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First go & it's a record-setter

By **Cathy DeDe**

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The Glens Falls Hospital Foundation had its biggest fundraising event ever last Thursday night — its inaugural “Festival of the Senses” at the Lake George Club in Diamond Point.

It raised more than \$135,000, “certainly a record for hospital fundraising events,” hospital Vice President of Development Cindy Sherwood, tells *The Chronicle*. She said the crowd of 270 was nearly a sell-out. Tickets were priced at \$200 each, \$175 for “junior” guests.

“We felt good about not just the funds raised and the numbers of people there, but also the feeling of camaraderie in the room, and

GF Hospital nets \$135,000 in lavish but casual ‘Festival of Senses’ on a Thursday, no less, at Lake George Club



Lobster in the grotto — Event co-chair **David Britton** with **Nestor Pla**, serving fresh-cooked lobster. **Dr. Jack Leary** dips lobster into melted butter within a block of butter. *Photo by John Sconzo*

the overwhelming support for Glens Falls Hospital,” said Ms. Sherwood.

“There was a nice cross section of people from various sectors in the community...I feel good that it was different from a standard gala. There weren’t any speeches. We really just wanted it to be a fun night. It really confirmed, money is always tight,

but Glens Falls Hospital is doing very well and we have the commitment from the community to see the organization through.”

It was as buzzy a fund-raising party as this reporter has seen in years. The invitation said the dress code was “Adirondack chic — no ties allowed.”

The mood was easy and com-

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Women talking careers, gender

State Senator Betty Little says being the mother of six prepared her for a life in politics — “listening to six opinions on everything, negotiating and understanding everyone’s needs.”

Sen. Little was one of nine local

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Ghoul for a day

Chronicle writer **Jason Irwin** and his girlfriend **Tiffany Martindale**, decked out by **The Great Escape** for its FrightFest. *Story, page 10*



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