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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION IN HAGUE

The Town of Hague will welcome residents and visitors to its Annual 3rd of July Celebration on **Friday, July 3rd**, at the Hague Town Beach Park. The popular community event offers an evening of food, music, family fun, and fireworks along the shores of the lake.

Food vendors and trucks will begin serving at 5:30 pm, offering a variety of options including the Hague Fish & Game Club, Green Mountain Amusements Fried Dough, All Things Delicious, 80K Street Plates, Alaturco Gyro, the Hague Senior Club with ice cream, and Bab-a-Dew's Wood-Fired Pizza.

Live music by Barkeater will begin at **6:30 pm**. The celebration will conclude at dusk with a fireworks display over the lake.

"The 3rd of July Celebration is one of Hague's favorite summer traditions and a wonderful way to bring together residents and visitors alike," said Hague Supervisor Joshua Patchett. "We look forward to welcoming everyone for a fun-filled evening in our beautiful community."

For additional information, call 518-543-6161. ❏

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IN HAGUE

The Town of Hague held its annual Memorial Day Parade and FunFest on Saturday, May 23, 2026.

Although temperatures were chilly, the weather remained dry.

The FunFest was held from noon to 4 pm and featured local vendors, caricature artist Joe Ferris, and Penelope the Clown. Church bells rang at 2 pm to signal the start of the parade. Judges were Shaundra Yaw, Kristin Frechette, and Joyce Cooper. Mike Begnoche served as announcer and DJ, while the Cambridge Band provided music.

Leading the parade was Sheriff's Patrol Lieutenant Jason Larmore, followed by American Legion Post #224 and Grand Marshal Tim Costello. Other participants included Civil War re-enactor Jon Graves, the Fort Ticonderoga Fife and Drum Corps, the Hague Town Board, and Tim Gautreau's 1925 Chevrolet.



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JULY EVENTS

The North Country summer season gets underway with a full schedule of concerts, festivals, family activities, and community celebrations throughout July.

The Best 4th in the North Celebration will take place in Ticonderoga from **July 1st through July 4th**, featuring a variety of patriotic events and activities.

Hague will host its annual Independence Day Celebration on **July 3rd** at the Hague Town Park and Beach. The first Hague Music in the Park will be held that evening.

The Music in the Park series will continue at the Hague Town Park and Beach on **July 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th**.

The Festival Guild Tuesday Summer Concert Series will be presented at the Knights of Columbus Pavilion in Ticonderoga at **7 pm on July 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th**.

The Festival Guild's free Children's Programs will be offered at the Knights of Columbus Pavilion on Wednesdays at **10:15 am on July 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th**.

The Ticonderoga Heritage Museum's Children's Workshop Series will run from **July 8th through August 14th**, with programs held Wednesdays and Fridays from **9 to 10 am**.

Downtown Summer Nights will take place in downtown Ticonderoga on Fridays, **July 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st**.

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SENIORS CLUB NEWS

by Mike Kowalsky

Thank you to the volunteers who helped make the Americade Café a success again this year. As a result of their hard work, the diners who arrived on motorcycles, many of whom return year after year, as well as members of the Hague community, were able to enjoy a daily menu of delicious food. Thanks, also, to the Silver Bay General Store for its contribution again this year.

On the day we remembered the service members who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country, senior veterans Debbie Michela, Steve Ramant, Bill Wells, and I were on



board our float to salute our hometown heroes.

Since Mother Nature decided to bless us with a day of much-needed rain, the trip to Old Fort Hudson Museum had to be postponed and will be rescheduled for a future date.

An outing to the Iron Center Museum in Port Henry is scheduled for **Thursday, July 9, 2026**. Prior to World War II, Port Henry was the largest producer of iron ore in the country, so this is an opportunity to learn about some of the important history of our region. Those interested in going should contact Pat Hintze.

This month's meeting will be held on **July 28th at 1:30 pm** at the community center. Happy Fourth of July! ❑

HVFD

by Donna Trudeau

The Hague Volunteer Fire Department (HVFD) has been busy with 11 fire and EMS assist calls and six drills for a total of 134 volunteer hours. EMS had nine calls and two drills for a total of 66 volunteer and paid hours. The total for HVFD is 20 calls for the month of May and eight drills for a total of 200 hours.

Our annual barbeque fundraiser was a success and everyone had plenty to eat. We also had our basket raffle; congratulations to all the winners.

We will be standing by at the Music in the Park.

Please watch for our signs around town asking that you help support us by voting "yes" for our Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) retirement fund. A LOSAP is a pension-like retirement benefit designed to recruit, reward, and retain volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel.

Thank you to each one of you who continue to support the HVFD. ❑



MEMORIAL DAY, CONT'D



Additional entries included the 2nd Continental Artillery re-enactors, Galway Gaelic Pipes and Drums, stilt walkers, a veteran's float organized by Peggy and Mike Kowalsky, the Keystone Kops, and the Shriners traveling van.

Antique vehicles driven by Bruce Rust, Walter Peterson, Dan Halpert and family, and Lara Smith's 1970s Plymouth Barracuda also drew attention. Emergency services were represented by the Hague, Ticonderoga, and Horicon fire departments.

This year's awards went to: Best in Parade: The Krauss Family float; Most Creative: Jeeps for Jesus by Lakeside Regional Church; Best Adirondack Theme: Hague Fish & Game Club;



Photos courtesy of Seddon Beaty

Most Humorous: Hague Historical Society; Best Youth Presentation: Peak Force Cheerleading; Most Patriotic: Hague Seniors; Honorable Mention: Pat's Bible Group

The annual celebration once again brought the community together to honor veterans while enjoying an afternoon of patriotic spirit and family fun. ❑

GRACE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Grace Memorial Chapel in Sabbath Day Point will host worship services every **Sunday at 10 am from July 5 through September 6, 2026**. ❑

FREE TAI CHI CLASSES

Free Tai Chi classes will be taught at the Hague Community Center on Mondays from **11 am to 12:15 pm** from **July 6 to August 3, 2026** and at the Black Watch Library in Ticonderoga on Tuesdays from **July 7th to August 4th**, also from **11 am to 12:15 pm**. If you have questions, call or text Mae at 518-586-6780. ❑

JULY EVENTS, CONT'D

Main Street Summer Socials are scheduled for Sundays, **July 12th and 26th**, in downtown Ticonderoga.

StreetFest will return to downtown Ticonderoga on **Saturday, July 25th**. ❑

JULY MUSIC

Music lovers will find no shortage of entertainment this July as communities throughout the Ticonderoga Area present a wide variety of concerts, festivals, and live performances. From waterfront parks and farmers markets to community pavilions and summer celebrations, residents and visitors can enjoy live music nearly every day of the month.

