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## TOWN OF HAGUE-ON-LAKE GEORGE



### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND FUNFEST SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



#### 10 AM TO 4 PM: FUNFEST AT THE HAGUE TOWN PARK – ROUTE 9N

CAMBRIDGE BAND LIVE CONCERT 12:30 PM

UPYONDA FARMS

PENELOPE THE CLOWN

STEVE PELKEY, WOKO RADIO PERSONALITY

CRAFTERS, JEWELRY, SPICES, and WHITE ELEPHANT

GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY, FACE PAINTING, BOUNCY HOUSE AND SLIDE

FOOD CONCESSIONS BY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS – HOT DOGS, BURGERS, SOFT DRINKS, BAKED GOODS  
AND MUCH MORE

#### 2 PM: PARADE – ROUTE 8 TO HAGUE TOWN PARK ON ROUTE 9N

BANDS, FLOATS, CLOWNS, CLASSIC CARS, AND MUCH MORE

#### HONORING THE US FLAG DURING A PARADE

*At the moment the American Flag passes you, stand at attention in silence and face the flag with your right hand over your heart. Military personnel and veterans should stand at attention, face the flag and render the military salute.*

PRIZES FOR:

BEST IN PARADE, MOST CREATIVE, MOST PATRIOTIC, BEST ADIRONDACK, MOST HUMOROUS, BEST YOUTH AND  
HONORABLE MENTION FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH. WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT MEMORIAL SERVICE.

#### AFTER PARADE: MEMORIAL DEDICATION SERVICE



#### HONORING ALL MILITARY

LED BY LT. COLONEL THOMAS M. JAMES, US AIR FORCE - RETIRED

## HONORING RUDY MEOLA



Rudy Meola has been serving the people of Hague since 1970, when he moved to Hague with his wife Sharon and three children, Michael, Rudolph and Catherine, to take the position of Superintendent of Schools. After the school in Hague closed, he worked in the Ticonderoga district and retired after 12 years in 1991.

Wanting to continue to be active in the Town of Hague, he was elected to the Hague Town Board in 1995. As Rudy said in a statement in 2007 to *The Hague Chronicle*, "I was proactive and involved myself in all aspects of town government. My philosophy is based on the principles of accountability, responsiveness and oversight of town functions." Rudy completed another term on the Hague Town Board at the end of 2015.

*The Hague Chronicle* is organizing a Strawberry Social to thank Rudy for his years of service to the town. It will take place on Saturday, June 25, 2016 from 3 to 5 pm at the Hague Community Center. The public is invited and donations may be made at the door. Please join us as we honor Rudy and his long service to our community.

## SENIOR NEWS

Our regular meeting will be on May 24, 2016 to discuss the last minute items for the parade weekend. It begins at noon and there will be lunch for all who attend.

As part of the Memorial Day festivities on May 28th, we'll have the best sale in the North Country, the Hague Seniors' White Elephant Sale. You'll find great prices and that one thing you just must have.

June 5 – 12 will be Americade Week and we'll again be doing our fundraiser, the Senior View Café. This is a fun event where we meet many visitors and also get to know each other better. We need our members to help with food preparation, serving and collecting money.

On June 23rd, we'll be going to the Wild Center in Tupper Lake, leaving from the Community Center at 9 am. Please sign up at the May meeting. ... Pat Hintze

## FIREHOUSE RESTAURANT TO OPEN

The Hague Firehouse Restaurant will open on May 26, 2016 for the season. The hours will be Thursday – Sunday, opening at 5 pm. They will welcome a new chef, Anthony Baratta, who has a strong background in Italian cuisine. Beginning the third week in June, they will be open seven nights a week through Labor Day.

## NEW EDITOR WELCOMED



A big welcome to our new editor, Barbara Lynn Bryant Taylor! Bobbi, as she is known, was elected to the Board of Directors of *The Hague Chronicle* at their meeting on May 10, 2016 and voted in as the new editor after serving as guest editor for the previous two months.

Bobbi succeeds Judy Stock, who will remain the publisher. Bobbi commented, "I am honored to follow in the footsteps of Dottie Henry and Judy Stock, who have given unselfishly of their time and talents for so many years. I believe *The Hague Chronicle* plays a major role in bringing our community together and I appreciate the confidence the board has placed in me."

Bobbi's parents, Bob and Shirley Bryant, built a home in Pine Cove in 1959. Bobbi and her brother Doug have many fond memories of their childhood summers on the lake and at the Northern Lake George Yacht Club.

Bobbi graduated from Meredith College and then taught elementary school. After earning her Master's in Counseling from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, she served as an elementary school guidance counselor. She then authored a video-based parenting program called "Successful Parenting", had her own radio talk show, and was a weekly guest on two television stations, discussing education and parenting skills. She worked in the College of Education at Appalachian State University before retiring in 2015.

Bobbi and her husband, David, who will join her in retirement this summer, will maintain their home base in Boone, NC, but will head out in their RV in July to explore our beautiful country. With the convenience of the Internet, she will edit *The Hague Chronicle* from wherever "home" is and will coordinate with Layout Editor, Jim Henderson, who works from his homes in Cromwell, CT and Hague.

