at 111 Montcalm Street in Downtown Ticonderoga and is owned by Maletta Hourigan.

Your Quilt Shoppe will supply all your quilting needs, whether you're a novice or accomplished quilter or just interested in purchasing a finished quilt for your home or as a gift. The Shoppe sells fabrics, threads, backings, patterns, and instruction books to help you create a beautiful quilt. Once you have completed the top, Your Quilt Shoppe will do the quilting for you and finish your handiwork for use or display.

Your Quilt Shoppe is open Friday and Saturday from 10 am – 6 pm. You can contact Maletta at 518-570-8055 or by email at <yourquiltshoppe@gmail.com>.

FARMERS' MARKET RECRUITING VENDORS



The Ticonderoga Area Farmers' Market is recruiting vendors for the 2014 market. The Market is seeking participants who produce a quality food product that is locally grown, farm raised or handmade featuring local materials. Coordinating the Market this year is June Curtis, an AmeriCorps for the Adirondacks member in partnership with the Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC), who has designed the new logo.

Farmers, vendors and volunteers who are interested in participating in the market should contact June at TACC by email <chamberinfo@ticonderogany.com>, calling 518-585-6619, or stop by the office located at 94 Montcalm Street in downtown Ticonderoga.

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING – 3/20/2014

Supervisor Edna Frasier and Board members Rudy Meola, Steve Ramant, Marty Fitzgerald and Ginger Kuenzel were all present.

Supervisor Frasier noted that Dave Decker, Executive Director of the Lake George Watershed coalition would like to meet with the Board on April 7, 2014 to discuss the salt shed grant.

The Town Park Committee of Steve Ramant and Ginger Kuenzel reported that they had listened to the community responses and concerns and had taken their comments into consideration in creating a new proposal for the boat launch hours. The total hours, and therefore the cost, remain the same although hours for weekends and certain other days have been extended.

Councilman Fitzgerald still wanted to consider other options such as having a camera and a gate.

It was felt that if there were special circumstances, someone could go to the boat launch and unlock the gate.

Councilman Ramant has 40 of the LGPC tags and can tag boats that have been in storage all winter before the May 15 launch of the new regulations.

The launch will be gated and locked but keys will be given to marina operator Eric Robinson and the HVFD.

The Board approved the new Boat Launch regulations which are listed on our website both in text and calendar form. See <www.thehaguechronicle.org>.

TOWN BOARD AUDIT MEETING – 4/7/2014

Supervisor Edna Frasier and Board members Rudy Meola, Steve Ramant, and Ginger Kuenzel were all present for the regular audit meeting. Marty Fitzgerald was absent.

Dave Decker, Executive Director of the Lake George Watershed Conference, spoke to the Board about Hague based past and future projects. The LG Watershed coalition (made up of Lake George basin towns and non-profit Lake organizations) applies for federal and state grants for area projects. Decker reviewed the projects in Hague, most of which have been completed including Alden Brook rehabilitation, Jenkins Brook sediment removal, hydroseeding, Hague Delta removal and sewer district extension. These projects have been funded by basin wide grants obtained by the LG Watershed Coalition. The costs for the Hague projects was \$297,800 with \$70,000 of that amount from local contributions. Mr. Decker indicated that the next project would be the dredging of the Hague Brook delta in the fall.

TOWN BOARD MEETING – 4/8/2014

Supervisor Edna Frasier and Board members Martin Fitzgerald, Ginger Henry Kuenzel, Rudy Meola and Steve Ramant were all present.

In the Committee Reports:

Councilman Fitzgerald reported he had met with the Health Department on the kitchen and the last item to be done is another water sample. He also said a free energy audit has been done but the results are not back yet.

Councilman Ramant reported that the Highway Department is working on getting the trucks cleaned up from winter. He said they did a good job this past winter and also that getting a new truck has been “put on the back burner.”

Councilwoman Kuenzel said they have been talking to summer employees and have put out an ad for a seasonal employee at the wastewater plant.