The Ticonderoga Festival Guild Summer Concert Series begins **Tuesday, July 7th at 7 pm** at the Knights of Columbus Pavilion in downtown Ticonderoga. The series opens with the Adirondack Jazz Orchestra and Fort Ticonderoga Fife and Drum, followed by Legacy, a Styx and Foreigner tribute band on **July 14th**, House on Fire on **July 21st**, and 13 — A Taylor Swift Celebration on **July 28th**.



In Hague, the popular Music in the Park series begins with the community's

Independence Day Celebration on **Friday, July 3rd**. Bark Eater Band will perform beginning at **6:30 pm**, followed by fireworks over Lake George. Additional July performances include Rick Bolton on **July 8th**, Willie Playmore on **July 15th**, The Jabez Pond Boys on **July 22nd**, and Lazy Suns on **July 29th**. Food trucks will begin serving at **5:30 pm** for each event.

The Ticonderoga Area Farmers Market returns on **Saturday, July 11th** and will feature live music each week from **9 am to noon**. DJ Dan Whitford will perform on opening day, followed by Andre Chevalier on **July 18th**. During StreetFest on **July 25th**, We Are Instrumental will perform in Farmers Market Square from **10 am to 3 pm**.

Silver Bay YMCA's Summer Concert Series also offers an impressive July line-up. Performances include The Clements Brothers on **July 4th**, Gabrielle Stravelli on **July 11th**, The Gibson Brothers on **July 18th**, and the Glens Falls Symphony on **July 25th**. All concerts begin at **8 pm** in the Silver Bay YMCA Auditorium. ❑

PEGGY'S POINT CLEAN-UP SUCCESSFUL

The Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) hosted a volunteer work day at Peggy's Point in Hague on May 18, 2026. Volunteers joined LGLC staff to help prepare the popular lakeside park for the summer season by weeding the Friendship Garden, raking grounds, removing debris, and performing general cleanup and maintenance.

Located on Lake Shore Road in Hague, Peggy's Point is a two-acre waterfront park owned and managed by the LGLC. The site features accessible walking paths, gardens, a gazebo, and scenic views of



Lake George. Recent improvements have enhanced accessibility throughout the park, including new crushed-stone pathways connecting visitors to the Friendship Garden, gazebo, and waterfront. ❑

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) UPDATE

by Committee Chair Jack Bast

Equalization Rate

In February, the town filed a formal application with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance to address the apportionment of school taxes within the Ticonderoga Central School District (TCSD). Hague is seeking the establishment of an *alternative special equalization rate* to ensure that Hague taxpayers are not unfairly burdened by a disproportionate share of the school tax levy. Additional supportive evidence was submitted in April and more in May.

On June 18, 2026, we were informed by the New York State Office of Real Property Tax Services (ORPTS) that the staff is recommending denial. However, the town still has the opportunity to respond before a final determination is made. As *The Hague Chronicle* went to press, a plan of action was being developed for submitting written comments or additional supporting information to ORPTS no later than July 3rd.

PILOT vs. Host Agreement

In February, the town passed SAC-recommended Resolution #62 of 2026 opposing the change in the Champlain Hudson Power Express (CHPE) cable project's PILOT Agreement to a Host Community Agreement (HCA). Converting a PILOT to an HCA raises several concerns including shifting governing law, aspects of the full market value being included in the School Tax Levy Apportionment Calculation exposing all of the TCSD, not just Hague, residents to higher school district taxes, and potentially creating a material impairment of school district finances.

In late June, as *The Hague Chronicle* went to press, the change to an HCA had still not yet been approved by all required signatories. This is relevant because it potentially affects the apportionment of the TCSD school tax levy between Hague and Ticonderoga. Also, CHPE became operational in New

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HAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

by Ginger Henry Kuenzel, president

Hague Central School Museum Exhibit: The Hague Central School Museum exhibit in the community center is now open. Stop by to learn about how Hague's district schools were consolidated into one central school as mandated by the state. That was 1927. In the decades that followed, Hague's children and youth attended this school from kindergarten through 12th grade. They attended classes, played on sports teams, played in the band, ate lunch in the cafeteria, attended proms, published a newsletter, put together a yearbook

each year, sang in the choir, and had an amazing amount of school spirit. The school was the center of the community. It was not just the parents who



attended basketball games in the gym or concerts in the cafeteria/auditorium. By 1979, with dwindling enrollment and the inability to offer certain required courses, the school lost its state certification and was forced to merge with Ticonderoga.

Learn more about the school's history, view photos, banners, musical instruments, sports and cheerleading uniforms, trophies, yearbooks, newspaper clippings, and much more. A timeline provides visitors with a walk through the history of the school — from acquiring the land all the way to the time it closed. Whether you attended Hague Central School or not, we think you'll enjoy learning about this important period of Hague's history. If you did attend school here, we hope you'll take the time to share your memories in our guestbook in the museum. The museum is located in the community center and is open during normal business hours, **8:30 am to 4 pm on weekdays**. Closed on holidays.

Summer newsletter: If you are interested in Hague's history and have not yet signed up for our Hague Historical Society newsletter, there's no time like the present to learn more about the past! Click [HERE](#) to access our current and past newsletters. To subscribe, send an email to haguehistorical@gmail.com.

New publications: Seddon Beaty has written a new children's book about Hague's famous Lake George Monster that was illustrated by Chris Quinn. The book is available at the Hague Market and the Silver Bay General Store, as well as at other stores in the area that sell books. Seddon and Chris are donating all of the profits to the Hague Historical Society. Chris also illustrated our new guide to Hague's eight historical markers. These are free and are available at the community center, the visitors' center in the town park, the Hague Market, and the Silver Bay General Store.

Have you visited our website recently? The Hague Historical Society website is a great place to learn about Hague's history. It offers a wealth of video presentations on historical topics such as the mines in Graphite, hotels, shops, tourism, boat racing, the Cave, the Sexton sisters, and the houses of Hague, as well as video interviews, photos, and documentation. Check it out [HERE](#). ☑

CONCERTS IN THE BARN AT BROOKWOOD RV RESORT

This summer, there will be FREE Saturday night concerts that are open to the public in The Barn at Brookwood RV Resort at 133 State Route 9N in Ticonderoga. Parking is off Bull Rock Road.

There will be a cash bar for drinks/snacks including beer, wine, water, soda, and snacks. Bring a chair. Please, no outside food or beverages.

