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LAKE GEORGE SWIMS

The 12th annual Lake George Open Water 2.5k, 5k and 10k Swims are coming up on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at the Hague Town Park Beach in Hague, on Lake George.



Check-in is between 6:45 and 7:20 am and the volunteer safety briefing will be at 7:25 am. The event starts at 7:45 am and concludes at 11:30 am.

The organizers are looking for extra kayakers as part of their flotilla. Those out on the water supporting the swimmers will get shirts, refreshments, and \$50 each for their efforts. Kayaks will be provided, if needed.

Volunteers are also needed to help with parking.

There will be refreshments and pizza post-swim.

Interested volunteers or swimmers should complete the forms at <http://www.lakegeorgeswim.com/volunteer/>, email Chris Bowcutt at cbow142@yahoo.com, or call/text him at 917-371-1108. ▣

ANTIQUe AND CLASSIC BOATS TO BE ON DISPLAY IN HAGUE

The Antique and Classic Boat Society (ACBS) Adirondack Chapter will hold its 49th Annual Lake George Show on the weekend of August 25-26, 2023.

As a new attraction this year, a variety of antique and classic boats will be on display at the Hague Boat Launch and Park on Friday, August 25th, from 9 - 11 am. Visitors will see these lovingly-maintained boats and have a chance to speak with the owners and learn about the history of the boats. A similar event will be held in Bolton at the same time.

More of these beautiful boats will be on display on Saturday at the docks in Lake George Village on Beach Road from 10 am - 4 pm. Organizers expect more than 50 boats at this non-judged show, along with numerous vendors and antique Model T and Triumph sports cars. Free boat rides will be available for kids (weather permitting) in the home-made wooden "AdironDuck."

Exhibitors will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite boats in several categories and the viewing public will once again select the People's Choice Award.

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MUSIC IN THE PARK CONTINUES

The Town of Hague will continue presenting its 2023 Music in the Park series at the Hague Town Beach Park in the month of August. Delicious meals and snacks will be served by Red Wagon BBQ, High Noon Foods, Wind Chill Pizza, Alaturco Gyros, the Crab Shack, and the Hague Fish & Game Club beginning at 5:30 pm, so come hungry! All shows are two hours long and begin at the times indicated below:

- August 2nd - Ben Rounds Band (6:30 pm)
- August 9th - Scotty Mack Rock Show (6:30 pm)
- August 16th - Bob Stump American Roots (6 pm)
- August 23rd - Rich Ortiz (6 pm)
- August 30th - Lazy Suns Band (6 pm)

The inclement weather site will be the Hague Community Center. Bring your chair, dancing shoes, and enjoy the shows! ▣

ANTIQU AND CLASSIC BOATS, CONTINUED

ACBS, founded on the shores of Lake George in 1975, has grown into the largest society in the world dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of classic boats. With 6,800 family memberships (approximately 11,500 individuals), ACBS connects people with a common interest in classic boats.

Visit the [ACBS website](#) for more information about the organization and its events. Click [HERE](#). ▣

KRATZEL BROTHERS™ HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL KIDS GOLF CLINIC

Kratzel Brothers™ (twin brothers Michael and Brandon Kratzel), will be holding its Second Annual Introduction to Golf Clinic for Kids. They held their first event last summer with lots of kids having fun and learning the basics of golf. Michael and Brandon have years of experience playing in the Junior PGA League, as well as being starters on their high school golf team. They truly enjoy sharing their love of the sport with children.



L to R - Michael and Brandon Kratzel

Rising high school seniors from NJ will teach this FREE "Learn to Golf" clinic again at Five Nations Golf in Ticonderoga on Thursday, August 3, 2023. The rain date is Friday, August 4th.

Instruction will start by teaching the kids different facets of golf such as: golf etiquette (appropriate shirts, shorts, and golf shoes); course basics (what is a T box, T markers, the fairway, the green, and the range area); the history of golf; golf terminology (par, ace, birdie, eagle, fore, and lie); golf equipment (bag, purpose of each club and how to hold them, ball marker, etc.); and the basics of the game.

The second half of the clinic will concentrate on correct hand positioning on the clubs, swing techniques, and driving. Kids will be T'ing up balls and driving by the end of the clinic!

The kids will also play a round of miniature golf.

"This is a great event for our local kids. We don't have many opportunities like this in our area," said Jay Wells, owner of Five Nations Golf. He continued, "Who knows...maybe one of attendees will be inspired to be the next Tiger Woods!"

Michael and Brandon thank all the sponsors who made this event possible: Taylor Made, CRK Advertising, Inc., Five Nations Golf, and the Ticonderoga Golf Club.

For details and registration, go to: <https://2ndAnnualLearntoGolf.eventbrite.com>. ▣

HVFD

by Macie Peer



In the month of July, we had 12 EMS calls for 63.5 volunteer hours and four fire calls accounting for 461 volunteer hours. As you can see, we are very busy and will always welcome new members.

We'd like to remind everyone that during these hot days, it is important to hydrate and take short breaks during the heat of the day by getting indoors or into a shady area.

This summer, we have had our share of rain, which has added gravel and sand to the roads. So, be vigilant as you drive and stay safe!

We also would like to remind everyone to make sure your house address numbers are easily visible, as this helps us find you in an emergency. ▣

VOLUNTEER FOR LGA'S ALGAEWATCH PROGRAM

There is more algae in the lake these days.

Algae poses potential health threats to humans, pets, wildlife, and the lake in the form of harmful algal blooms (HABs).

Now, volunteers can help the Lake George Association (LGA) monitor Lake George for algae growth and HABs, which have recently been found in the lake and which have devastated other lakes. AlgaeWatchers monitor their favorite area of Lake George. If they spot excessive algae or what looks like a HAB, they snap a photo and email it to the LGA with the date, time, and location. The LGA will take it from there.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the AlgaeWatch program and to sign up. This is one small way you can do your part to help protect Lake George. ▣

HIKE-A-THON COMPOSITE VIDEO LINK

The Lake George Land Conservancy's Hike-a-Thon, held on July 5, 2023, was a huge success. For a look at the participants at each location, click [HERE](#). ▣

HAGUE STUDENTS ON 4TH QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Grade 1: High Honors - Annyah May
Grade 2: High Honors - Corbin Charboneau; **Honors** - Elizabeth Gargan and Jackson Porter
Grade 4: High Honors - Noah Mydlarz and Maddison Smith;
Honors - Cerina Swinton
Grade 7: First Honors - Wyatt Barnes

Grade 8: First Honors - Zebulon Denno, Brady Mydlarz, Miya Savage, and Kaiden Smith
Grade 10: First Honors - Alyssa Mydlarz
Grade 11: First Honors - Sophie Hubbard
Grade 12: First Honors - Quentin Gargan

COTTEN TO SWIM THE LAKE FOR SILVER CAMP

Scott Cotten is a third generation Silver Bayer. Cotten and his family have been visiting Silver Bay since 1936, when his grandfather honeymooned at Silver Bay.