Councilman Ramant has talked to Time Warner and starting in June they will work more on New Hague Road, Summit Drive and West Hague Road. He noted that the APA is reviewing the Verizon application for a cell tower in Gull Bay in Putnam. He wants Hague residents to go to the Putnam Planning Board meeting to support the project. Judy Gourley asked about service on Dodd Hill Road and was told that the funds will have to be built up again before the next project.

Supervisor Frasier and Councilwoman Kuenzel have been meeting monthly with Paul Belden of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. They are working out a new maintenance schedule. They are also working on information for sewer users that will be in written form and online.

The Board approved the proposed changes in the Town Code for the Town Park which included the new hours for the Boat Launch.

Councilman Ramant did a cost analysis of the Silver Bay Youth program. He noted that they did not go over budget when it was an eight week program and recommended that they extend the program for this year to seven weeks. Councilman Meola felt that it has been traditionally a six week program and should stay that way since when it was extended last year, there were very few who went for the seventh and eighth weeks. The Board approved (4-1) the seven week proposal since it was within the budgeted amount.

The Board approved use of the Town Park by the Hague Baptist Church for a sunrise Easter service on April 20, 2014.

The Board had a request from Larry Eichler of the Darrin Fresh Water Institute to install and maintain a weather station at the Hague Park. Councilman Ramant spoke to him and suggested using Peggy’s Point instead which they plan to do.

The Sewer Warrants were approved although resident Bruce Clark raised questions about the financials.

The Town has to pay a yearly monitoring fee for the Transfer Station closure and CHA has been charging \$6500. Supervisor Frasier has been in touch with another person to do the monitoring and they tabled action until they get more information.

Supervisor Frasier reported that the county was able to get additional money for the DPW. She also mentioned they went to an intercounty meeting at the Saratoga Military Museum which was very interesting.

Councilman Meola asked about the status of the payment in lieu of taxes by Silver Bay YMCA and Supervisor Frasier said she is trying to get more information.

The Board agreed to use both North Country Landscaping and DeFranco Landscaping to do Town work.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – 3/27/2014

Chairman Robert Goetsch and Board members Jon Hanna, Chris Navitsky, Lindsay Mydlarz, Maureen Cherubini and Ray Snyder were present. Linda Mury was absent.

HMELOVSKY (43.13-1-33) 8 Anchor Way (TR1)

The owners would like to replace an existing nonconforming house with a new modular home. The zoning issues include more than 25% increase of the square footage of a nonconforming structure and setbacks. The Cape Cod Village Association Board of Directors has approved the project with a door change and tree replacement. The Planning Board approved the application with minor conditions.

MANSOUR (93.16-1-37) 44 Sabbath Day Pt. Rd. (TR-IR)

The applicant applied for an after-the-fact variance for a 6' privacy fence. Engineer for the project Tom Jarrett said the fence is to hide the propane tanks from the driveway view. Neighbors Bob Dickson and Jules Halm spoke against the variance since it is non-conforming to the neighborhood and over the maximum allowed height of four feet.

Chris Navitsky moved and Ray Snyder seconded a motion to deny the application. In a roll call vote the ayes were Navitsky, Cherubini and Snyder and the nays were Mydlarz and Goetsch. Jon Hanna, a neighbor, recused himself from the vote. The motion did not pass because four aye votes are needed.

Then Robert Goetsch made and Lindsay Mydlarz seconded a motion to approve the application. The vote was 2 – 3 and again did not pass. The application was then tabled until the next meeting.

RIZZA (43.13-1-22) 28 Bayberry Lane (TR1)

The Board granted another extension for the owners of this property to complete the addition to their house. The ZBA approval was granted on 4-23-09 and a two year extension from its completion was granted on 4-26-11. All exterior walls and the roof are in place at this time. The siding, the completion of the interior and the installation of stormwater devices are needed for them to receive a completion certificate.

