

# Merry Christmas!

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### New Year's Eve issue is Dec. 26

## By George: Stephanopoulos plans photo gift to the Hyde

**Chronicle managing editor Cathy DeDe writes:** The Hyde Collection has been promised a collection of 120 photographs from George Stephanopoulos in conjunction with an exhibition at the museum that opens in January, *The Chronicle* has learned.

Yes, that's *the* George Stephanopoulos, the ABC News anchor. **Please turn to page 33**



**Whitehall's growing Amish community travels by horse and buggy,** making a weekly trip into town to buy supplies. The town has erected two traffic signs (right) alerting motorists to the traditional mode of transportation. *Photo by Kristy Putorti*



Chronicle photo/Gordon Woodworth

# 5 Amish families settle in Whitehall

**By Gordon Woodworth**  
Chronicle News Editor

Five Amish families have moved to the Town of Whitehall since September, and more could be on their way.

"I'd like it to be a dozen," said Danny, the father of 10 and new grandfather who bought 162 acres on Hatch Hill Road, southeast of the village, in September.

His brother-in-law Noah lives just down Hatch Hill Road with his large family, and three other Amish families live in the area.

"We need to find more land," said Danny, smiling. "We like it here. The people are really great to us. We looked in most of Washington County and we ended up here. We love these hills."

Danny declined to give his last name, and asked that no photos be taken of him or his wife and

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**Expecting more; 'we love these hills'**

# Going on a Mormon mission

**By Cathy DeDe**

Chronicle Managing Editor

Three young men from the Glens Falls Church of Latter Day Saints, commonly known as the Mormon Church (located on Rockwell road in Queensbury), expect to begin their two-year Missions imminently.

It's the most young people ever going out on mission in one year from this 300-member church, known as a Ward.

Daniel Jardine, 19, of Lake George, leaves for Brazil on January 1.

Jacob Ross, 19, of Fort Ann, expected to leave for Nampa, Idaho, this week.

Jake Lucido, 18, of Hudson Falls, is completing the paper-

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**Some insight into their missions & Church of Latter Day Saints**



**Modeled after Sonny Bonacio's Market Center Saratoga** (seen above): The proposed \$23-million mixed-use project dubbed the **Hudson Avenue Marketplace** in downtown Glens Falls would include a **parking garage, supermarket and luxury apartments**. Mayor Jack Diamond said \$2.5-million in new state funding could move the project forward quickly. **Is Mr. Bonacio the developer?** That's "the word on the street," said Mayor Diamond in reply to a *Chronicle* inquiry.

## Mayor Diamond: \$2.5-million NYS grant is a 'game-changer' for GF

**By Gordon Woodworth**  
Chronicle News Editor

Mayor Jack Diamond says the \$2.5-million the City is receiving from New York State toward a \$23-million mixed-use project

is a "game-changer for Glens Falls."

He said it sets the stage for a parking-retail-residential project called the Hudson Avenue Marketplace, on land that is now largely a Glens Falls Hospital parking lot between Hudson Avenue and Park Street.

"The model is in Saratoga, the new building with a parking structure, a Price Chopper and condos," the Mayor said.

He referred to developer Son-

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