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## PROPOSAL FOR TOWN BOAT LAUNCH

The Town Board is considering a proposal to change the opening hours for the Hague Boat Launch. Under new Lake George Park Commission regulations, which take effect May 15, all trailered boats entering Lake George must pass an official inspection to ensure that they are clean, drained and dry. To be in compliance, the Hague boat launch will only be open when an attendant is on duty to verify that boats using the launch have passed inspection. The proposed opening times are:

Closed May 15 - May 22.

Open weekends only from May 23 – June 26:

Friday – Sunday 7 am - 8 pm.

Open daily June 27 – September 1:

Monday – Thursday 9 am - 5 pm;

Friday – Sunday 7 am - 8 pm.

Closed as of September 2.

Based on these opening times, the cost to the Town for the attendants would be \$8,714.30 for the season. Inspection / boat wash stations and alternative launch sites in Hague and Ticonderoga are at Roger's Rock Campsite and Mossy Point, both operated by New York State. The Hague launch will not provide inspection or boat washing services.

To provide information to the public, hear comments and answer questions, the Hague Town Board will hold an informational meeting for the public on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 6 pm at the Hague Community Center.

A copy of the proposal is available at the Community Center and on the Hague Town website. See [http://www.townofhague.org/Town of Hague/News/BoardNews.htm](http://www.townofhague.org/Town%20of%20Hague/News/BoardNews.htm) and click on the link for the boat launch under 2/12/2014 Town Board.

If you would like to make comments or ask a question but cannot attend the meeting, you can send an email to Ginger Kuenzel [ginger@utopianstate.com](mailto:ginger@utopianstate.com) and/or Steve Ramant [Haguesteve@msn.com](mailto:Haguesteve@msn.com), members of the Town Board's Park Committee. ... ghk

### LOOKING FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT?

Check at the Community Center (518-543-6161) for possible positions needed.

## FACEBOOK VIDEO GOES VIRAL

Editor Judy Stock and her daughter, Elizabeth, went skating on Hague Bay on Saturday, February 1, 2014 and took along a camera. The ice was beautiful for skating and lots of people were out ice-fishing but the sounds of the Lake were particularly intriguing. As the Lake expanded, it moaned and cracked so Judy took a video with sound to record the noises and posted it on Facebook.



The eerie sounds apparently struck a chord with many who thought others should see the video, too. The video clip was shared over 120 times and has had over 15,000 views! You can see the clip on the Facebook page of *The Hague Chronicle*. Also posted are other pictures of various homes along the Hague shoreline.



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## SENIOR NEWS

Although the white fluffy snow made Hague look like a beautiful winter wonderland, we had to cancel a game night and sleigh ride due to the storms. We will reschedule the Valentine sleigh ride so contact Pat Hintze for the new date.

Our regular meeting will be Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 1:30 pm at the Community Center. We will be playing Bingo and everyone is asked to bring a gift for the prizes.

The next game night will be held at the Hintze's home on March 5, 2014 at 6:30 pm. You can bring a game you would like to play or just come and join in the fun. There will surely be a laugh or two when you get the crew together.

Our Fifth Annual St. Patty's Day Corn Beef Cabbage and Potato Dinner will be at the Hague Community Center at 4:30 pm on Thursday, March 13, 2014. Non-members are invited to join us for a cost of \$8 per person and reservations should be made by calling Pat Hintze at 543-6502. Come on out and enjoy this night of good food, a few laughs and maybe even win a prize.

On March 20, 2014 we will be going bowling at Adirondack Lanes in Ticonderoga. There will be pizza and soda along with some laughs because we are never short on having a good time.

Spring will soon be here so it's time to start putting your things aside to donate to the Senior White Elephant sale.

... Pat Hintze

## APPLE USERS TO MEET AGAIN



After an interesting first meeting by a small group of dedicated Apple computer users, another meeting of the Hague Apple Users Group (HAUG) will take place on Friday, February 21, 2014 at 10 am at the Hague Community Center. All Apple computer users are invited to come with their laptops to share knowledge with each other. Tips will be shared and a follow up to the Excel introduction will be given.

For further information contact Judy Stock at <haguejudy@nycap.rr.com>.



