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### APA DECIDES AGAINST SONAR USE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE

On January 11, 2002 at its first meeting of the new year, the APA decided it needs more information before it can approve the Lake George Park Commission plan to use Sonar to control milfoil in the lake. The use of this chemical was to begin this spring in several bays of the lake. Agency commissioners voted unanimously to reinstate a series of public hearings. They are concerned with the lack of scientific evidence either for or against the use of Sonar and decided to resume a full public hearing process so comprehensive evidence can be presented.

Since Sonar is most effective when applied in the spring, it is highly unlikely that anything will now be done before spring of 2003. The Lake George Park Commission will hold its next meeting on Jan. 22, at which time they will discuss new plans.

*The Hague Chronicle* first published a "Milfoil Alert in May 1986. From 1986-91 we published several articles on the subject. In July 1992 we stated "The process to register fluridone (Sonar) for use against milfoil in New York State is scheduled to move into high gear this summer." There have been many hearings on this subject and we still seem to be back where we started from!

### OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED

Interlakes Health will host an open house for the public on Saturday, Feb. 2 from 1 to 4PM to officially open Heritage Commons residential health care (formerly Moses-Ludington Nursing Home.)

The newly-constructed 84-bed skilled health care residence, with a 10-bed Alzheimer's care unit, offers a personal approach to 24-hour care. Heritage Commons is hospitality oriented - complete with a beauty shop, "main street" area, library with fireplace, outside terrace dining, internet connections in rooms, Adirondack oriented garden, chapel, family gathering rooms, and a spacious balcony with a spectacular mountain view.

Mark Kubricky, chief executive officer of the facility stated "We've created an atmosphere of living

that surrounds residents with the deep heritage of our region." Mr. Kubricky is scheduled to speak at 2:30PM.

Open house guests can stroll down Patriot's Trace and Redcoat's Run, past the Crowne Terrace dining room, Ethan Allen Library, Powder Box Beauty Salon, Lake George Indoor Gardens and more.

Heritage Commons was part of the \$13 million expansion project constructed in 2001 at Inter-Lakes Health, bringing new and innovative health programs to the region's elderly. Hospital renovations are expected to continue for three weeks.

### CHURCH SUPPER SCHEDULED

The Hague Baptist Church will be serving a ham and salmon loaf dinner on Friday, Feb. 8 from 5 - 7PM. Takeouts will be available at 4:30PM.

\$6.00 for adults; \$4.00 for children 6-12 years old. Children 5 and under FREE.

Reservations are requested but not necessary. Please call Nita at 543-8899 or Rena at 543-6535.

**THE FRIENDS POINT ROADS WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE 24-HOUR PERIOD OF 7AM SUNDAY, FEB. 10 TO 7AM MONDAY, FEB. 11, 2002.** If you have any questions, please call Katherine Allen, Sec/Treas., Friends Point Assoc. 543-6639

### TRANSFER STATION HOURS FOR 2002 All hours are from 9AM - 5PM

Jan 1 - Mar 31	Tues, Fri, Sat.
Apr 1 - Apr 30	Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat
May 1 - May 31	Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun
Jun 1 - Sep 15	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun
Sep 16 - Sep 30	Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat
Oct 1 - Nov 30	Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat
Dec 1 - Dec 31	Tues, Fri, Sat

Changes due to holidays:

Week of Jan. 1	Wed, Fri, Sat
Week of Jul 4	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun
Labor Day Sep 2	Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun
Christmas week	Mon, Fri, Sat

## HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

December was a relatively quiet month for our EMTs. They participated in one transport and had 2 stand-bys. Total mileage: 115. Total manhours: 8.

We now have a marine rescue boat . . . and it happens to be the only one on Lake George that is currently in the water. There are still fishermen trolling around in the unfrozen water of the lake, and our boat is ready to go to any watery rescue if called upon.

The Fire House, at the intersection of Rt. 8 and the West Hague Road will be the setting for breakfast on the mornings of Feb. 16 and 17, with the meal being served from 7 - 11AM on both days. On Saturday night, Feb. 16, a dinner will be held at Silver Bay. (See insert for schedule of activities for weekend) . . . ewa

## HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The next meeting of the Hague Senior Citizens Club will be held on February 25 at 1:30PM.

Hague seniors now have a new bus service to Glens Falls. This service is provided by Community Action in Glens Falls with current driver Bob Kingsley. Riders are urged to remember that this service will take a rider anywhere (within reason) in the Glens Falls area. You MUST register by phoning Bertha or Diane at 543-6161. Any senior in Hague is eligible to use this service. The new service begins on Monday, Jan. 14. Riders should be at the Community Center by 8:30AM. . . the bus will leave promptly. This service is once-a-month on the second Monday of each month. . . ewa

## HAGUE FOOD PANTRY

With the beginning of the New Year it is time to remind you that Hague has a very active food pantry available to anyone in need.

