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HEAR YE! HEAR YE! - A VERY IMPORTANT HEARING ON THE PROPOSED SEWER PROJECT WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 5, 1995 AT 6PM AT THE HAGUE COMMUNITY CENTER.

Hague is moving ahead and according to our supervisor is in the driver's seat as far as funding for this project is concerned. Other towns are behind Hague in their engineering proposals and Hague is ready to move ahead.

At the County level, there have been eight engineers who have submitted proposals. It was decided that each town should choose its own engineer. Since Hague has already been using Clough Harbour & Assoc. since the beginning, it was deemed feasible to continue with this engineering firm.

An application has been submitted to the Federal Government to advance the county \$6 million to get started. Bolton Landing and Lake George have small projects and Hague is ready to get the portion of the money which as been allotted. If other towns do not submit proposals soon, Hague is in the enviable position of being "in the driver's seat", according to Supervisor Belden. It should take approximately 8 months from the time the plant is started until it is up and running.

Questions have been raised by local residents about the location. Clough, Harbour looked at a number of sites for the treatment plant before they settled on the Decker Hill Rd. site. It meets all DEC and other environmental regulations.

Rumors to the astronomical cost of the sewer system to residents in the sewer district should be quelled. The user fee per unit (home, etc.) would not exceed \$350.00 per year. With added usage (emptying septic systems, holding tanks, etc. at the plant) the user fee should be reduced. The hook-up fee would only be for the length of the pipe that it takes to go from your home to the main line, which in most cases will be in the street in front of your house.

REMEMBER - The state government will most assuredly force sewer systems on us within the next few years. We have the money now, just waiting for us to use - can we afford to lose it? The government will probably not be so generous next time. Just because they mandate something does not mean they will back it up with funds.

IT IS EXTREMELY URGENT THAT ALL THOSE RESIDENTS WITHIN THE SEWER DISTRICT #1 BE PRESENT AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER ON THURS-

DAY, OCTOBER 5 AT 6PM TO HEAR THE FACTS AND MAKE UP YOUR OWN MINDS. DON'T BE PERSUADED BY SMALL TALK - FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF!

Of course, this is of utmost importance to the whole town. However, only those in the district can vote on the project, if it should be brought to a referendum. It is important that those people who are interested (either for or against) and who cannot attend this important hearing, make your thoughts known by writing to the town board in advance of this meeting, Community Center, Hague, NY 12836. You should address your letters to Dan Belden, Supervisor, and Town Board.

Engineers from Clough, Harbour and the county will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

IF YOU ARE A HAGUE RESIDENT, YOU HAVE A VESTED INTEREST IN THIS PROJECT. BE SURE YOU ARE HEARD! This is the future of our town and our lake we are considering. Let's do something about it!

1995 BASS EASTERN DIVISIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Hague Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for the 1995 BASS Eastern Divisional fishing tournament, to be held from Sep 24-29. The 12-man state teams from 13 eastern states (156 men) from Virginia to Maine, will be competing. Official weigh-in site will be at the Silver Bay Association docking complex. Sunday through Tuesday are considered practice days, with Wednesday through Friday being the competition days. Weigh-in will begin at 2PM daily, Wed through Fri.

The Eastern Divisional comes to New York State once every 13 years. The tournament is a stepping stone on the trail to bass fishing's most coveted prize, The Bassmasters' Classic.

Dinner banquets, cocktail parties and bus tours have been arranged for the fishermen and their families. BASS delegates from each state will also be attending conservation meetings during the week long tournament.

Chamber of Commerce President David Martucci said that "this event should go down as one of Hague's premier prime time events; with national TV and media exposure." Martucci credits his fellow Chamber of Commerce members for all working together to bring this large tournament to Hague.



Gone Fishing

KUDOS TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF SILVER BAY

Driving through Silver Bay one can hardly miss the new, big, brown and yellow signs marking the two miles that have been "adopted" by the Property Owners of Silver Bay. For the third time this season a crew picked up trash and "throwaways" from the sides of "Rt. 9N on Aug. 30. Numbering 13 this time, the group included Paul Hartz, Harold and Camilla Smith, Ethel Andrus, Ann and Hank Geils, Barbara Scott, Gerard and Eloise Van Heest, Jean and Jak Dreyer, Cathie and Stan Burdick. The DOT was notified at 12:30Pm that the work had been done and the bags were picked up that afternoon, a very prompt action that deserves mention. The next pick-up will be around Oct. 1.