July's line-up is:

- **Sunday, July 5: 6 to 8 pm**
Donna & Jeff Britton
- **Saturday, July 11: 6 to 8 pm**
Chrissie Romano Band
- **Saturday, July 25: 6 to 8 pm**
Adirondack Song Dogs ☑

"MUSIC FOR SUMMER EVENINGS"

Grace Chapel on Sabbath Day Point will launch its 2026 *Music for Summer Evenings* concert series on **Thursday, July 2nd**, with The Jabez Pond Boys performing acoustic bluegrass and folk music. The series continues on Saturday, **July 11th**, when the Silver Bay String Quartet presents works by Shostakovich and Mendelssohn. On Thursday, **July 16th**, The Brin Duo, featuring violinist Amanda Brin and cellist Jonathan Brin, will perform selections from the string chamber music repertoire. The Finger Lakes Guitar Quartet closes the July series on Thursday, **July 23rd**. Joel Brown, Sten Isachsen, Brett Grigsby, and Paul Quigley will perform original works, arrangements, and guitar quartet classics. All concerts begin at **7:30 pm**. Freewill donations are appreciated, with a suggested contribution of \$10 to \$20.

Additional information is available at <https://gracememorialchapel.org/concertsandevents>.

This series is 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. ☑

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 5/21/2026

Present were Chairman Robert Goetsch and Board Members Oliver Gourley, Thomas LaPointe, and Tina Barth-King. Absent was Deputy Chairman Chris Richards. Also present were Thad Brown, landscape designer Todd Smith, landscape architect Dustin Smith, Zoning Enforcement Officer (ZEO) Ed Kirchberger, and Recording Secretary Kathy Santaniello.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Brown, 23-29 Abenakis Drive (Tax Map No. 43.13-1-7.1)

The board continued its review of an after-the-fact variance request and related site plan issues involving shoreline boulders that were installed, but not included in, the original approved plans. The project also includes a review of shoreline stairs and shoreline buffer requirements.

Zoning Issues: Section 160-50(d)(2)(f), requiring a 35-foot natural vegetation buffer; Section 160-52(A)(1), prohibiting fences or walls within 50 feet of the shoreline; and Section 160-23(C)(1)(g), requiring site plan review for development within 100 feet of Lake George

Applicant Thad Brown addressed the board and discussed his family's long history in Hague and Silver Bay and their commitment to stewardship of the lake. No comments were heard in opposition to the application.

Goetsch reported that the board was awaiting additional information from the Lake George Park Commission (LGPC) and the Adirondack Park Agency (APA). On a motion by Goetsch, seconded by Gourley, the public hearing was left open until the next meeting to allow review of the additional materials. The motion carried (4-0).

Kirchberger reported that new information had been received from both the APA and the applicant and would require further review. Discussion followed regarding concerns raised by the LGPC about stairs leading to the lake and discrepancies between APA records and town records.

NEW BUSINESS AND REFERRALS FROM THE PLANNING BOARD

Scott, 69 Pine Cove Road (Tax Map No. 60.5-1-23)

The applicant requested an area variance to construct a 15-foot by 29-foot addition with a basement on the north side of the existing residence. The project would create a new entrance, convert the existing garage to living space, enlarge bedrooms, and add a bathroom.

Zoning Issue: Section 160-23(A), Front Yard Setback.

Board members discussed the location of the town road, parking considerations, lot coverage, bedroom count, and stormwater management. Kirchberger expressed concerns regarding future parking after conversion of the garage to living space and suggested that parking accommodations on the property may need to be addressed.

Following discussion, Barth-King moved, seconded by LaPointe, to deem the application complete pending receipt

of additional detailed calculations regarding impervious and pervious surface coverage. The motion carried (4-0).

The board then completed its review of the Short Environmental Assessment Form. After reviewing potential environmental impacts, Gourley moved, seconded by LaPointe, to issue a negative declaration, determining that the project would not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts. The motion carried 4-0.

A public hearing for the Scott application was scheduled for the June meeting.

The board also continued discussion of the Brown application following its referral from the Planning Board. Representatives from Mandy Spring Farm Nursery, including landscape designer Todd Smith and landscape architect Dustin Smith, answered questions regarding shoreline improvements, stormwater mitigation, vegetation buffers, and shoreline restoration. Discussion focused on whether shoreline boulders constituted a wall, the extent of vegetation removal, and potential remediation measures, including additional trees, shrubs, and other natural plantings. Brown and his representatives indicated their intention to work with the town to address the identified concerns and provide additional shoreline vegetation.

This article was written by the editor of The Hague Chronicle from draft minutes of the Hague Zoning Board of Appeals. ▣

PLANNING BOARD - 6/4/2026

Present were Acting Chairperson Henry Friedman and Board Members Pamela Peterson, Alane Vogel, and Chris Navitsky. Absent was Chairperson Sandra Powell. Also present were Michael Regan, Anthony DeFranco, Trevor Flynn, Mark Engler (on speakerphone), Zoning Enforcement Officer (ZEO) Ed Kirchberger, and Recording Secretary Kathy Santaniello.

SITE VISIT REVIEW

Scott, 69 Pine Cove Road

Board members reviewed reports from site visits conducted for a proposal to construct a 15-by-29-foot addition with a basement on a non-conforming lot. Vogel noted that the proposed addition would not meet the required front setback due to the location of the property line. Peterson expressed concerns regarding future parking availability, stormwater management, and possible utility conflicts. Navitsky also raised concerns about stormwater runoff and existing drainage conditions on the property.

Fischman, 20 Forest Bay Road North

Board members reviewed site visit reports for a proposal to demolish an existing residence and construct a new home. Concerns focused on tree removal, shoreline buffering, stormwater management, and driveway drainage. Members noted the presence of several mature trees, including a large oak tree near the proposed building site, and discussed opportunities to improve drainage and shoreline conditions as part of the redevelopment.

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NEW BUSINESS

Regan, 7929 Lakeshore Drive (DEV 15-26) (SP 06-26)

Michael Regan appeared before the board seeking approval to remove an existing 599-square-foot residence and replace it with a 789-square-foot modular home within 100 feet of Lake George. The board reviewed correspondence from the Adirondack Park Agency (APA) and Warren County, both of which had no significant objections to the project. Discussion focused on driveway design, stormwater management, septic system protection during construction, and the proposed rain garden.

After reviewing the Environmental Assessment Form (EAF), the board declared itself lead agency and issued a negative declaration under SEQR, finding no significant adverse environmental impacts. The board then deemed the application complete, scheduled a site visit for June 8th, and set a public hearing for the July Planning Board meeting. All actions were approved unanimously, 4-0.

OLD BUSINESS

Scott, 69 Pine Cove Road (DEV 10-26) (VAR 03-26)

The board continued its review of the Scott application, which requires a variance for a front yard setback. Discussion centered on parking capacity, stormwater management, and the conversion of the existing garage into living space.

Following discussion, the board voted (3-1) (Vogel opposed) to provide a positive referral to the Hague Zoning Board of Appeals with two recommendations:

1. Consideration of both existing and proposed stormwater management measures.
2. Preservation of permeable driveway areas as grass only, without shrubbery or plantings, to allow additional on-site parking and reduce potential overflow parking on Pine Cove Road.

