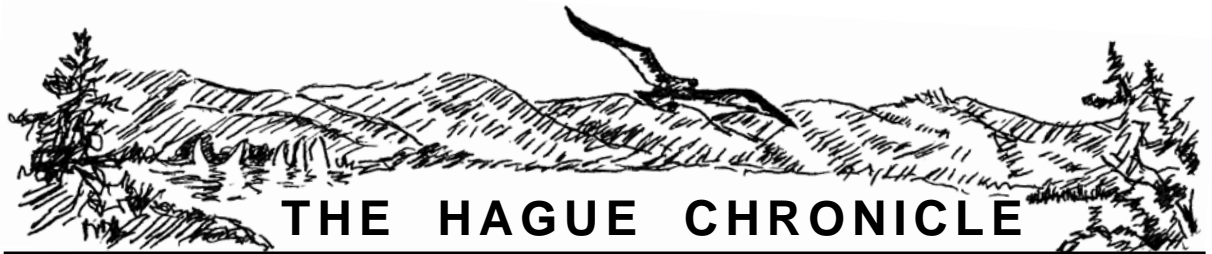


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ASIAN CLAM TREATMENTS SUCCESSFUL

A report on the efforts to control the invasive Asian clam in Lake George, issued in early July by the Darrin Freshwater Institute, notes a success rate exceeding 98 percent in the treated areas. Seven of the 27 known acres of clam beds in Lake George were treated by laying down plastic mats to smother the clams. Two of the recently discovered sites were completely cleared of the clams, according to the report. Although mats laid at Lake Forest Acres in Hague were very successful, not all clams were eradicated – probably due to the fact that some clams were outside of the matted area.

Over the past three years, more than \$1.5 million has been spent to control this threat. Left unchecked, the clams multiply rapidly, ultimately resulting in thousands per square meter. Thanks to immediate action, no significant impact from these clams has been found in Lake George to date.

The battle to prevent the spread of invasive species in Lake George is a joint effort by the State (the Lake George Park Commission and Department of Environmental Conservation), Warren County, local towns, and non-profit organizations (The Lake George Association and The Fund for Lake George). Water Quality Awareness Committees (including one in Hague) are forming around the Lake as a grassroots effort to form a ring of protection. Mandatory inspection – and, when necessary, washing – of boats entering Lake George is considered to be key to controlling the introduction of further invasive species into the Lake. A decision is expected soon on if, when and how these mandatory inspections will be implemented on Lake George. *The Hague Chronicle* has reported extensively on this issue. ... gk

JULY 2013 PHOTO CONTEST

We have had many inquiries about this year's photo contest. Although we had not planned to have one due to the time to organize, collect entries, judge, etc., we have rallied for a quick contest. So send those images in!

We will accept up to two (2) photos you've taken since last summer from the following categories: 1) Scenery, 2) Animal kingdom, 3) Plant kingdom and 4) People/Boats/Boating. All entries must be emailed on or before July 30, 2013, be less than 4 MB and in the email please include your name, email address, phone number and category (of the four above).

You will receive a "confirmation of entry" email. The winners will be announced at the Hague Arts Fair on Saturday, August 3, 2013. Because of the quick turn-around time for this contest, the deadline is firm and no reminder emails will be sent out. For more information or to submit an entry, email <haguechronicle@nycap.rr.com>.



The "Music in the Park" series of concerts will be held on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm at the Hague Town Park. In case of inclement weather, performances will be held in the Hague Community Center.

July 24 SILVER BAY STRING QUARTET
Romantic symphonic themes, classical music and catchy pop tunes.

July 31 STAN BURDICK SQUARE DANCING
Square and Folk dancing in the Park.

August 7 HAGUE JAZZ QUARTET PLUS ONE
A local favorite of standard songs, romantic melodies with a light jazz treatment.

August 14 BOB STUMP & THE BLUE MT BAND
Original Bluegrass, American Country and Folk Music

August 21 BEN ROUNDS BAND
Classic & Country Rock

The season's first Music in the Park concert was moved to the Community Center due to a rain soaked lawn. We're lucky to have such a fine, air conditioned place to fall back on when we have bad weather. A nice crowd came out and sang along with *Running the River* who put on a great show with a variety of songs and some fine guitar picking.



The Fireworks have been rescheduled for Friday, August 2, 2013 at 9:15 pm with Hague's own Calamity Rock starting the music at 6 pm.



SENIOR NEWS

We will be going on a cruise aboard the Carillon on July 18, 2013 on Lake Champlain to be followed by lunch in Ticonderoga.

A great trip has been set for August 8, 2013 to the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum in Vergennes, VT. We will car pool from the Community Center at 9 am. After a visit to the Museum we will have lunch at the Red Mill Restaurant followed by another wonderful boat ride. The cost is \$15 for Senior Club members and \$29 for non-members.

The annual picnic will be held on August 27, 2013 at the HVFD pavilion at noon - bring a favorite dish to share.

The Senior Club is open to all residents who are 50+ and dues are only \$5. All are welcome to join and for further information please call Pat Hintze at 543-6502.

JOHN COSTELLO MEMORIAL COFFEEHOUSE



The 10th annual Flippancy Fest will be held on Friday, July 26, 2013 from 6:30 - 9 pm at the Hague Town Park or Community Center (if it's still raining).

