

Battenkill Valley Creamery purchases 2nd farm

By Gordon Woodworth
Chronicle News Editor

Battenkill Valley Creamery in Salem has expanded, adding 178 acres of farmland and 175 milking cows by buying nearby Skellkill Farms in the Town of Jackson.

"With our growing business, we couldn't meet the demand from our home farm," said Seth McEachron, 32, the Skidmore-educated fifth-generation dairy farmer. "Now we will have enough milk for a little while, and as



Seth McEachron at the former Skellkill Farms in Jackson that he and his parents bought in March, adding 178 acres, 175 milking cows and room to add more production.

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Independent Salem dairy buys Skellkill Farm; Battenkill milk in high demand, here & NYC

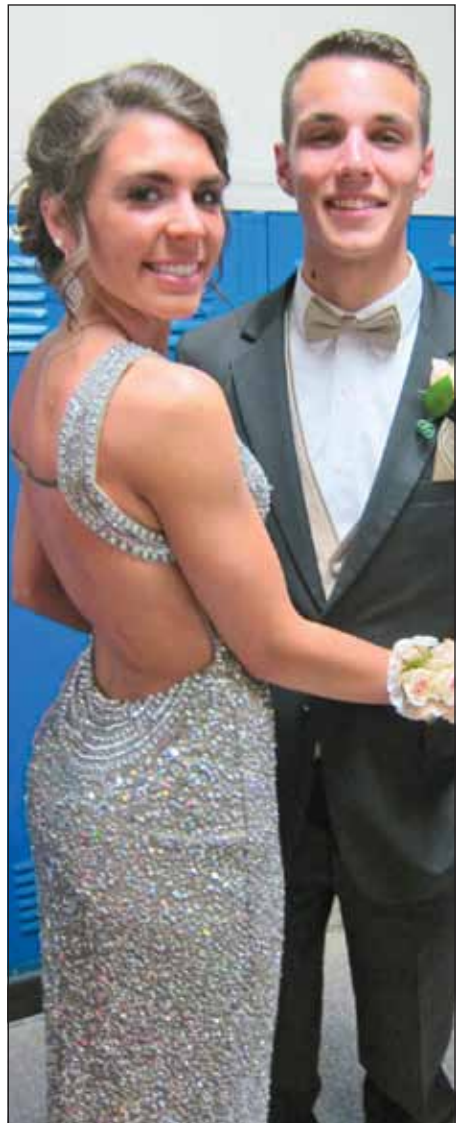
sales continue to grow, we have the ability to grow with them."

Seth and his parents Donald and Tracy started Battenkill Valley Creamery in 2008. Known for its chocolate milk and its high-butterfat whole milk, they

bottle their products on-site and sell directly to local restaurants, retailers and consumers.

"We also produce a private label milk called Five Acre Farms that distributes down near New

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At the Queensbury prom Mary Rahal and Cole Crotty, before the grand march in the school gym. *Chronicle photo Cathy DeDe*

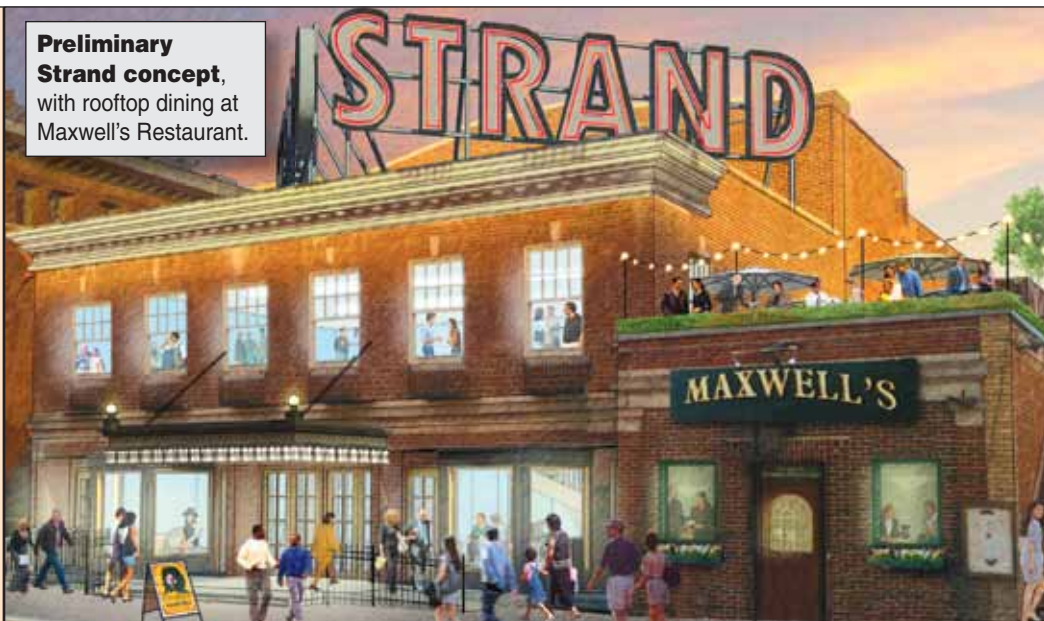
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Strand Theater concept drawing; May 13 vote nears on Kingsbury plan

Town of Kingsbury residents will vote on May 13 whether to approve a \$650,000 bond to fund construction of a new town hall, paving the way for the group looking to renovate and reopen the current town hall as the new Strand Theater. **Tonight**, April 30, at 7 in

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Preliminary Strand concept, with rooftop dining at Maxwell's Restaurant.



Urges: Stop the chemicals

To the Editor:

I read with disappointment and dismay *The Chronicle's* recent guide to Spring lawn care. I would have hoped such a piece would have guided homeowners to the importance of natural and organic lawn care. Over 90 million pounds of chemicals a

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