1995 is the first season that the Property Owners have adopted part of the highway through Silver Bay. They have agreed to work four times a year, in order to keep Rt 9N looking its best when not under snow cover. Cathie Burdick is co-ordinator of the project.

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

"Mood Swings - Their Cause and What to Do About Them". That's the subject of our next program on Monday, Oct. 9, 7PM at the Hague Community Center. Martha Phillion, R.N.C., N.P., a nurse practitioner with the Adirondack Obstetrics & Gynecology Group, and wife of the former administrator of Glens Falls Hospital, will be our speaker. Mrs. Phillion comes to us with over twenty years experience in women's health care. She received her B.S. in nursing from Russell Sage College, Troy, NY. Her resume attests to her continuing commitment to provide care for women of all ages and to respond to the unique needs of women at various stages of their lives.

This program is presented free of charge. We look forward to welcoming residents of Ticonderoga, Putnam, Crown Point, as well as Bolton Landing, Lake George and Glens Falls.

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

SILVER BAY HOSTS TWO WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS

Don Getz offers a special method of working on gesso surfaces at a 4-day workshop, Oct 1-5. Getz is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, the Knickerbocker Artists of NYC, the Midwest Watercolor Society, the Whiskey Painters of America and the founding president of the Ohio Watercolor Society. He has 23 years in commercial art, and has taught at many art schools and workshops.

The workshop fee, which includes instruction, room, 3 meals a day and all gratuities, is \$286 per person double occupancy, or \$336 per person for a single room. The commuter rate is \$100 per person.

Upstate NY native John Gallucci conducts a watercolor workshop the following weekend, Oct 7-9. Gallucci is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society and has exhibited and conducted workshops all over the Northeast and in Washington, DC. Fees for this workshop are the same as above. For further information, contact the Silver Bay Association at 518-543-8833.

ELDERHOSTEL at Silver Bay Oct 8-13, 1995. Courses include Justice and the Early Prophets, taught by local resident, Camilla Parlin Smith; Israel and Arab Conflict in Historical Perspective; and American Folk Dance, taught by Stan and Cathie Burdick.

Commuter Fee - \$99, includes all registration materials, program fees, and lunch for the duration of the program (Mon - Fri. lunch) Contact Jane Crammond 543-8833 for further info.

SENIOR CELEBRATION - Oct. 17-20, 1995. Come celebrate an Adirondack autumn at Silver Bay. From dinner Tues, Oct 17 through breakfast and morning session Fri. Oct 20, fees are \$240 per person, double occupancy, \$286 per person single room and \$150 per person commuter rate. For more info. contact Jane Crammond, 543-8833.



COMMUNITY CHILD CARE CENTER

The last few weeks have been busy. Monday, Sep 11 we sent a grant request to the Early Childhood Investment Fund for \$43,833.83. If we are granted these funds the fee for the Community Child Care Center will change. Upon funding, the first three months will be \$40 per week, daily 7:30AM to 4:30PM. The remaining months will be between \$65 and \$85 per week. There are morning only, or three to four day options too. The letters of support and encouragement were **OVERWHELMING!** Community encouragement and collaboration will take us much further. Great job and thank you.

Meanwhile, we will be opening the center at the end of September. If you have questions or would like enrollment forms for infant, toddler, or preschool classes, please call Helen Barton at 543-8833.

