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SEWER DISTRICT - A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 11 FROM 12 NOON UNTIL 9 P.M. - a one-time chance for all those residents living in the Hague Sewer District #1 to cast a ballot either for or against the sewer project as presented.

This newspaper is committed to giving its readers the latest information available. First- DONT BELIEVE ALL THE RUMORS YOU HEAR! Make sure you get the correct information. I admit that this will be a difficult task. I have spent a great deal of time recently, making 14 calls to various offices that I thought could give me the correct information. Each one referred me to another, and at this point I am utterly confused with the way bureaucracy works (or doesn't work)

The sewer project has been in the works for many years. There are many pros and cons to having a sewer system in Hague. FIRST and foremost, we need to keep our lake clean for future generations. There are many septic systems in Hague that are very old and not working as well as they should. The lake has definitely been deteriorating over the past years. Granted, there are other reasons for this also, but we must address this one immediately.

Warren County was selected by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to receive a \$20,000,000 grant for construction and upgrading of sewer disposal systems in the county. Hague will receive 95% of the total cost of construction of this grant. We expect to receive another 5% from Warren County, which gives us 100% funding. **Without this grant the cost of this project to the typical property in the District would be approximately \$1,634.40 per year.** A property owner in Hague now using a holding tank is currently paying an average of at least \$430 a year. (Based on conversations with O.K. Sanitary and Adirondack Sanitary.) The annual user cost for the proposed sewer system is estimated to be \$407.84 per year.

It is expected that in the not too distant future a sewer disposal system will be mandated by the state, if other areas in the state are any criteria. Think about what your cost at that time will be. Now we have the money to get us started on this long term project and we would be very short-sighted to let this slip through our fingers. If this project is voted down, that money earmarked for Hague will be gone. Since we are part of the Warren County Sewer Project, this money would probably be put back in the pool for use by other Warren County communities, i.e. Bolton, Lake George and Queens-

bury. If we can get this project started in Hague, then future extensions will be made available to more populated areas. This in turn will reduce the yearly user fee.

On May 23, 1996 a public informational meeting was held. Engineers from Clough Harbour & Assoc. explained the project and answered questions. Following this hearing the Town Board adopted a resolution establishing a sewer district. Prior to this meeting a petition had been circulated calling for a referendum on the sewer district, but since there had been no sewer district established, this petition was null and void. The May 23 resolution for establishing the sewer district was sent to NYS Division of Audit Control. However, it was returned because it did not meet the requirements of the law.

A new resolution (#21) was adopted on July 9 to establish the sewer district. A petition with 60 names, calling for a referendum, was submitted properly to the town clerk on Aug. 4. According to law, a referendum must be held between 60 and 75 days after a petition is filed. The town board set the date of OCT. 11.

•1 The Hague Sewer District No. starts with the second house north of Lakeshore Terrace on Rt. 9N and includes all parcels on Rt. 9N through Cape Cod Village, south of Hague. It also includes the roads off Rt. 9N -- Lakeshore Terrace, Overbrook Road, Holman Hill Road, Lake Forest Acres, Dodd Hill Road (and side roads) to Hawkins residence, RobinHood Drive, and Shamrock Hill Road. Also included is Route 8, both sides of the road to the West home across from the Catholic Church (which is also included).

If your property is included in the above, you are in the Sewer District. If you are in doubt about it, call Supervisor Belden at 543-6161.

•2. WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE SEWER PROJECT?

- a. A REGISTERED VOTER IN THE DISTRICT
- or
- b. INDIVIDUAL WHO OWNS REAL PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT
- Ownership of real property includes those persons whose names appear on the deed:
- i.e. HUSBAND AND WIFE
- JOINT TENANTS
- TENANTS IN COMMON
- LIFE TENANT
- c. PARTNERSHIPS - HAVE ONE VOTE
- d. CORPORATIONS - HAVE ONE VOTE
- e. ASSOCIATIONS - HAVE ONE VOTE

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The above 3 (c, d, e) must have a resolution which designates a person to vote.

f. **PERSONS WHO OWN MORE THAN ONE PARCEL HAVE ONLY ONE VOTE**

*3. According to law, **ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THIS REFERENDUM. NEITHER ARE POWERS OF ATTORNEYS OR PROXIES.**

*4. **THE POLLING HOURS ARE ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 11 FROM 12 NOON TO 9PM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER.**

This is such an important issue for the town of Hague that we strongly urge those of you who own property in the sewer district and have already left for the summer to try very hard to get back for October 11. Plan to stay for the weekend - you'll enjoy it!