Food is available on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Anyone is welcome with documentation as to your eligibility.

Since this is also for any emergency (loss of job, fire or any other in which food is necessary) you can call for a special appointment anytime in between at 543-6095 and arrangements can be made for pickup.

You might also like to know we get generous donations of food from Silver Bay and Hague Post Offices, the Rotarians and an occasional kind and giving member of the community.

This year, we were lucky indeed to also receive \$10 gift certificates from TOPS. . . gl

## PRIDE OF TICONDEROGA

PRIDE of Ticonderoga, Inc. plans to bring up to 400 teenagers and adults to Ticonderoga and surrounding areas to improve the homes of local residents.

As many as 80 local residents (including Hague) will benefit from the work of a projected 400 adult and teenage volunteers at the Adirondack Lakes Workcamp coming to Ticonderoga for the week beginning July 7, 2002. The workcamp will provide free home repairs through the Group Workcamp program, sponsored locally by PRIDE of Ticonderoga, Inc.

At each workcamp, about 300-400 teenagers and adults - all members of church youth groups - volunteer a week of their time to repair 60-80 homes throughout the community. "This represents about 12,000 hours of volunteer labor - worth at least \$80,000 to the community," said Pat Havas, Executive Director of PRIDE.

"These really are remarkable young people," said Joel Fay, Vice President of Group Workcamps. "Each one is actually paying for the privilege of working in your community. Workcamp registration fees are used to cover our costs for food, insurance and building materials."

The workcamp will be housed at Ticonderoga's Elementary/Middle School complex, with workcampers sleeping on classroom floors, eating in the cafeteria and enjoying evening programs in the gym. "This service to the community would be impossible without the wonderful cooperation of the Ticonderoga School District and John McDonald, Superintendent," remarked Havas. All costs to the school will be reimbursed by the Group Workcamps Foundation.

The idea behind the Group Workcamps started in Colorado in 1977 after the Big Thompson River Flood and has spread during the past 25 years nationwide. This summer's 60 workcamps will include AK, ME, ND, LA, NY, WV and AZ. Now in its 25th year, Group Workcamps has hosted over 100,000 volunteers who have improved over 17,000 homes across the U.S., Mexico and Canada.

Repairs include limited roofing, porch and wheelchair ramp construction, interior and exterior painting, weatherization and other work. Residents interested in applying to receive assistance may contact PRIDE of Ticonderoga at 585-6366.

PRIDE of Ticonderoga Inc. is a non-profit Rural Preservation Company dedicated to Preserve, Revitalize, Implement, Direct and Effect Community Development.

## INTERESTED IN LEARNING ITALIAN?

Now is your golden opportunity. Plans are being made to teach a class in Italian in Hague. The first (organizational) class will be held on Thursday, Feb. 24 at 7PM at the Community Center. If you can't make it on Thursday and are interested, please call Rudy Meola, 543-6347.

*God doesn't require us to succeed; He only requires that you try. . . . Mother Teresa*

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, 1/3/02

Resolutions approved at the organizational meeting are as follows:

- Town Board meetings to be held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM at the Community Center.
- Town Board will meet on Monday prior to regular monthly meeting at 4:30PM to discuss claims and bills.
- Evergreen Bank - Bolton Landing, designated official depositor for town funds.
- Glens Falls Post Star - official newspaper
- Contract with Hague Volunteer Fire Dept. for fire protection and ambulance service for 2002 in an amount not to exceed \$160,000.
- Contract with Dr. Mack, VMD, to house seized animals in an amount not to exceed \$132.50.
- Contract with Hague Senior Citizens for an amount not to exceed \$1,850 for year 2002.
- Community Action Agency to provide transportation once per month to Glens Falls for Hague Sr. Citizens for 2002 in an amount of \$165 per trip, but not to exceed \$2400 annually.
- Town of Hague is designated as the Town Board of Health for 2002.
- Georgina Lindquist is named Care Program Officer for 2002.
- Robert Goetsch named Zoning Board Chairman.
- David Swanson named Planning Board Chairman
- Rudolph Meola appointed Deputy Supervisor.
- Authorized Supervisor to invest 1/2 million dollars of town surplus funds into government treasury bonds.

Reappointment of Planning & Zoning Board members was approved by a split vote of 4-1. Mr. Hourigan pointed out that re-appointments should not be automatic. These will be given more consideration in the future.

