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INFORMATION FOR SEWER DISTRICT RESIDENTS

The Sewer Advisory Committee, which was appointed by the Town Board in 2014, hosted an informational meeting for homeowners on Wednesday evening, July 25, 2018. Since many residents were unable to attend, we are providing a brief overview here.

Supervisor Edna Frasier explained that the mission of the sewer system is to protect the health and welfare of the community, preserve the water quality of Lake George and its tributaries, assure continuous compliance with state and federal laws, provide reliable service to ratepayers, and maintain the equipment and system in a sustainable, cost-effective manner.

Hague's sewer system was placed under a consent order from NY State in 2014 because its effluent had not continuously met state standards. An engineering report, required by that consent order and completed in 2015, outlined the improvements that would



be required to bring the system into compliance. The good news is that nearly all of these improvements have now been achieved. The great progress that has been made over the past few years is thanks, in no small measure, to our excellent operators at the plant

FIRE AT TROUT HOUSE

On the night of August 4, 2018, there was a cabin fire at Trout House Village in Hague. According to Alice Patchett, "There had been about a four-hour power outage and when it came back on, the coffee pot in the Iroquois kitchen caught fire immediately."

Alice continued, "It just happened that 'one of NY's finest,' a professional firefighter from Brooklyn by the name of Lt. Gordon Reebe, was a guest at the resort. He and several other guests ran up to the cabin and put it out within ten minutes using extinguishers and hoses."

The Hague Volunteer Fire Department arrived in full force within moments of being called – fire, EMS and fire police – and confirmed that the fire was completely out by the use of thermal imaging.

Thankfully, there were no injuries. The family that was staying in the cabin was playing in the front yard waiting for the power to come back on.

Alice reports that the kitchen will have to be redone and that there was heavy smoke damage, so it will take six to eight weeks to repair the cabin. She is grateful that no one was hurt.

She and her husband, Scott, greatly appreciate the quick response and the good work of the HVFD. ■



– Chief Operator Joe McDowell and 2A Operator John Sheehan, both of whom work very hard to maintain and continuously improve the system on a very tight budget. To supplement the budget, the Town of Hague regularly applies for grant funding and has been successful in some cases.

Hague's system was named Wastewater Treatment System of the Year by the New York Rural Water Association (NYRWA) earlier this year, evidence of the tremendous strides that have been made. Ratepayers should expect a sewer system that functions properly and that the money they pay is used cost-effectively. The information

presented at the July meeting demonstrated that both of these requirements are being fulfilled.

The Sewer Advisory Committee has spent considerable time rewriting the Hague sewer law to tighten it up and assign clearer lines of responsibility in terms of permits, inspections, and enforcement. The new law, passed by the town board earlier this year, retains the provision that all properties within the sewer district must be hooked up to the sewer. The town is working with approximately 21 property owners who have not yet done so that to ensure they do so at the earliest possible date.

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SENIOR CLUB NEWS

by Pat Hintze, President

Twenty-seven of us enjoyed our Adirondack Bay Cruise and dinner at George's Restaurant on the east side of the lake. On our next trip, 28 of us took a beautiful boat ride on the Blue Mountain Lake Boat Livery, followed by lunch at Indian Lake Restaurant.



Pat Hintze, Colette Davis, and Carol Barnwell

We canceled the trip to the Shelburne Museum.

Our next event will be on August 24, 2018 to the Old Hudson 17 Building Museum/Tour and then we'll go to Elvis at Ti High School on the 25th of August. Contact me about tickets.

The Annual Picnic at the Fire Department Pavilion will be on August 28th at noon. Bring your favorite dish to share.

The trip scheduled for September 7th has been canceled and we'll be going to the ADK 102 Dinner at the Best Western on September 13th instead. The cost is \$30 per person but the club will pay \$10 of it.

On the 20th of September, we will go to Lizzie Keays Restaurant in Warrensburg for our Snowbird Dinner. We each pay our own way.

Check us out on Facebook, where you can see photos and what's coming up. ▣

HVFD

by Meg Haskell



July was a very busy month for both fire and EMS. We responded to 28 EMS calls using 106.5 volunteer hours and had 53 fire calls and drills using 435 volunteer hours. We also responded to eight marine rescue calls.

We held our Annual Steak Roast on August 4, 2018 and although the weather didn't cooperate, we had a good turnout and responded to two fire calls! We postponed having our annual basket raffle until October 6th. There will be more information on that next month.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and stay safe! ▣

TACC MEMBER FOCUS

Ruah Bed and Breakfast is a turn-of-the-century elegant home with spacious rooms and spectacular lake and mountain views.