Fischman, 20 Forest Bay Road North (DEV 16-26) (SP 07-26)

Representatives Anthony DeFranco, engineer, and Trevor Flynn, architect, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Discussion focused on tree removal and replacement, shoreline buffering, landscaping plans, stormwater mitigation, and site grading. The applicants explained that six trees would be removed and eight replacement trees planted, while additional landscaping and shoreline plantings would be added to improve buffering and stormwater control.

The board reviewed the EAF and, after making two corrections, declared itself lead agency and issued a negative declaration under SEQR. The application was then deemed complete by unanimous vote. A public hearing was scheduled for the July Planning Board meeting, and the applicants were directed to provide additional landscaping and rain garden details before the next review. All actions were approved unanimously (4-0).

SKETCH PLAN REVIEW

Luke Ventures LLC (Engler), 9077 Lakeshore Drive

The board conducted a sketch plan review for a proposal involving demolition of an existing structure, removal of underground gasoline tanks, remediation of contaminated soil, and construction of a replacement building.

Through a speakerphone discussion, property owner Mark Engler outlined a concept that would retain the existing footprint while adding a second story, with a possible ice cream shop on the first floor and an apartment above. Board members discussed concerns previously raised by neighboring property owners, including traffic visibility, parking, driveway access, and building height. ZEO Kirchberger advised that replacement of the existing structure "in kind" would not require a variance, while any expansion beyond that could require Zoning Board of Appeals review.

No formal action was taken. The applicant and ZEO Kirchberger will continue discussions regarding possible future applications.

This article was written by the editor of The Hague Chronicle from draft minutes of the Hague Planning Board. ▣

TOWN BOARD - 6/9/2026

Present were Board Members Jack Bast, Edna Frasier, and Lara Smith and Supervisor Josh Patchett. Absent was Board Member Maureen Cherubini. Also present were Deputy Supervisor Sally DeLarm-Rypkema, Highway Superintendent Chad Dunklee, Anthony DeFranco, and Town Clerk Kim Coffin. Approximately 15 community members attended.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

A public hearing was held regarding wastewater system variances for 8135 Lakeshore Drive LLC, Tax Map No. 76.20-1-27. Engineer Anthony DeFranco reviewed the application and addressed concerns raised by Cedarwood Engineering regarding soil depth, system design calculations, and engineering certification. No public comments were received. The board approved the requested variances with the condition that the applicant follow Cedarwood Engineering's recommendations. The board noted the project would replace a failed septic system serving a seasonal residence.

A second public hearing was conducted on a proposed local law establishing a one-year moratorium on new Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) facilities and data centers in the Town of Hague. Residents expressed concerns about fire protection capabilities, potential health and environmental impacts, preservation of open land, property values, and the effect such facilities could have on the community. Supervisor Patchett explained that the proposed moratorium is intended as a preventative measure while the town studies the issue further. Margy Pote and Deb Michela volunteered to participate in a future research committee if one is formed. Following the hearing, the board adopted Local Law No. 2 of 2026, establishing a one-year moratorium on new battery energy storage facilities and data centers. Board Member Bast requested that the definition of data centers receive additional review.

TOWN BOARD, CONT'D

REGULAR COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administration (Patchett): Patchett reported that the town's Mailchimp Notification Service had reached its free-user limit and was upgraded at minimal cost.

Building/Grounds (Frasier/Patchett): Frasier reported that repairs to the visitor center porch have been completed. The town is also evaluating needed repairs to the wooden section of the boat launch area.

Highway (Frasier/Cherubini): Dunklee reported that the salt storage building is expected to arrive soon. Utility disconnections are underway in preparation for demolition of the old highway garage. He is also investigating stormwater improvements and a new fueling station.

Museum/Historian (Bast/Smith): Bast reported that the Hague Historical Society is preparing for its annual meeting on June 24th at 7 pm at the Hague Community Center. This year's program will focus on the history of the Hague Central School District from 1927 to 1979. Bast also announced that Town Clerk Kim Coffin has joined the Historical Society Board. Efforts continue to secure a fireproof vault to protect historical archives and town records.

Personnel (Bast/Cherubini): Bast reported that the Zoning Board of Appeals continues to seek an alternate member. Applications are available at the Hague Community Center.

Planning/Zoning/Stormwater (Cherubini/Frasier): Frasier reported that the board received the monthly report from the Zoning Enforcement Officer.

Recreation/Promotion/Youth (Smith): Patchett reported that Silver Camp will begin soon.

Sewer (Smith/Patchett): Frasier reported that questions regarding the propane tank size for the Cape Cod Village generator and other mechanical issues are being investigated. She suggested continued cooperation between the town and Cape Cod Village to address the concerns.

Town Park/Beautification (Smith/Frasier): Smith reported that the highway department staff has been working daily to remove debris washing ashore at the beach. Dunklee noted that employee Luke Lang has been spending approximately two hours each day on cleanup efforts.

SAC (Bast): Bast reported that Hague's application for an alternative special equalization rate remains under review by the New York State Office of Real Property Tax Services. He reviewed the results of the May 19th school budget vote, noting that the budget passed with 61.5% approval districtwide. Bast stated that without relief from ongoing school tax issues, Hague taxpayers could face a 6.57% increase in school taxes this fall. He also announced that the June Board of Education meeting would be held June 16th and discussed a proposed complaint to the New York State Comptroller regarding alleged tax and accounting irregularities affecting Hague taxpayers.

NEW BUSINESS

The board approved the highway department's purchase of a 2026 John Deere 524P Wheel Loader from United Ag and Turf. After a \$60,000 trade-in allowance, the town's cost will be \$146,532.

The board also adopted Resolution No. 103 of 2026 authorizing Supervisor Patchett to submit a formal complaint to the New York State Office of the Comptroller. The complaint requests an investigation into school tax allocation issues and certain payments received by the Town of Ticonderoga that Hague officials believe may have negatively impacted Hague taxpayers. The resolution passed (3-0-1), with Smith abstaining.

During privilege of the floor, board members confirmed that Juneteenth is not currently a paid holiday for town employees. Smith agreed to investigate options for installing electric vehicle charging stations in town. Frasier thanked Mike and Peggy Kowalsky and Maria Waters for their work maintaining flowers at the bridge and the church parking lot.

The next Hague Town Board meeting will be held on July 8, 2026 at 6 pm.

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SOUNDINGS

DIED: Reverend Dr. Katherine Nicholson Mitchell, 80, of Washington, NC, and Silver Bay, passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, March 15, 2026, surrounded by her husband and children.



Katherine was born in Washington, NC, on Christmas Eve, 1945, to the late John L. Nicholson and Katherine H. Nicholson.