The Town Board did not appoint an attorney for the town for 2002 at this time. Letters will be sent to area attorneys to invite them to apply for this position. Compensation will be on a prearranged hourly/task basis. The change was made because legal proceedings for the Town have been mostly of a routine nature. Special situations such as the Article 7 of the Real Property law resulting from the 1999 re-valuation are being handled by a law firm from Clifton Park. In 1999 the attorney from the town was paid \$11,000.00 and included some litigation. In 2000 and 2001 \$7500 was paid each year and included no litigations.

Action on the appointment of the director of the West Museum was postponed. Supervisor Belden appointed a Museum Committee (R. Meola & Lu Megow) with the charge to make a wide ranging review including location, possible expansion, staffing requirements, job description and job qualifications. The committee has scheduled a meeting with members of the Hague Historical Society for its input.

A set of "housekeeping" rules which will help in mak-

ing the town meetings more effective was approved. A copy of these rules is available at the Community Center.

TOWN BOARD MEETING - 1/8/02

The Hague Town Board held its regular meeting on January 8, 2002. A moment of silence was observed for William Hibberd.

The sale of the Town's 1992 Ford Pickup has been postponed since it is appraised for more than the only bid received.

The books of the Town Justice have been reviewed and were approved. Justice Knott will probably be issuing a quarterly report to the Board. The books of Town Clerk Debbie Manning have also been reviewed and approved.

Newly elected Councilman Meola expressed thanks to the public for their support. An issue that he heard during his campaign was that the people want a more responsive Town Board. He encouraged the public to let the Town Board know their opinions.

A new phone system with voice mail has been installed in the Town Hall. It will be possible to dial some extensions directly.

Youth - Two projects for winter fun have been initiated for youth (and other youthful citizens!). The skating rink at the Community Center is in good shape and will be kept cleared. Councilman Steitz reported that Nelson Waters has generously agreed to allow a sledding and tubing site to be established on his hill (across Route 8 from the firehouse). Art noted that the Town Insurance will cover this program at no extra cost to the Town. Parking will be available by the cemetery and flyers will be posted with further information. (Ed. Said and done! It is being enjoyed already)

Highway - A letter from Highway Superintendent Bill Bothe, who was also present at the meeting, gave information on a number of items. Truck 294 is back in service with no insurance claim as the work was done in-house. The Stormwater project on Pudding Island Road has been completed. Salt will be spread on the downtown sidewalks instead of plowing in some cases. The transfer station income for the month was \$4983.50 and the compactor has been repaired for \$9000.

Insurance - The Town liability insurance is a 3 year policy and will be up for renewal on May 1st. Information will be sent out for proposals

Museum/Historian - Lu Megow and Rudy Meola will meet with representatives of the Hague Historical Society to formulate a job description for the Museum director so that plans can proceed to interview candidates. Skip Hourigan noted that it is recommended that the positions of Museum Director and Town Historian should be kept separate.

Personnel - Mr. Meola noted that a review is needed to see if work being done matches that of job descriptions. (Cont. on page 4)

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Zoning Board - Rudy Meola and Art Steitz will interview the candidates.

Planning Board - A meeting will be held with the Town Board and Planning Board on Jan. 10th to discuss the Comprehensive Plan. In response to a question from Bob Patchett, it was stated that an agenda will be available as well as copies of the Planning Board's recommendation. It was noted that no grant money was received for the plan so it cost the Town \$22,000 for the consultants.

Enhancement Committee - The next meeting will be January 17th at 4 pm.

Beste Scholarship Weekend - Sal Santaniello for the Chamber of Commerce reported on the events planned for February 16th and 17th. (Flyer enclosed)

Sewer District #1 - Supervisor Belden is awaiting more easements to come in. The contractors have agreed to a 90 day freeze so that all issues can be finalized. There are 3 qualified candidates for Clerk of the Works and they will be interviewed soon.

Town Park - Art Steitz and Rudy Meola will meet with the Town Park Advisory Committee to discuss the building.

Communications - A letter was received from Jane Crammond for the Silver Bay Association asking the Board for a resolution of support for their 100th year and celebration on August 10, 2002. A letter was also received from Karen Laundree for the Chamber of Commerce requesting use of the town facilities for the Arts Fair. Both requests were approved. Letters from Green Thumb and Mary Lou Doulin were delegated to committees.

New Business - Approval was given to Supervisor Belden to send a letter to the Ticonderoga School Board requesting information about their parking lot in Hague.

The Board approved Resolution #44 appointing David DeFranco as Town Naturalist replacing Laura Meade who has resigned.

