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HAGUE ARTS FAIR WEEKEND

The Hague Arts Fair will be held on August 1 - 2, 2015 at the Hague Community Center from 10 am - 4 pm on Saturday and from 10 am to 3 pm on Sunday. The 43rd annual fair will offer a wide variety of arts and crafts. Whether you're looking for that perfect gift or want to purchase something for yourself or your home, this may be just the place to find it. Wooden items including hand-turned bowls, furniture from reclaimed lumber, rustic lighting, baskets, pottery, baby and doll clothing, photography, jewelry, knitted goods, candles, local maple syrup and jellies and jams are among the items which will be available.

On Saturday, August 1, 2015, the Hague Fire and EMS will hold their annual Steak Bake at the HVFD pavilion on West Hague Road beginning at 3 pm. The menu is steak, baked potato, corn on the cob, coleslaw, rolls, butter and dessert for \$15 for adults and \$8 for children under 12. Clams at \$6 per dozen and beer and wine will be available. Karaoke with Chris Hartley will take place from 4 - 8 pm.

HWQAC AND FUND TO HOST EVENT



Learn more about the State of Lake George and your part in its Fate! The Fund for Lake George and the Hague Water Quality Awareness Committee are co-sponsoring an event on Thursday, July 30, 2015 at the Hague Community Center.

Doors will open at 7 pm, with experts, including scientists and local landscapers, on hand to provide information and answer questions. The presentations will begin promptly at 7:30 pm and will address the three biggest challenges facing the Lake:

Rising salt levels: Dr. Jim Sutherland, research scientist, Fund consultant, considered the "father of Lake George hydrology"

Aquatic invasive species: Dave Wick, Executive Director, Lake George Park Commission

Water clarity: Chris Navitsky, Lake George Waterkeeper

After the presentations, take advantage of the opportunity to discuss the issues with the speakers and other participants while enjoying free refreshments.



The "Music in the Park" series of concerts will be held on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm at the Hague Town Park. Bring your lawn chairs.

JULY 22 HAGUE JAZZ QUARTET PLUS ONE

Local favorite of standard songs, romantic melodies with a light jazz treatment

JULY 29 THE SILVER BAY QUARTET

Romantic symphonic themes, classical music and catchy pop tunes

AUG 5 STAN BURDICK SQUARE DANCING

Square and Folk dancing in the park

AUG 12 BEN ROUNDS BAND

Classic & Country Rock

AUG 19 BOB STUMP & THE BLUE MT BAND

Original Bluegrass, American Country & Folk Music

ART LECTURES AT COMMUNITY CENTER

Richard Stout will present a lecture Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at 7 pm. His topic is "What is Art". This lecture is the fourth in a series that addressed aesthetics, principles of design, historic significance and the relationship between art and craft.

Emily Phillips, an art conservationist, from Essex, NY, in conjunction with The Hague Creek Gallery, will lecture and demonstrate art restoration at the Hague Community Center, Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at 7 pm. Emily Phillips has worked for the de Young Museum in San Francisco, The Gardner Museum in Boston, and the Phillip's Collection in Washington D.C. She is currently working for several museums and universities in the region, including the Shelburne Museum. More information can be found on her website <PhillipsConservation.com>.

SENIOR CLUB NEWS

The Hague Seniors had beautiful days on their recent outings. We went to the Georgian Resort in Lake George Village for a luncheon and a Tribute to Frank Sinatra. We had a treat of watching parasailing before lunch and some even got a treat of their favorite ice cream on the way home. The next event was a trip out on Lake George on the LGA Floating Classroom where we got to test how clear the water was at different depths and take readings for the water temperature and pH levels. Looking at water samples under microscopes, we were able to see some pretty neat looking little creatures (zooplankton). Once we hit land we didn't waste any time heading to an early dinner at Emeralds at the Ticonderoga Country Club.

We have an upcoming outing on July 30, 2015 when we head to North Creek to the Barkeater Chocolate Company and then to Trapper Tavern for lunch. If you are working on your Adirondack 102 Book, bring it on the trip and get it stamped along the way at our stops.

On August 6, 2015 you won't want to miss the trip back down to Lake George Village to the Tiki Resort for lunch and to the Tropical Island of Paradise where you will be entertained with a Polynesian show with Hula Dancing and a Fire Show. If you are interested, and have not signed up, please contact Pat Hintze for the time and cost for this outing. For those who signed up please forward your deposit to our treasurer, Gladys Graser.

Continuing with our busy summer of trips, we will be going to Saranac Lake to the Adirondack Carousel on August 13, 2015. The Carousel is all hand carved out of things within the Adirondacks and done by local artists so it is beautiful to see. Of course then we will be going to eat, this time to the Downhill Grill.

