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Father's Day
is June 16!



Wowzer! Gas prices in Los Angeles far exceed the Glens Falls area.
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Meanwhile, in L.A.

By Mark Frost
 Chronicle Editor

I got back at midnight Monday from a whirlwind four-and-a-half days in Los Angeles. My wife Sandra had two days extra because she could fly out earlier than me.

We saw two nights of improvisation ensemble comedy — including our son Alexander twice — at Upright Citizens Brigade theaters.

Coincidentally, we saw Amy Poehler, a founder of Upright Citizens Brigade, in a private talk after we watched her new movie *Wine Country*. It was a Directors Guild screening that we got to attend because our friend and my fellow Glens Falls High grad Maggie (formerly Mimi) Parker is a working member of the Guild.

We ate at the very hot restaurant *Republique*, where a note at the bottom of the menu said, "A 4% charge will be added to your check to help cover the cost of

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South Street wrecking ball nears

Glens Falls starts detailing redevelopment plan.
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Coming down...

The Daily Double bar, 59-63 South St.



Coming down...

The former Juicin' Jar, 45 South St.



Coming down...

The former OTB, 51-57 South St.



Saved...

Left: The former Hot Shots bar building is envisioned to have shops on the first floor and connect to a new marketplace, like Boston's Quincy Market. Right: The warehouse once eyed as a business incubator is targeted for a commercial kitchen, restrooms & upstairs apartments.

Opposite reactions to 'Help wanted' story

Last week's *Chronicle* front-page story "Business plea: Help needed!!!" sparked strong and varied comment on our Facebook page. Some people said the shortage of workers is the employers' own fault. Others wrote in defense of small business. Here's a range of quotes. We identify who made the comment if they permitted us to.

Too few workers? Some fault biz

One commenter wrote: "They call it mentality of entitlement of the employees...they are projecting and using double talk. It's not entitlement, it's employers not paying attention. Try paying reasonable wages and maybe they wouldn't be so short staffed. It isn't fiscally prudent to retrain

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