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## UNDERSTANDING THE NEW MOSES LUDINGTON

by Judy Stock

What is Moses Ludington now? That question was one of several I recently discussed with Rolly Allen, Chairman of the Board of InterLakes Health, in an attempt to sort out the various stakeholders on the InterLakes campus.

Although no longer officially a hospital, medical services have taken a giant leap forward at the newly renovated Moses Ludington under the owner/managment of Elizabethtown Community Hospital, an affiliate of the UVM network. The official name of the facility is now The University of Vermont Health Network -

Elizabethtown Community Hospital/Moses Ludington. So we can still call it Moses Ludington for short but without the "Hospital" appendage.



Rolly Allen

Elizabethtown Community Hospital (ECH) is a critical access hospital with locations in Elizabethtown and Ticonderoga along with a complement of six primary care health centers around the region, for which the President is John Remillard.

The portion of the building formerly known as a hospital now contains a modern emergency department with observation rooms, new laboratory facilities, specialty clinics, digital mammography, radiology and diagnostic imaging, and outpatient rehabilitation facilities. Allen noted he was most happy that very few employees have been displaced during the transition.

The Adult Home on the upper level is now known as Elderwood Village at Ticonderoga and the annex formerly known as Heritage Commons Nursing Home is called Elderwood at Ticonderoga. Both the adult home and nursing home are owned by Post Acute Partners, which has assisted living and nursing care facilities throughout New York State. As a company focused on this type of care and with multiple locations, they are able to run the facilities in a profitable way, which was not possible with a stand-alone nursing home.

Other buildings on the InterLakes campus include the Moses Circle Senior Apartments, which is separately owned and managed by a not-for-profit entity and Lord Howe Estates, which may be independently owned in the near future.

The Inter-Lakes Health Foundation has dissolved and will no longer be raising monies on behalf of Moses Ludington. The Board of InterLakes Health, which will eventually be disbanded, has worked on a variety of plans over the course of many years to try to ensure that sustainable, high quality medical care remains available to the greater Ticonderoga community. Fortunately all this hard work is now coming to fruition. ▣



## SEWER MEETING IN JULY

An informational meeting will be held Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 7 pm at the Hague Community Center for residents of the sewer districts.

The Town Board and Sewer Advisory Committee will provide an overview of the system and its status, future challenges and opportunities, and results from the recent sewer survey. There will also be time for your questions – including those that were submitted with the survey.

For those of you who noted on the survey form that you'd like to have a tour of the wastewater treatment plant, we will provide you with tour dates in the near future. If you would like a tour, but did not include your contact information on the survey form, please contact Ginger Kuenzel ([ginger@utopianstate.com](mailto:ginger@utopianstate.com)) or 518-543-6798 – or sign up at the July 25th meeting. You can also email your questions to Ginger in advance of the meeting. ▣

## HAGUE OPEN WATER SWIM

There will be 2.5k, 5k, and 10k Open Water Swims in Hague on August 18,



2018. The races will be run from the Hague Public Beach. Green Leaf Racing, LLC, is organizing the event, with Chris Bowcutt as the director. His contact information is: [events@greenleafracing.com](mailto:events@greenleafracing.com), 518-677-2768.

Entries close August 13, 2018.

For more information go to <http://www.lakegeorgeswim.com>. ▣

## SENIOR CLUB NEWS

by Pat Hintze

Hague Seniors had a great turnout for their Appreciation Dinner/Meeting at the Hague Volunteer Fire Department. The purpose of the meeting was to thank all of the seniors who helped with the Memorial Day Parade, White Elephant Sale, and Americade. Maureen and Mike Cherubini were especially thanked.



## MUSIC IN THE PARK

Join your neighbors and welcome visitors to Hague at a delightful evening in our town park. Bring your lawn chair and bug spray and relax!

**July 18, 2018, 7 pm** - Bonnie Greco Sweet Voice With Jazz Standards, Easy Listening, Big Band Favorites

**August 1, 7 pm** - Rich Ortiz - One Man Band With Guitar, Harmonica, and Feet Pedal Bass

**August 8, 7 pm** - American Roots Show - Bob Stump on Guitar and Doug Moody on Fiddle

**August 15, 7 pm** - John and Orion Kribs - Father and Son Duo of American Music Style

**August 22, 6:30 pm** - Marty Wendell and His Tour Band - Ticonderoga Native - Rockabilly Hall of Fame Member

Then, we were off to Ausable Chasm, where we ate lunch and then got in some exercise rafting. On the way home we stopped for dessert, some of us at Gunnison's and others at The Wind Chill.

On August 10, 2018, we'll go to Shelburne Museum and have lunch. The Annual Senior Picnic will be on August 24th at the Hague Volunteer Fire Department building. Please bring a dish to share. ■

## WARREN COUNTY COUNCIL OF CHAMBERS MEETING

On Wednesday, June 27, 2018, the Warren County Council of Chambers met at the Northern Lake George Resort, known locally as Martucci's. The council's mission is to help the local area Chambers of Commerce network with each other.

Beth Hill, CEO of Fort Ticonderoga, presented an overview of what the fort offers now and what it plans to offer in the future as a cultural destination for residents and visitors to this area. ■



(l to r) Council of Chambers Vice President Mike Cherubini, Fort Ti CEO Beth Hill, and Council of Chambers President Greg Beckler

## HVFD

by Meg Haskell

Summer is here and things have been busy at the firehouse. We had 31 fire calls and drills totaling 306 volunteer hours and 13 EMS calls with 65.5 volunteer hours for the month of June. We also had three Marine calls.



