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## HAGUE'S INCOME FROM SALES TAX

Are you curious how the NY State Sales Tax Law determines what part of the state's 7% sales tax will come to Hague? We were! Figuring our readers would like to understand this better, we looked into it. We were surprised what we learned. You may be, too.

NYS takes 4% of the 7% tax. This leaves 3%, of which Warren County gets half - (about \$31 million in '99). This leaves 1.5% which the county distributes as follows:

- Glens Falls, the only city in the county, gets a sum dependent on sales in the city.
- The remaining pot is divided among the county's eleven towns and one village. The amount each receives is based on its assessed full value of real property, (i.e. real estate).

Thus, the amount Hague receives bears no relation to the amount of sales tax that Hague collects.

## PARTIAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

David Martucci, Sole Assessor, urges all primary residence homeowners to contact the office (543-6161) to see if they are eligible for the following exemptions:

Senior Citizens' exemption: over age 65 with household income less than \$60,000. This exemption must be renewed each year.

Enhanced STAR exemption: over age 65 with household income less than \$60,000. This exemption must be renewed each year.

Basic STAR exemption: all primary residence homeowners. This exemption does not have to be renewed each year, once the first application is approved.

Veterans' exemption: military service during wartime periods. This exemption does not have to be renewed each year.

Details and applications are available Monday and Wednesday from 9AM to 3PM. The filing deadline is March 1, 2000.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

One of the by-laws of the Iroquois Confederacy was "In our every deliberation we must consider the impact of our decisions on the next seven generations." We should ponder this as we consider the ramifications of the proposed change in our zoning laws regarding tourist accommodations.

We must look closer at the consequences of how this change will affect Lake George. The scientists at RPI say that development is the biggest threat to Lake George and hillside development is the worst. While the lake is somewhat healthy, it is more threatened each day. The destruction that this change in the zoning laws would do to the lake would insure the speeding up of the death of the lake. Runoff, erosion, septic overloading, deposition, the seepage of poisonous household chemicals and habitat destruction, are all consequences of overdevelopment.

When we speak of Lake George we are talking about no ordinary place. It is an exquisite national treasure, a place where we are blessed to live. It is our obligation to be good stewards.

Lake George is ten million years old. It has been pristine for most of that time. Who are we to destroy it in two or three generations? I'm hopeful that all deciding boards will consider these diverse aspects.

/s/ Mary Lou Doulin

Nancy Harrigan is a member of the Hague Planning Board. In my opinion, she is to be commended for her calculations and research into the ramifications of the proposed revision to the amount of development permitted in the Hague Hamlet for tourist accommodations. She graphically demonstrated that by changing the current law from number of rental units to percentage of lot covered, there is the potential of 10 times greater density of tourist accommodations in the Hamlet area than under the present ordinance.

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Mrs. Harrigan's presentation before the Hague Planning Board at its January meeting stated that if the proposed revision is enacted, there would be a corresponding increase in the number of people, cars and use of septic systems.

It is important that members of the various Hague Boards be well informed as to the long term effect changes to the zoning rules have on our community. Mrs. Harrigan should be praised for presenting the facts to the Board on this issue. The Hague Planning Board tabled its decision on this issue. I have been told that David Swanson, Planning Board Chairman, will give his rebuttal to Mrs. Harrigan's position at the February 3rd meeting which begins at 7PM. It is important that all sides be heard prior to changing zoning laws.

/s/ Alison Craig, January 10, 2000

#### HAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The HVFD was called out for fires seven times in December and 110 man hours were used. There were two drill details which used 55 hours. On New Year's Eve, the Fire station was manned from 10PM to 2AM.

At the January 3 meeting of the HVFD Diane Frasier Trudeau, on behalf of her mother, Imogene Frasier, presented the HVFD with \$452 raised by the Memory Tree. This was the 11th year that Imogene has devoted herself to this project. The HVFD thanks Imogene for the conception of the idea and for her wholehearted devotion to it.

