

## HF rescue dog who devours Thomas English Muffins wins contest as 'Biggest Fan'

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It's been quite a year for Murray the dog, who has parlayed a penchant for stealing Thomas' English Muffins from his owner Emily Murphy's bread drawer into a national award as the Number One fan of the breakfast bread known for its "nooks and crannies."

**Pit bull that was abused, rescued, now celebrated**

Back last spring, Emily, a Hudson Falls resident and director of the Wood Theater in Glens Falls, came home from work to find the low drawer where she kept her breads had been opened. The Thomas' English Muffins had been pulled out, the

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**Emily Murphy and her rescue dog Murray**, who wears the medallion awarded him as the #1 Fan of Thomas English Muffins.

*Photo by Beth Hogan, Emily's mom*

## The Film Fest phenomenon

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The third annual Adirondack Film Festival posted its best numbers ever — more than 900 passes sold, significantly more top-level VIP passes, 100 films on six screens over four days, more than 100 filmmakers on site — but those stats pale in the wake of the sheer, transformative buzz of the weekend.

**Turns into a celebration of Glens Falls loved by the filmmakers, visitors, locals**

The Film Fest, an offshoot of the Adirondack Theatre Festival, owned the weekend. Thursday to Sunday, October 18 to 21.

It turns into an inadvertent walking celebration of Glens Falls — not only for the out-of-towners but for we locals who rushed between screenings, our circled schedules highlighted,

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## Dr. Tedesco: Health care 'overriding issue'; Cobb backs Medicare for all

Dear Mark:

I think it fair to say that the vast majority of voters in our district, young or old, have or should have one overriding issue on their mind when they enter the voting booth on Nov. 6th and I doubt it's abortion, gun control, foreign wars, the President's outrageous behavior, and likely not the economy. It is far and away Health Care, theirs or their loved ones.

**Letters to The Chronicle**

I have treated 3 generations of families in this community and I think I can say without contradiction that more people die every year in this country from lack of health insurance, than die from gun violence and arguably from drug overdoses as well.

We have a very crucial election coming up in just 2 weeks. Elise Stefanik and her Republican handlers have clearly come down on the side of repeal of the ACA [Affordable Care Act], without any meaningful replacement. Her health care policy would remove protection for pre-existing conditions, thereby leaving millions more without affordable health

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## Sheriff York: Stefanik works with everyone, does what's best for U.S.

Editor:

I encourage everyone to vote for someone who is bipartisan when it comes to important issues our country is facing.

Elise Stefanik supported the passage of HR 5242, the School Resource Office Assessment Act, which would authorize a survey of elementary and secondary schools to ensure that SRO's are being adequately deployed throughout the country.

She is also a co-sponsor of the Stop School Violence Act, which

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## Mennis: Betty Little is nice, but vote Martz for Medicare for all in NYS

To the Editor:

I'm told our economy is doing very well, but looking around I see people struggling — working two or three jobs to pay for health insurance, housing, childcare...survival. I know many feel discouraged, don't vote, don't know there are choices, real alternatives.

They don't know there is a New York Health Care Act — medicare for all — which passed the New York Assembly for years but was stopped from getting out of com-

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