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### SCHOOL TAX INFORMATIONAL MEETING

"What can I do to avoid paying the 14% increase in my school taxes this September?" asked a Hague taxpayer. "Move!" came the suggestion from a fellow resident a few rows further back at an informational meeting held on July 28th before a capacity crowd at the Town Hall.

Supervisor Dick Bolton opened the meeting by giving a brief summary of the town's efforts since 1982 in trying to remedy the inequities in the school tax Hague residents pay relative to that of Ticonderoga residents. Meetings with state legislators and the State Board of Equalization and Assessment have not produced any positive results. "The time has now come to hire legal counsel and take this problem before the courts," Supervisor Bolton said.

With these words he turned the floor over to Richard Burstein of the Albany law firm Roemer and Featherstonehaugh, the firm retained to represent the town's case. Burstein, himself a Hague taxpayer, explained that with Allison Craig's assistance he had already gathered statistics showing that properties in Hague are assessed at a rate 4 to 6 times that of comparable properties in Ticonderoga. This leads to the incredible situation illustrated in the following table:

Number of Students	Share of Taxes	Cost per Student	% of Students	% of Tax bill
Hague 93	\$1.3 mil.	\$14,298	7%	40%
Ti 1,086	\$2.1 mil.	\$ 2,000	92.1%	60%

Burstein stated that the State Board of E & A contends that Hague's 14% increase in school tax for 1988-89 comes about because "A segment in an assessing unit which has a greater percent increase in market value than the average percent increase in market value for all other assessing units in the school districts as a whole assumes a larger percentage of the tax levy." (letter from State Bd. of E & A 6/28/89). Burstein and his colleague Guy Roemer pointed out, however, that this contention is based on false data.

Firstly, the random sampling performed by the State Board to determine average property values appears not to be random at all. Thus, of the 6 random sample properties in Hague in the "highest value residential"

category, all were water-front, yielding an average value of \$330,000. Of the 6 samples in that category in Ti, none were water-front, yielding an average value of \$103,000. Secondly, although towns are required to review all property assessments annually, Ticonderoga basically only assesses when a property is sold. This means that properties which have remained within a family for several generations are still assessed at relatively low values. The lawyers pointed out that if the sampling was done more accurately, the State Bd. would surely realize that the assessments and equalization rates were not in line with reality.

The June 28th letter from the State Board also states "The International Paper Company property represents 49% of the assessed value of locally assessed property on the 1983 roll of the town of Ticonderoga... The market value trend for this property from the 1983 to 1986 survey is -4.1%. The decreasing market value for this property has significant weight in determining the overall market value trend for the town of Ticonderoga."

Burstein told the crowd that Hague has two courses of attack. The town can protest IP's low assessment or can question the randomness of the sampling described above. His proposal was to present the facts before a hearing officer of the Board of Equalization and Assessment. If no corrective action is then taken by the Board, the case can be taken before a court.

Other suggestions from the floor included a petition to be circulated among all Hague residents and tax-payers pointing out the inequity in the school taxes and asking for an adjustment. The lawyers agreed that this could make the town's case stronger if a large majority of the taxpayers sign it. The petition will be circulated within the next week. If you are not contacted, you may sign it at the town hall during business hours. The Hague Chronicle urges all its readers to get their names on this petition.

The Chronicle would also like to point out that everyone who feels that Hague's proportion of school taxes is unfair (a 14% increase this year compared to a 1% decrease for Ti residents) should write "paid under protest" on their school tax check.

Although moving out of town may be the only way to avoid these high taxes at the present time, the town hopes that its new course of action will pave the way to more equitable school taxes in the near future...GJK

HAGUE VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SQUAD

The Hague Volunteer Ambulance Squad has been working overtime this year. Over 100 calls have been answered by our dedicated volunteers. The following is the report for June and July:

- June: 10 calls
- 491 miles
- 63 1/2 man hours
- 11 hours mutual aid to Ticonderoga
- July: 24 calls
- 1122 miles
- 267 1/2 man hours

The Lake George Steamship Co. donated all the proceeds from its maiden voyage of The Lac du Saint Sacrement to the Emergency Squads of the villages which surround Lake George. Hague was one of the lucky towns to receive \$3,069.24 from this fund.