The HVFD's ambulances made 8 runs in December, covered 349 miles and used 73 3/4 man hours. Capt. Lu Megow also reported for the year of 1999: 140 runs, 1128 hours, with Ambulance 740 covering 5,025 miles and 741 totalling 1260 miles. These figures represent a lot of dedication, a lot of training hours, passing state certification exams, and the willingness to give up personal pleasures.

Hats off to the HVFD and its many services, and its members who have served in floods, fires, accidents, and yes, hurricanes. As we enter a new year and a new century, we wish you continued success in all your endeavors. We thank you for services rendered. . . ewa

#### HAGUE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Hague Senior Citizens Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 1:30PM at the Hague Community Center. Our speaker will be Ray Sparling from the Bolton Landing Senior Club. Refreshments will be served.

We remind you that dues (\$5.00) are now due. Checks should be made payable to The Hague Senior

Citizens Club and given to Kay Caldera, Treasurer.

On February 22 we will have our annual covered dish luncheon at 12 Noon at the Community Center. Registration is a MUST for this. Please register by phoning 543-6161 and if possible indicate what you will bring for a dish to share. Please register by February 15. . . ewa

#### CHRISTOPHER REEVES PARALYSIS FOUNDATION

On Feb 27 from 1-6PM a fund raiser for the benefit of the Christopher Reeves Paralysis Foundation will be held at Jimbo's on Brant Lake. Scott Remington, husband of Hague's rural mail carrier, Cindy, suffered a serious logging accident several months ago and is being rehabilitated at his home. The Remingtons have a special interest in raising funds for this foundation. If you would like to contribute, please send check payable to Christopher Reeves Paralysis Foundation to Scott Remington, 461 Pease Hill Road, Brant Lake, Y 12815. For further information contact Scott or Cindy at 494-7740

#### WINTER WEEKEND BREAKFASTS

Once again the Hague Volunteer Fire Dept. will host breakfasts on Sat. and Sun, Feb. 19 and 20 from 7AM to 11AM. There will be a varied menu, and prices for the meals will depend on your food preferences. Juices, hot beverages, home fries, sausage, bacon, and French Toast will be offered. Everyone is urged to attend. Visit with friends and enjoy a warm, leisurely breakfast. This is Winter Weekend - come and enjoy the good food and fellowship while helping the HVFD. . . ewa

#### SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS IN HAGUE

Town Board - second Tues. each month - 6:30PM  
 Town Audit - the day before TB meeting - 4:30PM  
 Planning Board - 1st Thurs. ea. month - 7PM  
 Zoning Board - 4th Thurs. ea. month - 7PM  
 Chamber of Commerce - 3rd Mon. ea. mo. - 7:30PM  
 Senior Citizens - 4th Tues ea. mo. - 1:30PM  
 Senior Bus - 1st Wed. ea. mo. - 8:30AM  
 Fire Dept. - 1st Mon. ea. mo. - Firehouse - 7:30PM  
 Fish & Game - 3rd Tues. ea. mo. - Clubhouse  
 Blood Pressure Clinic - 3rd Wed. ea. mo. - 1-2PM  
 Carillon Garden Club - 3rd Thurs. - 11AM  
 Home Bureau - 1st & 3rd Tues. - 10AM  
 Hague Historical Society - 3rd Thurs. 7:30PM  
 Rotary Club - Every Tues. 7:30AM - Watson Hall at Silver Bay

Some of the above dates may change due to holidays etc. If in doubt ask a member of the organization.  
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## ZONING BOARD - 12/16/99

