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ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S HOURS

In order to provide service to our residents on a weekly basis, I plan to be in the office and out on site inspections as follows:

Monday thru Friday - Office Hours - 9AM - 12 Noon
Site Reviews/inspections - 1PM - 3PM

Please Note: I will be more than happy to make myself available (on an individual basis) in the event that my services are needed beyond the times indicated..

/s/ William R. Bothe, Zoning Administrator

TOWN CLERK'S HOURS

Town Clerk Valerie Lawrence will be in her office in the Community Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 - 12AM. If necessary she can be reached at her home by calling 543-6120 .

NEW TRANSFER STATION HOURS

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 1994 the transfer station will be open from 12 noon to 5PM five days a week. It will be closed on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Until Oct. 31 the hours continue 12Noon to 5PM. Closed Wednesdays.

NATIONAL CONSUMERS WEEK

The United States Post Office is celebrating National Consumers week October 24 through October 28. The post office in Hague will be serving refreshments on Wed, Oct 26 from 10 - 12 and the post office staff will be available to listen to your concerns. Please stop by.

... Jackie Lambert-Fort, Postmaster

Joan Dillon, postmaster of Silver Bay Post Office will also be serving refreshments to her patrons on Wed. Oct 26 from 7:30AM - 11AM. Stop by and say hello.

HVFD TO SERVE REFRESHMENTS ON ELECTION DAY

On November 8 the Hague Volunteer Fire Department will be at the Community Center serving refreshments. From 6AM to 11AM coffee and doughnuts will be available. At 11:00AM a light luncheon of soup, sandwiches, cake and beverages will be offered. Do plan on eating

lunch on Election Day with the Fire Department. Always remember that this wonderful group depends on you to support it in every way possible. You may be depending on it some day! . . ewa

ELECTION DAY 1994

A sample ballot was not available in time for this publication. There are many public offices being contested - the top one being the contest for governor.

Locally the only contest is between Jim Braisted, current member of the Town Board and Rudy Meola who is seeking the position. This opening is due to the resignation of Karen Laundree and the successful candidate will complete her term of office on Dec. 31, 1995.

If you are a registered voter in Hague, it is your right and privilege to vote in this election. Absentee ballots are a very important part of any election, so if you are not going to be in Hague on Election Day, be sure to ask for an absentee ballot application by writing immediately to the Warren County Board of Elections, Lake George, NY 12845.

FLU SHOTS TO BE GIVEN

On Wednesday, October 19 from 1-2PM flu shots will be given in the Community Center. To qualify, one must be 60 years of age or older **OR** chronically ill (or both). This year Medicare is picking up the tab for anyone who has Medicare Part B coverage. In order to qualify, one must bring his/her Medicare card and sign a form which will be sent to Medicare for payment to Warren County Health Dept. Those who do not have Medicare Part B coverage are asked to give a \$5.00 donation.

While you are in the Community Center getting your flu shot, be sure to get your blood pressure checked. The regular date - the third Wednesday of every month - happens to fall on the same date, Oct 19. Blood pressure clinic is always open to EVERYONE.

A BUDGET HEARING will be held on November 1 at 7PM in the Community Center. **THIS IS YOUR TOWN AND YOUR MONEY AND YOU HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO KNOW HOW YOUR MONEY IS BEING SPENT.** So that you may be more knowledgeable on the subject, pick up a copy of the tentative budget at the town office. Check it carefully and be prepared to ask questions and offer suggestions.

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

Come to the Hague Community Center on Monday, October 17 at 7PM for a program on travel -- where to go and not to go--presented by Joann Killian, owner of The Travel Shop in South Glens Falls. (Review in Sept issue)

On Monday, Nov 14, 7PM at the Hague Community Center Carole Merchant, an Investment Executive with Paine Webber Glens Falls, will present a program on "Women and Finance." A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

Ms Merchant has been a stockbroker in the Glens Falls area for thirteen years. In 1990 she and three other brokers opened the Paine Webber brokerage office in Glens Falls. According to Ms Merchant most women are more security conscious than men and often suffer from the "bag lady complex" -- fear of running out of money. Further, that as a result of this feat, women tend to carve out an extremely conservative course with their investments -- sometimes to their detriment. Though she never set out to build a business to serve women, a majority of her clients are women.