**THE HAGUE VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND  
DRIVE IS NOW IN PROGRESS.  
HELP US TO HELP YOU.  
PLEASE SEND YOUR  
DONATIONS TO THE HAGUE  
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.,  
HAGUE, NY 12836**

RON STAFFORD DAY - AUGUST 23

Mr. Richard E. Bolton, Supervisor, has announced that August 23 will be proclaimed "RON STAFFORD DAY" in Hague in honor of New York State Senator Ronald Stafford.

Stafford, recently appointed the Senate's Deputy Majority Leader, has represented the Town of Hague in the State Senate since 1965.

"We wanted to take advantage of an opportunity to express our appreciation to Senator Stafford for all that he has done for our community, both this year and in years past", stated Mr. Bolton.

"This year's state budget would have been disastrous for our town and our citizens had Ron Stafford not led the fight to kill the proposals to cap state tax payments on state owned lands, to cut CHIPS and Division of Youth funds, and to allow the APA to charge fees for reviewing projects.

"And as Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors' Lake George Affairs Committee, I can testify that Lake George has no better friend than Ron Stafford. When we needed funds for the sewer system, Ron Stafford was there. When we needed action taken on millfoil, Ron Stafford was there. Whenever we have needed anything to enhance the quality of Lake George, we have been able to go to Ron Stafford and get results."

Supervisor Bolton will present Senator Stafford with a memento of the occasion when Senator Stafford addresses the Silver Bay Property Owners Assoc. at Morse Hall at Silver Bay Association on August 23rd at 7PM. The entire community is invited to attend this meeting.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

The Republican Party will hold a primary election on September 12 from 1PM - 9PM at the Town Hall.

The custodians will be at the Town Hall to give instruction or inspection of the voting machine for those who wish to do so on Wed., Thurs., Friday, Sept. 6, 7, and 8 from 1PM - 3PM.

HUNTER TRAINING COURSE

A hunter training course will be conducted at the Hague Fish and Game Club Club House on September 8, 1989 from 6 - 10PM and on September 9, 1989 from 9AM - 4PM. Personnel 14 years of age and above must complete this course to obtain a license to hunt, if they never had a prior license. For more information call 543-8859. You MUST register prior to September 8, 1989.

LAKE GEORGE PARK COMMISSION

The Lake George Park Commission's Planning Board will meet Thursday, August 17, 1989 at 4PM at the Town Hall, 324 Champlain Ave., Ticonderoga, NY.

This meeting is open to the public and all interested parties are invited to attend.

TI KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

An orientation program will be held on Tuesday, August 29, 1989 from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the Elementary School.

Buses will pick up the students and their parents at 9AM. The kindergarten and Young 5 youngsters will meet their teachers in their classrooms while their parents have an orientation program in the Cafetorium.

This program is designed to make the transition from home to school a happy experience.

## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - JULY 27, 1989

A public hearing was held on July 27 prior to the regular ZBA meeting concerning the Droese sub-division area variance. With no one for and no one against, it was closed until the regular meeting at which time it was tabled because nothing had been heard from the Warren County Planning Board. APA automatically accepts a two-lot sub-division when split by a road.

APA has denied the Ginn-DeLarm variance.

It was requested that John Silvestri, Town Attorney, be at the August 24 meeting when the dispute between Northern Lake George Resort (formerly Silver Bay Lodge) and its neighbors will be discussed.

Two public hearings are set for August 24, beginning at 7PM.

Doran: area variance on shoreline setback for deck  
Laudree, Ray:

## TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

Two town board meetings were held in August 1989.

