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### MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES CANCELLED

Severe rain, wind and cold enveloped Hague on May 25, 2013. After months of planning for the Parade, Funfest and Memorial services, all the activities in celebration of Memorial Day had to be cancelled. This year was the first time it was necessary to cancel since the Senior Club revived the events. Parade Chairman this year, Mike Cherubini, said he was very sorry for inconvenience to anyone but the Parade Committee had to make that decision with the extreme weather that morning. He adds, "We do hope everyone puts May 24, 2014 on their calendars for next year and hope to see you there."

We applaud Mike and Maureen Cherubini and the Parade Committee for all the hard work they did in the planning and for making the wise decision to cancel on a day when no one would have been able to safely participate.

### THIEVES AT WORK

A recent article in *The Lake George Mirror* noted that "Thieves (are) targeting outboard motors along Lake George shores." They noted that several motors have been stolen along Lakeshore Drive primarily at marinas. In Hague two kayaks were stolen from Lake Forest Acres others have been missing all along the Lake. In some of those cases a green Plymouth Neon car has been spotted. Just a note of warning to watch your outdoor belongings.



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 3 CALAMITY ROCK and then FIREWORKS**  
*Music starts at 6 pm, Fireworks at 9 pm*

**July 10 RUNNING THE RIVER**  
 Classic and Country, folk, Irish, fiddle and original tunes.

**July 17 RICK & SHARON BOLTON**  
 Country Rhythm & Blues

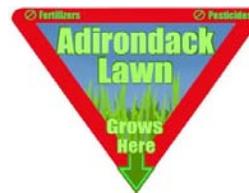


**Hague Fireworks  
 at the Town Beach**

**Wednesday, July 3, 2013 — 9 pm**

### HWQAC UPDATE

The Hague Water Quality Awareness Committee (HWQAC) continues its work to preserve Lake George water quality. It is part of a coalition of Water Quality Awareness Committees around the Lake that are working to form a ring of protection through grassroots efforts by volunteers. (See also last month's issue of *The Hague Chronicle*)



As one of the first initiatives and kickoff of the WQACs as recipients of a FEMA grant, and as part of the WQACs' efforts to raise awareness of the issues affecting water quality in the Lake, the HWQAC will soon offer a small sign that residents can place on their lawns stating that "Adirondack lawn grows here" – without the use of pesticides or fertilizers. The committee hopes that many residents will display these signs, demonstrating their commitment to keeping harmful chemicals out of the Lake. To learn more about these signs and how you can get one for your lawn once they become available, contact Al Rider at <[alsupra@nycap.rr.com](mailto:alsupra@nycap.rr.com)>.

The Lake George Park Commission (LGPC) held a second public hearing – on June 12, 2013 in Ticonderoga – to gather comments from the public on its proposal to prevent the introduction of aquatic invasive species in Lake George. Hague was very well represented at the hearing, with many residents as well as our Supervisor Edna Frasier and Town Board member Steve Ramant in attendance. Also represented were the Lake George Association and the Fund for Lake George as well as residents from Ticonderoga and Putnam.

Nearly everyone who spoke favors a mandatory boat inspection program, with boat washing where necessary, as the only viable way to control these invasives. The main point of contention is how the program should be funded. Many attendees felt that local residents should not have to bear an unfair burden of the costs, since it is not the boats berthed on Lake George that are the root of the problem. Should the mandatory inspection be adopted, one proposal for funding the program in part is to raise Lake George boat registration fees. Some who spoke suggested that New York State residents be given a discount in that case, similar to the discount offered for hunting and fishing licenses.

The comments period will remain open through June 25. You can send an e-mail or regular mail, or call the LGPC office by that date to express your opinion on the proposals and make your voice heard by the Commissioners. Details and contact information as well as the entire proposal drafted by the LGPC can be found on their website <[www.lgpc.state.ny.us](http://www.lgpc.state.ny.us)>.

## SENIOR CLUB NEWS

The Hague Seniors would like to thank the Parade Committee for all the hard work and effort that was put into the organizing of the Memorial Day Parade and to all the people who were to be in place the day of the Parade. We also thank the Town Board for the use of the Visitors Center for the White Elephant Sale and again for the Senior View Café. Also a big thank you to the town guys for all their help. The White Elephant event in spite of the weather was a success, as was the Café, even though the Americade was down in the number of bikers.

Our June Appreciation Luncheon will be held in the Town Park on June 25, 2013 at noon with a rain venue of the Community Center. We have planned a boat cruise on the Carillion on Lake Champlain on July 5, 2013. Members are asked to bring their \$7 deposit for the cruise to the June luncheon. Non-members are welcome if there is room but the cost is \$14. After the cruise we will be going to the Hot Biscuit for lunch.

Looking forward to future events we will have another great trip to the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum in Vergennes, VT followed by lunch at the Red Mill Restaurant and then another boat ride. Then the annual picnic and a dinner cruise on Lake George are planned.

For information on the Senior Club and our activities, please contact Pat Hintze, President at 543-6502.

## HVFD NEWS

Our magnificent volunteer company was kept busy in May with numerous calls for both Fire and Emergency Medical Crews. In May we answered the call for 16 Fire situations utilizing 183 volunteer hours and 11 Ambulance calls demanding 343 volunteer hours.