## Hague Fire & EMS

## TACC "CABIN FEVER" PROMOTION

The Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC) has announced that "Cabin Fever" Promotions and Specials will be offered by area businesses on Saturday, February 22 and Saturday, March 22, 2014. TACC members will offer specials as well as host events in coordination with these special days created to encourage and promote community members supporting the local economy by shopping, eating, and spending locally.

For a list of all the promotions go to the TACC website at <<http://www.ticonderogany.com>> and click on Cabin Fever Promotions.

## MASON/STAR PUBLIC DINNER

A public Roast Beef Dinner, sponsored jointly by the members of Mount Defiance Lodge No. 794, F. & A. M., and Fort Ticonderoga Chapter No. 263, Order of the Eastern Star, will be served Friday, February 28, 2014, from 4:30 - 6:00 pm in the downstairs dining hall of the Ticonderoga Masonic Temple, 10 Montcalm Street, Ticonderoga (across from the Stone House). Take-outs will also be available. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 years old and under, and will be sold at the door. Parking for this event will be available along Montcalm Street, at the Thomas B. Azer Agency and Hancock House parking lots.

## HVFD NEWS

The members of the Hague Volunteer Fire Department were busy this past month with 18 fire calls/drills for a total of 121 man hours and 2 EMS calls for a total of 254 man hours. In addition we have paid staff working during the week.

Many of our EMTs will be taking part in an EMT recertification class coming up in March to help further our education and maintain our certification.

There is a Fire Police Class starting February 19th in Cheshertown. Five of our members will be taking this class.

The HVFD will start selling raffle tickets for a quilt during Winter Weekend and at every other event until the Steak Roast on August 2, 2014 at which time they will draw the winning name. The quilt has been handmade by Shirley Smith and donated to the HVFD. Shirley is a former resident who feels strongly about supporting the Fire Department. HVFD President Linda Mury said, "Shirley was always good to us when she lived here and still remembers our cause from her home in Florida."  
... Mara Haskell

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## ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD

The Hague Fish & Game Club has announced the Northern Lake George Ice Fishing Tournament will be held February 22 - 23, 2014. There will again be four categories, Lakers, Perch, Northerns and Salmon. First prize in each category, based on 250 paid registrations, will be \$900 in the adult division. As in the past there will be a 75% payout of the registration fees, so the more registrations, the more the prize money. The youth division, 16 and younger, pays no registration fee and the winners will receive trophies.

Tournament coordinator Steve Ramant says, "The ice conditions look great this year and we expect to have another great turnout. This year we have added a Mid-Lake weigh-in station at The Outdoorsman, Diamond Point for Saturday only and on both days fish can be weighed at The Hague Fish & Game Clubhouse, 488 West Hague Road, Hague."

They will continue to have a fisherman favorite - fish pickup from Deer Leap to Ticonderoga by the Hague Sno-Goers and taken to the Clubhouse for weigh-in on both days. Fishermen can continue to fish as the catch is being weighed. Final weigh-in will be on Sunday at 3 pm sharp with awards ceremony at 4 pm at the Clubhouse. Food and beverages will be available both days at the Club with BYOB.

As in the past the \$30 registration fee covers BOTH days. You can pre-register at these bait shops: Fish 307, Crossroads Store, The Outdoorsman, Beach Road Bait and Tackle, Norm's Sporting Goods, John's Outdoor Sports, Silver Bay General Store and FMB Bait and Tackle. Registration will also be available both days at the Hague Beach starting at 6 am.

The Town of Hague, Hague Chamber of Commerce and Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsors for the contest. For additional information, email <2hottubs@msn.com> or call 543-6542 or 543-6401.

## HAGUE MEMORIAL DAY PLANNING



The Hague Memorial Day Parade Committee, chaired by Mike and Maureen Cherubini, has announced that the parade will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2014. Since the parade had to be cancelled last year, they will use the planned theme of the Civil War honoring the Hague men who served in the 118th Infantry. The names of those men are George Balcom, Isaac Bristol, Hiram Burt, Orlando Burt, John Calkins, Lyman Hill, Thomas Kelly, William Newton, Adam Putnam, Solomon Robbins, David H. Roberts, Garrett Smith and Waters W. Wright. A memorial ceremony will take place at the Town Park after the parade.