...Dorothy J. Henry, Member Hague Sewer Comm.

SENIOR CITIZENS BOAT TRIP

The Hague Senior Citizens will be boarding the Ethan Allen II at 12 Noon on October 3 for a leisurely cruise and lunch on Lake Champlain. We have over 70 Hague seniors registered, only 47 of whom will be able to go by bus. The others have agreed to furnish their own transportation to Burlington. Each senior whether traveling by bus or car MUST get the \$10 fee in a check made payable to Dorothy J. Henry, 152A New Hague Rd., IMMEDIATELY. September 20 was given as a deadline for getting your money in. If for any reason you can't go and your name is on the list, please call her to cancel (543-6633). We can move some of the carpoolers to fill the bus - on a first sign up basis. The bus leaves the Community Center at 9AM. Carpoolers can meet there too, if they so desire, or can meet us in Burlington.

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On Friday, Sep 27, we will take a car trip to Rokeby Museum and then to Mt. Independence, both in Vermont. All going will meet at the Community Center at 8:30AM to pool rides and receive final directions.

It is expected that we will be at Rokeby until 11:30AM, since we will be taken through in two parties. Lunch can be eaten at Rokeby picnic spot or a similar arrangement at Mt. Independence. Mt. Independence will be our last stop and we will return by the T1 Ferry. Riders will be asked to help drivers out with gas and ferry tolls.

The date picked was determined by the two sites visiting days this late in the season. Hope we have as large a group as last year. . . RMC

FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES are now available at the Silver Bay General Store, Silver Bay.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHERN LAKE GEORGE is selling the popular Entertainment books, affording opportunities for great savings at many restaurants

and other facilities. Contact Stan Burdick 543-8824 for details.

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

NOTE: DUE TO THE COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY, WE WILL MEET ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER - OCTOBER 21.

"THE WOMAN IN POLITICS" will be the topic of our next program on Mon., Oct 21, 1996 at 7PM at the Hague Community Center. Betty Little, our Assemblywoman, representing our area, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Little was elected to replace James King from Ticonderoga. She is the mother of six children (which is a feat in itself), and will be talking about the obstacles she has overcome as a woman in politics.

We look forward to welcoming women from Ticonderoga, Putnam, Crown Point, Bolton Landing, Glens Falls, Lake George and surrounding areas.

Women Helping Women is a group which meets the second Monday of each month at 7PM at the Hague Community Center with guest speakers covering topics concerned with well-being: physical, emotional, social, and intellectual.

FREE IMMUNIZATION

The immunization van will be in the Ticonderoga Stewart's Parking Lot on September 23 from 4-6PM. FREE immunizations are available for children ages 0-18. Immunizations available are diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, hemophilus, influenza, meningitis and polio. Please bring your child's immunization record. Call 873-3500 for more information.

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Hague Senior Citizens Club will meet at the Community Center on Tues., Sep., 24 at 1:30PM. We will have two special guests: Officer LaPierre of the Ticonderoga Police Dept. and his detective canine companion, Billy. All seniors are invited to attend this meeting which should be interesting and instructive. Refreshments will be served at the end of the meeting. . . ewa

DID YOU THINK WE HAD FORGOTTEN YOU? Last month we stated that we were beginning this month with a new publishing date - **ON OR ABOUT THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH.** The deadline for submitting information is on the 15th of the month. This gives us more time to write up the town board meetings, which sometimes can fall as late as the 14th of the month.

LINE DANCING IS GOING GREAT GUNS at the Community Center each Monday night at 7PM, except the second Mon. of each month, when Women Helping Women uses the "great room".

Did you know? 1.62 kilometers = 1 mile. 9/96

The first order of business was an application for a variance for Harrison (42-1-40) Rt. 9N, just south of Cape Cod Village for permission to erect a 6 ft. high, 300 ft. long fence along the southern property line, which is an extension of an existing 300 ft. fence that was constructed in 1985, prior to adoption of an amendment to the zoning ordinance. Ordinance states that no fence over four ft. in ht. may be erected in rear or side yard. The variance is for a height variance of two ft. A public hearing has been scheduled for the next meeting Sep. 26.

