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HAGUE COMMUNITY CENTER NEARS COMPLETION

For the past few weeks a Citizens Committee, chaired by Georgina Lindquist and composed of members of most of our local organizations, has been meeting to draw up preliminary plans for the ceremonies connected with the dedication of the beautiful new Hague Community Center, scheduled to take place on Saturday, December 16th from 3 - 8PM.

Included as part of this most important event will be brief addresses by visiting dignitaries, a ribbon cutting ceremony, guided tours through the building, displays by various local organizations, light refreshments, music and other entertainment. A children's program will also be an important part of the occasion.

A complete schedule of events will be included in the December issue of The Hague Chronicle, which will be distributed a few days earlier than the normal 15th of the month, to publicize a more complete story and schedule of this, a most important event in local history.

All Hague residents, as well as interested persons from area communities will be welcome to attend. . BAC

POSTER CONTEST FOR COMMUNITY CENTER OPENING

Along with the festivities planned for the opening of the new Community Center in December, the Dedication/Celebration Committee will also be sponsoring a poster contest for young people, ages 5-13. In addition to poster photo displays to be contributed by Hague organizations and individuals with the general theme, "This Is Our Town," the theme for the kids' poster contest will be "Hague: Faces, Places and Spaces," and will hopefully bring out the younger set's perspective of our Town. Ribbons will be awarded in three age groups: 5-7, 8-10 and 11-13, for first, second and third places. Judging will take place on Saturday, December 16, and all participants' posters will be on display during the celebration.

Guidelines for the children's contest are:

1. Poster size: 14" x 22".
2. To add to the holiday spirit and decoration of the Center, a 1 1/2" silver or gold Christmas garland must be attached to the border of the poster on all four sides.
3. The entrant's name, age and title of poster must be printed clearly (with adult assistance if necessary) on the lower right corner of the poster.
4. A child may enter more than one poster.

People over 13 who would also like to contribute a photo montage (poster photo display) with the same theme, "Hague: Faces, Places and Spaces," should follow these guidelines:

1. Poster size: 22" x 28" (This is a standard size poster board, but larger than the board required for children since photos may take up more space.)
2. 1 1/2" silver or gold Christmas garland must be attached to all four sides of the poster as a border.
3. Name of contributor or entrant and title of poster should be clearly printed on the lower right hand corner.
4. Poster displays may be considered competitive or non-competitive at contributor's request. Ribbons will be awarded in the adult category also.
5. More than one poster may be contributed by one person.

Appropriate size poster paper will be available at the Silver Bay General Store, along with a guidelines handout. Posters must be handed in no sooner than December 11 and no later than December 15.

For more information or clarification, please call Kathy Santaniello, 543-6441.

WINTER CARNIVAL QUEEN PAGEANT PRACTICES TO BEGIN

Hague girls, ages 9-13, who are interested in participating in the 1990 Winter Carnival Queen Pageant should contact Betty Braisted 543-6102 as soon as possible. The pageant will be held on Thursday, February 15 at 7PM at the new Town Community Center. Practices will start in late November.

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The November meeting of The Hague Historical Society will convene on Thursday, November 16 at the Hague Baptist Church annex.

The Town of Hague historian, Clifton West, will speak on "The Early Rural Schools of Hague."

The social hour begins at 7:30PM and the meeting follows at 8:00PM. All are welcome to attend.

The December meeting of "Show and Tell" will be held on Thursday, December 14.

HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 28, preceded by a carpooling trip to the Bolton Landing Meal Site. If you wish to go to the Meal Site, please sign up by phoning the Town Hall (543-6161) BEFORE November 21. When a group as large as ours attends, we must let the ladies at the Meal Site know one week in advance of our coming. Meet at the parking lot at 11:30AM.

Following the trip to the Meal Site we will have a brief meeting and that will be followed by entertainment by Francis Waters and Friends.

The Senior Citizens Club's Christmas party will be held on Friday, December 15 at noon at Eddie's Restaurant. A donation of \$3.00 is being asked to help defray the expense of a YCR or some necessity for our new club room at the Community Center. There is a choice of chicken or fish, and tickets for the event may be had by getting in touch with Betty or Al Van Sleet (Phone: 543-6770). ALL reservations MUST be made by November 28.

