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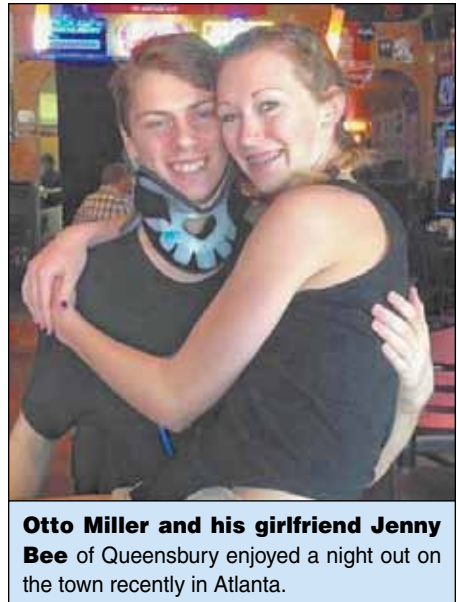


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Otto Miller and his girlfriend Jenny Bee of Queensbury enjoyed a night out on the town recently in Atlanta.

Otto Miller is coming home

By Gordon Woodworth
Chronicle News Editor

"All is good and I feel great," Otto Miller said from a transitional house next to the Shepherd Center spinal cord rehabilitation center in Atlanta as he prepares to return on Friday, April 8, to his family's Queensbury home newly retrofitted by a group of volunteers to accommodate him.

10 weeks after paralyzing fall from roof, he's upbeat; retrofitted apartment awaits him

The 18-year-old severed his

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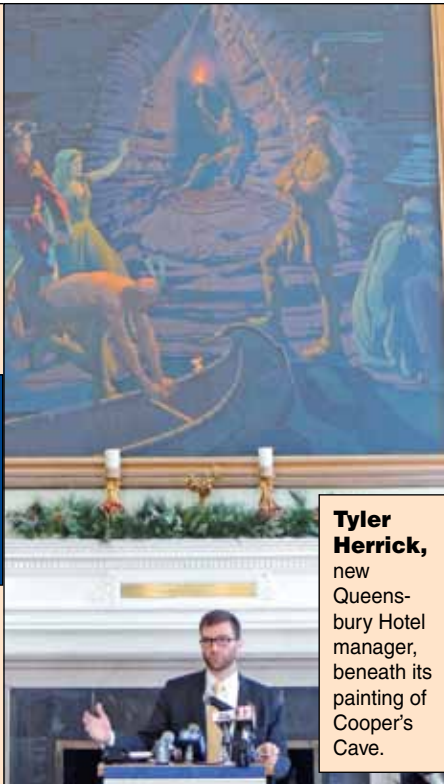
Hotel's sale advances GF as a tourism destination

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

My wife Sandra and I are just back from five days in Charleston, South Carolina, and Savannah, Georgia. We ate dinner at hip restaurants and BBQ mainstays, toured the nation's oldest black church, walked famed parks, took a cem-

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Tyler Herrick, new Queensbury Hotel manager, beneath its painting of Cooper's Cave.

Talking openly about mental illness

By Cathy DeDe
Chronicle Managing Editor

Everything came apart — or maybe together — for Erica Fenton of Glens Falls in 2014.

She suffers from bipolar disorder that she says she was masking with a serious addiction to alcohol and prescription benzodiazepines. She says her husband Joe finally threatened to leave and take their then-nine-year-old daughter Grace with him.

"I tried to commit suicide," Erica says was her response. "I drank a bottle of vodka and took 56 Xanax."

Fortunately, she says someone found her and brought her to Glens Falls Hospital, where she spent a week detoxing. "That was physically the hardest thing I've ever experienced," Ms. Fenton says now.

"From there, it was to Four Winds (in Saratoga) for inpatient treatment, then outpatient, a

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ACC sets underwater CSI

By Gordon Woodworth
Chronicle News Editor

Rich Morin, who owns Rich Morin's Professional Scuba Centers in Glens Falls, will teach underwater Crime Scene Investigation in a pioneering 10-week course this summer at SUNY Adirondack in Queensbury.

The course, not yet for credit, is geared to any student in the 64-school SUNY system and to criminal justice majors at other colleges and universities. It will run five days a week from June 6 to Aug. 12 and cost \$9,675.

"This is the first program like this anywhere in the world," Mr. Morin said. "We will do dives in the Hudson River, in Lake George, in abandoned quarries in Vermont, and in the southern

Rich Morin looks to pioneer a program for law enforcement personnel.

10-week course at SUNY Adk. by Rich Morin starts on June 6, aims to spawn a specialty.



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basin of Lake Champlain. The course is open to the general public, and is not for credit yet, because SUNY classifies it right now as an experimental program, but we are hopeful it will be approved as for-credit curriculum."

Mr. Morin said, "I've got \$600,000 invested in this so far. I've been working on this since 1993, and run into so many naysayers. I just continued to persevere. I was snickered at and laughed at, but two years

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