In 1986, Cotten met his wife at Silver Bay during the first day of summer orientation for the summer employees. And, in 1988, he said "I do" in the Helen Hughes Memorial Chapel.

Now, Cotten is ready to give back to the place that he considers an integral part of who he is. He decided that there is no better way to do that than by combining two of his passions: Silver Bay YMCA and Lake George.

In mid-August, Cotten will take on the challenge of swimming the entire length of Lake George, 32.19 miles, to raise money. "I'm hoping to raise at least \$50,000 toward a combination of Silver Camp swim lessons and overall swim and waterfront safety," Cotten said.

Vice President of Development and Government Relations Walt Lender added, "Safety in the water is an important part of Silver Bay's youth training. Through our Silver Camp program, campers are taught essentials of swimming and water safety skills. The funds that Scott's swim will raise will support Silver Bay's ability to give kids the skills they need to stay safe in the water."

Cotten did not decide to raise money this way at random. Swimming the length of Lake George has been a goal of his since the late 1980s.

"I learned to swim in Lake George and Silver Bay has always been my first true love, so being able to swim the length of the lake and raise money to help others to learn to swim in the lake at Silver Bay is a very special opportunity," explained Cotten.

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WHAT TO EXPECT FROM YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM INSPECTION

As you probably are aware, starting this year, the Lake George Park Commission (LGPC) is conducting septic inspections for all properties within 500 feet of the lake or 100 feet of a tributary. If you live within this critical environmental area, your system will be inspected every five years. You will receive a letter from the LGPC with step-by-step instructions on scheduling your inspection. Prior to the inspection, you must schedule a pump out and inform the LGPC of the date and time so that an LGPC inspector can be present. The septic hauler will uncover the required septic system components and have them ready for pump out. You should also ask the septic hauler to bring a sludge analyzer. Although your inspection will take place every five years, your septic tank may or may not require more frequent pump outs. The only way to know this is to use a sludge analyzer prior to testing water flows and pump out - before the tank is disturbed. Many residents pump out every year or so, which may not be necessary.

NOTE: DO NOT pump out your system prior to the inspector's arrival, as the LGPC staff must be present for this. You or your representative must be present for the inspection as water flow from all plumbing fixtures will be checked. If the area was prepped as outlined, the inspection itself can be completed within one hour.

The LGPC differentiates between "Failing" and "Substandard" systems. If your septic system requires just simple repairs, these can usually be handled by your septic hauler. A return visit by the inspector may or may not be necessary. More complicated repairs or any upgrades will require an engineer and approval by the town. If your system does not pass, the repairs or upgrade must be completed within a reasonable time "commensurate with the hazard the system poses to public health, the water quality of Lake George, and the natural resources of the basin..." (LGPC Septic Regulations).

Click [HERE](#) for an excellent FAQ prepared by the LGLC on their Septic Inspection Program.

This information is taken in part from the Assembly Point Water Quality Coalition newsletter.

LOCAL AUTHORS BOOK SIGNING EVENT

The Hague Historical Society will host its popular local authors book signing event on Sunday evening, August 13, 2023 from 4-7 pm in Gullen Hall at the Silver Bay YMCA Conference Center. This is the fifth year for the event. Authors from the region will have copies of their books and will be answering questions about their work. They represent a wide variety of genres, including children's and young adult books, humor, historical books, and more. This is an excellent opportunity to meet local authors who live in and/or write about our region. As a special attraction, children's book authors will entertain the kids with stories and crafts.

Hague has long been home to a wide range of artists and authors who find inspiration in this idyllic town. From 1917 until about 1928, the New York City-based Pen and Brush Club owned a house in Hague with accommodations for up to 15 overnight guests. Membership in the club was open to women who were earning their living from the arts.

Still today, many writers make their home in Hague or nearby towns or are frequent visitors.

Everyone is invited to the book signing event, which is free of charge.

SILVER BAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

There's still time to sign up for Silver Bay's annual golf tournament. The tournament, which benefits the Teen Center in Ticonderoga, will be held on Wednesday, August 9, 2023. To sign up, click [HERE](#).

PLANNING BOARD - 7/6/2023

Present were: Deputy Chairman Pam Peterson, Judy Gourley, and Sandra Powell. Absent were Chairman Richard Frasier and Margaret Haskell. Also present were: Zoning Enforcement Officer Matthew MaGee and Recording Secretary Kathy Santaniello.

REFERRALS TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:

1. JESBERGER (43.13-1-29) 7 BAYBERRY LANE (TR-1) DEV 37-23, VAR 08-23, VAR 09-23, VAR 10-23. The applicants are applying for a variance to a non-conforming, pre-existing structure to increase lot coverage from 36.6% to 37.9%. The home is in the sewer district and does not require wastewater upgrades.

The applicants are also applying to increase the living space of their home beyond the 25% threshold. Variance approval by the ZBA is also required. Variance approval is required for the lot-coverage increase. The front-yard setback is supposed to be at a 25-foot minimum. Currently, it resides at 23.1 feet and the applicant is asking to move it closer still to 19.5 feet. The increase requested in living space is 110.06%

Zoning Issues: 160-23 (A) "Percentage Lot Coverage." The proposal exceeds the 30% lot coverage maximum. 160-23 (A) "Front Yard Setback." Code is 25 ft; applicant is asking for 19.5 ft. in the expansion. 160-65 (A) (1) "Continuation of nonconforming uses or structures."

Magee asked if anyone was present to speak for the application; no one was present. Magee explained that this lot in Cape Cod Village is very small; only 0.08 acre. The applicant is adding a second story and a front stoop. There was some question as to whether the current drawing of the proposal included the front stoop, which needs to be clarified as to the exact setback status.

2. WOLFSON & OLIVER (26.10-1-30.1) 103 FRIENDS POINT NORTH (TR-1R) DEV 32-23, SP 04-23. The applicant is applying to demolish an existing single-family residence and to construct a new residence. It is in the sewer district.

Zoning Issues: 160-24 (C) (1) Land use or development within 100 feet of any body of water. The application states that the main structure does not require any variances. Upon further review, it was identified that the patio structure was within 50 feet of the MHWM. The board is getting clarification from the APA on whether or not this will trigger a variance, be considered landscaping, or if it will fall within the allowable 100-square-foot maximum.

The board had reviewed the project with the applicant, architect, and landscaper, who presented details of the project and answered questions. A site visit was scheduled for Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 2 pm.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. WILSON/DAVIS/SHANTY POINT, LLC 7930 Lakeshore Drive (TR-1) DEV 04-23, SP 02-23 VAR 01-23. Modified plans were received for review. Answer received, no comment by APA agency. Variance was upheld by the agency. Site plan view required.

Tom Jarrett, R.U. Holmes Engineers, representing Wilson/Davis, reviewed the history and status of the project. They have worked with both the planning and zoning boards, as well as the town board. The APA had no comment. The LGPC issued a non-jurisdictional determination on the stormwater, but standards

have been met. The town board has reviewed the wastewater system; they were referred to the town engineer and those technical issues should be resolved by next week.