The second variance was an application from Barth (28-1-12), Rt. 9N, secondary hamlet to construct a deck on the south side of the house within 5 ft. of the property line. This was also scheduled for a public hearing on Sep. 26. The Zoning Board members will do a site plan review on both of the above variances prior to the public hearings. . . djh

PLANNING BOARD - 9/5/96

The meeting opened with a public hearing on the Ward project (21-1-21) on Route 8. Since there were no comments or letters for or against the project, the public hearing was closed and the regular meeting opened.

The Ward minor two-lot subdivision on Rt. 8 was approved unanimously. A variance had been granted by the ZBA at its July 25 meeting to allow 10,000 sq. ft. of commercial floor space on a lot consisting of 2.9 acres.

Gladys Rockwell appeared before the board asking for permission to convey 3.45 acres of her property (34-1-5.21, Decker Hill Rd.) under Gifts and Devises to her son to place a mobile home there. After much discussion the board planned to have a site review on Sep. 9. In the meantime, the board will check former uses of the property to decide how this can be worked out, since the property is in an 8-ac. zone and the property in question is an 11 ac. parcel.

The application of Harrison (42-2-40) , just south of Springdale Manor on Rt. 9N to construct a 6 ft. high, 300 ft. long fence along the southern property line. There is presently a 300 ft., 6 ft high fence from the lake towards the road, which was built in 1985 prior to a revision in the ordinance which allows fences up to 4 ft high. This would be an extension of that fence. Since it is within 100 ft. of Jenkins Brook, it requires a Planning Board Review, which is scheduled for Sep. 9.

Application of Barth (28-1-12), Rt. 9N, secondary hamlet zone for construction of deck within 5 ft. of the southern property line. It is also within 50 ft. of the lake. This has been sent to the APA for their review. A site review of this project will also be held on Sep. 9.

In other business the Planning Board appointed Chuck Fillare as Vice Chairman and John Brown as clerk of the board. Barbara Belden was appointed by the Town Board as secretary of both the Planning and Zoning Boards...djh

A public hearing was held at 6PM to discuss the naming of private roads/driveways/right of ways and to clarify town, county and state roads. Diane Trudeau and Lu Megow explained the map and the list of roads, etc. Questions were asked and suggestions made. Public hearing was closed at 6:20PM.

The regular meeting was opened at 6:30PM. Resolution # 31, naming roads located and identified in the Town of Hague, was tabled until the next meeting. The list and the map are available in the Town Office. Anybody who would like to suggest change in name of road, or if you know of any road which has been missed, please contact Diane in the office within the next 20 days. The sheriff's dept., along with the U.S. Postal Service will assign numbers to all houses in Hague. At that time each homeowner will be required to place 3" high numbers in a visible spot on the property. You will hear more about this in a few months. These changes are necessary for use for emergency services.

REGULAR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Assessor - Councilman Meola met with town attorney and people involved in Art. 7. The board authorized the atty. to negotiate a settlement with approval by board.

Justice - From Jan. 1 - Sep. 5 the justice handled approximately 150 cases.

Building & Grounds- The post lights in the parking lot at the Community Center are all in place and lighted. Councilman Megow contacted 9 air cond. contractors. Jack Hall Plumbing & Heating was the only one who responded. Contract for 3 years will be \$5,152.00. Air conditioning must be in good conditioning before they will agree to the contract. Board approved.

Highway - Negotiations with crew are underway for next year's salaries. The preventive maintenance on equipment is working. Another check is scheduled for October.

Insurance - Councilman Patchett suggested raising the insurance on the town clerk/tax collector from \$320,000 to \$600,000. Approved.

Personnel - Councilmen Meola and Megow have interviewed people and have hired Dick Dunklee to a probationary part-time position as recycling attendant to start on 9/16/96 for 26 weeks. At that time position will be reviewed.

Evaluation will be made on all town employees by Sep. 30.

Planning and Zoning - ZBA authorized Zoning Administrator to send a letter to Ody's Restaurant advising them they are in violation of the variance permit.

Sewer - Supervisor Belden is sending a letter to all property owners in the proposed sewer district. Included will be a pamphlet written by the engineers with answers to specific questions.

Transfer Station & Landfill - Proposed changes to the hours for the transfer station are: 1/1 - 3/31 - 3 days a week, Thurs., Sat., Sun. from 12-5PM: 4/1 - 4/30 - 5 days Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun. 12-5PM: 5/1 - 9/10 - 7 days - 12-5PM: 9/11-10/31 - 5 days, Cont. on page 4 TOWN BOARD 9/96

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Tues., Thurs., Fri., 12-5PM: 11/1 - 12/31 - 4 Days,
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun. - 12-5PM A public information meeting will be held on Oct. 8 at 6PM, prior to the regular board meeting.

