

## Rebirth of Sherman Square

**By Gordon Woodworth**  
 Chronicle News Editor

The Sherman Square apartments in Glens Falls are getting a complete redo.

"It's a rebirth of everything," said Dawn (Sweetser) Davidson, the 1991 Queensbury High School graduate who is leading the effort and lives in the Boston area. The renovation involves much of her family.

"I'm the investor, marketer and designer, my father Donald Sweetser is the general contrac-



**Qby. native Dawn (Sweetser) Davidson leads major upgrade on Sherman Ave.**



**Now Bemis Place** — This 1895 Victorian-style building is one of two structures at 5-7-9 Sherman Avenue in Glens Falls that Dawn Davidson and her family are renovating after buying the property for \$769,000 in January. *Chronicle photo/Gordon Woodworth*

tor and an investor along with my mother (Tina), and my brother Geoff Sweetser, who owns Sweet Home Services, is the contractor."

They bought the 1.4-acre property at 5-7-9 Sherman Avenue

next to the Greater Glens Falls Senior Center for \$769,000 earlier this year.

"We are creating a residence that the community can be proud of. It's been a long time

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**From left, managing director Bridget Dunning, owner Elizabeth Miller, executive director Susan Siplon.** *Photo/Cathy DeDe*

## Debut of the Park Theater

**By Cathy DeDe**  
 Chronicle Managing Editor

Elizabeth Miller's new Park Theater in downtown Glens Falls has its ribbon cutting, unveiling and public open house on Wednesday, April 18, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. "Be one of the first to enter the newly renovated Park Theater," they urge. There will be music, a cash bar, snacks — "and the opportunity to be part of history as we open our doors!"

Opening weekend performances are next Friday and Saturday April 20-21. **Details on page 26**

**Y's Chris LaPointe, speed skate star ▶ 2**



**Sasha Pardy,** at the singularly successful Adirondack Wine & Food Festival that she created in Lake George. *Chronicle photo/Cathy DeDe*

**Adirondack Winery's 10th anniversary ▶ 25**

## Let's find 'common ground' on guns

Dear Editor:

Mr. Deso's letter in your April 5th edition speaks volumes to the disinformation and lack of communication nationally regarding the gun debate.

For the most part, there is little desire to prevent him and like-minded Americans from owning and defending their homes and persons with guns.

The question for which answers are sought, but which requires open discussion from both sides of the debate, is whether access to certain high-capacity, rapid-fire weapons should be limited, and, if so,

how should it be accomplished.

The rigid "all-or-nothing" mentality from both sides and the refusal to pursue common ground prevents progress on the issue.

Safety and security for all, in our homes, at our workplaces and schools, and at the gas pump, is that common ground.

— **Mark Cusson, Fort Ann**

## Gun owner: Defend 2nd amendment but utilize 'selective qualification'

To The Editor:

The unruly people who went to the Congresswoman Stefanik event to vent should be embarrassed. Mark Frost should have

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