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Bowling faded in U.S. but here it rolls on

By Gordon Woodworth
Chronicle News Editor

Some people believe that bowling is in a death spiral. In 1980, there were reportedly nine million league bowlers. Now, that number is down to two million. Bowl New England, which operated the bowling alleys in Lake George and South Glens Falls and many others, exited the market.

Where a chain left, local entrepreneurs holding own, even growing

But local operators have picked up the ball — in South Glens Falls, Lake George, Fort Edward and Granville — and tell *The Chronicle* that business around here is actually pretty good. Different centers have differ-

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Sean Bickford operates **Broadway Lanes** in Fort Edward and **Slate Valley Lanes** in Granville.



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Return of the Tourney!

The New York State High School Boys Basketball Tournament returns for the 35th straight year to the **Glens Falls Civic Center** Friday through Sunday, March 20-22. **Lake George**, shown above in 2013, hopes it can win the state title again. **Game schedule, page 7.**



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Her advice to visitors to state hoop tourney

Chronicle Managing Editor Cathy DeDe writes:

Welcome, New York State High School Basketball Tournament teams and fans!

Here are 10 things you might want to do while you're here in the Greater Glens Falls area.

• **Eat your way through downtown Glens Falls** and beyond. We've got an explosion of restaurants, from long-time favorites including Davidson Brothers Brewpub, Rock Hill Bakehouse and Bistro Tallulah (among many others), to the

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Bluebird delight

as photographed Tuesday by **Dr. Gordon Ellmers**, the Fort Edward veterinarian whose bird photos are legendary. The **Greenwich Free Library** at 148 Main Street hosts a **reception and talk by Dr. Ellmers Saturday**, March 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. Info: 692-7157.



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