In Unfinished Business:

Resolution #30, Local Law #1 for flood damage prevention - was adopted.

The state will be billed for 75% of the cost at the landfill.

Bill Bothe was appointed as the hazardous materials officer for the town. OSHA did an inspection of the landfill and found no hazardous materials there.

Margaret Del Signore and Shirley Smith were appointed as inspectors for the Oct. 11 referendum and Henry Leach was appointed custodian.

A plan was on display for the new Hague Visitors' Center (to replace the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. and bathrooms) at the town park. When Elwin Monroe gave his property on Summit Drive to the town he stipulated that the proceeds from the sale go to improving the park. Therefore, this money could be used towards the new building. Mr. Meola and Mr. Fitzgerald are on the committee to work on this project and will report at the October meeting.

Supervisor Belden stated that the action on the former town clerk is further delayed because the investigator in the DA's office is on vacation. The town can take no action - it is up to the state of NY and the DA.

It was decided to log the gravel pit and the landfill areas. We will use the same company as we did when we logged the ballfield.

Department heads must submit their budget requests by Sep. 20. First budget workshop will be on Oct. 2 at 4:30PM.

Resolutions #28 and 29 were passed to apply for matching funds to the Warren County Youth Bureau and to the Warren County Arts Initiative Program.

Permission was granted to go to County Auction to purchase a used pick-up truck for the use of Mike Manning to transport mowers, etc.

Ti Paint will replace the flooring in the Seniors Room on Oct. 7. . . djh

THE TICONDEROGA FIRE DEPARTMENT will sponsor an open steak sandwich supper, with french fries and cole slaw, beverage and cookies. September 28 at the Ti Firehouse from 4:30 - 8PM. \$6.00

THE HAGUE MARKET has announced its fall hours: Mon. thru Sat. - 7AM - 8PM; Sun. 8AM - 6PM. They have added a new feature. Fully home-cooked take-out dinners will be offered every week day from 5-7:30PM - a different menu daily. A menu will be posted each day, or you may call 543-8555 and ask for the menu of the day. Pizzas are available Mon. through Sat. from 5-7:00PM.

To convert from Celsius to Fahrenheit. - double the Celsius temperature, subtract 10% of the double value and add 32. Ex. 20°C x 2 = 40

Subtract 10% of 40 = 4 Total 36
Add 32 = 68° F

THE FUND FOR LAKE GEORGE

The Fund for Lake George was founded in 1977. Dr. C. Guy Suits, Dir. of Research at G.E. and long time resident of Pilot Knob, foresaw the critical need for a scientific analysis of Lake George water. This project required extensive monitoring of many different areas of the lake over an extended period. The FUND's mission is to promote the health of Lake George and to maintain the purity of its waters by underwriting scientific research, education through public dialogue, open space and sustainable development in the Lake George Basin.

The Fund sponsored and financed the Darrin Fresh Water Institute's recently completed ten year study of the chemistry of Lake George water. There is now a benchmark against which eutrophic changes and future programs to maintain water quality can be measured/

Through a productive partnership with the Lake George Basin Land Conservancy, the open space concept in the 15,000 acre basin has been significantly enhanced. Since its founding in 1988 by the trustees of The FUND for LAKE GEORGE, the LGBLC has helped preserve more than 1000 acres of critical land, including one mile of lake front, valued at more than \$3,000 000. Conservation easements, deed restrictions, gifts and outright land purchases have all been utilized with telling effect in this effort.

The FUND has always supported programs of the Lake George Assoc. in the area of public education. In addition, The FUND assisted in financing the LGA's permanent headquarters.

The FUND for LAKE GEORGE is dedicated to the preservation of the Lake and its basin. The support for programs is derived from the income from the endowment monies contributed over the years by hundreds of supporters.

Elected officials for 1997 from the North Basin include John Barber, vice-chairman, Sabbath Day Pt., and trustees Katherine Barton, SDP, Dr. Mark Johnson, Silver Bay and George Singer, Heart Bay.

REMINDER FROM THE POSTAL SERVICE

Of all the things you should try to remember before you go on vacation, one of the most important is taking care of your mail. It can be as simple as having a neighbor look after it, having your post office hold it, or having it forwarded to your vacation spot. (Contact your postmaster for further information.)

