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## Who's for legalizing marijuana

By Gordon Woodworth  
Chronicle News Editor

Governor Andrew Cuomo is pushing for the legalization of recreational marijuana as part of his 2020 budget, which must be approved by April 1. The Legislature, with Democratic majorities in both the Assembly and Senate, is expected to be receptive. We checked in with local Senate and Assembly members. **"I think it is likely to pass,"** replied Republican State Sena-  
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**Woerner says yes, Republicans say no; Betty Little: 'I continue to listen'**



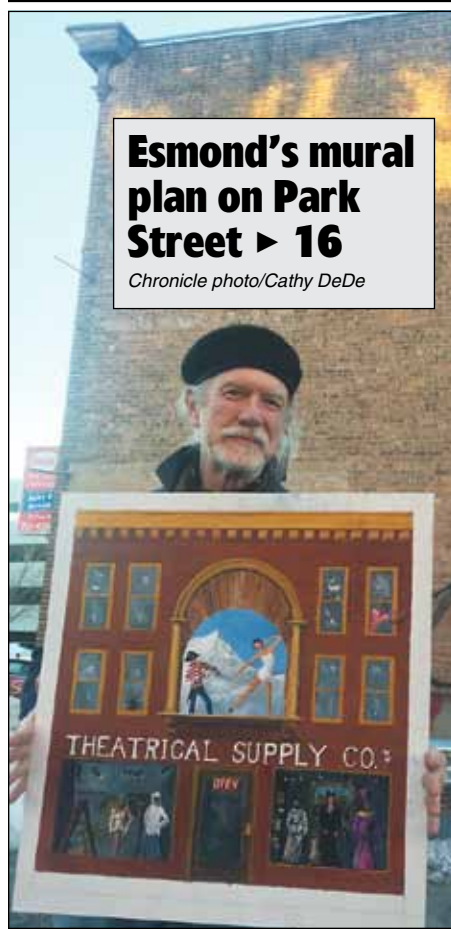
### Winter Carnival keg toss

**Anthony Dennis of Queensbury** won last weekend's Lake George Winter Carnival Super Bowl Keg Toss, and the \$50 gift certificate prize to the Lake George Beach Club. The contest returns **this Sunday** at 1 p.m., with the prize provided by King Neptune's. The **Winter Carnival continues week-ends through February.** Photo provided



### What a difference a superstar makes

**Chronicle Editor Mark Frost writes:** The National Football League won the lottery with the emergence of charismatic quarterback Patrick Mahomes as  
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### Esmond's mural plan on Park Street ▶ 16

Chronicle photo/Cathy DeDe

## 'Stick it to cancer'

**Chronicle News Editor Gordon Woodworth writes:** The Adirondack Thunder's second annual "Stick it to Cancer" weekend is Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7 & 8, when they host the Newfoundland Growlers for two games at the Cool Insuring Arena in Glens Falls. The fund-raiser for Glens Falls Hospital's C.R. Wood Cancer Center is a chance to remember and celebrate people and families who've had to cope with cancer. For a \$10 minimum donation (cash only), attendees after Friday night's game can paint a message on the ice in honor of  
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### Villalobos Brothers at Park Theatre Feb. 9 ▶ 15



**Villalobos Brothers**, shown in this 2016 photo by Mark Frost when they played at the Sembrich Museum in Bolton Landing. **Mark wrote:** "The three, Mexican-born Villalobos Brothers and friends performed an hour-and-a-half set of terrific music that ranged from beautiful and fun to passionate and political" in "an altogether uplifting afternoon." **They perform this Saturday, Feb. 8, at Glens Falls' Park Theater**, also featuring Doc's Restaurant's first ice bar.

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