

Valentine's Day is Thursday, Feb. 14!

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Race hater turned it all around

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

An amazing, ultimately uplifting sequence of bigotry giving way to progress made came my way via Twitter on Martin Luther King Day. I shared it with my Chronicle e-mail listers and now with you.

Paul Finebaum is a legendary sports radio talk show host in Alabama. On Martin Luther King Day, he makes an effort to foster racial understanding.

Eleven years ago, "Craig from Huntsville" phoned in with a story so powerful that it's replayed every year.

He said, "I grew up in Alabama and was raised as a racist and

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What 'Jay in Huntsville' told legendary radio host Paul Finebaum 11 years ago still packs a wallop.



In Warrensburg, there will be East Coast **Snocross snowmobile races at the Warren County Fairgrounds** on Schroom River Road. **Admission fee. See page 17.**

*Photo: Adam Ashline, a Pro Lite division racer for Ingles Performance/Ski-doo
Photo by Bruce Gaspardi Jr.*

Winter Carnival 'revs up' for 2nd weekend

Scheduled: Car races on the 18-inch Lake George ice and Snocross snowmobile races in Warrensburg at the County Fairgrounds. **More, page 17**

Great time: LG hotel during snowstorm

Mark,

I was up to the Lake with my family on MLK weekend. Had a great time at the Marriott Courtyard in the Village. Arrived Saturday afternoon, and never left the hotel again until Monday morning!

Being snowed in at the Courtyard was terrific. Hanging out in your bathing suit in the pool surrounded by 20 inches of snow was surreal. Food and drinks were awesome, and the staff, many of whom had to spend the night, were extremely friendly. We love seeing the winter side of the area.

— **Mike McCabe, Milford, CT**

Jim Brock: Supervisors need common sense re: sales tax distribution

Dear Editor,

Common sense on how sales tax is given back to the taxpayers is in short supply on the Board of Supervisors.

Common sense should say that reducing the total tax burden for taxpayers is their first priority, but it isn't.

Common sense should say that those with the biggest tax bill should get the most help, but it isn't. Instead, many Su-

pervisors have twisted the tax burden to mean only the town and County taxes should be considered — and not the biggest cost to taxpayers, school taxes.

Here is an example, comparing a single-family Bolton home at almost the average value of \$580,000 to the average family home in Queensbury in the Queensbury School District, where most residents live.

The Queensbury home, valued at \$225,000, less than half the value of the Bolton house, pays the same amount in total

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Chuck Gamache's gift to Glens Falls

Chuck Gamache (right), who operates Black Duck Photography, presented **Mayor Dan Hall** (center) his great photo of the 2018 State Champion Glens Falls High School football team. Chuck took the photo for *The Chronicle*; he invited Mark Frost to the ceremony.

Photo by Bernadette Gray in the Mayor's Office

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