The committee is seeking Military Veterans to march or ride in the parade along with Hague's Memorial Unit. Uniforms would be great but not necessary. We know our town and surrounding towns have many, many veterans - please do come to help us out. Just call Mike Cherubini at 543-6463.

As in the past, there will be a Family Funfest at the beach before the parade. If anyone wishes to be a vendor or have a float in the parade, please contact the Cherubinis.

If anyone would like to contribute to help the Parade Committee with their efforts for the Town, it would be appreciated. No amount is too small. Checks should be made out to Hague Senior Citizens Club-Parade Account and mailed to the Hague Community Center, PO Box 509, Hague, NY 12836. ... mdc

## TICONDEROGA CULTURAL CELEBRATION IN MARCH

MArts Madness, a celebration of the cultural arts in Ticonderoga will again be sponsored by the Ticonderoga Area Cultural Arts Initiative.

Each day from March 1 - 16, 2014 some event, show or activity will take place.

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| March 1 6 pm Square Dancing with Stan Burdick, 103 Montcalm St,             | March 10 7 pm Children's movie night at the Firehouse, 60 Montcalm St      |
| March 2 3 pm Running the River Folk Group, Best Western Plus                | March 11 7 pm June Leary Hyde Museum presentation, 117 Montcalm St         |
| March 3 4 pm Nancy Scarzello <i>Health with Herbs</i> talk, 117 Montcalm St | March 12 7 pm Poetry reading, The Downtown Gallery, 119 Montcalm St        |
| March 4 6 pm Cartoon drawing with Stan Burdick, 117 Montcalm St             | March 13 3:30 pm Children's Dr. Seuss Story Hour, Black Watch Library      |
| March 5 4 pm Quilt display and Brian Donat, cellist, Libby's Bakery Café    | March 14 6 pm Ticonderoga Natural Foods Coop Party, 111 Montcalm St        |
| March 5 7 pm TiCoustics at the Burleigh House                               | March 15 10 am - noon Children's Art Day, The Downtown Gallery             |
| March 6 7 pm Lecture by Vincent Smith, 117 Montcalm St                      | March 15 2:30 pm Decorating Cupcakes, Libby's Bakery, 92 Montcalm St       |
| March 7 6 pm Ti Arts Art Show and reception, 119 Montcalm St                | March 15 K of C Irishman of the Year Dinner, 103 Montcalm St               |
| March 8 Fort Ticonderoga North Country History Day                          | March 15 7 pm THS production of <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> , HS auditorium |
| March 8 and 9 12 & 3 pm Sentinel Alumni Fundraiser at Adirondack Lanes      | March 15 - 16 10 am - 4 pm Fort Ticonderoga Living History Event           |
| March 9 1 pm Art exhibit reception at Hancock House Harmon Gallery          | March 16 2 pm THS production of <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> , HS auditorium |
|   | March 16 2 pm Fort Ticonderoga Fever Series: "1776 at Fort Ticonderoga"    |

## TOWN BOARD MEETING – 2/11/2014

Supervisor Edna Frasier and Board Members Ginger Henry Kuenzel, Rudy Meola and Steve Ramant were all present. Martin Fitzgerald was absent.

Tom Haskell, President of the Hague Chamber of Commerce, reported on plans for the Hague Winter Weekend and grooming of the trails at Rogers Rock Park.

Graham Bailey noted that the Kiwanis would make a donation for projects that tie-in with kids and was looking for suggestions.

The Board approved payment for General, Highway and Sewer claims of \$82,557.63.

In response to a question on the grease trap violation reported again in the January minutes, Supervisor Frasier said they still had not received information from the violator and would call them.

### Highlights from the Committee Reports:

Don Smith, Highway Superintendent stated that they are “getting ready to go for another truck.” Dick Frasier has volunteered in the past to go over the specs and bid requirements with Don and he asked for the okay to continue to work with Dick. Don said he would like to change to an automatic transmission because it would require less maintenance and be easier to drive. Supervisor Frasier noted that would cost about \$24,000 more than a standard transmission.

The Zoning office will be closed from February 19 – 21, 2014.