The special August 4, 1989 meeting reminded us that Ron Stafford Day is August 23 and a presentation will be included during the Silver Bay Property Owners Association meeting to be held that evening at 7PM at Morse Hall, Silver Bay Association. Donations for the gift to Senator Stafford will be accepted at the Town Hall any working day from 8AM to 5PM. (More on Ron Stafford Day on page 2.

The A.T.T. proposal for the phone system to be installed in the new Community Centre has been accepted. Known as the Sprint System, it will consist of three lines and five phones at a cost of \$3,049.68.

Our land use revision has been accepted by APA with certain changes which the town has accepted. Our moratorium will be withdrawn as of the date of notice in the newspaper. After this notice the regulations take effect in 14 days.

A serial bond resolution was passed and pertains to financing for the Community Centre. The Centre will be a Class C building. The outstanding indebtedness not to exceed 5% of our town budget is to be paid within five years. There will be a special account for the money and the loan will be paid off in yearly installments (five in all) and probably each August. The State Comptroller is not involved and Glens Falls Bank would handle the issue.

The REGULAR MEETING of the Town Board was held on August 8, 1989 and Dick Bolton, Supervisor informed us of the following: Warren County Dept. of Public Works will supply two driveway entrance signs and two school bus signs for either side of the road in answer to Maureen Denno's letter of July asking for their help in correcting a dangerous situation near her home.

Letters from R. D'Andrea, Glenn Harris and Governor Cuomo replying to the request by the American Legion (through the town) for the drafting of legislation on flag burning. Cuomo wrote of a bill now being drafted and invites our support.

Superintendent Collins of the Ti School District informs us that he has researched ways to help solve our mutual problem and will work with us as well as he can in his position. Hague is developing a petition through our special attorney Burstein, and it will be presented for resident signatures. The equalization rate will be contested with full value assessment of IP - another avenue to pursue.

We are getting lights at the town park. These are both attractive and will provide security. All the paving has been done and the town crew is working at the Community Centre, saving us a good deal of money in the building of the Community Centre.

In a town resolution John Breitenbach, Jr. was designated Development Administrator and Zoning Officer for the purpose of the consultant performing the following specific planning tasks:

1. Referrals of variances and other actions
2. Review of code requirements with prospective applicants.
3. Assistance to planning and zoning boards
4. Record keeping.

This at a state share cost of \$5,000. Further resolved: town enter into an agreement with administrator to undertake the administration of local land use program and to authorize and empower supervisor to execute a memorandum of understanding with the APA providing for (1) the proposed use of local planning assistance funds and (2) consultant agreement with a private consultant with such provisions that the Supervisor may deem acceptable or necessary to carry out the purposes specified in this resolution.

Supervisor Bolton has requested workers from the Moriah Shock Installation to work at Hague Brook and Community Centre.

In new business:

A stormwater meeting is set for Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30PM. Speakers to be Mike White and Wilson Campbell.

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TOWN BOARD - Cont. from page 3)

On Monday, August 31 the new land use regulations will take effect.

Bolton is opposed to the Lake George Park Commission's Wastewater proposal because he feels the commission is usurping local control.

A county meeting will be held in Lake George Village on September 6 to discuss the stormwater regulations.

DEC Commissioner Jorling reports a new microwave communication system for Warren County.

HAGUE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOOD AND RUMMAGE SALE

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
August 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th

At the home of Ida and George May, New Hague Road. (Take Rt. 8 from center of Hague, take a right by the Hague Cemetery, follow road past Town Shed until you come to a dead end. Turn right, first house on right side of road.

Now is the time to clean your cottage and rid yourself of all those extraneous things you have and give the Fire Department a boost. If you would like anything picked up, call Ida May, 543-6029.

APA'S INTERPRETIVE CENTER

The number of persons visiting the Adirondack Park Visitor Interpretive Center at Paul Smiths during its first six weeks of operation has far exceeded the Agency's expectations, John R. Collins, chairman of the Interpretive Programs Committee, told Agency members at their monthly meeting.