PLANNING BOARD – 4/3/2014

Chairman Dick Frasier and Board members Mike Cherubini, Martin Fitzgerald, Bruce Clark, Judy Gourley, Pam Peterson and Bob Whitaker were all present.

PETER HAVEN (43.13-1-7) 23 Abenakis Dr. (TR1)

The owners are applying for a two lot subdivision of 4.666 ac parcel. If approved, a new 1.1 ac lot with 127' of shoreline will be created. Both lots are currently improved. Sketch plan approval was given in January and the Planning Board deemed the application complete and scheduled a public hearing for May 1, 2014.

STARKER (12.18-1-23) 8 Fowler Lane (TR1)

The owners are requesting a modification to a Planning Board approval of August 1, 2013 since the landscape plan was not approved by the APA. The Board approved the request to include a 330 sq. ft. raised patio and a 300 sq. ft. walkway. The deck will be reconfigured and decreased by 25 sq. ft. All structures will be located outside of the 50' setback from the Lake. Any original conditions continue.

In light of the Starker application, Chairman Frasier requested that when the Code modification committee meets again that they consider including fees for modifications. Several changes have since been made in the Starker landscape design and the modifications have come back for reconsideration to the Planning Board. Judy Gourley noted that when the Planning Board made a site visit for the original application to replace the house, they were told that there would be no changes to the landscape.

TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Tentative Roll will be available for inspection after MAY 1, 2014 at the Hague Community Center, Monday – Thursday from 9 am - 2 pm. David Martucci, Sole Assessor, will be in attendance with the Roll on the following dates, by appointment only: Monday, May 5th, 12th, and 19th, from 10 am - 2 pm and Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 4 to 8 pm.. Please call (518) 543-6161 for an appointment.

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 from 4 to 8 pm at the Hague Community Center to hear complaints. Complaint forms (RP- 524) are available at the Community Center or online at

<http://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/orpts/rp524_fill_in.pdf>

BOOK AND “TREASURE” SALE

The Warren County Historical Society will have a book and treasure sale on Saturday, April 19, 2014, from 10 am – 2 pm at their offices at 195 Sunnyside Road in Queensbury. Good place to pick up your summer reading materials and other what-nots! If you have a question, you may call them at <mail@warrencountyhistoricalsociety.org> or 518-743-0734 .

VENDORS WANTED FOR STREETFEST 2014



The Ticonderoga Montcalm Street Partnership (TMSP) will host the sixth Annual StreetFest in Ticonderoga on Saturday, July 26, 2014 from 10 am to 3 pm. The StreetFest committee is in the process of registering vendors for the 2014 street celebration. Applications are available at the Ticonderoga Chamber Office or by emailing <chamberinfo@ticonderogany.com>. Food vendors, arts and craft vendors and vendors with local handcrafted products are encouraged to participate.

For more information on StreetFest contact the Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce at 518-585-6619.



BLUEBERRY ADVENTURE

You may recall that in 2012 Jack Robinson, then 88 years young, returned to Hague and his childhood home for a heart-felt reunion with the place he loved. Jack has stayed in touch with the McDonoughs, present day residents of the “Robinson Cottage”, and recently shared his memories of a family adventure.



Robinson cottage shoreline in earlier times. Perhaps the two moored boats were the ones that made the berrying journey!

Early on a summer’s morning back in the 1930’s Jack’s mother announced, “Today, we are going to make Blueberry Muffins!” What’s the big deal you might say! But for the Robinson crew, a mother and four children, it was quite an expedition! A day’s outing required sandwiches for lunch, coolant for the day’s beverages, sweaters for variable weather conditions, a compass, and berry pails.

Once settled in their boats with oarsmen in place (Jack’s two brothers and sister were his elders), they were off! Jack writes: “Our two and one half mile boat trip took us through Waltonian Islands giving us a little cover and some calm waters. The last mile and one half was just open water and hard work.” I queried Jack about life jackets and he responded, “I do not recall ever having life jackets on our expeditions. Being close to water, we all learned how to swim at an early age, but the most important thing was to respect the water and be aware that it could be dangerous in a matter of minutes.” He continued his tale writing, “Once we reached the shore at the base of Anthony’s Nose, we had to find a spot to beach the boats and select a compass bearing to follow for our climb to the top of the mountain. As we bushwhacked our way up, we notched a small piece of bark off trees so we would have a trail to follow on our return to the boats.”