Along with that bit of information, the publisher of this paper would like to remind you to send your change of address when you leave. If your winter address has not changed, you may call 543-6633 and leave a message stating the date you plan to leave. It is pretty hard to keep track of all you snowbirds! We also need to know when you return, so we can send your paper to your local address.

The US Postal Service is conducting a national rural mail count from Sep. 17 through Sep. 30. You may expect delays in your mail service, both in the post office and on the routes.

NATURE NEWS

Laura Meade

During late August and early September I have been impressed by the cricket choirs that sing from every yard in Hague. They never miss a beat, are always enthusiastic, they know their "music" and, while doing this, they also accurately announce the temperature. Mother Nature is a marvelous director.

In order to research how they do these things, I turned to the Eyewitness Book "insect" written by Laurence Mound and published by Alfred A. Knopf.

I discovered that there are many more insects than I ever imagined! Scientists have documented five main groups of insects which are 1) beetles, 2) bugs, 3) flies, 4) wasps (including ants and bees) and 5) butterflies and moths. Also, there are at least 15 smaller groups of which best known are cockroaches, earwigs, ant lions, dragonflies, mantises, grasshoppers and stick insects. Crickets are a small portion of these insects.

The antennae of crickets are long and thin. These antennae have many sensory structures that detect air movements, vibrations and smell. Crickets also have wings enabling them to move about. Specially adapted wings of the male crickets are the parts that produce the "songs". The base of the left front wing has a rigid file that is scraped against a special drumlike area (or a mirror) on the right front wing. This mirror amplifies the sound to attract female crickets many yards away. So the cricket choir is made of "men only" and their "singing" really is not vocal but percussive.

All insects have three pairs of legs. On the front legs of crickets, just below the knees, there are small swellings or "ears" consisting of membranes which are very sensitive to sound vibrations. It is with these "ears" that they hear sounds. So male crickets are really in the percussion section and all crickets can hear.

While reading about the crickets I also learned that there are 300,000 different kinds of beetles, 200,000 known species of butterflies and moths, over 200,000 types of wasps, bees and ants, many thousands of different bugs, and a multitude of different species of flies. As I searched through the book, "Insect", I marveled anew at Mother Nature's remarkable achievements.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT SILVER BAY CHILD CARE CENTER

The Silver Bay Assoc. Community Child Care Center is accepting resumes for substitute teachers who will be used as needs require during the 1996-97 session. The Center opened on Sept. 5.

Part and full-time positions as teachers and teacher's aides are available. There are two shifts between 7AM and 6PM. Resumes, three references and a cover letter should be sent to Helen Barton, Silver Bay Association, Silver Bay, NY 12874.

The Center accepts children six weeks to five years old, Mon. through Fri., 7AM to 6PM. Programs are held in the new Marjorie Hilliard Hodges Children's

Pavilion. The facility includes three learning/play rooms, which are divided by age group, and two outdoor play yards.

The center is licensed by NYS, uses certified staff members and has contracted with both Warren and Essex County departments of social services as a service provider to families eligible for their child care assistance programs.

WEATHER NOTES

Marylou Doulin

The summer was very pleasant. July was cooler than normal with plenty of rainfall. The warmest it ever got was 85° and that only happened twice in July, on the 1st and 2nd. August was gorgeous and mild. Usually it was 80° and sunny by day and 60° at night. We only had three nights all summer when it was too uncomfortable to sleep.

Precipitation in August was only 1 1/2 inches., which was less than half of what it is normally. Lake George water temperature peaked at 73° in late August. All told this summer was very comfortable with agreeable weather and was mostly thunderstorm free.

It is no wonder that September has more songs written about it than any other month. From crickets to falling leaves, September is a month of subtle transition. It still remains warm. The crickets serenade the balmy evenings, but there is a feeling of fall in the air. Many birds have headed south. The summer flowers are at their peak. Trees are dropping a few leaves and some color transitions will be occurring soon. The mountains reflect these subtleties too. As the season transforms from summer to fall (Sep. 22), nature has already begun to make her provisions. Remember September and savor the days. The full moon is Sept. 26.

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department responded to 4 calls in the past month. 46 manhours were involved.

Our two ambulances were very busy. Ambulance 740 made 18 runs, totalling 608 miles and Ambulance 741 went forth on 7 calls and covered 754 miles. A total of 227 1/4 hours were used.

On Sat., Oct. 12, the Silver Bay Assoc. will once again host the annual Columbus Day dinner for the benefit of the Fire Department. The time is 5PM; the menu and prices will be announced.

