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## LG boat show

By David Cederstrom  
Chronicle Staff Writer

The 15th annual Lake George Area Boat Dealers in-water boat show takes place at the Lake George Village municipal docks and Beach Road on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14 and 15, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

**In the water, on the shore**

"There's quite a variety of boats...a little bit of everything," in the water and on the land, from a 30-foot pontoon boat with a 425-hp engine to bowriders, ski boats, wake-surf boats and more, said Roger Phinney, one of the event organizers.

The Boat Dealers website touts "closeout pricing on 2019 and select pre-owned models," and demos of new 2020 models.

Mr. Phinney said leftover 2019s and recent-year used boats with good pricing "get snapped up as soon as they're available."

He said the show features both high-end models and moderately-priced boats "much more affordable for average family income."

Mr. Phinney said some boat manufacturers, as in other industries, have had a hard time finding enough employees, resulting

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### End of the pool

The large concrete swimming pool at the defunct Glens Falls Tennis & Swim Club is being cracked apart and removed. The City of Glens Falls bought the property on East Sanford Street for \$35,000 last year and plans to turn it into a park. Countless local families have memories. The Tennis & Swim club closed in 2017, two years after celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Chronicle photo/Mark Frost



### 47th Balloon Fest

The new unicorn balloon will be a star of the **Adirondack Balloon Festival** that runs **Sept. 19 to 22.** ▶ 5

## FE's St. Joseph's to mark its 150th

By Gordon Woodworth  
Chronicle News Editor

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Fort Edward celebrates its 150th year with a Sesquicentennial Celebration on Sunday, Sept. 15.

Church leaders say 300 families call St. Joseph's home; 200 to 250 people attend Sunday Mass.

"The wonderful people here...are true to their Christian faith," says Father Tom Babiuch. "They live it, and they come here to be connected to the community, and want to help others."

Sunday will feature a special

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**Burglary suspect**  
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### Chronicle year 40 is a feat, writes Bryan Kirk; knows newspaper biz

Dear Mark and Sandy -  
Congratulations on commencing your 40th year with *The Chronicle*. WOW! In this day and age, it is a tremendous testament to you both, your devoted employees and our community, of not only achieving

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### Rejects letter faulting Stefanik's Israel view; says BDS is anti-Semitic

Hi Mark,  
I read the letter from your reader ["Suggests Stefanik is caught up in Trump's 'inciteful rhetoric' about Israel, Sept. 5 *Chronicle*] promulgating the ideas that:

1. The BDS movement is not

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