Answering a deep call to serve, Katherine furthered her education and earned her Doctor of Ministry from Andover Newton Theological School. She dedicated 23 years as a hospital chaplain at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, where she provided compassionate care to more than 25,000 patients. During her tenure, she

co-led the Ethics Committee, mentored students, and officiated numerous funerals and weddings for patients and their families.

Katherine was ordained as a Deacon in 2004 and continued her ministry in several churches throughout the Boston area, finding a spiritual home at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Watertown, MA.

In retirement, Katherine and Sandy divided their time between Washington,

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NC, and Silver Bay. She cherished summers on the water and enjoyed time on the golf course, where she formed many new friendships and was known for her long drives.

In 2022, continuing her call to the ministry, Katherine was ordained as a priest. She faithfully served St. Peter's Episcopal Church (Washington) and as a supply priest to numerous congregations, including St. Thomas Episcopal Church (Bath), St. James Episcopal Church (Belhaven), St. John's Episcopal Church (Grifton), and the Church of the Cross (Ticonderoga), among others. She continued in this role until mid-December, when declining health required her to step back from active ministry.

Katherine was preceded in death by her brothers Samuel Timothy Nicholson, Thomas Nicholson, and her twin brother, John Nicholson. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Albert "Sandy" Mitchell; their three children, Blake Mitchell (Joseph LaPointe), Albert "Albie" Mitchell (Andréa Mitchell), and Stewart Mitchell (Julia Mitchell); and their three grandsons, Nicholson, Teddy, and Maxwell.

A memorial service will be held at 3 pm on Friday, July 31st, at the Silver Bay Chapel.

DIED: Stephen R. Roth, 70, of Sergeantsville, NJ, and Hague, New York, on May 26, 2026, at his home in Hague.



Born and raised in Flemington, New Jersey, Steve was the son of the late August S. Roth and Mary N. (Everitt) Roth. A 1974 graduate of Hunterdon Central Regional High School, he earned a bachelor's degree from Rider University in 1978.

Steve spent much of his career with Mannon Excavating & Paving Company, where he began as a teenager cutting grass and later became a dispatcher for oil and gas products. In 2006, he purchased R & H Truck Parts & Service and later acquired the entire property in 2016. He retired in 2019 after selling the business.

A lifelong member of Flemington Baptist Church, Steve served in numerous leadership roles and was

head trustee at the time of his death. He also served as treasurer of the Union Cemetery Association in Ringoes, NJ.

Lake George held a special place in Steve's heart. He had vacationed here since the age of four and treasured the family's second home in Hague, where he spent many happy years.

He was predeceased by his parents and his nieces, Brooke and Claire Weyand.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Cheryl "Cheri" A. Roth; sisters Sheryl "Sherri" Clark and Sandra Roth; several nieces and one nephew; and his beloved Shih Tzu, Olivia.

Funeral services were held June 1st at Flemington Baptist Church, with burial following at Union Cemetery in Ringoes, NJ.

Memorial donations may be made to Flemington Baptist Church for the Parsonage Window Project or the Lake George Land Conservancy at <https://lgc.org/make-a-donation/>.

The family wishes to thank all the first responders who rendered assistance.

POSB ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Property Owners of Silver Bay will be held at **1 pm on Monday, July 27, 2026** at the Hague Community Center. Annual dues of \$10 will be collected starting at **12:30 pm**.

The program will be:

1. Linda Fusco, President POSB
2. Election of Officers
3. Hague Town Supervisor Joshua Patchett
4. Silver Bay YMCA CEO Lucas Callahan
5. KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Michael Horn, executive director of the Lake George Land Conservancy, "Protecting the Land that Protects the Lake"
6. Community announcements and upcoming events

Please bring a non-perishable donation for the Hague Food Pantry.

SILVER BAY HAPPENINGS

Silver Bay YMCA has announced that Lucas Callahan has been selected as its next Chief Executive Officer following a six-month national search that attracted more than 65 applicants.

Callahan has served as Interim CEO since October 2025. During that time, he provided leadership and continuity through the transition period, drawing on his operational experience, hospitality background, and commitment to listening and collaboration. Trustees noted that his steady leadership and understanding of Silver Bay's mission made him a strong choice to lead the organization into the future. He lives in Lake George with his wife, Lauren, and their two sons.

In addition to the leadership announcement, Silver Bay YMCA has several community events planned this summer. Some of those are:

A free community fireworks display will take place on **Sunday, July 5th at dusk**. Residents and visitors are invited to view the fireworks from Silver Bay Road, the Inn porch, or the William Boyd Center patio.

Silver Bay will also host its annual American Red Cross Blood Drive on **Wednesday, July 29th**, from **12 pm to 4 pm** for both standard one-unit donations and Power Red donations, which collect two units of red blood cells. Registration information is available through the American Red Cross [HERE](#).



MIYA SAVAGE – AN EXCEPTIONAL HAGUE RESIDENT

Hague is fortunate to be home to an exceptional young resident, Miya Savage.

Miya, 18, is entering her senior year at Ticonderoga Central School District and lives in Hague with her mother, Kelly McCoy, and stepfather, Patrick Scoville, Jr. Kelly is a Town of Hague employee, an active member of the Hague Volunteer Fire Department, helped coordinate this year's Hague Memorial Day Parade, and is very active in town.



For the 2026–2027 school year, Miya Savage has been appointed by Superintendent Scott Nephew and high school Principal John Donohue as the official Student Representative to the Board of Education. This honor reflects their confidence in Miya's ability to represent the student body and provide valuable insight to district leadership. It also reflects highly on Hague, as we have only 4% of the total TCSD student enrollment.

An outstanding student, Miya has earned Honor Roll recognition throughout her years at the TCSD and is a member of the National Honor Society. She has also distinguished herself in the arts and extracurricular activities, including the highly regarded Sweethearts & Heroes, the "world's #1 human development program" that's been active the past five years in TCSD.

At this year's TCSD Academic Awards Night, Miya received the:

- Excellence in Visual Arts Award, presented by art teacher Britney Shaw, and
- George H. Ball Community Achievement Award, recognizing outstanding leadership, integrity, service, and social responsibility

As a result of these awards, Miya has already been offered \$88,000 in merit scholarships over four years of undergraduate study.

Miya is also a gifted artist whose work has been featured at the Ticonderoga Art Gallery. This spring, she was recognized in the prestigious 35th Annual High School Juried Show at The Hyde Collection, which showcases talented student artists from across the region. Among just 11 award winners, Miya received the Curator's Award for her painting, *Ares*, shown above.

If you see Miya this summer, be sure to say hello and offer your congratulations. She has worked at the Hague Market and General Store since she was 14 and is a wonderful example of the talent, character, and promise found in our community.