The Marine Rescue Boat (MR-3) was put in service mid-May and is ready to provide coverage to the North Basin and beyond. Not long after being in service, MR-3 responded to a boat fire near Cape Cod Village. The unit and volunteers did an outstanding job preventing further property damage. The Emergency Medical Technicians graciously tended to the residents well-being.

Our Open House had a big-hearted attendance. Volunteers offered community members a free car wash, massages, blood pressure screening and refreshments. The Chicken Bar-B-Q, in May, was also a great success and we are extremely thankful!

We will be providing Emergency Services for the Triathlon on June 29 – 30, 2013 and MR-3 will be patrolling the Lake during the July fireworks. The Town of Hague fireworks will shoot off at about 9 p.m. The Fire Department will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs and many other delightful offerings. Please support our efforts by sitting down and sharing a meal with us in the Hague Town Park.

The Department would like to invite you to our new Facebook page. Please “Like” us at Hague Fire & EMS. The Company website <www.haguefireems.org> will also be getting a make-over soon.

Have you thanked a volunteer today?

...S.J. Santaniello - HVFD EMT-B

## THE PULSE: INSECT STINGS

...brought to you by your volunteer medical professionals

If you are stung by a wasp, yellow jacket, hornet or bee here are some steps to take:

1. Call emergency medical services if you have a history of severe reactions to insect stings or if you experience any severe symptoms such as wheezing, difficulty breathing, and a drop in blood pressure that leads to shock if not treated promptly.
2. Determine if the stinger is still present (look for a small black dot at the sting site) and remove it immediately if it is visible in the wound. Many doctors recommend using a hard object like a credit card or blunt knife to swipe over the area and remove the stinger. The honey bee venom sack, which remains in the skin of the patient, can take 2-3 minutes to release all of its venom, so prompt removal of the stinger can reduce the severity of the sting.
3. Apply ice or cold packs to the area to reduce the body's inflammatory response.
4. Clean the area with soap and water, and then apply hydrocortisone cream to the site to decrease the severity of the reaction.
5. Taking an antihistamine such as Benadryl in tablet form and/or nonprescription pain relievers such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen can also provide relief of symptoms.

Those individuals with bee sting allergies should talk to their doctor about taking special precautions, including carrying an injectable form of the drug epinephrine (used to treat anaphylactic reactions) at all times. Bee Safe!

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## LETTERS IN THE SAND by Nancy Archer

One of the things I love about my job is that no two days are exactly alike. Today we are traveling with the Ministry of Animal Resources to locations related to the processing and marketing of animal hides and skins.

I climb in the front seat of the Ministry's 4x4 pick-up to find myself sharing the seat with a M-16 machine gun cozied up to my left leg. I take a second look; yes that is indeed an M-16. We proceed to the cattle and camel slaughterhouse. Bits of camel fur are lying about and there is plenty of evidence of the purpose of this facility. The actual slaughter house has been derelict since 2009 because it was not designed properly so now they slaughter a few animals daily outside, which is pretty much how it is done in the villages.

Back in the truck we stop at the Ministry to pick up a guard who sits in the back of the pick-up with the M-16. Next stop the market where shoemakers ply their trade and sell their wares. As we enter the market, which is composed of hundreds of tiny 8x10 shops along long cement corridors, there are UN armored personnel carriers with blue helmeted soldiers manning mounted machine guns. This is every bit as intimidating as it may sound.

On foot through the market we pass vendors each with their small inventory. The fruit lady has a stack of seven tomatoes in a pyramid, a few oranges, a larger mound of mangos, which are in season, and enormous deformed looking cucumbers. The inventory amounts to a value of about \$5.00, which she will sell throughout the week with few additions.

The open air ceiling is covered with ragged burlap, which keeps out the blazing sun and casts muted shadows of light. People are curious about the unusual visitor, but they are abnormally restrained. Children are not calling out or dancing in front of me to gain my attention, nor coming up to touch me or joining the parade as we pass. Finally we reach the shoemakers and stop to chat. I now see the guard and realize he has been walking behind us with the loaded M-16. The inventory of the shoemaker consists of 30 pairs of shoes. This is clearly a better off shoe maker, which is why he is being showcased. It takes him 4 hours to make a pair of shoes from which he gains \$1.00 profit, resulting in a healthy monthly profit of \$60.

Back in the truck passing the armored personnel carriers and down winding dirt tracks, it is now 1:00 and at least 95 degrees as we reach the open air tannery. The tannery is in the middle of a residential area composed of small reed, mud, thatched and some brick structures. Traditional methods of curing leather are used, which while environmentally friendly, are neither efficient nor produce high quality leather. The working conditions are grueling, especially for those tending the fires that roast the acacia tree seeds used to cure the skins in in-ground pits. The entire area looks as though it has been brushed with gray ash. The workers go about their jobs, but it is joyless work and the mood matches the atmosphere.

Development of the animal hides and skins trade is one of the commodities we are developing within the Pro-Poor Value Chain Integration Project, which is funded by the US Agency for International Development (USAID). Livestock is a major

social and economic component of almost every Darfuris life, especially nomadic tribes, and thus our work is to boost and diversify incomes through improved production techniques and integration into larger more diversified markets.