Be sure not to miss the Annual Picnic at the Fire House Pavilion on West Hague Road which will be at noon on August 25, 2015. This is a great event because we get to taste a lot of the special dishes that people bring and prizes will be awarded. The Club provides hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks. So come on out and join in on our annual feast.

By popular request we will again take the Lac Du Sacrament Sock Hop Dinner Cruise on September 11, 2015. This is always a wonderful trip with good food and great views of our own beautiful Lake. You must sign up and give a deposit for this trip so contact Pat or any member of the Senior Club Board.

... Pat Hintze (543-6502)

SENIOR REVIEW

EMERALDS RESTAURANT

609 Route 9N, Ticonderoga, NY (518-585-7435)
<emeraldsrestaurant.com>

We recently ate at Emeralds Restaurant at the Ticonderoga Country Club. The waitresses are very nice and aim to please. They did separate checks for us which makes it easier. We went in with a reservation for 19 people and they set us up on the porch in a nice room by ourselves.

Our meals included Reuben Sandwiches and Sweet Potato fries, French Dip Sandwich and Onion Rings, Crab Bisque Soup, Onion Soup, Chicken Marsala, Shrimp Scampi, Veal Parmigiana, Stuffed Sole, (hot and spicy) Bang Bang Shrimp, Fish Tacos, Steak, and Fried Fish. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food so if you are looking for light fare or a full course meal this is a nice establishment to stop and grab a bite. The view of the golf course is beautiful at all times. Even when its raining the mist off the mountains is amazing and it is most beautiful in the fall.

Emeralds is a great place to stop and enjoy the 3 G's - Good Food, Good Service, and a Great View. You can expect to have a most enjoyable experience!
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SILVER BAY PROPERTY OWNERS SPONSOR MEETINGS

The property owners of Silver Bay, Arcady and Sabbath Day Point will hold their annual meeting at the Hague Community Center on Monday, July 27, 2015 at 1 pm. Members will bring a donation for the Hague Food Pantry.

Then on Monday, August 3, 2015 they are sponsoring a panel at Silver Bay in Morse Hall from 4 - 5:30 pm which is open to the public. The topic for the panel is "Your Cottage: Now and in the Future." This participatory seminar will focus on planning the future of the family cottage. Panel experts will present facts that stimulate viable options. Discussion will foster positive approaches, point out pitfalls to avoid, and present guiding principles to follow as you approach a family decision. Attendees will take home many ideas that can apply to each unique situation. The watchword is "plan ahead" and this lively discussion can be your start.

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HCAA CELEBRATES REUNION



Edna Butler, Hague Central Class of 1935

The Hague Central Alumni Association (HCAA) held a luncheon on July 11, 2015 to honor Edna Elethorpe Middleton Butler, Class of 1935, on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of her graduation from Hague Central School. Edna, who is 98, is the oldest graduate of the former Hague Central School. Also celebrating were Edna's daughter, Susan Middleton Wolcott, Class of 1965, celebrating 50 years and Jane Watts Crammond, Class of 1960, celebrating 55 years.



Susan Wolcott '65, Edna Butler '35, Jane Crammond '60

The luncheon was held at the Hague Volunteer Firehouse with catering by Katy Wells. Also in attendance were Virginia Hoffay '59, Lillian Streeter Murray '59 and her husband Bob, Judy Brock Stock '62, Kathy Braisted Santaniello '69, Linda Archibald Case (member of Class of 1965) and Larry Wolcott. The guests enjoyed sharing stories of their years in school in Hague and exchanging information about other graduates.

In addition to a book of notes and photos, Edna was presented with a bouquet of yellow roses which were the class flower for her graduation.



Hague Central School—from Hague Historical Society Photo Collection

NLGYC CELEBRATES 75 YEARS



photo courtesy Jim Henderson

The burgee of the Northern Lake George Yacht Club (NLGYC) flew over the Mohican on July 11, 2015 as it set sail from the Hague dock for an evening dinner cruise celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Club.

The Mohican cruise has become a tradition for the Club which also celebrated their 25th and 50th anniversaries this way. The Mohican has always been a favorite of Club members, many of whom grew up going out on the Lake in a variety of small boats to drive over the wake or water-ski around it as it went through the northern basin. The Mohican frequently gave a special toot to sailors as it went through their race course on weekends.