We are proud to call her one of our own. 🗳️

HIKE-A-THON AFTER PARTY

July 5 from 11:30 am to 3 pm: After the morning of hikes and paddles, all are welcome to meet up at the Hike-A-Thon After Party at the Bolton Community Center! Music by the High Peaks Bluegrass Band, drinks from the Adirondack Pub and Brewery, food trucks, vendors with interactive activities, lawn games, and more! Free and open to the public. 🗳️

SAC, CONT'D

York City in June and its demonstrated lack of full performance so far seemingly supports our concerns for CHPE's financial reliability.

Complaint to the Comptroller

On June 12th, Supervisor Patchett submitted a formal complaint to the New York State Office of the Comptroller seeking investigation and relief based upon four critical systemic and legal failures by the TCSD that have severely distorted the school tax levy to the detriment of Town of Hague taxpayers. The submittal was authorized by Resolution #103 of 2026 passed by the Hague Town Board on June 9th, which lists the reasons for the complaint. Resolution #103 and the complaint will be posted on the town website at <https://hagueny.gov>.

This action was prompted by additional Board of Education (BoE) disparities identified during the recent budget process, beyond those that already led to our formal request to ORPTS for a special equalization rate.

We recognize that filing such complaint with the comptroller is a significant step and approached it with appropriate due diligence and seriousness. For nearly three years, we have worked extensively, though with limited success, to achieve cooperation and collaboration toward fair and equitable school taxation and improved academic performance. We do not believe the deficiencies and inequities we have identified can continue unaddressed. Our objective remains clear: meaningful results for Hague taxpayers and excellent education for all TCSD students.

Board of Education (BoE)

The July regular meeting of the BoE is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 7th at 6 pm** at the high school cafeteria. Hague residents should attend!

As noted in the article on the left of this page, the student representative appointed to BoE by the superintendent and the high school principal for 2026-2027 is Hague's own Miya Savage! 🗳️

NEWS FROM THE LAKE GEORGE ASSOCIATION

by LGA board member and Hague resident Ginger Henry Kuenzel

Using your voice to protect Lake George:

When the Lake George Association (LGA) issued an action alert recently about the state’s “Road Salt Right to Know Act,” which was being considered by the New York State Senate and Assembly, more than 500 individuals signed on in support of the legislation. The law would improve statewide winter road management through better salt-use tracking, monitoring, and transparency, all of which would help communities make smarter, science-based decisions that protect the environment and taxpayer dollars. Although the law did not pass in this session, the 500+ signatures let state legislators know that the Lake George community cares about safe and sustainable winter road management. Mobilizing people who care about Lake George to show their support for – or opposition to – specific legislation at the state and local level is

one element of the LGA’s five-year strategy. An LGA action alert earlier this year about the Town of Putnam’s plan to abolish its site plan review and planning board also elicited a strong public response. Download the 2026-2030 Strategic Plan [HERE](#).


LGA annual meeting: The LGA annual meeting will be held on **August 8, 2026, from 9 to 11 am** at the Fort William Henry Carriage House in Lake George Village. The event is free and open to the public. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Amanda Lefton and internationally recognized water scientist Peter Gleick will deliver keynote speeches, addressing the future of both local and national water quality protection. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Floating Classroom: The LGA’s popular Floating Classroom is a great way to learn more about the lake through a hands-on experience. Two programs are offered: *All About Lake George* and *All About Water Quality*. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and to purchase tickets.

Fighting Hemlock Woody Adelgid (HWA):

In the last two years, approximately 225 acres of important habitat and public recreation areas around Lake George have been treated to protect the hemlock trees. The addition of a third seasonal technician this year, funded by the LGA, will expand these efforts. The LGA is a founding member of the Lake George Hemlock Coalition (LGHC), which has a total of 12 members.

Tiny white cottony fuzz at the base of hemlock needles where the needle joins the twig is an indication of HWA. If you think a tree might have HWA, take a picture of the branch, note where you found it and email the photo to info@adkinvasives.com. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about LGHC, how to identify HWAs, and why hemlock trees are so important.

Job openings: The LGA currently has two job openings: Director of Government Relations and Education for Action Manager. To learn more and to apply, click [HERE](#). 

HELPING ASH TREES WITH BIOCONTROLS

The Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) recently released more than 500 parasitoid wasps at Sucker Brook Preserve in Putnam to help control the invasive emerald ash borer (EAB), with additional releases planned throughout the summer.

EAB larvae feed exclusively on native ash trees, consuming bark tissue and ultimately killing the trees. Infestations have destroyed tens of millions of ash trees across the United States.

The two wasp species released, *Spathius galinae* and *Tetrastichus planipennis*, target EAB eggs and larvae by laying their eggs inside them, killing the invasive pest. Extensive research has shown these tiny wasps do not harm native wood-boring insects.

The release took place in a cedar swamp containing a high concentration of black ash trees that have been heavily impacted by EAB.

This rare habitat is considered vulnerable in New York State and is a priority for conservation efforts. Click [HERE](#) to learn more. 

LGLC 2026 SUMMER LIVING LANDS SERIES


The Lake George Land Conservancy’s (LGLC) annual summer presentation series, Living Lands, kicks off on **Wednesday, July 15, 2026** with “Wardboro’s Conservation Story,” presented by local history enthusiast Jeff Brozyna.

The hamlet of Wardboro was settled along Northwest Bay Brook at the border between Bolton and Hague in the early 1800s. The saga of how this virgin forestland was cleared for small family farms, preserved by NY State and reforested by Depression era CCC workers will be told through maps, photos, and stories about the people who made it happen.

This is the first in a series of four presentations held **Wednesdays**

at 5:30 pm at the LGLC office in Bolton Landing, or virtually.

The other July presentation will be on **July 22nd** when author Noah Chirnomas will present “Hotels of the Narrows.”

Presentations are free and offered in-person at the LGLC office in Bolton Landing, or virtually. Space is limited. Details and online registration are available at lgc.org/living-lands. 

THIRD QUARTER HAGUE HONOR ROLL

Grade 2: High Honors – Charleigh McLaughlin

Grade 5: Honors – Elizabeth Gargan and Jackson Porter

Grade 6: Honors – Traeh Andersen

LOOKING BACK

REMEMBERING THE HAGUE FLOOD OF 1947



From the memoirs of the late Clifton West, Hague Town Historian

The date of Tuesday, June 3, 1947, will go down in history as the day of the Hague flood. Following a night of torrential downpour, the Hague Brook, already swollen from a previous rain, was rushing through the valley with a volume of water never before seen, even by the oldest residents of the town. It washed over a two-foot stone wall on West's property on Route 8, just past the community center. The brook was at least three feet above its usual flood stage. He tried to walk up to the Big Falls on Route 8 but came upon a landslide above the Rock and Rye corner. A 40-foot section of the high bank had slid down, and mud covered the road to a depth of two feet.