**GREEN** (45-2-7) Bobkat Lane, Arcady Estates.  
Land Use: Hague TRI - APA Moderate Industry

The Greens are requesting an 8 ft. relief from the Hague Zoning Ordinance Section 160-23A side yard setback 10 ft. for a previously placed home with deck and steps. A Public Hearing was held at this meeting. Mr. Barone read letters he received that were in opposition to the variance. Audience members voiced opinions that were both for and against the variance. After discussion, the Board moved to keep the Public Hearing open to enable the Greens and Arcady Bay Association to reach a settlement and also for the Zoning Board to gather more information **DOCKSIDE** (29-1-15), 9130 Lake Shore Drive, Land Use TRI APA Moderate Intensity. A public hearing was held to discuss an area variance for Mr. Merrell. A large audience was in attendance for the hearing. Letters were read both for and against the variance and Attorney Silvestri, representing a group of home owners, gave a detailed presentation in opposition. He cited problems around parking, septic, lot coverage, noise, traffic hazards, etc. At the conclusion of his presentation, Mr. Barone, Zoning Administrator, announced that Mr. Merrell had withdrawn his application for the variance. . . mjk

## PLANNING BOARD - 1/6/2000

Dockside owner Craig Merrill, a member of the audience, sought the Planning Board's sentiments about his installing plumbing in the log building, as long as he could show it would not overload the septic system. Although this was not on the agenda, a lengthy discussion followed.

The Planning Board discussed the following revisions to the Zoning Ordinance:

**Section 160-3** - this would encourage property owners to prevent or remedy progressive deterioration and blight.

**Section 160.10** - this adds the definition of "deterioration" to the Ordinance. The Board moved to recommend approval of these changes. The vote carried with a 5-1 vote.

**Section 160-51** - this revision reads as follows: "Boathouses and covered docks shall not exceed one story or 16 feet in height and shall be designed and constructed solely for the storage of boats and related equipment, but shall not prohibit sun decks". The Board moved to recommend approval of this revision with a 6-0 vote.

**Section 160-55** - Nancy Harrigan, Board Member, shared the results of her analysis of the proposed revision of the Tourist Accommodations Ordinance. For existing tourist facilities in the Hague hamlet, the proposed revision would allow ten times greater development than does the current law. A significant

increase in cars, people, septic usage and beach usage would occur.

The revised paragraphs are as follows:

"A. "For (i) each tourist cabin or similar structure for rent or hire involving less than 300 sq. ft. of floor space, (ii) for each tourist accommodation unit which is attached to a similar unit by a party wall and (iii) for each unit of a tourist home or similar structure, the minimum land area necessary shall be one-tenth the minimum lot area required for the zoning district in which the tourist accommodation is to be located, except for TR-1 which shall be 10,000 sq. ft. per each dwelling unit. Refer to Sections 160-19 and 160-21, inclusive, for determination of lot size in Primary and Secondary Hamlets

"F. Anything in Subdivision A or B of this Section 160-55 to the contrary notwithstanding, and without limiting the use of any other provision for tourist accommodations in this Ordinance, tourist accommodations in the Primary Hamlet or Secondary Hamlet zoning districts on lots on which tourist accommodations existed on the effective date of this Ordinance and as to which the use as tourist accommodations has not been discontinued for a period of more than two years since the effective date of this Ordinance, shall be permissible so long as the building coverage (including porches and decks) on lots on which tourist accommodations and related buildings are situated does not exceed 15% (it being understood that the third sentence of Section 160-19 shall not apply to such lots)."

Copies of the proposed Tourist Accommodations Ordinance in its entirety are available from the Chronicle office - (543-6633)

## TOWN BOARD END OF YR. MEETING 12/29/99

## BIDS/PROPOSALS:

The bid for diesel and #2 fuel oil was awarded to Mountain Petroleum at the following rates: #2 heating fuel - .6850/gal. and diesel - .7165/gal.

## REGULAR COMMITTEE REPORTS

Assessor and Justice

R. Meola received a letter from Mr. Beebe, the attorney hired by the Town to handle the Article 7 litigations. Mr. Beebe will continue to work on them, with the exception of the Lawrence property. The Board voted to accept the Lawrence settlement. Personnel

R. Meola modified the job description pertaining to the duties for the Community Center Building Maintenance person. R. Patchett suggested presenting this to the new board next month.