We will be launching a scholarship fund for the child care program. If anybody would like to begin the fund, please send donations to Helen at Silver Bay Assoc. Write checks to Silver Bay Association and in the memo write Community Child Care Center. We will be announcing more about the scholarship fund in the next month.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in a teacher or teacher's aide position in infant, toddler, or preschool rooms, please send your resume to Helen Barton, Assistant Program Director, Silver Bay Assoc., Silver Bay, NY 12874. 9/95

SPECIAL ZBA MEETING - AUGUST 17, 1995

Over several months Ody's Inn (Levy 61-1-15) 9N application for a use variance had been given the gravest scrutiny. The board has listened to residents for and against but always returning to the zoning regulations pertaining to the area (zoned residential) and business involved. There are 4 criteria in Art. 10, Sect. 10.040 of the Hague Zoning Ordinance that must be considered in coming to a decision.

In the course of the meeting David Martucci explained his reasons for abstaining from voting on the variance. Quotes from his statement include "On May 31 Mr. Levy questioned me personally regarding my ability to vote on this use variance yet again. At that time I explained the vast differences between my facility (Northern Lake George Resort) and the establishment which is the subject of Mr. Levy's application. Subsequently, Mr. Levy requested that I not abstain. However, after considerable thought I have decided that both Mr. Levy and those opposed to the variance application could contend that it would be improper for me to vote on this application."

Mr. Martucci does not want to jeopardize the town of Hague in future litigation. (The town has already spent \$10,000 of taxpayer money.

Chairman Ginn read a proposed motion informing the board they could modify as they wish and to take into consideration Planning Board recommendations.

With specific conditions included, this motion is too lengthy to include here, but can be seen in the minutes of this meeting.

Bruce Clark moved to approve the variance. Jim Neal seconded the motion. The final vote was ayes for Bruce Clark and nays for Mary Lou Doulin, Judy Kenna and Robert Goetch. Chairman Ginn voted last with an aye vote.

Use variance was denied. Ody's will be closed September 1. This may not be the last we hear of of this saga. Keep reading the Chronicle!

A motion was made to cancel the August 24 meeting. Motion carried. . . . gl

Ed: Since the above report was written, Town Attorney McDonald has stated that the vote taken on Aug. 17 was not valid, since it was a tie vote. This is in accordance with state law that a zoning board must make a clear decision one way or another. It was suggested that a special meeting be held for another vote as soon as possible, but Chairman Ginn chose to postpone the vote until the next meeting on Sep 28. If this vote ends in a tie, then the Town Board has the option to appoint a substitute board member for the one who has abstained. . . . dh

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING - AUGUST 23, 1995

This was a special meeting of the town board to consider flood insurance. A 1987 local law will be amended and provide a reduced rate for residents living near Hague brooks and streams who wish to purchase insurance in the flood plain area. The flood plain map will add the lake elevations. Further information can be had from Valerie

May, town clerk at 543-6161. . . . gl

PLANNING BOARD - SEPTEMBER 7, 1995

Two site plan reviews were scheduled for Mon. Sept 11, beginning at 9AM.

(1) Scuderi (8-1-25.3) New Hague Rd. Type II Site Review. To establish a dog grooming and kennel business and horse riding services (lessons)

(2) Belden (19-1-12)) Type II Site Review, Rt. 8 Graphite. To place a trailer on said property.

Both projects will be considered at the Oct. 5 meeting.

Workshops relating to planning & zoning are available to members of the board who wish to attend, one at ACC in Sep, the second by the LGPC on Oct 6. Several members plan to attend. . . . gl

Ed. - Since this meeting, a hearing on the Scuderi project has been set up for Thursday, Oct 5 at 7:30PM, followed by the regular meeting of the Planning Board. Note time change, due to hearing on sewer project at 6PM.

TOWN BOARD - SEPTEMBER 12, 1995

Helen Barton Assistant Program Director of the Silver Bay Association, spoke about the enthusiastic response she received from the public when she requested their support in her efforts to receive a \$43,833.23 for the Child Care Center at Silver Bay.

A decision to send a letter to the owner of a burned out trailer on the West Hague Road requesting the removal of said trailer and giving him 60-90 days. This is covered by an ordinance adopted in 1983. This letter will be written by our town attorney, John McDonald.

A grant of \$154,000 from the Froelich Fund was given to Hague by Lake George Assoc. for work on Bass Bay, the steamboat dock and Hague Brook at the town center.

The School Board will hold its Nov. 15 meeting at the Community Center at 7:30PM.

