LOOKING BACK

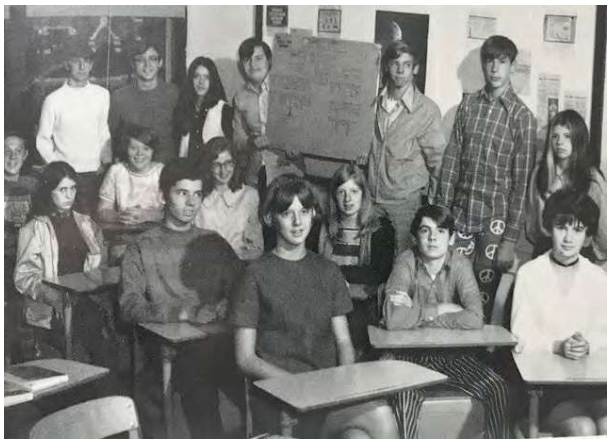
by Pat McDonough, past president, Hague Historical Society

Charlie Chaplin once said, "A day without laughter is a day wasted. I was reminded of that sentiment when I came across a *Hague High Herald* from 1972. This school newspaper, lovingly produced on a ditto machine and badly faded, had a "Sports and Humor" section that got me chuckling.

Larry J: What is the hardest thing about skating when you are learning?
Paula: The ice.

Coach Cash: How does your uniform fit?
Janet Snow: The shirt is not bad, but the shorts are a little loose around the armpits.

Martha DeLarm: My goodness, Donna. What have you done with your hair – it looks almost like a wig.
Donna Cameron: It is a wig.
Martha: Well, you would never know it!



Hague High Herald newspaper staff from the early 1970s

Doug Laundree: I saw you running to school alongside your bike.
Steve Bolton: Yes, I was late and did not have time to get on.

Mr. Aalto: How do you spell Mississippi?
David Fortune: Which one – the river or the state?

First teenager: I spent hours in front of the mirror admiring my beauty. Is that called vanity?
Second teenager: No, imagination!"

Tim: That conductor sure is mean.
Tom: Why?

Tim: He just punched a ticket.

Miss Finley: Did your watch stop when you dropped it on the floor?
Ernie Waters: Sure, did you think it would go through?

Q: Why should you never tell secrets in a stable?
A: Because horses carry tails.

Bob Hope: "A sense of humor is good for you. Have you ever heard of a laughing hyena with heartburn?"

LGLC RECEIVES DONATION

The Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) recently received a $2,500 donation from the Sunmark Charitable Community Foundation and announced a matching challenge to support outdoor education programs around Lake George.

The donation was directed to the LGLC by Seth Harris after he received Sunmark Credit Union's 2025 Susan V. Siegel Community Service Leader Award, which includes a charitable gift to a nonprofit organization chosen by the recipient.

Harris also pledged to match donations up to $5,000 for two projects: interpretive trail signage at the Wiawaka Center for Women and an outdoor education backpack loaner program through libraries in the Lake George watershed. The backpacks will include materials promoting "Leave No Trace" principles, outdoor skills, and nature activities for families and visitors. To make a donation, go to https://givebutter.com/harris-challenge.

The LGLC and Wiawaka partnered in 2024 to protect 42 acres of forested land with a conservation easement. The trails are expected to open to the public in 2027.

SPACE REVOLUTION 2026

The community is invited to attend "Space Revolution 2026 — Colonization of the Planets" on **Sunday, June 7, from 12 pm to 1 pm** at the Ticonderoga Jr./Sr. High School planetarium, located at 5 Calkins Place in Ticonderoga.

The presentation will explore how the United States plans to colonize planets and their moons, while also highlighting celestial events visible in the Adirondack sky through September 21, 2026.

Ticonderoga Jr./Sr. High School Earth Science teacher Joe Defayette will lead the program, focusing on the eight planets in the solar system and upcoming spring and summer sky events. Attendees will receive sky chart handouts and a schedule of special viewing opportunities.

Space is limited for the planetarium presentation. To register, email lindafuscophd@gmail.com or call or text 914-380-2130. Please include the number of people attending along with an email address and phone number.