"The VIC (Visitor Interpretive Center) is a success. People know where Paul Smiths is and they are finding us," Collins said.

During the first three weeks in July more than 8,500 persons visited the center to walk the trails, see the exhibits and audio-visual presentations and attend the evening programs offered there.

Edmund Lynch, the Center's director, praised his staff and the more than 150 volunteers for their dedication to the project and their work with the public, but acknowledged that the major problem at the Center is the lack of staff to provide the unexpected large number of visitors with the kind of information they desire.

Lynch also congratulated the staff of the Adirondack Teacher Center, which is housed at the Interpretive Center, for the excellent work its staff is doing in reaching out to school systems statewide to develop an Adirondack program and coordinate teacher activities.

Collins announced that construction of the Interpretive Center at Newcomb would begin about August 1. This Center is scheduled to open next summer (1990).



At the risk of seeming repetitious, but because we keep adding names to our mailing list from time to time we would like to remind you again how our mailing of The Hague Chronicle works. We now have 100% cooperation as far as our reader donations are concerned, except for a few that are mailed specifically as complimentary copies. You will note on the label a date. This is the date on which you last contributed. If there is a red circle around the date, we are trying very subtly to remind you that another contribution would be appreciated. If we do not hear from you during the ensuing month, we send a note attached to your copy asking if you are interested in continuing to receive it. If we don't hear from you after the note, we very reluctantly delete your name.

We really do appreciate your support. Without it, we would go broke in a hurry. We do make mistakes, however (or should I say I do?) If you get a reminder when you shouldn't, please, please let us know and we will make the necessary corrections. ... D. Henry, Publisher

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Hague Senior Citizens Club will be held on Tuesday, August 22 at the Baptist Church Annex. Cake & coffee will be served at 12:45PM. There will be a brief business meeting. Following the meeting there will be a presentation by the Reverend Lee Van Sickle on the hobby of collecting arrowheads.

Be prepared to vote on the type of accommodations desired on the Old Forge Boat Trip which is scheduled for September 20. There will be a bus trip to Old Forge, and then there will be a 2-hour boat trip through the Fulton Chain of Lakes. Please sign up for the boat trip by September 8.



If a man write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor, tho' he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door...Ralph Waldo Emerson

### HAGUE AMERICAN LEGION

The regular meeting of Hague Post American Legion will be held at the Legion Home on Wednesday, September 6 at 8PM, and the Warren County Organization, American Legion will be hosted by Hague Post 1538 on Wednesday, September 13 at 7:30PM. Refreshments following both meetings.

The End of Summer annual steak roast and party for members and guests will be held at the Legion Home on Sunday, Sept. 3, and tickets for the money doll raffle, which will be drawn on Labor Day are still available from most Post members. A few 3x5 nylon American flags are also still available. Call 543-8899 or 543-6501.

### TICONDEROGA HERITAGE MUSEUM HERITAGE DAY AND AUCTION

The second annual HERITAGE DAY and Auction will take place on the Heritage Museum grounds in Ticonderoga on Sunday, August 27 from noon until 4PM. Featured will be horse and buggy rides, museum and hydro tours, refreshments, croquet, horseshoes, sack races, Penelope, the Clown, Ticonderoga Heritage video, arm wrestling, water balloon tossing, tug of war and children's games. Auction will start at 2PM. Come in a vintage costume and win a prize.

For the auction search your attics and closets, basements and barns, and bring out those long hidden treasures. All items will be sold on consignment. The owner retains 75% of the sale price, and 25% benefits the Ticonderoga Heritage Museum. Contact the Museum at 585-2696 for further information.

### MAJOR EXHIBITION TO OPEN IN ELIZABETHTOWN

The Gallery at the Old Mill will exhibit paintings by Jossey Bilan August 18 through Sept. 15. Jossey, who died in 1981, was considered by many to be one of America's leading portrait artists. Among his most notable portrait commissions are those of Admiral Kent Hewitt, Mr. Earl Thomson, University Club, New York, Harry Harkness Flager and many more. He was designated as the official portrait painter of the New York World's Fair 1964.