Bruce Caza, assessor, resigned as of Sep. 30. Supervisor Belden will request the clean-up of outstanding items by then. In the search for a new assessor, Hague has received five applications. These applicants will be interviewed on Sep 18 beginning at 4:30PM.

The assessor failed to notify the business manager of the Ticonderoga Central School District of a \$4 million shortfall in Hague assessments, making the adjusted tax rate go up to just over 8%. Rate for Ti went up to just over 7%.

Our last Article 78 (concerning a complaint on assessment) goes to court on Sep 29 and the board would like to get it adjourned until a new assessor is hired.

Councilwoman Coffin suggested that the town clerk should get caught up with her work by November 1. If that is impossible, then it will be necessary to hire a clerk from a neighboring town to help in the process so a new town clerk can start off with a clean slate. The town clerk plans to be in the office every day for the next few weeks.

The budget process for 1996 starts soon. The date of Oct 5 at 5:45 has been set for a special town board meeting to accept the tentative budget.

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The first budget workshop will be held on Oct 12 at 4:30pm. The public is invited to attend these workshops, but only as spectators, not participants.

After a discussion of additional items for the employees' guide, it was decided that the guide as presented would be accepted and would be effective Oct 1, 1995.

The guide provides for evaluation yearly of each employee. Revisions included on cover sheet. The guide may be seen at the Community Center.

A youth committee meeting is planned for Sep 13 at 7PM. A report will be given at the next board meeting.

Good News: The Transfer station is ahead of budget.

Bad News: S.S.B. at the landfill is five weeks behind schedule on work and three weeks behind economically. Supervisor Belden will try to renegotiate the contract because of cost overruns. It was approved to rent a dozer for three days at \$1,000 a day (including operator) to speed up the removal of dirt.

Audit meeting will be held at 5:30PM on Oct 10 (prior to the regular board meeting) since Monday is a holiday.

Several resolutions were passed:

Res. #19 Designation of polling place. This is a yearly procedure.

Res. #20 To amend budget to include \$50 anonymous donation for Christmas party.

Res. #21 Highway budget amended to authorize extra hours for one employee.

Res. #22 Application for reimbursement for youth funds from county (\$4,000)

Monday, Sep 11, the 5:45PM school bus started its local run. This is paid for out of the youth funds.

Mrs. Henry commended the stormwater committee for its excellent display in our main lobby.

A public hearing has been set for Friday, Oct 5 at 6PM on the sewer system where the public will be given a chance to ask questions of the town officials and the engineers.

Mark Martucci announced a BASS Tournament will be held from Sep 23-29 at Silver Bay Association, sponsored by the Hague Chamber of Commerce. Related articles elsewhere in this issue.

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING - 8/23/95

Mary Colvin from FEMA was present to explain that the only change to the Flood Plain map is the elevation has been put on. The map is for planning purposes and for bank use when giving mortgages. If you live in the A zone, flood insurance is required. Other residents can still get flood insurance (for instance, if they live near a brook that has flood history).

FEMA will publish two public notices of map change. There is a public comment period for 90 days after second notice. Town will get 20 copies of new map.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

There was only one item on the ballot in the Republican primary on Sep. 12. This was the race for highway super-

visor. Incumbent Dave DeLarm won with a 127 - 43 majority over Dick Dunklee. In the Oct issue we will cover all the races in the town of Hague for the November election.

"CHRONICLES OF LAKE GEORGE"
"Journeys in War and Peace"

is a new book by Author Russell Bellico, a summer resident of Spring Rock Rd, Hague, published by Purple Mountain Press, Ltd. and on sale at The Dragonfly Bookshop and Radio Shack/Bookmark in Ticonderoga.

Chronicles of Lake George is built around the journals of 19 soldiers and travelers who came to the lake during the past 250 years, each one of whom knew about the forts on the lake and about the region's history. Some accounts have been embellished by the authors, but Bellico has added footnotes, gleaned from many resources, to get the record straight.

