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Hotel buy is huge for Glens Falls

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

Ed Moore's purchase of the Queensbury Hotel — finalized Monday, for an undisclosed price — is a colossal step forward for the progress of downtown Glens Falls.

Mr. Moore is a serious player. He created the French Mountain Commons outlet stores at Northway Exit 20 in Queensbury and now also owns the Log Jam Outlet Center across the road.

The Staten Island native was also the driving force in creating

**Opinion/analysis:
Why Ed Moore's purchase of Qby. Hotel is a game changer**



From left, Ed Moore, his long-time right-hand man Art Belden, Zack Moore, Ed Moore's son, and Tyler Herrick, who will manage the Queensbury Hotel. Chronicle photo/Mark Frost

the coalition that has taken over operation of the Glens Falls Civic Center — his \$250,000 contribution led by example.

Then he spent a million dollars to buy the vintage J.E. Sawyer building across the street from the Civic Center.

His purchase of the Queensbury Hotel means it now has

local ownership, with the means and willingness to spend money to elevate it. That's much needed.

As important, the 70-year-old Mr. Moore has put into place a young, energetic, highly ambitious management team led by his son Zack, 34, and Tyler Herrick, 35, who live across the

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No foolin'

Editor's note:

So many people asking, but sorry to disappoint.

No April Fools Chronicle this year. Events have overtaken us. — Mark Frost



Boat buzz: Show set at Dome; early sales surge

By David Cederstrom
Chronicle Staff Writer

On the eve of this weekend's Great Upstate Boat Show at the Adirondack Sports Complex (The Dome) off Sherman Avenue in Queensbury (Friday through Sunday),

most boat dealers and marinas contacted by The Chronicle were extremely upbeat.

"It seems like we're off to a good early start... There's just been a lot of interest, and stuff is selling," said Nick Barber at Pilot Knob Marina.

"Spring and summer, I'm very

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Pontoon & wake surf boats stay popular; low gas prices & interest rates help too

Re minimum wage: Applauds Woerner compromise plan

To the Editor:

Assemblywoman Woerner's proposal, for a regionally adjusted minimum wage, has changed the debate. I hope that her fellow Democrats, including the governor, recognize the utility in a plan that takes into account the cost of living differences between upstate and downstate. I appreciate that

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Letters to The Chronicle



Osprey & bald eagle battled for nest site

Fort Edward veterinarian and nature photographer extraordinaire Dr. Gordon Ellmers caught the showdown when an osprey, returning to its long-time nest site in Washington County, fought the bald eagle that had taken it over.

The outcome & more pix > 35

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