They have followed the recommendations from the planning and zoning boards, accommodated the neighbors by moving the rain garden, and added landscaping. There were further questions, which were addressed by Jarrett. The site visit has been completed.

A motion to approve the site plan with the condition that native plantings are used all along the lakeshore passed unanimously.

2. INGREY (60.5-1-14) 31 Pine Cove Road (TR-1) SP 01-23 VAR 04-23 VAR 05-23. The letter from the APA has been received, which upholds the Zoning Board decision to approve the variances 04-23, 05-23. This will be held until the next meeting to see if another site plan review is needed.

3. SDP HOLDINGS LLC (93.06-1-34) 50 Sabbath Day Point Road (TR1R) VAR 07-23. The owners need to replace an existing seawall and would like to add a shorefront patio with stairs. Zoning Issues: 160-50 Shoreline. Awaiting APA Review for agency decision.

4. SHORT-TERM RENTAL ORDINANCE REGULATING SHORT-TERM RENTALS IN THE TOWN OF HAGUE Hague Town Supervisor Edna Frasier asked the planning board to review the Short-Term Rental Ordinance and to provide comments, criticisms, suggestions, pros, cons, etc.

The following concerns were voiced:

1. It's difficult to address "...a reduction in available affordable housing..." under Article 1.
2. It's difficult to enforce issues involving people's property.
3. Without a town noise ordinance, there is a problem of enforcement.
4. Permit charges may be too low. The town may need additional personnel/funding to handle this ordinance. It will be too much for the Hague Town Clerk and the Hague Zoning Enforcement Officer to do all the paperwork, etc.
5. It's much too complicated to carry out.
6. Fines should possibly be prorated depending on property size. ❑

TOWN BOARD - 7/11/2023

Present: Supervisor Edna Frasier, Board Members Steve Ramant, Joshua Patchett, and Maureen Cherubini. Councilmember Jack Bast was in attendance via ZOOM.

Also present were Deputy Highway Superintendent Matt Coffin, ZOOM Coordinator Ginger Kuenzel, Tom Jarrett from RU Homes Engineers, and approximately 28 guests. There were approximately 19 attendees via ZOOM.

A public hearing was held on WILSON/DAVIS/SHANTY POINT, (TR-1) VAR SEP 05-23 & 06-23 Waste Water Variances for which property is located at 7930 Lakeshore Drive in Hague. Tax Map number 93.12-1-11. The records regarding this project are

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available for public inspection during normal business hours at the town clerk's office at the Hague Community Center.

Jarrett reviewed the application and the need for requested variances. He confirmed that he has reviewed Cedarwood's comments in their letter dated June 21, 2023 and met their suggestions regarding soil application. He assured the board that they will be provided with a copy of the homeowner's agreement as required. Frasier and Ramant had conducted a site visit.

There were no comments or discussion and the public hearing was unanimously closed. The variances were approved by unanimous vote.

REGULAR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Highway: It has been dealing with water issues around town caused by the heavy rain. The FEMA project on the Yaw Road was negatively affected by the rain.

Museum/Historian: The museum will be displaying an exhibit about Arcady and is featuring Arcady in the special meeting of the Hague Historical Society (HHS) on July 18, 2023 at 7 pm.

Ramant stated that Tim Fiallo did a wonderful presentation for the HHS pertaining to road salt management and suggested that Fiallo do the same presentation at an upcoming board meeting.

Personnel: Some employees are unable to work due to injuries. The Transfer Station is looking to hire additional staff. The Highway Department has agreed to help until the position is filled.

Planning/Zoning/Stormwater: Each board member was provided with the ZEO's report.

Town Park/Beautification: The July 3rd fireworks were rescheduled to July 17th due to inclement weather. The food trucks and Music in the Park are going on as scheduled.

Sewer District #1 & #2: Frasier read the following report provided by Bast:

The replacement motor for the Dodd Hill Pump Station grinder pump is now expected to be delivered on July 20. This is good news because of the heavy use of this facility during the summer season.

The Cape Cod Village Pump Station pumphouse is in need of a new roof and removal of an ant colony. The WWTP Operators are addressing both these situations.

Issuances of Third Notice to two properties for continued non-compliance to connect to the Sewer System are being prepared by the ZEO.

The Sewer EDU Appeals Committee is currently considering three EDU appeals.

A workshop by the many town agencies involved in the several processes of issuing and overseeing required building, occupancy, sewer connection permits and the eventual sewer system billing was conducted this past month. The intent was to clarify the trigger point for the commencement of billing for sewer system fees in the case of a new sewer hookup and to adjust sewer fees for a property where the number of

Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDUs) is changing. Success is memorialized in a proposed resolution recommended on 07/03/2023 by the Sewer Advisory Committee to the board for its approval.

NEW BUSINESS

A resolution was passed with four ayes and one abstention (Bast) that the issuance of a building permit for a property shall be the trigger for the town to levy sewer fees on that property (in the case of a new sewer hookup) or to adjust sewer fees for a property where the number of Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDUs) is changing. Sewer fees include usage fees based on EDUs plus, in Sewer District Two, capital costs. It was decided that the levy of those sewer fees will commence in the calendar year immediately following the year in which the building permit was issued.

Short-Term Advisory Committee: Prepared by Committee Chair Jack Bast, read by Frasier:

"The board announced in our May Town Board Meeting the establishment of a citizen Hague School Tax Advisory Committee (STAC) to investigate and advise the board on ways to improve Hague's existing school tax situation. We're thrilled to be able to report that over 20 Hague citizens stepped up and responded with applications and expressions of interest in serving the town in this important and daunting task! The town gratefully acknowledges all of these concerned and willing citizens. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

"The difficult process of reducing this group of all very competent and highly qualified entities to a workable size was conducted by a selected group. The resulting "Short List" has been reviewed with the entire board. Subject to approval of the membership by the board tonight, work by STAC is planned to start this month. The membership of the committee was approved by four ayes and one abstention (Bast) as: Jack Bast, Chair, Kathe Allen, Rolly Allen, Beth Barton-Navitsky, Peter Carney, Susan DeLarm-Sandman, Linda Fusco, Amanda Peterson, Sandy Smith, and Sally Thurston."

Before acting on the Short-Term Rental (STR) Law, Frasier made the following comment:

"I never thought that the STR ordinance would be such a hot topic. The emails have been interesting, to say the least. With some, the criticism has been unfair. We have been accused of doing things illegally even though we have dealt with our attorney from the beginning on this issue.

I feel the STR committee worked very hard to do what we all consider best for the Town of Hague. They were a great group to work with. I am sorry if you bought a house for the sole purpose of STRs, and you are not happy with what we are proposing. We do not want to be just a short-term rental community.

