

**Wishing you a Merry Christmas!**  
**Happy Hannukah, too! • Colin Bannon scores! ▶ 3**

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Sgt. Arthur Coon & his wife Julie Coon, promo photo from the very active Christmas Eve Road March Facebook page.



## Glens Falls' Christmas Eve Road March

**Thousands typically join to honor & aid deployed troops**

**By Cathy DeDe**

Chronicle Managing Editor

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 0900 hours — that's 9 a.m., civilians — SFC Arthur Coon's 16th annual Christmas Eve Road March steps off from the Cool Insuring Arena in downtown Glens Falls.

The four-mile march was founded by Retired Sgt. Coon to honor and assist American soldiers serving away from home at Christmastime.

As many as 2,000 people typically participate. In year one, there were "about 10 of us," Sgt.

**Open to all; 'You can't do it from home' says founder Sgt. Coon.**

Coon told *The Chronicle* last year on the event's 15th anniversary. When the march began in 2004, local National Guard soldiers were still deployed in Iraq. It is free and "open to absolute-

ly everyone," Sgt. Coon writes. "Soldiers, veterans, civilians, kids, dogs, and even strollers!" Military members are invited to dress in uniform. All partici-

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## Hot race on tap: Warren County Judge

**By Gordon Woodworth**  
Chronicle News Editor

Republicans Gary Hobbs and Rob Smith and Democrat Greg Canale all are seeking the Warren County Judge seat now held by John Hall. Judge Hall, a Democrat, has reached the state's retirement age for judges and must step down at the end of 2020.

Because the new political calendar requires candidates to obtain petition signatures starting in mid-February, the race is on.

The judgeship carries a 10-year term with an annual salary of

**John Hall must retire; Hobbs, Smith, Canale run; some party intrigue; job pays \$200,000**

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## North Creek Depot Museum prez favors rails, not trails

**By Cathy DeDe**

Chronicle Managing Editor

Railbikes made 2019 the best year ever for the Railway Depot Museum in North Creek, says

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**Man! This Schroon Lake 12-year-old can sing!** His name is Drake Belrose. ▶ 25 ..

## Wall Street Journal no on impeachment

The *New York Times* and *Washington Post* editorial boards urged the House of Representatives to impeach President Donald Trump. The conservative editorial page of *The Wall Street Journal* took an opposite view, in an editorial headlined, "The Incredible Shrinking Impeachment."

It began: "So that's it? That's

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