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**Valentine's Day is
Tuesday, Feb. 14**

Max, in India: Keep our door open to refugees

By Max Frost

Chronicle Foreign Correspondent

I think much of the criticism of refugees in the U.S. stems from people's isolation from the problem. I saw a post yesterday telling people to calm down because Trump's policies don't affect anyone you would ever know. In light of that, I want to share the story of an Afghan refugee who I've had the pleasure of getting to know.

**In Delhi,
the hard
life of an
Afghan
who fled**

In Delhi, my favorite restaurant is an Afghan place, run by a group of Afghan refugees. Sharif [not his real name] works at the restaurant every single day. After I went to the restaurant a dozen or so times, we got talking about his story.

Sharif is from rural Afghanistan. He is a Hazara, an ethnic group that looks Asian and are Shia Muslims. They were subject to much of the worst of the Taliban rule. They were massacred en masse, burned alive, tortured and so on.

He was from Bamiyan, a prov-
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Chad went to space camp!



**Chad Rabinovitz, who heads
the Adirondack Theatre Festi-
val, went to Space Camp in
Huntsville, Alabama. > 17**

Photo provided by Chad (that's him, at lower left)



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Ed Bartholomew heads Warren County Economic Development; his younger sister **Glenda Kelman** chairs the board of Glens Falls Hospital. See page 6. Chronicle photo/Mark Frost

Bill Stock, GF proud, gives the hospital \$1-million

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

Bill Stock, a Glens Falls High School Class of 1979 graduate who's proud of his roots, gave Glens Falls Hospital \$1-million last week, prompting the hospital to rename its birthing unit The Joyce Stock Snuggery, to honor his late mother, who was a long-time registered nurse at the



**It's The
Joyce
Stock
Snuggery
now**

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Motorcycle sandwich!

Chronicle editor Mark Frost, who took this photo in Rajasthan, India, in mid-January, writes: It's not unusual in India to see whole families on motorcycles and scooters. The little guy in the second spot feels the squeeze!

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