Sewer

The court date on the Sewer project has been extended to April 2000.

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### Youth

The Town of Hague will only receive \$450 from the Warren County Arts Initiative Grant due to a high volume of requests this year. M. Fitzgerald made a motion to use the \$750 from the Soccer Program (which was cancelled due to lack of interest) to purchase a new skating rink liner. All members voted yes.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R. Meola made a motion to authorize the Supervisor to sign a 3-year lease with the Chamber of Commerce for the use of the old Town Hall. The lease begins 01-01-00 and ends on 12-31-02

### COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

The Ticonderoga Central School Board of Education approved the transfer of the remaining two pieces of property back to the Town of Hague.

### NEW BUSINESS

R. Meola made a motion to authorize Supervisor Dan Belden to sign a contract with Convenient Medical Care for the year 2000. The motion was carried.

The Youth Program for the year 2000 will receive \$2,120.

Resolution #72 of /99 authorizing interfund transfers was carried.

Resolution #73 of '99 authorizing intermunicipal agreement between the Town of Warrensburg and the Town of Hague for bus transportation to the annual Association of Towns meeting in NYC was carried.

Resolution #74 of '99 commending and honoring the Deckers as Senior Citizens of the year 1999 was carried.

R. Meola suggested the Town Board look into hiring the Town Attorney on an hourly basis . . . mjk

### TOWN BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

January 3, 2000

Resolutions 1-50 were passed without discussion with the following exceptions:

Resolution #17 - Appointment of Attorney for the Town - the Board discussed how the attorney should be remunerated and decided to accept Mr. McDonald's flat fee. Mr. McDonald has agreed to attend meetings when the Board members feel his presence would be helpful.

Resolution #34 - named William Bothe as Hazardous Communications Officer.

The Zoning and Planning Board positions were unable to filled at this meeting because the interviews had not been held.

Resolution #44 - All receipts for expenses must be

attached to purchase order prior to reimbursement and filed with the bookkeeper immediately upon completion of a conference, course or training session. Reimbursement requests more than 45 days after sessions will not be paid.

Resolution #50 - Transfer Fee Schedule - the Construction and Demolition (C&D) fees were increased to cover the increase of disposal fees to \$40 per yard and the tire with rim fee was increased to \$5. . . mjk

### TOWN BOARD MEETING - 1/11/2000

MOMENT OF SILENCE - Corinne Glenn, Jacob Jordan, Bruce Rust's mother.

### PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR:

Sal Santaniello petitioned the Board to add their approval to a letter to Senator Stafford requesting funding for the firehouse. The Board agreed.

Dottie Henry asked what measures are being taken to deal with the trash on New Hague Road. She said there is also a new area on West Hague Rd that is directly on the Hague Brook. Supervisor Belden has been in touch with the owner on New Hague Rd. and she is waiting for a contractor from Ticonderoga to complete the job of removal of trash.

### REGULAR COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Building and Grounds

S.. Hourigan will work with L. Megow on this committee. Mr. Hourigan mentioned that the computers in the Community Center should have phone lines with access to the Web. Supervisor Belden will look into it.

#### Fire Department

The Winter Weekend breakfast will be sponsored by the Fire Dept. on Feb. 19-20 from 7-11 a.m.

#### Personnel

S. Hourigan and A. Steitz will meet individually with the employees to understand what the problems are and how they can be addressed..

#### Recreation and Promotion

S. Hourigan ordered a new liner for the skating rink. It will be set up for the youth when the weather permits.

Tom James told the Board that the Web site for the town received 470,000 hits last year; 50,000 users stayed on an average of 5 minutes and 34 seconds and from that, 356 brochures and directories were sent out with another 150 replies sent via e-mail.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

L. Megow felt the job description for the Community Center maintenance worker should be redone to encompass outside work also.