We wish to remind you that there is a box at the Town Hall for contributions to our Christmas gift boxes. Contributions should be in by December 10.

HAGUE FISH AND GAME CLUB

Christopher Dame of Cohoes won the \$100 money doll raffle. Bob Plude of Ticonderoga won the 30/30 Winchester raffle.

Next meeting of the Fish and Game Club will be held at the Clubhouse on November 21 at 7:30PM.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

The Balsam Christmas trees which have been planted and cared for by the Dykstras with a lot of TLC, are now ready to be cut and used. Beginning the day after Thanksgiving, the hours for choosing and cutting the trees will be Fridays and Saturdays from 10AM-4PM and Sundays from noon - 4PM.

The Cold Water Canyon Tree Farm is located off the New Hague Rd. and West Hague Road. For more information one may call 543-6535.

WAR ON DRUGS FELT IN HAGUE

A total of 10 people have been arrested as the result of a 3 month investigation into a cocaine distribution ring stretching from Connecticut to Hague. Federal officials said that the arrests were based on the seizure of 2 burlap-wrapped kilos of cocaine recently found in Hague. Of those arrested, 5 are from Connecticut, 3 from Ticonderoga & 2 from Hague. The person considered to be the main link in the distribution chain is a Connecticut resident. Federal officials are in the process of seizing the following money and assets in connection with the arrests:

The Hearth Restaurant in Hague; Braach's Florist Shop, Norwalk, CT; & residences in both Norwalk & Ticonderoga plus cash, coins & jewelry.

On Oct. 26th, after a shot-gun blast through the window of a jeep in Bolton Landing wounded 2 men, Warren County Sheriff's Dept. & NY State Police arrested 2 men near a home at the intersection of Rt. 9N & 8 in Hague. Deputies spotted a 3rd suspect sleeping under a blanket about 9:30 the following morning. The 2 Hague men & the Ticonderoga man, were arraigned on the felony charges. It was alleged by police that the shooting was the result of a "burn narcotics deal" according to the Glens Falls Post Star.

FICKLE FELINE FENDS OFF FAWN AND DOE FROM FORAY ON ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE

Forelegs stomped, nostrils flared when the doe spied the wild cat intrude into an area where she was desirous of devouring delectable tidbits of the family flora. For over 5 minutes the cat ignored these threatening overtures before meandering off. The pair strutted away and the foliage remained for another day.

TOWN BOARD - 10/17/89

Letters to the board at the Town Board meeting held on October 17 at 6:30PM included:

- 1) Tentative equalization rate of 32.12 was set by the state.
- 2) A letter from Mrs. Gendron of Gull Bay protesting our town park lights. Supervisor Bolton's reply stated our position, that the lights were necessary to prevent vandalism, to aid boaters after dark and that firemen have a lighted water drafting area should the need arise.
- 3) A request for a pledge for the North Country Life Flight helicopter made with the hope this would be included in each year's budget from now on. Bolton will request additional information.
- 4) Dr. Collins, Superintendent of Schools in Ticonderoga confirms the passing of a resolution establishing a personal registration and election district in the town of Hague ready for the next budget vote in the spring.
- 5) John Breitenbach, Jr. brought us up to date in a letter concerning stormwater regulations. With the first phase nearing completion, the next phase will require the Lake George Basin communities to include these regulations in the town's existing ordinance and development regulations. We might also mention that John took the Civil Service exam for Zoning Administrators and emerged with a 93% and was third on the list (from the top, of course.)

In other business:

The Board of Assessment Review is still short one member. It takes one evening session and one day in May and pays \$75. Anyone interested please contact the town hall, 543-6161.

The Community Center is progressing nicely. Plans are being made for a December 16 celebration. (See p. 1)

Supervisor Bolton spoke about his Nebraska trip to see SAC operations and returned convinced of the merits of the training missions over the Adirondacks.