Apparently, some of the complainers have not read the ordinances from towns that have implemented STR ordinances --- e.g., Bolton Landing, Warrensburg, Schroon Lake. Their ordinances do not vary much from ours. Our goal is not to stifle competition, but to encourage people who purchase homes to be part of our community.

We will set the Public Hearing tonight and you can all come with your questions and concerns."

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TOWN BOARD, CONTINUED

The Ordinance Regulating Short-Term Rentals in the Town of Hague, passed unanimously. To see it in its entirety, go to townofhague.org and look under "News" or click [HERE](#).

A resolution passed unanimously to authorize a public hearing for the Short-Term Rental Ordinance on July 27, 2023 at the Town of Hague Community Center at 6 pm. ❑

LAKE GEORGE LAND CONSERVANCY PRESENTS AWARDS

More than 100 people gathered for the Lake George Land Conservancy's (LGLC) 10th annual President's Reception, held Thursday, July 13, 2023, at the Silver Bay YMCA Conference and Family Retreat Center.

The evening included the presentation of the 2023 Henry M. Rowan Conservation Award to the Beaty Family and Apperson Society medals to David Legg, Daniel and Dianne Ryterband, and the Margaret A. Darrin Charitable Trust.

LGLC President Jeff Brozyna welcomed guests and, amidst the background sounds of pouring rain and thunder, thanked them for their leadership in conserving the lands that protect Lake George.

The LGLC's Rowan Award is given annually to recognize exemplary individuals and organizations for their conservation efforts around Lake George, following the spirit of its namesake, Henry M. "Hank" Rowan, who received the inaugural award in 2003.

The Beaty Family received the Rowan Award in recognition of its multi-generational support of land conservation and generous support of the LGLC's Clark Hollow Bay project through the Beaty Family Challenge presented in 2022. The challenge was made in memory of Jim Beaty of Hague, gifted by his two brothers, wife, son, and a cousin.

The Beatys' love of Lake George's pristine beauty began generations ago when Jim's grandfather, Dr. Albert Corscaden, bought a piece of land in Hague and built a house there in 1914. The family has supported the LGLC and its efforts to preserve Lake George since its inception in 1988.

Mr. Rowan's daughter, Ginny Rowan Smith, who is a member of the LGLC Advisory Board and Director Emeritus, presented the evening's award to Jim's wife, Seddon Beaty, and her future daughter-in-law, Adeline Heyman.

"It is not only my honor," said Ms. Smith, "but also my pleasure because of our friendship, to present this to the Beaty Family."

Ms. Smith's introduction to the Beaty family was through Julia Beaty, Jim Beaty's mother. Julia showed then-12-year-old Ginny kindness as a first-time guest at the Northern Lake George Yacht Club and that kindness, which extended to the whole Rowan family, grew into a lifelong friendship.

"Their family friendship to us was probably part of the reason that Henry Rowan got so involved with the (Lake George) Land Conservancy," continued Ms. Smith. "That was one of the organizations that he truly cherished."

Following the Rowan Award presentation, LGLC Executive Director Mike Horn introduced each of this year's Apperson Society inductees.

The Apperson Society was created by the LGLC in honor of John Apperson's passionate land conservation efforts for Lake George. To carry on Apperson's vision of a wild and protected Lake George, Apperson Society members are individuals, families, foundations, or organizations that donate leadership gifts valuing \$100,000 or greater to support land conservation in the Lake George watershed.

David Darrin of Hague accepted a silver medal on behalf of the Margaret A. Darrin Charitable Trust, which was left by his late mother, Peggy Darrin, and is administered by Co-Trustees Michael Hanifin and Kevin O'Donnell.

"The Trust's support of the Lake George Land Conservancy continues my parents' and our family's love of the lake and the land surrounding it," said Darrin. "This long-standing partnership will continue as the work of the

conservancy moves forward. The Darrin family wishes much success to the LGLC and its future work here."

David Legg and Daniel and Dianne Ryterband received bronze medals for their contributions to Lake George conservation, though they were unable to receive them in person.

David Legg is a long-time Lake George resident who pledged to donate his beloved 26 acres of forested land in his will, as well as funding for stewardship. This pledge was inspired by the Land and Water Society Challenge presented in 2022 by

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Rowan Awardees Adeline Heyman and Seddon Beaty (on behalf of the Beaty Family), presented by Ginny Rowan Smith.



LGLC President Jeff Brozyna, David Darrin (receiving the silver Apperson Society medal on behalf of the Margaret A. Darrin Charitable Trust), and LGLC Executive Director Mike Horn

SOUNDINGS

DIED: Ruth K. Blakely, 96, of Maywood, NJ, peacefully, on June 24, 2023.

Ruth's favorite place in the world was Hague...and especially Cape Cod Village, where she vacationed every year from the 1940s to approximately 2005. She made many wonderful lifelong friends here and cherished the time she spent at Lake George along with her dear husband, Roger.

Ruth looked forward to receiving her copy of The Hague Chronicle every month.

She is survived by her: daughter Bobbe (Ken); two grandsons, Griffin (Courtney) and Bradley, and one great-grandson, Caden.



Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1947, both with degrees in architecture. After the birth of her three children with her then-husband, Tom Dorste, Lee focused on interior design with the firm Richardson, Munson, and Weir. She contributed to the design of the Children's Museum in Indianapolis, IN, amongst many other special projects. The least among them was her own home; her unique, modern, and timeless eye for design and fashion were famous amongst her family and friends.



She will be remembered for her effortless elegance.

Lee and her family spent summers in Silver Bay on Lake George, where she met her husband, Henry M. "Hank" Rowan. They were generous philanthropists and supporters of education. She will be honored and remembered through the Lee Rowan School of Power Plant Technology at Williamson College of the Trades in Middleton Township, PA.

Lee will also be remembered for her wit, her intelligence, and her famous wink. Her sense of humor was accompanied by an infectious laugh and she always had something chocolate at an arm's reach away.

Lee was the most loving and cherished mother to three children. She is survived by: a son, Robert Dorste (Pamela); daughter, Sarah Dorste; granddaughters Claire and Anna Dorste; and a grandson, William Dorste. She is also survived by her step-daughter Ginny Rowan Smith (Manning) and their children, Rowan Watson (Tom) and Manning Smith IV (Jill). She has been reunited with her youngest son, Craig, and her loving husband Henry M. Rowan.

The family would like to extend its gratitude to The Birches at Concord, which took such good care of Lee.

Information about services and a celebration of life will be forthcoming. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Lee's name to a charity focused on education and educational access local to you. ▣

COTTON TO SWIM, CONTINUED

In 2020, Cotten participated in the Virtual Lake George Marathon Swim and swam 32 miles in seven days. In 2021, he participated in the Virtual Swim again, which he completed in four days, and in 2022, he managed to swim the 32 miles in two days. Cotten anticipates that it will take him 20 hours to complete the swim this year.

Swimming the length of Lake George has only been accomplished 14 times, the first by Diane Struble in 1958.