Russell Bellico is a professor of economic history at Westfield State College in Massachusetts and is author of *Sails and Steam in the Mountains: A Maritime and Military History of Lake George and Lake Champlain* and more than two dozen magazine articles on maritime history. As a member of Bateaux Below, he has been actively involved in preserving the radeau *Land Tortoise*, a rare seven-sided vessel from the French & Indian War which lies on the bottom of Lake George. He has been a history buff since he was a small boy and turned a collection of artifacts into a small museum in his garage. He came to Lake George as a tourist with his parents in 1952, vacationing in Lake George, but visiting Fort Ticonderoga and other forts in the area. He is extremely interested in preserving the history of the area and would like to see tourism promoted to include historical sites, as well as fun sites.

If you are interested in the history of the Lake George area, this is the book for you.

POEMS OF LAKE GEORGE PROSES AND POESY

is another book which has been published this year, written by a local author, Thomas Reeves Lord. (At least we like to claim him!) Mr. Lord has been on the staff of the Silver Bay Assoc. for the past 15 years, along with many members of his family. He is the Director of the Waterfront. In his "other life" he is a professor at Indiana U. of PA. Photographer for the book, Ted Shuster, is also on the summer staff of Silver Bay. He is the captain of the Silver Spray, Silver Bay's cruise boat, and the official photographer for the association. He is a biology professor during the winter.

Poems of Lake George is an anthology which includes 137 poems and prose and 35 photographs. There are several poems which were written by the late Harry de-Buys, who wrote often for *The Hague Chronicle* and also poems by Dr. Robert Cole, which we have also used. Pieces date back as far as 1755 and as recent as 1992.

Look for both of these books at your local bookstore. You will really enjoy them!

NATURE NEWS

Laura Meade

This summer, as an experiment to find out how many people in the Hague area would be interested in going on nature walks, I volunteered to lead 18 hikes during July and Aug., half at 7AM on Saturdays and the other half at 7PM on Mondays. With so many options I hoped that people would be better able to choose a time that was convenient for them.

A total of over 50 persons participated (some two or three times). One teenager came six times. Once no one showed up and on July 15 a violent storm prevented outdoor activities. Chris Ianson led a hike up the Old Mine Rd. for me one day and Joanna Meyer took a group to Jape Pond another day. Graham Michael was an enthusiastic assistant when we went to the ruins of the once-busy hamlet of Graphite. Other locations visited were Upper Terrace Rd., Trout Brook, Friends Point and Sabbath Day Point.

It was a pleasure to identify trees, to point out wild flowers, to hear thrushes, to explain important facts about history of the area, to enjoy unusual architecture, to discuss how long ago around here graphite was mined, processed, transported and used.

This was a great effort for me, but every rewarding as I observed young and old showed an interest in a variety of habitats. Also, new friends were made. I hope to walk with them again as we enjoy the beauty of this Adirondack town in all seasons.

WEATHER NOTES

Mary Lou Doulin



Unofficially the extremely sunny, hot, dry summer is behind us. Much cooler nights are here. The intense heat of the season prevailed through Aug. 21, then daily temperatures dropped to the 70's. Temperatures jumped back up to the 90's on Aug. 29 for just one day. Labor Day Weekend was gorgeous for all three days. We had some rain on Sep. 7 and 9.

To my memory the lake was never as warm as it was this summer. Jackie Fort recorded the lake temperature at her house to be 78° the second week of Aug. For a lake which always has been known for its cool to cold water, that was remarkable.

The cooler temperatures have rekindled the senses. The end of the summer symphony of crickets and katydids and the smell of wood smoke is are some of the many reasons why I love September.

HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

They may be your neighborsthey are always your friendsthese men and women of the Hague Volunteer Fire Department who turn out, dropping whatever they are doing at that moment, to help you in an emergency, whether your need is for a fire truck or an ambulance. A message on those "beepers" so many of them carry at their

belllines sends them scurrying to the firehouse to mount whichever vehicle is called for, and soon expert assistance is with you. Somehow, it seem as though our ambulance crew was rushing to someone's aid every day all summer long, and sometimes, it was more than once a day! One ambulance even made a trip to the Jabe Pond Trail to rescue a fallen biker!

