

Prom ahead

By Cathy DeDe

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Break out the limos and tiaras, the tuxedos and wrist corsages: Prom season begins on April 21 in *Chronicle* country, with Glens Falls, Hudson Falls, Lake George and Hadley-Luzerne taking the first dance. **We asked area schools** about their plans. Here's what we've heard back, so far.

Glens Falls: Great Escape

Time & place: Saturday, April 21, 7 to 11 p.m., **The Great Escape Lodge** in Queensbury. **Theme:** Enchanted Forest.

Tickets: \$70.

Grand March: 5:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Admission is \$1.

After-Prom Party: midnight to 4 a.m. at Glens Falls High School. "Raffle prizes, all you can eat buffet, a gift for each attendee and live entertainment!" Theme is a secret!

Noted: "The Grand March is always held in our auditorium with a beautifully decorated stage; Prom is always followed by a fantastic After Prom which is well attended each year!"

Hudson Falls: Red Carpet

Time & place: Saturday April 21, 7-11 p.m. at the **Lodge at Echo Lake** in War-

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First trip to Thurman: The maple tour

By Kate Austin-Avon

Chronicle Freelance

"After months of hiding out from the flu and apocalyptic snowstorms, I decided we should get out of the house and do a family thing. The thing we did was Thurman Maple Days.

Now, I've known Thurman and Athol existed for a long time. Mainly because of Perky Granger, whose name is synonymous with

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Lake George state champs, again



3rd NYS title in 6 years — won heart-stopping finale 66-65 ► 39

Federation tourney here this weekend at the Cool Insuring Arena ► **8**

Can Glens Falls regain state tournament from Binghamton? ► 7



Literacy teaching program revived

It's been huge for Maria Garcia (second from left), **who learned English and is on track to become a nurse.** From left: **Her tutor Carol Shippey** of Bolton, **Mrs. Garcia, program coordinator Roseanne Anzalone** and longtime tutor/tutor trainer **Connie Nealon** of Glens Falls. ► **10**

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Says many teachers already carry guns, to protect students

To the Editor:

This is in response to "Asks, in school shootings, how much can we ask of teachers?" (Feb. 22 *Chronicle*).

The author was quick to list those tasks performed by teachers throughout their careers in pursuit of their chosen profession. Why do we do this? As she stated, because we are "passionate about our students and their work."

Many of us are also passionate about our students' safety to the point of defending their

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