*We thank Nancy for this last in her series of articles giving us a glimpse into the life in Darfur.*

## CCE EVENTS AT HERITAGE FAIR

The Warren County Historical Society and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Warren County (CCE of WC) will be hosting the Rural Heritage Festival & Youth Fair on August 10, 2013 from 9 am to 5 pm at the Warren County Fairgrounds on Schroon River Road in Warrensburg, NY.

The youth component of the Rural Heritage Festival has formally been run as the Warren County Youth Fair for over 43 years. An important educational component at the Warren County Fair has been the Fair Superintendent Program for youth 11 years of age and not older than 18 giving youth meaningful job experience. Fair Superintendents help set-up, operate and take down the Rural Heritage Festival & Youth Fair over a period of four days (August 7-10). Selection is through an interview process and will be followed by training.

A Talent Show, open to ALL Warren County youth ages 3-21 years, will be held during the Fair. This event is solely for the purpose of providing an opportunity for encouragement, development, and discovery of amateur entertainers.

Each contestant will receive recognition for their performance. Prizes, sponsored by local businesses, will be awarded to the top contestants in both the mini (ages 3-12) and maxi (ages 13-21) divisions. In addition, those who place in the top spots in both divisions are eligible to compete in the NYS Fair Talent Showcase in Syracuse, NY.

Warren County Youth, 5 to 19 years of age, are also invited to exhibit items they have made in school, in Scouts, or just did for fun at home at the Fair. All youth have the opportunity to earn ribbons. In addition, youth 5 to 19 years of age have the opportunity to earn cash premium awards from the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets for their work. Exhibit categories range from creative arts, photography, clothing and textile projects, to pets, food, natural resources, vegetable gardening, horticulture, and mechanical sciences.

For more about the requirements and deadlines, contact CCE of WC at 623-3291 or 668-4881 during office hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Thursday. Or see CCE at <http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/warren/>.

## DRAMA AT THE DOWNTOWN GALLERY

The Downtown Gallery on Montcalm Avenue will again bring live drama to downtown Ticonderoga. The first is *The Novelist* on July 20, 2013 at 7:30 pm to be followed by a reprise of the popular Gurney play, *Love Letters*, on July 31, 2013 at 7:30 pm. They are presented free but with donation baskets to offset expenses of the productions.

## SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING - 5/20/2013

Supervisor Frasier called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm and other Councilmen present were Ramant, Meola and Fitzgerald. There is one vacancy.

According to the minutes of the meeting, the Board approved the following:

Memorandum of Understanding regarding Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention which is not a binding commitment.

Memorandum of Understanding between the Town of Hague and the LGA with regard to the Lake Stewards.

Increase in boat launch fees from \$10 to \$15 on an interim basis for 2013. Meola voted against citing he was concerned it could keep people from coming to Hague.

A motion which changed a previous motion regarding payment to the ZBA and Planning Board secretary.

Supervisor Frasier's appointment of Steve Ramant as Deputy Supervisor.

Supervisor Frasier has spoken with Peter Foster and Tony DeFranco about landscaping. The work will be split with Foster at the Community Center and DeFranco at the triangle, beach and Memorial.

## TOWN BOARD MEETING – 6/11/2013

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

A Moment of Silence was held for Gillette Bartlett, Irene Spreeman Ostrander and Virginia Bedell Muahdeison.

The Board held a public hearing and then approved a Waste Water Variance for King (25.4-1-15.1) 9661 Graphite Mountain Rd. Their replacement leach field sits further from the well and was deemed to be an improvement.

Supervisor Frasier welcomed guests to take the privilege of the floor. David Martucci, noting he felt the replacement for his brother on the Town Board should be a Republican, since his brother was a Republican, nominated Alvin Frasier.

Councilman Meola nominated Ginger Henry Kuenzel for the position and listed her many qualifications including her previous work experience in government, business and journalism as well as her activities after moving back to Hague. Among them are being active in the Hague Historical Society, The Hague Chronicle, the new Hague Water Quality Awareness Committee and the Hague Arts Fair. There being no second to Meola's motion, Councilman Fitzgerald made and Councilman Ramant seconded a motion to appoint Alvin Frasier. Frasier, Fitzgerald and Ramant voted 'aye', Meola opposed, and Alvin Frasier took his place on the Board.

Ginger Henry Kuenzel asked to speak since she had thought there would be more discussion weighing the merits of each candidate. She said that ways of replacing Board members should depend on who is most qualified and can do the best job for the Town and its residents, not just what is best for the party. She encouraged 'government by the people, for the

people' quoting President Lincoln who she noted was a Republican.

Councilman Meola noted that the new Board member may not be known to the public. Councilman Ramant said that Alvin is a good thinker and cares about the Lake and he has confidence in Alvin's ability and believes he would do a good job. Councilman Fitzgerald said that Alvin is a good friend of his and he knows that he will work his hardest for the Town. Supervisor Frasier said that Alvin is involved and she has confidence in his ability. She said the Board followed the process that has been used in the past for this appointment and they both (Alvin Frasier and Ginger Kuenzel) could run in November.



Alvin Frasier himself then spoke and said that he has always enjoyed living here in the Adirondacks but doesn't always agree with the changes. He has worked at the mill for 28 years and has been active on many committees including environmental and safety.