Once they reached the summit, they were more than ready for a rest and a lunch break – and a quick check “for rattle snakes that might be out for a snooze in the noonday sun.” Then began the filling of those pails with BLUEBERRIES.

They followed their marked trail back to their boats and what seemed like a much longer return course “due to fatigue and slight head wind”.

Back at the cottage, a cool refreshing swim was in order before washing the berries. If time allowed and Mrs. Robinson wasn’t too tired, a batch of muffins might be baked for the next morning’s breakfast. Since they had no electricity at the house in the 30’s, the muffins were baked on a kerosene stove in an oven placed over two burners. “Mother baked several dozen before starting stage two – blueberry pies. Part of the recipe required an old New England touch, adding a spoon or two of cold coffee. Haven’t you ever had that before? Makes all the difference in the world! When the pies were done, it was on to stage three -- blueberry cobbler. Any berries left after that were saved for our cereal or combined with sliced peaches for dessert.”

Would you agree with Jack that “the mountain climb, the magnificent view from atop Anthony’s Nose, five miles on the pristine waters of Lake George, and the divine aroma of freshly baked muffins and pies made the whole trip worthwhile”?



The snowbells are up in my garden so I’m confident that the soft fragrant breezes of April and May are on their way. Rejuvenation begins! You can spring to life with us on Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at 7 pm at the Hague Community Center. We’ll be enjoying a presentation on Seneca Ray Stoddard brought to us by Christine Campeau of the Adirondack Museum in Blue Mountain Lake. As always our hostesses will provide enticing refreshments so please join us.



Gale and Jules Halm with Folklife Center’s Todd DeGarmo

We’ve had an interesting couple of weeks recently. Gale and Pat visited the Folklife Center at the Crandall Public Library in Glens Falls. They have an extensive collection and their founder/director Todd

DeGarmo gave us a comprehensive tour of their facility. It’s an interesting place to visit as well as to do research on Glens Falls and its environs, including Lake George.

Earlier this month we were pleased to welcome Donia Conn, a preservation consultant whose services were provided at no cost through the Greater Hudson Heritage Network. Donia spent her time with us reviewing our collections policy and the use of our present space. She will be providing us with a written report and recommendations as a result of her visit. Her well-trained eye and experience in the field of preservation and collections management were helpful to us and should lead to a number of improvements. ... Pat McDonough

~SOUNDINGS~

OUR APOLOGIES: To Charlotte Gosselink who was listed in the moment of silence last month at the Town Board meeting but who is very much still with us! Someone overheard a comment about another person with a similar name and put Charlotte's name on the Town Board agenda. Thanks to concerned readers who alerted us, we found out what happened and Charlotte was very gracious in her understanding of the mistake.

BORN: Alexander Whitaker Hennen on March 15, 2014 to Carrie and Cliff Hennen and big sister Leah in Seattle, WA. Proud grandparents are Jan and Bob Whitaker of Silver Bay and Eileen and Ken Hennen of Rockford IL.

DIED: Penelope M. Bolton, 84, on April 4, 2014, at her home in Little River, NC.

Penny and her husband, Dick, who was a former Supervisor of the Town of Hague retired to North Carolina after many years of residence in Hague. Penny was a well-liked Postmaster of Hague from 1958 until her retirement in 1988. She volunteered for many organizations and was Treasurer of *The Hague Chronicle* in 1989. She was an active member of The Carillon Garden Club and the Petunia Group. Penny enjoyed being on the golf course and when she retired looked forward to selling real estate and painting with water colors.