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#### COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

The Board received a report for 1999 from Mr. West, Town Historian.

Richard Gladu was appointed to the Planning Board

Bruce Rust and Tina King were appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Jim Neal resigned from the Lake George Park Commission (LGPC). Supervisor Belden recommended that Mark Johnson's name be submitted as a replacement. This appointment must be approved by the governor.

Members for a new Master Plan Committee were named: Paul Barone, Dave Swanson, Tom LaPointe, Bob Patchett, Dave Darrin, Art Steitz, Dan Belden.

Dave Hoffay suggested a line of communication be opened between Planning, Zoning and the Fire Dept. Supervisor Belden recommended a member from the Fire Dept. attend the meetings of the various boards.

#### NATURE NEWS

by Laura Meade

Apparently we in Hague survived the Y2K\* bug! After all that hype, I began to think of other "bugs" that are around here. One is surely aware of "bugs" in warm seasons. We know that mosquitos bite, gnats are annoying, ants crawl out of the woodwork, spiders are on windowsills and "no-see-ums" swarm on woodland trails. We are prepared and knowledgeable about them. But, what "bugs" are active in winter?

A few years ago, as I was snowshoeing on the trails above Hague hamlet, I was curious about tiny, black, jumping bugs that clustered in groups on top of the snow. They clearly avoided being squashed. What were they? How did they know how to escape my snowshoes? How could they possibly survive in winter woods with no apparent food and shelter? A short paragraph and a sketch in the Reader's Digest "North American Wildlife" answered my questions.

These tiny, active "bugs" are snow fleas (no relation to lice or animal fleas). Since they are wingless, they jump and do not fly. They eat plant material and can be found year-round in woodland or field habitats. In winter they crawl under the bark of certain preferred trees for shelter and food and come out on mild winter days, maybe just for fun (as humans do, too!) They seemed to be enjoying togetherness, probably sipping moisture from wet snow during mild temperatures. I have never seen them on bitter cold days or on ice. Have you ever noticed these playful, harmless creatures? I suspect they know when to have a "party", but doubt they do so according to

a specific date on the calendar.

By contrast, fleas that feed on warm-blooded animals (usually cats and dogs) are small, bloodsucking, parasitic insects that have a hard, compressed body. They are also wingless and jump to get around.

Other "bugs" which can be a nuisance in winter are lice, tiny wingless insects that are parasitic. Various types of lice feed on warm-blooded animals. They can be annoying and difficult to remove, as any school nurse can testify.

On a happier note, during Jan. and Feb. on Saturday afternoons at 1PM Up Yonda Farm (the nature education center on Route 9N in Bolton Landing) will be featuring Starlab programs, using a portable planetarium. Cost for attending a program is \$2 per person, plus \$2 per car for parking.

Another emphasis on Feb. 5, Feb. 12 and Feb. 26 - all at 11AM - will be Backyard Birds. Recommended seeds and feeders that attract birds to backyards will be the topic. On Feb. 19 at 1PM, for a fee of \$5.00 one can build a bird feeder. Pre-registration deadline for that activity is Feb. 10.

Events scheduled for President's Week at 1PM are: Feb. 22 - Snowshoe Building (Fee \$10, Pre-registration deadline Feb. 14); Feb. 23 - Winter Survival; Feb. 24 - Animal Tracking and Feb. 25 - Winter Games.

For more information contact Up Yonda Farm at 644-9767

#### WEATHER NOTES

by Mary Lou Doulin

The gentler weather has been such a surprise in November and December, and even up until Jan. 18. Talk of global warming abounds and scientists are almost ready to concede that it is a fact. The decade of the 90's was 'the warmest in the last 10,000 years.

As of Jan. 15 we have only had a slight trace of snow. The first storm of winter that affected the east coast last week never made it to Hague. Jan. 1 was 50 degrees and the 3rd and 4th brought some freezing rain. We had high winds a couple of days but other than that, the sunshine has been spectacular. The brooks have tried to freeze, but have not as yet.