### Regular Committee Reports:

*Assessor & Justice:* Councilman Meola reported that the Board of Assessment Review met and reviewed two cases that they denied. There were also three stipulations that were somewhat modified.

*Buildings & Grounds/Community Center/Enhancement:* Councilman Fitzgerald brought to the Board's attention a countywide project to consider a biofuel plant. The Board agreed to participate in the study as there is no fee now.

*Highway:* Highway Superintendent Don Smith reported that his department was ready for the Clean Up Day. Supervisor Frasier thanked him and the other members of the highway crew for being very helpful with several projects.

*Museum & Historian:* Councilman Ramant noted that the Hague Historical Society has arranged for a marker about the Hague Central School, will hold their annual meeting on June 25 and will be active at the Warren County Bicentennial celebration. He also noted that they had put out a nice newsletter with a feature of Councilman Meola in it.

*Personnel:* The committee clarified that they are looking at other attorneys and fees to be ready for the next budget process. There is no intention to change attorneys at this time and Attorney Viscardi would finish out until the end of the year in any case.

*Recreation & Promotion & Youth:* Councilman Ramant reported that the Town boat ramp has been extended under a permit from Soil and Water to accommodate longer boats. The boat ramp fee has been raised to \$15. If a boat needs to be washed before using the ramp they can use the washing station at Rogers Rock with a Hague receipt.

Ramant thanked Jim Nutt for providing protection for life-guard workers. He also noted that the HITS Triathlon will be held June 29 – 30, 2013 and people can sign up as a volunteer on the website <[www.hitstriathlonseries.com/hague-ny/volunteer-hague](http://www.hitstriathlonseries.com/hague-ny/volunteer-hague)>. On July 3 Calamity Rock will play in the Town Park followed by Fireworks.

The Youth program at Silver Bay will run from June 24 – August 2 and registration information is at the Community Center or online.

A school group will be using the beach for one day and will bring their own lifeguards.

*Sewer District # 1 & 2:* Supervisor Frasier, Councilman Meola and Paul Belden from the Wastewater Treatment Plant met with AES Engineering on requirements for the RFP for work on Streeter Hill. Frasier noted that Paul Belden is doing a diligent job at the plant and doing inspections. He found several places where grease traps have failed and they have been warned.

**In other business, the Board:**

Renewed the Transfer Station agreement with Casella Waste Management for a third year from June 1, 2013 to June 1, 2014.

Appointed Sally DeLarm Rypkema as Town Historian after the committee interviewed three candidates.



Supervisor Frasier thanked those who generously donate to the Food Pantry. The Town will take both money and food. The Pantry receives the money from the recycling container at the Community Center.

**PLANNING BOARD SPECIAL MEETING – 5/16/2013**

Chairman Richard Frasier opened the special meeting at 5 pm. Also present were Bruce Clark, Judy Gourley, and Bob Whitaker.

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

The applicants would like a variance from the ZBA to replace a wooden retaining wall and deck with a stone retaining wall and deck. They would also like to install a new staircase and small patio within 50’ of the Lake.

The Board recommended that the ZBA not approve the application for the small (eastern) patio and walkway because it would create an additional/new impervious surface that is located within 50’ of the MHW of Lake George and that the project is substantial enough without the new patio and walkway.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – 5/23/2013**

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

The ZBA approved part of the application but denied the small patio and walkway.

**PLANNING BOARD – 6/6/2013**

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

MC LAUHGLIN (11-1-17.2) 466 West Hague Road (OCI)

The Board approved a two lot subdivision of 13.53 acre parcel.

PATCHETT (26.17-2-44) 9 Overlook Lane (Hamlet)

A satisfactory water testing report has been returned and the Board removed the condition to provide tenants with spring water hooked up to a water cooler.

FORT (93.8-1-26) 7980 Lakeshore Drive (TRI) SP 02-13

The Board approved an application for a marina permit. Currently, the use of her docks are for the tenants of her tourist cabins and they would like to rent a portion of the docks independent of the cabins. This action qualifies the docks as a Marina under the Codes of the Town of Hague and the LGPC. The property is located between Morgan Marine and Snug Harbor South Marine.

MP ENTERPRISE, LLC (93.12-1-3) 7968 Lakeshore Dr. (TRI) SP 03-13

The owners of the property would like to replace an existing structure with new construction. Currently the existing building contains a deli, boat shop, and a residence. The replacement building will contain the same uses. The footprint of the replacement building will be 1,183 sq. ft. less than the existing. The shoreline setbacks of the structure will be 31’ from the MHW whereas the existing sits 12’ from the MHW of Lake George. An engineered septic inspection and stormwater plan will be submitted.

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

The applicant plans to open a seasonal business selling crafts and goods made in Hague and would like approval as soon as possible so that they can open this summer. The Board scheduled a site visit for June 13 and could hold a meeting and approve the application at that time. Zoning issue: 160-20 C. (1) (b) Retail.