The exhibition will open August 18 with a reception from 7-9PM. The Gallery is located on River Street, Elizabethtown, NY. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 10AM to 4PM; Sunday 1-4 PM or by appointment. For more information call the

### LARAC'S FOLK ARTS PROGRAM SEEKS MARBLES PLAYERS AND FLY-TYERS

The traditional skills of marbles-playing and fly-tying will be among the many activities featured at the **FOLK ARTS FESTIVAL**, held during the Washington County Fair in Greenwich from Aug. 22 - 27. People who know these traditional skills are invited to participate in the festival.

This third annual Folk Arts Festival is sponsored by the **FOLK ARTS PROGRAM** of the **LOWER ADIRONDACK REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL (LARAC)** which serves Warren, Washington and northern Saratoga counties. Activities will be held in and near the County Bounty Building at the fairgrounds from 10AM to 10PM daily, with music, story-sharing and slide shows and demonstrations of regional hand arts.

For further information, call Patricia Joyce, Executive Director LARAC, 798-1144

### ADIRONDACK MEDIATION SERVICES

Your neighbor's constant loud noise and out door parties are starting to get to you. You have tried talking to them nicely about it but they made some snide remarks about you like, "Well, old man have you forgotten how to have fun or have you gotten too old for parties?" One thing led to another, harsh words were spoken and no one is speaking to each other.

Today your neighbor calls you and starts yelling about your dogs barking when you put them out in the morning. You can see this is turning into a warfare with your neighbor. Things were never like this before the disagreement. What can you do? File a harrassment charge? No, that would only anger them more and cause things to escalate.

Or you could try calling the Mediation Services that you heard about from a friend.

A simple telephone call to the services located in Glens Falls may be an answer for you. You will be greeted by the intake coordinator, April Fish, who will explain that the services don't represent either parties but acts as a neutral third party. She will also explain the advantage and disadvantages of mediation. She will offer to send a letter to your neighbor explaining the services and the advantages of mediation in this type of dispute.

Hopefully your neighbor will see the benefit to the mediation forum, which allows both parties to tell their side of the story without interruptions. The mediator that will be assigned to the case will not be  
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known to either party. He or she will offer suggestions or solutions to the situation but will not decide on who is right or who is wrong. The mediator's job is to "help" the clients write up an agreement they decide on themselves. Clients have ownership to the agreement. Therefore, it is something they are satisfied with and tend to almost always live up to the agreement.

We, (April Fish, Coordinator, Judy Wood, Director) at the ;;;;Mediation Services believe people have the right to work out their own problems.

If we can help you with a conflict that doesn't involve on-going domestic violence or child abuse, call us at (518) 793-3567. Adirondack Mediation Services, Voluntary Action Center, 65 Ridge Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801.

### LAKE GEORGE PARK COMMISSION WASTE WATER PROPOSAL DRAWS FIRE

At a meeting in Lake George on August 6 an audience of about 100 area residents was told that a private group is ready to "play hardball" in its fight against the LGPC's proposed wastewater regulations.

Robert Schulz, director of the Ti-County Taxpayers Assoc. outlined his group's objections to the commission's draft wastewater regulations passed on July 10. The group plans to work on an alternative proposal. Schulz said if they are unsuccessful in getting the elected representatives to do what is right, the group will take to the courts. Commission Chairman William Hennessy said he will fight to have the commission regulations adopted. Schulz is recommending "beefed up" inspection programs. One of the main reasons for the outcray is the fact that it will take away the control from the local towns and will also be very costly to each homeowner.

There will be a public informational meeting on the wastewater proposal on August 24 at 7PM at Silver Bay Assoc. This is an open meeting and would be well worth attending.