Our annual steak bake will be held on Saturday, August 4, 2018 beginning at 3 pm. The dinner will include strip steak, baked potato, corn on the cob, coleslaw, and dessert for \$15. Steamed clams, hamburgers, hotdogs, and beverages will also be available, as well as many great raffles!

The department is saddened by the loss of our brother Michael Cherubini on July 4th. Mike was an active member involved in many aspects of the department. He was a trained pump operator, managed our marine rescue, and was a member of our Board of Directors, as well as Vice President of the Department. In addition, he volunteered for every event that was held. He will be greatly missed, and leaves a large void in our department.

Please remember to watch for increased road traffic. There are many people sharing the road during the summer, including walkers, runners, bicyclists, and motorcycles. Be observant to all that share our roads! ■



Dennis and Pat and their granddaughter, Kristen Leigh

## DECKER EXHIBIT AT LOCAL GALLERY

The Gallery at Hague Creek was the venue for the opening of the exhibit and sale of Dennis and Pat McDonough's collection of Robert M. Decker's paintings on July 6, 2018. The exhibit was organized and hosted by Richard Stout and both he and the McDonoughs were pleased with the response to the paintings.

Decker (1847-1921) did some of his most masterful work here in Hague, where he resided in his home on Holman Hill overlooking the lake. He often stayed well into the fall or arrived in the early spring or late winter, providing him inspiration for his renderings of the Lake George shoreline as well as beautiful works depicting the local apple orchards and snow-covered roads and fields. It would no doubt please him to know that his work is appreciated and treasured by many in Hague. ■



## MADE IN HAGUE

by Pat Mc Donough

Have you stopped by Made in Hague yet this summer? On a Sunday morning in late June, I decided to take a look at this year's merchandise, so I grabbed my camera and paid them a visit. Mike Stutz was "manning" the shop and he gave me a guided tour, introducing me to new artists as well as to new works by artists we've profiled in this column over the past few years.

Sandy Swanson has some dramatic floral photography on display; Mike himself has a number of his attractive framed fish images adorning the walls; Mary Behr exhibits her cashmere creations; and Connie Smith is creating lovely quilted placemats. These are only a few of this year's artists and by the time you read this column, there will be more! If you're a "buy local" person, you might want to start at Made in Hague! ▣



## E-WASTE RECYCLING DAY ACHIEVES GOALS

The Silver Bay YMCA Conference and Family Retreat Center held its 7th annual e-waste recycling event on June 16, 2018. Chief Executive Officer Steve Tamm announced that the event was a huge success.

Numerous TVs, computer monitors, computer hard drives, and other electronics were accepted. It is estimated that over 1,000 pounds of electronics were dropped off during the day. "That's 1,000 pounds of potentially harmful items kept out of local landfills. We are thrilled to have been part of that," said Tamm. ▣



## 15TH ANNUAL COSTELLO MEMORIAL COFFEEHOUSE

The fifteenth annual John Costello Memorial Coffeehouse will be held on Friday July 27, 2018 at the Hague Town Beach from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Also known as "Flippancy Fest" in honor of John Costello's artistic film, the coffeehouse celebrates life, music, poetry, and community.

Silver Bay YMCA hosts the event and donations go to the John Costello Memorial Scholarship. This year, the money earned will go to scholarships for local children to attend summer camp at Silver Bay YMCA.

John lived his whole life in Hague from 1982-2003. He enjoyed music, playing guitar, reading, and writing. His last summers were spent at Silver Bay as an Emp and a friend to many.

If you would like to perform at the celebration of life in the park (rain location to be announced), please contact Karen Costello at 518-543-6590. ▣

## HIKE-A-THON SUCCESSFUL

The Lake George Land Conservancy's (LGLC) sixth annual Hike-A-Thon, which featured 19 hikes and paddles around Lake George, including a paddle at Jabe Pond in Hague, was held on July 5, 2018. More than 600 hikers, paddlers, and volunteers were involved.

Bob and Sandy Powell of Hague led 17 hikers up the Cook Mountain Trail for a spectacular view of the Hague area.

Carl Heilman II photographed each group of hikers from a helicopter. For more information, go to the Hike-A-Thon page on Facebook. ▣



## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 6/28/2018

Vice-Chairman Jon Hanna, Lindsey Mydlarz, Linda Mury, Ray Snyder, Chris Navitsky, and Maureen Cherubini were present. Robert Goetsch was absent.


### **MCCARVILLE (26.10-1-3) 43 Forest Bay Road (TRIR)**

A 24' x 26' garage was permitted to be built 56.6' from the frontline setback, but was found to be built 2.9' from the frontline of this property. The applicants are now requesting a variance for the garage as built. The board approved the variance 4 (Hanna, Mydlarz, Navitsky, Cherubini) - 2 (Snyder, Mury) with the condition that a stormwater management plan be created and approved.

### **REGIMBALD (25.2-1-17) 9565 Graphite Mountain Road (OCI)**

The board approved the request for a variance for a two-lot subdivision.

### **SISCA (76.20-1-3.1) 8 Silver Bay Road (TRIR)**

The owners are requesting a 4' high x 27' long spilt rail fence to be installed 23' from the mean high water mark of Lake George. A public hearing will be held next month. 

## TOWN BOARD - 7/10/2018

Supervisor Edna Frasier and Board Members Martin Fitzgerald, II, Joshua Patchett, and Steve Ramant were present. There is one vacancy.