**MADE IN HAGUE – NOT TO BE**

Several Hague residents have worked on a plan for a new shop called Made In Hague. The shop would be located at the downtown intersection building last used as the Triathlon headquarters. For many years it was a gas station and convenience store known as Cobb’s, then Polino’s, and then the Village Center run by Art and Joan Steitz. It was later used by the Martin Real Estate agency and then sat unused and unattractive for many years until Randy Engler bought it and fixed it up for the North Country Triathlon. He had generously offered the building for the summer to the Made in Hague Collective.

The group hoped to open a seasonal shop in that location to showcase the high quality art and craft items made by talented people who live in Hague. Among the items to be found at Made in Hague would be paintings, photography, sculpture, jewelry, painted canvas floor cloths, quilts, artisan furniture and wood working, hand painted pillows, chair caning, and much more.

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They also hoped that putting an attractive store in this prominent building might attract visitors and in addition to selling the goods they would promote Hague events and other businesses on Routes 8 and 9N. Someone that wouldn't stop at the information center just might stop to shop in a cute store.

But the Planning Board did not approve their application effectively canceling any plans that had been made. All the Board members except Pam Peterson met for a site visit on June 13 and declined to have a formal meeting and vote for the project citing DOT traffic and safety issues.

There were no options given to work to expedite the plan and Made in Hague won't be made after all.

### NORTHERN LAKE GEORGE ROTARY

The "Change-Over" Breakfast of the Northern Lake George Rotary Club was held June 11, 2013 in the Boathouse at the Silver Bay YMCA of the Adirondacks. Two Past District Governors, Daniel Stec and Harriet Noble, attended to help with the ceremonies. The club is celebrating 17 years of existence. The incoming District 7190 Governor, Susan Austin, attended and installed a new member, Tracy Price, and the new Rotary president, Diane Dickson.

In the name of the local club, Harriet Noble was presented with 40 knitted hats for her Hats For A Purpose Project by Rotary wife, Cathie Burdick.

Past president Chip Devenger presented a community service award to Matt Courtright of the Ticonderoga Chamber of Commerce. Rotarian of the Year was awarded to outgoing president Beth Barton-Navitsky, who reviewed the past year of activity and was surprised with a gift of a Rotary fleece jacket.



Chip Devenger, Harriet Noble, Carolyn Close, Diane Dickson, Susan Austin, David Cornell, Jean Yager, Dan Stec

Officers for 2013-2014 are Diane Dickson, president; Jean Yager, VP and president-elect; Carolyn Close, secretary; Bob Johnson, assistant-secretary; Dave Cornell, treasurer; Bob Whitaker, assistant treasurer; Stan Burdick, public relations and historian; Carolyn Close, Silver Bay liaison; Walter Hartl, sergeant-at-arms; Chip Devenger, minutes/pianist.... Stan Burdick

### SENATOR GILLIBRAND VISITS AREA

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand met with staff and board members from the Lake George Association recently to congratulate them on receiving the National Invasive Species Council's 2013 award for Outstanding Achievement in Invasive Species Outreach and Education. The LGA was given the award for its work raising public awareness about preventing the spread of invasive species, particularly through its Lake Steward program.

### 2013 DARRIN INSTITUTE LECTURE SERIES

Rensselaer's Darrin Fresh Water Institute, located on Route 9N in Bolton Landing, and the Historical Society of Bolton are co-hosting a series of free weekly presentations on the natural and cultural history of Lake George and the Adirondacks.

The first programs are listed below. For additional information call 518-644-3541.

- ◆ July 8 - *The Threat from Lake Champlain: Invasive Species at our Doorstep.* Meg Modley, Aquatic Invasive Species Management Coordinator, Lake Champlain Basin Program, Grand Isle, VT
- ◆ July 15 - *Lake George and the Dawn of a National Conservation Movement.* Chuck Boylen, Darrin Fresh Water Institute, Bolton Landing, NY
- ◆ July 22 - *The Reality of Climate Change at Lake George: Longer Growing Season, Increased Productivity & the Future of Invasive Species.* Mark Swinton, Darrin Fresh Water Institute, Bolton Landing, NY

### ARTISTS FEATURED AT GALLERY

The Gallery at Hague Creek, celebrating its 5th Anniversary in Hague, is pleased to announce that it will have a full line-up of artists this summer. 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.

Mark your calendars with these reception dates to see the works of some of your favorite artists or to meet some new ones.

- ◆ June 28 - July 7 - Spring and India Carson
- ◆ July 12 - 18 - Cris Shakeshaft and Mary Behr
- ◆ July 19 - 25 - Wendy Soliday
- ◆ July 26 - August 1 - Anne Parlin

### GRACE CHAPEL SUMMER SCHEDULE

Grace Memorial Chapel, on Sabbath Day Point, will hold services for the 129th year starting on Sunday, June 30, 2013. This year the services start at 10 am, so please note the change. The Chapel is non-denominational and welcomes all. The first half of the summer schedule is:

- ◆ June 30 The Rev. Dr. Donald De Young
- ◆ July 7 The Rev. Gerard Van Heest
- ◆ July 14 The Rev. Bruce Tamlyn
- ◆ July 21 The Revs. Lyn & Gary Mehl
- ◆ July 28 Dr. Peter Berry  
*Holy Communion celebrated at this service*

Also at the Chapel will be a performance by the Silver Bay String Quartet on Saturday, July 13, 2013 at 7:30 pm.



