



This could be a therapy animal — and go with you anywhere! ▶ 18

HF Italian-American Men's Club is growing

By Cathy DeDe
 Chronicle Managing Editor

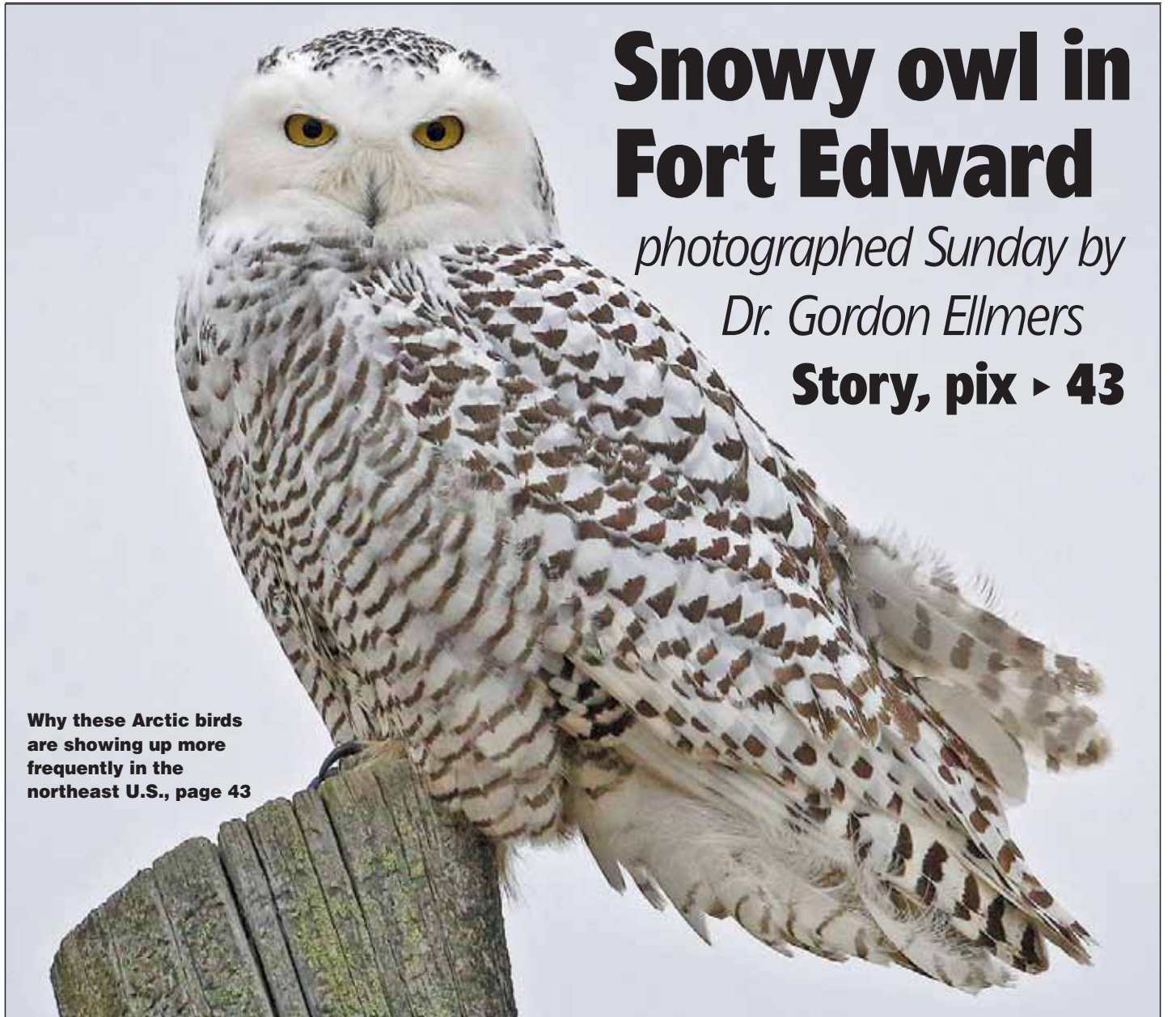
It's prime season for the Hudson Falls Area Italian-American Civic Men's Club. Yes, such a thing exists, although their monthly dinners more often find the members in Lake George, dining at Mama Riso's, often, East Cove, sometimes.

The membership list shows 55 men, but typically maybe 35 gather on the second Wednesday of each month for old-fashioned Italian food served family-style, on big platters.

Christmastime brings the Feast of the Seven Fishes, an

Please turn to page 13

35 at monthly dinners in Lake George; our woman checked it out



Snowy owl in Fort Edward

photographed Sunday by

Dr. Gordon Ellmers

Story, pix ▶ 43

Why these Arctic birds are showing up more frequently in the northeast U.S., page 43

How the little scoreboard met the big one

By Kate Austin-Avon
 Chronicle Freelance

"WERRRNT!" exclaimed my three-year-old son Henry to a press box full of suited up off-ice officials at the Dec. 11 Adirondack Thunder hockey game at the Glens Falls Civic Center. Henry was dressed as the Civic Center's scoreboard.

Let me rewind: Henry has a history of obsessions with loud, sud-

Please turn to page 11



Dr. Tedesco: What next, Hudson Headwaters?

To the Editor:

I wonder when Dr. John Rugge is planning to buy the Glens Falls Hospital.

— **Bill Tedesco, Glens Falls**

Stop dead deer photos!

Mark...

Another ugly story about hunting and killing a beautiful animal for no reason. Tell your hunters to tack their photos on the wall of their hunting camps where people of like mind can enjoy them. The rest of us can

Please turn to page 19

100's of POINSETTIAS!
 Best Because We Grow Our Own!
GARDEN TIME
 652 Quaker Rd., Queensbury • 793-8555

ROMEO AGENCY INC.
 518-745-0100
 HANNAFORD PLAZA
 SOUTH GLENS FALLS

Allstate
 You're in good hands.
 © 2015 Allstate Insurance Co.

My Clients' Needs Come First!
 call Tom Ford
 Lic. Associate Real Estate Broker
RealtyUSA.com
 518-796-6995
 63 Quaker Rd., Queensbury

Your Destination for Kitchen & Bath Designs

Ball's Kitchens & Baths
 Bernie Duval
 Co-Owner
 287 Dix Ave., Qby
 518-792-2490

Keeping you connected
 COPIERS PRINTERS FAXES COLOR
gfbm.net 793-7761

761-BLUE Rt. 9, Qby **DAILY LUNCH SPECIAL** Every Day 11:30am-3pm
 1/2 Pound Burgers from Jacobs & Toney
\$5.99
Blue Moose Tavern & Restaurant

Real Estate Made Easy!
Pam Armstrong
 Licensed Associate RE Broker
260-6781
COLDWELL BANKER
 PRIME PROPERTIES
 pam.armstrong@coldwellbankerprime.com

Stocking Stuffer Gift Cards from
lanes & games
 668-5741
 2211 Canada St., Lake George

See our Ad on Page 8

Livingston's
 Furniture & Mattress
 Glens Falls • Corner of Dix Ave. & Quaker Rd.
 793-2888 • www.livingstonsfurn.com

Attorney BILL Montgomery
 15 Pearl St.
 Glens Falls
 798-6885
 billmontgomerylaw.com