A moment of silence was held for Susan McKeever and Councilman Michael Cherubini.

Mike Strutz asked if any further discussions or decisions had been made with regard to a proposal for a law relating to septic tanks when properties are being transferred. Supervisor Frasier said that they had not done anything about it, but Councilman Ramant then stated he would call someone who might have general written proposals about the topic.

There were few committee reports, but the board heard from Highway Superintendent Smith that the hot weather had made it difficult for the department, but they were doing what work they could. Supervisor Frasier noted that she and Councilman Ramant decided not to replace the street banners until the fall. Councilman Patchett reported that the Historical Society had placed one of the signs for a walking tour on a building and the Sabbath Day Point road sign was up.

Councilman Ramant reported that the Endurance Festival came off pretty well and he has talked to several people about possible changes.


Madison Derrico was approved as a lifeguard.



## The board approved three resolutions:

1. The first is for a contract with Elizabeth Tedford to provide consultation services to prepare and submit a Water Quality Improvement Program Grant Application for \$3,500. The Fund for Lake George has given the town money to cover this expense.
2. The second resolution allows the supervisor to sign a Snow and Ice Agreement to get additional monies from New York State.
3. The third resolution allows for an increase in the Records Management Account.

With regard to the vacancy now on the board with the passing of Councilman Cherubini, Supervisor Frasier said she is waiting for the Republican Party to get together to decide who they want to appoint. She is hoping that a candidate will finish out this year and run for the remainder of Mike's term, which ends at the end of 2019.

The audience was reminded that an informational meeting for Sewer District residents will be held at the Community Center on July 25th. 

## PLANNING BOARD - 7/12/2018

Chairman Dick Frasier and Board members Dan Belden, Martin Fitzgerald, Sr., Pam Peterson, Judy Gourley and Meg Haskell were present. There is one vacancy.


### **MURY (25.4-1-31) 11 Sunset Hill Rd (OCI)**

The Board will wait for a final survey for a Lot Line change between two parcels.

### **SISCA (76.20-1-3.1) 8 Silver Bay Road (TRIR)**

The Board recommended the ZBA deny a variance for a 4 ft. high x 27 ft. long split rail fence to be installed 23 ft. from the mean high water (MHW) mark of Lake George.

### **DILL (60.13-1-13) 67 Red Fox Lane, Arcady Bay (TR1)**

The Board approved the application to replace an existing house with a newly constructed seven bedroom house. The proposed footprint of the new house will be less than the existing and will maintain all of the current conforming setbacks. 

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AS OCCASIONAL REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS FOR THE HAGUE CHRONICLE. PLEASE CONTACT Bobbi Bryant Taylor at [editor@thehaguechronicle.org](mailto:editor@thehaguechronicle.org).**



## SOUNDINGS

**GRADUATED:** Mickaela Jolie Gunnison from Crown Point School on June 22, 2018. She earned top honors as Valedictorian and plans to attend Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, MA in the fall, studying civil engineering. Mickaela is the daughter of Tieah and William Gunnison of Crown Point and the granddaughter of Michele and Timothy Gautreau of Hague and Kay and Hugh Gunnison of Crown Point.

**DIED:** Michael F. Cherubini, 71, of Hague and formerly of South Hackensack, NJ, suddenly on July 4, 2018.

Michael was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during the Vietnam War. Prior to his retirement,

he was employed by Infineum of Linden, NJ.

He was a life-long (over 50 years) member of the Hackensack, NJ, South Hackensack,

NJ, and Hague Ambulance and Fire Departments. He served as Chief and Captain in various departments.

Michael was currently a member of the Hague Town Board, where he was active on several committees and formerly served on the Planning Board. He was also an active member of the Hague Senior Club and the Hague Baptist Church, where he was a guiding force behind the campaign to raise monies to repair the historic steeple. He had served as a member of the Hague Water Quality Awareness Committee. He was also the current vice president of the Warren County Council of Chambers. For many years, Mike and his wife, Maureen, were the co-chairpersons of the Hague Memorial Day parade and were designated as Hague Senior Citizens of the Year in 2014. In addition to these many activities, Mike also volunteered to help with mailing of *The Hague Chronicle*.

He was pre-deceased by two brothers, Robert Guerrieri and Patrick Guerrieri.

In addition to Maureen, his wife of 39 years, he is survived by sons Jason (Courtney) Peterson, Wally (Dawn) Peterson, Michael (Karen) Cherubini, Jeffrey (Angela) Cherubini, and James (Tricia) Cherubini; eight grandchildren: Jack, Sara, TJ, Michael, Kylie, Max, Lucy, and Skylar; one sister, Patricia Hintze; and one brother, Ricky Guerrieri.

A memorial service will take place at the Hague Baptist Church at a date to be announced.

**DIED:** Susan C. McKeever, 96, on January 4, 2017. She was born in Shanghai, China, where her father, the Rev. Edwin C. Lobenstine, was head of the China Christian Council and her mother worked with the church on a variety of charitable issues. They first brought their daughter to Lake George when she was three years old to visit her Aunt Belle Lobenstine who had a home at Rogers Rock Club.

Susan graduated from Smith College in 1942. She then moved to Washington, DC to work for the Office of War Information. She met Porter McKeever, on his return from the war efforts in Burma. After the war, Porter and Susan were married and moved to New York City. Porter worked for the UN and Susan did charity work for UNICEF, eventually becoming a board member, a position she held until 2015. She was also President of the Committee of Correspondents, a group bringing together women leaders from around the world. Porter and Susan often traveled internationally and Susan always supported charities that enriched the lives of women and children.

