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Chronicle editor Mark Frost writes: Northern New York, **basking in the 70-degree November weather** that went on for days, **crowded The Pinnacle overlooking Lake George** Sunday afternoon. The Lake George Land Conservancy's **1.5-mile trail** also connects to Cat and Thomas Mountains. **It was our first time** to The Pinnacle. It's a very accessible hike. The trailhead is on Edgecomb Pond Road, near the Bolton Conservation Club. There's **moderate elevation** to the climb, but the **trail is mostly on ground and easy on feet and legs. People were lingering** at the top, savoring the view of Lake George. **Mark Frost photo**

Civil War monument inspires his original research project

By James B. White
Special to The Chronicle

“We stood to arms this morning at 3 o'clock. A heavy fog filled the atmosphere and shut out all view beyond a few paces.”

— John Lovell Cunningham, 118th NYV, Drewry's Bluff VA. May 16th, 1864

In the woods just behind this marker off the old Richmond-Petersburg Turnpike in Bermuda Hundred, Virginia, men from our community, sol-

diers of the Adirondack Regiment, were killed or wounded in intense fighting during the Civil War.

While soldiers from our area fought in many well-known engagements like Gettysburg, Bull Run and Antietam, they suffered the most casualties in lesser known battles and in the later stages of the War.

May 1864 was the bloodiest month of the Civil War, and it was the bloodiest month for soldiers from upstate New York.

Visiting any of the Civil War battle fields in Virginia invokes a range of emotions. But standing here was different. The emotions much more personal. For this was the location where men from my own community made the ultimate sacrifice. I had undertaken

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Every-one's a winner in U.S. election

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

The Democrats are winners because Joe Biden will be the new President and Donald Trump will be gone.

The Republicans are winners because the “Blue Wave” that the prognosticators and politicos forecast with certainty simply didn't happen, in Washington or in much of the rest of the country.

Republicans have a real chance to keep control of the U.S. Senate. As of Tuesday, they led 49-48 and were seen likely to reach 50 in Alaska. They need 51. On Jan.

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Analysis & opinion

‘Thanks, Mark, for defending free speech’

Mark,

Thank you for being a courageous advocate for free speech!

Of course I don't always agree with you; I would not expect to always agree with anyone. As you know, I am a Trump supporter; but I respect your opinion nonetheless.

But sadly, some folks have created this very dangerous “cancel culture.” And it was predictable that the totalitarian schoolyard bullies would come

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