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Joe Raccuia's next gig

By Gordon Woodworth
 Chronicle News Editor

When Joe Raccuia was president and CEO of Finch Paper in Glens Falls, he wore a suit and tie to work.

When *The Chronicle* visited him last week at Morcon Tissue — his own firm in Cambridge in Washington

County — Mr. Raccuia wore a green mock turtleneck and khakis, noise-reducing earplugs draped around his neck.

"The Finch opportunity was terrific, but this is a great next chapter for me..." said the 56-year-old. "This is a very hands-on business and I love that."

Mr. Raccuia said that having his own company "was percolating while I was still at Finch. It was going to happen. I have dreamed of this since I was 21 years old. I wanted to own my own business. This is who I

Finch Paper's former chief now growing his own biz, 80 employees: Morcon Tissue in Cambridge



Joe Raccuia, with a roll of paper towels made by Morcon Tissue for use in restaurants, schools and other away-from-home places.

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Snowy owl on a snowy day

Dr. Gordon Ellmers, bird photographer extraordinaire (and Fort Edward dog and cat veterinarian) was out during Tuesday's 12-inch snowstorm. He spotted this snowy owl on Plum Road, Fort Edward.

Heroin epidemic & how to address it

By Cathy DeDe
 Chronicle Managing Editor

A plague, a disease, an epidemic — this is how heroin addiction was variously described by the seven members of a community panel last Thursday evening, Jan. 29, in the SUNY Adirondack theater.

The program, put together by Warren County District Attorney Kate Hogan and Council for Prevention's Amanda West, was presented by the Hometowns vs. Heroin and Addiction Coalition.

"What we are all combatting here is a heroin plague that is threatening our community," said Ms. Hogan. "We can't pro-

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Kate Hogan: Prevention is D.A.'s job as much as prosecution

Perfect for choral singers

By Sandra J. Hutchinson
 Chronicle Staff Writer

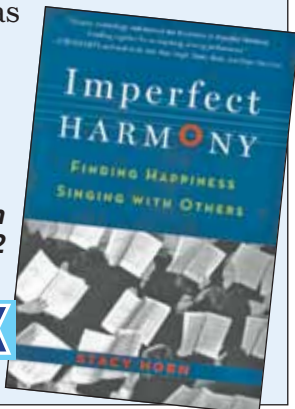
If you sing in a choir or choral group, or are even thinking about trying it, I urge you to read *Imperfect Harmony* by Stacy Horn (2013, Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill).

Part memoir and part history of group sing-

ing, the book explores how and why singing in a group can be a route to happiness.

Ms. Horn relates her own experience as an amateur singer for more than 30 years in New York

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BOOK of the WEEK

Big fan of Hometown Smoothies

By Gordon Woodworth
 Chronicle News Editor

I'm a big fan of Hometown Smoothies, and I've never had their smoothie.

The soups are what I like. Beef barley. Creamy

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