This year's Coffeehouse has two organizers and scholarship recipients. Kate Norcross is a 2nd year Silver Bay Emp and past participant of the Coffeehouse and Sydney Heinle is a student of Mortuary Science. The scholarship, a life enrichment award, is given annually through Silver Bay YMCA of the Adirondacks in memory of John Costello.

John, a Hague native, passed away after a tragic accident in the summer of 2003. He loved music and good times with friends. Flippancy Fest is a fun evening of sharing talents and memories. Attendance is free with donations accepted. If you wish to participate as a performer, please contact Karen Costello at 543-6590. Please join us!

FORT TICONDEROGA CLAMBAKE

Fort Ticonderoga will hold its 3rd annual clambake on July 27, 2013 from 3 - 6 pm. Families can enjoy delicious food and patriotic music set against the backdrop of the walls of Fort Ticonderoga and the majestic Lake Champlain. For further details see <www.fortticonderoga.org> or call 518-585-2821.

HVFD TO HOST ANNUAL STEAK ROAST

The annual Hague Volunteer Fire Department (HVFD) Steak Roast is scheduled for Saturday, August 3, 2013 starting at 3 pm at the firehouse. It will consist of the usual choice strip steak, baked potato, corn on the cob, cole slaw, rolls and dessert, as well as, beer, soda, hot dogs and hamburgers. There will be raffles and music by our own famous DJ Service. A good time should be had by all. This event is a major fund raiser for the department. We urge the greater community to come out and show its support.

In June there were 38 total Fire and EMS calls demanding 216 volunteer hours. Radio and siren tests occurred July 2nd and there have been several training drills on the Fire/Rescue boat. EMS schedules have been posted for July and the E5 Squad is on-duty for our Emergency Medical Services seven days a week for the summer. On June 24th the HVFD hosted a continuing education class on "Street Drugs", presented by E5's own Doug Wildermuth. Light refreshments were provided. As always all agencies are welcome to attend our classes.

Hague Emergency Medical Service was recognized by Warren County for having a 96% response rate, one of the highest in our county! Many thanks go out to all our volunteers who helped keep triathlon participants safe during the HITS North Country Triathlon on June 28 - 29. In honor of Independence Day, the volunteers from the department stepped-up and showed off our apparatus in local parades.

A big round of applause goes out to our newest member, Brandy Bochy. We are very grateful to have another set of hands. If you would like to join the HVFD, our next meeting is Monday, August 5, 2013 at 7 pm. Talk to any member for details.
... SJ Santaniello

Have You Thanked A Volunteer Today?

COMMIT TO A CHEMICAL- FREE LAWN

This sign on your lawn will show you are committed to a chemical-free lawn. To display one of these free signs, created by the Hague Water Quality Awareness Committee (HWQAC), contact Al Rider at <alsupra@nycap.rr.com> or (518) 636-6326). Contributions to help defray costs are welcome. See *The Hague Chronicle* of June 2013 or our Facebook page for more information.



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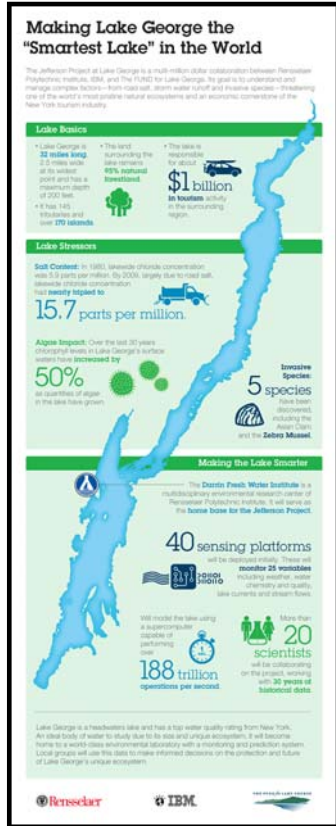
LAKE GEORGE TO BECOME THE WORLD'S "SMARTEST LAKE"

Lake George is considered to be one of the world's most pristine natural ecosystems. Now, a project announced in late June aims to make it the "smartest lake" in the world. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), IBM and the FUND for Lake George launched *The Jefferson Project at Lake George*, a three-year, multi-million dollar collaboration designed to understand and manage complex factors that threaten Lake George – including road salt, storm water runoff and invasive species.

The project aims to establish one of the world's most sophisticated lake environmental monitoring and prediction systems, providing a real-time picture of the health of our Lake.

According to the press release announcing the project, Lake George is an ideal body of water to study due to its size and unique ecosystem. Approximately 95 percent of the land surrounding Lake George remains as natural forestland, 46 percent of which is "forever wild" state-owned forest preserve. Lake George has a New York State water quality rating of Class AA-Special.

Scientists from RPI have been studying the Lake for 30 years and have noted the emergence of environmental stressors. For instance, salt concentrations in the Lake have tripled during that time. The data gathered will enable scientists and the community to prioritize and act before the Lake is permanently degraded.



Key questions to be addressed include:

- What was the pristine state of the Lake?
- What is the impact of salt overload on the Lake?
- What are the consequences of nutrient loading on algal growth (measured by chlorophyll levels) in the Lake?
- What remediation strategies for these and other stressors may be effective?

To learn more, watch a video about the project and see an infographic, visit <http://asmarterplanet.com/blog/2013/06/creating-a-global-model.html>. ... gk

LGLC ROUND THE LAKE CHALLENGE

Throughout the summer, the Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) is holding 30 events as part of their Round the Lake Challenge. These events are offered as free benefits of LGLC membership and are therefore only open to members. To become a member and learn more about the events, visit www.lglc.org.