We thank the Silver Bay Assoc. and its wonderful EMPS for the production of ANYTHING GOES. Approximately \$2,000 was given to the Fire Department because of this show; we are deeply appreciative.

Joan Belden is raffling off an afghan - money realized from the sale of tickets will go toward the new building fund. Find an extra dollar and buy a ticket - if you win just think how cozy you can be!

If you think there's an occasional chill in the air now and again these past few days, well, it's just a reminder that chimneys should be cleaned, heating systems inspected, and smoke alarms checked. Don't overlook these important factors in protecting your home and yourself. . . ewa 9/96

SPECIAL PARTY FOR A SPECIAL PERSON

Jacque Badger was the surprised honoree at the Aug. 22 meeting of the Property Owners of Silver Bay. Jacque had prepared refreshments, as she has done for years, but at the conclusion of the business meeting, she was called forward to a seat of honor. Paying tribute and giving remembrances were Ethel Andrus, long time friend; Jerry Crammond from the Silver Bay Association; Gale Halm for the SBA Emps Fellowship; and Cathie Burdick, for the Property Owners Association.

Jacque and Howard Badger have been summer residents of Silver Bay for many years, and have given generously of their time in recent decades as volunteers at the Association. Jacque is known for her work at the Silver Bay Assoc. Store, dishing up ice cream. The Badgers devote themselves to the projects they are involved in and give "above and beyond the call of duty."

A large chocolate-frosted cake was shared by the fifty+ people who attended and wished Jacque a happy ninetieth birthday in song.

Also on the agenda were an update on the hospital given by Blackie Parlin and a program on the Adirondack Museum at Blue Mountain. . . cab

ADOPT A HIGHWAY CREW DOES IT AGAIN

Members of the Property Owners of Silver Bay completed their third highway clean-up of 1996 on Aug. 28. Workers were: Carol Babinsky, Cathie Burdick, Jack and Jean Dreyer, Tom and Patti Griffith, Shirley Halliday, Paula Hartz, Harold and Camilla Smith.

The final pickup in October will complete the two-year commitment to the project. The Property Owners at their meeting voted to continue this service to our community into the future. . . cab

TEAM IN TRAINING

Nancy Van Wie, an employee of Silver Bay Assoc., along with Michael Coon is a Team in Training for the Washington, DC. Marine Corps Marathon on Oct. 27, 1996. Nancy will be running the marathon in honor of Michael, who was diagnosed with ALL (Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia) in Oct. 1990. When he was diagnosed he had less than a 50/50 chance of survival. Michael is a tough fighter. In Jan. 1995 he reached five years of being in remission and was deemed cured! Today at age 8 he plays Little League, rides horses, swims, reads and picks on his little sister - what every little boy likes to do - and Michael can.

Michael is now on a crusade to help other children "have the chance that (he) has...to be alive". Michael is a part of the Leukemia Society's Team in Training Program. Through this program, a marathon runner and Leukemia patient team up to raise money for Leukemia research. During 6 months of training, they have a minimum goal of \$100 per mile or \$2600. Michael and Nancy decided to train and run for all of those people who lost their lives to Leukemia and other blood related diseases. One mile of the marathon will be run in silent prayer for all of those who lost their lives - **the Silent Running**. Their names will be listed on a banner which will fly in D.C. the day of the marathon. If you have someone in whose honor you

would like Nancy to run, please let her know, even if you cannot make a contribution at this time.

For information on this team effort, of which you can be a part, contact Nancy Van Wie, c/o Silver Bay Assoc., Silver Bay, NY 12874 or telephone 543-8833.

PETER NEAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Peter Neal Memorial Scholarship was awarded during the Employees' Banquet at the Silver Bay Association on Aug. 19, 1996, to Laura C. Brown and Sarah W. Onion.

The award is presented annually to employees of the Silver Bay Assoc. based on financial requirements for education and high standards of work performance.

Laura C. Brown attends California State Univ. and Sarah W. Onion attends Kenyon College in Ohio.

The award was established in 1992 by family and friends as a memorial to Peter Neal, son of Mr. & Mrs. James Neal, Sabbath Day Point. Peter was an "Emp" at Silver Bay during the summers of 1983, 84 and 85. He died of cancer in April 1992.

HANCOCK HOUSE TO HOST PHOTOS EXHIBIT

Chestertown photographer, Jason Howard, will be featured in the upstairs gallery at the Hancock House during October. There will be a variety of photos, mounted or matted, to feature various themes related to life in the Adirondacks. Some of these will be action oriented. Most will be available for sale.