PADDY and CYNTHIA photo courtesy Ken Engler

Escorting the 1908 Mohican as it toured the northern basin were several vintage boats: *PADDY*, a 1908 Faye and Bowen launch, owned by the Hood family of Glenburnie, *CYNTHIA*, a 1948 Chris Craft runabout owned by Robert Badenoch of Glenburnie, *BETTS*, a 1936 Lyman, owned by the Dahlgren and Colley families of Heart Bay and *GINGER ALE*, a 1958 Lyman Islander, owned by Peter and Peggy Carney of Hague.



TOWN BOARD MEETING - 7/14/2015

Supervisor Frasier and Town Board members Marty Fitzgerald, Steve Ramant, Rudy Meola and Ginger Kuenzel were all present. Attorney Dominic Viscardi was also present.

The Town Board, acting as the Board of Health, approved a wastewater variance for CLARK (93.8-1-16), 33 Bass Bay Rd for replacement of a wastewater system located within 100 feet (about 57 ft) from the Lake. The Planning and Zoning Boards will be acting on other parts of their application for a replacement home. A neighbor requested that an outside engineer look at the plans but Supervisor Frasier indicated she was satisfied with the plans done by engineer Tony DeFranco.

A Moment of Silence was held for Scott Rockwell, Lura Frazier Fuller, Clifford Fish and Robert Palandrani.

Linda Mury, President of the Hague Volunteer Fire Department, spoke to alert the Board to a problem they were having with people using their dumpster and porta potty. There is an even worse problem happening at the Hague boat launch where the HVFD fire and rescue boat is housed. People are coming in with boats and moving the fire boat from its appointed spot and some damage has occurred. In addition they have put up signs asking that people NOT move the boat and the signs have been stolen. Any resident who witnesses anybody disturbing HVFD property is encouraged to report it.

Bruce Rust requested that the portable generator which has been left near the downtown sewer pump station be removed or fenced in. Supervisor Frasier said she will look into fencing.

From the Committee reports:

Councilman Fitzgerald has met with a company to convert the boiler to propane (so that the outside fuel oil tank will not be necessary and can be removed) and is waiting for their prices.

Highway Superintendent Don Smith reported that the Jabes Pond road has been fixed up and is in good shape. The Department is working on the cemeteries.

Councilwoman Kuenzel reported on a meeting of the Historical Society. She noted that members of the Garfield family (whose forebears were owners of the original Garfield Hotel which was later the Phoenix and then the Beachside) are coming to Hague on August 20. She requested that the Hague Heritage cemetery, where Revolutionary soldier Nathaniel Garfield is buried be mowed and also that corrections be made on the Veterans Park sign.

Councilman Ramant reported that he and Ken Engler have been in touch with Western Express which sends many of the large tractor trailers through Hague. The company expressed concern about the problems that have been called to their attention and will hopefully make some changes.

Ramant also reported that the 30 mph sign near the boat dock was put in after the triathlon and he is trying to get one of the "your speed is" signs put up. Another sign that was discussed was the new sign for the Community Center which has already been chipped while being moved. Installing the sign was not part of the contract and because of its size special

equipment is needed and Supervisor Frasier wants to get someone to do it who has insurance.

Councilman Ramant noted that the best way to deal with the trailers that have been parked across from the Park for a long time will be to just haul them away.

Councilwoman Kuenzel reported that one of the Hague banners is missing, others need to be made more taut and another is being covered by a tree.

The Board approved hiring Joe Bevilacqua for 1 day a week as a lifeguard.

Councilwoman Kuenzel reported she had written a letter to a person without a proper Hague sticker who had been rude to the Park staff. A reminder that the regulation is very clear - only Hague residents, with a proper sticker affixed to their car, may launch without paying a fee.

In other business:

The Board accepted a proposal from Cedarwood engineering to take care of the mold problem at the Community Center.

It was announced that a Public Informational Meeting for Sewer District residents will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 7 pm. There was also mention made of possible help with their bills for low income residents in the sewer districts.

The Board authorized the Supervisor to sign the Hazardous Mitigation agreement with Warren County.

The Board went into Executive Session to discuss a matter related to the Highway Superintendent.

INCIDENT AT THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

In a letter to members of the Hague Town Board and *The Hague Chronicle*, retired Highway Department member and local taxpayer Jerry Frasier has alleged that the Superintendent of Highways, Donald Smith, took a bumper belonging to a highway department truck and cut it down to be used on his own personal truck. Frasier wanted to see some legal ramifications for theft of Town property worth more than \$500.

In a phone conversation with Supervisor Frasier, she said that the bumpers are taken off trucks in the winter so that the plows can go on and many times the bumpers are not put back on in the spring. So there are bumpers in the Highway shed that have not been replaced. Don took one from these without checking with anyone else. The Supervisor spoke to Don about the incident and told him to remove the bumper and return it to the pile. She also noted that the Board was not going to pursue any further action.