ZEO Clark presented the Board with recommendations from the Code Revision Committee relative to Docks and Parks. There will be a public hearing at 6 pm on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at the beginning of the Town Board meeting to discuss these proposals. Copies of the proposals are in the Community Center lobby or see <<http://www.townofhague.org/TownofHague/News/BoardNews.htm>> and click on the appropriate link. The changes are being made to make the Town Code consistent with new LGPC requirements.

Councilwoman Kuenzel reported that Paul Belden wants to meet with the Board committee each month to go over what is going on. She is working on an updated information card that will go out with the sewer bills to work on awareness building ~ especially the notion that flushable wipes are NOT flushable. The information will also address septic systems issues.

Most lifeguards are coming back but a letter will be sent out to them. Anyone interested in summer employment should check at the Community Center (518-543-6161) for information.

### In other business:

Supervisor Frasier has appointed Dan Belden, Bernard Denno, David May, Walt Waters and Blackie Fitzgerald to the May Cemetery Committee. They will be responsible to run the cemetery and she has asked them to meet with Tom Valenti, Funeral Home director.

After much discussion, the Board decided to have the Fireworks this year on Saturday, July 5, 2014 if the company can do it that night and if not, then on Thursday, July 3rd.

### The Board approved:

Senior Club use of the Town facilities for the Memorial Day Parade and storage of White Elephant items.

An agreement with Ticonderoga on plowing their portion of Hayford Road.

An increase in the agreement with Warren County to receive \$53,392.82 from them in total for ice and snow removal.

The use of the Sabbath Day Point sand pit lot for the Ragnar relay from 5:30 pm on September 26 to 2:00 am on September 27, 2014.

Agreement with Amerigas for propane with the price being “the Company’s local Area Index, plus 0.35 per gallon” through November 20, 2014.

The Board Park Committee members Ramant and Kuenzel presented a proposal for the 2014 Hague Boat launch. For more information see the article on page 1.

The Board received a 2013 Financial Statement from the Senior Club Treasurer, Gladys Graser, indicating a bank balance of \$4,197.33 at the end of the year after income of \$8,867.80 (including \$2500 from the Town of Hague) was added to the previous balance of \$3,989.50 and reduced by expenses of \$8,659.97.

A statement from the Hague Chamber of Commerce indicated only bed tax expenses for 2013 of \$8,220 including \$3,295 in Denton Publications advertising and \$2,185 to Mannix Marketing for the website.

It was noted that the APA Adirondack Park Local Government Day Conference will be held on April 9 – 10, 2014.

## TOWN BOARD AUDIT MEETING – 2/10/2014

Supervisor Frasier and Board members Ramant and Kuenzel were present. Meola and Fitzgerald were absent. The Board members present audited the current bills. They also discussed budget issues related to the Highway Department including maintenance, use of salt and capital needs.

## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – 1/23/2014

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

### STARKER (12.18-1-23) 8 Fowler Lane (TRI)

The variance approval by the ZBA for a raised patio which was to be constructed within 50 feet of Lake George was denied by the APA.

At the next meeting there will be public hearings on the following:

### ROBINSON (25.1-1-1.11) 378 West Hague Road (OCI)

The applicants would like to replace/add to an existing non-conforming garage. Two existing sheds will be removed resulting in a net 380 sq. ft. addition to the lot coverage.

PHINNEY (60.13-1-8) 47 Red Fox Lane (TRI)

The owners would like to remove an existing carport and replace it with a new two-bay garage. The frontline setback is less than required and needs a variance.

**PLANNING BOARD – 2/6/2014**

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

The Planning Board has recommended approval of the Robinson and Phinney variance requests.

At the next Planning Board meeting there will be a public hearing for each of the following:

PHINNEY (60.13-1-8) 47 Red Fox Lane (TRI)

The owners of the property would like to replace an existing structure with new construction. Currently the existing house is nonconforming due to the shoreline setback but the proposed structure will sit 50' 6" from the MHW of Lake George (greater than the 50 foot requirement). New septic and pump tanks are proposed and a LGPC stormwater permit will be required for this project.

HMELOVSKY (43.13-1-13) 8 Anchor Way (TRI) VAR 03-14

The owners would like to replace an existing nonconforming house with a new modular home.