SOME THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

- ◆ Every Wednesday and Friday in July and August, 9 am – 10:15 am, children's workshops: recycle, reuse, reinvent; held at the Heritage Museum in Ticonderoga. Visit www.ticonderogaheritagemuseum.org for details.
- ◆ Every Saturday through October 12, 10 am - 1 pm. Ticonderoga Farmers' Market; south of Liberty Monument.
- ◆ July 27, 10 am - 3 pm - Fifth annual StreetFest in downtown Ticonderoga with sidewalk sales, vendors, variety of food, live music, kid's activities and more.
- ◆ August 4, 9 am - 4 pm - 21st annual Ticonderoga area Car Show in Ticonderoga's Bicentennial Park.
- ◆ Art Talks at Lake George Land Conservancy Office on Route 9N in Bolton, 7 pm:
 - ◇ July 24 - June Leary: The Hyde Museum on Modern Nature: Georgia O'Keeffe and Lake George
 - ◇ July 31 - Richard Stout: The Fundamentals of Art Appreciation, Expanding the Visual Experience
 - ◇ August 7 - Jeffrey Dallas Moore: Recluse Island photography and other works
 - ◇ August 14 - Carol Law Conklin: Amity Farm Batik
- ◆ Summer lectures at the Darrin Fresh Water Institute on Route 9N in Bolton, 7:30 pm.
 - ◇ July 22 - Mark Swinton, Darrin Fresh Water Institute: The Reality of Climate Change at Lake George: Longer Growing Season, Increased Productivity and the Future of Invasive Species
 - ◇ July 29 - Sally Defty, local resident: Passionate Pursuits - William Keeney Bixby: Industrialist, Collector, Philanthropist
 - ◇ August 5 - Anthony DeFranco, DeFranco Landscaping, Inc., Hague: Rain Gardens to Shoreline Buffers – The How and Why
 - ◇ August 12 - Carol McCarthy, Professor Emeritus, Hudson Valley Community College: The Colorful History of the Sagamore Hotel
 - ◇ August 19 - Reuben Smith, Boatbuilder/Owner, Tumblehome Boatshop, Warrensburg: Racing Sailboats of the 1930s & 1940s - Restoration and Reintroduction to Lake George
 - ◇ August 26 - Erin Coe, Chief Curator, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls: Modern Nature - Georgia O'Keeffe

SILVER BAY EMPS BROADWAY SHOW

The annual Emps show this year, *The Drowsy Chaperone* will be held in the Auditorium on the Silver Bay campus. The showings will be on Friday, August 9, 2013 at 8 pm – donation accepted, on Saturday, August 10, 2013, also at 8 pm, proceeds go to the HVFD (\$8 adult, \$4 child) and on Sunday, August 11, 2013 at 2:30 pm – donation accepted.

TOWN BOARD MEETING – 7/9/2013

Supervisor Edna Frasier and Board Members Martin Fitzgerald, Alvin Frasier, Rudy Meola and Steve Ramant were all present.

A moment of silence was held for Jackie Ambra and Anne Welss.

Supervisor Frasier invited members of the audience to speak.

Linda Mury, President of the HVFD, made a request that all property owners make sure that correct numbers are visible on houses and also that any guests know the location where they are staying.

Donna Wotton spoke about the plan for the Made in Hague shop which she noted matched all the Town Comprehensive Plan criteria for economic development in the hamlet. She asked the Town Board to support this effort by urging the Planning Board to expedite the approval process. While Board members support the plan they did not feel that it was in their purvey to approach the Planning Board.

From the committee reports:

- Buildings & Grounds/Community Center – Councilman Fitzgerald reported that he is waiting for the basement to dry before contacting the Board of Health with regards to approval of the kitchen. He also mentioned that they are going to look for an architect to discuss an addition to the museum.
- Highway – Superintendent Don Smith reported that Clean-Up Day was successful with 110 yards of non-process and 40 yards of metal collected. The Jabe Pond road has been fixed again. Money has come through for Forest Bay culverts to be repaired.
- Planning/Zoning – ZEO Cathy Clark reported that she canvassed and sent out letters to those she found could use the Clean-Up Day. There was a good response to the letters.
- Recreation & Promotion – Councilman Ramant gave a recap of the HITS Triathlon and said he found about 579 runners from several states participated. There was discussion that for the most benefit to the Town the date should be moved back a week. Councilman Ramant and Supervisor Frasier will be meeting with the HITS organizers to discuss it.
- Youth – Councilman Meola attended the Warren County Youth Bureau and reported on a service called WAIT (Welcoming Adolescents in Transition) House which provides stability to homeless youth through coordinated services.
- Sewer Districts #1 & # 2 – There continue to be problems with grease being put into the system. Warnings have been given and further enforcement of the sewer law may be necessary.

There were three requests to the Board for changes in the assigned sewer EDUs. For the Galow request, Supervisor Frasier will meet with Attorney Viscardi and Michael Galow to decide how to proceed. Randy Engler's EDU was changed to 1/2. Harold Commons request was not approved.

In other business, the Board

Authorized the Supervisor to sign a contract with AES engineering firm for work on Streeter Hill for \$4200 with an additional \$700 as needed.

