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**Next week:  
Valentine's Issue**



## The Paula Poundstone comedy approach: She wings it

By Cathy DeDe  
Chronicle Managing Editor

On the eve of her — now two — performances on Friday, Feb. 26, at the Wood Theater, comedian Paula Poundstone spoke with *The Chronicle* by phone.

"It's not a tour like a sweatshirt with cities on the back," Ms. Poundstone says, of her performing. "I go out just about every weekend, for 37 years. It's the greatest job in the world. I'm a proud member of the endorphin producing industry. It's good to laugh, and it's good to

**Coming to the Wood, 'feeling the Bern' in race for President**

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## Ice bars in fashion

Here at The Sagamore and elsewhere, ice bars are drawing throngs, quickly becoming an Adirondack wintertime passion. The chance to don fur is part of the allure.

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## Dusek, retiring, talks to Chronicle

By Gordon Woodworth  
Chronicle News Editor

Warren County Administrator Paul Dusek, 60, will retire on March 30 after 27 years of government service.

He insists the investigation into the county's energy contract with Siemens that alleged malfeasance and prompted several supervisors to demand his ouster (though the majority strongly defended him) didn't impact his decision to retire.

"It's more a matter of looking at where I am at this point in time," he told *The Chronicle* Tuesday,

responding to a request for comment.  
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**County Administrator deflects Siemens questions, says he helped 'position county for success'**

## Winter warmth: Our weathermen say it's El Niño

**Chronicle reporter Patrick Daley writes:** Last year was Glens Falls's coldest February on record, with an average temperature of 7 degrees Fahrenheit. This winter is exceeding expectations.  
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