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Seniors, beware 'dump & run'

By Gordon Woodworth
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Tim and Hilda Olesky of Queensbury thought moving Hilda's 84-year-old father nearer to them would be wonderful.

It turned out to be a nightmare.

Hilda's father was living in Pennsylvania, in a senior apartment. But he had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, and wasn't taking his medicine regularly.

"We wanted him to be happy," Tim said. "He was alone, he wasn't socializing. He had just lost his wife, and we wanted to find a place where he could be around people."

They say they researched several local facilities before deciding on one, into which Hilda's dad moved in November 2013.

(Editor's note: The Oleskys asked that the facilities not be identified. "We just want to educate other people so this doesn't happen to them," Hilda said.)

Hilda said her father seemed to be settling into his new life in the

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Local couple tell of elderly father's assisted living plight

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Amanda's ascendance!

By Cathy DeDe

Chronicle Managing Editor

It was only supposed to be a way to share baby updates across the country with a grandma who wasn't so good with computers.

Instead, Amanda Magee's blog — her online stories about parenting, work, marriage and life — now reaches 300 to 800 readers a day around the country and even internationally, and one column that was picked up by the Beautiful Blogging Website had 7,000 hits a day for two weeks, she reports.

The blog has catapulted Ms. Magee to such heady Internet prominence she's been a guest at the home of Huffington Post founder Arianna Huffington, for a 200-person seminar that included an after-party at Jon

Parlays 'mommy blog' into Huffington Post niche, book deal, party at Bon Jovi's



Amanda Magee lives in Queensbury
Chronicle photo/Cathy DeDe

Bon Jovi's penthouse.

Ms. Magee's work appears regularly on the Huffington Post Parenting site, among others. And she's one of 10 essayists featured in *This is Childhood*, a new book launched, yes, in time for Mother's Day.

Ms. Magee, 40, is co-owner of

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25th annual uphill race on Prospect Mountain

By Gordon Woodworth

Chronicle News Editor

The 25th annual 5.67-mile uphill Prospect Mountain Road Race takes place this Saturday, May 10, starting at 9 a.m.

You can run it. You can walk it. "We're trying to encourage more walkers this year," said race co-director Chris Cifone-Clohosey. "A lot of people walk up the mountain on their own



The 3 who've run in all 24 races — from left, Larry Mancini, Brian Teague and Dan Olden.

anyway." Co-director Jill Pederson said, "You can almost power-walk as fast as many run-

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Mike Allen's logo suggestion: The long-time local hockey fan designed this logo and started an Adirondack Flames Facebook page that quickly has garnered more than 700 likes.

Hockey: Credit a save to Jack, Ed & fans

By Gordon Woodworth
Chronicle News Editor

After months of anxious waiting and fears of futility, it's finally official — Glens Falls will have an American Hockey League team next season — and seasons beyond that.

At 7:14 p.m. Monday evening, the American Hockey League announced that its Board of

Governors has approved relocating the Calgary Flames' AHL affiliate from Abbotsford, British Columbia, to Glens Falls. It's

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Glens Falls lands AHL team of Calgary Flames

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