And the department is sometimes called upon to help out in non-emergency situations - they have filled waterless reservoirs, pumped out cellars, located, delivered and set up sick room supplies.

The Hague Volunteer Fire Department deserves our full support, our thanks and our cheers!!! ewa

HVFD RUMMAGE SALE

This project is now in its last month of operation, but we still have tables filled with items in excellent condition. Now that we have been reminded that cooler days are in the offing, some of our sweaters might be both useful and becoming! Pat Swinton, director of the rummage sale has announced that Sat, Sep 16 and Sat. Sep 23 will be "Bag Days". (We give you the bag and you can have, for just \$1.00, everything you can cram into that bag!) and that the week of Sep 25 we will be open Monday through Saturday from 9AM to 2PM and that every one of those days will be bag days.. Now, how can you resist a bargain like that? ew

HVFD FUND RAISING DINNER

Once again the Silver Bay Assoc. is hosting the annual Columbus Day Buffet Dinner for the Hague Volunteer Fire Department. The date is Sat. Oct 7. Serving will be from 5 - 7PM. The prices are modest: \$8 for adults, \$5 for chil dren. The food will be delicious, and you are invited to attend this event and support our Fire Dept. . . ewa



YOUTH COMMITTEE

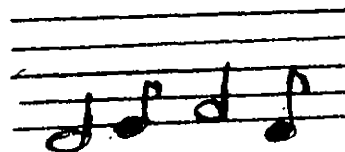
The next meeting of the Hague Youth Committee has been set for Sep 28 at 7PM in the Community Center.

GLENS FALLS SYMPHONY

Under the baton of Hugh Allen Wilson, The Glens Falls Symphony opens its 1995-96 season with a concert on Saturday, October 14 at 7:30PM at the Glens Falls High School in Glens Falls.

An added feature to this concert will be a solo performance by Soprano Giselle Case, singing Canteloube's Songs of the Aubergne and a duet from Bizet's The Pearl Fishers, sung by Keith Kibler and Rand Reeves.

Season tickets are now on sale for \$30, or individual tickets are \$12 per concert. For further information contact The Glens Falls Symphony, 10 Ridge St., Glens Falls, NY 12845.



1995 NLGYC SAIL TEAM UPDATE
as of 8/10/95

On Aug 2 and 3 the 1995 Junior Sail Team of the Northern Lake George Yacht Club hosted the 40th annual Home and Home Regatta with the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club of Dorval, Quebec, Canada. Each club fields 6 sail-ors in each of 2 classes. This year's regatta was swept by the home team with NLGYC taking the top 3 positions in each class. The 13-14 yr. old group was won by Rowan Smith and Amanda Rottier. 2nd place went to Ryan Arthur and Marjorie Affel, and 3rd place was won by Patrick Toner and Crispin Tobey.

In the 11-12 yr old group, Weston and Cameron Friedman won first place. 2nd place went to Christopher Waite and Joseph Toner and 3rd place was won by Chelsea Van Vleet and Jeff Sandman.

The regatta was started by the late Ralph Craig of Friends Point more than 40 yrs. ago to provide an opportunity for the junior sailors of both clubs to experience competitive racing in unfamiliar boats, on unfamiliar waters. The series location alternates each years between the two clubs and has been enjoyed by almost three generations of NLGYC-trained sailors. For more info. on the yacht club junior program and sail team, contact Lauren Waite, (315) 685-8810.

LARAC FALL FEST
OCTOBER 28-29

Approximately 75 exhibitors will be returning from this year's June Arts Festival and will be joined by about 25 new artists. As in the past 12 years the pieces range from functional to decorative, wearable to edible, and make wonderful holiday gifts. All pieces for show and sale at this show are fine examples of high-quality art and craft-work, originally designed and executed by the artist who is present on site.

The festival will be held at the Queensbury High School from 10AM-5PM on Oct 28 and 29. Admission is \$2.50 per adult over 16 years old. All proceeds from the food concessions are kept by the high school groups, which use them for scholarships and cultural arts activities for the students.