"Marathon swimming is what appears to be a solitary sport but in actuality, requires a large team of people to pull off. For the swimmer, it's both a physical challenge but

equally a mental challenge. It's these challenges that draw me to the sport. Somehow doing hard things makes the rest of life easier," Cotten explained.

Currently Cotten plans to start his swim between August 14th and August 17th depending on the weather.

"I'm very excited to do the actual swim. There are a lot of people and logistics involved, so the planning is quite involved," said Cotten.

Cotten will follow a boat from Waterhorse Adventures during the swim. They will have three professional captains and first mate who will alternate shifts. They are all first-responder trained and certified rescue divers. There will be a kayaker near Cotten during the night hours. He will also wear a

glowstick on his head at night to allow others to see him better. Additionally, Cotten has a very experienced team leader who has led several other people successfully swimming Lake George.

To donate to Cotten's cause, click [HERE](https://silverbay.org). For the most up-to-date information about Cotten's fundraising efforts, go to <https://silverbay.org>. ▣

2023 SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

All articles must be submitted by 6 pm the 20th of each month, for inclusion in the following month's issue. Send to editor@thehaguechronicle.org.

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Residents of Warren County can get rid of hazardous cleaners, pesticides, and other chemicals they have hanging around the house safely, at no charge. Learn more [HERE](#) about our household hazardous waste collection event to be held in Queensbury on August 26, 2023. ❏

VOLUNTEER TO MONITOR AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

Persons with a motorboat, kayak, paddleboard, or canoe — and a couple of hours to enjoy Lake George — have a great opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to protecting the lake by surveying for aquatic invasive species.

The Lake George Association (LGA) is hosting its second lake-wide Aquatic Invasive Species Monitoring Weekend, August 18-20, 2023. Volunteers will be helping to look for the six invasive species known to be present in Lake George: Eurasian watermilfoil, curly-leaf pondweed, zebra mussels, Asian clams, Chinese mystery snails, and spiny water fleas. Teams will also be on the lookout for highly destructive non-native species, such as Hydrilla. No invasive species identification experience is necessary to participate. Families and small groups are encouraged to team up for a fun and educational Lake Protector experience.

Interested persons should click [HERE](#) to learn more and to sign up. The LGA's interactive map, which allows you to choose the specific area of the lake you would like to monitor, will be used.

Locations are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Last year, volunteers found more than 100 locations of invasives in Lake George. If left unchecked, invasive species can degrade the lake's water quality, impede recreational activities, and out compete native plants and animals, all of which impact property values and the region's lake-based economy. Working together, volunteers can ward off this threat and keep the lake clear and clean. ❏

BITES AT THE BAY

It has been less than a month since Silver Bay YMCA announced its new to-go food service for boaters: "Bites at the Bay." The community response has been overwhelmingly favorable. Because of the positive feedback and demand from the community for this service, Bites at the Bay is extending its operating hours and its menu.

It will now be open Thursdays through Sundays from 11 am to 6 pm. The menu has been extended to include items that customers were requesting, including chicken wings, chicken tenders, salads, and more.

Reviews posted online have ranged from "Top notch food and service today," to "...the pizza and burger were great. Thanks again for providing this service. Getting a pizza delivered to my boat is a definite first."

Silver Bay YMCA Executive Chef and Kitchen Manager Anthony Basile added, "Operations are running smoothly.

Orders are typically ready for pickup within 20 to 30 minutes from when the order is received...if you are placing an order for the first time and are unsure of where to pull up, you can float offshore from our docks in Silver Bay and your name will be called out by megaphone."

To order from Bites at the Bay visit: <https://silverbaygiftshop.com/collections/bites-at-the-bay>. The link will only be active during open hours to ensure no orders are received when Bites at the Bay is closed. ❏

MUSIC FOR SUMMER EVENINGS AT GRACE CHAPEL

On Saturday, August 5, 2023, the final concert of this season's Music for Summer Evenings series will feature THREEDS, a New York City-based trio that enjoys creating new paths for the oboe and English horn, playing works ranging from Mozart and Verdi to Hoagie Carmichael and their own arrangements of the Beatles, Bjork, and Radiohead.

THREEDS has recorded two albums, *Unraveled* (2011) and *Palette* (2014), which are available on CD Baby, iTunes, Spotify, Apple Music, and Bandcamp, through their website [HERE](#), and on Spotify [HERE](#).

The concert begins at 7:30 pm. Freewill donations (suggested \$10 - 20) will be taken at the door.

These concerts are made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by the Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council. ❏



TOP: Customers approach the guest dock at Silver Bay YMCA to pick up their order. BOTTOM: There are now a variety of salads to choose from. Chicken Wings have been added to the menu. Photos provided by Silver Bay YMCA



LGLC AWARDS. CONTINUED

Manning and Ginny Rowan Smith, as well as the LGLC's current project to protect 47 acres of uplands owned by the Wiawaka Center for Women. Mr. Legg hopes that his story inspires others to do what they can to support the LGLC's mission.

Daniel and Dianne Ryterband have supported the LGLC for many years in a variety of ways. Dan served on the LGLC Board of Directors from 2012 – 2018, and continues to sit on the Advisory Board. They routinely attend and support important LGLC events, including the Lake George Hike-a-Thon for which Dan volunteered to lead hikes. Their enthusiasm for Lake George and the LGLC's mission has extended to their children, Kayla and Jack, both of whom have interned and volunteered with the LGLC.

Originally planned for Wintergreen Lake in Hague, the President's Reception was moved to the Silver Bay YMCA Conference and Family Retreat Center because of the stormy forecast. The LGLC thanks Silver Bay for their hospitality and the DeLarm family for preparing their facility at Wintergreen Lake and for their flexibility as weather caused the event to change venue. The event has been generously underwritten each year by Lora and Craig Treiber. ❑

SILVER BAY ANNOUNCES THIRD ANNUAL EVENINGS OF DANCE

Silver Bay YMCA will hold its Evenings of Dance for the third year. This event initially launched in August of 2019, but was delayed from returning for the following two years due to COVID-19.

Last year, the event returned to Silver Bay fully and safely and is now on track to becoming a permanent addition to Silver Bay's free community events summer line up.

Cory Stearns, one of the event's organizers said, "Silver Bay is incredibly meaningful to me. I have experienced and witnessed how impactful it has been on my friends and family's lives, and I treasure having had the privilege to visit every year of my life. To be able to give back by helping provide high quality dance at the auditorium for free, is both nostalgically rewarding and significantly fulfilling, as I think art is invaluable to the welfare of the public. Having the opportunity to organize Evenings of Dance is an important responsibility and one I cherish."

Evenings of Dance will take place on August 18 and 19, 2023 at 7:30 pm. The performances should last about an hour.

Dancers include Devon Teuscher, Chun Wai Chan, Roman Zhurbin, SunMi Park, Demi Remick, Unity Phelan, and Stearns, who wanted to bring this event to Silver Bay where he spent his summers growing up attending Silver Camp.