It has been featured in *House Beautiful*, on PBS, and in numerous articles in magazines and newspapers. It was chosen as "One of the best undiscovered B & B's in America."



Most rooms access the balcony overlooking the lake. All rooms have private bathrooms and air conditioning and some even have fireplaces. A full breakfast is served in the gracious dining room. The living room features a grand piano.

It is at 9221 Lake Shore Drive and is owned by Peter and Judy Foster. For more information, call 518-543-8816 or go to <http://www.ruahbb.com>. ▣

CARILLON GARDEN CLUB

The Carillon Garden Club will be hosting a soup and salad luncheon meeting on Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 11:30 am at the Hague Community Center. Everyone is welcome, but both members and guests must call Anita Masten at 518-543-6952 to make reservations by September 13th. There will be a charge of \$10 for non-members.

Valerie Cleary, noted Vermont Floral Designer, dynamic speaker, and Flower Show Judge will speak about and demonstrate: "Creating the Future From the Past, An Historical Approach to Floral Design." Cleary will create six different floral designs, which will all be raffled off after the program.

The Carillon Garden Club is dedicated to community beautification, education, and protecting the environment.

For more information about the club, please contact Joyce Cooper, vice-president and membership chair at 518-585-2640 or Ann Westervelt, co-president, at 518-585-6548.

The club meets on the third Thursday of the month, March through November, generally at The Hague Community Center and is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization. New members are always welcome. ▣



HAGUE CHRONICLE NEWS: Please send all news items to Editor, Bobbi Bryant Taylor, at: editor@thehaguechronicle.org. Thank you!

MADE IN HAGUE

CONNIE SMITH *by Pat McDonough*

Connie Smith is a multi-talented crafts person, who is contributing her goods to Made in Hague this year. Her quilted coasters, placemats, and table runners reflect her enthusiasm for colors, fabrics and shapes. They are real eye-catchers! As Connie says, "Choosing the color of the cloth and deciding where to place the different pieces so the colors complement or contrast each other to give the desired effect is an enjoyable task."

The history of quilting can be traced back centuries. When European settlers came to the Americas, they brought with them their knowledge of quilting and since those early years, American quilting has become a sophisticated art form. Connie reports that she started quilting fifteen years ago and she continues on a learning curve. She quilts her smaller pieces herself and she takes larger ones, like king-size quilts, to Maletta Hourigan's Your Quilt Shoppe in Ticonderoga, where they are machine-quilted on a long-arm machine.

Although Connie has tried her hand at many crafts, creating beaded jewelry is one of her current interests. She tells us, "The types, shapes, and colors of beads are endless and I enjoy the process of selection as much as I enjoy the process of creating ankle bracelets, bracelets, and necklaces." You'll find her beaded works at Made in Hague.

Connie and her husband Mike (Strutz) are year-round residents of Hague and monthly contributors to *The Hague Chronicle*. They've had their home here for more than 23 years and now that they're retired, they summer here and winter in their RV in Florida. Sounds like the best of both worlds! ▣



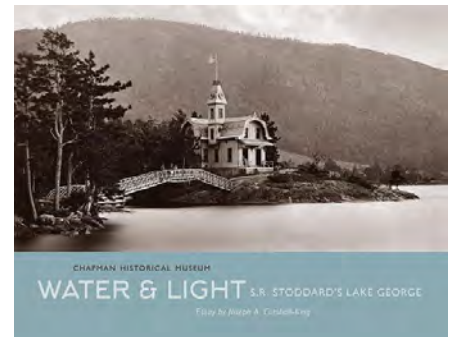
HISTORICAL SOCIETY MET

On Tuesday, July 17, 2018, the Hague Historical Society met at the Hague Community Center. President Mary Behr called the meeting to order.

After a brief business meeting, Joseph Cutshall-King spoke to the packed audience about photographer, artist, writer, cartographer, and world traveler, Seneca Ray Stoddard. Cutshall-King was the Director of the Chapman Historical Museum at the time it first obtained the Stoddard Collection in 1977.



He explained that as a 19th century American photographer, Stoddard was world-renowned and that his photographs have been compared to many of the Hudson River School painters.



Stoddard began to photograph Lake George in 1868 and created hundreds of photographs of its hotels, steamboat landings, islands, and its dramatic shoreline. He took over ten thousand images in the Adirondack Mountains before his death in 1917.