In 1974, they purchased their own home in Pine Cove in Hague. There she taught her children, and grandchildren to water ski, canoe, play tennis, and pack the perfect picnic for a hike or a trip down the lake. She took long walks in Silver Bay and went for a swim in the lake every morning until she was 90.

She is survived by her three children: Jim, Bill, and Karen; her foster son, concert violinist Cho-Liang Lin; eight grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

**ENGAGED:** Sarah Reingold to George Roberts. Sarah is the daughter of Dan and Abby Reingold of Scarsdale, NY and Hague. George is the son of Jeff and Shelley Roberts of Birmingham, MI and Scottsdale, AZ. A Lake George wedding is planned for next summer. ▣

*The Hague Chronicle* is happy to publish announcements of births, marriages, graduations, awards, or deaths. Please send to [editor@thehaguechronicle.org](mailto:editor@thehaguechronicle.org).

## GRACE MEMORIAL CHAPEL FEATURES VISITING MINISTERS

Grace Memorial Chapel is celebrating its 134th year on Sabbath Day Point. There will be services there at 10 am on Sundays this summer.



**July 22, 2018:**

Reverend Dr. James Calvin Davis

**July 29, 2018:** Reverend Lyn Mehl

**August 5, 2018:**

Reverend Nickolas Miles

**August 12, 2018:**

Reverend Dr. Albert Bush

**August 19, 2018:**

Reverend David Johnson

Additional information is available on the Chapel website: <http://gracememorialchapel.org>. ▣

## JUNE TACC MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

For June, the Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC) selected The Hague Market & Juniper Shoppe for its Member Highlight. ▣

## HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Hague Historical Society held its annual meeting at the Hague Community Center at 7 pm on June 27, 2018. President Mary Behr presided.



The current officers were re-elected for 2018: President – Mary Behr, Vice President – Kathi Ramant, Treasurer – Enid Engler, and Secretary – Nancy Young. Mary announced that the walking tour of Hague would soon be ready and that sample signs were in the back of the room for folks to see.

Over one hundred people were present to hear Matt Keagle, the curator of Fort Ticonderoga, speak. The charismatic and oft dramatic Keagle demonstrated his

deep knowledge of the rich military history of the Hague area. He told engaging tales of Native Americans, the French, the British, Fort Carillion, Fort William Henry, the fate of Colonel Parker's boats,



Amherst, Abercrombie, Knox, and the frequent use of Hague's own Sabbath Day Point by varied military troops.

Susan Darrin arranged a beautiful table and refreshments were provided by all of the members of the board. ▣

## ONGOING EVENTS

**1st Monday:** Fire Dept., 7 pm

**2nd Monday:** Senior bus to Glens Falls, 8:30 am

**Every Tuesday:** Champlain Chorale, 7 pm

**3rd Tuesday:** Ti School Board, 7 pm

**3rd Tuesday:** Fish & Game Club, 7 pm

**1st and 3rd Wednesday:** Ti'Coustics, 7 pm

**4th Wednesday:** Extra Helpings Distribution, noon

**3rd Thursday:** Carillon Garden Club, 10 am

**Every Tuesday:** Rotary Club, 7:30 am

**Every Thursday:** Kiwanis, 12 pm

**1st Friday:** Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:30 am

## SB PROPERTY OWNERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Property Owners of Silver Bay will be held on Monday, July 30, 2018 at 1 pm at the Hague Community Center. Presenters include Hague Supervisor Edna Frasier, CEO of Silver Bay YMCA Steve Tamm, and a representative from the Boyd family, who will discuss the man behind the name of the new William Boyd Center. All current and new members in the Silver Bay area are welcome. ▣

## MULTI-AUTHOR BOOK-SIGNING IN HAGUE

A wide range of artists and authors have long found inspiration in our idyllic town of Hague.



From 1917 until about 1928, the New York City-based Pen and Brush Club owned a house in Hague with accommodations for up to 15 overnight guests. Membership in the club was open to women who earned their living from the arts. Still today, many writers make their home in Hague or are frequent visitors to the town.

The Hague Historical Society will host a reception and book signing on Friday evening, July 27, 2018 from 5-8 pm at the Uptown Building on Route 8 in Hague. Many authors will sign copies of their books and answer questions from guests.

Everyone is invited to the free event. This is an excellent opportunity to meet some of the local authors who write about our region. Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.

The authors attending will be:  
**Kristen Balouch** (children's books)  
**Russ Bellico** (regional history)

**Linda Fusco** (parenting)  
**Denise Huestis** (Ticonderoga's industrial history)  
**Jessica Kane** (children's books)  
**Ginger Henry Kuenzel** (Lake George)  
**Donna Lagoy and Laura Seldman** (history)  
**Marty Podskoch** (Adirondacks)  
**Fred Provoncha** (Ticonderoga)  
**Nancy Scarzello** (nature)  
**Richard Strum** (history)  
**Annie Tanyeri and Bill Smith** (historical novel)  
**Frank Varney** (history)  
**Daniel Way** (Adirondack physician)



## NCCC TRADE SCHOOL

On June 28, 2018, the North Country Community College Review Committee and Board of Trustees hired JMZ Architects and Planners of Glens Falls to complete a viability study on the current proposed plan for the School of Applied Technology.

This is the next step in their timeline. The college will consult with faculty, staff, and community partners including BOCES, CV-Tec, trade unions, legislative entities, workforce development boards, higher education, school districts, and corporations to enable them to put the best possible plan forward. A number of these will serve on an advisory board for the project.