## HVFD ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

The HVFD will hold their Annual Chicken BBQ on Saturday, May 28, 2016 beginning at 3 pm. Dinners will include either chicken or chicken and ribs. All dinners will include corn on the cob, coleslaw, a roll, baked potato, and dessert.

## ENHANCEMENT BASKETS

The baskets of flowers that enhance the hamlet of Hague during the summer months are funded by contributions of \$40 each from residents. On-going donations and new donations may be sent to the Town of Hague, PO Box 509, Hague, NY 12836 and marked for Enhancement Baskets.

**THE HAGUE CHRONICLE** is mailed out by volunteers on the Wednesday after the third Tuesday of each month. The news deadline is the previous Wednesday. Please send news or address corrections to the Publisher, Judy Stock, at <[HagueChronicle@nycap.rr.com](mailto:HagueChronicle@nycap.rr.com)>.

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## OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Traditional observance of Memorial Day has diminished over the years and many Americans have forgotten the meaning and traditions of the day, especially proper flag etiquette.



In traditional observance, the flag of the United States is raised briskly to the top of the staff and then solemnly lowered to the half-staff position, where it remains only until noon. It is then raised to full-staff for the remainder of the day. The half-staff position remembers the more than one million men and women who have given their lives in service of their country. At noon, their memory is raised by the living, who resolve not to let their sacrifice be in vain, but to rise up in their stead and continue the fight for liberty and justice for all.

Section 1082 of the 1998 Defense Authorization Act adds the flying of the POW-MIA flag on all Federal and US Military Installations on Memorial Day. The POW-MIA flag is to be half-staffed until noon along with the national flag.

Other traditional observances include wearing red poppies, visiting cemeteries and memorials and placing flags or flowers on the graves of our fallen heroes.

While there are towns and cities that still hold Memorial Day parades, many have not held a parade in decades.

To help re-educate and remind Americans of the true meaning of Memorial Day, the "National Moment of Remembrance Resolution" was passed in December, 2000. It asks that at 3 pm local time, all Americans "voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a 'Moment of Remembrance and Respect', pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to Taps."

*Adapted from: <http://www.usmemorialday.org/>*

## ORGANIC WEED KILLER

Any chemical that you use to kill weeds will make its way into the groundwater and into our lake. Herbicide manufacturers are only required by the Environmental Protection Agency to list the active ingredients. Weed killers also contain inactive ingredients that can be very harmful. Do you really want to endanger our wildlife and water supply with them? Why take a chance? Try this safe organic weed killer that you can mix up yourself. Not only is it very effective, you'll also save yourself some bucks. Mix together the following ingredients, put it in a spray bottle and you're ready to go.

- 1 gallon white vinegar
- 2 cups Epsom salt
- ¼ cup Dawn blue dish detergent

Want more tips for lake-friendly living, including information about fertilizers, landscaping, storm water management and more? Visit <http://www.lakegeorgeassociation.org/> and click on the 'Lake-Friendly Living' button.



Amanda Leonard Vickerson is a third generation summer resident of Friends Point. Her family camp was built by her grandparents in the 1940s, passed down to her mother, Blythe Igoe Leonard, and ultimately to Amanda, her sisters and their families. She has summered at the lake since she was a child.

Amanda grew up in the Capital District and has been married to Tom Vickerson for 25 years. They lived in Rochester, NY for 17 years before moving back to the Capital District. They have raised two wonderful boys, Zachary and Colby, who have also summered at the lake with their aunts, uncles, and cousins.

For the past 11 years, Amanda has been the Director of the Summer Program at the Northern Lake George Yacht Club. Now that she has turned that position over to the next generation, she is excited to have more time for creating her Adirondack pieces, reading on the dock and tooling around in her Boston Whaler.

While she is a woman of many talents, her work focuses on using natural products from the Adirondacks to create unique mementos of visitors' stays on our pristine Lake George. Amanda is constantly being inspired to create new items and staying on the cutting edge of current trends, while still creating timeless original pieces.

When you stop by Made in Hague, you'll discover Amanda's creations such as birch and rock candlesticks, birch-framed chalkboards and vases, beach glass barrettes, painted rocks and quilted bags.



The shop evolves each week as new, original pieces by Amanda and the other members of the co-op are added, so come by often!

## TOWN BOARD MEETING – 5/9/2016

Supervisor Edna Frasier and Board Members Marty Fitzgerald, Ginger Kuenzel, Michael Cherubini and Steve Ramant were all present.

A moment of silence was held for Stan Burdick.

Linda Mury, President of the Hague Volunteer Fire Department, stated that it is beneficial to have house numbers on both sides of a mailbox for emergency services.