Hague Supervisor Dan Belden has been appointed by Governor Pataki as Chairman of the Lake George Water Project 2000. The Governor wants grants in by February 1. The Town Board approved a motion for Mr. Belden to send a letter to Dave Decker who will complete and submit Hague's application to keep sedimentation out of Lake George from Jenkins Brook and South Brook. . . js

Correction in December's Town Board news: As reported, Mountain Petroleum was awarded the #2 fuel oil contract (at .7005) but Agway was awarded the propane contract (at \$.809)

Correction in Planning Board News December issue. Nancy Harrigan recused herself from voting on the Wilson project because she is a neighbor. The vote was 4 for and 1 recused.

TOWN BOARD SPECIAL MEETING 1/10/02

A special meeting of The Town Board, Planning Board and Comprehensive Plan Committee was held to discuss Planning Board recommendations for the comprehensive plan. Planning Board Chr. Dave Swanson highlighted comments from his 2-page memo of 1/4/02 to the Town Board and introduced Dick Gladu who presented the essence of the work generated by the Planning Board over a period of 3 months as they reviewed the Comprehensive Plan. Mr. Gladu emphasized that their recommendations were in support and not in opposition to the Comprehensive Plan. He presented a proposed vision for the Town Board to consider: "Preserve and enhance the natural resources and quality of life within the Town of Hague while revitalizing the primary hamlet in a way consistent with its rich history and Adirondack heritage" and to promote the town as "Hague, an Adirondack Town on Lake George."

Chairman Darrin proposed that any comments from members of the Comprehensive Committee be forwarded to him by 1/23/02 so that they may be incorporated in the final plan.

Supervisor Belden called for public participation and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM. . . rm

Letter to Hague Residents:

During the fall campaign as I visited your homes, many of you told me that you wanted to see a more responsive, open and transparent town government. Of special concern was that some actions undertaken by the Town Board, or other boards, were not clearly explained and therefore not understood. I will address these concerns by providing you, in *The Hague Chronicle* each month with information which hopefully will make you a better informed citizen. Routine matters will not be discussed.

/s/ Rudy Meola, Town Councilman

Excerpted from the 12/24 and 12/27/02 *Glens Falls Post Star*:

Hague resident and a recent candidate for town justice, William Tausinger of Overbrook Rd., has been charged in two separate incidents. Tausinger was charged with third-degree criminal possession of a weapon, a felony, and second-degree criminal contempt after Warren County Sheriff's patrol officers discovered an unregistered semi-automatic hand gun hidden in a hollowed-out hard-covered book in his car. A second arrest was made after an investigation showed Tausinger also had deliberately set a fire that slightly damaged his estranged wife's home.

Excerpted from the 1/2/02 *Post Star*:

A Hague man who police said was a part of a group that burglarized dozens of homes and businesses in N.Y. and Vt., was sentenced to a 4-8 year term in state prison. Darrell ("D.J.") Rockwell, 33, agreed to pay \$13,000 in restitution.

NATURE NEWS  
By Laura Meade

As winter approaches in the Town of Hague some people who prefer warmer climates flock to the beaches and golf courses of Florida, Georgia or South Carolina. Year round Hague residents have been known to call those folks "snow birds". However, the real snowbirds are the feathered variety which flock at yard feeders, pecking away at seeds placed in appropriate devices to preserve and provide food for chickadees, juncas, evening grosbeaks, starlings, white-breasted nut hatches and sparrows.

Sometimes one hears a haunting "hoo, hoo, hoo-hoo; Hoo, hoo, hoo-hoo" from a distant tree. Good birders can identify that sound as coming from a Great Horned Owl.

On a moonlit night, when four birders stood along a roadside near a woodland, hoping to view a celestial phenomenon, they heard a mellow, whistled note (too, too, too) repeated mechanically on the same pitch. How would that bird, a Saw-whet owl, know that a comet would streak through the western sky above Hague right "on cue"? What a coincidence! In the darkness it was impossible to see the owl, but its call was unique and identifiable. I wonder how that Saw-whet owl timed his unusual sound at a time of a celestial scene.

Owls can often be heard in winter in this region. Less often one can actually see an owl along a trail. A snowshoer a few years ago spotted a Great Gray Owl which was perched on a limb along the trail above Trout House Village. It was definitely identified by its large size, piercing yellow eyes in the center of huge, feathered disks, and a deep, booming "whoo-hoo-hoo". He looks and sounds like "the Chairman of the Board of Owls." Also, the snowshoer was above to photograph the bird, which considerably posed like a statue.

Recently a Snowy Owl appeared on a Sunday on the lawn of the Glens Falls National Bank and Trust Co. in Glens Falls. Robert Henke, a DEC naturalist, was notified and was quickly able to identify the handsome white, round-headed bird which had large yellow eyes. When food in the Arctics is scarce, these owls will venture into our region for a snack of a crow or starling. There have been a few sightings of Snowy Owls by drivers who travel over Tongue Mt. at night. Imagine seeing a large white bird in the beam of your headlights. Because a female owl has more need for food, perhaps it will make the flight south this far. Also, since female owls lay eggs in winter, there is a greater need for food and warmer temperatures.