Join us and learn some tips on investing your money. All women are welcome. To date attendees have come from Ticonderoga, Bolton Landing and Glens Falls, as well as Hague.

Women Helping Women is a group of women who meet informally the second Monday of each month with guest speakers covering topics concerned with women's well being - physical, emotional, social and intellectual. . . VJDB

PO-KE-NO NIGHT

The Hague Fish and Game Club is sponsoring a Po-Ke-No nite at the club house on West Hague Road on Friday, October 21 at 7:30PM. Funds raised will help to pay for heating the clubhouse this winter. COME ONE, COME ALL.

MASTERSINGERS IN CONCERT

The Mastersingers, the Greater Glens Falls area community chorus under the direction of Thomas Booth, will continue its series of concerts, "Sundays at Seven," during the 1994-95 season.

All performances will be a 7PM in the Grand Ballroom of the Queensbury Hotel, with the first concert on Oct 23.

The concert, titled "God Bless Irving Berlin" pays tribute to Berlin's genius. Included will be "Always", "There's No Business Like Show Business" and more than a dozen others.

HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Hague Historical Society will hold its first fall meeting on Thursday, Oct 20 at the Hague Community Center. Our speaker will be Mrs. Theta Curri, President of the Bolton Landing Historical Society. She will tell the story of the ALMA FARM which was located in the Wardsborough area at the turn of the century. Set on many acres it

consisted of the large southern style home, located where the rest area and spring now exist at the foot of Tongue Mt., and large grazing fields for the special herd of French Cattle. A trip to the hamlet of Wardsborough three years ago aroused great interest on short notice, for a large number of our members. Mrs. Curri was instrumental in making that a great success.

On Thurs. Nov 17 Ludwig Kasal will present "Stories of Lake George, Its History, Islands and Boats."

A fellowship hour begins at 7:30PM followed by the program for both nights. Come join us then. . . RMC

CUB SCOUT PACK 21 NEWS

Pack 21 is coming alive again with some new young blood. Ten eager and energetic boys have joined our pack and will be scouting with their just as eager and energetic (we hope) leaders, John Frasier and Ken Deragon. Good luck, boys and men!

Den #4 Webelos are climbing to the peak of their Cub Scout experience. They raced to the top of Rogers Rock in late September, relaxed long enough to enjoy the awesome view of Lake George and their homelands, and raced back down. Planning on some more rock climbing soon- look out K2!

Thankfully we have more hands to handle the bottles and can donations, so keep 'em coming, please! Thanks! . . . KC

ANNUAL BAPTIST SILVER TEA

The ladies of the Hague Baptist Church will hold their annual Silver Tea on Saturday, Nov 12 from 1-4PM in the church annex.

Baked goods, along with crafts and white reindeer will be offered - and of course one can relax for a few minutes to have a cup of tea and some homemade goodies. Everyone is welcome to come browse and sip.

HAGUE WINTER WEEKEND - 1995

Anyone interested in helping with 1995 Hague Winter Weekend, please come to a meeting with Hague Fish and Game Club and Hague Winter Carnival Committee on Tuesday, Oct 18, 7:30PM at Hague Fish & Game Club.

MLH AUXILIARY PLANS FOOD SALES

The Moses-Ludington Hospital Auxilliary plans to have three food sales in the next three months. They are scheduled for Oct 27, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15, all Thursdays.

The auxilliary would appreciate donations of baked goods for any or all of these sales and would welcome all customers.



10/94

The ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS meeting of September 27 was cancelled since there were only two members of the board present and no business could be conducted without a quorum.

PLANNING BOARD - October 6, 1994

Two public hearings were held at the Planning Board meeting on October 6:

- 1. Dykstra (4-1-17) Type I Site Plan Review for sand and gravel extraction.
- 2. Weldon (62-1-4) deck and stairs (retroactive approval). No comments on either case by the audience, and at the regular meeting both requests for variances were approved.

At the regular meeting:

Kwartler (47-1-5.1) minor subdivision. No action taken because of ZBA cancellation.

Christmas & Associates(41--1-37) 7-lot subdivision (Battle Hill Rd.) Since there are still reports due from various sources no further action was taken at this time.

TOWN BOARD - OCTOBER 11, 1994

Gene Salemi of S.S.B. Environmental, Inc. spoke at some length to an interested audience about our landfill reclamation project for which they have contracted. Though still waiting to hear from DEC, Mr. Salemi expects his company to start work about Oct 24, reclaiming one acre at the landfill, digging, screening and removing many tons this should take about one month and then the project will be closed until spring. The entire job will take approximately two years to complete at a cost of 1.2 million dollars, 75% of which is state reimbursed.

With regard to the Stormwater Management Plan, Michael White, Executive Director of L.G.P.C. met with the Hague Stormwater Committee and left with a better understanding of town needs. Another meeting is planned for Oct 18 at 7PM in the Community Center when Mr. White hopes for contract approval on the revised work plan.

A newly introduced feature at the meeting was a report by our new Zoning Administrator, Bill Bothe. It includes land use permits, preliminary reviews, meetings and seminars attended and mileage covered both in and out of town.

The Lake George Association has received a Froelich grant of \$73,600 which will help to develop the Hague Brook Stormwater Abatement Project. Hague is fortunate to be included in this grant to keep our lake free of pollution.

Town Attorney John McDonald's reply to the questions raised by Mr. Glading last month about moorings at Rogers Rock Campsite suggests the town work directly with our state representative in Albany and the L.G.P.C. to find a solution.

The State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund application by Hague for financing this project has been in their intended use plan for this year making the town eligible for low- cost financing. We have been asked for additional information.

HUD approval has been given to Hague's CHAS program. (Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy.)

Supervisor Belden has been informed of a new state aid program for towns and cities who decide to make their property tax and assessment systems more efficient.

In other business:

Resolution #29 was passed to amend the Employees' Guide to allow the highway superintendent and other heads to require employees to work overtime when necessary in emergencies, as a benefit to taxpayers and for the public good.

Resolution #30 passed for School Board recognition.

Resolution #31 was passed to amend 1994 budget, transferring money.

The sewer bill was passed. Warren County will receive 20 million dollars. s Hague will receive some of this money.

Councilwoman Linda Coffin requested a contract be drawn up before a decision is made on the Jack Carney property (sandpit on Rt 9N) the town is considering buying for \$50,000.

The fees monthly from the landfill have averaged \$3,000 during the summer months.

Steve Priore has been elected to the Park Commission. He is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Another suggestion by Mrs Coffin - a rule that members of any board (paid or volunteer) must attend a certain number of meetings of the board on which they serve.

Our new town truck should arrive in three weeks.

Hague is in line for 3.3 million dollars for sewers.

There will be a public hearing on November 1 at the Community Center on the proposed 1995 budget.

A Halloween party is planned for October 28 at the Community Center. Volunteers are needed. Call Valerie Lawrence, 543-62120 if you can help.

The November Town Board meeting will be held on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, due to the election on Nov. 8, the regular night.

LGA'S PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF FOR LG

• In one case, LGA's longtime support has paid off. The Huletts Sewer System, 14 years in the making, will be built this fall. It will provide a new sewer system to 82 homes in Huletts Landing. LGA has actively supported the project with letters and personal pleas seeking low cost loans to make it affordable.

• Warren County's Sewer system may get the funding essential for it to become reality. Watch for news that this project, object of LGA support for two decades, may be moving toward construction.

• The LGA is pulling for another proposed sewer project, connecting the Black Point Road area of Ticonderoga to the municipal sewer plant. The proposed five-mile district would provide sewer service to about 300 homes in a section from the outlet of the lake to Anthony's Nose. LGA met with residents at the home of Assemblyman Jim King early in September to discuss the project, and is contacting Congressman Solomon and other legislators to urge that the project receive federal grants and loans so that it can be affordable. (Cont. on page 4 LGA)

LGA (Cont. from page 3)

LGA is participating with other organizations in the Warren County Water Quality Strategy Committee to investigate the possibility of dredging some of the abandoned reservoirs in the lake basin to serve as retention basins. In 1993, LGA helped make it possible to dredge and reclaim the Hubbell Pond on Big Hollow Brook for this purpose, and this committee is looking to take on other similar projects.

LGA CHALLENGES PARK COMMISSION VARIANCE

LGA filed an appeal in court challenging a "hardship" variance granted by the Lake George Park Commission (LGPC) to the Headwaters Marina complex in Ticonderoga. LGPC's variance gave permission to the marina to expand its docks to 125 feet long - more than three times the 40-foot limit with which most landowners must comply

The LGPC ignored advice that a full public hearing should be held. They approved the variance even though the marina never proved that it could not earn a reasonable return from building new, but smaller, docks that conformed to the LGPC's regulations. Like other legal actions we have pursued in the past, this case is part of LGA's continuing effort on behalf of the Lake George environment. The purpose is to ensure that government's rules protecting the lake basin are applied the same way for everyone. Although the appeal involves a marina complex, it is not against boaters, nor is it against marinas. LGA's case is against LGPC's regulatory process, which is, in our opinion, arbitrary, unfair and inconsistent in this case.

At one time the LGPC followed its rules to the letter of the law, requiring absolute proof of hardship before granting a variance. This has changed over the past few years. Now, at times, the variance process lacks the in-depth and critical review needed to assure that all applicants are treated fairly and equitably.

When the LGPC, or any other governmental agency, fails to comply with its own rules and regulations, and fails to treat all projects in a fair and consistent manner, it puts its own credibility - and the protection of the lake in jeopardy.

LGA is dedicated to the preservation and conservation of Lake George and its watershed as a clean and beautiful resource, through education, advocacy and broad-based community involvement. This mission has prompted action in the past when important wetlands were threatened, when poor development precedents would have been set, and when other cases threatened lake water quality.

Again, a vigilant LGA, the oldest continuously operating group concerned with protecting the resources of the Lake George basin, is taking legal action on an issue we feel is significant. This is why we retain the services of an attorney and an LGA account dedicated to the Legal Action Program (LAP). . . LGA News September/October 1994

*There is a harmony in Autumn
And a luster in its sky . . . Shelley*

Dear Voters:

On Tuesday, November 8, 1994 I will be a candidate for the Hague Town Board. This election will fill the unexpired term of Karen Laundree. The successful candidate will serve in that office until December 31, 1995.

I am asking for your support because I can bring to the Town Board administration expertise and the fresh thinking needed to solve the many problems facing our town. I ask for your support because I want to give voters a voice for competent government responsive to the needs and concerns of our citizens.

Sincerely, /s/ Rudolph Meola

WHERE THE DAYS GO

*In dark of night
a little light
seems very bright.*

*In glow of dawn,
the stars seem gone.
They're moving on.
The moon is white
and not so bright, if still in sight.*

*At noon, on high,
Sun takes the sky.*

*Then day will fly
to grand display
of colors gay
before the grey
of evening gloom
which all too soon
portends its doom.*

*Of course the same
goes on, we know,
on days with rain
or clouds or snow
... V.S. 9/12/94*

COMPUTER LAB IN FULL USE

The computer lab is in full use at Ticonderoga Elementary School. The lab is equipped with 27 Apple Computers. Grades 3 through 5 are in the lab daily doing assignments geared to each student's own ability. It is a valuable addition to the instruction provided in the classroom.

The computer lab is now open on Tues, Wed, and Thurs. after school until 4:00. All students K-5 can sign up and participate. One evening a week, Wed. 5:30 to 7:30, the lab is open for students. Parents are encouraged to join their children and watch.

AUTUMN DAYS

A promise of chill in the wispering breeze
Made a shimmer of gold fall from the trees,
Reminding wee beasties that scurry about
To snuggle away because time's running out.
With a flurry of feathers up in the sky,
The honking of geese could be heard passing by,
In days growing shorter, the message is clear -
It will not be long before winter is here.

By: Colleen J. Houghtaling from Sunshine Magazine

A happy and healthy winter to all our readers who have flown south with the geese and have left the rest of us to brave the cold wintery weather. We'll miss you and may even wish once or twice that we were there too!

HAGUE GARDENERS BIG WINNERS

The Carillon Garden Club held its annual flower show at the Hancock House on August 27. The show was titled "In My Own Right" and consisted of all miniature designs and horticulture.

Anne Johns, Hague, participating in her very first flower show walked away with many honors. She entered two arrangements in the design division - "My Love" and "My Motivation", taking the blue ribbon in both. For this she was also awarded the Petite Award for amassing the most points in artistic design. She also won blue ribbons in the horticulture class for her red peppers and her Sweet 100 tomatoes. and was presented the Horticulture Excellence award.

For her design in the category "My Heritage", Fran Clifton, Hague, was awarded a blue ribbon, using heather in her arrangement denoting her Scottish background. Jan Breitenbach won a blue ribbon for her artistic design in the Invitational class "My Soul."

We congratulate all the above ladies for their beautiful designs and awards. Keep up the good work!

NATURE NEWS Laura Meade

Have you seen the sweatshirts and T-shirts available at the Silver Bay General Store which say "Going Batty in Hague, NY"? (No reference to mental state, of course!) For the residents of the hamlets of Hague and Silver Bay, it would seem more accurate if they had "Going Batty on Route 8 in Graphite" because that is where 119,000 bats hibernate in abandoned mines.

A few years ago, after International Paper purchased 1,900 acres of timberland, including an old graphite mine, the company sold a conservation easement to the Adirondack Nature Conservancy/Adirondack Land Trust, with the provisions (1) that the mine will never be used or expanded and (2) that there will be a 50-acre "quiet zone" near the mine openings on posted land. The exact location of this critical bat habitat cannot be made public due to the need to protect the animals from disturbance.

Of the nine species of bats known to be in the Adirondacks, six stay all year and three migrate. The hibernators find the exact depth in the cave where the temperature is perfect for their long nap.

Bats are the only mammals that can fly. They are not mice with wings, as commonly thought. Their wings are "hand-like" with a thumb and four fingers. The thumb is actually a hooked claw. They emit ultra-high sounds through their mouths and then navigate by hearing the reflection of those sounds. Bats have very quick reflexes, quickly changing directions in flight, as they pursue insects at dusk and through the night. Sometimes a bat will consume half its body weight during a night's feast and at dawn, when it returns home, it may bump into a wall or side of a cave. Then it is at risk, subject to predation, until it recovers and flies off.

Bats breed in August or September and store sperm until spring, when heat is available, at which time self-

fertilization occurs, followed by a gestation period of sixty days. After birth, in mid-May to July, the young breast feed for six weeks. Some species have only one offspring, while the big brown bat usually has two. The mines at Graphite have become a hope for two endangered species, the Indiana bat and the small-footed bat.

Close observation by Alan Hicks, DEC's senior wildlife biologist, reveals that a bat can eat up to 600 mosquitos in an hour! Bats also pollinate plants and disperse seeds of trees and shrubs.

If you want to "go batty", and ADOPT A BAT(S) contact Melissa Mack at the Adirondack Nature Conservancy/Adirondack Land Trust, P.O. Box 65, Keene Valley, NY 12943-9988 or call (518) 576-2082.

WEATHER NOTES Mary Lou, Doulin

The first three weeks in September were warm and gorgeous. The temperatures were mostly in the 70s and we had so many days of pure sunshine. The end of the summer flowers were spectacular, especially the wild ones, as the purple, gold and amber colors were luscious to see. The sounds of the crickets added music to the evenings. You can even tell the temperature with a willing cricket, according to Eric Frome. All you do is count the number of chirps for 14 seconds and add 40. This gives you the temperature.

Clouds and rain were common the last week in Sep. Some Canada geese were seen headed south Sep 22 but hundreds more were spotted leaving Oct 24. All evening one could hear their gagging as they headed south at very high altitudes.

October has been beautiful. The cold, crisp mornings usually turn into wonderfully bright crystal clear days with temperatures between 50 and 60 degrees. The evening of Oct 9 was stormy with gale type winds and heavy rain. However, Monday, Oct 10 bloomed sunny and bright.

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

In August the Department had 5 fire calls and there were 19 ambulance runs; Ambulance 740 made 16 runs with a total of 558 miles, Ambulance 741 had 3 runs for 193 miles;; these involved a total of 151 man hours.

There were no fire calls in September, but the ambulances kept busy. There was a total of 11 runs, with #740 doing 9 runs and 378 miles and #741 doing 2 runs and 114 miles. The total man hours was 89.

Bob Hoyt, president of the HVFD is seriously ill in the Glens Falls Hospital, and he would appreciate cards. His address is: Glens Falls Hospital
2nd Floor South, Room 4
Glens Falls, NY 12801

How Dimes Change! A friend who has eight children was reflecting on how differently each was raised.

"When the first-born coughed or sneezed, I called the doctor. When the last one swallowed a dime, I just told him it was coming out of his allowance." . . . All Falaka

TREES - CAN WE LIVE WITHOUT THEM?

This time of year with all the gorgeous autumn color, people are more apt to stop and enjoy the wonder and beauty of our trees. In Hague our water is clear and our air is sweet because of our trees. Trees sustain many forms of life and not the least is mankind himself. The co-beneficial exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide is what enables us and other life forms to be here. We are blessed to be living in such a beautiful place of the world and it is part of our responsibility to keep it alive.

I have a concern about the ever increasing development. As people move in they first want to cut down trees to get a view. Instead of cutting off a few limbs, they clear cut. Many modern men are still perceiving trees as a product to be conquered or a commodity, hence the lack of regard. In Hague most development is on our mountain-side which is the place where most of the destruction occurs to our lake. All people want to see Lake George. All people want to enjoy a gorgeous view but few realize how their selfish actions contribute to the destruction of Lake George.

We are living in the Lake George Watershed. That means that whatever is put into the earth, such as chemicals, old oil, gas from, boats, etc. will all end up in the lake. If soil is disturbed, trees and native plants (which incidently here in Hague we have many) are lost. When the soil is bare after clear cutting, etc. it is most likely to be lost and blown away by weathering effect. It is the first part of the cycle that is so deadly to our lake, so please let's all walk more softly on this land. . . MLD

HAGUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Coming Up:

A. Memory Tree Program - beginning Nov. 1, 1994. \$1 per bulb per remembrance. Send donations and list of remembrances to Imogene Fras Community Center, Hague, NY 12836. Checks payable to Hague Chamber of Commerce. Funds from this program benefit the Hague Emergency Squad.

B. Senior Citizen of Year Award Program. Send nominations (and reasons for nomination) to Hague Chamber of Commerce, Hague, NY.12836. . . ks

William E. McGarr, Director of the Warren County Veterans' Service Agency, will not be available in Hague on Oct 20 but will be available for counseling on every Thursday thereafter.

DR. PANDHI JOINS M.L.H.

Moses-Ludington Hospital's CEO, H. Rudolph Wirth is pleased to announce that Dr. H. M. Pandhi of Newfoundland started his Family Practice and General Surgery at the Moses-Ludington Hospital on October 3, 1994. Dr. Pandhi received his M.B.B.S. at the B.J. Medical College in India and his Surgical Residency in England and Canada. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons and possesses numerous professional qualifi-

cations from the U.S.A., Canada and England. He is a member of the General Medical Council and held the post of Medical Officer in Newfoundland prior to moving to Ti. Dr. Pandhi's office will be located at MLH For appointment please call 585-2895.

William Eichner M.D. has announced Zachary G. Klett, M.D. has joined Eye Care Associates. He will be joining Eichner and Dr. Michael Celotti in providing eye care in the Ti office. This will include general ophthalmologic care and routine eye exams. In addition, he is a specialist in plastic and reconstructive surgery of the eyelids, tear duct system and orbit, which includes the management of eyelids and orbital tumors as well as cosmetic surgery. Celotti will continue to provide general eye health care and contact lense fitting as well as assisting both surgeons in pre and post operative care. Eichner will continue to provide cataract and implant surgery along with glaucoma and corneal transplant operations. Although Klett will be based primarily in the Rutland office, he will be available for consultation and surgery in all three locations. Appointments made by calling the Ti office, 585-6000.

HANCOCK HOUSE GALLERY

From Oct 8 - Oct 29, oil paintings by Mary Barre will be on display at the art gallery at the Hancock House. A multi holiday show will open at the gallery on Nov 11 and continue until Jan. 14, 1995.

In 1926 Horace Moses dedicated the Hancock House to perpetuate American tradition in history and fine arts. In keeping with this, The Ticonderoga Historical Society has built the Hancock House Gallery in order to provide the community with a permanent facility for the display and sale of works by both novice and established artists and artisans from our area.

We opened our Gallery for the first time in May 1990 and appreciate your continual support of this endeavor. From October 15 thru May 31 the Gallery is open Wed thru Sat 10AM-4PM; from June 3 to Oct 15, the hours are Mon thru Sat 10AM - 4PM.

WATER QUALITY PROGRAM FUNDED

Implementation of a program for Warren County that will reduce sedimentation coming from roadbanks and road ditches, protect water quality, and save local highway departments money has been funded by federal Clean Waters Act (Sect 604 b) funds on Sep 1, 1994. The program called the Warren Co. Critical Area Treatment/Seeding (CAT) Program will be implemented by Warren Co. Soil and Water Conservation District and the Warren Co. Water Quality Strategy Committee over the next two years and will serve as a "start-up" program for an on-going program in Warren County. The CAT program's purpose is to help meet a documented need to prevent and control non-point source water pollution by reducing the amount of sediment entering the streams and lakes of Warren County. It will also save taxpayers money by saving local highway departments time, money, and effort by applying effective erosion control and drainage techniques learned through an exchange of ideas and information provided by this program. A demonstration of hydroseeding and power mulching will start off the program in late Sep and serve as training and basis for an informed purchase of a power mulcher to be used to successfully treat/seed approximately 20 A. of critically eroding roadbanks or ditches under the CAT Program.

SOUNDINGS

DIED - Mitchel D. Frasier, 64, West Hague Road, Hague, on Sep 26 at the Medical Center in Burlington. He worked for the town of Hague highway department for 18 years. He is survived by his wife Imogene, two daughters, Diane Trudeau, Hague and Julie Laird, Fairbanks, ALaska, four grandchildren and a brother Clifford, Hague.

DIED - Gladys (May) Barber, 58, Ticonderoga on Sep 28 at her home. She was born and spent her childhood in Hague, the daughter of Ida and Harry May. She is survived by four sons and three daughters, two brothers and five sisters and 13 grandchildren.

DIED - Agnes (Miedama) Dykstra, 88, at the home of her son, Richard S. Dykstra, Hague on Oct 12. Besides her son, she is survived by a daughter, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

FHA/HERO PLAN A BUSY YEAR

Future Homemakers of America/Home Economics Related Occupations is a youth club within the Ticonderoga High School Family and Consumer Science Dept. The leadership organization has set up specific plans for the 1994-95 school year.

The group will continue their Adopt a Highway Project, cleaning a two mile section of Rt. 22 near Ti. Monthly fundraisers have been organized and members will also assist with food service at local community and school functions and have planned year-long community service projects involving children and/or the elderly.

Members of this group include Shannon Kenna of Hague.

STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT STEAMSHIP INDUSTRY

The new Travel and Tourism class at Ticonderoga High School enjoyed a field trip to the Lake George Steamboat Co. recently. The field trip was arranged by the class teacher Mrs. Lisa Trudeau and guidance counselor Mr. Bill Connors. The students toured the three ships of the Steamboat Company and were given a sales and marketing presentation by Marketing Director Lois Robinson. Ms. Robinson explained the company's national marketing strategy and various sales initiatives.

