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Valentine's Day
fast approaches!

Their downtown desires

By Patrick Daley
Chronicle Staff Writer

I've been living in Glens Falls for about a year now. I think I like it. I've lived in Manhattan. I've lived in a rural bedroom town in Westchester County. Glens Falls definitely strikes a nice spot between the very busy and the very reserved.

I surveyed some Glens Falls friends who also live downtown to hear what they like, what they don't like and what they wish they had.

I'll start with myself.

Likes: I'm a walker. I like that I can walk to work and hit the bank, the coffee shop and the library on the way. I like that Glens Falls is safe enough so that when I need to take a midnight ramble, I can.

Wish list: For one thing, where I can get some fresh produce? **Downtown needs a market.** I have to get in the car and

10 residents in their 20s & 30s living downtown: What they'd like added to GF's mix



Chronicle writer Patrick Daley, 27.

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LG Winter Carnival crew!

The 53rd **Lake George Winter Carnival** starts this weekend and continues every weekend during February. And this year, there's ice! Last year there wasn't, so more events will run as designed. Here's the Winter Carnival committee, as photographed by Chronicle managing editor Cathy DeDe on the eve of the event. **What's up! ▶ 24**



The Sagamore's ice bar

continues through this weekend at the Bolton resort. The bar, the stools, the decorations — all carved from ice — with a backdrop of Dome Island and frozen Lake George. Chronicle photo/Cathy DeDe

Ambulance charge of \$950 has left them wary

To the Editor:
Thank you for highlighting the high cost of ambulance service ["How much is that ambulance ride?" Jan. 23 Chronicle.]

In December 2012, my wife was transported two miles, under ALS [Advanced Life Support], for a cost of \$950. Due to our insurance deductible, we

were left to pay this ourselves. My concerns are twofold. First, the flat rate for BLS [Basic Life Support], ALS1, etc., does not

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Last Friday night — and the new place was mobbed. Chronicle photo/Mark Frost

Our first taste: The Rare Earth Wine Bar

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

Friday night, after the very nice, very high-energy art opening at the Hyde Museum, my wife Sandy and I were on the prowl for a bite to eat.

As we made our way around the downtown roundabout, my eyes naturally settled on the new Rare Earth Wine Bar two doors up on Glen Street. It was obviously time to venture in seeking our first meal there.

The place was jammed, as the Hyde had been. And from the

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