An Arctic blast which began the 13th has sent the temperature plummeting to zero and below. The suddenness of this is jolting but invigorating. Now the concern is the water pipes. Without snow coverage providing insulation, the threat of pipes breaking is increased

## HAGUE'S MEMORY TREE

The following names were added to the Memory Tree list after the publication of our December issue:

Pauline Allison, Howard Barnett, Ruth Barnett, Mary Billing, Charles Billing, Nettie Cappiello, George Carter, Ruth Carter, Rolie Carter, Augusta Clifton, Marge Cook, Wilburt Decker, Archie Denno Jr., Archie Denno Sr., Sarah Denno, Mabel Dunklee, Dayton Dunklee, Sam Eannace, Thomas E. Girard, Glennon and Donahue families, Gerald Hutchinson, Elizabeth Kostides, Fortios Kostides, Jinx Mayer, Margie Meismeyer, Andrew McCarville, Raymond Monroe, Harry Moore, Ida Moore, Grace Patchett, Nelson Patchett, Mitzi Rappaport, Sy Rappaport, Robert Rising, Wesley Ross, Julia Ross, Mildred Ross, Wilfred Ross, Judith Rypkema Hoffay, George Savage, Richard Stormer Sr.

\$452 was turned over to the Hague Emergency Squad as a result of these contributions. Thanks to Imogene Frasier for chairing this project for the Chamber of Commerce.

## WOMEN'S WELLNESS WEEKEND

The Program Department of the Silver Bay Association has finalized the presenters for the Women's Wellness Weekend that will take place May 5 through May 7, 2000.

Jodi Carr, Nancy Trombley and Sharon Ofner announced recently that the weekend will begin on Friday with Keynote Speaker Melissa Davis, Associate Director, Volunteer Development for the YMCA of the USA. Mary Ann Masey, Ed.E., Education Programs Manager for the Institute for Court Management at the National Center for State Courts in Williamsburg, VA will be the Sat. evening speaker and will discuss *Woman to Woman: The Practical Realities of Relationships*.

Other presenters include artist Laura Von Rosk, who will be conducting two watercolor workshops on Saturday. Dee Ellen Lee and Susan Trump will be presenting *Healing Through Storytelling*: a workshop that will nurture your Inner Child. Linda Neeb, certified in Kripalu Yoga and Nia techniques, will return this year to present her newest programs. The Swing Singers, a female vocal ensemble, will join us for High Tea on Sat. afternoon. Mary Komoroske will direct the wellness center for the weekend and Rev. Deadra Johns will lead the sunrise service on Sunday. For more information, contact Jodi Carr at Silver Bay Association, 87 Silver Bay Road, Silver Bay, NY 12874. Tel. 518-5343-8833, FAX 518-543-6733 or email SBAMCJ@aol.com

A LETTER OF THANKS was received from Betty and Clifford Decker to all their Hague friends "for all the cards and the lovely holiday centerpiece that we received this Christmas. We are truly blessed with wonderful and caring friends." /s/ Betty and Clifford Ed. The Deckers were chosen in December as the Hague senior citizens of 1999.

## CHINGACHGOOK YMCA HAS FREE WINTER PROGRAMS

The Chingachgook YMCA Outdoor Center on Lake George is offering free days for visitors this winter. This traditional summer camp has completed two million dollars in improvements and winterization, and now offers opportunities for schools, families, and groups throughout the year.

Free Open House Days are scheduled for Sat, Feb. 12 and Sat. Mar. 4. Winter activities, snacks and a free lunch are provided. Programs include sledding, nature walks, tours, skating, and other seasonal activities. The days begin at 10AM and conclude at 4PM. Guests may enjoy as much of the day as they wish.