Scott Patchett, Trout House Village, asked about the Hague boat launch regulations. He requested access to the launch for his guests in the off-season, saying that it is inconvenient for them to go to Rogers Rock, which is open. The board explained that the Rogers Rock and Mossy Point (Ticonderoga) launches are under the auspices of the DEC, while the Hague launch is operated by and paid for by the town. The town does not allow non-inspected boats to be launched at its site in order to prevent invasive species from entering the lake. Councilwoman Kuenzel stated that, although the Hague launch is closed until May 27, members of the Park Committee (Kuenzel, Ramant and Cherubini) have always been willing to open the launch for inspected boats. Two Hague commercial marinas, who have written agreements with the LGPC, have keys to the launch, but are only allowed to launch boats that have been under their jurisdiction at all times.

The board approved the minutes of last month's regular meeting and a special meeting held on April 26, 2016 on the sewer rates. In the latter meeting, the board approved the EDU rate for Sewer District #1 to be \$673 for a total to be collected of \$193,352.90. The EDU rate for Sewer District #2 was \$615 for a total of \$174,885.00. The two districts have separate budgets and Sewer District #2 has a capital fee.

### Committees for 2016:

Assessor & Justice – The Board of Assessment Review (BAR) will meet on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 from 4 - 8 pm to review assessment change requests.

Buildings & Grounds/Community Center/Enhancement - Councilman Kuenzel asked about the progress of the solar contract. Supervisor Frasier said she asked Mike Dowd for information but has not heard from him. She hopes to have something next month. Kuenzel noted that they were "not treating us like a partner."

Finance & Insurance – Councilman Cherubini reported that meetings on insurance for town employees went well and that they will be under a new plan by the first of June.

Highway – Councilman Ramant reported that the banners have been straightened, painting has been done on the plows and touch-up has been done on the trucks. The "Your Speed Is" sign will be put out as soon as it has been programmed. It is battery-operated and portable and records the number of cars that go by and how many of those exceed the speed limit. That data can be used to help get greater sheriff support.

Audience member Lindsey Smith reported on yet another close incident at the Island Harbor curve. A new blinking sign will soon be in operation just north of the curve.

Planning/Zoning/Stormwater – ZEO Cathy Clark reported a problem with inconsistencies between the Town Code and the LGPC as it pertains to marinas. A workshop will be held by the Planning and Zoning Boards to discuss the issue. The LGPC is notifying all residents who rent more than one dock space that

they should be Class A marinas. The town may want to change their definition of marinas to allow more than one space but it is a process that has to be approved by the APA.

Recreation & Promotion & Youth – One of the recommendations discussed by the Comprehensive Plan Study is to have more public boat docking. Dock Doctors and the LA Group have met with town representatives to discuss plans for floating docks. Although the town does not have the funds to do anything currently, they hope to be able to get grant money in the future to cover it.

Councilman Kuenzel suggested a request be made to the Chamber Events Committee on how they are using the funds. Councilman Cherubini reported attending the WC Youth Committee Meeting. They will be allocating \$725 toward the Silver Bay Program and will be giving a resolution of thanks to Rudy Meola for his 25 years of service to Hague.

Sewer Districts #1 & #2 – The Sewer Committee members feel that Joe McDowell is doing a very good job managing the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Everyone in the Sewer Districts received a letter from Supervisor Frasier and Councilwoman Kuenzel in their sewer bills with updates on their activities.

Town Park & Beautification - Councilwoman Kuenzel reported that the LGA will be giving Hague some funds toward their boat launch expenses. There will be training for lifeguards and attendants and they are looking closely at a safety plan. The new launch building will be arriving and installed soon.

### In other business the board:

Approved a change in the EDU on a vacant land.

Noted that Cleanup Day is on June 10 and 11, 2016. Reservations must be made for pick-ups.

Failed to pass a resolution to increase the Boat Launch fee to \$20. Council members Fitzgerald, Ramant and Frasier felt it was not necessary considering that the LGA is going to be giving the town some money.

Approved adding Caller ID for all the phones at the Hague Community Center at a cost of \$200 per year.

Decided to table a decision on approval for courses for John Sheehan to get his operator's license at the WWTP. Councilman Cherubini had presented several options, which the board will look over before next month.

Approved the hours of 7 am - 3 pm for Operator Trainee Sheehan.

Approved the lowest bid of \$3,200 from Willy Grant for a new entrance sign to the Hague Community Center.

Appointed Jim Real, former owner of the Hague Motel, who is living in Hague for the summer, as a part-time maintenance person for 20 hours per week.

Had a discussion on the \$11,000 proposal from the LA Group on the Comprehensive Plan and the next steps including forums. Supervisor Frasier will contact them to discuss a less expensive plan or a grant to support the work. Some members of the audience felt that the forums could be organized with local talent.

## ALTERNATE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE MODEL

Warren County is one of only 16 counties in New York run by a Board of Supervisors. The other 40 counties have elected legislatures. Those legislators represent districts within the county and focus their attention on county issues. Supervisors are responsible for town as well as county issues. Recently, a Warren County supervisor introduced a resolution to appoint a volunteer citizens' committee to study which form of government would be best for Warren County. The resolution was voted down by the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Directors of *The Hague Chronicle* supports such a study, which would look at the arguments for and against both forms of government. Councilwoman Kuenzel noted at the May meeting of the Hague Town Board that she had planned to introduce a resolution supporting such a study, but was asked to delay the request until June in order to give Town Board members more time to inform themselves. We hope that the Town Board will consider supporting her resolution.

## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 4/28/2016

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

RACANELLI (60.9-1-49) 10 Bobkat Ln (TR1)

The board approved the application to replace and reconfigure existing shoreline patios, walkway and steps. The existing impervious area is 438.5 sq. ft. and the proposed area will be 531.5 sq. ft. Three white pine trees will be removed and, according to Tony DeFranco, between two and three hundred trees and plants will be planted.

## PLANNING BOARD - 5/5/2016

Chairman Dick Frasier and Board Members Dan Belden, Martin Fitzgerald, Bob Whitaker, Judy Gourley, Pam Peterson and Janet Hanna were all present.

HENRY KNOX REALTY (26.17-2-41.1) 9115 Lakeshore Drive (Hamlet)

The Patchetts are requesting approval for commercial use (rental) of two dock spaces. The tenants of the dock spaces will have the use of the parking and toilet facilities at the Trout House Village complex as well as the use of their dumpster. The board waived a public hearing and deemed the application complete.

SILVER BAY ASSOCIATION (76.12-1-19) 87 Silver Bay Road (TR1/HS)

The Silver Bay Association is already paying \$1,200 per year to the LGPC for dock permits. The LGPC requires a Class A Marina Permit and approval is needed first from the Planning Board. The association rents 14 spaces in addition to the dock spaces available for guests.

## ANNUAL FREE CLEANUP

The Town Highway Department will hold its annual free cleanup on Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11, 2016 for Hague residents sixty (60) years of age or older and for those who are physically disabled or handicapped.

Pre-registration is mandatory and can be accomplished by calling 543-6161 by 4 pm on Thursday, June 9, 2016.

Items must be placed at the roadside before 6 am on June 10, 2016 and the pick-up will be between the hours of 7 am and 3 pm on Friday or Saturday.

Other town residents may take one standard-sized pickup truck load for free to the Highway Department shed on West Hague Road on Friday or Saturday, June 10 and 11, between 7 am and 3 pm only.

Acceptable items, which must be sorted, may include white goods (stove, washer, dryer, etc.), furniture (chairs, TV, sofa, etc.) and metal. There should be NO refrigerators, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, recyclables, garbage, brush, C & D, tires or propane tanks!

## FREE SHOWING OF "MICHAEL COLLINS"

The Ticonderoga Historical Society invites the public to the second of its series of free discussion and movie nights on Friday May 20, 2016 at 7 pm at the Hancock House. "Michael Collins" will be the featured presentation, starring Liam Neeson, Julia Roberts, Aidan Quinn and Alan Rickman. Directed by award-winner Neil Jordan, the movie is a biographical look at Collins, a leader in Ireland's 1916 Rising and subsequent negotiations that led to the Anglo-Irish war. Collins was shot and killed in an ambush in August 1922.

The movie is the second in a series of three Irish-themed movies shown at the Historical Society this spring and summer. The final movie in the series will be the charming and mystical story of "The Secret of Roan Inish" on July 8.

"The Irish-themed movies tie into our 2016 exhibit on the Adirondack Irish influence on Ireland's quest for freedom," noted Bill Dolback, President of the Historical Society. "Michael Collins" is not your granny's Irish movie, however. It does contain some violence and profanity, but after all, it tells the story of a violent struggle for freedom."

All of the movie nights are free and refreshments will be available for a modest price. For specific information regarding programs and events, call the Ticonderoga Historical Society at 518-585-7868 or check the THS website at <ticonderogahistoricalociety.org>.

## BLUE BOX DONATION

Have you seen the blue box in the parking lot of the Hague Baptist Church? It is part of the "Blue Clothing Box" program, which provides these boxes to various non-profits for collecting clothing items. The Baptist Church will receive five cents per pound of clothing from American Clothing, a non-profit company, which then distributes it throughout the US and third-world countries through other non-profit groups.

The items which are being collected are: men's, women's and children's clothing, handbags, belts, paired shoes and sneakers, sheets, blankets, bedspreads, towels, draperies, curtains, material, stuffed animals, hats and scarves. Receipts are available by calling a number listed on the box. For more information on the program, see <blueclothingbox.com>.

## MASON/STAR TURKEY DINNER

A public turkey breast dinner will be served on Friday, May 27, 2016, from 4:30 - 6 pm in the downstairs dining hall of the Ticonderoga Masonic Temple, 10 Montcalm Street, Ticonderoga. 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.

## TACC ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION



The Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC) will hold its 14th Annual Fundraiser Dinner and Auction on Friday, June 10, 2016 at Silver Bay YMCA from 5:30 – 11 pm. The theme of this year’s event is “Passport to the World.” The event will include delicious foods from around the world, a silent auction, a live auction, music by DJ Cruz and dancing. Early reservations are suggested as space is limited. Tickets are \$55 per person and include appetizers, dinner, dessert, coffee, tea, beer, wine and gratuity. RSVP to 518-585-6619 or to <chamberinfo@ticonderogany.com>. The attire for the event is business casual or theme dress.