Scheduled a public hearing on August 13, 2013 for a Wastewater variance for Snug Harbor South.

Approved a request by Tim and Karen Costello to use the Town Park for the 10th annual John Costello Memorial Coffeehouse on July 26, 2013 from 6 – 9 pm. ... js

ZONING BOARD – 6/27/2013

Meeting was cancelled.

PLANNING BOARD – 7/11/2013

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

MP ENTERPRIZE, LLC (93.12-1-3) 7968 Lakeshore Dr. (TR1)

Currently the Snug Harbor South building contains a deli, boat shop, and a residence. The building will be totally replaced by a legal nonconforming structure containing the same uses. The footprint of the replacement building will be less than the existing but it will be higher.

LUKE VENTURES, LLC (43.5-1-26) 9077 Lakeshore Drive (Hamlet)

Several people spoke in favor of the Made in Hague application.

A letter from Frank Komoroske, WC DOT engineer, stated that the DOT would not prevent parking on its right-of-way in front of the building since it deemed it was legal.

The Board voted to approve the application based on these conditions:

- 1) A traffic study be done per section 160.3 of the Town Code
- 2) All permits be obtained from Warren County Fire Prevention and Building Codes (including occupancy)
- 3) Conditions be met within 60 days of July 12, 2012.

KRUGER (11-1-6.1 & 2-1-20) 998 & 982 New Hague Rd (OCI)

The applicant is applying for a minor two-lot subdivision. If approved, 1.4 acres of land will be transferred from a 17.82 ac lot and will be merged with a 3.5 ac lot.

A site visit and public hearing dates were set.

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

The applicants want to replace an existing house with a new five bedroom house. A stormwater plan and plans for a new conforming septic system have been submitted. A site visit was scheduled. ... js

TICONDEROGA SCHOOLS HONOR ROLLS

Congratulations to these students from Hague who were on the 2012 - 2013 Ticonderoga Honor Rolls for the second (2), third (3) and fourth (4) marking periods. Overall, 68% of Hague students are on the Honor Roll!

Ticonderoga High School

Grade 12

First Honors – Grace Ginn (2,3,4), Karney Manning (2,3,4)

Second Honors – Kenneth Deragon (2,3,4),

Jordan McKee (3,4), Chelsea Kearns (4)

Grade 11

First Honors – Ty Denno (2,3,4), Sean Lawrie (2,3,4)

Second Honors – David Busick (2,3,4), Kim Porter (3,4)

Grade 10

First Honors – Ian Lawrie (2,3,4)

Grade 9

First Honors – Jamie Cox (2,3,4), Cassandra Martucci (4)

Second Honors – Cassandra Martucci (2,3),

Cassidy McKee (4)

Ticonderoga Middle School

Grade 8

First Honors – Nicholas Fitzgerald (2,3,4),

Connor Lawrie (2,3,4), Samantha Holmberg (2,3)

Second Honors – Kaylee Coon (2,3,4),

Samantha Holmberg (4), Logan Jordon (2)

Grade 7

First Honors – Kacey Fish (2,3,4), Fallon Kennedy (2,3,4)

Second Honors – Gilbert Cox (2,4), Caiden Meehan (3)

Grade 6

First Honors – Michael Fitzgerald (2,3,4),

Antonio Martucci (2,3,4), Skye Mason (2,3,4)

Second Honors – Devin May (4)

LAKE GEORGE MONSTER ON TRAVEL CHANNEL

The Travel Channel, in their Monumental Mysteries Series, had a segment on the Lake George Monster on July 11, 2013. Some of the first half of the segment contained filming which had taken place in the spring at the Foster's Ruah, while other other parts were filmed in Florida. (If you know Lake George you'll be able to note the difference!)

The story of Col. Mann's trout which provoked Harry Watrous' monster is portrayed in a short piece called the "Sea Monster Hoax." You can see the last 3 minutes of it on their website <www.travelchannel.com/video/sea-monster-hoax>.

2013 HAGUE ARTS FAIR

The annual Hague Arts Fair will be held on Saturday, August 3 (10 am – 4 pm) and Sunday, August 4 (10 am – 3 pm) at the Hague Community Center on Graphite Mountain Road (Rt 8). The fair will offer a wide variety of arts and crafts including wooden items, baskets, pottery, baby and doll clothing, photography, jewelry, knitted goods and candles. The results of *The Hague Chronicle* Photo Contest will be announced and displayed. Mary Keefer is the chairperson for the fair which is sponsored by the Hague-On-Lake-George Chamber of Commerce.

2013 THS GRADUATES

Graduating this year from Ticonderoga High School were Hague residents Kenny Deragon, Grace Ginn, Chelsea Kearns, Karney Manning and Jordan McKee.

Special congratulations to Grace Ginn who was the winner of *The Hague Chronicle/Dorothy Henry Scholarship*.

We are featuring Grace and Chelsea this month and hope to feature the others in upcoming issues.

GRACE GINN



Gracie is the daughter of Sheri DeLarm and Cris Ginn of Hague. Her sister Molly graduated in 2009.

During her Senior year, Gracie was active on the Soccer team and served on the Executive Board. She also participated in Track, SADD and the Art Club. Among the awards she received at THS are Scholar Athlete Award, Algebra II Award for improvement, AP U.S. History Award for improvement, Art Award for excellence, and Student of

the Month.

Outside of school Gracie has been active on the NLGYC Sail Team and worked as a babysitter and as a hostess at her family's Hague Firehouse Restaurant.