County resolutions include:

- 1) Accepting sewer design grant.
- 2) Accepting equalization rates for Warren County.
- 3) Authorizing attorney for Chestertown for sheriff sub-station.
- 4) Waiving Civil Service fee within Warren County.

The Hague Town Board unanimously adopted Resolution #38. This is a substance abuse policy that gives Hague the right to test employees and search town vehicles.

Resolution #39 was unanimously approved to transfer funds.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 10/26/89

There was only one item on the ZBA agenda for Oct. 26.

A variance was requested by David Soliday for a 6ft. fence between his property and Gerry Boyd's. A public hearing was set for the November 16th meeting at 7PM.

PLANNING BOARD - 11/2/89

The Martino proposal to create a vehicular parking area on the west side of NYS Rt. 9N opposite the "Hummingbird Shop" was denied because of numerous safety concerns and potential erosion.

The Breitenbach proposal of a 2-lot subdivision of a piece of property located in Watch Island Bay was approved under Gifts and Devises (Section 8.020).

A public hearing was scheduled for 7PM Dec. 7 on the proposed Marine Rail System to haul the Sagamore's cruise boat, "The Morgan" from the water for the purpose of inspection, repair and painting of the bottom. The proposed location is Sec. 61-01-04. The property is owned by William Morgan and presently has docks and a storage building on the site.

HAGUE FOOD PANTRY

It's time to remind you again about the food pantry in Hague. For the needy; those working who find stretching their dollars to cover the expenses difficult; those on limited income; do not have a job; a husband has deserted; or for other reasons that make it necessary to look for food sources. Call me, Georgina Lindquist, at 543-6095 or contact the town hall at 543-6161 and they will get in touch with me. . . GL

HELP NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY CENTER CELEBRATION

As those of you who live in Hague are aware the new community center is rapidly becoming a reality and plans are being made for a celebration to be held on December 16 of this year. At this reception we plan a simple feast and would like to ask any resident to help by calling Marilyn Priore, 543-6645 immediately to let her know what food contribution (finger sandwiches, cookies) you might want to make. If you cannot contribute food (committee preference), a small cash contribution would be accepted. Please call Marilyn soon.

The other day I had an interesting experience. While driving on New Hague Road a deer with a bright red ribbon tied around its neck leaped across the road in front of my car. Other deer have done this to me, but I was sure this one must be Rudolf. Christmas must be closer than I think!

SAND AVAILABLE

Sand will be available to senior citizens and disabled persons in the town of Hague beginning the week of November 20. Call Dan Belden at Town Shed, 543-6500 or the Town Hall at 543-6161.

HELP WANTED

The Town is seeking a general clerk, part-time to work with the Assessor's office, Planning and Zoning Boards and as a court clerk. For further information, call 543-6161.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

The Church of the Blessed Sacrament will host this year's Ecumenical Celebration of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 22 at 7:30PM. This is a community celebration with the sharing of the loaves. Laura Meade will be the organist. Everyone is welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served in the rectory immediately following the service.

AMERICAN LEGION

The regular monthly meeting of Hague Post 1538, American Legion, will be held at the Legion Home on Wednesday, December 6 at 7:30PM. The Christmas party for members and guests will be held on Sunday, December 17th instead of the original date voted at the November meeting.

ELECTION RESULTS

Supervisor - Richard E. Bolton (Rep)	264
Allen Fish	1
Clerk - Nancy Young Trombley (Rep)	220
Michele Denno Gautreau (Dem)	143
Justice - Kenneth N. Yaw (Rep)	265
Members of Town Board (2)	
James W. Braisted (Rep)	282
Richard A. Frasier (Rep)	228
Richard M. Strum (Dem)	126
Supt. of Highways - Daniel Belden (Rep)	293
Jerry Frasier	1
Assessor - Clinton L. Frasier (Rep)	282

HAGUE CHRONICLE DEADLINE

The deadline for getting information in the December issue of The Hague Chronicle will be December 5 instead of the usual 10th of the month. This is due to the fact that we will be publishing the December issue a few days early in order to get the information on the new town center celebration.