Several other new winter programs are offered, including women's weekends, family programs, skiing and snow shoeing workshops, maple sugaring demonstrations and camp programs for youth during school vacations. Several schools and recreational groups use the center for winter retreat and educational programs.

George Painter, Ex. Dir. of Chingachgook, says: "This is the perfect place for families, friends, and groups to have fun, relax, and spend time together - cozy cabins, tasty meals, and plenty of fun." He also commented that the new Lewi Lodge Dining Hall completes Chingachgook's recent renovations, offering "a comfortable, inspiring setting for any group."

In response to last year's successful Caribbean Ecology Program, Chingachgook YMCA Outdoor Center is planning another program this year, to take place between Feb. 19 and 26. The program focuses on the small Puerto Rican Island of Culebra where participants ages 13-16 camp on the beach and spend their days snorkeling, learning about tropical island ecology and exploring the island.

For more information about these or other Chingachgook YMCA programs, contact Chingachgook at (518) 656-9462

## THE SPIRIT OF VOLUNTEERISM ALIVE IN HAGUE

Hats off to the generous people who give of their free time to make the Meals on Wheels program a success in our town. Ethel Andrus, Ruth Barone, John Brown and Eberhard Werschky are some of the most special people in Hague. They are the ones who use their own vehicles, give of their time, and go out in all weather to insure that the homebound elderly are safe and get a good meal each day. Their cheery visit, complete with an uplifting smile and good conversation, marks the highlight of many a senior's day. These volunteers who softly go about their work never seek any praise, but deserve the highest. These people enrich our town and contribute to the spirit of what is the essence of our special community.

... Mary Lou Doulin

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## SOUNDINGS

**BORN:** A son, Travis Gregory to Loretta Gregory and Jason Jordon on Nov. 17, 1999. Grandparents are Jeff and Ida Jordon, Hague.

**BORN:** A son, Robert Logan Engler to Rob and Deena Engler on Oct. 23, 1999 in San Diego, CA. Proud grandparents are Peter and Leslie Engler, Hague and Morago, CA.

**MARRIED:** Peter Marshall, son of Sally and Bob Marshall, Dataw Island, SC and Hague to Elizabeth Lord, Waterbury, VT on Aug. 21 at the Braintree Meeting House in Braintree, VT.

**DIED:** Jacob Jon Jordon, infant son of Joel J. and Babette M. Jordon, Sunset Hill, Hague on Dec. 29, 1999. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother Derek E. Fuller, one sister, Courtney A. Dunklee, grandparents Beatrice Jordon and Arthur Jordon. and Sandy and Ernest Trudeau.

**DIED:** Corrine (Connie) Garrett Glenn, 79, Shamrock Hill, Hague, on Jan. 10, 2000 at Moses-Ludington Hospital, Ticonderoga. She served in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters of Operation during World War II as an Army nurse. She is survived by her husband, William, two sons; Kim of Burlington, VT, and Scott, of New York City and a daughter, Sheridan (Sherry), of Monterey, CA. She is also survived by two granddaughters, one brother and one sister. A memorial service will be held on Jan. 23 at 2PM at The United Methodist Church in Ticonderoga.

**OOPS -** We omitted two names from the Middle School Achievement List in December - Bryce Gurney and Michael Michela. Congratulations to both of you for having achieved this honor. We sincerely apologize for having omitted your names.

### TICONDEROGA HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following Hague students are listed on the honor roll for the 2nd marking period:

**Grade 9 - FIRST HONORS:** Jessica Belden, Katie Belden, Jessi Frasier, Kelly Frasier

**SECOND HONORS:** Adam Charboneau, John Evans, Andrew Patchett

**Grade 10 - FIRST HONORS:** Lucas Frasier, Heather Hassett, Peter Mack, Joe Plass, Alison Rutkowski, Theodore Santaniello