Cutshall-King wrote the introductory essay for a new book that has been published by the Chapman Historical Museum in Glens Falls called *Water & Light: S.R. Stoddard's Lake George*. Copies of this book were for sale and Cutshall-King autographed them.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served. ▣

RIBBON CUTTING - WILLIAM BOYD CENTER

by Pat McDonough

Despite the overcast afternoon, light poured in through the generous banks of windows at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new William Boyd Center at the Silver Bay YMCA on Friday, August 3, 2018. Mike D'Attilio, Chair of the Board of Trustees, hosted the well-attended ceremony. The speakers included New York District 45 State Senator Betty Little, Principal Architect Mike Phinney, Silver Bay YMCA CEO Steve Tamm, Silver Bay Chaplain Bruce Tamlyn, and William Boyd's great-granddaughter, Virginia Smith.



l to r: Assemblyman Dan Stec, Silver Bay Board Chairman Mike D'Attilio, CEO Steve Tamm, Virginia and Manning Smith, Senator Betty Little, Hague Supervisor Edna Frasier and Principal Architect Mike Phinney.

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 7/26/2018

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

SISCA (76.20-1-3.1) 8 Silver Bay Road (TR1R)

The board approved a request for a 4' high x 27' long split rail fence to be installed 23 ft. from Lake George. ▣

PLANNING BOARD OF APPEALS - 8/2/2018

Chairman Dick Frasier and Board Members Dan Belden, Martin Fitzgerald, Sr., Meg Haskell, Pam Peterson, and Judy Gourley were all present. There is one vacancy.

MURY (25.4-1-31) 11 Sunset Hill Road (OC1)

The board granted a lot line change of .512 acres of two parcels, with the condition that the adjoining lots be merged.

BULLOCK (60.5-1-3) Chipwick Lane (TR1)

The applicants are requesting a Sketch Plan Review of a two-lot subdivision. The board decided to wait for APA action with regard to the wetlands.

SMAYDA (60.9-1-31) 44 Bobkat Lane (TR1)

The owners are applying for a variance so they may replace an existing patio, retaining wall, and steps. A site visit will be held.

LEVINE (43.17-1-13) Lakeshore Drive (TR1)

The owners are applying for Type 1 Site Plan Review to construct a new dwelling within 100 ft. of the lake. A site visit will be held.

CASHMAN (43.17-1-1) 8810 Lakeshore Drive (TR1)

The owners would like to relocate an existing two-bedroom cottage and are also applying for a Type 1 Site Plan Review to construct a new dwelling within 100 ft. of the lake on the parcel, which is 5.28 acres and is large enough for two structures on the one parcel. A site visit will be held. ▣

TOWN BOARD - 8/14/2018

Supervisor Edna Frasier and Board Members Martin Fitzgerald, II, Joshua Patchett, and Steve Ramant were present. There was one vacancy at the time the meeting was called to order. A moment of silence was held for Jay Jordan.

Jon Hanna, on behalf of the Warren County Republican Committee, recommended to the board that Jack Bast fill the term of the late Mike Cherubini. The board approved the recommendation and thanked Jack for being willing to serve. He will have to be sworn in before taking office next month.

Stacie Dina, Office Manager for Elise Stefanik, appeared before the board at the invitation of Steve Ramant. She read a statement that will be entered into the Congressional Record, honoring the service of Mike Cherubini. She

presented the statement to Mike's widow, Maureen, and several family members who were present.

Steve Ramant noted that the USPS is trying to eliminate Mary Ann Osier's position as postal deliverer in Hague at the end of August and replace her with a contract worker. Mary Ann is only five years from retirement and has ties to this town. They want to transfer her to Fort Ann. Steve has contacted Elise Stefanik's office, hoping to get a stay.

Meg Haskell, representing a group planning a town-wide garage sale for Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 9 am to 4 pm, requested bed tax money from the town for advertising and promotion. They plan to have a town-wide map showing the location of various sales. The HVFD will do a basket raffle and sell food.

Walt Peterson requested information on the moratorium on solar installations, as he wants to install solar panels in his yard. The moratorium ends on October 6th and Cathy Clark hopes the committee members will meet soon so that a proposal can be referred to the Town Board.

During committee and other reports, the board:

Learned there were a couple of minor NYS boiler inspection violations in the Community Center and that the sound system is being worked on.

Heard that the new truck at the Highway Department was "close to getting here," two men are out on disability, and two are on vacation.