### \$3 MILLION SCHOOL BOND PROPOSAL

Last year as most of you recall on November 15, the voters of the Ticonderoga School District turned down a \$2 million bond proposal. A committee (Facilities Study Committee) was formed from both Ticonderoga and Hague taxpayers to try to resolve the problem. After much work and many hours, they have come up with a

Many of the same line-items included on the earlier bond have been included, plus additional items. Under the current proposal, district needs would be divided into two tiers - priorities 1 and 2. It would provide for extraordinary repairs. "Top priorities" include a \$490,000 line-item for asbestos removal or containment at Ti's high school and \$430,000 for the upgrading of the school's science lab.

The committee recommendations include a \$293,500 line-item for replacement of windows and \$80,000 slated to upgrade the science lab at the Middle School.

\$24,700 would be used for upgrading the heating system at the elementary school and \$85,000 would be used for kitchen equipment in both schools.

The committee recommended repayment of the bond over 20 years. Interest rates on the proposed bond could not be determined, since they fluctuate. William Butler, District Business Manager said, "The board must approve the bond issue in a public meeting. The ultimate test is whether the voters agree with it."

Voting on the bond proposal has not yet been scheduled.

### MOSES LUDINGTON HOSPITAL BEGINS FUND-RAISING DRIVE

Ticonderoga's Moses Ludington Hospital is beginning a two-year fundraising drive with a goal of \$268,000. This will be used for replacing equipment that is fast becoming obsolete, hospital officials stated. It will include an electrosurgical generator used to seal blood vessels, an external pacemaker, a ventilator that breathes for patients with respiratory problems and physiological monitoring equipment.

During a semi-annual inspection of the hospital by an independent firm, they said that the equipment is growing old and outdated. Before it is completely obsolete, funds must be raised. Machines cannot be purchased until the funds are in hand.

Phillip Mann, Arcady Bay, a member of the newly formed fund-raising committee will be first appealing to the "hospital family" - board of directors, medical staff and hospital employees. From there they will go to the community for support.

The Hague Chronicle urges each of its readers to support this very vital arm of our community. The 33-bed hospital serves a region from Putnam to Schroon Lake and from Hague to Port Henry. Please be generous when you are called upon. You never know when you will need this facility!

SOUNDINGS

**MARRIED** - Gary L. Tyler, son of Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Tyler, formerly of Hague, and Barbara L. Denno, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Denno, Hague, at Grace Memorial Chapel on July 29. Both, formerly of Hague, will reside in Angelica, NY and Anna Maria Island, FL.

**MARRIED** - Lucy Ann Scott, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George P. Scott, Silver Bay, to David Earl Roberson on July 29 at Helen Hughes Chapel in Silver Bay. They will make their home in Greenwich, NY

**MARRIED** - Stewart Andrew Cartwright, son of Mr. & Mrs. Alton Cartwright, Friends Point, to Sally Elizabeth Yeates, Andover, MA on August 12 at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

**MARRIED** - Heather Knott, daughter of Doug and Holly Knott, Canada, to Ralph Howard Denno, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Denno, Sr., Hague on August 12 at Helen Hughes Chapel, Silver Bay.

**HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY** to Betty and Clifford Decker, Hague, on August 21st.

**HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY** to Fran and Bernie Clifton on September 15.

**DIED** - Archie T. Denno, Jr., 66, Ticonderoga, formerly of Hague, in Glens Falls Hospital on July 26. Surviving are two sons, three daughters, 14 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. George (Marion) Shoemaker of Hague.

**OMISSION** - We inadvertently omitted the name of KYLE MAY in our July issue from the list of honorees at Ticonderoga High School graduation. Kyle received an award from Morrison Realty for excellence in the field of Industrial Arts. Congratulations Kyle! The Chronicle regrets this error.

**EYE TROMBLEY**, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Trombley, Hague, was the student of the month of June in the Ticonderoga Elementary/Middle School. Eve was awarded a \$50 savings bond for this honor.