## FESTIVAL GUILD SPRING PLAY

The Festival Guild Players are in rehearsal for its spring play *A Golden Fleecing*. This play will take the audience back to the type of morality story that was popular on the silent movie screen. A lovely young woman, Sarah Sweetflower, inherits Cactus Bob’s Saloon. She plans to open Sweetflower’s Sarsaparilla Saloon and Bridal Shoppe with the help of the hero, Stanley Stoutheart. The villainous Sly Scavenger, Miss Twinkle Toes and Big Bad Granny attempt to do away with Sarah. This very funny play is directed by Vincent Smith, who says, "Come join us for a good old-fashioned melodrama, complete with music, singing, popcorn, gunshots, great and not so great humor, high and low drama, and a true villain who gets what he wants or at least what he deserves."

*Golden Fleecing* will be held at the Ticonderoga Community Building on May 26, 27 and 28, 2016 at 7 pm as well as on May 29th at 2 pm.

This project is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, with support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and is administered by the Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts.

## TI ARTS



Ticonderoga Arts is a non-profit, 501(c) (3) volunteer-run organization. It is dedicated to advancing and promoting artistic and cultural activities

through education and interpretation and quality arts programming throughout the community.

There are two galleries: The Hancock House, 6 Moses Circle, Ticonderoga, and The Downtown Gallery, 119 Montcalm Street, Ticonderoga. They are open Thursday – Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm.

Visit them on Facebook at <tiarts> or on the web at <www.ticonderogaarts.org>.

At the Downtown Gallery:

### APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

Kasey Diana Rosseli and Ti Arts Gallery Artists  
Opened May 13, 5 pm

## TI ARTS TO HOST INTERNATIONAL ART SHOW

In June, Ti Arts will showcase the work of an Adirondack photographer and a German-Canadian painter and sculptor in “World WILD: Nature’s Vibrant Colors.” The artists will display over 50 of their images, including North American birds and wild animals from around the world. The public is invited to attend two special events: a free wine and cheese reception on Friday, June 3 at 5 pm at the Downtown Gallery, 119 Montcalm St., Ticonderoga and an informal “chat with the artists” on Saturday, June 4, 12:30-3:30 pm during the gallery’s regular afternoon hours.

Nancy A. Carter lives in the Adirondacks, where she has re-discovered her childhood interest in birds. She will show over 20 images of birds and animals in the Adirondacks and Vermont and sunrises over Lake George, most of which are printed on canvas. She will display not only some “old favorites” but, for the first time, will show some new images of pairs of male and female Northern Cardinals, which she calls “Shining on Her Own” and “Remembering.”



Born in Munich, Germany, Eva-Maria Albrecht Hoedeman has lived in Canada for the past 50 years, where she earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at Concordia University in Montreal with a major in sculpting and painting. Her work has been featured at many different galleries in Ontario and Quebec and also in Germany. This is her first show in the United States.

Many of Hoedeman’s expressionist paintings reveal her concern for endangered or mistreated animals such as elephants, tigers, chimpanzees, and wild horses. She says, “I always start with painting the eyes. Once I have discovered their secret, the rest follows by itself.”



Three Lucky Tigers



A Gaggles of Geese

The two women collaborated on Hoedeman’s new three-piece painting/sculpture “Wild Horses,” which combines painting, poetry and sculpture and which will be unveiled at the show.

“The show runs from June 3-25 at Ti Arts' Downtown Gallery, 119 Montcalm St., Ticonderoga. It is open year-round Thursday-Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm except holidays. For more information, visit the show’s event page <https://www.facebook.com/events/778699212234792/>. See more of their art at: <evahloedeman.weebly.com>, <society6.com/evamariaalbrechthoedeman>, or <society6.com/nancyacarter>.

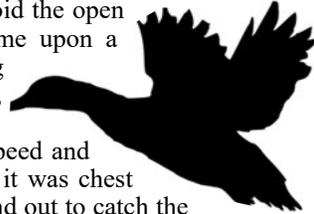


### Duck on the Wing

You never know where a great story is going to come from, but this one is a whopper and originates in *The Silver Bay Story* by E. Clark Worman. It was reiterated to us by Heidi O’Connell, the daughter of the protagonist, George Spelman.

Heidi tells us that her father, George, and her grandfather, Louis Spelman, Sr., both loved skating on Lake George. On one occasion in the 1930s, George, a student at the Silver Bay Boys’ School, was skating home from Lake George Village. The Lake was newly frozen, the ice being 6-8” thick and smooth as glass – just the way skaters love it! There was a slight breeze blowing from the south so George’s skate was easy and silent with only the sound of his blades as he sped northward.

Shortly before he arrived at Slim Point, he passed an anchored buoy in an area of unfrozen water. George widened his approach to Slim Point to avoid the open water. It was there that he came upon a duck who had taken off flying low to the ice and northbound, the exact direction that he was skating. George picked up his speed and by the time he reached the bird, it was chest height. He had only to put his hand out to catch the duck in mid-flight!