Heard that this is the last week for lifeguards and that the launch will be closed on Saturday until noon for the Open Water swim.

Among the items in New Business, the board approved the following:

A resolution to approve an agreement to receive \$1,325 through the Warren County Youth Program, which will go toward the fees for the Silver Bay Summer Youth Program.

Appointment of Josh Patchett to the Warren County Youth Board.

Agreement with the Town of Chester for the use of their animal shelter for the housing of seized animals.

ZEO Cathy Clark discussed her Zoning Report. She noted there have been 19 violations this year to date. She urges property owners, as well as their contractors, to contact her before any construction begins and before structures like sheds, signs, fences, tanks, and so forth are placed on the property. Failure to obtain a permit prior to the installation of any of these structures is a violation. Clark noted, "Currently the installation of fences and sheds without a permit is the biggest problem." ▣



SOUNDINGS

BORN: Reese Gray Taylor, July 27, 2018, to Ryan and Abbie Taylor of Chicago, IL and Hague. She is the granddaughter of Dave and Julie DeVries of Lombard, IL and David and Bobbi Taylor of Pine Cove, Hague.

MARRIED: Lara C. Smith, of Hague, and Ronald J. Ryder, also from Hague, at Grace Memorial Chapel, Sabbath Day Point on Saturday, August 11, 2018. Lara is the daughter of Barbara C. Smith and the late William Chandler Smith of Morristown, NJ and Hague. Ron's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ryder of Florida and Hague. ■

Please send announcements of births, marriages, graduations, awards, or deaths to editor@thehaguechronicle.org.

RIBBON CUTTING

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Key among their comments were deep appreciation for the funds contributed for the building; the cooperation, dedication, and professionalism of the Silver Bay staff; the economic impact of the construction on the surrounding communities and north country contractors; the efforts to build an environmentally sound facility; and the wonder at what Silver Bay's spirit represents today and for the future.

Steve Tamm spoke of "standing on the shoulders" of the generations who came before us and of carrying on the mission of Silver Bay. He thanked the Silver Bay YMCA staff who had worked so hard during the construction phase, especially COO Carolyn Close. The final speaker was Bruce Tamlyn, who urged those in attendance to dream of all those who would follow in the years to come – all those who would learn, and share, and grow in the very space where we sat.

Following the speakers, light refreshments were offered and the official ribbon cutting took place in the lobby of the new building. ■

SEWER DISTRICT

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Attendees at the July meeting not only learned about what the town and its staff are doing to ensure a well-functioning, cost-effective system, but also what they, as homeowners, can do to protect the system and thus help keep costs down. This includes **putting no products other than toilet paper in the toilet and never putting grease down the drain.**

Homeowners were also reminded to leave the power to their pump on at all times, to flush their systems when leaving home for a week or more, and that it is illegal to connect a sump pump to the sewer system.

The Town of Hague has new stickers for homeowners to place on their sewer alarm box with the number to call if their alarm goes off. These



stickers are available at the Community Center and at the treatment plant. For answers to Frequently Asked Questions, see the presentation from the informational meeting and other information on the town's wastewater treatment plant website: <https://townofhague.org/departments/wastewater-treatment-plant>.

The staff has conducted several tours of the plant over the past few weeks for homeowners who want to better understand the plant's operation. Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with participants calling the tour "highly informative" and "very educational."

Members of Hague's Sewer Advisory Committee: Edna Frasier, Joe McDowell, Diane Trudeau, Jim Beaty, Ginger Kuenzel, Chris Navitsky, and Phil Smith. Facilitator: Steve Grimm from the New York Rural Water Association (NYRWA). ■

TI DOWNTOWN GALLERY

ARTISTS OF THE ADIRONDACKS will be opening on Friday, August 31, 2018, at 5 pm. Featured artists will be: Susan Cacici, Jack Collins, Susan Darrin, Mary Ann Eaton, Jim O'Toole, Brenda-Jean Rider, Vicki Stewart, Richard Stout, and Mike Strutz.

Artists from throughout the northeast will be coming to paint our beautiful area on the weekend of September 15 and 16, 2018. On Saturday morning, many plein air artists will be taking to the out-of-doors to paint the water, plants, and animals along the La Chute River. Throughout that weekend, the artists will be seen painting along our roads, in the parks and towns, and around the local lakes. The artists will be happy to chat with interested folks while they paint.

The weekend will culminate with a show and reception, which will be free and open to the public, on September 16th from 11 am - 2 pm at the Downtown Gallery, 119 Montcalm Street. For more information, email adkharvestpleinair@gmail.com. ■

THE NORTHERN LAKE GEORGE ROTARY DINNER

As a way to thank the community members for their support throughout the year, the Northern Lake George Rotary will hold its annual International Dinner on Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 6 pm in Gullen Lounge at the Silver Bay Conference Center.

Tours of the new William Boyd Center will be available.

There will be a Silent Auction and a 50/50 drawing.

The cost for the all-inclusive dinner with beverages, appetizers, choice of International entrees, and dessert is \$30 per person, which includes the gratuity.

Those wishing to go can obtain tickets in advance from Rotary members or can call Diane Dickson at 518-543-8051 to make reservations. ■

NATURALLY SPEAKING

by Connie Smith



This month's article is going to be about summertime pests. No, not those unexpected guests who overstay their welcome. Insect pests. Stinging insect pests. Wasps, to be precise.

There are several thousand species of wasps in New York State. Wasps are "social" since they like to "hang out" together.

A colony is started early in the spring by a single fertilized queen. The queens mate in the fall and hibernate under loose bark, in decaying logs, and, on rare occasions, in the ground. When the queen emerges in spring, she begins to construct her nest. She first constructs a paper nest from rotting wood. The nest contains only a few cells and, in each, she lays a single egg. The first social wasps that emerge are sterile females called "workers." These workers make the nest larger

and gather the food for the colony for the rest of the season. As soon as the queen has enough workers, she becomes an egg-laying machine.

It is not known if there is some form of communication within the wasp colony, but the fact that wasps will gather rapidly at a picnic table laden with food indicates some kind of transfer of information.

All paper-nesting wasps have a single nest entrance. To capture a nest, quickly plug the nest hole with a wad of cotton at night. The disturbed wasps will need several minutes to tear a hole in another part of the nest. Cut the nest down and remove it. Put it in a metal garbage can and thoroughly spray it with insecticide, fill the can with water, or set fire to the nest while it is inside the metal can. *You won't want to try any*



of these solutions if the wasp nest is still attached to your house! You may choose to hire a professional to do this for you.

Humans are the greatest enemies of the nest-building wasps. Angry swarms often follow the disturbance of a nest. If you are stung by a wasp, wash the sting area with soap and water to remove as much of the venom as possible. Apply a cold pack to the wound to reduce swelling and pain. Keep the wound clean and dry. Those who are allergic may develop an anaphylactic reaction.

The word "wasp" comes from Old English and has an Indo-European root, which is related to the Latin word for weave, perhaps due to the wasp's web-like nest.

Let's all try to avoid wasps and all summertime pests, perhaps even the two-legged kind! ▣

WATER QUALITY MATTERS

by Mike Strutz

Clear. Clean. Forever.



Words on the cover of the Fund for Lake George's Annual Report that so simply and beautifully express something we all hope for the future. We are blessed to have an organization so well supported by private donations and dedicated to the protection of the water quality of Lake George. In the last five years, The FUND has made targeted investments of nearly \$6m, and more than \$1.1m in 2017.

The annual meeting held at the Sagamore in July was well-attended and those of us there heard from various speakers about the achievements of the past year and a look to the year ahead. This is a summary page from the FUND's annual report.

“Dedicated to Protecting the Water Quality of Lake George”

In 2017, the FUND launched The Model for Enduring Protection of Lake George, which outlined three core operating principles: the use of partnerships, innovation, and investment to drive success. The accomplishments include:

- A first-ever science to solutions program for reducing the use of harmful road salt. The goal is to reduce salt by 50% basin-wide by 2020. The Town of Lake George is on track to meet this goal by 2019.
- Measurable water quality improvements resulting from The FUND's matching grant program. This program has upgraded nearly 20% of the septic systems in Dunhams Bay and will be expanded to other priority locations in the basin.
- A powerful new formula prioritizing the effective management of septic systems, achieved through a NYS-funded partnership with the Town of Lake George.
- Scientific research and direct investments to improve municipal wastewater treatment plants in Lake George Village and the Town of Bolton.

- Continued leadership and financial engagement with The S.A.V.E. (focus on invasive species) Lake George Partnership.

- Recognition of The FUND's Model by the NYS Harmful Algal Bloom (HABs) Initiative

- Recognition of the Jefferson Project, The FUND's award-winning collaboration with IBM and RPI, by the NYS HABs Initiative for its data-driven, sensor-powered potential to predict and detect HABs occurrence.

The FUND awarded a grant of \$3,500 to support further improvements in the Town of Hague's wastewater treatment plant.

Further information can be found on the website fundforlakegeorge.org.

Please consider The FUND in your charitable gift giving for a clear and clean future for Lake George.

Visit the Hague Water Quality Awareness Committee on Facebook or contact one of our Steering Committee members: Al Rider (Chairman), Jim Beaty, Lance Clark, Ginger Kuenzel, Steve Ramant, or me. ▣

CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE AT SILVER BAY

Registration for the conference, *Adirondack Communities: Preparing for and Responding to Climate Change*, to be held at Silver Bay on Saturday, October 27, 2018, is now open at www.northcountryclimate.org.

The program will address:

1. Disaster Preparedness - How our local communities will provide shelter, food, water, available energies, and multiple format communications in the event of a natural disaster such as flood, wildfire, severe weather, or other catastrophic events. This will include information on how to save yourself and your family.

2. Impact of Current Climate Fluctuations On: tourism, human population shifts, food sources, native flora and fauna, disease spread, and sustainable economic growth.

3. Building the Future We Want In the Adirondacks: How can communities join together to promote actions today that will build toward a shared vision for our region?

The conference cost (senior and student rates available) includes:

1. Breakfast, lunch and dinner
2. Keynote Speakers and Presentations/Workshops
3. Panel on Climate Action
4. Dancing
5. Exhibits/Vendors
6. Learn how to make go bags and prevent algal blooms

For further information, contact Dean Steve Danna, SUNY Plattsburgh. at 518-792-5425. ■

LGLC LIVING LAND SERIES

On Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 5:30 pm, the Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) will present its Living Lands Series program, *Adk Bats*, at the LGLC Office in Bolton Landing.

NYS DEC Wildlife Technician Kate Ritzko will present a brief overview of bat species in NY and a discussion on the devastating effects of White Nose Syndrome. She will also explore the current population trends and what research and management practices are going on now. To register, go to <https://lglc.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=20bb4ad32bbc9a2fc62319c5b&id=1fa8a8980e&e=4513bdbea0>. ■

TREKONDEROGA 2018

The fourth annual Trekonderoga will take place Friday, August 24th through Sunday, August 26th, 2018. It will again continue to be a small, intimate setting where attendees can meet Star Trek stars and participate in events up-close.

There are two special guests this year: Karl Urban and Robin Curtis. New Zealand-born Urban actively pursued and won the role of Dr. Leonard McCoy for 2009's motion picture *Star Trek*. In his portrayal, he evoked many of the subtle mannerisms and vocalisms made famous by DeForest Kelley. He is active on the convention circuit and makes his first appearance at this year's Trekonderoga.

Robin Curtis was cast in the role of Lieutenant Saavik in Leonard Nimoy's *Star Trek III - The Search for Spock*. She also played Saavik in *Star Trek IV - The Voyage Home* in a short "this is good-bye" appearance. She was a Vulcan disguised as a Romulan in *Star Trek - The Next Generation's* two-part episode "Gambit" and later appeared in the *Babylon 5* episode "Deathwalker". This will be Robin's first appearance at Trekonderoga.

For further information, go to <https://www.startrektour.com/trekonderoga>. ■



FALLON KENNEDY WINS SCHOLARSHIP



In honor of Dottie Henry, the Board of Directors of *The Hague Chronicle* established the Dorothy Henry Scholarship. It is awarded annually to a graduating senior from Ticonderoga High School who is a resident of Hague. The first recipient was named in 2007.

This year's recipient is Fallon Kennedy. She will enter SUNY Plattsburgh in the fall, where she will enroll in the BA MST program in Global History. This will allow her to receive both a bachelor's and a master's degree in five years. She intends to teach high school history.

She said the best advice she ever received pertaining to academics was from her favorite

teacher, Miss Jody Sutphen, her high school history teacher. Sutphen told her, "Follow your dreams. You will be an amazing teacher some day. I am so proud of you." This caused Fallon's passion for history and teaching to grow even stronger.

Fallon revealed that she had failed sixth grade in another town due to a home situation. She moved to Hague to live with her father, Brian Kennedy, and his fiancé, Renee Russel Swinton. Mr. Donohue, the middle school principal, allowed her to take their sixth graders' finals from that year and since she passed them all, she was permitted to move onto seventh grade.