The Hancock Museum, operated by the Ticonderoga Historical Society, is open Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10AM to 4PM.

The art show featuring Bea Frasier, Joan Pulling and Alison Silvestri was held in the upstairs gallery during August. The artists are being asked to allow their oil and water colors to remain on display during Sept.

BALLOON FESTIVAL & TASTE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY

The annual hot air balloon festival will be held in Glens Falls from Thurs. - Sun, Sep. 19-22. On Thursday at 5PM balloons will go up at Crandall Park (weather permitting). On Friday at 5PM they will rise from ACC and on Sat. and Sun. at 6:30AM and 5PM from the Glens Falls Airport, all weather permitting, of course. It is a magnificent sight to behold. Former Hague resident Walt Grishkot is the general director of the festival and he really knows how to put on a good show.

A great variety of area restaurants will be participating in the **Fourth Annual Taste of the North Country** festival. The festival is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 22, from 11AM - 4PM at City Park in downtown Glens Falls. All proceeds benefit the community service projects of the Kiwanis Club of Glens Falls.

In addition to the 95 different dishes that can be sampled, festival goers can also enjoy the live music of The Galloway Gaelic Pipes and Drums, Local Heroes and J.R. Moon. For the kids, Airborne Jugglers, Cranberry the Clown and Chad Currin will provide shows and one on one entertainment throughout the day. Culinary demonstrations will be provided by local American Culinary Federation chefs. Local not for profit organizations will also provide family and kids' activities. For further info. about Taste of the North Country, call Rick Fuller, chairperson, at 745-7076.

Overweight is something that just sort of snacks up on you..

SOUNDINGS

BORN: A boy, Matthew A. Jr. to Matt and Marion Cartwright, Nov. 17, 1995 in Scranton, PA. Grandparents are Adelaide and Alton Cartwright, Friends Point, Hague.

BORN: A girl, Hallelujah Anne (Halle), to Scott and Jennifer Turner, on July 12 in El Segundo, CA. Maternal grandparents are Blackie and Joan Parlin, Silver Bay and Livingston, NJ.

BORN: A girl, Sydni Jean, to Scott and Amy (McKee) Merrill in Utica on July 19. Grandparents are Jean and Jim McKee, Ticonderoga, formerly of Hague.

BORN: A boy, Jacob Edward to David and Anne (Crabbs) Bear in Charlottesville, VA on July 24. Grandparents are Ed and Mary Crabbs, Fredericksburg, VA and Hague, NY and great grandmother is Bertha Crabbs, Hague.

BORN: A boy, Tyler James, to Bob and Kerry Matte, Adams, MA, on August 22, 1996. Grandparents are Janet & Ernie Waters of Adams, MA and proud great-grandparents are Barb and Tink Snow, Hague.

BORN: A girl, Christina Marie, to Nancy (Firth) and Brendon Connally on Aug. 31, 1996 in MA. Christina is the granddaughter of Arthur Wyatt Firth and great granddaughter of Pauline Allison, Sabbath Day Point.

BORN: A boy, Nicholas Micah, to Julie (Hayes) and George Cox, Hague, on Sep. 2, 1996 in Glens Falls. Maternal grandparents are Denise Lesondak, CA, and John Hayes, Ticonderoga. Paternal grandparents are Dorothy Davis, Warrensburg, formerly of Hague and James Cox.

MARRIED: Wendy Heritage, daughter of Mr & Mrs. Jim McGuire, Hague, to Jim Beeman, Crown Point, in Crown Point on August 17, 1996.

MARRIED: Robert J. Dunsmore, son of Bertha Dunsmore, Graphite, and Frances Frasier, daughter of the late Mr & Mrs. Robert Frasier, on August 24 at the Valley View Chapel, Ticonderoga.

MARRIED: Jennifer Hopkins, Rockville Centre, L.I., daughter of Art and Barbara Andrea, Friends Point, Hague to Douglas Olcott, Rockville Centre, on August 31 at Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Hague. Reception followed at the Northern Lake George Yacht Club.

DIED: Kirana L. Slack, 92, formerly of Hague, in Albany on Aug. 3, 1996. She & her husband purchased property in Hague in 1923, known as Slacks Bay and developed the area from Forest Bay to Rogers Rock Campsite. Survivors include twin daughters Patricia Fowler and Joan Grice, Albany, 10 grandchildren and

12 great grandchildren.