The "Field Guide to Birds East of the Rockies (4th edition)" by Roger Tory Peterson, is a reliable, easy-to-use source of information for beginning birders in our area.

*We can't take any credit for our talents. It's how we use them that counts. . . . Madeleine L'Engle, writer*

WEATHER NOTES  
by Mary Lou Doulin

December was remarkably unseasonable in its warmth. Many days were in the 50s and 60s. The last half of the month cooled and temperatures descended to the 20s and 30s. January has been surprisingly sunny and relatively uneventful in terms of snowfall. Heavy snowstorms have been occurring to the west (Buffalo 88") and south of us but not hitting Hague or eastern Adirondacks. This is not a complaint. However, if this pattern continues throughout the winter the Adirondacks will be a very dry place. On the few cloudy days we have received a mere dusting of snow. While icy patches are present, in general Mother Nature has been gentle to us.

In winter the major weather fronts form and move differently than in summer. This is due to the lowering of pressure during the summer months. Winter fronts move farther south. Polar air pushes south, but this year it hasn't pushed far enough to upset us.

The animals must be enjoying this January as the current conditions have allowed them more mobility, thus enabling them to feed where they wish. There is abundant food. In spite of this, the winter song birds are scarce, but flocks of turkeys and Canada geese are regularly spotted.

WESTPORT ANIMAL SHELTER NEWS  
by Cathy & Ed Moore

The animal shelter in Westport has many wonderful animals "begging" for homes. They also need volunteers. Maybe while you are there you can walk a dog or play with one of the beautiful cats they have for adoption. "Socks", a shorthair grey and white spayed feline, who has been at the Westport Shelter since August, desperately wants a loving home. She'd prefer to be an only cat, so she can get all the attention. Please call 962-8604 and adopt her.

A drive to collect pet food, cat litter, cleaning supplies, etc. for the shelter is underway. Food, etc. is so costly when you have to care for so many animals. If you can contribute to this drive, please call me at home, 585-7271, for pick-up arrangements.

We also need your help in placing a dog, a 10 yr.old Maltese neutered male who needs your love. His owner left the area to go to a nursing home. If you can open your heart and home to this special guy, call me at home. I'll report next month if Socks and the Maltese got good homes.

Ed. note: Last year Cathy and Ed found homes for many homeless pets . They also helped acquire dog houses for people who needed them and took cats to Vermont to a low-cost spay/neuter clinic. A lot of the cat over population has decreased since they began this service!

## MEMORY TREE

The following is a list of those who have had a tree bulb lit in their memory or honor for the year 2001:

Shakeh Agajanian, Ethel Andrus, Francis H. Andrus, William B. Andrus, Dorothy Anisansel, Laura Archibald, Les Archibald, William "Bill" Armes, Joe Bach, Anna Balcom, Ralph Balcom, Barnaby family, Howard Barnett, Ruth Barnett, Joseph Barnett family, Mary Beadnell, Tom Beadnell, Esther Belden, Maud Belden, James Belden, Morgan Belden, Della Bennett, Leatha D. Bennett, Mamie Beste, Mary Billing, Charles Billing, William Blair, Winifred Blair, James N. Bly, Mame Bolton, Pauline Bolton, Richard J. Bolton, Elizabeth Boyd, George Boyd, Helen Braisted, James H. Braisted, Jody Lambert, Brink family, Catherine W. Brock, Louis R. Brock, Jim Broderick, Margaret Broderick, Arlone Brown, Jack Brown, Beatrice Burns, Gordon Cameron, Nettie Cappiello, John Carpenter, Jane Carpenter, John Carpenter, Jr., Harold Carpenter, Zella Carpenter, George Carter, Roland Carter, Ruth Carter, Edsel Case, William Case family, Edward Cassidy, Lou Chesky, Sadie Chesky, Lanny Chesky, Greg Chesky, Charlie Conlon, Ernest Conlon, Eleanor Conlon, Mable Conlon, Wally Conlon, Dr. James Corscaden, Fotios Costidis, Edward H. Crabbs, Eliza H. Crabbs, Edward Hamilton Crabbs, Bertha R. Crabbs, John David Crabbs, David Dent Crabbs, Roland Dame, Betty deBuys, Erv DeGraff, Betty Decker, Deek Decker, Emerson Decker, Mary Jane Decker, Wilbert Decker, Gene Del Signore, Archie Denno, Sr., Archie Denno, Jr., Buck Denno, Eugene Denno, Joseph Denno, Marion Denno, Robert Denno, Sarah Denno, Louise Densmore, Westill Densmore, Frederick S. Dickson III, Francis A. Donlon, Marie R. Donlon, Donohue family, Edward Dunklee, Richard Dwyer, Sam Eannace, Jayne Earl, Mildred Eddy, Earl Elethorpe, Gladys Elethorpe, Dorothy Engler, Howard Engler, Adolph Englert, Charlie Fish, Helena Fish, Herman Fish, Floyd Fish, Charley Fitzgerald, Emily Fitzgerald, Roland Forgette, Chuck Fort, Mrs. Fortier, Emily Frank, Katherine Frank, Tammy Frank, William Frank, Carl Frasier, Clifford Frasier, Clifton (Slip) Frasier, Dale Frasier, Donald Lee Frasier, Fred Frasier, Geraldine Frasier, Mary Frasier, Mildred Frasier, Mitchel Frasier, Samuel R. Frasier, Stanley Carl Frasier, Veril Frasier, Laura Fricke, Guy Fuller, Thomas E. Girard, Glennon family, Donald M. Goodfellow, Dee Goodrich, William F. Grimm, Harold (Beezer) Hall, Destie Hebert, Frances Hebert, Ed & Wren Henry, Jack Henry, Henry grandchildren, Archie Herrick, Gert Herrick, Jim Herrick, Peggy and Ed Hinck, Ada Hoyt, Bob Hoyt, George Hudler, Marion Hudler, George Huestis, Joseph Hunter, Richard Hunter, Robert Hunter, Bessie Johnson, Louie Johnson, General Johnson, Curtis Jordon, Dave Jordon, Margaret Jordon, Gloria Karmazin, Henry Karmazin, Robert W. Keller, John Kennedy, Elizabeth Kostides, Ginger Kuenzel, Florence Lambert, Fred LaPann, David D. Lawrence, Cliff Lund, Margaret MacWilliams, Robert MacWilliams, Lena Maloney, Bessie Masten, Eber Masten, Bill May, Gordon (Hub Cap) May, Robert Meade, Roy Meeker, Gladys Meeker, Paul Meeker, Margie Meismeyer, Deborah Michela, Joseph Michela, Michael Michela, Aaron Middleton, Linda Middleton, Midge Middleton, Louise Miller, Ursula Montbriand, Betty Monroe, Raymond Monroe, Harry Moore, Ida Moore, Doris M. Morse, Joseph B. Morse, Robert Nelson, Alfred Ostrander, Laurie Pannell, Grace Patchett, Nelson Patchett, Aileen Pelkey, Francis Pelkey, Allen Perkins, Janet Urice Perreault, Bob Eugene Peters, Jason Poland, Louise

Prentiss, Grace G. Price, H. Stewart Price, Katherine Mills Price, Shirley Raiens, Connie Ramagli, Lucio Ramagli, Mitzi Rappaport, Sy Rappaport, Francis Rich, Gary Rich, Hilda Rich, Robert Rising, Frank Rives, Melicent Rives, Bertha Robbins, Benajah Robbins, Ernest Robbins, Paul Robbins, Wesley Ross, Betty Rowan, Esther Ryther, Camille Santaniello, Sierra-Rose Santaniello, Theodore J. Santaniello, George Savage, James Schaeffer, Sr., LeRoy Scott, Sarah Scott, Jasper Shattuck, Jennie Shattuck, John M. Shattuck, Mary Putnam Shattuck, George Shoemaker, Jim Smith, Mabel Smith, Thomas G. Smith, J. Stanford Smith, Leaman (Tink) Snow, Gerald Solomon, Louis Spelman, Fred Spreeman, Marshall Stark, Bruce Steurer, Charles "Doc" Steurer, Charlotte Steurer, Ernst W. Steurer, Gladys Steurer, Kay Steurer, Kenneth Steurer, Richard S. Stormer, John Sullivan, Christine Sweeney, Katherine Sweeney, Frank Swinton, Sandra Thompson, Edna Tilton, Dorothy Traver, Trudeau family, Mildred Tuminsky, Nick Turano, George N. Urice, Jay A. Urice Sr., Jeane A. Urice, Marguerite N. Urice, Anne Van Kleeck, William Van Kleeck, Al Van Sleet, Hank Vickerson, John Vickerson, Libby Conlon Waters, Peter Waters, Walter G. Watts, Ethel M. Watts, Ruth M. Watts, Henry W. Watts, John J. Watts, Edward G. Watts, Walter L. Watts, Alice R. Watts, Clifton West, Val Wilson, Fran Wolf, Gabriel Wright