Please note that any information for the paper should be sent to Dorothy J. Henry, Box 152A, Hague, NY 12836. Editor Margaret Broderick has taken a sabbatical! Have a happy one, Mig.

FUEL ASSISTANCE

For those of you who are entitled to fuel assistance (senior citizens and persons with Social Security disability benefits) be sure to have your checks in hand when you report to the Town Hall on December 6 from 2-4PM. Have questions? Call Diane at Town Hall, 543-6161.

MEMORY TREE

For the second year The Hague Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a memory tree to be placed in the new Town Center, on which lights will be placed by those who would like to remember a loved one. Contributions of \$1.00 a bulb may be left with name, at the Town Hall, Hague Market or Silver Bay Store. A list of names of those remembered will be published in The Hague Chronicle.

Mrs. Mitchell Frasier is heading this project. All donations will go toward the Hague Ambulance Memorial Fund.

CARILLON GARDEN CLUB BAZAAR A HUGE SUCCESS

The quilt made by a group of Garden Club ladies was won by Kim Ferguson of Ticonderoga. The door prize (a dried flower picture) was won by Gladys Barber of Ti.

Next meeting of the club will be Nov. 16 at the Church of the Cross at 11AM. This will be a workshop on wreaths.

The annual holiday luncheon will be held at Eddie's Restaurant on Dec. 13 at 12 noon.

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Hague Emergency Squad made 8 calls during the past month, chalking up 353 miles and 47 1/2 man hours. There was one fire call which took 28 man hours.

Ed.: During this Thanksgiving season, be sure to add the guys and gals of the Emergency Squad and the Firemen to your list of things to be thankful for. And in keeping with the holiday spirit, please remember them with a tax deductible gift. They are a dedicated crew and deserve your support.

WILLY C'S OCT/NOV WEATHER NOTES

Last issue we left you with a forecast of 70° temperatures by Oct. 14th. We missed it by a day. 72° on the 13th, our high for the month. Starting the 17th we had three days of north northeast winds gusting to 40 1/2, 33 1/2 and 35 1/2 MPH respectively, but steady in the 25-30 MPH category all three days. These were the highest gusts for the month. Temperatures had been pleasant until the 17th, but steadily dropped into the low 40's by the third day of these steady winds. Our low for the month was the 33° reported last issue. October rainfall was 3.16". We lost 1 hr. and 28 min. of daylight in Oct., and turned the clocks back to standard time on the 29th. Color, as predicted, did peak lakeside between the 12th and 19th and those three days of steady wind did bring most of the brilliant color down. This left the browns of the oaks and yellow patches of some of the other species scattered about the hillsides. Ahh !!!, but then starting on the 22nd Indian Summer began its reign and we had nine glorious days of hazy sunshine, calm winds and daytime temperatures climbing to the mid to high 60's and night time lows in the mid to high 40's. We sat under a humungus stationary high pressure dome and reveled in its last burst of summer. For those who were fortunate enough to be out on the lake, it was magnificent.

And now it is November. The hillsides have completed their transformation. The leaves are down, with the exception of the willows at the lower elevations, but they too are slowly relinquishing their grip to the fall winds, a sure sign that the forests are prepared to greet the first snow. We had our first visible snowfall on November 3d when the higher elevations along the western shores of the lake were cloaked in white, but nothing lakeside. The morning of the 4th we recorded a lakeside temperature reading of 22°, our low so far this season. The air temperature, at 11:30AM this 10th day of November is 50°, the water temperatures 52 1/2°. The heating season to date is approximately 15% warmer than normal. The short colder spells we have had have been more than offset by milder temperatures. Noone seems to be complaining.

You may have noticed that there is no Mt. Top temperature observation this month. Our faithful observer has temporarily taken leave of her station for the winter months. I shall miss her and our conversations as she reported her readings, and will look forward to her return next year, when spring is budding and warm winds bring her back. Have a good winter, oh mountain top observer.

Weather patterns move swiftly in Nov. as the days grow shorter. Thanksgiving is upon us, with Christmas soon to follow. May you all have much to be thankful for.