COSTELLO COFFEE HOUSE

The 12th annual John Costello Memorial Scholarship Coffee House will be held on Friday, July 31, 2015 at 6:30 pm at the Hague Town Park. Each year the scholarship recipients organize an evening of music. All donations go to future winners.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 6/25/15

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

BASSO (42.12-1-21.2) 6 Lake Forest Lane (TR1)

The Board approved the application to add a two-step surround to an existing deck with the condition that a planting plan, submitted to and approved by ZEO Clark, be implemented.

PATCHETT FAMILY PARTNERS (26.17-2-37) Hill House Lane (Hamlet)

The owners would like to replace an existing 4 unit motel building with a 3 unit motel building. They would like to reserve the development right of the 4th unit to add a walkout unit to the foundation level of their building called "Iroquois" sometime in the future. One of the proposed new motel units will meet the ADA standard for handicapped accessibility. The Board deemed the application complete and a public hearing will be held on July 23, 2015 at 7 pm.

CHASE (60.9-1-33) 40 Bobkat Lane (TRI)

The applicant would like to remove the existing wood patios and walkways that are located within 50 ft. of the mean high waters of the Lake and relocate and replace them with stone, mulch and permeable pavers. They have an application in front of the Planning Board for a total replacement of the existing house. ZEO Clark stated that a LGPC stormwater permit would be required. The Board deemed the application complete and a public hearing will be held on July 23, 2015 at 7 pm.

CLARK (93.8-1-16) 33 Bass Bay Road (TR1R)

The applicants would like to replace a 3 bedroom nonconforming structure with a new 4 bedroom house which will be a more than 25% increase to a nonconforming structure requiring a variance. The current and the proposed house sit 31 ft. from the MHW of the Lake. Permission to install a new Puroflo septic system within 100 ft of the Lake has been applied for to the Town Board of Health, as well as a Type 1 Site Plan Review for total replacement of a nonconforming structure to the Planning Board. The Board deemed the application complete and a public hearing will be held on July 23, 2015 at 7 pm.

PLANNING BOARD - 7/9/2015

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

CHASE (60.9-1-33) 40 Bobkat Lane (TRI)

The Board approved new construction within 100' of the Lake as long as a buffer is maintained between neighboring properties.

CLARK (93.8-1-16) 33 Bass Bay Road (TR1R)

The application has been tabled pending decisions by the Zoning Board and Town Board (acting as the Board of Health).

PATCHETT FAMILY PARTNERS (26.17-2-37) Hill House Lane (Hamlet)

The Planning Board made a positive recommendation for approval by the Zoning Board.

LGLC EVENTS

Join the Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) for more of their Lake Talks which take place on Wednesday evenings starting at 6 pm, at the Center for Conservation, 4905 Lake Shore Drive in Bolton Landing. These are free public programs and no RSVP is required. For more information visit <lglc.org> or email <events@lglc.org>.

July 29: Timber Rattlesnakes

Dr. Bill Brown will speak about timber rattlesnake, its natural history and habits, as well as conservation efforts and management of the Lake George basin's timber rattlesnake population. Dr. Brown began a long-term study of the life history and ecology of the timber rattlesnake in 1978. Now in its 36th year, the study involves capturing, marking, releasing, and recapturing rattlesnakes in the southeastern Adirondacks.

August 12: Meet the Raptors

Nancy Kimball, a licensed wildlife rehabilitator, will present a program on the characteristics and behaviors of raptors that live in this area. Nancy has 12 years of experience in the field of home-based wildlife rehabilitation, and will be accompanied at this presentation by some of her educational birds.

Guided hikes

On July 25, 2015 from 9:30 - 11:30 am join the LGLC for a guided hike at the Terzian woodlot in Sabbath Day Point, our newest preserve. This will be a family-friendly moderate, 3 miles round-trip hike.

Guided hikes of the Pinnacle will be held on August 4, 2015 and August 11, 2015 beginning from the Conservation Club on Edgecomb Pond Road in Bolton Landing at 1 pm. These are free events and no RSVP is needed.

For more information contact Jordyn Conway at <jconway@lglc.org> or <events@lglc.org> or call 518-644-9673.

Land and Water Conservation Celebration

The annual LGLC dinner and auction to benefit LGLC programs will be held on July 31, 2015 at 5:30 pm at the Sagamore. Check the website for more information.

PROMETHEUS BRASS AT GRACE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Prometheus Brass will perform on Saturday, July 25, 2015 at 7:30 pm at Grace Memorial Chapel on Sabbath Day Point. The concert will include music by Scott Joplin, Frank Sinatra, George Gershwin, John Philip Sousa, and much more. Light refreshments will be served.

