

## Baptist Church sale falls through

**By Gordon Woodworth**  
 Chronicle News Editor

The proposed sale of the Glens Falls Baptist Church to an Albany-based drug treatment organization has fallen through, but the church buildings on Maple Street remain on the market for \$1.414-million.

Dave Fisher, who chairs the church's board of trustees, sent a letter to members last week explaining what has happened since we first broke the story last October.

The *Chronicle* obtained a copy of the letter, which says the unnamed not-for-profit drug treatment organization planned to buy the buildings, renovate the church school into an in-patient treatment center for men dealing with opioid addiction, and lease the sanctuary back to the church.

The letter says the not-for-profit, which we have learned is Addictions Care Center of Albany, pursued purchasing the church after another possible purchase fell through. Addictions Care Center just opened a residential

**Opiate treatment center pursues different location**

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## Dialysis demand outruns GF facility

Hours extended, plans more stations, aim to open in HF. **> 8**

## Weddings & Engagements

### LG's Morgan Rivette to wed Qby's Chris Cottrell

Morgan Rivette of Lake George and Christopher Cottrell of Queensbury are engaged to be married in July 2020.

Morgan is the daughter of Stephanie Jarvis of Lake Luzerne, and Randy Rivette of Lake George.

A 2013 graduate of Lake George High School, she graduated from Albany College of Pharmacy in 2017, and works as a microbiologist at Saratoga Hospital.

Christopher is the son of Dan and Monelle Cottrell of Queensbury. He is a 2003 graduate of Queensbury High School and in 2007 graduated from High Point University in North Carolina. He is an 8th Grade Social Studies teacher and varsity boys' basketball coach in the South Glens Falls School District.



### Megan Schlinger to wed Donnie Long

Megan Schlinger and Donnie Long became engaged on Christmas Day, 2019.

Megan, the daughter of Ross and Maureen Schlinger of Queensbury, graduated from Queensbury High School in 2008. She received her Bachelor's degree in Community and Human Services from SUNY Empire State College in 2017. She is a Senior Care Manager Supervisor.

Donnie, the son of Margaret Powers of Glens Falls and the late Donald Long, graduated from Glens Falls High School in 2010. He received his police certification in 2015 and is a patrol officer with the Warren County Sheriff's Department. He also coaches in the Glens Falls City Schools and sits on the Board of the Glens Falls Youth Center.



### Backyard bobcat

**Mark Cronin, who took this photo, reports: I saw this magnificent cat behind my house in the West Mountain area of Queensbury on Christmas Eve day. In all my years in the woods and photographing it is only the second time I've seen one. A thrill to see!**

## Meanwhile in Mexico City

**By Mark Frost**  
 Chronicle Editor

Our family spent the last days of 2019 and the start of 2020 in Mexico City. Eight days for Sandy and me, 11 days for son Alexander and Max, who flew on to Oaxaca after we flew the coop.

In the course of our travels:

- An alarm sounded that we didn't realize was an earthquake alert until everybody fled full speed out of the restaurant.

- Sandy ate a salted cricket. Insects (grasshoppers, ant eggs) are favored foods in Mexico.

- The boys and I had a great night at the pro wrestling bouts.
- We explored the massive

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## LG motel owners, Kenny kin, buy 196 Glen, downtown: \$435,000

**Chronicle News Editor Gordon Woodworth writes:** Dan McGurk, a member of the Kenny family that has large motel holdings in Lake George, has purchased the three-story brownstone building at 196 Glen Street in downtown Glens Falls for \$435,000.

The purchasing entity, on Dec. 17, is an LLC created by Mr. McGurk and his wife Diana, Warren County land records show.

"We saw good value in the area and are excited about the pros-

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