**MARCH 1st DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING**

**Primary residence** homeowners should contact the Assessor's Office (543-6161) to see if they are eligible for the following partial property tax exemptions:

**Senior Citizens' exemption:** primary residence homeowners over age 65 with the following new household income ceilings:

- County \$32,399 ( Includes sliding scale )
- Town \$23,700 ( Includes sliding scale )
- School \$30,399 ( Includes sliding scale )

This exemption must be renewed each year.

**Basic STAR exemption:** primary residence homeowners, regardless of age and income below \$500,000. This exemption does not have to be renewed each year once the first application is approved.

**Enhanced STAR exemption:** primary residence homeowners over age 65 (during year 2014) with household income less than \$81,900. This exemption must be renewed each year, unless the owner participates in the Optional Income Verification Program.

**Veterans' exemption:** military service during wartime periods.

Details and applications are available Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 am to 3 pm. **The filing deadline is March 1, 2014.**

**THE HAGUE CHRONICLE BOARD MEETING**

After a delicious staff breakfast catered by Katy Wells and Linda Mury on January 22, 2014, the members of the Board of Directors convened for their Annual Meeting.

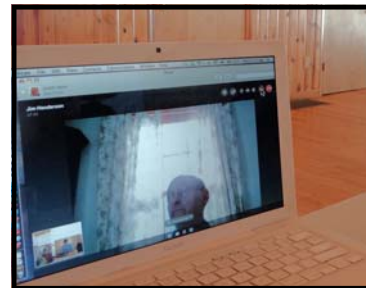
The first order of business was to elect the Board for 2014 which includes two new members – Jim Henderson, of Cromwell, CT and Hague who serves as Layout Editor and Debbie Breitenbach, of Silver Bay, an English teacher at Ticonderoga High School who will be retiring in June. Re-elected were Ginger Kuenzel, Pat McDonough, Judy Stock, Bob Whitaker and Nancy Young. The officers continue for 2014 with Judy as Publisher/Editor, Bob as Treasurer and Nancy as Secretary. Jan Whitaker continues as Data Base Manager.



Bob reported the organization is in good financial shape with a balance of \$7,687.94 in the checking account and \$5,193.57 in savings. Income from donations was \$10,834 and expenses were \$7,844.96 with printing and mailing costs of \$6,167.13. Other expenses include rent, office supplies, website, staff functions and scholarship. The amount for *The Hague Chronicle*/Dorothy Henry scholarship was increased to \$400 for 2013 and the Board approved an increase to \$500 for 2014.

Approximately 400 people donate to *The Hague Chronicle* each year with an average donation of about \$25. Usually 650 copies are printed each month and feedback continues to be positive.

There are 33 members of the volunteer staff of *The Hague Chronicle*, most of whom are on the mailing staff. Two staff functions were held in 2013 in addition to participation in Oktoberfest and a Candidate's Night. The website and Facebook pages provide additional ways of conveying information to the public. ... js



Layout Editor Jim Henderson, a new Board member of *The Hague Chronicle*, joins the Board meeting via Skype.

# WINTER WEEKEND IN HAGUE

## SNOW QUEEN PAGEANT



The Snow Queen Pageant, hosted by Bobbie Jean Fish and Katy Wells, featured five young ladies who were judged on poise, appearance and talent. The title of Snow Queen went to Delaney Reeves who impressed the audience with her hula hoop routine. Judges for the evening were Bartsie Patchett, Patricia Pengitore and Mickey Fitzgerald.

Delaney, 10, from Ticonderoga, is a repeat winner having held the title in 2010 as an 8 year old. The runner-up was Kacey Fish, 14, Hague, who earned the title of Snow Princess. Remaining participants were Kailey LaCourse, 10, Ticonderoga; Caitlin Meyers, 13, Hague and Adriana Borho, 11, from Ticonderoga. Receiving the honorary title of Snow King was Jamer Belden in thanks for his help to the girls.



During the evening, Sal Santaniello of the Beste Scholarship Fund, announced the latest recipients of the \$300 awards. The award is given to every Hague student who completes their first semester of higher education and is registered for the second. This year awards went to Kevin Deragon, a science major at Clinton Community College in Plattsburgh, Grace Ginn, a psychology major at Hunter College in New York City and Karney Manning, a business major at St. Rose College in Albany.