Admission is by freewill donation with a suggested donation of \$10. Proceeds will go to help with the maintenance and improvements of this historic chapel.

HISTORIC PROPERTY TO BE SOLD



Some decisions are harder to make than others and the members of the Cape Cod Village Club have recently struggled with a tough one. Their dilemma was what to do with the former gift shop and clubhouse that sits just off Route 9N in Cape Cod Village. Their decision to sell, however, could be seen as an opportunity for someone looking for a piece of Lake George property that includes membership in the Cape Cod Village Club with its many advantages. It also represents a little piece of Hague history!

The Cape Cod Village resort opened its doors in 1939. It was among the earliest motel and cabin accommodations in the area and was referred to in *The Lake George Mirror* at the time as a "summer hotel under many roofs." One of the assets of the 12-cabin complex was the gift shop that was run the first summer by Catherine Brock. Over the years the gift shop building was used as a clubhouse and snack bar as well, and it became the heart of the resort for the young people who spent their summers on the sunny shores of Lake George. It still bears "The Old Mill Shop" sign.

Those 12 small cottages have now grown into more substantial homes and there are presently about 31 homes included in the Club. They all enjoy a delightful waterfront with a sandy beach and dock space for each member. The gift shop building, on a .37 acre parcel, will have the same member privileges. If you're interested in seeing the property, watch for the sign to go up on the property. ...pmm

UPCOMING AT THE GALLERY

The next show at the Gallery at Hague Creek is called "Night and Day: Through Lens and Brush" and features a unique pairing of watercolors by Hague resident Jim O'Toole and photography by his son, Peter O'Toole. Jim, who has had shows at the Gallery before, promises new work for his fans and says that "Pete's photos are awesome." The show will run from July 24 - 30, 2015 with an opening reception this week on Saturday, July 25 from 5:30 - 8 pm.

Receptions for these next artists will be held at 5 pm on Friday evenings. These shows promise to showcase exceptional talent. We will post more information on Facebook before each event. On July 31, 2015 multitalented Melissa Barry will be showing followed by Ticonderoga area photographer Gary Tobler on August 7, 2015. Then on August 14, 2015 returning artist Evan Chismark will be showing his works of illustration and design.

ROTARY NEWS

The Rotary Club of Northern Lake George held their annual changeover breakfast on June 16, 2015 at the Silver Bay Association Boathouse. Presiding was Jean Yager, outgoing President, who outlined the many activities of the Club during the past year. Her leadership was acknowledged by the Rotarians who voted her the Rotarian of the Year and presented her with an award. Also receiving awards were John Brown for Community Service and Stan Burdick for Lifetime Service.



John's many services to the Community were highlighted including years on the Planning Board, driver for Meals on Wheels, Hague Senior Club and organizer of Senior social events.

Stan, one of the founders of the Rotary Club of NLG, was praised for his Rotary work and noted for his years of creating political cartoons and square dancing "around the world" with his wife, Cathie. Cathie was thanked for her donation to Rotary of knitted caps for needy families.



John Crawford, Rotary Assistant District Governor, installed new officers Bob Johnson and Diane Dickson. They will share duties as the new incoming Presidents and continue leading the small but active group whose members exemplify the Rotary's motto "Service above Self." ... js



HAPPENINGS AT SILVER BAY

A Farmers' Market will be held on Sundays through August 9, 2015 from 11 am - 1 pm at the Tennis backboard near Bay Beach. It is open to the community. Bring your basket! Pick up your fresh vegetables, fruits, cheese, meats and breads from local farmers and small businesses.

The Fund for LG is holding its State/Fate series on Thursdays through August 13, 2015 from 2 - 3 pm at Watson Arts Center (Morse Hall on 8/13). The program is free and open to the community with varied speakers and discussion topics.

Silver Bay will present the Gibson Brothers in a free concert on Sunday, August 2, 2015 from 8 - 9 pm in the Auditorium which will be open to the community. The Gibson Brothers emerged onto the bluegrass scene, with Leigh Gibson on guitar and Eric Gibson on the banjo. From their humble beginning in upstate New York, the brothers have since carried their careers thousands of miles to play hundreds of shows. They were the 2012 recipients of Bluegrass Music's highest honor, the IBMA Entertainer of the Year trophy.