Residents are encouraged to share ideas, experience, and connections that would contribute to the success of the college such as personal stories, referrals of potential faculty members, and connections to funding resources that might be interested in participating. Contact Donna Wotton (donna@ticonderoga-alliance.org) or Dr. Steve Tyrell (steve.tyrell@nccc.edu).

JMZ will conduct its analysis over the next few months and make their final recommendations by October. ▣



*Dr. Steve Tyrell and Donna Wotton gathering input at a meeting on June 28th at NCCC.*

## GREATER TI AREA FARMERS' MARKET

It is summertime and the Greater Ticonderoga Area Farmers' Market is now open for the season. It's on Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm at Wicker Wood (1114 Wicker Street) near the Walmart entrance. You can find a variety of fresh local fruits and vegetables, meats, eggs, honey, and maple syrup, as well as local products and goods.

The market will run through mid-October. On July 28th, the market moves downtown to participate in StreetFest.

"There's no better place to strengthen your local economy than to shop and eat locally. By shopping at the farmers' market you are supporting agriculture, commerce and the community. You are also supporting yourself and your family with fresh healthy local products. The Ticonderoga Area Farmers' Market is not only a great place to purchase local products and goods, but is a good place for family and friends to convene," shared June Curtis – Ticonderoga Area Farmers' Market Advisor.

Farmers, vendors, businesses, local artists, and organizations interested in participating in the market should contact TACC at 518-585-6619. For more information, visit [www.ticonderogany.com](http://www.ticonderogany.com), the Facebook pages for the Ticonderoga Area Farmers' Market or email TACC at [chamberinfo@ticonderogany.com](mailto:chamberinfo@ticonderogany.com).

### 2018 Schedule of Special Events:

**July 22th:** Master Gardener Diane O'Connor on site / Kids' Craft: Plant a Flower

**July 28th:** StreetFest from 10 am - 3 pm – Downtown Ticonderoga

**August 4th:** Car Show Celebration – Live music by Jim Shaw / Kids' Craft: Clothes Pin Car

**August 11th:** Kids Day – Penelope the Clown with face painting and balloons and live music by Loose Monkeys

**August 18th:** Live music by Just Passin' Thru Band / Kids' Craft: Floral Wreath



## LGLC LIVING LANDS SERIES

The Lake George Land Conservancy's (LGLC) upcoming Wednesday evening programs are:

July 25, 2018: The History of the LG Steamboat Company - Patricia Dow

August 1, 2018: Keeping the Wild in Wildlife - Nancy Kimball

August 8, 2018: Adk Moose Tracking - DEC Wildlife Manager Jim Stickles

They are free and family-friendly, but reservations are requested. Call 518-644-9673. All presentations begin at 5:30 pm at the LGLC office in Bolton Landing. ▣

## UPCOMING LGLC EVENTS

Friday, August 3, 2018: Land and Water Conservation Celebration LGLC's annual dinner and auction fundraiser at the Inn at Erlowest.

Saturday, August 19, 2018: 30th Anniversary Picnic to thank the public for all it has done to help the LGLC protect the land that protects the lake for the past 30 years – at Up Yonda Farm.

For more information, contact LGLC at 518-644-9673 or visit [www.lglc.org](http://www.lglc.org). ▣



*Rob Burroughs of Daughters 5 Farm at the Ticonderoga Area Farmers Market*



## NATURALLY SPEAKING

by *Connie Smith*



Once upon a time not too long ago, my husband and I were sitting on our deck watching the moonlight on the lake when we noticed something glide from the nearby oak tree to our birdfeeder, which was conveniently hanging from a pole on the deck. Imagine our wonderment when a second something glided to the feeder. What were they? Grabbing a flashlight, we turned the beam toward the feeder and saw four large eyes staring back at us. The eyes belonged to two flying squirrels.

The flying squirrel is the most common nocturnal tree dwelling mammal within the Adirondack Park. It has a loose fold of skin that extends from its front and hind legs and connects to its sides. This thin, furry membrane acts as a wing or airfoil when the animal stretches its appendages outward and enables it to

glide forward as it slowly descends after leaping from a tree. Its wide and flat tail gives the squirrel additional lift and enables it to alter its flight path since it acts as a rudder.

The Adirondacks have two species of flying squirrel. The southern species is slightly smaller than a chipmunk. The northern flying squirrel is slightly larger than a chipmunk but smaller than a red squirrel, and it has a rusty tan hue on its back.



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Both species feed on seeds produced by softwood and hardwood trees. Unlike other squirrels, the flying squirrel likes to eat bird eggs and nestlings. Bugs of all shapes and sizes are also consumed and young mice may be attacked.

The flying squirrel spends most of its time in the trees and gliding between

trees since it becomes awkward when it must move on the ground. Martens, otter, weasels, foxes, and bobcats prey upon flying squirrels, as well as owls and red-tailed hawks.

Each adult flying squirrel builds many nests, abandoning each when it becomes dirty and flea-ridden. Nests are usually located in tree cavities, especially abandoned woodpecker holes, but occasionally in birdhouses.

The word squirrel began as a compound word from

Greek meaning "shade tail," which is very appropriate. Old French changed the word to "esquireul" and Middle English gave us the word we use today, squirrel.