American and National League baseball teams are well into their seasons for 2013 and the cry “Let’s play ball!” can be heard all across the United States’ landscape. In the early 1900’s baseball games were a popular form of entertainment for the guests of Hague’s hotels. *The Brooklyn Daily Eagle* ran this story in 1902.

There was much excitement in the lower part of the lake last week over base ball games played by the guests of Silver Bay, Uncas and Hulets. It happened that the Uncas team was largely recruited from the Sabbath Day Point House., where there are many Brooklynites. In the first of the matches F. R. Smith, who is principal of Public School No. 41 of Brooklyn, a guest at Uncas, was the captain. In the first game Mr. Smith was disabled and thereafter he relinquished the captaincy of the victorious team to J. M. Wood, Jr. another Brooklyn school teacher. The Uncas team won all the games it played last week against heavy odds. The first was played with the nine from Silver Bay, picked from 500 stalwart young men from the Young Men’s Christian Association, at present in convention there, and the score was 12 to 6 in favor of the Uncas team. The game was played on the Uncas grounds, a very short distance from the picturesque little church at Sabbath Day Point. There were over 500 spectators and a colored glee club from Silver Bay enlivened the proceedings. There were plenty of enthusiastic “rooters” from Uncas and Sabbath Day Point, including Charlie and John Wylie, sons of Dr. Wylie of Pottstown, Pa., who were there to whoop things up for their uncle, Mr. Patterson, a lawyer of Pittsburg, and Charlie and George Levermore, sons of the president of Adelphi College, who were present to give encouragement to the Brooklyn players on the Uncas team. The majority of the members of the team were, indeed, from Sabbath Day Point, and these included Messrs. Patterson, Brewster, Meigs, Carney and Messrs. Cobb and Wood, the battery. Cobb pitched and Wood caught, holding the same position they had played often together on the old Arctic Club of Brooklyn, and the result was that the Silver Bay players were kept down to few safe hits. As stated, the score was 12 to 6 in favor of Uncas, a triumph that was celebrated by a joyous straw ride by the guests of Uncas and Sabbath Day Point, a day or two later.



The picture below left, labeled “Circa 1900” in our collection, is of the Trout House baseball team. Surely these fellows must have had occasion to play against the teams from Silver Bay and Uncas in the summer season.



Wow! It’s really getting to be our busy time; you can just feel the Town of Hague buzzing as our summer friends and neighbors return to the Lake for another season. The Historical Society’s pace is picking up as well.

Check your calendar – make sure Tuesday, June 25, 2013, at 7 pm is among your “must-do” activities. We’ve been working hard to bring you another informative and entertaining evening. The folks below, among others, will be on hand to meet and greet you!



Another item for your calendar is Sunday, July 21, 2013 at 1:30 pm. We’ll be dedicating the new historical marker for the Hague Central School as well as celebrating the Hague Historical Society’s 50th anniversary. We hope you’ll join us for the celebration and a reception at the Community Center that day.

Please note also that in the months of July and August there will be a docent in the Museum each Tuesday morning from 10 am till noon. You can have a guided tour of the Museum and all its treasures.

We’ve had a recent request for pictures from Hague Central School’s yearbooks from the early 1960’s. Our collection has many yearbooks, but they don’t include the years from 1960-1965. If you’d like to donate yearbooks to the archives, you can leave them with Bertha anytime you’re visiting the Community Center and she’ll get them to us; or call us at 543-6725 and we’ll be glad to pick them up. Many thanks!

... Pat McDonough



## ~SOUNDINGS~

**BORN:** A second son, Theodore S. Elliott in December 2012 to Matthew and Bonnie Elliott in San Francisco, CA. Theodore is the grandson of Robin Van Sickle and Jan Van Sickle and great-grandson of Ted and Shirley Halliday and Lee Van Sickle.

**BORN:** Identical twin girls, Olivia Michelle and Aubrey Elizabeth on June 10, 2013 to Tara and John Lawlor of New Jersey. The proud new grandparents of the girls are Pat and Ron Hintze of Hague.

**DIED:** Gillette Clayton Bartlett, 75, of Ticonderoga, NY on May 20, 2013.

Gillette graduated from Hague Central School in 1957. He served in the Pacific in the 5th Air Force, also serving in Laos. He worked for International Paper for 38 years where he was President of the Union for several years. He also worked at the Ticonderoga Country Club after his retirement.

Gillette is survived by his wife, Patricia (Carney) Bartlett and a large extended family - five daughters, three sons, five brothers, seven sisters, sister-in-law Pam Bresett of Sabbath Day Point, 18 grand-children, nine great grand-children and many nieces and nephews.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** For Mark Martucci on June 22, 2013 at 2 pm at Grace Memorial Chapel in Sabbath Day Point. There will be a gathering at the Lodge at Martucci's Northern Lake George Resort following the service. Mark was a Town Board member at the time of his passing.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Christian Mollitor, son of Kathi and Steve Ramant, who graduated first in his class with a Masters in Business Administration from Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA. Christian, a graduate of The United States Merchant Marine Academy also has an Admiralty Law Degree from Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA.

### JACQUELINE FORT TO RETIRE

Jackie Fort, Hague Postmaster, has announced her plan to retire next year. She is letting the public know early so they can prepare for the changes. The Post Office doesn't know who the next person will be or how they will be sorting the mail. But many of the little services we get will probably not be available and the Hague Post Office will go to 6 hours per day when she retires.