FROM OUR STATE SENATOR - RON STAFFORD

An issue of great significance for the residents of the North Country that emerged during the most recent legislative session was a proposal to cap the amount the state pays in taxes on Forest Preserve and other state-owned lands.

Since state-owned lands already or might soon comprise a substantial proportion of taxable property in many Adirondack communities, the consequences could have been disastrous.

This proposal, if approved, would have left local governments with two choices, neither of them good: cut essential services or raise property taxes above a level that individuals and businesses could afford.

After much debate and deliberation, at our request and urging, the Legislature moved to delete the proposal from the budget and restore the full amount owed to localities.

We will continue to work to defeat similar proposals in the future.

And we need assurances that the state land in and out of the Forest Preserve will bear its fair share of the tax burden.

HUNTER TRAINING

Since New York pioneered in mandatory hunter training in 1949, over two million students have been training in the state's hunter education program. All first-time bow hunters must attend a 6-hour course.

A one-session Bow Hunter Safety Course is scheduled for Sunday, November 19, 1989, 9AM-3PM (Bring a lunch) at AMG Industries, 53 Luzerne Road, Glens Falls, in the cafeteria. Volunteer instructor George Yongen, will conduct this certified course.

We throw away enough iron and steel to continuously supply all the nation's automakers!

The ordinary bag of trash you throw away is slowly becoming a serious problem for everybody.

Not only are we running out of resources to make the products we need, but we're running out of places to put what's left over.

Write the Environmental Defense Fund at 257 Park Ave South, New York, NY 10010 for a free brochure that will tell you virtually everything you need to know about recycling.

The few minutes you take to learn how to recycle will spare us all a lot of garbage later.

IF YOU'RE NOT RECYCLING, YOU'RE THROWING IT ALL AWAY.

P.S. Have you read the fine print on the "degradable" plastic bags from your super market? They are only degradable in sunlight (not when covered). Ask for paper bags - they are degradable. 11/89

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE VOTE ON NOVEMBER 21

On Tuesday, Nov. 21 an issue of the utmost importance to taxpayers in the Ticonderoga School District will be presented to the voters of the district, which includes both Ticonderoga and Hague. The vote will be on a bond issue not to exceed \$3,146,100.00, to be used to pay for both state and federally mandated expenses such as asbestos removal, handicapped pupil access, and dust removal controls in both Industrial Arts rooms, as well as for other major repairs such as roof replacement on the high school and much plumbing, electrical and heating repair and replacement.

Other major costs include Science Lab reconstruction in both schools, and repair of entrance and roof at High School; the replacement of windows and emergency exits (which should greatly reduce heat loss), floor covering, and upgrading the heating system at the elementary school. The High School heating system will also be repaired and up-graded.

There is no question that if the bond issue is rejected, state and federally mandated work must still be done, along with many of the projects not mandated, such as the new roof, plus other items which, for unexplained reasons, have been neglected, overlooked, or postponed for many years, but which cannot be passed over any longer.

If the bond issue is not approved in November there would be insufficient time to re-present it to the voters for a second time, since under state law all building contracts must be in place by June 30, 1990 to insure state aid for the building projects during the ensuing year. If contracts are not in place, the amount of nearly \$800,000 (the cost of the mandated expenditures) in state aid for 1990-91 would be forfeited for that year and the amount added instead to the district's 1990-91 budget, which could increase the tax levy by as much as 28%.

VOTING HOURS WILL BE FROM 12 NOON - 9PM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL LOBBY. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE ABOVE AND THEN BE SURE TO VOTE.

LET'S TALK TURKEY - DID YOU KNOW THAT

1. The turkey is a member of the pheasant family?
2. Male turkeys are called toms?
3. Female turkeys are hens?
4. A wild tom's hens are called his harem?
5. The term "gobbler" refers to the male? Reports of gobbling hens are rare?
6. Jakes are male turkeys younger than one-year-old?
7. Jennies are female turkeys younger than one-year old?
8. A newly hatched turkey is called a poult?
9. The group of poults is called a brood?

WELCOMING OLDER DRIVERS

The number of older drivers on American roads is expected to rise steadily in the coming decades and researchers nationwide are exploring ways to help mature drivers and improve safety.

