

# Spring Home & Easter Issue!

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**Coming on May 1:  
Lawn & Garden!**

## Local duo featured on 'This Old House'

**By Gordon Woodworth**  
Chronicle News Editor

Steve Jackoski of Kitchen Dimensions in Queensbury and his business partner Mike Parodi of Cut Right Counters in Moreau are featured on current episodes of *This Old House*, the popular PBS series that airs locally on WMHT, Channel 17.

They helped renovate an 1872 Italianate Victorian home in the Boston suburb of Arlington, Mass. The house is owned by Hudson Falls native Heather (Potvin) Faulds and her husband

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**Above: The kitchen they renovated. Below: In the Boston-area home** belonging to a Hudson Falls native.  
*Photos provided*



**Steve Jackoski, left, and Mike Parodi, right, with This Old House master carpenter Norm Abram.**  
*Photo provided*

## Raising backyard chickens

**By David Cederstrom**  
Chronicle Staff Writer

Raising chickens in your backyard can put fresh eggs on your table, plus they are "very cute and interesting creatures" that make good pets, touts Joe Biss of Lake George.

Last month he taught a course at SUNY Adirondack based on his own experiences raising backyard chickens.

He touts the flexibility. "I have seen people raise a few chickens in their cellar and garage and they were spotless, odorless, and if I hadn't been shown the birds I would have never known they were there."

"I have also seen people that have a few dozen birds running free in their yard and have a hen house that looks like a castle with running water and heat and lights!"

Years ago, friends of this reporter's family kept two chickens in a fenced-in yard during the day, and put them in a small wooden coop about 3' x 4' x 5'

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**Joe Biss finds it a pursuit to cluck about**

## SPoT Coffee finally opens in downtown GF

SPoT Coffee, the Toronto, Canada-based chain, long in preparation/renovation at the former Godnick's Building in downtown Glens Falls, took the paper off the windows this week and set a soft opening for Wednesday, April 16. SPoT Coffee's Chelsea Heilmann told *The Chronicle* they'd open officially Thursday, April 17, from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. **The 2,500-square-foot café will operate seven days a week** — weekdays 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturdays 7 a.m. to midnight, Sundays 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. The classic building, once home to the YMCA, is owned by Bruce Levinsky, Bruce Boswell and Hudson Falls contractor Mitch Havens. **On the upper three floors, Mr. Levinsky said they have leased 10 of the 29 apartments** at rents ranging from \$775 to \$1,895 a month, not including utilities.



*Chronicle photo/Gordon Woodworth*

## Supports Krebs view on pollution of Lake George

Mr. Krebs:

Thank you for simply addressing the real problem of Lake George pollution, that being the Lake George sewer that has for years contaminated

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