The students then were treated to a complete luncheon cruise aboard the MV Lac Du St. Sacrement. The field trip expenses were all donated by the Lake George Steamboat Company. One of the students in this class is Angela Swinton from Hague.

The new Travel and Tourism class allows students to sequence in this field by taking at least two-years of French and business related courses.

Ed: This trip coincided with the Hague seniors cruise. We all had a GREAT time. I'm sure the students did too! It was a fantastic opportunity to learn firsthand about tourism.

ART AND THE ENVIRONMENT

A concern for the land, its people and resources is basic to our survival, both as individuals and as a nation, for we cannot live apart from our planetary home. Environmental quality and human health and well-being are interdependent.

The Ticonderoga Elementary art students utilize the nature trail often to observe this phenomenon. With its varied flora and fauna it is an ideal place for the art students to observe first hand many of the forms of life that we share within our community. It is also a terrific site for our young artists to get inspiration for their own creations.

HIGH SCHOOL PARENT MEETING

There will be a high school parents meeting on Thur Oct 20 at 7:30pm in the high school cafeteria. This meeting will serve as an opportunity to determine what topics parents would like to have discussed at future meetings. An alternative activities concept for students will also be discussed. Time will be provided to answer any questions that anyone may have regarding the high school program

THE YRS.

My years slip slowly down the drains
Filled with myriad joys & pain.
But in the main
Some gain, some lose.

If you could choose
W'd it be "you" or 'youse'?
Brk'lyn gave us clues
Then, - to what I faim.

So this is how they goes,
My yrs. - who knows
Whichever one I chose, -
If ever - and never can again... Anon in Hague



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

10-31-94

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1994

OCTOBER

- 18 Home Bureau 10AM, Community Center
- 18 Fish & Game Club meeting - clubhouse - 7:30PM
- 18 School Board meeting - THS cafeteria - 7:30PM
- 19 Blood Pressure Clinic - Community Center - 1PM
- 19 Flu Shots - 1-2PM - Community Center
- 20 Carillon Garden Club - Community Center - 11AM
- 21 Po-Ke-No nite at Fish & Game Club - 7:30PM (p2)
- 25 Senior Citizens meeting - 1:30PM - Community Ctr.
- 27 Zoning Board of Appeals- 7:00PM
- 28 Halloween party at Community Center, 7-9PM

NOVEMBER

- 1 Home Bureau - 10AM
- 1 Public Hearing on Budget - 7PM - Community Ctr
- 2 Senior Citizens Bus to Glens Falls
- 2 Planning Board - 7:00PM
- 2 Chamber of Commerce - 7:30PM- Community Ctr.
- 2 American Legion - 7:30PM - Legion Home
- 7 HVFD meeting - 7:30PM
- 8 Election Day - 6AM - 9PM
- 8 Town Board meeting - 6:30PM
- 9 North Country Dance - 7:30PM - Community Ctr (p6)
- 15 Home Bureau - 10AM
- 15 Fish & Game Club - Clubhouse - 7:30PM
- 15 School Board - 7:30PM - THS Cafeteria

WILD FLOWERS

I saw bushy asters next to an old broken-down stone wall on unkempt grounds of a famous historic mansion in disrepair. When a committee of historic preservation works to "put things in order", will the bush asters be the first to go?

I saw snakgroot overrunning the cultivated garden at the Town Hall and heard, "Out with the weed! We don't want those weeds to crowd out flowers we paid for." Can they save a few?

I saw goldenrods in the fields and ditches near my house. Almost everyone drives busy highways now. Do they know the charm of back roads?

I saw clusters of deep purple New England asters at the roadside where major construction has interfered with the flow of traffic this entire hot, wet summer. Do the weary workers and hassled drivers notice them?

I saw the orange and black of Monarch butterflies flitting back and forth on milkweed pods in my yard. Where will they go from here as winter comes?

The wonders of nature abound! Come, follow me to the wildflowers and let their beauty touch your spirit... Laura S. Meade 9/21/94

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