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**Next week:
Lawn & Garden!**

Brant Lake biz boom!

By Gordon Woodworth
Chronicle News Editor

Spring has sprung and businesses are blooming in Brant Lake, with at least three notable projects in the works.

- A new general store — the **Lazy Moose Garden Market** — will open at the old Brant Lake Garden Supply property.

It's Brant Lake's first store since the former Daby's was burned down by an arsonist eight years ago.

- A cafe, bike shop and bar called **The Hub** will open next month in the former Horicon Town Office building on the Mill

At long last a general store; new go at Suzy Q's; cycling 'Hub' — all open in May



Paul & Teri Schuerlein will open the **Lazy Moose Garden Market** in May.



Craig Wolsk & Anika Wessel, new chefs/managing partners of **Suzy Q's**.



Drew Cappabianca will open **The Hub** in the old Horicon Town Hall.

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- **Suzie Q's** restaurant on Route 8 is getting a makeover, with new chefs Craig Wolsk and his wife pastry chef Anika Wessel partnering with the Himoff family.

"I think it's a wonderful new beginning for the Town of Horicon with the opening of several new businesses in town," says town supervisor Matt Simpson.

"We have been years without significant economic growth. It's exciting that we have The Lazy Moose, The Hub, the all new Suzie Q's and the expansion of **E-Z Marine Boat Sales and Storage** all coming to fruition.

"There's a lot of enthusiasm and energy centered around these emerging and developing

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At last year's Queensbury High School prom
Chronicle photo/Cathy DeDe

Prom time!

By Cathy DeDe
Chronicle Managing Editor

Saturday, April 26, will be a big day for limos and up-do's, as Queensbury, Glens Falls, Lake George and Granville High Schools all kick off this year's Prom season.

The Chronicle invited area schools to share their Prom plans. Here's whom we've heard from so far.

Queensbury: Georgian

Time & place: Saturday, April 26, 7 to 11 p.m. at **The Georgian Lakeside Resort** on Lake George.

Theme: Starry Night, both for the Prom and the Grand March.

Grand March: 5:15 p.m. in school gym.
After Prom Party: "Midnight Adventure," midnight to 4 a.m. at the school.

Notable: "A few new additions to our Junior Prom this year include a photo booth, 'starry night'-themed candy bar, and specialty fruit smoothies. The Post-Prom Party will highlight childhood games and activities. Plans include a 'Neon Scavenger Hunt,' food competitions and oversized board games."

Glens Falls: 'Vintage'

Time & place: Saturday, April 26, 7 to 11 p.m. at **The Great Escape Lodge** in
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Rachael Ray, life guru

By Cathy DeDe
Chronicle Managing Editor

More than just a cooking host and superstar media mogul, it occurs to me that Rachael Ray is something of a mini-guru.

On Friday, April 11, at her annual sold-out cooking demo to benefit her alma mater Lake George High School Alumni Association — and beforehand, in private interviews with members of the media in the library— Ms. Ray is about the message even more than she is about the food.

Here's some of what she said — and, by all evidence, how she lives:

Talking about her TV talk show: "It's about the conversa-

tion. If I have on a superstar, that's wonderful. I love learning more about them as a person. But most days we have no celebrity of any sort, and I really like that. I like to send the message:

"In America, anyone can be a Rachael Ray. If you have passion, and if you work very hard, good things will come, and if you are humble, the world will bring you opportunity. That's the message of the show. Every day of your life counts. Not just the weekend, or vacations. Every day of your life should matter. You live here, now. Everything counts."

She says, "I don't care about money like most people do. I think, if you started out work-

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Rachael Ray with Tom Roach, president of the Lake George Alumni Association. Ms. Ray was clearly thrilled with the "Gooley Club" Adirondack pack basket full of goodies she was given as a gift. Chronicle photo/Cathy DeDe

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