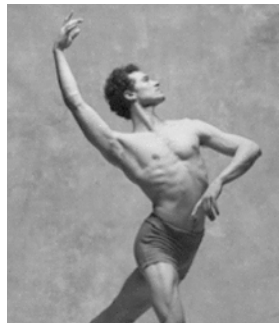
"We are thrilled to bring Cory and his team of world-renowned dancers from the American Ballet Theatre and the New York City Ballet back to Silver Bay this summer. This quality of the performances curated by Cory and intimacy of the lakeside setting make for an astonishingly unforgettable experience," said a Hague resident.

This event is free and open to the public, although tickets must be reserved to guarantee there are enough seats for everybody.

A VIP Access ticket is available for purchase for \$75 and grants access to a VIP entrance line, preferred seating in the front-center of the auditorium, a post-performance gala at the Silver Bay Boathouse, where attendees will be able to meet and greet with the dancers while enjoying refreshments, wine, beer, and cider.

"Being able to provide the members of our community with an opportunity to experience performers of this caliber is truly a gift," said Assistant Vice-President of Campus and Conference Programs Chet Lastowski.

To learn more about this event or to reserve your tickets, visit <https://silverbay.org/special-events/> . ❑



UPCOMING LGLC PROGRAMS

The Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) will present the following programs in August 2023:

August 2nd, 5:30 pm: Living Lands: Basics of Beekeeping



August 5th, 10 am - noon: Discovery Series – Critters of all Sizes, Sucker Brook Preserve (south)

August 5th, 10 am – noon: A Walk Among Trees, Sucker Brook Preserve (north)



August 9th, 2 – 3 pm: Sound Trails, An Immersive Soundscape

August 9th, 5:30 - 6:30 pm: Living Lands: Bats in NY and White-Nose Syndrome

August 16th, 5:30 – 6:30 pm: Living Lands: Adirondack Turtles

August 18th, 9:30 – 11:30 am: Discovery Series: Beginner Birding

August 18th, 1 – 3 pm: Work Day in Amy's Park

August 23rd, 5:30 – 6:30 pm: Living Lands: All About Birds

August 24th, 10 am – 1 pm: Work Day, Cook Mountain

August 25th, 1 – 2 pm: Discovery Series: Beavers!

August 30th, 5:30 – 6:30 pm: Living Lands: Self-Sufficiency in the Adirondacks ❑

SILVER BAY WELCOMES NEW CHAPLAIN

Silver Bay YMCA has welcomed Rev. Karen Skalla as its new chaplain starting August 1, 2023.

Skalla will be filling the position previously held by Rev. Bruce Tamlyn. Tamlyn retired from his role as chaplain on December 31, 2022, at which time he had served the Silver Bay community in a variety of capacities for 52 years.

“Karen, with her unique experience in the fields of spirituality and in medicine, will bring a deep sense of caring to this role. Karen is also creative and we're excited to have her bring new life and energy to the Spiritual Life Department,” stated Garth Allen, Silver Bay’s spiritual life director.

Skalla comes to Silver Bay from Brownsville, VT. She is no stranger to Silver Bay, as she has stayed at Silver Bay through the Pastoral Respite Program. “I am delighted to begin as the new chaplain at Silver Bay in August! After 31 years as a Nurse Practitioner, God has called me to ‘do a new thing.’ Silver Bay’s Pastoral Respite Program has been my refuge for nearly 20 of those years in medicine. I discovered it during a life-altering Clinical Pastoral Training Program designed for healthcare providers - and then spent the rest of my career exploring and advocating for the integration of spirituality and medicine. A giant leap of faith took me to seminary at Boston University, followed by ordination in the Methodist Church and Spiritual Director Training at Rolling Ridge Retreat Center outside of Boston,” stated Skalla.

Although Silver Bay YMCA is sad to see Tamlyn go and wishes him the best in retirement, they are excited to welcome Skalla to the spiritual life family. ▣



Photo provided by Karen Skalla

TI-ALLIANCE AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Ticonderoga Revitalization Alliance has awarded \$40,700 in Skilled Career Training Scholarships to eight Ticonderoga High School graduates for the 2023/2024 school year.

Congratulations to the Class of 2023 Ti-Alliance Skilled Career Scholarship winners on their graduation from Ticonderoga High School. Donta Brown will attend the Bricklayers Union Apprenticeship Program. Connor Rafferty will attend CV-TEC Class B Drivers Academy. Samantha St. Denis will study nursing at North Country Community College. Yarr Tyler will attend the Culinary Institute of America. Kimberley Wojcik will attend Erie Community College to become a dental assistant or nurse.

These students join three 2022 scholars who will continue their studies this year on Ti-Alliance scholarships: Andrea Cooke is returning to SUNY Adirondack for her accounting degree. Jack Michalak is continuing his studies at North Country Community College in nursing. Eman Qamar is continuing her studies at Siena College for nursing.

The goal of these scholarships is to encourage students in our community to pursue careers in skilled trades, remove the barriers to the education needed for these careers, ensure student success, and, hopefully, have these students live and practice their trades in our community.

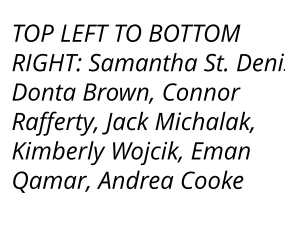
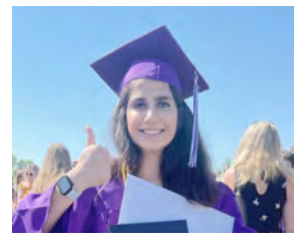
The Ti-Alliance scholarships can cover the costs of tuition and non-tuition costs such as room and board, transportation, books/tools/supplies, certification or other exam fees, and child care costs.

Each scholarship represents a commitment to the student for up to two academic years or the length of their program.

“We’re so proud of all of these students and what they have accomplished in school. The (Ti) Alliance is committed to supporting them both financially and with mentoring as they pursue their chosen fields,” said Executive Director Donna Wotton.

For more information on Ti-Alliance Skilled Career Training Scholarships, visit www.ticonderoga-alliance.org/career-training-scholarships.

The Skilled Career Training Scholarships are funded by the Ti-Alliance, the Tony J. and Jean H. DiFebbo Educational Trust, and generous donors to the scholarship fund. The Alliance has a goal to build a scholarship endowment fund so it can be self-sustaining for years to come.