When asked what her secret to academic success was, she said that it was threefold:

1. Having people behind her who believed in her.
2. Pushing herself hard to be the best she could be.
3. Showing others how they could be their best.

In a note to *The Hague Chronicle*, she said, "Thank you with all my heart." Congratulations, Fallon! ■

LOOKING BACK

by Judy Stock

This month I looked into the archives on the website of *The Hague Chronicle* and found a few items which caught my eye.



The first was an article from January 1981 (page 6), which looked back at the beginnings of the Hague Arts Fair, which was last held in August of 2015. There were many chairpersons during those years. I found it interesting to note that my mother, Catherine Brock, was the first. Adra Seerup, who is mentioned below, was the wife of the founder of *The Hague Chronicle*, Emil Seerup.

HAGUE ARTS FAIR

Mrs. Adra Seerup who has been at the helm of the Hague Arts Fair since 1974 has announced her resignation.

The idea for this fair originated with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Meola and was

presented at a meeting on Feb. 27, 1973. Mrs. Catherine Brock chaired the first fair which was held on August 4. The Arts Fair has been a tremendous success each year, drawing on exhibitors from a wide area, and a record number of visitors.

For a number of years the Hague Chamber of Commerce has been sponsoring this event. We hope they will be successful in finding a replacement for Mrs. Seerup, who has done such an outstanding job.

The second item of note was a poem by the late Harry deBuys, father of Bob deBuys, who, with his wife Holly, continues the family tradition of summering at the family home on Holman Hill (the light green one with the beautiful pink petunias). Harry and his wife, Betty, were good friends of former editor of *The Hague Chronicle*, Dottie Henry, and her husband, Jack.

Humorously published in July 1982 and again in August:

ODE TO THE HAGUE CHRONICLE

*Cast me on a desert island,
Leave me on a lonely road;
Though my life be vile and horrid,
I will not display my grief.*

*I'll not, beneath life's heavy load,
Be shattered, bowed and bent,
If the Chronicle of Hague
Is regularly sent.*

*Not for me the verse of Milton,
Bible reading soon would irk;
Happiness could ne'er be built on
Daily bits of Shakespeare's work.*

*That journal of the news of Hague
I'll take o'er poems and plays;
Ah, what cake with which to feed
Your hungry mind thru empty days!
... Harry de Buys*

I also found an announcement in the August 1982 issue that the Hague Town Park was purchased by the town in 1955 from Charles Burgey, Sr. for \$25,000. ▣

FREE COLLEGE COURSES AT NCCC

North Country Community College is giving those who've been unsure about going to college the chance to try it out at no cost with the college's new "6 on Us" program.

Starting this fall semester, 6 on Us allows eligible students to take their first six college credits for free, a savings of \$1,400 per student. The program is available to first-time, new to college, non-traditional students on all three of the college's campuses: Malone, Saranac Lake, and Ticonderoga.

"There are a lot of reasons why some people aren't able to commit to trying college, including work, family and financial obligations," said Chris Tacea, NCCC's Dean of Admissions. "By covering the cost of the first six credits for our new-to-college non-traditional students, we're creating an opportunity for them to try out the college experience in a comfortable, risk-free way – all before they spend a dime."

For more information, call 888-TRY-NCCC or email admissions@nccc.edu. ▣

MOHICAN IN HAGUE

This season, the Mohican has been doing the full lake cruise only on Tuesdays. On Tuesday, August 14, 2018, it stopped at the Hague Dock so a passenger could get off.

The last day to take a cruise on the Mohican this year will be on August 28th.

Photo by Pat McDonough



GRACE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

These visiting pastors will preach on the following dates:

Sunday, August 26, 2018, 10 am:
Reverend Deadra Aston

Sunday, September 2, 2018, 10 am:
Reverend Michelle Bogue Trost ▣

CHORALE TO RESUME REHEARSALS

The Champlain Valley Chorale announces resumption of fall rehearsals for its upcoming Christmas concerts. Weekly rehearsals will be held each Tuesday evening at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, 1045 Wicker Street, Ticonderoga, beginning September 11, 2018 and will continue through the December concert presentations.

New singers in all sections are welcomed. For further information, please contact Bob Elling at 518-585-2173. ▣

CORN MAZE OPEN

It combines solving puzzles and testing your knowledge of history with fresh air, sunshine, and over two miles of winding trails – it's Fort Ticonderoga's Heroic Maze: A Corn Maze Adventure. It opened this year on August 11th near the King's Garden and features a towering six-acre corn maze.