For her Senior project she worked with mentor Britney Shaw on an Art Therapy project. Gracie analyzed the works of three children who she had draw themselves in particular situations using the methods distinguished by the American Art Therapy Association.

Gracie plans to major in psychology to pursue a graduate degree in Art Therapy at Hunter College in New York City.

CHELSEA KEARNS



Chelsea is the daughter of Edward and Marie Kearns of Hague.

She was a member of the Varsity soccer squad all during her high school years. She also participated in softball as a freshman and basketball as a sophomore.

Chelsea's Senior project was a study of Substance Abuse and how it affects families. Her mentor was Maria Bagneschi.

Outside of school, Chelsea has worked at the Super 8 and has cared for a 2 year old and a 6 year old.

She will be attending SUNY Adirondack and majoring in substance abuse counseling.

HAGUE ROCKS

Anyone who has dropped off trash recently, at what I will always affectionately call the dump, can't fail to have noticed the piles of delicately stacked rocks lining the entrance and exit. They're the work of Dave Landers, the friendly guy who is always ready to give you a hand with your trash and recyclables. On a recent rainy afternoon, I sat down with him to learn more about what the stone piles mean and how he manages to balance the stones so perfectly.

It turns out that the stacks *don't* have any particular meaning. They're not marking a trail, they're not intended to ward off bad spirits and they don't stake a claim to some buried treasure. "They're a conversation piece," Dave told me. "And they're here to make the place look nice. Just because this place is called 'the dump' doesn't mean that it has to look like one." The pride he takes in his workplace is obvious. He not only painstakingly spruces it up with these decorative 'conversation pieces,' but also always keeps the entire place looking neat and orderly.



I asked Dave if there was some trick to getting the rocks to balance so precariously. "It's all about offsetting the weight," he said. Although he doesn't try to form specific shapes, he told me that some people see profiles in some of the piles. "There's one over there," he said, pointing to a non-descript stack, "that some people think looks like Snoopy." I walked around it, looking at it from different angles, but couldn't for the life of me find the resemblance. But no matter. It's fun to just look at the many shapes and sizes, and try to figure out how they remain balanced. The rocks are creating quite the buzz around town, too. In fact, Dave told me he's noticed stacks of stones starting to appear in other places in Hague. According to some legends, these stacks – also known as cairns – bring good luck. Maybe that's true. Hague is pretty darn lucky to have a creative guy like Dave making the dump such a fun place to visit.

...Ginger Kuenzel

TINY WELLNESS OPENS IN TICONDEROGA

The TiNY Wellness Center, located at 94 Montcalm Street in Ticonderoga, opened in mid-July. The new business provides community weight loss challenges, weight loss, gain and maintenance programs as well as sports nutrition, wellness coaching and fit camps. It also offers a daily nutrition bar for lunch from 11 am to 3 pm, with healthy meals in a variety of flavor combinations. For more information, email <tinywellnesscenter@gmail.com>.

THE HAGUE CHRONICLE ON THE WEB

Just a reminder that *The Hague Chronicle* has a website at <www.thehaguechronicle.org>. The current issue is posted on the same day that it is mailed and can be viewed in color. To see it just go to the website and click on the Current Issue tab (circled below).



The Archives tab (noted by arrow above) provides access to past issues. The earliest issues from January 1972 through December 1976 are online. The remaining past issues will be added as they become available from scanning. The archives also contain the newer issues from January 2009 through present.

We are also on Facebook. If you "like" us you will get any news we post between monthly issues. The photos from our past photo contests are also posted.

If you are reading the online version of *The Hague Chronicle* and no longer need a hard copy mailed to you, please just let us know at <haguechronicle@nycap.rr.com>.

TFCU TO HOST SEMINAR

The Ticonderoga Federal Credit Union (TFCU) will host a complimentary Estate Planning and Asset Management Seminar presented by John Breitenbach. The workshop will take place on Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at 6:30 pm at the Best Western Plus in Ticonderoga.

John Breitenbach, of Silver Bay, will present general legal guidelines for basic estate planning and asset management that everyone, regardless of age or financial situation, should have. He will examine basic legal documents including wills, power of attorney, trusts and living will/health proxy. He will also discuss the purpose and importance of these basic estate planning tools.

John Breitenbach received his undergraduate degree at Western New England College and attended Albany Law School. In 2000, he was admitted to the New York State Bar and is a partner in the firm of Carney and Breitenbach in Ticonderoga.

The workshop is free and open to the public and refreshments will be provided. However, space is limited, and pre-registration is required. Contact TFCU at (518) 585-6725 or visit <www.tfcunow.com> to register online.



ROBERT DECKER, THE ARTIST



One of the artists the Hague Historical Society will be presenting on August 6, 2013, is Robert M. Decker (1847-1921). Decker was born in Troy, NY, which almost makes him a North Country lad. He had a deep and abiding love of nature and it was that affinity that led him to be a master at landscape painting. As W. H. Tippetts states in his column in the *Lake George Mirror* in March 1898, "Hague-on-Lake George is quite a favorite place for artists. Among those well known who have located at Hague are Mr. R. M. Decker, who excels in woodland shades, and as an adept in the delineation of foliage and spring time blossoms cannot be excelled."