DIED: Harriet R. Wotton, 92, on August 30, 1996 in Burlington Health and Rehab Center, VT. She was a summer resident of Forest Bay for many years. She is survived by her son, Robert D., a brother, Clifton Rainey, four granddaughters and three great grandchildren.

DIED: Frank J. Barry, Split Rock Rd, Hague, NY and Suffern, NY. on Aug. 29 in Suffern. Surviving are his wife, Kathryn, a daughter, Julia and son, Frank.

RICHARD FRASIER, son of Clifton Frasier, Graphite, was elected to the board of directors of the Council of Community Services of New York State, a charitable nonprofit human service planning, technical assistance and member services agency. Frasier is a Certified Public Accountant with T.M. Byxbee Company, CPA, DNY, P.C. in Albany.

The Hague American Legion Post honored JACK CARNEY at its picnic on Labor Day as one of the charter members of the Post. BERNARD CLIFTON was honored at the spring picnic. The Post is celebrating its 50th year in 1996.

Ticonderoga Central District opened its doors to students on Sep. 5. The Elementary School enrolled 504 students, an increase of 7 over last year; Middle School, 260, an increase of 13; and High School, 338, a decrease of 15, making the total enrollment 1,102, an increase of 5 over last year's enrollment.

PLANETARIUM SCHEDULE

The Ticonderoga High School Planetarium will present the "Fall Stargazer's Show" on Thurs. Sept. 26, 1996 at 7:30PM. The planetarium is located in the High School on Lake George Ave. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DATE IS A CHANGE FROM THE DATE ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR.

The "Fall Stargazer's Show" will provide visitors to the planetarium an opportunity to learn how to identify stars, constellations, and the location of planets visible from our area during the autumn months.

There is a \$1.00 donation requested for the show which is open to the public. Any groups who desire a presentation should contact Mr. David Rutkowski.

GLENS FALLS SYMPHONY TO OPEN SEASON

"A Cat and His Music" is the theme for the opening concert of the Glens Falls Symphony on October 20 at the Glens Falls High School at 3 PM.

The concert will feature music of Bizet, Brahms, Grieg, Kabalevsky, Strauss and more. The program is a worthy departure from past programming. It will be, essentially, a program of the best in music more often associated with "pops" concerts. Guest of honor will be our favorite feline, Garfield.B

A rabid raccoon was shot and killed recently by Lonnie Swinton, animal control officer, near Trout House Village.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

September

- 18 Board of Education, H.S. Cafeteria, 7:30PM
- 19-22 Balloon Festival - Glens Falls (p6)
- 22 Taste of the North Country (p6)
- 23 Immunization Clinic - Ti Stewarts
- 24 Senior Citizens Club - p2
- 24 Food Distribution - 1-2PM
- 27 Hague Historical Society trip (p2)
- 26 Planetarium show (p7)
- 26 ZBA meeting & Public hearings (p3)
- 28 Supper at Ti Firehouse (see p. 2)

October

- 3 Planning Board - 7PM-3 Senior Citizens Bus trip (p2)
- 8 Food Distribution - 1-2PM
- 8 Public Info. meeting on new hours at recycling station - 6PM
- 8 Town Board meeting - 6:30PM
- 11 REFERENDUM FOR SEWER DISTRICT - TOWN CENTER - 12NOON - 9PM
- 15 HAGUE CHRONICLE DEADLINE
- 16 Blood Pressure clinic, 1-2PM, Comm. Ctr.
- 20 Glens Falls Symphony (p7)
- 21 Women Helping Women - p2

TELL HIM NOW

If with pleasure you are viewing
 Any work a man is doing,
 If you like him or you love him; tell him now.
 Don't withhold our approbation
 Till the parson makes oration
 And he lies with snowy lilies o'er his brow.

For, no matter how you shout it
 He won't really care about it;
 He won't know how many teardrops you have shed
 If you think some praise is due him..
 Now's the time to give it to him
 For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

More than fame and more than money
 Is the comment kind and sunny.
 And the hearty, warm approval of a friend;
 For it gives in Life a savor,
 It makes you stronger, braver,
 And it gives you heart and courage to the end.

If he earns our praise, bestow it;
 If you like him, let him know it;
 Let the words of true encouragement be said
 Do not wait till life is over,
 And he's underneath the clover
 For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.
 ... F. W. Brazier (Thanks to Ida Voss, SDP)

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