The NYS Thruway Authority has announced plans calculated to make it a leader in meeting these growing needs. A safety program now under way will widen markings on the highway from New York City to the Pennsylvania state line, repaint roadside signs with brighter state-of-the-art materials and install these new higher intensity signs as replacement becomes necessary. The Authority is also currently testing paint with new and larger glass beads to improve visibility in the rain, and is investigating the possibilities of better toll-plaza lighting and longer advance notice of Thruway exits. "While designed for the older driver, the program will benefit all drivers who use the Thruway," says Authority executive director John H. Shafer.

... Modern Maturity, Aug.-Sept 1989

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS WINTER WEEKEND

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Warren County will conduct a 4-H Environmental Awareness Winter Weekend for 9-11 year old youth on December 16 and 17 at 4-H Camp Sacandaga. The program is open to any Warren County youngster, at no cost, although a returnable deposit is required to hold reservation space. The deposit will be returned in full to participants after the trip.

Activities during the weekend include nature hikes, snowshoeing, a visit to a deer yard, ice fishing, winter woods lore and safety. Participants stay in the heated Seabee Lodge. Car pooling assistance to the camp in Speculator is available.

The trips are well chaperoned, and led by an experienced New York State licensed guide.

For more information, or to pre-register contact the Cornell Cooperative Extension Office, Warrensburg (phone: 623-3291, 668-4881 or long distance only 1-800-446-5572 before November 30.

Ed.: You don't have to be a member of a 4-H club to participate. Sounds like fun, kids, and it's FREE!

MORE TURKEY TALK:

10. Half of a brood of wild turkeys die in the first to 15 weeks of life?
11. Turkey eggs are about twice the size of chicken eggs?

Well, now you know!

BORN - A girl, Alicia Marie, to Steve and Lynn, (Fraser) Hulsebus in Omaha, NE on October 19. She is the granddaughter of the late Sam and Vernie Fraser.

MARRIED - Laura R. Thomas, daughter of Peter and Mary Thomas of Rexford, NY and Gull Bay to Kurt D. Schwarz, son of Robert and Muriel Schwarz of Clifton Park and Hague, on September 9 at St. George's Episcopal Church in Schenectady. The couple will reside in Clifton Park.

MARRIED - Mary Elizabeth Ward and Robert George Cosselink, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cosselink, Providence, RI and Silver Bay, NY on October 14 at the Silver Bay Chapel.

DIED - Ruth Kinney Crothers, 80, long-time resident of Silver Bay, on September 16, 1989 in Sarasota, FL. Survivors include husband George, son Michael, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

DIED - Bessie E. (May) Smith, 81, New Hague Road, on October 24, 1989 at her home. Survivors include one brother, George May, Hague, one sister, Frances Newhall of Ticonderoga, one grandson, two granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

DIED - Lena Clark Maloney, 95, on October 26 at Horace Nye Home, Elizabethtown, NY. For many years she was a resident of Silver Bay.

Happy FIFTIETH anniversary to Billie and Erv DeGraff on November 23 (Thanksgiving). Fifty reasons to be thankful!

On October 19, ARTHUR BELDEN, JR., son of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Belden, Hague, was awarded the title of Employee of the Year at ceremony at the Sagamore Hotel in Bolton Landing. The award is for the employee who gives over and above what his job requires. He was given a prize of \$1000.00 tax free. He now travels to Atlanta, GA later this month where he will compete with the top Omni employees from all over the United States.

The Chronicle staff wishes you well in this contest, Art. We are all behind you 100%.

HAGUE STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL

The following Hague students are listed on the Ticonderoga High School honor roll for the first marking period which ended on October 20:

First Honors: TREYA BRAISTED, ELIZABETH DeFRANCO, TONY DeFRANCO, CAROLYN DYKSTRA.

Second Honors: RICHARD BELDEN, LISA COBB, RICHARD COBB, TIEAH GAUTREAU, KIM PORTER, MICHELLE WATERS, YICKI WATERS. CONGRATULATIONS!!