Our two flying squirrels reappeared for a few nights then simply glided away. We continue to be on the lookout for them, hoping they'll pay us a return visit sometime soon. ▣

## WATER QUALITY MATTERS

by *Mike Strutz*



Deep in the lush green forest of the Tongue Mountain Range where only the owls know whoooo lives there, is a man with a special purpose. His job is to guard the mother spring, the source of all the waters of Lake George, as it flows like liquid crystal from the ground. The only thing clearer than the water itself is his resolve to protect and defend the water quality of this spring and all the waters of the Lake George.

Ok, I may be being a bit dramatic, but, in fact, there is a man with a special purpose and he has the title of Lake George Waterkeeper. He is none other than our own Chris Navitsky, a resident of the Town of Hague, employee of The Fund for Lake George, and a 16-year member of the Waterkeeper Alliance. This alliance, founded in 1999 and with Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. as president, is a unique group of similar water quality-focused individuals around the US and the world, who share

“Dedicated to Protecting the Water Quality of Lake George”

information and technology on the best ways to reduce pollution and who will fight using whatever means necessary to protect the vitality of their community and reverse what has been a downward trend in water quality.

More information can be found on the website [Waterkeeper.org](http://Waterkeeper.org), but here is their description of the mission of this group: "The Waterkeeper movement was started by a band of blue-collar fishermen on New York's Hudson River in 1966 because industrial polluters were destroying their way of life. Their tough, grassroots brand of environmental activism sparked the Hudson's miraculous recovery and inspired others to launch Waterkeeper groups around the world.

Today, Waterkeeper Alliance unites more than 300 Waterkeeper Organizations and



*Chris Navitsky*

Affiliates that are on the frontlines of the global water crisis, patrolling and protecting more than 2.5 million square miles of rivers, lakes and coastal waterways on six continents.

From Alaska to the Himalayas, the Great Lakes to Australia, the Waterkeeper movement defends the fundamental human right to drinkable, fishable and swimmable waters, and combines firsthand knowledge of their local waterways with an unwavering commitment to the rights of their communities.

Whether they're on the water tracking down polluters, in courtrooms enforcing environmental laws, advocating in town meetings or teaching in classrooms, the Waterkeeper movement speaks for the waters it defends – with the collective strength of Waterkeeper Alliance and the backing of local communities.

If you have questions or concerns about particular water quality issues you may contact Chris at [cnavitsky@lakegeorgewaterkeeper.org](mailto:cnavitsky@lakegeorgewaterkeeper.org).

Visit the Hague Water Quality Awareness Committee on Facebook or contact one of our Steering Committee members: Al Rider (Chairman), Jim Beaty, Lance Clark, Ginger Kuenzel, Steve Ramant, or me. ▣



## LOOKING BACK

by Shelly Gautreau

"Nickname" – A word originating from Middle English – "nekename" (or additional name) is a mistaken derivation of "ekename", "eke" meaning also, joined with name. Hence "ekename" (or also - name) was used as a secondary or unofficial name in the middle ages.



The American definition for "nickname" is: "an informal name for someone (or something) used to show affection based on one's name or a characteristic of the person/place." A name is an extremely large part of who we are. It is what we use to identify ourselves to others as well as what others use in order to recognize us.

The residents of Hague, in the past, have chosen a wide and colorful variety of nicknames for each other. Here is a sampling of ones from the early 1900s up to the 1980s. Sometimes this was the only name by which a person was known. The numbers depict how many different people had that nickname. An asterisk depicts it was a female. How many can you figure out?

Billy Bump	Shorty	Jazzbone	Spike	Gov
Bone	Ky	Lonesome Pete	Porky (2)	Fritz*
Gramp	Hoppy J	Jughead	Harris*	Beezer
Slip	Zeek (2)	Sonny	Buster	Daddy
Hawkeye	Meathead	Curley	Beech	Stem
Colonel	Tricky Dick	Bandit	RQ	Tink
Traveler	Bolicky*	Pheobe*	Fifi*	Tuney*
Dapper Dan	Hubcap	Midge*	Topsy*	Smiley
Precious	Queenie*	Roger the Dodger	Hot	Mac*
Mose	Ollie	Ben Ray	Morgan	Chet
Skip (2)	Ding	TommyHa	Cubby	Joe
Moon	Hoover	Merlin	Tunkit	Johnny*
Streeter*	Charlie*	Buffer	Squant	Boy
Redeye	Jim Butch	Slewfoot	Toad	McGoo
Nate	Tommy the Tip	Kadabra*	DT	Tweet*
Twitchet*	Munchkin*	Skeeter	Twig	Olie
Cooney	Rocky	Tools	Bucket	Channel 3
One Step	Jack the Ripper	Flannel Mouth	Funeral Face	Buck (3)
Sambo	Lightening	Sunshine	Two Bucks	Wafer
Hippo	Fireball	Chipmunk	Python	Monk
Pinky	Beanie*	Peach	Rooster (2)	Weezel
Fifty Cent	Peanut*(2)	Rapid	Wings	Turkey
Cabbage	Kaiser	Pickle*	Animal	Blackie
Turtle (2)	Ears	The Fox	JB	RJ
Whitey	Duck	Crow	Pop	Red (2)
Space	The Chief	Ironsides	Gramma Newt	Slim

If one were to spend ample time studying this list, a wide array of categories would be found within this collection. I have a list of all the "real" names but they are part of the past and I will keep silent for now. Perhaps you can do a bit of detective work for your own enjoyment. The townspeople of Hague in the past sure seemed to enjoy the act of also-naming!