After clinging to the duck all the way home, he presented it to his father, who announced that the family should have the duck for dinner. Louis Spelman, Heidi’s grandfather, prepared the duck and what a feast it must have been!

... Pat McDonough



June is just around the corner and we hope you’ll add Tuesday, June 28, 2016 to your calendar. That’s the date for our Annual Meeting, which is the most important evening on our yearly calendar. The meeting will start at 7 pm in the Hague Community Center, but we hope you’ll come at 6:30 to see the Regatta Exhibit that’s been developed by Town Historian Sally Rypkema and Secretary Mary Behr. Those who have seen the exhibit to date are quite impressed with the amount of material that’s been collected and exhibited. The museum will also be open after the meeting and a docent will be there to answer questions.

Our speaker that evening will be Anne Diggory, a Saratoga Springs artist, who frequently paints on location in Saratoga Springs, the Adirondacks, the Hudson River Valley and Alaska. Her works combine photography, digital manipulation and painting in a multilayered process. She has been featured in a number of publications and exhibits extensively throughout the Adirondacks and beyond. We are very fortunate to have her with us for what should prove to be an exciting evening.

We hope to see you on June 28th! ... Pat McDonough

### THIS YEAR AT THE FORT

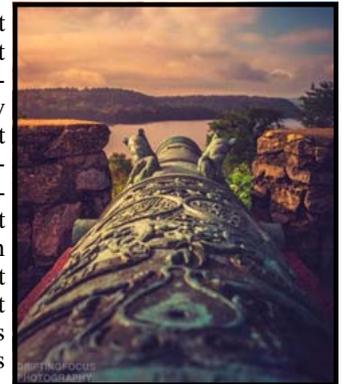
There are lots of new adventures awaiting you this year at Fort Ticonderoga! This year we’re telling the story of 1777, one of the most decisive and diverse years of the American Revolution at Fort Ticonderoga.



Experience historic trades at Fort Ticonderoga! In the carpentry yard, explore how the techniques of carpentry were applied to build and maintain armies in 1777. See how hand tools turned trees into the lumber used all over the great camp of Ticonderoga. In the barracks, tailors and shoemakers build soldier's clothing and equipment every day! Come learn about the materials, construction, and styles incorporated into a soldier's clothing.

### New Exhibits

New this year is "The Last Argument of Kings," an exhibit on artillery. Explore the art, science, and history behind artillery with your students! Check out some of our other newer exhibits: Iron and Stone, on the construction and restoration of Fort Ticonderoga; Diorama-rama, on the history of the dioramas at Fort Ticonderoga; and Object Lessons, which invites students to discover the different stories that artifacts tell.



Adapted from Fort Ticonderoga news release



Anne Diggory frequently paints her subjects while cruising in her canoe.

## ~SOUNDINGS~

**DIED:** Retired Colonel and Dr. Herbert E. "Ted" Halliday, 92, on February 4, 2016, at home in Carlisle, PA.

Dr. Halliday graduated with honors from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. He established an optometry practice in Carlisle in 1950, retiring from active practice in 1988.

He was a retired colonel in the US Army and served for over 33 years in the Army and Army Reserve. He saw overseas service during World War II in the European Theater of Operations.

Ted worked as an EMP at Silver Bay in 1939 - 40 and then came back as a guest for many years before buying a cottage on Terrace Road in 1976.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 71 years, Shirley Raynor Halliday; a son: Christopher Sterling Halliday, of Orlando, FL; two daughters: Robin Van Sickle of Sonoma, CA and Leslie Halliday-Grossman of Oakland, CA; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

**DIED:** June Hauf Howe, 83, of Latham, NY, on April 11, 2016.

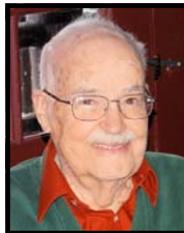
The Howe families have been summer residents of Forest Bay, Hague since 1942. June spent her summers, at "Roxedge" in Forest Bay, letting her children and grandchildren run wild in the best place ever.

June was a long-time member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Latham, and continued to be an advocate for music education for the young people in her church her whole life.

She was predeceased by her husband of 45 years, H. Bartlett Howe, Jr. Her survivors include her children: Lynn H. Shipe (John R.) Mendon, NY, Christine A. Quaglieri (Anthony) Guilderland, NY, H. Bartlett Howe III (Diann) East Islip, NY, Elizabeth J. Howe, Saratoga Springs; her grandchildren: Brian Shipe, Kathryn S. Mentz, Cassandra Dennis, Charles "Chip" Howe, Clayton Howe; seven great-grandchildren; her brother and sister-in-law: John N. and Brooke Hauf, Niskayuna, NY; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law: Robert J. and Cora May Howe, Bennington, VT; her cousin Joline Hartman Mondore, Colonie, NY and many nieces and nephews.

**DIED:** Stanley Brooks Burdick, 90, on April 22, 2016, in Ticonderoga, NY.

Following graduation from Salem College in West Virginia, Stan began a 17-year career with the YMCA that led him to the Silver Bay Association, where he called square dances for more than 50 years.