In addition to her husband, Penny is survived by her sons, Richard Bolton Jr., Stephen Bolton and Terence Bolton; her daughter, Elizabeth Slycord; her brother, Joseph Buckley and sister, Joan Salas and three grandchildren.

A CELEBRATION: In music and words of Patricia Cornell's life will be held on Sunday, May 18, 2014 at 1 pm in the auditorium on the Silver Bay YMCA campus. All are welcome.

TICONDEROGA DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the 2014 Ticonderoga High School Distinguished Alumni Awards are due by April 30 to the Ticonderoga Alumni Association, PO 644, Ticonderoga, NY 12883. Recipients are selected by an independent committee based on a combination of career success and community service.

The only Hague alumnus to have received the award to date is Rick Belden.

LGLC EVENT

The Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) will host a Guided Hike at Cook Mountain Preserve in Ticonderoga on Saturday, April 19, 2014 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. Take in some of the most awesome views of Lake George and Lake Champlain from Cook Mountain's summit. Our first preserve, Cook Mountain has some beautiful mixed forests and wetland areas. The climb to Cook's summit is a steep, three-mile round-trip, challenging hike. It is free but you must email <events@lglc.org> to register by noon on Friday, April 18, 2014.

HAGUE SCOUT COORDINATES PROJECT

A recently completed Eagle Scout project in downtown Ticonderoga has seen handmade wooden flower boxes installed under all of the windows at the Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC) office. Sean Lawrie of Hague and Eagle Scout mentor Michael Moser coordinated the project with the Chamber, ProBuild and Aubuchon Hardware.



Pictured are Angel Scuderi and Tom Disbrow from ProBuild, Matt Courtright (TACC Executive Director), Sean Lawrie from Hague and Sue Tucker and Stacy Charboneau from ProBuild.

As part of his project Sean met with local businesses to get products donated and held a bottle drive to pay for any products that he could not arrange to be donated. The Eagle Scout Service Project is an opportunity to demonstrate leadership of others while performing a project for the benefit of the community and is the culmination of the Eagle Scout candidate's leadership training.

SPRING COFFEE HOUSE HELD IN HAGUE

The Ticonderoga High School music department held its annual spring coffee house at the Hague Community Center on April 10, 2014. Proceeds from the event will go toward the music department and graduation scholarships.



Hague Sophomore Jamie Cox (center) played several pieces with her friends during the coffee house.

HAGUE CALENDAR

APRIL

- 17 7 pm Water Quality Committee meets
- 20 EASTER
- 20 6:30 am "Sonrise Service" at the Beach
- 21 Deadline for Board of Ed candidates
- 22 noon Senior luncheon and meeting
- 24 7 pm Zoning Board of Appeals
- 25 10 am Apple Users Group meets
- 26 11 am - 2 pm HVFD Open House
- 29 7 pm Historical Society program on Stoddard

MAY

- 1 7 pm Planning Board
- 3 10 am-2 pm Girl Scout Food Drive
- 3 1 pm Silver Bay Healthy Kid's Day
- 8 Senior Trip to Morgan Horse Farm
- 11 MOTHER'S DAY
- 12 4:30 pm Town Board Audit meeting
- 13 6 pm Town Board meeting
- 15 News deadline for the May issue
- 21 *The Hague Chronicle* is mailed out and online
- 22 7 pm Zoning Board of Appeals

SPRING BREAK FOR TICONDEROGA SCHOOLS

Schools will be closed for the Ticonderoga Central School District and St. Mary's School from Monday, April 14, through Monday, April 21, for Spring Break. School will resume on Tuesday, April 22, 2014.

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Wednesday: 10 am to 4 pm
Saturday: 9 am to 4 pm

THE HAGUE MARKET TO REOPEN

Sally and Jim Rypkema have returned and are "ready for another glorious summer on Lake George!" They are reopening The Hague Market on April 25, 2014.



HAGUE HAPPENINGS *by Stan*

WOE TO THE TRUCK DRIVERS ON THE BIG CURVE AT RUAH



GOOD THING FOR BUILT-IN FLEXIBILITY!

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