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ANNUAL DUES REMAIN AFFORDABLE

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The Hague Historical Society Board of Trustees has again set the fee of \$5 per person for membership to keep it affordable to all. Dues can be paid by mail or before the annual business meeting on June 25th. The membership to date is close to 70.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be held on June 25th. A report will be given by the committees and elections will be held. There are three openings on the Board of Trustees and they will present a slate of candidates for these positions. In addition, any member may make a nomination at the meeting. The slate for officers from among the Board of Trustees will be presented. Any member may make a nomination of any additional Board members for an office.

Hague Historical Society Annual Meeting
Monday, June 25, 2007, 7 pm at the Community Center
Refreshments, Dues Collected, Museum Open,
Business Meeting, Program



GRAND OPENING HUGE SUCCESS

Over 100 people attended the opening of the beautifully renovated Clifton F. West Memorial Room of the Hague Historical Museum. Following remarks (posted on website) by Society President Judy Stock, the ribbon was cut by Marguerite West. Bertha Dunsmore escorted Mrs. West to the museum and opened the door to all.

The exhibit, "Here's Hague" tells the story of Hague through majestic wall panels filled with informative text and a rich variety of pictures. An overview of the early hamlets is given, a full wall is devoted to a timeline of events in Hague history and a third wall holds panels telling of the history of the resorts and Graphite.

A case with artifacts for each exhibit is against the walls. Pictures and bios of the past historians -Vila Fitzgerald, Clifton West and Ethel Andrus- hang on another wall.

In answer to the question, "Why aren't there more artifacts or documents that we can look through?", the answer is "to protect and preserve them." The Society has created a museum which can interest resident and visitor alike. The next big step is to put all items in proper archival materials so that they may be preserved for future use. They then can be made available for programs, research and additional exhibits.

The cases are locked so that the room can be open to the casual visitor without the need for the museum to have an attendant. The museum is open during the regular business hours of the Community Center.

SAVE THESE DATES - MORE SUMMER PROGRAMS TO COME

JULY 19, 2007 AT 7 PM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER : Jules Halm and Dennis McDonough will repeat their well-received presentation on "History of Hague Through Postcards". In addition to their program we hope to have several people with postcard collections featuring Hague, to exhibit their albums. If you have Hague postcards in an album for viewing, we hope you will bring it for others to see.

JULY 27, 2007 AT 7 PM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER : Author and historian Roger Fulton will give a presentation on "The French and Indian War - The Basics". To celebrate the 250th anniversary of the French and Indian War, Roger will take a 300 mile canoe trip this summer to follow the paths take by soldiers during that war in the 1750's. On his way up Lake George, traveling in period costume, he will stop in Hague for the program.