The Home Bureau's Mohican Chapter

The Mohican Chapter of the New York State Federation of Home Bureaus was a topic in this column in May 2010, but since that time we've had a couple of new things come to light. The first, of course, is that the Hague Historical Society is now the repository for the Bicentennial Quilt that was done by the Home Bureau ladies and which resided at the Hancock House in Ticonderoga for many years. We're working out the details for hanging the quilt at the Community Center in the near future. In the meantime, you can see more of these ladies' talented needlework by looking "up" when you enter the lobby at the Community Center. You'll see their impressive state flowers quilt!

We've been doing a little research on the Bicentennial quilt and had an interesting response from Carolyn Decker Randall whose mother, Betty Decker, was a founding member of Hague's Home Bureau Chapter in 1951.



Betty Decker seen here with the just-finished Bicentennial Quilt.

Back in the early 1970's, when this quilt was visualized and created, the Home Bureau ladies created "What's Cooking in Hague" and in that book it was stated: "There are thirteen chapters in Warren County including the Mohican Chapter which has its headquarters in Hague. There are presently 35 members in the chapter including a number who reside in Ticonderoga." In addition to their craft work, they also supported a number of charitable efforts such as contributing to the purchase of a Land Rover for the Women's Institute in Ceylon and sending aid to flood victims in Elmira, NY. The Mohican Chapter was a vital organization in our community.

When Carolyn contacted us about the quilt, she graciously brought us some documents about the Home Bureau and a sampler presented to her mother in 1992 commemorating Betty's 40 years of active membership in the Mohican Home Bureau. The sampler, seen below, is on loan to us and can be seen in the Mu-

seum together with some of Betty's notes about the organization. Our thanks to Carolyn for sharing these items and for adding to our knowledge of Hague history.



Our Annual Meeting in June was well attended and the program, "Houses Two!", was well received by the audience. Among the highlights of the evening was the election of officers which included one major change; Judith Stock stepped down as our secretary and Mary Behr has voluntarily stepped into Judy's shoes!



Judy will no doubt remain a valued resource for the Historical Society and we are delighted to have Mary join our Board.

There are a couple of dates you might like to note on your calendars. The first is a program on Thursday, August 20, 2015, at 7 pm at the Community Center. We are very pleased to be joined by Steve and Janet Garfield, direct descendants of Nathaniel Garfield, Jr., an inn keeper in Hague in the first half of the 19th century. You may recall that in 2012 we dedicated an historic marker at the original location of that inn (across from the Town Park). The Garfields will be presenting a program on their Hague family, its origins and the paths that the various members of their family took.

On Thursday, September 10, at 7 pm at the Community Center we will welcome Marty Podskoch, author of the travel guide "Adirondack 102 Club." This guide is intended to encourage folks to seek out and visit the 102 communities in the Adirondack Park. Marty will share a slide program, explain the Club, and sign copies of his book so bring yours along if you have one - or there will be books available for purchase that evening. With the beautiful Adirondack fall weather coming up, it's a perfect time to start your Adirondack explorations!

The Hague Apparel exhibit will remain in the Community Center lobby and the Museum through August for your viewing pleasure. We hope you'll stop by to see it! ... Pat McDonough

~SOUNDINGS~

DIED: Janet Hoffay on June 13, 2015 at Westmount Nursing Home.

Janet was a Hague resident for many years and a founding member of the Hague Senior Club. She is survived by a daughter Ruth Carson and a son David Hoffay.

Services for Janet will be held at the Helen Hughes Memorial Chapel in Silver Bay on July 24, 2015 at 5 pm.

DIED: Scott (Howard) Rockwell, 50, of Hague, on June 20, 2015.

Scott loved his family and friends dearly. He was always kidding around and made everyone laugh at his funny escapades. Scott spoke kindly of everyone and saw the good in all. He loved fishing, and gave hunting a try but his favorite thing to do was to play the harmonica.

Scott was predeceased by his father Vernie Rockwell; grandparents, Ernest and Inza Jordon and his sister Colleen Fuller. Scott has left behind a daughter, Zoe Rockwell; his stepmom, Gladys Rockwell; his sister Korinna Spath and her husband Eric; his brother and best friend Ronnie Fuller and his wife, Deborah; his brother, Darrel Rockwell and his wife, Pam; and his brother Donnie Fuller. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and many friends at the Hague Fish and Game Club.

DIED: Clifford Arthur "Cliff" Fish, 67, at his home in Chesapeake, VA, on July 5, 2015, after a long battle with cancer.

Cliff lived in Hague and attended Hague schools before entering the US Navy. He was a Vietnam-era Veteran who, upon his retirement operated his own business, C. A. Fish Painting Company, for twenty years.