As Decker himself stated in 1901, "I have known and loved Lake George for forty-five years, since my earliest childhood in fact, and it was roaming its woods and fields and studying its lovely skies that first made me long to be a painter, and when the opportunity at last came for me to carry out my long cherished wish the old attraction held, and for sixteen years I have had a studio there."

In 1890 The *Mirror* offers further insight, "... Decker, the noted landscape artist, is at his summer studio, Hague. Mr. Decker's cottage, known as "Woodbine," is a prominent feature on the "Bluff." The walls of his studio are covered with charming bits of Lake George scenery, such as he delights to paint. Visitors are always welcomed." In 1891 Tippetts reports, "R.M. Decker spent last winter on the lake in search of material for winter pictures. That he succeeded, a visit to his studio will prove. Sketches illustrate the sublimity and solemn grandeur of these northern woods in winter."

To learn more of Hague's talented painters, we hope to see you on August 6. ... pm



HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Just a reminder that there is a docent in the Museum each Tuesday this summer from 10 am to noon. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to have someone help you to become acquainted with the Museum as a resource and as a great place to spend an interesting hour or so. Come on in and keep them company!

Have you seen the new roadside marker commemorating the Hague Central School? It's on the lawn of the Community Center and easily visible as you enter the parking lot. On Sunday, July 21, 2013, at 1:30 pm we'll be dedicating the new marker and celebrating our 50th Anniversary as well as the bicentennial of Warren County. Come on out and join us for the festivities!

August 6th at 7 pm is the date for our next program, "Artists in Hague . . . Then and Now". We've uncovered so much material that this will probably be the first of two programs on Hague's painters. We hope you'll join us for an interesting evening where we plan to exhibit paintings as well as have a slide show. See you there!

Speaking of our programs, please note that last month's "Colorful Characters" has now been installed on the computer in the Museum for your viewing pleasure. You'll also find last year's Indian Kettles slide show has been added to our growing collection on the PC viewing station. The Museum is always open during the hours that the Community Center is open and it's there for you!
... Pat McDonough

FORT TICONDEROGA HAPPENINGS

Explore Fort Ticonderoga on Land and Water

A new **interpretive hiking trail** and **canoe rental** program both provide a unique perspective of the Fort's history.

Montcalm's Cross, 1758 Battle of Carillon

Re-enactment highlighting the epic 1758 Battle of Carillon, Saturday and Sunday, July 20-21, 9:30 am to 5 pm.

Hands-on Horticulture

Programs focus on the history and care of the bearded iris (August 12 – 30), beneficial insects (July 15 – 26) and preserving flowers (July 29 – August 9).

History Beneath the Walls

Exploration of Fort Ticonderoga's hidden past. Visit areas not available to the general public. Thursdays at 1 pm in July and August. Additional cost.

Pavilion Exploration Tour

For a rare look at the Pavilion from the inside, this tour examines the history and use of the grand Pell summer home. Tuesday tours (\$35) begin at 11 am on July 23, 30; August 6, 13 and 27.

Sunset Tours

Sunset tours of 90 minutes take place on Lake Champlain just below the Fort on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm. Canoes are available to rent for guests while paddling alongside historic interpreters.

For more information on all programs, visit <www.fort-ticonderoga.org/visit/calendar> or call 518-585-2821.

~SOUNDINGS~

BORN: A daughter, Taryn Jean Kelley, on June 10, 2013, to Brooks and Shelly Kelley of Northport, MI. Proud grandparents are Stuart and Melissa Kelley of Silver Bay. Brooks, both his parents in the 60s, and his grandmother, Edith Strong Kelley in the 1920s, were Silver Bay EMPs.

DIED: Joyce L. Holub, 73, on May 27, 2013 in Sarasota, FL. Joyce was the daughter of the late John Kennedy and Dolly Kennedy of Hague. She is survived by her husband, Jerome F. Holub, Jr. and sons Jerome Holub and John Holub, daughter Janice Lewis and six grandchildren. Joyce's family spent many Augusts at Trout House Village in Hague and at Chipwick, the guest cottage of Audrey O'Brien.

DIED: Frances Woodruff, 79, on June 29, 2013 in Bloomfield Village, MI surrounded by her loving family after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Frannie is survived by her husband, Robert, and four sons and eight grandchildren. One of her sons is Bob Woodruff (of ABC News) who is married to Lee McConaughy Woodruff (author and journalist). Lee is a third-generation Silver Bay YMCA member. Lee and her family are Silver Bay summer residents of many years.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Colby Leonard Vickerson, son of Tom and Amanda Vickerson who graduated from Niskayuna High School with Honors on June 20, 2013. Colby will be heading to Bentley University, majoring in Economics with a Finance Minor and where he also plans to be active in sailing.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Corey King and William Lawrie, who were named to the Dean's List their first year at RIT.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Emily Faraone who graduated cum laude from Roger Williams University in Bristol, RI with a BA in Anthropology and Sociology and minor in Art History. She also received the Outstanding Thesis award for her Senior Thesis on *Community Connections through Farmers Markets*. Emily is the daughter of Robin Faraone and granddaughter of Betty and Bob Wotton of Forest Bay in Hague.

AT THE GALLERY AT HAGUE CREEK



The Gallery at Hague Creek is pleased to announce upcoming showings. Receptions will be held on Friday evenings starting at 5 pm at the beginning of the artists showing. When you see the "Open Flag" outside our building (adjacent to Hague PO) please come in to meet the artist personally.

