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Restoring a Glens Falls classic

Montgomerys renovate 1895 landmark at corner of Glen & Sanford

By David Cederstrom
Chronicle Staff Writer

Spencer Montgomery has been much in the news lately for spearheading the effort to bring West Mountain Ski Center successfully out of bankruptcy. But he and his wife Sara are engaged in another effort that may be even more visible right now, though most people probably haven't realized they're who's doing it.

The Montgomerys have done major restoration of their highly visible house on the southeast corner of Glen and Sanford Streets in Glens Falls. Mr. Montgomery said they've



Chronicle photo/Mark Frost

Reviving West Mountain isn't Spencer's only local project

spent two-and-a-half years on the ongoing project after buying the house — which dates from 1895 — from his sister.

"My sister Becky had already done an incredible amount of work...on the inside," replacing windows and bringing back the hardwood floors.

She still owns the carriage

house out back, where she operates the Heritage Photography business.

Mr. Montgomery says, "We moved back here from Colorado three years ago, and we picked the house up from her. We liked the location. We wanted to be downtown, and we liked the

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Vote notes

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

What an interesting election we had on Nov. 5, locally and state-wide. Here are some thoughts.

1. People vote for who they know. Some activists wish every voter would be driven purely by the issues and the moment, but I see personal loyalties as a key to keeping us a cohesive and functioning community.

So it is that, despite a fierce last-minute advertising attack by a then anonymous new group called The Hometown Voice that labelled Mark Westcott and Doug Beatty as dishonest and untrustworthy and Matt Sokol as lazy, all three Republicans won Queensbury At-Large seats on the Warren County Board of Supervisors.

The simple fact is that a slam, especially from an unknown source, can't undo local good will built up by candidates and their

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Crazy for Nickie!

Nickie Piscitelli was my closest friend; thank you

Dear Mr. Frost,

I wanted to tell you what a wonderful article you wrote about Nickie Piscitelli (Nov. 7 Chronicle). She was my neighbor and dearest and closest friend.

I have heard some of those same stories that you mentioned in your article and have even been in her store when you brought your boys in. She



Nickie Piscitelli, perennial proprietor of Mike's Grocery in Hudson Falls, died at age 91 on Oct. 19.

always had so many stories to tell and I always loved hearing them. I even helped her with her May baskets and we would sit and visit as we were working on them. She was a very special person to me and many others as well. We will miss her greatly.

Thank you so much for honoring her in the way that you did.

— Bonnie Gaska, Hudson Falls

His kids & Nickie's store

Dear Mark,

I just loved your article on Nickie and am a long-time friend

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North Warren School: Threat on bathroom wall brought major police presence Nov. 8

A "threat of violence against the eighth grade" at North Warren Central School last Thursday prompted a heavy police presence at the school on Friday, Nov. 8, Warren County Undersheriff Shawn Lamouree confirmed. We called the Sheriff's Office after receiving a tip about the situation.

"A threat had been scrawled on

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