## F. Y. I.

- Camp Chingachgook on Lake George will host an open house on Sat., Feb. 2, 2002 from 10:30AM-12:00PM for any teacher or education professional interested in summer job opportunities at our residential summer camp for boys and girls ages 7-15. The open house will include an information session, camp tour and a great lunch in our dining hall. For more info. contact Summer Program Director Matt Fisher at 656-9462 Ext. 13 or e-mail at [mfisher@cdymca.org](mailto:mfisher@cdymca.org).
- The Chingachgook YMCA Outdoor Center on Lake George is also hosting a free day for teachers on Feb. 8. The program is for school teachers to become better acquainted with the world of Outdoor Education. Open for all teachers and administrators in elementary, middle, senior high and "alternative" schools. For info. call 656-9462
- Camp Chingachgook is hosting a winter women's weekend Feb. 1-3, beginning with Friday dinner and ending with Sunday lunch. Cost - \$135 for YMCA members and \$145 for non-members. Call 656-9462 for info.
- Visual Art Exhibition for Area Art Teachers - Feb. 1-28 at LARAC's Lapham Gallery, Glens Falls. Area art teachers, present and past, are invited to submit work for display. Artwork should be dropped off at LARAC during the week of Jan. 21. Call 798-1144 Ext. 117. Public welcome to opening reception on Feb. 1 from 5-7PM
- Adirondack Ensemble concert "Winter Dreams" on Feb. 9, Wevertown UM Church Call 251-5484 for info

*The optimist thinks this is the best of all possible worlds, and the pessimist fears this is true.* 1/02

SOUNDINGS

**BORN:** A girl (No. 2!), Brittany Tasman, to Kim and Chuck Barton, on January 8, 2002 in Chatham Township, NJ. Kay Barton, Sabbath Day Point is the proud grandmother.

**DIED:** Ann L. Weeber (Mrs. Clarence) , 90, at Champlain Valley Hospital in Plattsburgh, NY on Jan. 7, 2002. Mrs. Weeber was a summer resident of Sabbath Day Point for the past 36 years. She is survived by one son, Donald and his wife, and five grandchildren.

**DIED:** William W. Hibberd, 90, at Starr Farm Nursing Center, Burlington, VT. He was a long time resident of Forest Bay, Hague. Mr. Hibberd is survived by his wife, Elinor (Engler), three daughters, Sandra & Keith Jackson, Titusville, NJ, Margery & Warren Swim, Underhill, VT, Martha Hibberd, Dillon, CO and a sister, Jean Douglass.

**DIED:** Albert W. Lawrence, 73, in Rexford, NY on Jan. 9. Survivors include his wife, Barbara, daughters, Janet and Elizabeth and granddaughter Cristina. Mr. Lawrence was a past commodore of the Northern Lake George Yacht Club.

SECOND PERIOD HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following Hague students who are listed on the honor roll at Ticonderoga High School for the second marking period:

**FIRST HONORS** Grade 12: Heather Hassett, Angela Mascarelli, Alison Rutkowski, Theodore Santaniello

**SECOND HONORS:** Nicole Belden, Lucas Frasier, Peter Mack, Becky Ryder, Brandon Trudeau, Tyler Wells

**FIRST HONORS** Grade 11: Katie Belden

**SECOND HONORS** Justin Best, Jennifer Clark, Kelly Frasier

**FIRST HONORS** Grade 10: Monica Sitts,

**SECOND HONORS** Grade 10: Matthew Frasier, Thomas Haskell, Joshua Ross

**FIRST HONORS** Grade 9: Danielle Connors

**SECOND HONORS** Grade 9 Joshua Frasier, Lindsay Mascarelli, Joshua Patchett

**Correction:** In last month's issue of *The Hague Chronicle* we inadvertently omitted the name of Hunter Denno in the list of Merit Roll honorees. Hunter is a sixth grader at Ti Middle School. Congratulations, Hunter. We apologize for the omission.

SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Athletic director Jim Wells of Ticonderoga High School is pleased to announce the following scholar/ath-

letes from Hague for winter 2002: These students have been involved in bowling, basketball, indoor track and cheerleading as well as maintaining the highest levels of academic effort and achievement in their course work.

**First Honors:** Ted Santaniello

**Second Honors:** Lucas Frasier, Matt Frasier, Tom Haskell, Joshua Patchett.

Congratulations!!

Ted Santaniello, Silver Bay, a senior at Ticonderoga High School, set a school record in the 300-meter run to lead Ticonderoga in Champlain Valley Athletic Conference indoor track action Jan. 4. His 38.6 second clocking is the fastest ever for a Sentinel. It placed him third in the race. Santaniello also finished second in the long jump with a leap of 19 feet, 3 in.

ROTARY CLUB PROGRAMS

The following is the schedule of programs for the Rotary Club through February 2002:

Jan. 29 Club Assembly

Feb. 5 Bonnie Johnson - "My Trip to NYC with the West Glens Falls Emergency Squad

Feb. 12 Peter Bauer - President's Council on the Adirondacks - "Growth in the Adirondack Park"

Feb. 19 Tony Caffaro - "Amanda's House"

Feb. 26 Club Assembly

The Rotary Club of Northern Lake George meets every Tuesday morning at 7:30AM in Watson Arts Center, Silver Bay Assoc. Visitors and potential members are very welcome.

SPAGHETTI DINNER BENEFIT

On January 25 from 5:30-9PM, a spaghetti dinner for the benefit of the Avon Breast Cancer Walk will be held at the K of C Hall. Cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10. Nelson Shapiro and Phil Henry will provide music.

The dinner is being held to help defray the expenses for Laura Defayette, her mother Joan Defayette and teacher, Michele Eicher, all of Ticonderoga who plan to participate in the Avon Breast Cancer Walk on May 17 from Fitchburg, MA through Leominster, Lexington, Concord and into Boston, following the historic route the British army took from Boston during the American Revolution. The walk covers 60 miles in three days.

Each year the seniors of the Ti Hi School must do a senior project as part of graduation requirements. Since Laura's mother has had two battles with breast cancer, Laura has taken a particular interest in making people aware of the disease and has decided to center her senior project on this cause. Each participant must raise \$2,000 in order to participate.

Many local businesses, organizations and individuals have donated time, food, services and funds and have turned the women's efforts into a community effort. Anyone wishing to support them may send donations to Michele Eicher, c/o Ticonderoga High School, Calkins Place, Ticonderoga, NY 12883.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2002

## January

- 24 Zoning Board of Appeals - 7:30PM
- 25 Spaghetti Dinner, K of C Hall - see p. 7

## February

- 2 Grand Opening Heritage Commons (Nursing Home) p1
- 4 Fire Department - 7:30PM
- 5 Mohican Crafters - 10AM - Community Ctr.
- 7 Planning Board - 7:30PM
- 8 Hague Baptist Church dinner - p1
- 10 Spaghetti Benefit Dinner at K of C (Breast Cancer (p7)
- 11 Senior Bus to Glens Falls - 8:30AM Com. Ctr
- 12 Town Board - 6:30PM
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 18 Holiday - Town offices closed
- 19 Mohican Crafters - 10AM
- 20 Blood Pressure Clinic - 1-1PM, Community Center

## TOWN OF HAGUE MEETINGS SCHEDULE

- Town Board Audit - day before TB meeting - 4:30PM
- Town Board - 2nd Tues. of each month - 6:30PM
- Planning Board - 1st Thurs. each month - 7PM
- ZBA - 4th Thurs. each month - 7PM
- Senior Citizens - 4th Tues. each mo. - 1:30PM
- Fire Dept - 1st Mon. each month - 7:30PM
- Chamber of Commerce - 3rd Mon. - 7:30PM
- Senior Bus to Glens Falls - 2nd Mon. 8:30AM
- Blood Pressure Clinic - 3rd Wed. - 1-2PM
- Chronicle Deadline - 12th of each month
- Carillon Garden Club - 3rd Thurs - 11AM
- Mohican Crafters - 1st & 3rd Tues - 10AM
- Hague Historical Society - 3rd Mon. - 7:30PM
- Rotary Club - each Tues. 7:30AM - Silver Bay
- Kiwanis Club - each Thurs. at noon - Eddie's

## YEAR 2002 TOWN HOLIDAYS

ALL Offices, Transfer Station and Highway Dept  
WILL BE CLOSED

Jan. 1 and 21; Feb 18, May 27, July 4, Sep 2, Oct 14, Nov. 11 and 28 and Dec 24 and 25.

THE TRANSFER STATION WILL BE CLOSED  
FOR ALL TOWN HOLIDAYS



The staff of the Hague Chronicle wishes you a Happy 2002!

kneeling (l to r): Janet Hoffay, Michelle Gautreau, Georgina Lindquist  
 2nd row (l to r): Corby Skahan, Mitzi Fillare, Ethel Andrus, Marion Shoemaker, Dottie Henry, Julia Middleton  
 3rd row (l to r): Chuck Fillare, Chris Ianson, Mary Jo Keeler, Doris Bolton, Bertha Dunsmore, John Barber, Audrey O'Brien, Marguerite West  
 Missing from photo: Madie O'Toole, Kathie Allen, Betty Van Sleet, Rudy Meola  
 Photographer: Judy Stock

<p><b>ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP WEEKEND</b></p> <p>SAT., FEB. 16 SUN., FEB 17</p> <p><b>FUN! FUN! FUN!!</b> See insert for schedule</p>
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