The brook was flowing over the bridge and running down the road. In no time, the street was a raging torrent. Barrels, fireplace wood, and assorted debris floated by.

The nearest *terra firma*, West recalled, was beyond The Beachside, across from the town park. A current of water was pouring through Bob Hoyt's garage, behind the Hague Market, where a pile of at least 20 big casks, vinegar barrels or cider barrels, were tumbling end over end out the open side of the building. They crossed two wire fences and floated right along to the lake. Such a force of water crossed the highway bridge that Bill Cobb's

gas tanks at the corner of Route 9N and Route 8 were washed out of the ground. The main road was gullied out as much as six feet deep.

The flood washed out much valuable land in town and also further up the brook in West Hague. One favorable result of the flood was that a great quantity of fish came down from the Beaver Marsh. Bushels of bullheads were washed into the lake. People were picking them up on their lawns. The brook was so full of trout that it was an angler's dream. West wrote that he caught 186 trout the next year, keeping only those over eight inches in length, and the Lake George bullhead fishing was excellent for many years thereafter.

The cause of the flood was a combination of circumstances, all working together. In 1941 the Hague Fish & Game Club

improved the beaver dam at the marsh in West Hague by building a high dirt dam all across the lower end of the pond and installing a concrete spillway. When the level of the pond raised with the rain, the rowboats drawn up on the shore floated down against the spillway, clogging it. Water then eroded the dam, so it soon gave way and the whole pond was

soon on its way down the valley, taking all in its path. The stream bed was too narrow to carry this great body of water. The Beaver Marsh was a mile long and, in places, 15 feet deep. When this amount of water followed the course of the stream to Lake George, things had to happen.

The result was the Great Flood of 1947, an event that was the talk of the town for many years thereafter. ▣



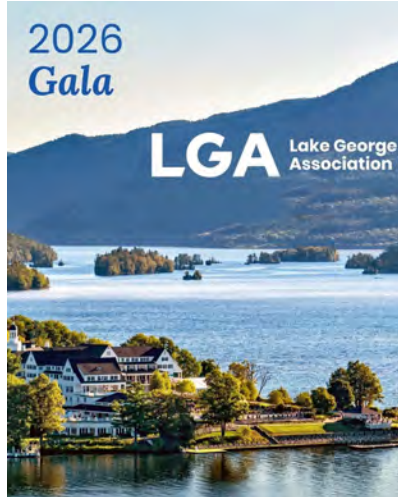
TOP TO BOTTOM, L to R: Cobbs Esso Station; looking east on Route 8; the flooded downtown; the dairy; Route 8; and Uptown

THE LGA GALA

The Lake George Association's 141st Gala will be on **Friday, July 10th, 2026**, at the Sagamore!

This year, it is celebrating the community that supports Lake George in style, with a "Boots and Bourbon" theme. With live music, delicious food, cocktails, bourbon tasting, a live auction and an everlasting dedication to Lake George, the 2026 LGA Gala will be a night to remember!

By attending the LGA Gala, your support will ensure the enduring protection of Lake George's water quality today, and for generations to come. Get tickets [HERE](#). ▣



BEST FOURTH IN THE NORTH

The Best 4th in the North is a renowned, multi-day Independence Day festival held in Ticonderoga.

Centered in Bicentennial Park, the celebration features a major carnival midway, live music, a beer garden, food vendors, the historic Montcalm Mile run, a grand parade, and spectacular fireworks. This year, the carnival hours are:

- **Wednesday, July 1: 4 to 10 pm**
- **Thursday, July 2: 4 to 10 pm**
- **Friday, July 3: 12 to 10 pm**
- **Saturday, July 4: 12 to 10 pm**
- **Sunday, July 5: 4 to 9 pm**

If you want to ride all day long, snag a wristband. On-site pricing is \$25 for July 1st and 2nd and \$30 for July 3rd, 4th, and 5th. ▣

STREETFEST RETURNS

The 17th Annual StreetFest will be held on **Saturday, July 25th, from 10 am to 3 pm** in downtown Ticonderoga. The popular event will transform Montcalm Street into a pedestrian-only marketplace featuring sidewalk sales, local vendors, arts and crafts, food, live entertainment, family activities, community organizations, and the Farmers Market Square. Admission is free, though some activities may have fees.

New this year, TMSP is partnering with Essex County Public Health to present "Recovery Day the StreetFest Way," offering additional family activities, community resources, and outreach opportunities. Vestopia Hoops will also bring Circus with Sammy to Carnegie Place with interactive performances and demonstrations.

Entertainment throughout the day will include the Fort Ticonderoga Fife & Drum Corps, Brad Peria and Terrina Cook, Mike Donohue and Pat Pengitore, and Dan Rabideau.

Family activities include face painting, bounce houses, scavenger hunts, games, caricatures, fire truck exploration, and circus entertainment.

Montcalm Street will be closed between Champlain Avenue and Lake George Avenue from **6 am to 4 pm**. ▣

TICONDEROGA AREA FARMERS MARKET

The Ticonderoga Area Farmers Market returns for the 2026 season on **Saturday, July 11th**. The market will be held Saturdays from **9 am to noon through October 10th** behind Arrow Bank in downtown Ticonderoga.

Hosted by the Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce, the market features local farmers, artisans, makers, and vendors, along with live music, children's activities, giveaways, and community events.

The market is a certified New York State Agriculture and Markets venue and has extended its season this year.

July special events include Family Fun and Emergency Services Day on **July 11th** and StreetFest on **July 25th**.

TACC is seeking vendors, volunteers, and sponsors. Season sponsorships are available for \$150 and help fund children's activities and special programming.

For information, call 518-585-6619 or email farmersmarket@ticonderogany.com. ▣

TICONDEROGA HERITAGE MUSEUM — EVERYDAY ART

This summer, there will be a series of twelve free workshops for children ages 5 through 12 using materials found in everyday surroundings.

They will be **Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 to 10 am**.

- **Wednesday, July 8:** "Puppet Pals" using paper bags
- **Friday, July 10:** "Northern Lights" show using colored chalk
- **Wednesday, July 15:** "Monster Mash" using paper shapes
- **Friday, July 17:** "Catch the Sun" using items from nature
- **Wednesday, July 22:** "What's in a Name" create a cool t-shirt (bring shirt)
- **Friday, July 24:** "Abstract Art" using color, shape, line, and form
- **Wednesday, July 29:** "Walking on Sunshine" flower
- **Friday, July 31:** "Stained Glass" window hanging

This program is partially supported by funds from the Statewide Community Regrant Program, a regrant program of the NY Council on the Arts and administered by the Adirondack Center for the Arts; Stewart's Holiday Match Program; Sylvamo Giving Program ▣

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE FORT

As Americans prepare to celebrate the nation's 250th birthday, Fort Ticonderoga is earning national recognition as one of the premier destinations for experiencing Revolutionary War history. Major publications including Travel + Leisure, Fodor's Travel, USA Today 10 BEST, Smithsonian Magazine, and The New York Times have highlighted Fort Ticonderoga's REAL TIME REVOLUTION® program and its role in the nation's founding story.