If your mail does not have the correct address on it, it may be returned, as "Incorrect Address." The next person will not have the time to be able to look up customers names and match them with the correct PO box numbers. This means if you have a box in the Post Office, the PO number **must** be above the Town as in this example:

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Hague, NY 12836

If your mail is always addressed to the Route you can put up a mailbox and get mail delivered there as well as your PO Box. If you have a post office box in Silver Bay, make sure it says Silver Bay **not** Hague. Also if you leave for the season, remember to put in a forwarding address. When though you don't think you get mail, you DO.

## JULY FOURTH EVENTS IN TICONDEROGA

The 2013 Best 4th In The North Celebration will take place July 1-4, 2013 with a grand fireworks display, parade, the Montcalm Mile, as well as live music, games and more throughout the four days. Bicentennial Park is the venue for the activities and will have Food, Vendors & Rides from 4 – 10 pm on the first three days and starting at 10:30 am on the Fourth. In addition there will be music and other entertainment in the evenings.

On July 4, 2013 the Fourth of July Parade will begin at 2 pm going down Montcalm Street with the theme "Movie Classics." Howard and Susan Rathbun of Ticonderoga are being honored for their many community activities and will be the Grand Marshalls. Prizes and certificates will be awarded for Most Patriotic and Most Creative floats (theme related). Parade applications as well as rules and regulations are available at <[www.best4thinthenorth.com](http://www.best4thinthenorth.com)> or at the Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC) office.

### EVENTS AT THE SEMBRICH

The Marcella Sembrich Memorial Association, Inc. (MSMA), founded in 1940, honors international opera singer Marcella Sembrich at her former teaching studio and woodland retreat on Lake George, by continuing the tradition of musical performances. Each summer, renowned international musicians perform in The Sembrich Studio reminiscent of the chambers and salons in which chamber music was first played.

The Sembrich is located at 4800 Lakeshore Drive in Bolton Landing. For more information, call 518-644-2431 or visit <[www.thesembrich.org](http://www.thesembrich.org)>. Following are some highlights of the 2013 coming events:

- ◆ June 24 - 7:30 pm - *Callas Forever* (2002), a free film shown at the Bolton Free Library featuring scenes from Bizet's *Carmen* and music of Puccini, Verdi and Bellini.
- ◆ June 26 - 1:30 pm - *Seagle Colony Preview* - Selections from Eugene Onegin, Albert Herring, Street Scene and 42nd Street (\$20).
- ◆ July 7 - 7:30 pm - *Music from Salem at The Sembrich* – a Britten Centennial Concert (\$25).
- ◆ July 8 - 7:30 pm - *Moonrise Kingdom* (2012), a free film shown at the Bolton Free Library featuring music of Benjamin Britten.
- ◆ July 10 - 1:30 pm - *The Operas of Benjamin Britten* □ - a studio talk with music scholar Peter Wynne (\$10).
- ◆ July 13 - 7:30 pm - *On Becoming* - a one-person show with Catherine Wolf - featuring Broadway classics of Stephen Sondheim, Jerry Herman and Victor Herbert (\$25).
- ◆ July 17 - 7:30 pm - *An Evening of Tango Music* featuring Raul Jaurena, bandoneon, singer Marga Mitchell, Daniel Szasz, violin and Alina Voicu, piano (\$25).
- ◆ July 19 - 10:00 am - *Three Little Pigs, Seagle Colony Children's Opera* - free event featuring the music of Mozart.
- ◆ July 22 - 7:30 pm - *La Traviata* (1982) □ a free film shown at the Bolton Free Library featuring Zeffirelli's lavish screen adaptation of Verdi's beloved opera.
- ◆ July 24 - 1:30 pm - *The Operas of Giuseppe Verdi* - □ a studio talk with Barrymore Laurence Scherer, author and music writer for the Wall Street Journal (\$10).

## LGLC HIKE-A-THON

In celebration of its 25th anniversary, the Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) is hosting a Hike-A-Thon on July 5, 2013. The events will include eight simultaneous hikes at different locations around Lake George and one gathering at LGLC's Peggy's Point in Hague. Participation is free and open to the public. Everyone who pre-registers will receive an event t-shirt and certificate of participation. Aerial photographs will be taken by photographer Carl Heilman, II from a helicopter and copies of the photos will be available for purchase.

LGLC's trails vary in length and difficulty to suit most ages and abilities. For those who are unable to hike or would like a less-intensive activity, a garden party is planned for Peggy's Point in Hague. Flowers will be available to plant and the group will be photographed by the water's edge.

For a description of each property and its trail systems as well as an online registration form for the events see <[www.lglc.org/NewsAndEvents/HikeAThon.asp](http://www.lglc.org/NewsAndEvents/HikeAThon.asp)>.

Registrations may also be made by phone or email to Sarah Hoffman at <[shoffman@lglc.org](mailto:shoffman@lglc.org)> or 518-644-9673.

The Hike-A-Thon is free of charge, but donations are welcome and will be used for stewardship of the trails. Anyone wishing to be a Hike Captain is also encouraged to contact Sarah Hoffman.