TOP LEFT TO BOTTOM RIGHT: Samantha St. Denis, Donta Brown, Connor Rafferty, Jack Michalak, Kimberley Wojcik, Eman Qamar, Andrea Cooke

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LOOKING BACK

Van Buren Roadside Marker

by the Hague Historical Society



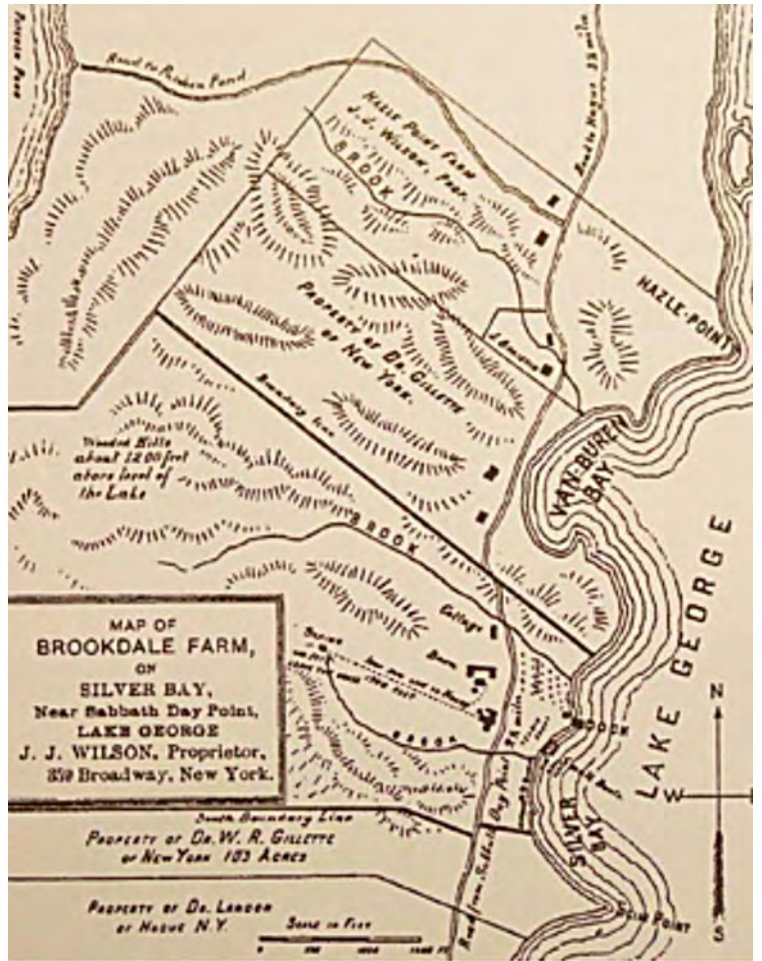
We congratulate Liz Lastowski on getting the Pomeroy Foundation, an organization committed to preserving community history, to sponsor an historical roadside marker honoring Benjamin Van Buren. A dedication ceremony is planned for the fall.

The bay to the north of Silver Bay is legally called Van Buren Bay, but many in the area call it Oneida Bay. The local name

came from a motorboat named Oneita, which was owned by Silas and Mary Paine and berthed in the bay. (No one is sure why the "t" became a "d" in the name.)

So, that is where the local name came from, but what about the legal one of "Van Buren?" Benjamin Van Buren (likely born in 1799 or 1800) was a Black farmer who moved to Hague in 1847 and farmed 161 acres until his death in 1879. He married into a local family, the Wheelers, who owned a boarding house in Hague. His daughter purchased the land after his death.

"He's an important part of the community's history and as the generations go by, he slips further and further away," Lastowski said. ▣



TI-ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIPS, CONTINUED

To contribute, visit the Ti-Alliance website and click on the DONATE button. You can designate your donation for the scholarship fund in the drop-down menu. Or, send your

donation to Ti-Alliance, P.O. Box 247, Ticonderoga, NY 12883 and note "Scholarships" in the memo area. More information on how to donate and invest in the future of our students can be found at www.ticonderoga-alliance.org/career-training-scholarships. ▣

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TI'COUSTICS

The first Ti'coustics music show in August will be on Thursday, August 3, 2023 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the Town of Hague Beach Park. The musicians will include: Hank Bisner with Jim Hock and Joe Usaj; Pat Pengitore and Mike Donahue; Terinna Cook and Brad Peria; and Mike Ianson, Jersey Dave Ianson, and Joe McDowell (Big Whiskey).

The next show after that will be on Thursday, August 17th. Check the Ti'coustics Facebook page for up-to-date information on the venue and musicians for that show.

Hope to see you at a great show at the beach on August 3rd! ❏

TI ALLIANCE TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Ti-Alliance invites the general public to attend its annual meeting to hear about all of the exciting things happening in the Ticonderoga Area. It will be on Wednesday, August 24, 2023 from 4 - 6 pm at the Knights of Columbus Building. There will be discussion about downtown development, childcare, new housing, and other exciting topics.

Attendees will have the opportunity to talk with many of the people involved in these projects, which affect all everyone in the greater Ticonderoga area. ❏

SEPTIC SYSTEM WORKSHOP IN TI

A great way to be a Lake George Lake Protector is to understand how to properly treat septic system wastewater and prevent it from entering Lake George.

To that end, Essex County Soil and Water is hosting a free septic system workshop on August 1, 2023 from 6 - 7:30 pm at the Ticonderoga Town Hall. Lake George Waterkeeper Chris Navitsky will explain the basics of septic systems.

For information, contact Essex County Soil and Water at 518-962-8225 or essexswed@westel.com. ❏

SUMMER OF MUSIC IN TI

Ticonderoga will be filled with music as the Ticonderoga Festival Guild hosts the following music events in August of 2023:

- August 1st – Eugene Tyler Band
- August 8th – Big Medicine
- August 15th – Beg, Steal or Borrow
- August 22nd – The McKrells

All concerts are Tuesdays at 7 pm in Downtown Ticonderoga at the Knights of Columbus Pavilion. All concerts are rain or shine. Spectators are welcome to bring their own chairs.

For more information, visit www.tifestivalguild.org or call 518-984-0088. ❏

KIDS' CARNIVAL

The Ticonderoga area churches will present a kids' carnival on Saturday, August 12, 2023 from 10 am to 2 pm in Bicentennial Park in Ticonderoga.

This free event is for ages preschool to 8th grade. There will be games, prizes, food, fun activities, fire/ems/police, a mechanical bull, ice cream, a bounce house, water games, and more.

*Adult supervision is required.

For more information, contact: St. Mary's Church at 518-585-7144, the Ticonderoga Assembly of God at 518-585-3554, Cornerstone Alliance Church at 518-585-6391, or Lakeside Regional Church at 518-543-4594.

Preregistration is not required, but can be made by texting "TIVBS2023" to 518-217-6932. ❏

PIANO CONCERT TO BENEFIT THE LGA

Emma Brown is a 17-year-old pianist who has played since she was five. She has participated in many local and international competitions, giving her the opportunity to perform at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center.

She is a lifelong member of Silver Bay YMCA, and has always enjoyed its incomparable beauty and strong sense of community.



She has organized a benefit concert for August 9, 2023 at 8 pm at the Silver Bay YMCA Chapel as a way to support the Lake George Association (LGA), whose mission aligns with her goal to help preserve the purity and peace she finds at Lake George.

Admission to the concert is free with any donation to the LGA. Donate by clicking [HERE](#). ❏

LGLC SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) is seeking volunteers to assist with conservation efforts taking place in the Lake George basin.