TINY TIM PROGRAM UNDER WAY

The Tiny Tim program has been going on for several years to help those in need in our area. We depend on others in the area to help by giving canned goods, clothes, especially hats, mittens, boots, blankets. As requests come in they are checked out as to a true need and then we try to fill the need with a great deal of volunteer help. Contact Joe and Mae Regon, 585-9889 or Linda Whitford, 585-6265. Donations accepted through Dec. 3. Donations of money may be sent to Sue Fahey, Streetroad, Ticonderoga, NY 12883. If you want to help, we need people to sort and box food and toys, and make deliveries on Dec. 24.

HEAR YE HEAR YE

All Residents of Hague

As you know our big day of celebration will be December 16, 1989 for the dedication of our new Community Center.

I am appealing to all residents, young and old to help in our job of trimming our Christmas tree. We would like our tree to be trimmed with homemade decorations by our own people of Hague. If you're not creative, you could donate anything from Christmas ball hangers to old beads, sequins, braid, ribbon; anything we could put into a decoration. Children could string popcorn, our young girls could make gingerbread men, but the main thing is to be involved with this most joyous occasion.

You may like to make something with your family name on it that would be used every year on our community tree. Whatever you choose to do, please do something to remember this occasion.

Please contact me with whatever you can do to help us. Let's make this a real country Christmas.

Thank you, Trudy Karmazin, 543-8838

Time is runing out, call me soon.

HOLIDAY MAGIC - CHORALE CONCERT

On Sunday, December 10 you are in for a real Christmas treat when the Champlain Valley Chorale will present its annual Christmas concert at the First United Methodist Church in Ticonderoga at 4PM. A delightful selection of Christmas music will be presented under the direction of Linda Azer.

As in the years past, The Carillon Garden Club will present Holiday Magic in the social hall of the church from 3-6PM. Wreaths, centerpieces and other Christmas decorations will be displayed by members of the club. A reception will follow the concert, in which you may leisurely enjoy the displays and the goodies provided.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

November

- 16 Hague Historical Soc. - 7:30PM - Church annex - see p2
- 16 Zoning Board of Appeals (note chg. of date). Public hearing at 7PM, meeting at 7:30PM
- 21 Vote on School Bond Issue - High School Lobby 12-9PM
- 23 THANKSGIVING DAY - Town offices closed
- 28 Senior Citizens meeting. Lunch at mealsite - See p2

- 6 Chamber of Commerce - 7:30PM - Town Hall
- 7 Planning Board - 7PM, Public hearing; 7:30 meeting
- 10 Holiday Magic and Chorale Concert, 3-6PM - see p 7
- 12 Town Board - 6:30PM
- 13 Garden Club luncheon, 12N - Eddie's Restaurant (p4)
- 14 Hague Historical Society - Show and Tell - p2
- 15 Senior Citizens Christmas luncheon - Eddie's Restaurant - 12Noon
- 16 COMMUNITY CENTER CELEBRATION - 3 - 8PM

December

- 6 Fire Dept. meeting - 7:30PM
- 6 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 6 American Legion meeting - 7:30PM

Representative from Veterans Administration is in Town Hall every Thursday at 11AM. Call first.

THANKSGIVING 1989

The people of Hague have much to be thankful for this year. At a time when the world seems to be having so many tragedies, we in Hague have escaped most of them. We live in a unique town, the population changes drastically from summer to winter. We are thankful for our many summer friends, for the happiness they find in our town and for the happiness they give us who are more permanent residents. We are thankful for the beautiful lake, which we enjoy year around and for the majestic mountains that surround us. We are thankful for the various seasons, each one with its changing beauty. This year we are particularly thankful for the beautiful new town center which is now nearing completion. When you left in September, it was barely under way, but it has risen out of the rubble of the old schoolhouse and has become a monument to our cooperative spirit and our togetherness. On this Thanksgiving Day let us lay aside our old prejudices and animosities and join in giving thanks for what we now have for the future of our town.

A wonderful dedication and celebration is being planned for December 16. Everyone is invited. You, and only you can make it successful. Won't you join us there.?

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