

# Predictions 2017!

## Meet Rusty Crayfish!

The Lake George Park Commission will introduce a costumed human mascot — Rusty Crayfish — to build popular support for its fight against invasive species.

**Walt Lender**, executive director of the Lake George Association, and **Eric Siy**, executive director of the FUND for Lake George, will take turns dressing up as the character **Rusty Crayfish** — named for the newest invasive species threatening the lake. Many children, after meeting Rusty Crayfish personally, will devote their lives to lake protection efforts. Many adults will wear Rusty Crayfish costumes next Halloween.



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## Mohicans' return

The Adirondack Film Festival will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the movie *Last of the Mohicans* by bringing Daniel Day Lewis and other cast members to Glens Falls. The movie will be shown on a giant screen hung from the bridge to South Glens Falls, just above the actual site of Cooper's Cave, where a crucial scene in the movie occurs.



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## Donald Trump will fly into Warren County Airport to celebrate with the Schermerhorns

Thanking airport operator Rich Schermerhorn and his wife Beth "for being my most high-flying supporters," President Trump will fly in and dine with them at The Aviator, then announce a \$10-million grant to extend the runway an extra 5,000 feet. "Rich went an extra mile for me; I'm going an extra mile for Rich and Warren County," the President will announce.

## Bobbing for Billions!

Governor Andrew Cuomo will award the City of Glens Falls a new \$1-billion economic development grant. "I love Glens Falls's plan to put a trough on Glen Street where rich people will bob for billions like we used to bob for apples as kids," the governor

will declare. "New York is a great apple-producing state and I love Glens Falls to the core."

## Omar for Mayor!

Having successfully co-chaired the committee deciding how to spend Glens Falls's \$10-million state economic development grant, Omar Usmani will an-

nounce his candidacy for Mayor of Glens Falls.

## Trump: Run, Rachel

Donald Trump will strongly urge his supporter Rachel Seeber to run for Queensbury supervisor. Democratic incumbent John Strough will respond: "I wasn't going to run — but I will now!"

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