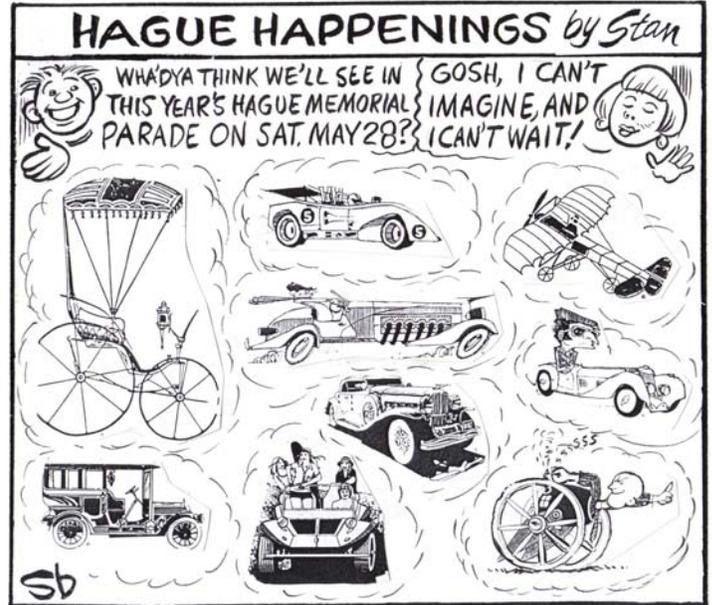
Stan and his wife Cathie were married at the Silver Bay Chapel and celebrated their 60th anniversary last summer. In 1968, Stan left YMCA work and the Burdicks purchased American Squaredance Magazine, which they published and edited for 23 years. In the heyday of club square dancing, Stan was an accomplished "traveling" caller. He called in every US state, all the Canadian provinces, and twenty countries abroad.

After the Burdicks sold the magazine in 1991, they retired to their cottage at Silver Bay, where Stan continued his lifelong hobby of cartooning, drawing editorial cartoons for several local papers and volunteering his cartoon services monthly for *The Hague Chronicle*. He started a cartoon museum in Hague and

later moved it to Ticonderoga before donating the collection to the Pittsburgh Toonseum in 2009. He also taught area children to draw in various area venues.

Stan was one of the three founders of the Northern Lake George Rotary and the organizer of the Ticonderoga Stamp Club. He also brought a chapter of Torch International to the area, with help from Cathie.

A celebration of Stan's life will be held at a future date.



*In memory of Stan and his HAGUE HAPPENINGS  
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### DROWNING IN HAGUE

On the morning of April 21, 2016, the Warren County Sheriff's office was informed of a man's body floating in the water near a capsized canoe south of the Hague Beach. The Lake George Park Commission assisted in the recovery of the body. Although the victim was wearing a personal flotation device, it is believed that the 50-degree water caused hypothermia and then drowning. The victim was identified as 46-year-old David Strasser of Cramer Ridge Road, Lake George.

### THE GALLERY AT HAGUE CREEK 2016 SCHEDULE



Rich Stout has announced the following schedule for The Gallery at Hague Creek:

- May 27 - June 2 Memorial Day Group Show
- June 3 - 9 Glen Marsh Studio and Jan Whitaker
- June 10 - 16 Drawing Exhibition
- June 17 - 23 Colleen Bell and Tavish Costello
- June 24 - 30 Susan Cacici and Brenda Rider
- July 1 - 7 India and Spring Carson
- July 8 - 14 Liam Roberts
- July 15 - 21 Richard Stout
- July 22 - 28 Dianne Penfield
- July 29 - Aug. 4 Anne Parlin
- Aug. 5 - 11 Gary Tobler
- Aug. 12 - 18 Britt Ford and Mary North
- Aug. 19 - 25 Susan Darrin
- Aug. 26 - Sept. 1 Group Show
- Sept. 2 - 5 Labor Day Group Show

## LGLC AWARDED FUNDS TO HELP PROTECT LAKE GEORGE

The Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) has been awarded \$39,000 in grants from the Conservation Partnership Program, administered by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the Land Trust Alliance. The LGLC was one of only 55 non-profit land trusts across New York State to receive grants, totaling \$1.8 million.

The grant funds will help the land trust complete more land conservation projects around Lake George that will protect the lake's water quality, create recreational opportunities, preserve threatened habitat, maintain popular view-sheds, contribute to the local economy and sustain community and historical resources. The funding comes at an opportune time, as the LGLC is considering how to make a greater impact through preserving the lake by protecting the land that surrounds it.

"We are grateful to the Land Trust Alliance and the DEC for supporting our efforts to protect Lake George through the Conservation Partnership Program," said LGLC Executive Director Jamie Brown. "Our staff worked hard to secure this funding, and these awards reflect our ongoing efforts to think more strategically about how we can more effectively go about our business of land protection. These grants will allow us to continue our important work of protecting the land that keeps the pristine waters of the lake clean and beautiful."

"We also applaud NYS Senator Betty Little and NYS Assemblyman Dan Stec for supporting the historic \$300 million budget for the Environmental Protection Fund, which funds the Conservation Partnership Program," continued Brown.