With a new 2018 design featuring a naval ship to represent the year of 1781, the maze is divided into two phases, giving guests the chance to gain confidence in the smaller maze before tackling the main maze. The first phase should take about twenty minutes and the second phase up to an hour. Hidden in the maze are eight stations, each representing a component of an 18th – century ship. Players are given a Quest Card to collect a stamp from each section.

With adult supervision, children up to age four can try the Kiddie Maze. It is short and has twists and turns, but no dead ends.

Admission to the maze is included in a Fort Ticonderoga general admission ticket. It will be open the following dates and times:

August 11th - August 26th, 2018 from 10 am – 5 pm (last entry at 4:30 pm)
September 1st - October 21st - weekends only; September 3 (Labor Day); and October 8 (Columbus Day). Call 518-585-2821 to ask about group rates and availability, or visit www.ftticonderoga.org. ▣



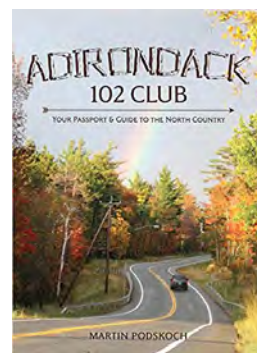
ADK CLUB DINNER

The 4th Annual Adirondack 102 Club Dinner will be held in Ticonderoga on Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 6 pm at the Best Western Plus Ticonderoga. Space is limited and an RSVP is required by September 6th. The cost of the event is \$30 per person, which includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, and a special gift from the Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC). The Best Western Plus Ticonderoga Inn and Suites is offering a special room rate for this event. Call 518-585-BEST to make your reservation. Following the dinner, stories and photographs will be shared and members of the club who qualify will receive the "Vagabond Award" patch.

Martin Podskoch, a retired teacher, and author of the book *Adirondack 102 Club: Your Passport & Guide to the North Country*, is proud to be the first member of the Adirondack 102 Club. He will be speaking at the dinner and

presenting the Vagabond Awards to new members.

All you have to do to become a member of the club is to visit each of the 102 towns or



villages in the Adirondack Park, see the beautiful sights and meet the interesting people, and get your passport book stamped or signed in each.

For more information or to RSVP, call 518-585-6619 or email chamberinfo@ticonderogany.com. For more information on Adirondack 102 Club visit www.adirondack102club.com or email Marty Podskoch at podskoch@comcast.net. ▣

WIDOWS' SUPPORT GROUP

There is a new Widows' Support Group meeting on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in the United Methodist Women's lounge at First United Methodist Church in Ticonderoga. ▣

FARMERS' MARKET

The Farmers' Market continues on Saturdays from 10 am – 1 pm at 1114 Wicker Street near the entrance to Walmart. Upcoming special events include:

August 18, 2018 - Just Passin' Thru Band, Kid's Craft: Floral Wreath

August 25th - Ticonderoga Natural Foods Co-Op Day; Kid's Craft: Fairy Garden

September 1st - Wellness Weekend - Herbalife Wellness Coach Fit Camp 11 - 11:30 am; Young Living Essential Oils; Kid's Craft: Rock Painting

September 8th - Make and Take with Maiden by the Lake (reservations required); Jim Shaw Music; Kid's Craft: Basket Decorating

September 15th - HarvestFest ; Kid's Craft: Pumpkin Decorating; JewelScent ▣

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CALENDAR

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AUGUST

22	5:30 pm	LGLC ADK Bats
23	7 pm	Zoning Board of Appeals
24 - 26		Trekonderoga
28	12 Noon	Senior Annual Picnic at HVFD
31	5 pm	Downtown Gallery in Ti <i>Artists of the Adirondacks</i>

SEPTEMBER

6	6 pm	Rotary Club Dinner
6	7 pm	Planning Board
10		Deadline for the Sept. issue
11	6 pm	Town Board
11		Chorale Rehearsals resume
13	12 Noon - 9 pm	NY Primary Day
13	6 pm	ADK 102 Club Dinner
15 - 16		Plein Air Festival
19		<i>The Hague Chronicle</i> is mailed and online
20	11:30 am	Carillon Garden Club Luncheon
20		Seniors Snowbird Luncheon

TRANSFER STATION HOURS:

AUGUST: Wednesday 9 am to 5 pm, Saturday 9 am to 5 pm, Sunday Noon to 3 pm
SEPTEMBER: Wednesday 10 am to 4 pm, Saturday 10 am to 4 pm