Those interested in volunteering should complete the online volunteer form below or use the link to download a printable version and return by mail. The LGLC will match volunteers' specific interests with their needs and contact them as the needs arise.

Field Work Days:

- [August 18: Bridge Building at Amy's Park, Bolton](#)
- [August 24: Clearing Invasive Species at Cook Mountain Preserve, Ticonderoga](#) ❏

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE FORT

Fort Ticonderoga recently announced a new schedule of premium programs and tours for this summer.

Visitors will have the opportunity to go behind the scenes, tour the fort before and after hours, and delve deep into Ticonderoga's history and natural beauty.

"These tours and events are perfect for a family outing, a memorable activity with friends, or for individual enjoyment," said Fort Ticonderoga President and CEO Beth Hill.

Visitors can choose from the following programs and tickets can be purchased [online](https://www.fortticonderoga.org). To learn more, visit www.fortticonderoga.org. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Some blackout dates apply.

- **August 8th at 5:30 pm – "Drinks & Drama"**– Guests will learn what the founding fathers were doing when nobody was looking. Between the battles, the men and women stationed at Ticonderoga from 1755 to 1781 endured scandals, hijinks, and above all, drama! Tawdry and tantalizing historical tidbits from Ticonderoga's past will be paired with historic libations for an unforgettable experience with the past. You must be 21+ to attend.
- **August 1st and August 8th at 3 pm – "Arming the Redcoats"**– How did the redcoats get their guns? How heavy was a "brown-Bess"? Is that

even the right name? Guests will get the answers to these and more questions with the curator of the Fort Ticonderoga Museum in this hands-on program. After you receive training in handling artifacts, this program will allow you to handle original weapons from Fort Ticonderoga's collection.

- **August 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th at 8 pm – "Guns by Night"**– This is a 90-minute tour and demonstration of 18th-century firepower. Visitors will explore the workings of the firelocks and cannon that armed the many garrisons of Fort Ticonderoga, which influenced and shaped the importance of this strategic citadel. Guests will learn how these great guns were used to attack and defend the fort during the French and Indian War and made it such an important prize in the American Revolution.
- **August 4th and 12th from 6:30 – 8 pm and August 19th and 26th from 6 - 7:30 pm – "Sunset Boat Cruise on Lake Champlain"**– On board the Carillon, a 1920s-style tour boat, guests will toast to the King's health with a complimentary cocktail of soldiers' rum punch as they discover Ticonderoga's rich maritime history. A selection of beer, wine, soft drinks, snacks, and signature cocktails will be available.
- **August 4th and 11th at 8:30 am – "Cannon & Coffee"** – Spanning the Atlantic Ocean from the American, French, and Haitian Revolutions all

the way to the Spanish American War and WWI, visitors will learn how historians can read these pieces and discover what they have to tell us about military history. Fresh coffee in a keep-sake Fort Ticonderoga mug included!

- **August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th (and through October 3rd) at 1:30 pm – "Pavilion Tour of the Newly-Restored 1826 Pell Pavilion."** This 60-minute tour examines the evolution of this National Historic Landmark, from summer home to hotel, its renovation in 1909, and its most recent complete restoration. ▣

TICONDEROGA AREA CAR SHOW

The 2023 Ticonderoga Area Car Show will be held on Sunday, August 6th from 9 am – 4 pm at Bicentennial Park in Ticonderoga.

The donation for the raffle is \$10 per ticket. First prize will be \$2,000 and second prize will be \$1,000.

There will be a Hula Hoop Contest, kids' activities, the Kiwanis Club Duck Race, a NY State Police demonstration, food, vendors, raffles, giveaways, a Muffler Wrap, and a Piston Toss.

The awards ceremony and raffle drawing will be at 3:30 pm.

Visit the Adirondack Trail Riders Facebook page [HERE](#) for up-to-date information. ▣

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FARMERS MARKET

The Ticonderoga Area Farmers Market will be held behind Glens Falls National Bank at the intersection of McCormick Street and Champlain Avenue in Ticonderoga on August 19, 2023.

It will be Makers Market and Local Author's Day. There will also be live music and a kids' corner.

For additional information, call 518-585-6619 or go to www.ticonderogany.com . ▣

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CALENDAR

August 2023

AUGUST

1	7 pm	Summer of Music - Eugene Tyler	15	7 pm	Summer of Music - Beg Borrow or Steal
2	5:30 pm	LGLC Living Lands - <i>Basics of Bee Keeping</i>	16	5:30 pm	LGLC Living Lands - <i>Adirondack Turtles</i>
	6:30 pm	Music in the Park - Ben Rounds Band		6 pm	Music in the Park - Bob Stump American Roots
3	3 - 5 pm	Kratzel Brothers Golf Clinic	17	6:30 pm	Tl'coustics
	6:30 pm	Tl'coustics - Hague Park	18	9:30 am	LGLC Discovery Series - <i>Beginning Birding</i>
	7 pm	Planning Board Meeting		1 - 3 pm	LGLC - Work Day in Amy's Park
5	10 am	LGLC Discovery Series - <i>Critters of All Sizes</i>	18	7:30 pm	<i>Evening of Dance</i> - Silver Bay
	10 am	LGLC - <i>A Walk Among the Trees</i>	19	6:45 am	Lake George Swims
	7:30 pm	Music at Grace Chapel - THREEDS		9 - 12 pm	TACC Farmers Market
6	9 am - 4 pm	Ti Car Show		7:30 pm	Evenings of Dance - Silver Bay
8	6 pm	Town Board Meeting	22	1:30 pm	Hague Senior Club Meeting
	7 pm	Summer of Music - Big Medicine	23	5:30 pm	LGLC Living Lands - <i>All About Birds</i>
9	7 am - 2 pm	Silver Bay Golf Tournament		6 pm	Music in the Park - Rich Ortiz
	2 pm - 3 pm	LGLC Sounds Trails - <i>An Emersion Soundscape</i>	24	1 pm	LGLC - Work Day - Cook Mountain
	5:30 pm	LGLC Living Lands - <i>Bats in NY and White Nose Syndrome</i>		7 pm	Zoning Board of Appeals
	6:30 pm	Music in the Park - Scotty Mack Rock Show	25	9 - 11 am	Antique Boat Show - Hague Boat Launch
	8 pm	Emma Brown Piano Concert		1 - 2 pm	LGLC Discovery Series - <i>Beavers</i>
12	10 - 2 pm	Kids Carnival	26	10 am - 4 pm	Antique Boat Show - Lake George Village Beach
13	4 - 7 pm	Local Authors Book Signing		8 am	Hazardous Waste Collection Day - Q'bury Hwy. Dept.
			30	5:30 pm	LGLC Living Lands: <i>Self-Sufficiency in the Adirondacks</i>
				6 pm	Music in the Park - Lazy Suns Band

Please refer to page 13 for all events at Fort Ticonderoga.

TRANSFER STATION HOURS: Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm