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St. Patrick's Day is Wednesday!

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In Bolton: 'Gem' restaurant/bar & liquor store planned by NY luminaries
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10 NEW MASS VACCINATION SITES

- Conference Center of Niagara Falls
101 Old Falls Street, Niagara Falls
- Queensbury
50 Gurney Lane, Queensbury
- SUNY Oneonta
108 Ravine Parkway, Oneonta
- SUNY Stony Brook SH Campus
70 Tuckahoe Road, Southampton
- Corning Community College
1 Academic Drive, Corning
- Ulster County Fairgrounds
249 Libertyville Road, New Paltz
- SUNY Orange
9 East Conkling Avenue, Middletown
- Suffolk Community College
Brentwood Campus
503 Wicks Road, Brentwood
- The Bronx
Final Location Pending
- SUNY Old Westbury
223 Store Hill Road, Old Westbury

VACCINATE NEW YORK

LGA & FUND to merge

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

Citing the arrival of such threats as Harmful Algal Blooms and the tree-killing Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, the Lake George Association and the FUND for Lake George said they will merge into a single entity that will keep the LGA name.

Protection groups: 'Today's threats to the lake demand that we unify.'

"One voice, one strategy, one constellation of assets [combined] into one organization totally focused on Lake George water quality."

Eric Siy, 60, executive director of the FUND, will become the president after the merger.

Walt Lender, 54, the LGA's executive director, will become senior vice-president.

FUND board chair Jeff Killeen, 67, will chair the board. LGA board chair Peter Menzies, 50, will become vice-chair.

Mr. Siy, Mr. Lender, Mr. Killeen

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Proms: There will be some

By Cathy DeDe
Chronicle Managing Editor

For high school students here and everywhere, 2020 was the Covid no-prom year. We held our breath this week and reached out to area schools: Will there possibly be a prom this year?

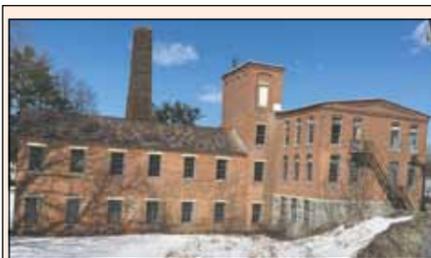
Fort Ann, at Country Meadows; South High: Spa Hilton

Fort Ann: In minutes we received the first response to our email, from Kathleen Chakalis at Fort Ann Central School.

"Hi there! We are having our small prom at Country Meadows Barn in Fort Ann on May 1. Grand March will be at the school (not sure if indoor or outdoor at the moment) at 5:30 p.m. We will only announce couples,

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Gurney Lane set for Covid mass vaccinations
There was no date given yet — just that it will be in "coming weeks" — but **New York State confirmed** Monday that **it will administer mass Covid vaccinations in the tents** erected at Gurney Lane, Queensbury, near Northway Exit 20 and the Warren County Municipal Center.



Chronicle photo/Mark Frost

Salem 'reawakening' as historic buildings change hands, with plans to revitalize

Hi Mark:

There seems to be a reawakening here in Salem. Several important properties within its Historic District have changed hands recently. As you pointed out in your front page article in last week's *Chronicle*, the Shirt Shop/Salem Steam Works

building is poised to once again become operational. We, here in Salem, are encouraged and hopeful that these historical properties will be revitalized, breathing new life into our beautiful town.

— **Judy Flagg, President, Salem Historic Preservation Commission**

Pandemic change made DMV appointment easy

Dear Mark,

There is one "pandemic change" that I hope stays around after the pandemic is history: the "appointment only" way of doing business with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

On a Monday night I went online and was offered a Tuesday morning appointment; I selected a more convenient Thursday

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Bike shop: Book ASAP; backlog & scarce parts

Drew Cappabianca, owner of The Hub in Brant Lake, writes:

"It's more important than ever to get your bike to your favorite local bike shop for service. ASAP! The bike industry saw a huge jump in demand during the pandemic and is still struggling to keep up. If you

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