## LGLC ART TALK SERIES

The LGLC will hold its free Art Talks Series each Wednesday evening at 7 pm at their Macionis Family Center for Conservation, 4905 Lakeshore Drive in Bolton Landing.

The series will be kicked off on July 10, 2013 by renowned, award-winning outdoor photographer, Carl Heilman II, who will discuss his work from inspiration to techniques, as well as his newest books, and present an 18-minute audio-video, "I am the Adirondacks."

The next talks are listed and for further information visit <<http://www.lglc.org/NewsAndEvents/ArtTalks.asp>>.

- ◆ July 17 - Louis Alexander - a workshop on the Art of Memoir Writing
- ◆ July 24 - June Leary of The Hyde Museum, presenting on their summer exhibit, "Modern Nature: Georgia O'Keefe and Lake George"

## OTHER LGLC EVENTS

- ◆ *Dine for the Lake* at The Uptown on Route 8, Hague on Friday, June 21, 2013. The Parlin family will donate a portion of proceeds from that evening to LGLC, which will direct the money toward the Last Great Shoreline and the Jumping Rock project. You must mention your support of LGLC when making your reservation. Call 518-543-6202.
- ◆ Guided Hike - Cook Mountain - Monday, June 24; 9 am - 12 pm; Cook Mountain Preserve, Ticonderoga. To register, email <[events@lglc.org](mailto:events@lglc.org)>.

## ANANDA YOGA SUMMER SCHEDULE

The summer season for Ananda Yoga begins on Monday, July 1, 2013 and will end on Saturday, August 31, 2013. Classes will be held everyday except Sunday under the direction of Donna Levenstien. Unlimited summer and discount packages will be available again this year. Summer schedules, including pricing, can be picked up near the front door of the Yoga Center/Art Gallery in Hague. Until the summer schedule goes into effect, pre-season classes of Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 9:30 am will continue.

The style of yoga offered is vinyasa flow. The classes are energetic, joyful and deep vinyasa classes that connect you to yourself, to those around you and to your world. Classes will occasionally offer meditation, restorative (relaxation) and pranayama (breathing) as part of the practice.

Basics, as well as Intermediate/Advanced classes will be offered all during the week. New student special of three classes for \$30 is also available to help brand new yogis who have never been to Ananda Yoga, get comfortable with the yoga style and yogi community. All levels, ages, shapes, sizes, genders and styles of practice are welcome as the yoga classes are offered in a non-threatening, compassionate environment.

## TICONDEROGA FESTIVAL GUILD EVENTS

President Sue Liddell has announced plans for the President's Party of the Ticonderoga Festival Guild. "The Course of True Love" will be presented by the Adirondack Shakespeare Company on July 14, 2013 at 4 pm at the Knights of Columbus at 153 Montcalm Street, Ticonderoga.

The presentation is described as lively and fun, and appropriate for all ages. Hearty hors d'oeuvres will be offered and a cash bar available. Ticket price is \$15. The program and format for this fund-raising event was chosen by the current president and is open to the public.

The ever popular free Arts Trek events for children will

open on July 3, 2013 at 10:15 am with a puppet show called *Burt the Raccoon*, with John Tierney. This event and these other July programs are all presented free at 10:15 am on Wednesdays at the K of C pavilion.

- ◆ July 10 - *Songs and Stories of Native Americans* with Michael Caduto
- ◆ July 17 - *The Three Little Pigs*, children's opera by the Seagle Colony
- ◆ July 24 - *Songs Around the World*, with Paul Kaplan
- ◆ July 31 - *Bubblemania*, with Casey Carle (in K of C hall)

Michael Caduto will present a beaded necklace workshop at the Heritage Museum on 9 am before his Arts Trek program.

Also on July 23, 2013 at 7 pm at the K of C Pavilion the Ti Talent Night will be held. For further information contact Guild Executive Director Cathie Burdick at 518-585-7015 .

### HAGUE CALENDAR

#### JUNE

- 22 10 am Ticonderoga HS Graduation
- 25 7 pm Historical Society program on "Characters"
- 25 Deadline for LGPC comments on AIS proposal
- 25 noon Senior Club luncheon at the Park
- 27 7 pm Zoning Board of Appeals meeting
- 28-30 HITS North Country Triathlon

#### JULY

- 1 – 4 Fourth of July activities in Ticonderoga
- 3 6 pm Calamity Rock plays in Town Park
- 9 pm Fireworks over the Town Beach
- 4 Happy Independence Day!
- 5 9:30 am Senior Club leaves for cruise and lunch
- 9 6 pm Town Board meeting
- 11 7 pm Planning Board meeting
- 11 News Deadline for July issue—*note early date*
- 14 4 pm Ticonderoga Festival Guild party
- 17 *The Hague Chronicle* is mailed and on website
- 21 1:30 pm Hague Historical Society program

#### 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)
- 3rd Monday: **Chamber of Commerce** (7 pm)
- 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

#### HITS North Country

June 29-30, 2013



Please welcome participants for this event. Use extra caution June 28 - 30, 2013. A complete schedule can be found at </www.hitstriathlonseries.com/hague-ny/schedule >.

Availability of the Town boat launch and Town beach will be impacted by these events.

#### HAGUE HAPPENINGS by Stan



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