Cliff is survived by his wife, Dianne, and sons, Paul Bickley, and Patrick Fish and his wife, Laurie, of South Dakota, Brandon Fish and his wife, Katharine, of Chesapeake, and three grandchildren. He is also survived by his special nieces Pam Grogan, Julie Myers, and his goddaughter, Caitlin Myers, all of Hague. He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Mildred Fish, and his brothers, Floyd, Jr., Charles, and Herman Fish, and a sister, Beatrice Jordan. He is survived by two sisters, Annie Perkins and Gladys Pinchin, and numerous nieces and nephews.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Ian Lawrie, recipient of The Hague Chronicle/Dorothy Henry Scholarship during the Ticonderoga High School graduation. Ian will be attending Princeton University in the fall.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Dean's List students William Lawrie, a junior at RIT and Sean Lawrie, a freshman at Embry Riddle.

NEW BOOK BY ARCADY AUTHOR



Award winning Marketing and PR Strategist Sharon Burstein of Arcady Bay Estates, Hague has recently released her new book, *Life Snacks*. The book contains 50 "tasty motivational messages" providing "soothing, satisfying and simple food for the mind." Each inspirational motivational bite and message in the book is filled with delicious morsels that ignite the spirit, are motivating and uplifting.

"I wrote *Life Snacks* to inspire people and achieve more in life. Each of the messages are intentionally short, but powerful and meaningful. Everyone needs a boost," said Ms. Burstein. "The book is the first of a series", she added. *Life Snacks* is available in many stores, through Barnes and Noble and Amazon, with book and electronic versions.

SUNDAYS IN BICENTENNIAL PARK

The gazebo in Ticonderoga's lovely Bicentennial Park will be alive with music, theater and just plain fun, free, entertainment provided by the Ticonderoga Festival Guild along with TACC, area businesses and organizations. The rain location will be the Knights of Columbus Pavilion, behind the Knights of Columbus Hall on 153 Montcalm St. Grab some "take-out" from one of our terrific local restaurants then come to the park and either sing or be entertained by our local vocalists.

On Sunday, August 9, 2015 from 4 - 6 pm, Chris Hartley will lead a "So You Think You Can Sing" Karaoke Contest. Everyone who has always wanted to take center stage and belt out a song is encouraged to participate. There will be cash prizes for the top three winners. To register just call Judy Walker at 518-984-0088.

On Sunday, August 16, 2015 at 5 pm, bring the whole family for a BBQ and Concert featuring the Canal Street String Band with fiddle tunes, mountain music, western swing, canal ditties and some originals too. Bodette's Barbecue will have BBQ hotdogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks available for purchase.

On Sunday, August 23, 2015 at 4 pm, a one man mini-circus is coming to town with the Ned Gelfar's Show- a performance full of comedy, juggling, magic, unicycling and an incredible amount of hilarious, good-natured audience participation. The Ticonderoga Elks Lodge will have "circus" refreshments available - popcorn, hotdogs and drinks.



NATURAL FOODS CO-OP OPEN

Ticonderoga Natural Foods Co-Op, located at 111 Montcalm Street in downtown Ticonderoga, opened officially on July 10, 2015. In coordination with TACC a Ribbon Cutting will be held on Thursday, July 23rd at 4:30 pm as part of their Grand Opening Celebration. Following the Ribbon Cutting light refreshments will be served.

“The Ticonderoga Natural Foods Co-Op is working with local producers to create a one stop location where everyone can shop for most of their groceries. I want to thank the community members who took a chance and invested in the Co-Op,” said Eric Stoddard, Board President of the Co-Op.

ANNUAL TICONDEROGA STREETFEST

The Ticonderoga Montcalm Street Partnership will host the 7th Annual StreetFest on Saturday, July 25, 2015 from 10 am to 3 pm. The 2015 StreetFest will include shopping, sidewalk sales, non-stop live entertainment, arts and crafts, a variety of vendors and displays, as well as kids activities including professional full

face art, caricatures, face painting, balloons, a Western themed game station, Horse Drawn Wagon rides behind the business district, and more. Admission to the event is free and open to the public. Nominal fees may apply for some activities.

“StreetFest was designed as an annual event to attract people to Ticonderoga’s historic Montcalm Street district. Montcalm Street will be converted into a pedestrian mall open to the public. The Ticonderoga Area Farmers’ Market will join StreetFest as well and will offer local produce and products throughout the day,” said Darlene Treadway – StreetFest Co-Chair.

Featured live entertainment will include the Fort Ticonderoga Fife & Drum Corps, led by Mike Edson from 10:00 – 10:30 am; performances on the porch of Libby’s Bakery Café (The Gregson Brothers from 10:30 - 12:00 pm, Lance Clark and Mike Donahue from noon - 1:30 pm, Chuck Moore from 1:30 - 3 pm) and performing near Pride (MaryJo and Dwynal Smith from 10:30 - 12:00 pm, Dan Rabideau from noon- 1:30 pm, Ken McAlpine, Jim Gabler, & Chris LaPointe from 1:30 - 3 pm).