**SECOND HONORS:** Nicole Belden

**Grade 11 - FIRST HONORS:** Katie Breitenbach, Heidi Propst,

**SECOND HONORS:** Tasha Braisted, Anne Johnson, Ryan Lawrence, Jason Mott, Josh Plass

**Grade 12 - FIRST HONORS:** Kathryn Rutkowski, Bradford Zeyak

**SECOND HONORS:** Brandi Jordon, Eve Trombley, Wyatt Wells

### TI HIGH SCHOOL - JANUARY REGENTS

On Jan 25, 26, 27 and 28 Ticonderoga will be administering Regents and school examinations to students. On these dates high school students will only attend school when they have a Regents or school examination scheduled. Monday, Jan 24 will be a regular day of school. Students who ride a bus must inform their bus driver if they will need transportation home at mid-day or in to school for a mid-day examination. This is the same procedure that is followed in June.

### ROTARY CLUB

Several members of the Rotary Club of Northern Lake George ventured to Albany on Jan. 15 for the mid year district assembly. Many new ideas were brought back to the home club and it was a good opportunity to meet other members from District 7190.

Among the speakers at the weekly meetings in Feb. will be Dave Rutkowski speaking on "Southwest Indian Territory" on the 8th and Bill Bibby will present "The Nuts and Bolts of Railroading on the Old Adirondack Branch" on the 15th. On the 22nd, Larry Fichler of the Darrin Fresh Water Institute will discuss current projects, as well as present questions and answers about the zebra mussels in Lake George.

Meetings, held weekly at the Watson Arts Center on the Silver Bay Campus, are open to the public. Breakfast is served at 7:30 each Tuesday morning.

For more information call 543-8833.

### WINTER WEEKEND AT SILVER BAY

**DATE -** Feb. 18 - 21

Registration deadline is Feb. 1.

Events include Renaissance and Baroque dance for all levels; A look at our natural world; Courtly music concert; Chris & Becky Holder, Singer/ Storytellers

Fee includes room with private bath, meals, snacks and receptions, all activities and programs. Over 18: \$50 per person per night double occupancy; 4-18 years: \$30.

For more information contact Jodi Carr, Program Dept. at 543-8833.

TICONDEROGA HISTORICAL SOCIETY will host a lecture by Christopher D. Fox, the Anthony D. Pell Curator of Collections at the Fort Ticonderoga Museum entitled "Fort Ticonderoga: Images of Historic Preservation". Program is scheduled for 7PM Friday, Jan. 14 in the Program Room at the Hancock House and is free to the public.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2000

January

- 20 Carillon Garden Club - Comm. Ctr - 11AM
- 25 Senior Citizens meeting - 1:30PM
- 27 Zoning Board - 7 PM

February

- 1 Home Bureau - 10AM
- 2 Sr. Cit. Bus to Glens Falls - 8:30AM
- 3 Planning Board - 7PM

- 7 Fire Dept. at Fire Hall - 7:30PM
- 8 Town Board - 6:30PM
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 Home Bureau - 10AM
- 15 Fish & Game Club at Clubhouse - 7:30PM
- 16 Blood Pressure Clinic - 1-2PM
- 21 Chamber of Commerce - 7:30PM

NEW BEGINNINGS

At the dawning of a new day, a new year, and a new millennium, let us dedicate ourselves to

Today is the beginning of the rest of your life

NEW BEGINNINGS

In our world, let us:

- Plant something beautiful
- Promote peace and justice for all
- Renew, reuse, recycle

In our communities, let us:

- Start something worthwhile
- Reach out to someone lonely or less fortunate
- Work cooperatively and collaboratively

In our relationships, let us:

- Strengthen family ties
- Be open to people who are different
- Accept responsibility for our part of a problem

In ourselves, let us:

- Appreciate who we are and strive to live better
- Cherish what is good in each day
- Let God be more present in our lives.. The Steed Family

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR AND NEW MILLENNIUM TO ALL OUR READERS

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What kind of a person do you want to be, and what do you want to accomplish in the days and years ahead?

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