

'Our house in Vermont'

By Mark Frost
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Late last October, desperate for a respite in COVID lockdown meltdown, my wife Hutch located a haven in Vermont with everything we craved for a week-end away — a house in a classic Vermont town with a working wood fireplace and a welcome mat for dogs. We had to have our Wheatens with us.

Enter Tuttle House, Grafton, Vermont, one of several houses in the cozy little town that the Grafton Inn rents out in addition to the rooms in the inn that dates from 1801. (Its guests have included Rudyard Kipling, Henry David Thoreau, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Ulysses S. Grant, Ralph Waldo Emerson and Theodore Roosevelt.)

When Hutch booked our reservation last fall, the clerk warned that under Vermont protocols

Dogs okay; working fireplace, plenty of seasoned wood: A perfect long weekend in Grafton, VT



The Grafton Inn, founded in 1801, also rents out nearby houses. Here's Tuttle House.

Chimney at the right for the great fireplace seen below

then in effect, they would check our county's COVID rate on the Tuesday prior to our scheduled arrival. If it was too high, they'd cancel our reservation and refund our deposit.

That ended up happening. Curses, foiled again.

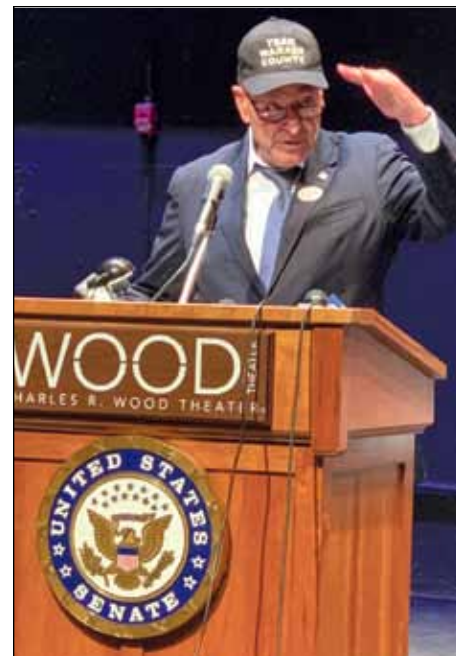
Flash forward to the week-end before Easter. Vaccinated now, travel rules less draconian, Tuttle House available, we booked it again — and this time we weren't turned away.

They let us rent just the first floor. We had two bedrooms, one bath, a full kitchen and living room. What a terrific long

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Schumer touts the 'Rescue'

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Making his first visit to Glens Falls since becoming U.S. Senate Majority Leader in January, Chuck Schumer told officials and media Friday at the Charles Wood Theater that "help is on the way" to Warren and Washington Counties "as he detailed specifics from the American Rescue Plan he just led to passage."

He touted "\$1,400 direct payments for tens of thousands of Glens Falls area residents" plus "millions more" to "live venues

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April Fools 'not funny,' too close to the truth

To the Editor:

Not funny. It strikes me that this year the *Chronicle's* April Fool joke lacked humor. This is likely because the story is no more preposterous than the fiction that is attempted to be sold to us every day. The "royals," politicians and Hollywood

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GOP & Conservative edge grows in 21st Cong. District

"New York's 21st Congressional District added 23,560 active registered voters over the past year, an increase of 5.8 percent, according to a new state Board of Elections report," wrote Maury Thompson, the former *Post-Star* reporter, in an April 2 Internet post at writemaury.medium.com.

"The Conservative Party, with an increase of 532 voters, had

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Says Rep. Stefanik opposed bill that provided money she's touting for Hudson Headwaters

To the Editor:

I wish the *Chronicle* had published a brief news article about the funding received from the American Rescue Plan by Hudson Headwaters Health Network. Instead, it reported merely a bit of the press announcement from Representative Elise Stefanik (one of several) with which she tries to take credit for help our region

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ATF will perform indoors at the Wood

Chronicle managing editor Cathy DeDe writes:

"We're alive and inside," exclaims Martha Banta, interim director of the Adirondack Theatre Festival.

Indeed, ATF plans to perform this summer in the Charles R. Wood Theater in downtown Glens Falls — rather than outside in City Park, as they had thought would be necessary because of the pandemic.

"We're very excited," said Em-

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