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# Waldo & Ruth Ross left us millions

### **By Mark Frost**

**Chronicle Editor** 

You probably have never even heard of the Waldo T. & Ruth S. Ross Charitable Trust Foundation — but it's rapidly become an enormous, sometimes crucial benefactor

to local organizations like the Chapman Historical Museum, Hyde Collection, three local churches and others.

**Quiet LG** couple put \$6-million in trust for **local causes** 

The Foundation, started in 2009, has \$6-million in assets. It was funded by the late low-profile couple who operated Ross's Store, predecessor of the current Cleverdale Store on the east side of Lake George. These were not people who in any way exuded

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### **Praise for Chronicle clas**sic photo show, Mark's guided tour, Max's India

Dear Mark,

Thank You for the wonderful 'Chronicle Classic Photos' show at the Chapman Museum & your personal guided tour on

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## Hometown Holiday celebrated Glens Falls state championship football team

In front of Crandall Public Library at the start of last Friday's Hometown Holiday celebration, Glens Falls High School football coach Pat Lilac — with team members above him — accepted a Warren County congratulatory proclamation from Claudia Braymer, the city's Ward 3 county supervisor. Next to her, Mayor Jack Diamond had a proclamation, too.

# aw 'Hamilton' in NYC

### **By Sandra Hutchinson**

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Ten months after finally securing much-coveted tickets to the

Broadway smash hit Hamilton, my husband and I finally got to see it last Wednesday evening.

We tried to make the most of our short time in the city. Here's an overview:

1. **Hamilton!** Does the hip hop historical musical live up to its hype? Yes it does! It's a work of genius by Lin-Manuel Miranda about the life of Alexander Hamilton (based on Ron Chernow's biography).

Hamilton, of course, was one of the nation's founding fathers. He

> was General George Washington's chief aide during the American Revolution and was key in the development of the Constitution,

principal author of the Federalist papers that helped it win ratification, and the first Secretary of the Treasury.

The show is raucous and ener-

gizing. It's already sold-out until next fall in New York, although you can purchase tickets to see it with much shorter lead times through ticket re-sellers at inflated prices.

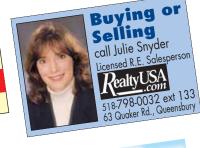
Even so, we paid \$549 per ticket — list price! — for [what turned out to be great 14th row] orchestra seats through the theatre last spring. I can only imagine what the people paid who were right behind us in line entering the theatre and the ones seated next to us inside. Both said they bought their tickets within the last two weeks.

Maybe see it in Chicago! It

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That & more

27 hours

in a whirlwind