Information acquired from: *Cambridge, Oxford and Merriam Webster Dictionaries* online, including part of a blog; local historical papers, and local residents, most of whom are over 50 years of age and were part of the "nickname" era! ▣

## HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to these students from Hague who are on the Ticonderoga Honor Roll for the fourth marking period:

### Grade Six First Honors:

Sofie Hubbard and Lily McNulty

### Grade Six Second Honors:

Dalton Rivard

### Grade Eight First Honors:

Nevaeh Trudeau

### Grade Eight Second Honors:

Madalynn Hubbard and Teegan McLaughlin

### Grade Nine First Honors:

Madison Fish

### Grade Ten First Honors:

Mckenzie Harrington

### Grade Twelve Second Honors:

Fallon Kennedy

## NEW WASTEWATER SYSTEM AT SILVER BAY YMCA

The Silver Bay YMCA Conference and Family Retreat Center plans to modernize its wastewater capabilities in fall 2018. It recently submitted and received approval for its design plans from NYSDEC to replace its existing wastewater system with a new Membrane Bioreactors (MBR).

"As we continue to invest in upgrading our lodging and amenities, it is equally important that we ensure we are being good stewards of Lake George," said Silver Bay YMCA CEO, Steve Tamm.

While additional regulatory approvals are required such as A.P.A. and the Town of Hague, construction is planned to start in fall 2018 and to be completed in time for the 2019 summer season. The cost of the MBR system is estimated at \$2.5M. While the majority of the funds are expected to come from donors committed to the mission of Silver Bay YMCA and lake preservation, Silver Bay is still working to secure the remaining funding. ▣

## TENTH ANNUAL STREETFEST

The Ticonderoga Montcalm Street Partnership (TMSP) will host the 10th Annual StreetFest in Downtown Ticonderoga on Saturday, July 28, 2018 from 10 am to 3 pm. Montcalm Street (from Sunshine Laundry to Glens Falls National Bank) will be converted into a pedestrian mall open to the public. It will be closed to traffic between Lake George and Champlain Avenue from 6:30 am to 4 pm. All parked cars should be removed by 6 am.

StreetFest will include shopping, sidewalk sales, non-stop live entertainment, arts and crafts, a variety of vendors, food, Farmers' Market, Star Trek Original Series Set Tours, and an array of kid's activities. General admission is free, but fees may apply to some activities and rides.

### Featured live entertainment will include:

**10 – 10:30 am** - Fort Ticonderoga Fife and Drum Corps, led by Mike Edson. They will be joined by a number of visiting corps, who are participating in Fort Ticonderoga's annual muster. All corps will march down Montcalm Street performing individually and then as a collective unit near Glens Falls National Bank.

**10:30 am - 12:30 pm** - Lance Clark, Mike Donahue, and Jessica Stoddard - Blues, Country and Popular Music

**12:30 - 2:30 pm** - Ken Macalpine and Jim Gabler – A variety of music


**10:30 - 12:00 pm** - The Gregson Brothers - 60s and 70s Music

**12:00 - 1:30 pm** - Dan Rabideau - Variety of music

**1:30 - 3:00 pm** - Brad Peria and Terinna Cook - Blues Music

Kids activities: Caricatures, clown, face painting, balloons and balloon animals by Penelope The Clown, a variety of kids games, horse drawn wagon rides behind the downtown business district, Star Trek Original Series Set Tours, and more.

Registration forms for vendors are available at the Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce (TMSP Coordinator) office located at 94 Montcalm Street, Suite 1. Forms can also be found at [www.timainstreet.org](http://www.timainstreet.org). The registration deadline is Wednesday, July 18th at 4 pm.

For more information on StreetFest, contact the Ticonderoga Montcalm Street Partnership (TACC – TMSP Coordinator) at 518-585-6619 or visit [www.timainstreet.org](http://www.timainstreet.org). Also check out the Ticonderoga Montcalm Street Partnership Facebook page. 

## TI HERITAGE MUSEUM CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

**July 20th**, 9 - 10 am – Chemistry of Art

**July 25th**, 9 - 10 am – It's a Pigment of Your Imagination

**July 27th**, 9 - 10 am – The Art of Architecture


**August 1st**, 9 - 10 am – Reactionary Art

**August 3rd**, 9 - 10 am – Scientific Stamps

**August 8th**, 9 - 10 am – Earth Tales From Around the World

**August 10th**, 9 - 10 am – Eat Your Project

**August 15th**, 9 - 10 am – Geometry Fits Me to a Tee

**August 17th**, 9 - 10 am – Exploding Boomerangs 



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE FORT?

July 21-22, 2018 - "Defiance & Independence"

Two-day battle reenactment of the epic siege of American-held Ticonderoga. See how American soldiers and artilleryman held the line in the name of liberty.

July 28, 2018 - " Fife and Drum Corps Muster"


Learn about the practical purpose of fifes and drums and enjoy the stirring rhythms and tunes of classic marches and camp songs throughout the day.



## EIGHTH ANNUAL KIWANIS DUCK RACE

The eighth Annual Kiwanis Duck Race will be held at Bicentennial Park in Ticonderoga on Sunday, August 5, 2018. The cash prizes are now \$1,000 and a \$25,000 GRAND PRIZE (which will be awarded if the first-place duck number matches a pre-selected number) has been added. The club is reaching out now to the local businesses in the area for support.

Tom Schaffer, Duck Race Chairperson, points out that the Duck Race is the club's only fundraising event this year and that all money raised will go to their local activities and programs to serve the youth of the greater Ticonderoga area, including Hague.