"As we approach July 4, 2026, Fort Ticonderoga stands as a national leader in the semiquincentennial commemoration," said Fort Ticonderoga President and CEO Beth L. Hill. "Visitors can stand on the very ground where independence was won."

REAL TIME REVOLUTION®

The multi-year REAL TIME REVOLUTION® initiative (2024-2027) brings the events of the Revolution to life day by day through programs based on primary source records. Visitors can experience the challenges faced by the Northern Continental Army and the events that helped shape a new nation.

July 3 - 5, 2026: "Return of an Army" will recreate the retreat of the Northern Continental Army from Canada to Ticonderoga in the same days the Declaration of Independence was being signed in Philadelphia.



Highlights include:

- **July 3rd, 2 pm:** Arrival of Continental Army soldiers by bateau on Lake Champlain
- **July 4th, 11 am:** Arrival of the army's General Hospital during a disease outbreak
- **July 4th, 2 pm:** A Grand Review featuring a mass firing demonstration
- **July 5th, 11 am:** Artillery arriving to defend Ticonderoga
- **July 5th, 2 pm:** Cannon firing and fortification preparations
- **July 3 - 5th, 12:30 pm daily:** Fife & Drum concerts

On **July 28th**, Fort Ticonderoga will present "Today We Are a Nation Among the People of the World," commemorating the first reading of the Declaration of Independence to troops stationed at Ticonderoga 250 years ago.

From **July through August 2nd**, visitors can view Benjamin Warner's knapsack, a rare Revolutionary War artifact not displayed publicly for more than a decade.

Warner carried the painted linen knapsack throughout the war and later passed it to his son with a

handwritten message urging future generations to preserve the liberties won during the Revolution.

With immersive re-enactments, historic artifacts, military demonstrations, and opportunities to experience history where it happened, Fort Ticonderoga continues to play a leading role in America's 250th anniversary commemoration. ▣

TI ARTS

Ti Arts will host a variety of exhibits, history presentations, and artist talks throughout July 2026.

Current exhibits on display through **July 18th** include *Images of the American Revolution* and works by Terry Pecca and Christina Boyd. A new exhibition featuring Silver Bay resident Wendy Soliday will open **July 22nd** and run through **August 15th**.

Two Fort Ticonderoga presentations are scheduled as part of the area's semiquincentennial programming. On **July 8th at 7 pm**, Dr. Matthew Keagle will present *From Paper to Place: Revolutionary Connections*. On **July 14th at 10:30 am**, Stuart Lillie will present *A Soldier's Life: A Hands-On Trip to Ticonderoga in 1776*.

Three new murals are being created in downtown Ti. Each artist will talk about their artwork and process at **6 pm** at Ti Arts.

Lily Castine is scheduled for **July 12th**, Louise Jones (aka "Ouzi") on **July 13th**, and Shawn Dunwoody on **July 14th**.

For updates and additional information visit us online at <https://www.ticonderogaarts.org>.

Ti Arts Downtown Gallery is located at 119 Montcalm Street and is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 to 4 in July.

Programming at Ti Arts is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature. ▣

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1 - 4		Best 4th in the North in Ti			
2	7:30 pm	Concert Grace Chapel			
3	5:30 pm	4th of July celebration in Hague	16	6 pm	Zoning Board of Appeals mtg.
3 - 5		<i>Return of an Army</i> at the fort	17	7:30 pm	Concert Grace Chapel
4		INDEPENDENCE DAY (town offices closed)		9 am	Ti Heritage Museum Children's Wkshp.
4	8 pm	Silver Bay concert			Ti Downtown Summer Nights
5	10 am	Grace Chapel Service	18	9 am	Ti Farmers Mkt.
	11:30 am	Hike-A-Thon After Party		8 pm	Silver Bay Concert
6		Concert at Brookwood RV	19	10 am	Grace Chapel Service
	Dusk	Fireworks at Silver Bay	20	11 am	Tai Chi at the community center
6	11 am	Tai Chi at the community center		6 pm	Deadline for August <i>The Hague Chronicle</i>
7	10:15 am	Festival Guild Children's Pgm.	21	11 am	Tai Chi at Black Watch Library
	11 am	Tai Chi at Black Watch Library		7 pm	Ti Festival Guild Concert
	6 pm	BoE Mtg.	22	9 am	Ti Heritage Museum Children's Wkshp.
	7 pm	Ti Festival Guild concert		10:15 am	Ti Festival Guild Children's Pgm.
8	9 am	Ti Heritage Museum Children's Wkshp.		5:30 pm	Hague Music in the Park
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	7 pm	Keagle presentation	22 - 8/15		Ti Arts Wendy Soliday
9	6 pm	Planning Board Mtg.	23	7:30 pm	Concert Grace Chapel
10	9 am	Ti Heritage Museum Children's Wkshp.	24	9 am	Ti Heritage Museum Children's Wkshp.
	5:30 pm	LGA Gala			Ti Downtown Summer Nights
		Ti Downtown Summer Nights	25	9 am	Ti Farmers Mkt.
11	9 am	Ti Farmers Mkt.		10 am	Streetfest
	6 pm	Concert Brookwood RV		6 pm	Concert at Brookwood RV
	7:30 pm	Concert Grace Chapel		8 pm	Silver Bay Concert
	8 pm	Silver Bay concert	26	10 am	Grace Chapel Service
12	10 am	Grace Chapel Service			Ti Main Street Summer Social
		Ti Main Street Summer Social	27	11 am	Tai Chi at the community center
	6 pm	Chastine talk for TiArts		12:30 pm	Property Owners of Silver Bay Mtg.
13	11 am	Tai Chi at the community center	28	11 am	Tai Chi at Black Watch Library
	10:30 am	Lilie presentation		1:30 pm	Seniors Mtg.
	6 pm	Louise Jones presentation		7 pm	Ti Festival Guild concert
14	11 am	Tai Chi at Black Watch Library	29	9 am	Ti Heritage Museum Children's Wkshp.
	6 pm	Dunwoody presentation			Silver Bay Blood Drive
	6 pm	Town Board Mtg.		10:15 am	Ti Festival Guild Children's Pgm.
	7 pm	Ti Festival Guild concert		5:30 pm	Hague Music in the Park
15	9 am	Ti Heritage Museum Children's Wkshp.	31	9 am	Ti Heritage Museum Children's Wkshp.
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