## POPULAR CHILI CONTEST AT HVFD

The Saturday highlight of the Winter Weekend was the Chili Cook-Off held at the HVFD. With 14 entries there was lots of tasting to decide the favorite recipes. Third place went to Hague Fireman Bill Wells of Hague, second place to Fran Ramirez of Schroon Lake who husband Tony is a paid EMT at Hague during the week and the winner was John Les of Beckett, MA. John is a friend of Carolyn and Dave Dunn of Ticonderoga and brought his delicious chili for the second time having also won the contest three years ago.



## LARGE CROWD WITNESSES POLAR PLUNGE



The shoreline at Trout House Village was packed with spectators for the Sunday Polar Plunge during Winter Weekend. Some spectators even arrived by cross-country skis.



It was the largest group to take the plunge to raise money for the WOKO Big Change Roundup which support programs and services at Vermont Children's Hospital.

Vermont Children's Hospital serves all the needs of children within the Fletcher Allen Health Care umbrella. The Chief of Pediatrics, Dr. Lewis First, is a big supporter of the Roundup and was the announcer for the event.



*pictured left to right: Bill Sargent, Steve Pelkey, Meg Haskell, Jamey Magowan, Tom Haskell and Dr. Lewis First*

More than \$5,000 was raised for this event. Martha Crammond from Ticonderoga raised over \$1500 and Mickey Fitzgerald, in his seventh and final plunge, raised over \$1400.



The Silver Bay YMCA raised over \$700 and Executive Director Dave Kisselback took the plunge for the first time. He said it was fun but the waiting beforehand and trying to get his feet warm afterward were the difficult parts.



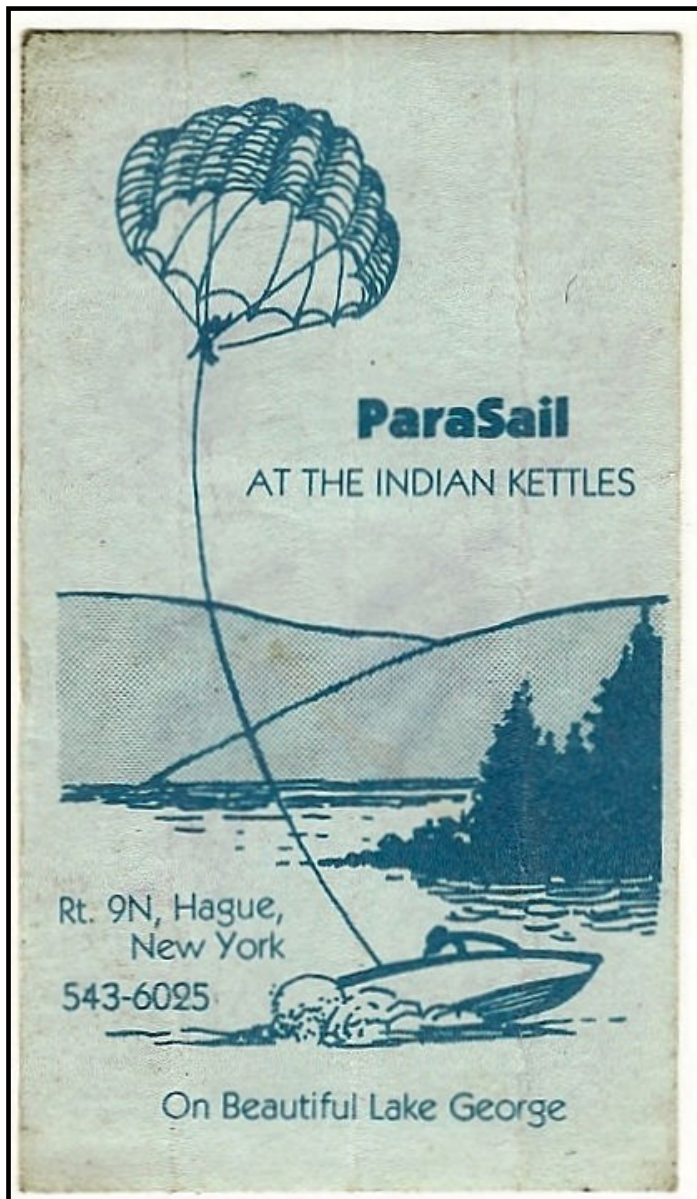
Congratulations to all the members of the HVFD who helped make the weekend a success and thanks for all your efforts!