Maps labeling locations of merchants, vendors, food, music, fresh produce, activities, and more will be available as guests enter Downtown Ticonderoga. StreetFest Ambassadors who will be happy to assist you during the event will be wearing yellow StreetFest t-shirts. Montcalm Street will close to traffic between Lake George and Champlain Avenue from 6:30 am to 4 pm.

For more information on StreetFest contact the Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC) at 518-585-6619 or at <chamberinfo@ticonderogany.com>. Also visit the Ticonderoga Montcalm Street Partnership Facebook page.

ANNUAL TICONDEROGA CAR SHOW



2014 Best of Show Car

The 23rd Annual Ticonderoga Area Car Show will be held on Sunday, August 2, 2015 in Ticonderoga’s Bicentennial Park from 9 am – 4 pm. There will be a variety of awards given out including Best of Show Car, Best of Show Truck, Best of Show Motorcycle, Best of Show Display, 1 Super Wheels Prize Package, Chambers Choice, Fans Choice, Most Radical Engine, Best Color Scheme, Favorite Antique, and Best Work In Progress. In addition Top 25 and Fabulous 50 awards will be given. The show is a judged show and a “SuperWheels Showdown” Qualifier. The first 150 people registered will receive a dash plaque and there will be a variety of special giveaways for pre-registered vehicles.

During the Car Show there will be food, vendors, pin stripping, a 50/50 Raffle, Car Show Raffle, and music by Jerry’s Juke Box. A Piston Toss, Muffler Wrap and a Hoola Hoop Contest will also be held. As part of the Car Show, the Kiwanis Club of Ticonderoga Duck Race is scheduled to be held on Sunday at 11 am along the LaChute River in Bicentennial Park. Ducks will be available for purchase that morning.

New aspects for 2015 include a Kid Zone with a bouncy house and clown next to the playground. In addition Loose Connections will perform a mix of country and rock music from 11 am – 12:30 pm. Paul Mennett of the TV show *Cruisin’ New England* will be in town with his “Circle of Champions” classic car display. He will also be filming an episode for the upcoming 2016 season of his television show.

To enter as a car show participant, there is a \$15 pre-registration fee for those who enter before July 31, 2015. Those who wish to register at the gate the day of the show will be charged \$20. All vehicles to be judged must be on the grounds by 10:45 am. Admission for spectators for all car show events is free.

The Chamber has coordinated with area businesses to offer specials and promotions for the Car Show weekend which will be available to everyone. A flyer with these promotions is available at the Chamber office, online, on Facebook and throughout the area.

There are also a variety of events happening throughout the Ticonderoga Area. For a complete calendar or additional information on the Car Show visit <www.ticonderogany.com> or the TACC Facebook page.

HAGUE CALENDAR

JULY

- 22 7 pm Stout art lecture
- 23 4:30 pm Natural Foods Co-Op
- 23 7 pm Zoning Board of Appeals
- 25 10 am - 3 pm Ticonderoga StreetFest
- 25 5:30 - 8 pm O'Toole's at Gallery
- 25 7:30 pm Concert at Grace Memorial
- 27 1 pm SB Property Owners
- 29 7 pm Phillips art lecture
- 30 7 pm HWQAC and Fund for LG program
- 31 5 pm Melissa Barry at the Gallery
- 31 6:30 pm Costello Coffee House at Town Park

AUGUST

- 1 10 am - 4 pm Hague Arts Fair
- 1 3 pm HVFD Steak Roast
- 2 9 am - 4 pm Ticonderoga Car Show
- 2 10 - 3 Hague Arts Fair
- 2 8 pm Gibson Brothers at SB
- 3 4 pm Silver Bay Panel
- 6 7 pm Planning Board
- 7 7 pm Gary Tobler at the Gallery
- 9 11 am - 1 pm SB Farmers' Market
- 11 7 pm Town Board
- 13 News deadline for August issue
- 14 7 pm Evan Chismark at the Gallery
- 16 *The Hague Chronicle* is posted online
- 18 7 pm Meeting for Sewer Districts
- 19 *The Hague Chronicle* is mailed out
- 20 7 pm HHS/Garfield program



SAVE THE DATE - September 25 - 26, 2015 for a Standard Flower Show at the Hague Community Center hosted by the Carillon Garden Club.

TRANSFER STATION HOURS
July 1 thru September 1

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

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