- ◆ July 19 – 25 – Wendy Soliday – Little Gems – small paintings of Lake George and surrounding area
- ◆ August 3 - August 8 - Richard Stout and Victoria Stewart
- ◆ August 9 - August 15 - Mary Ann Eaton. The Gallery will commemorate its fifth anniversary with a celebratory toast during the opening of this photography exhibit.
- ◆ August 16 - August 22 - Tavish Costello
- ◆ August 23 - Sept 2 - Kristen Balouch

GARDEN CLUB LUNCH AND CARD PARTY

The Carillon Garden Club will hold their Annual Luncheon and Card and Game Party on Thursday, August 15, 2013 at the Hague Community Center. Festivities will start at 11:30 am.

This annual event is a major fund raiser for the club to support youth programs as well as beautification projects in Ticonderoga and Hague. Members and attendees look forward to the party each year to have an opportunity to relax, have fun, enjoy good food and catch up with friends in a festive atmosphere. Raffle items will be available as well as many door prizes. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available from Garden Club members or by calling the reservation chairperson, Peggy Secone at 585-9071. Reservations are due by August 12, 2013.

Event chairperson, Sue Johnson (543-6127) or club president, Betty Rettig (585-7247) would be happy to answer any questions about the Carillon Garden Club or the Annual Luncheon and Card and Game Party.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN TICONDEROGA

All area children, preschool through Grade 6 are invited to attend the Vacation Bible School at the First United Methodist Church, 1045 Wicker Street in Ticonderoga, from Monday, July 22 through Friday, July 26, 2013 from 6 – 8 pm each day in the church fellowship hall.

“Under the Acacia Tree: Celebrating the Gospel” is an African Adventure and Africa University Vacation Bible School theme this year. Each evening Bible stories, skits, crafts, snacks and active games will be featured with plenty of fun for all. Familiar hymns will be sung, such as *Kum-By-Yah* and *Let There Be Peace on Earth*.

To register or for more information, call Kim Powers at 585-6670 or the church office at 585-7995.

ANANDA YOGA EXPANDS ITS PROGRAMS

Ananda Yoga in Hague now includes Restorative Yoga and Meditation Classes. Restorative Yoga provides total relaxation without the "poses" that people often associate with traditional yoga classes. Classes are one-hour and are being offered on a no-fee (voluntary contribution only) basis. No special yoga clothes or previous experience is necessary. Participants just need to be ready to stretch out and relax.

Loving Kindness and Mindfulness Meditation are offered once each week. This form of meditation provides the means of getting to know more about your thoughts and therefore more about yourself. Ultimately this knowledge leads to greater confidence, spontaneity and a richer involvement with life.

Ananda Yoga will be offering a combined Restorative Yoga and Meditation class at the Gallery every Sunday from 6 to 7 pm.

Daily, weekly and monthly schedules, along with pricing, can be picked up just outside the front door of The Gallery. For more information contact Donna Levenstien, yoga teacher, at <donnajlev@gmail.com.>

TICONDEROGA FESTIVAL GUILD EVENTS

The Ticonderoga Festival Guild's 2013 Arts Trek events for children are free at 10:15 am on Wednesdays at the K of C pavilion:

- ◆ July 24 - *Songs Around the World* with Paul Kaplan
- ◆ July 31 - *Bubblemania* with Casey Carle
- ◆ August 7 - *Songs of the Earth* with Tom Callinan.

Tuesday evenings at the K of C Pavilion:

- ◆ July 23 – 7 pm - *Ti Talent Night* (\$5).
- ◆ August 13 – 6:30 pm - *Ticonderoga Community Band* with Jaris French directing (donation)

At the Gazebo in Bicentennial Park:

- ◆ August 10 – *Silver Bay String Quartet* (donation)

Dramatic presentations at the Downtown Gallery:

- ◆ July 20 – 7:30 pm - *The Novelist*
- ◆ July 31 at 7:30 pm, August 4 at 2 pm and August 14 at 7:30 pm – *Love Letters*, with Vince Smith and Kathy Recchia (donation)

At Ticonderoga's St. Mary's Church:

- ◆ August 2 – 7 pm - *The Lake Placid Sinfonietta* (donation)

EVENTS AT THE SEMBRICH

There are many events at The Sembrich Opera Museum, 4800 Lakeshore Drive, Bolton Landing. Below is a brief 2013 listing - for complete information, call 518-644-2431 or visit <www.thesembrich.org>.

- ◆ July 20 – 7:30 pm – *A Bouquet for Marcella Sembrich*
- ◆ July 24 – 1:30 pm – *The Operas of Guiseppe Verdi*
- ◆ July 27 – 7:30 pm – *Vocal Recital with Viktor Antipen*
- ◆ July 31 – 1:30 pm – *Duo Beija-Flor*
- ◆ August 3 – 7:30 pm - *Romantic Blockbusters*
- ◆ August 4 – 4 pm - Beethoven's *Pathétique Sonata* and Rachmaninoff's *Sonata No. 2 in B-flat minor, Op. 36.*
- ◆ August 8 – 7:30 pm – *Jewels of Bel Canto*
- ◆ August 11 – 7:30 pm - *Siegfried Idyll.*
- ◆ August 14 – 7:30 pm *Richard Wagner and Friends*
- ◆ August 21 – 1:30 pm - *Cherven Traktor*

The Sembrich is also hosting free movies at the Bolton Free Library:

- ◆ July 22 – 7:30 pm – *La Traviata* (1982)
- ◆ August 12 – 7:30 pm – *FILM: Wagner and Me* (2010)

POPS CONCERT AT SILVER BAY

The Campaign for Silver Bay invites the public to attend a performance of the Glens Falls Symphony Orchestra on Monday, August 5, 2013 at 8 pm in the historic Auditorium at Silver Bay YMCA. While admission is free, donations are appreciated. Seating is available on a first come, first served basis.