The picture below is a scan of a “ticket” given to us recently by a friend who had spent time on Lake George back in the 1980’s. It represents a little bit of recent Hague history that we’d like to know more about. Apparently, Craig Reynolds ran a parasailing excursion from the Kettles for a short time. The back of the ticket is marked “paid \$18”. It must have been a beautiful sight from the deck of the Indian Kettles Restaurant!

Keeping you up to date on our website <[www.haguehistoricalsociety.org](http://www.haguehistoricalsociety.org)>, just wanted to let you know that our *Looking Back* columns from 2008-2013 are all posted on the site and available for your reading. If you’re one of those folks who still prefers a “hard copy”, the 2008-2012 columns are still available in book form and can be ordered at <[haguehistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:haguehistoricalsociety@gmail.com)> or by calling 543-6725.

The *Show and Share* program last month was enjoyed by all who attended on a bitter cold evening. There were a number of really interesting items and we encourage you to come out when we do this program again.



Ray Snyder with an early manual calculator that has been in his family for generations.

It would be wonderful to see any photos of the parasailing that you may have; and if you remember anything at all about this, please drop us a line at Hague Historical Society, PO Box 794, Hague, NY 12836 or email us at <[haguehistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:haguehistoricalsociety@gmail.com)>. Please remember that if you send us a photograph, we will quickly scan it and return it to you in its original condition. Thanks for sharing your memories!

Here’s another date for your calendar: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at 7 pm. Christine Campeau of the Adirondack Museum will be doing a presentation for us on Seneca Ray Stoddard, the talented Adirondack photographer and cartographer of the 1800’s. Don’t miss this one! ... Pat McDonough



**Hague Historical Society**

## ~SOUNDINGS~

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Hague students Jessie Patchett and Kaley Manning who are on the Dean's List at Saint Rose College in Albany.

**DIED:** Ann Wickes Fowler, 78, of Glens Falls on January 22, 2014.

Ann taught second grade in Ticonderoga and then was a reading specialist in Schroon Lake and Moriah. Ann was a long-time resident of Ticonderoga. She and her husband Frank were also residents of Hague and longtime winter residents of Green Valley, Ariz.

She was active in the Ticonderoga Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and served on the board of the Ticonderoga Country Club. She was predeceased by her first husband, Douglas Robert Wickes and her second husband of 33 years, Frank R. Fowler.

She is survived by her sisters, Margaret (Peg) Swanson of Honolulu, HI, and Barbara Forziati of Williamsburg, VA; as well as her son Roger A. Wickes (Carolyn) of Kingsbury, step-daughters Diane Fowler (Ken) of Menands, NY, Joan Thomas (Bill) of Burnsville, NC, and Frank Fowler (Jane) of Crown Point as well as 10 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held this summer in Ticonderoga.

**DIED:** John R. Miller, age 81, of Mahopac, NY and Springdale Manor, Hague, NY on January 30, 2014 at Westchester Medical Hospital from complications of a stroke.

John was a retired art teacher from John Jay Junior HS, Cross River, NY. He is survived by his wife Gayle and sons Jeffrey (Mary) of Wappingers Falls, NY and Christopher (Carla) of Stuyvesant, NY and nine grandchildren.

### FESTIVAL GUILD EVENT

The Ticonderoga Festival Guild will present a free concert featuring Running the River on March 2, 2014 at the Best Western Inn Plus on Burgoyne Road. The 3 pm performance is the kick-off to the 2014 membership campaign for the Guild. While the concert is free, the event provides the perfect time for those attending to bring their membership dues and donations with them. It is hoped that all attending will show their appreciation for this concert and make a donation to help with the expenses of the coming year, including the free summer Arts Trek programs for children.

Running the River is a four-piece band that performs a unique blend of classic country, rock, blues, rhythm and blues, Irish, fiddle tunes and originals. The music covers a wide range from such artists as Johnny Cash, the Grateful Dead, the Beatles and the Kingston Trio to Bob Dylan, Muddy Waters, the Rolling Stones, Hank Williams, and others. Running the River performs regularly at concerts, clubs, coffee houses, and restaurants throughout the Capital District and on occasion in Massachusetts and Vermont.

For further information, call Festival Guild Executive Director Cathie Burdick at 585-7015.

### TRUCK BLOCKED LAKESHORE DRIVE

For nearly 3 hours on the morning of February 14, 2014, Route 9N (Lakeshore Drive) was blocked by the Island Harbor turn in front of Ruah. A 53 foot trailer truck was apparently following a slower moving snow plow so the truck did not have enough speed to make it up and around the corner. Various unsuccessful attempts were made to move the truck and eventually a tow truck arrived and the road was cleared.



Seddon Beaty who lives in the area of this accident sent us these pictures and we immediately posted one on Facebook to alert local travelers. This post is the second most viewed of any post we have put on Facebook with over 4,900 views. We thank Seddon for her alert reporting and encourage any other information of this type to be forwarded to us at <haguechronicle@nycap.rr.com>.

### WINTER AT THE POST OFFICE - HAGUE, NY





### MEMORY TREE 2013

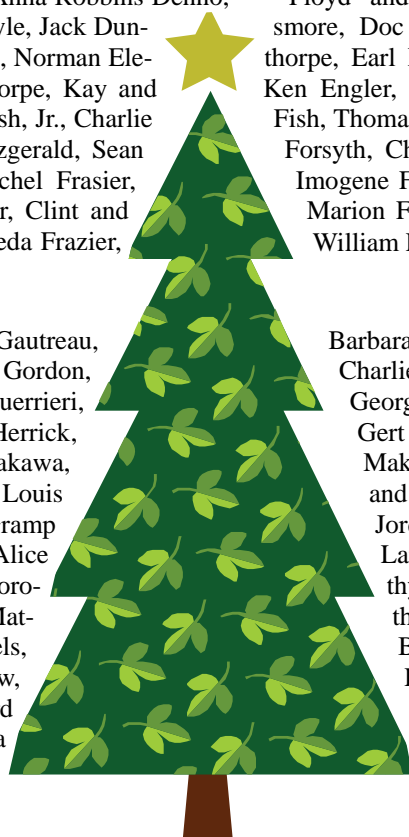
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smore, Doc Eannace, Mildred Eddy, Wally Eggers, Dr. thorpe, Earl Elethorpe, Gladys Elethorpe, Asel Elethorpe, Ken Engler, Dottie Engler, Howie Engler, John Fadding, Fish, Thomas Fisher, Jane Fitzgerald, Jean Fitzgerald, Mar-Forsyth, Chuck Fort, Clifford and Mary Frasier, Elaine Imogene Frasier, Dale Frasier, "Hoppy" Frasier, Merrill Marion Frasier, Janice Frasier, Chet Frasier, Bea Rob-William Frazier, Laura Robbins Fricke, Colleen Fuller,

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The names above are those for whom donations have been made for the 2013 Hague Memory Tree. The tree originated with Imogene Frasier in 1987 in memory of her son, Dale. This year over \$600 was raised and an additional \$1,000 donation was received all of which goes to the HVFD to help purchase equipment.

### HAGUE CALENDAR

#### FEBRUARY

- 25 1:30 pm Senior Club meeting
- 25 7 pm Ticonderoga School Board meeting
- 27 7 pm Zoning Board of Appeals

#### MARCH

- 2 3 pm Running the River Folk Group
- 4 6 pm Public Hearing on Boat Launch
- 5 7 pm TiCoustics
- 6 7 pm Planning Board
- 7 6 pm Ti Arts Show and reception
- 11 6 pm Public Hearing on Docks/Park  
Town Board meeting
- 13 Deadline for the March issue
- 17 Saint Patrick's Day 
- 19 *The Hague Chronicle* is posted online and mailed

**TRANSFER STATION HOURS**  
 Wednesday: 10 am to 4 pm  
 Saturday: 9 am to 4 pm



**EARLY DISMISSAL**

There will be an Early Dismissal for students at Ticonderoga Central School District and St. Mary's School on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 due to staff development activities. Dismissal times will be 1:05 pm for the Elementary School, 1:10 pm for the Middle School, 1:15 pm for St. Mary's School and 1:20 pm for the High School.

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