



Dr. Lisa Hindson
(with dog Roxy)
**makes house calls,
even does surgery
in truck outfitted
as vet's office.**
Photo/Tracey Buyce

Her veterinary practice hits the road

By Sandra Hutchinson
Chronicle Chief Operating Officer

A year ago — Nov. 6, 2017 — Dr. Lisa Hindson of Queensbury saw her first patient at her Hometown Mobile Veterinary Practice.

The Chronicle sat down with her — inside and outside her veterinary clinic on wheels — and talked about her journey to becoming a vet, how her practice

works, and advice she has for young people (women in particular) who are interested in pursuing veterinary medicine as a career.

A Queensbury native, Dr. Hindson, 47, said her route to becoming a veterinarian was a little circuitous. She earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from St. Lawrence University and that, like most vets, she al-

ways loved animals. She worked and volunteered for several years in the veterinary and animal industry to gain experience, while taking the prerequisites for veterinary school.

She notes that "after gaining experience in the field, I realized that a large part of being a veterinarian is also helping people." So, her psychology degree comes

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New age eateries: Spice in GF; vegan in Qby.

Chronicle News Editor Gordon Woodworth reports on two new food businesses with a taste for something different. **Pages 14-15.**



Rachel Dutra, left, has opened Rachel's Cafe & Spice Company at her family's former East End Eatery. **Tania Sharlow** has opened the **all-vegan Birch Bark Eatery**, in the K of C building, Route 9 in Queensbury.

Praises Chronicle's 'civil, balanced' election report

Dear Mark,

Perusing your pre-election issue, I was quite pleased at the lack of vitriol, both from your paper and your readers.

The heat of partisanship has been intense and inescapable, but the Chronicle managed to stay mostly above the fray with well-balanced coverage and thoughtful commentary.

Your interviews were fair and balanced, and very informative on both sides.

When this is printed, the mid-terms results will be known, and I fervently hope we can get back to being one family again. We will always bicker and disagree, but that's the price of democracy.

I am pleased that your paper is a calm voice in the room, and I commend your readers for keeping it civil. The best sentence I

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