Duck Race tickets can be purchased from any Kiwanis member or at one of the following: Stewarts - August 3rd, Walmart - July 27th, or Bicentennial Park during the car show. 





## SUMMER FAIR AT CHURCH

"Christmas in July and So Much More" is coming to the Ticonderoga First United Methodist Church, 1045 Wicker Street (Route 9N), on Saturday, July 21, 2018 from 9 am – 2 pm, rain or shine. "There will be something for everyone," said Jane Bassett, Co - Chair of the fair along with Lynn Sawyer.

For more information about the fair and the church, please call 518-585-7995. ■



*l to r front row: Mary Gonyo, Margot Anello, Penny Mason, Sue Landers, and Jane Bassett. Back row: Betty Rettig, Lynn Sawyer, Pam Thorne, and Jeanne Thatcher.*

## EVENTS IN TICONDEROGA

**Friday, July 20, 2018, 5 pm –** Opening of "Two Artists: Two Conversations," Betsy Krebs and Diane Golden at the Ti Gallery

**Sunday, August 5th –** Kiwanis Duck Race in Bicentennial Park in Ticonderoga

**Friday, August 10th, 5 pm –** Opening of "Second Annual 10 X 10 Show"

**July 20th-August 17th –** Children's Workshops at the Ti Heritage Museum every Wednesday and Friday

**July 24th, 7 pm –** Generation Gap at the Ti Summer in the Park

**August 7th, 7 pm –** Bobby Sweet and Abe Guthrie at the Ti Summer in the Park

**August 17th, 7 pm –** Ti Historical Society - The Other Milhollands

**August 21st, 7 pm –** Phil Henry Acoustic Trio (PHAT) at the Ti Summer in the Park ■

## TI AREA CAR SHOW

The 26th Annual Ticonderoga Area Car Show will be held Sunday, August 5, 2018 in Bicentennial Park from 9 am – 4 pm. Free admission for spectators. Participant pre-registration fee before August 3, 2018 is \$15; the day of the show it will be \$20. Judging will begin at 11 am. There will be a number of awards given out and awards/plaques have been custom designed to reflect the Ticonderoga area.

There will be a raffle with tickets priced at \$10. First prize is \$2,500 and second prize is \$1,500. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. The drawing will take place on Sunday and you do not need to be present to win. Tickets will be available through August 5th unless they are sold out prior to then and are available from Adirondack Trail Riders Volunteers and at the Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce.

For more information or to register, contact Adirondack Trail Riders at 518-585-6102 or email [adirondacktrailriders@hotmail.com](mailto:adirondacktrailriders@hotmail.com). ■

## FREE PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

These Ticonderoga Arts Trek Children's Programs are at 10:15 every Wednesday morning at the Knights of Columbus Pavilion and are free.

**July 11, 2018 –** Tom Callinan - From Sea to Shining Sea

**July 18, 2018 –** Seagle Music Colony - Billy Goat Gruff

**July 25, 2018 –** Rick Adams - Fit as a Fiddle

**August 1, 2018 –** Richard Stillman - Country Hoedown

**August 8, 2018 –** Michael Caduto - Tales of Tails and Scales

**August 15, 2018 –** Magpie Music - Living Planet ■

## NCCC SUMMER LECTURE SERIES

7 pm at the Ticonderoga Campus.

**June 14, 2018 –** "Fire on the Mountain: The Battle of Fort Anne -- July 7-8, 1777" with Tom McGrath

**June 28, 2018 –** "Bald Peak: The Most Important Mountain in New York History" with Peter Nelson

**July 12, 2018 –** "Gardening for Climate Change" with Dianne O'Connor

**July 26, 2018 –** "Through the Gates of Hell: The Civil War Odyssey of Benjamin Hall" with Tom McGrath

**August 2, 2018 –** "The Intrigues of Medad Mitchell" with Peter Nelson

**August 16, 2018 –** "New York's Doughboys: The Empire State in the Great War" with Brian O'Connor

**August 23, 2018 –** "21st Century Skills: Exploring the Expectations for Today's Job Market" with Robin McGrath ■

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CALENDAR

July 2018

<b>JULY</b>					
18	7 pm	Hague Music in the Park	8	7 pm	Moose Tracking
		Bonnie Greco			Hague Music in the Park
25	5:30 pm	LGLC Living Land	10		American Roots
		Steamboat Company	13		Seniors to Shelburne Museum
26	7 pm	Zoning Board of Appeals	14	6 pm	News deadline for August issue
27	6:30 pm	Costello Coffeehouse	15	7 pm	Town Board
					Hague Music in the Park
					John and Orion Kribs
<b>AUGUST</b>			18		Hague Open Water Swim
1	5:30 pm	LGLC Living Land Keeping the	19		LGLC Appreciation Picnic -
		Wild in Wildlife			UpYonda
1	7 pm	Hague Music in the Park	22		The Hague Chronicle is mailed
		Rich Ortiz			out and online
2	7 pm	Planning Board	22	6:30 pm	Hague Music in the Park
3		LGLC Dinner and Auction			Marty Wendell
		at Erlowest	23	7 pm	Zoning Board of Appeals
4	3 pm	HVFD Steak Bake	24		Seniors Annual Picnic at HVFD
8	5:30 pm	LGLC Living Land ADK			

*Note: Events held in Ticonderoga are not listed here in this summer calendar, but are mentioned on pages 10 and 11.*

**TRANSFER STATION HOURS — JULY AND AUGUST:** Wednesday: 9 am to 5 pm, Saturday: 9 am to 5 pm, Sunday: Noon to 3 pm