FUN + FOOD = GREAT COMBINATION

Get ready to sample a variety of foods from 38 of the area's best restaurants! The third annual TASTE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY food festival will be held in downtown Glens Falls on Sun., Sep 17 from 11AM - 4PM. In addition, several food "purveyors" will offer samples of their products which can be purchased and brought home.

Don't just plan to eat and run, however. A Taste of the North Country offers many reasons to come to Glens Falls and spend the afternoon. Eight chefs from the American Culinary Federation will offer demonstrations. Accoustic music will flow from the bandstand throughout the day for your dining pleasure while a separate stage will provide

clowning, juggling and magic shows. A dozen non-profit agencies plan food-related or youth-oriented activities. Also, a walking architectural tour of downtown will be offered for those interested in stretching their legs and seeing the sights from a unique perspective.

A TASTE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY is a major fundraiser for the Glens Falls Kiwanis Club, and is co-sponsored by *The Chronicle* (Glens Falls newspaper) with the additional support of many other area businesses and in-kind donations.

Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children 4-11 or \$5 for families. Food coupons are 50¢ each.

CONSERVANCY RECEIVES INCENTIVE TO BUY
LAND

The Lake George Basin Land Conservancy (LGBLC) and the Adirondack Nature Conservancy and Adirondack Land Trust (ANC/ALT) announced a \$30,000 challenge to help preserve 125 acres of land surrounding the public trailhead to Jabe Pond in Hague. The challenge, offered by the Trustees of the Helen V. Froehlich Foundation, established by the late Mrs. Froehlich of Huletts Landing on Lake George, will match contributions to the Campaign to Save Jabe Pond Trailhead, effectively doubling gifts from donors.

Jabe Pond, located in Hague, NY, on the eastern side of the Adirondack Park, within the 150,000 acre Lake George Watershed, is pristine - 0 entirely surrounded by 8,000 acres of Adirondack Forest Preserve. "Dotted with islands and ringed with secluded bays, the pond is a spectacular place to paddle a canoe while listening to the cry of the loons echoing off Middle and Catamount Mountains," said LGBLC Board President Mark C. Johnson.

"The project is a model of cooperation to help preserve Lake George. We're delighted to have helped to preserve the trailhead and look forward to seeing the tract added to the surrounding Forest Preserve," said LGBLC Program Director, Michael Carr.

The campaign goal is \$60,000. Nearly 300 donors have already contributed more than \$20,000 toward the project. "The Froehlich Foundation's generous grant will match contributions as soon as we hit the \$30,000 mark. We need everyone concerned for the health of Lake George to make a gift and we're hoping that the grant will inspire those who haven't yet contributed to do so now," added Carr.

The Lake George Basin Land Conservancy works to preserve the world-renowned water quality of Lake George and the rare plants and animals living within the 150,000 acre watershed by permanently protecting open space through conservation easement and fee acquisition. The Lake George Basin Land Conservancy is staffed through a partnership with the Adirondack Nature Conservancy and Land Trust.

Founded in 1988 by the FUND for Lake George, the Basin Conservancy has helped preserve more than 1,000 acres worth over \$4 million and has 20 projects underway totaling 3,500 acres. A not-for-profit land trust, the Basin Conservancy is supported by generous individuals concerned for the future of Lake George. Contributions may be sent to the Lake George Basin Land Conservancy, P.O. Box 386, Lake George, NY 12845.

SOUNDINGS

BORN: A boy, James E. Schaeffer, III, to James E., Jr. and Trudy Schaeffer. Avenel, NJ. Proud grandparents are Henry and Trudy Karmazin, Hague.



BORN: A girl, Kate Lyn Barbara, to Ann and Tom Snow on Aug. 11, 1995 in Williamstown, MA. Proud grandparents are Barb & Tink Snow, Hague.

BORN: A boy, Patrick, to Tish and Bob O'Mara, Boston on August 15. Congratulations to the O'Maras and to Pat and Ray Bankert, Arcady Bay Estates on their No. 10 grandchild!

MARRIED: Charles R. Barton III, son of Kay Barton and the late Charles R. Barton Jr., Sabbath Day Point, on August 26, 1996 to Kim Thompson Brower in Madison, NJ.