**ROBERT (BOB) CARNEY**, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Carney, Sabbath Day Point, was featured in an article in the *North Country Business Life* section of the issue of July 5 of the Glens Falls Post Star. Along with wife Betsy and friend John Malurano, Bob has developed and marketed "Bits 'n Pieces", a word puzzle they hope to sell to area newspapers.

HOME BUREAU

The first meeting of the Hague Home Bureau will be held on September 5 at the Hague Baptist Church Annex at 10AM.

The project for this meeting is making of a gingham apron. Materials needed: 1 yd. - 45" check gingham; 2 pkgs. medium, white rickrack; 2 pkgs baby rickrack, color of choice; 2 skeins embroidery floss to match gingham; scissors, needle, measuring tape.

The next scheduled meeting will be on September 19.

HAGUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Hague Chamber of Commerce will meet on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:30PM in the Town Hall. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

COLLECTORS' ITEMS

It has come to our attention that people collect all kinds of interesting things, not only for themselves, but for organizations. The Ticonderoga Elementary School has been the recipient of equipment in return for labels from Campbell products. You may take or send labels to the Ticonderoga Elementary School and know that you are doing something for your school system that is not being charged to you in your taxes!

The Hague Baptist Church Women are saving postage stamps - any kind, the more the better. They are used to support the missions of the church. These are being collected by Ada Hoyt (next to Hague Market.)

Eye glasses are also being collected by the church women through Ada and are sent to Eyes for the Needy to be recycled and distributed to the needy.

For the tea drinkers - the tags on the tea bags (doesn't matter what kind) can be sent to Mabel Davis in Putnam. They are used to support handicapped children.

And here's a really unusual one! Wanita (Mrs. David) Lawrence uses the plastic thingamabobs that fasten bread wrappers (not to be confused with the twistems). Wanita teaches Special Education in the Ticonderoga Elementary School and uses them as a teaching aid.

Shirley (Mrs. Robert Bryant), Pine Cove, Hague, saves expired coupons to send to a friend whose church is collecting them. She would be happy to have yours.

So - for all of you who just can't bear to throw anything away, here's your chance to be civic minded and start a new hobby besides!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST and SEPTEMBER 1989

August

- 16 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 16 Board of Education meets at 7:30 at THS
- 17 Carillon Garden Club picnic and fun flower show
- 22 Senior Citizens Club meeting - 1:30PM
- 23 Silver Bay Property Owners Assoc. meeting- 7PM  
Morse Hall, Silver Bay Assoc. Speaker -  
Senator Ronald Stafford
- 24 Public Informational meeting on wastewater  
proposal - Silver Bay - 7PM (p6)
- 24 Zoning Board of Appeals - Public hearing 7PM;  
regular meeting, 7:30PM

September

- 3 American Legion Steak Roast (p5)
- 4 LABOR DAY - So long, farewell, auf wiedersehn,  
adios, au revoir. Have a good winter!
- 6 Meeting on storm water regulations -
- 6 Chamber of Commerce - 7:30PM - Town Hall
- 6 American Legion - 8PM - Legion Home
- 6, 7 & 8 - Inspection of voting machines (p5)
- 7 Planning Board - Public hearing 7PM, regular  
meeting 7:30PM
- 11 Town Board meeting - 6:30PM - Town Hall
- 12 Republican primary election - 1 - 9PM -  
Town Hall
- 13 Warren County Amer. Legion guests of Hague  
Amer. Legion - 7:30PM - Legion Home

It is not growing like a tree  
In bulk, doth make man better be;  
Or standing long an oak, three hundred year,  
To fall a log at last, dry, bald and sere;  
A lily of a day  
Is fairer far in May  
Although it fall and die that night -  
It was the plant and flower of light.  
In small proportions we just beauties see;  
And in short measures life may perfect be.  
...Ben Johnson  
(Courtesy of Eleanor B. McKirdy)

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