## LAKE GEORGE ASSOCIATION AWARDED \$1,000

Recognizing the importance of the Lake George Association's Floating Classroom in reaching and teaching Lake George area students, Stewart's Holiday Match has awarded the Lake George Association \$1,000 to be used to support the LGA's flagship educational program.



The Floating Classroom is a one-of-a-kind educational field trip for teachers and students. The program is provided by the Lake George Association to schools in the watershed free of charge, thanks to donations from organizations like Stewart's Shops, and offers students and teachers the opportunity to learn about the environment of Lake George with hands-on experiments and sampling in the field.

"This donation is so important to the Floating Classroom's future," said Kristen Rohne, the Lake George Association's Director of Education. "It is because of companies like Stewart's that we can provide this important educational resource to schools around the Lake George watershed for free. Our goal for the Floating Classroom is to support STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education with regard to water resources and spark ideas and discussion on why the Lake George Association and its members are protecting the lake now and why we need to protect it in the future."

## SECOND ANNUAL KING GEORGE FISHING DERBY SET

The Second Annual King George Fishing Derby has been set for July 8 - 10, 2016. It is the largest tournament on Lake George and benefits the SAVE Lake George Partnership, which is composed of non-profits and municipalities who focus on protecting Lake George's famous water quality.

Entry forms are available on the event web site <KingGeorgeFishingDerby.com> or at local fishing and tackle shops. Registration in the Adult Division is \$40 and in the Junior Division is \$30 if in by July 1st. Registration will be \$10 more after that date. Entry fees are non-refundable.

Anglers can check in on Friday, July 8th anytime from 4 to 8 pm at the Charles R. Wood Park in Lake George Village. Fishing is Saturday from 6 am - 6 pm and Sunday from 6 am - 2 pm.

Lake Trout, Largemouth Bass and Smallmouth Bass are the target species.

Contestants can weigh their prize catches at three official stations: the public docks at Lake George Village, Rogers Memorial Park in Bolton Landing and Mossy Point Boat Launch in Ticonderoga. Weigh stations will close 30 minutes after fishing ends each day.

In each division, winners of the top five sizes of each of the three species will be given prizes. Cash prizes for the Adult Division will be \$2,500 for first place, \$1,000 for second, \$750 for third, \$500 for fourth and \$250 for fifth. There will be merchandise prizes for those in the Junior Division (under 16 by the end of the tournament).

The 2016 derby is made possible thanks to support from the following: Adirondack Outdoors, <Fish307.com>, Fund for Lake George, Lake George Association, Lake George Watershed Coalition, Town of Lake George, Village of Lake George, and Warren County.

For additional information, please access the web at <KingGeorgeFishingDerby.com> or contact us via at email <info@kinggeorgefishingderby.com>.

## KIWANIS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 2016 Kiwanis Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held on June 11, 2016 at the Ticonderoga Country Club. This will be the Kiwanis Club's premier annual fundraiser and the major source of funds for the Kiwanis Scholarship Program. In June, over \$15,000 will be awarded to four deserving college-bound graduates of the Ticonderoga and Crown Point Schools.

This year's event promises to be a fun-filled day of fellowship and friendly competition on our scenic links, featuring a shotgun start and hole-in-one and longest drive contests.

The cost is \$80 per person (\$70 for Ti Club members), which includes greens fees, golf cart, refreshments on the course and dinner. Non-golfers can attend the dinner for \$20.

Registration will begin at 11 am before the shotgun start at 1 pm. Dinner, awards and raffle drawings will begin at 6:30 pm. Registration forms can be picked up at the club's pro shop. For more information, call 585-2801.

Kiwanis members will be asking local businesses and individuals to help by becoming sponsors or by donating merchandise for the raffle following the dinner.

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**HAGUE CALENDAR**

**MAY**

- 20 7 pm Ti Historical movie
- 21 WC Hazardous Waste Day (reservation needed)
- 21 10 am - 12 pm ADK Escapes event at CC
- 24 noon Senior Club meeting and luncheon
- 26 7 pm Zoning Board of Appeals
- 28 Memorial Day Parade and Funfest

**JUNE**

- 2 7 pm Planning Board
- 5 - 12 Senior Café during Americade
- 10 - 11 Town Cleanup Day
- 10 5:30 pm TACC Dinner and Auction
- 11 1 pm Kiwanis Golf Tournament
- 14 6 pm Town Board meets
- 15 News deadline for the June issue
- 22 *The Hague Chronicle* is mailed and online
- 24 7 pm Zoning Board of Appeals
- 25 3 - 5 pm Honoring Rudy Meola event
- 28 7 pm Historical Society Annual Meeting

**HAGUE BOAT LAUNCH HOURS**

The Hague boat launch will open on Friday, May 27, 2016 and will be open on weekends only through the weekend of June 24. The weekend hours for this period will be from 8 am to 8 pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

**TRANSFER STATION HOURS**

**September 2 thru June 30**

- Wednesday: 10 am to 4 pm
- Saturday: 10 am to 4 pm
- Sunday: CLOSED