DIED: Grace Blanchard Middleton, 85, in Dayton, on July 18, 1995. Mrs. Middleton was born and raised in Hague. She is survived by her husband, Ray, two daughters, five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

A memorial service will be held for William Foster on Oct. 11 at 11AM at Grace Memorial Chapel, conducted by Bishop Ball. Mr. Foster died on July 30 in Naples, FL.

Ticonderoga Central School District has announced that the opening day enrollment is as follows:

Elementary School	- 497	+5	from 94-95
Middle School	247	+3	"
High School	353	+2	"
Total Enrollment	1,097	+10	"



TIPS FOR SAFE BICYCLING. PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR KIDS!

- Expect the unexpected.
- Know what your bike can do and cannot do.
- Inspect your bike. Don't let a breakdown spoil your day.
- Drive on the right with the flow of traffic. Never go against traffic.
- Pedal in single file. It's the best way to go.
- Don't weave in and out of traffic or between parked cars.
- Always ride in a straight line.
- Stop and look in all directions before entering a street from driveways, a curb or another street.
- Maintain control of your bike when travelling down-

hill. Take it easy.

•Pull completely off the road when you stop to rest or talk.



Wear a helmet with a hard shell.

PHOTO EXHIBIT SCHEDULED

The Hancock House is the setting for a collection of color photography by Tonya and Todd Condon titled, "The Adirondacks and Beyond" in its upstairs gallery from Sep. 2 through Sep 23. The exhibit is open to the public free of charge from 10AM - 4PM Mon. through Fri. This visual journey of photographic expression from the new Native Sky Photography Studios of Tonya and Todd Condon in Ticonderoga, covers topics from landscapes to historical representations, from architecture to artistic expressions and far beyond. All prints are in the format color of 11 x 14s and are being offered for sale.

The Hancock House Museum and Gallery is sponsored by the Ticonderoga Historical Society and is located at the Moses Circle near the Liberty Monument in Ticonderoga. For further info. call 585-7868, The Ticonderoga Historical Society.

THE TICONDEROGA HIGH SCHOOL SENTINEL BOOSTER CLUB will hold the 1995 Ticonderoga High School Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Friday, Sep 29, 1995 at the Sentinel Field. To be inducted are Bridget McDonald, Class of 1985; Kathy (Paniccia) Stanilka, Class of 1972; Roger Alteri, class of 1964; Earl Betts, Class of 1952 and posthumously to Thomas Lonergan, Class of 1931. The ceremony will take place at half-time of the Ti-Ausable Valley football game.

THANKS to Hague resident, URSULA MONTBRIAND, town residents may borrow, as necessary, on a TEMPORARY basis certain medical equipment. These include a hospital bed (already on loan, walker, cane, portable potty. If you would like to borrow any item contact Mrs. Montbriand at 543-6807 or Bertha Dunsmore 543-6161.

WE'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY! In Jan. 1972 Emil Seerup, a retired lawyer who found Hague a great place to live all year, published the first edition of *The Hague Chronicle*. Since that time the paper has grown from a small 4-page newsletter to an 8-page (sometimes 10) newspaper, with its own office, computer, printer and duplicator. There is a complete set of issues from 1972 to the present, at the Community Center and another set in *The Hague Chronicle* office. If you are interested in browsing through town history for the past 24 years, be our guest.

Thanks again to all our readers who so generously support our efforts. . . djh

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September

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- 9 Women Helping Women - 7PM (p2)
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IN THE TOWN OF HAGUE

*The moonlight on the water,
The sunlight on the land,
The brown upon the faces,
The blisters on the hand!*

*The fish within the wters,
Darting to and fro -
And the learning, and the learning,
Oh, the learning how to ro!*

.. Anonymous, 1902

From Poems of Lake George Proses and Poesy by Thomas Reeves Lord

*The walks among the pine trees,
Where woodsy fragrance dwells,
The strolls upon the rocky ledge,
Where spring the blue hare bells!*

*The best of all the landings -
Where "skeeters" never plague,
Is found along the western shore,
In a town called Hague.*

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