This pops concert includes musical selections such as *In the Mood* and *Thanks for the Memories*. The selection *For the Beauty of the Earth* will feature mezzo-soprano soloist Erica Washburn.

A wine and dessert patron reception to meet the Maestro, Charles Peltz, will be held at the Silver Bay Boathouse following the concert at 9:30 pm. Tickets are limited and are \$30 per person. Those who attend the reception will receive a free commemorative gift. Patron reception tickets are available at the Silver Bay YMCA front desk in the Inn or can be purchased by contacting Carroll LaPann at <clapann@silverbay.org> or (518) 543-8833 x207.

GRACE CHAPEL SUMMER SCHEDULE

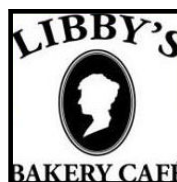
Continuing to celebrate our 129th year, Grace Memorial Chapel's services are non-denominational and all are welcome. Please note that services are at 10 am.

- ◆ July 28 - Dr. Peter Berry (Communion celebrated)
- ◆ August 4 - Rev. Irving Cummings
- ◆ August 11 - Rev. Nickolas Miles
- ◆ August 18 - Rev. Dr. James Calvin Davis
- ◆ August 25 - Rev. Robert Johnson (Communion celebrated)
- ◆ September 1 - Rev. Deadra Ashton



On August 17, 2013 at 7 pm, Prometheus Brass, led by Silver Bay summer resident Sandy Coffin, will perform a concert at the Grace Memorial Chapel for the benefit of the Lake George Land Conservancy. The concert will include music by Sousa, Joplin, Gershwin and others. Refreshments and a brief reception are planned in conjunction with LGLC and a suggested donation is \$10.

NEW BAKERY IN TICONDEROGA



Libby's Bakery Café at 92 Montcalm Street in downtown Ticonderoga will have their grand opening the weekend of July 19 – 23, 2013. Among their offerings are bread, fudge, truffles and muffins along with breakfast sandwiches and locally roasted coffee. At lunchtime they will have sandwiches and "locally grown fixings." Two special features are free Wi-Fi and homemade doggy treats for canine customers.

The Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting on Friday, July 19, 2013 at 5:30 pm followed by a light reception with ice tea, lemonade and cookies. The Bakery will close that day at 1 pm but the public is invited to the ribbon cutting.

Regular business hours are Monday through Friday 5:30 am - 3 pm, Saturday, 6 am - 2 pm and Sunday 6 am - 1:30 pm.

HAGUE CALENDAR

JULY

- 21 1:30 pm Hague School Marker Dedication
- 23 6:30 pm Ti-Crown Point Merger Study Committee
at THS cafeteria ~ Public welcome
- 25 7 pm Zoning Board of Appeals
- 26 6:30 - 9 pm Flippancy Fest Coffeehouse
- 27 3 - 6 pm Fort Ti Clambake
- 31 6:30 pm Breitenbach financial seminar

AUGUST

- 1 7 pm Planning Board
- 2 6 pm Calamity Rock plays in Town Park
- 9:15 pm Fireworks over the Town Beach
- 3 10 am - 4 pm Hague Arts Fair - Community Center
- 3 3 pm HVFD Steak Roast
- 4 10 am - 3 pm Hague Arts Fair - Community Center
- 5 8 pm Pops Concert at Silver Bay
- 6 7 pm HHS program on *Artists in Hague*
- 8 9 am Senior Club trip to Maritime Museum
- 13 6 pm Town Board meeting
- 15 11:30 am Carillon Garden Club party
- 15 News Deadline for August issue
- 17 7:30 pm Grace Chapel concert
- 21 *The Hague Chronicle* is mailed and on website

SILVER BAY PROPERTY OWNERS

The Property Owners of Silver Bay will hold their Annual Meeting on Monday, July 29, 2013 at 1 pm in the Hague Community Center. Members are encouraged to meet and hear important representatives speak on area issues and interests and to greet your neighbors.

JULY — AUGUST ONLY

Every Tuesday: **Docent in Historical Museum** (10 am – noon)

ONGOING EVENTS

- 1st Monday: **Fire Department** (7 pm)
- 2nd Monday: **Senior Bus to Glens Falls** (8:30 am)
- 1st & 3rd Tuesday: **Mohican Crafters** (10 am)
- 3rd Tuesday: **Ticonderoga School Board** (7 pm)
- 3rd Tuesday: **Fish & Game Club** (7:30 pm)
- 4th Wednesday: **Extra Helpings Distribution** (noon)
- 3rd Thursday: **Carillon Garden Club** (10 am)
- 1st Friday: **Men's Prayer Breakfast** (7:30 am)
- Every Tuesday: **Rotary Club** (7:30 am)
- Every Thursday: **Kiwanis** (12 pm)

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

July 1 thru September 1

- Wednesday: 9 am to 5 pm
- Saturday: 8 am to 4 pm
- Sunday: 12 noon to 3 pm



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