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A Marathon Dance like no other!

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

It was one day, not an overnight. It was at The Great Escape, not South Glens Falls High School. Instead of last year's 700 dancers to begin, this one had just under 500. The public was excluded from attending due to Covid protocols.

But in the ways that mattered, it was the same Marathon Dance that it has been for all of its 44 years — South High students coming together — with massive community support — for the purest of reasons, to raise money to help local people and organizations the kids select.

As always, they were there, too, to have a great time in the process of doing good. They danced, but at The Great Escape

they rode Go Karts, roller coasters and more thrill rides.

The Dance concluded in its age-old way — ceremonies recognizing spirit leaders and top fund-raisers, thank you's to people in the school and community who help the dance succeed.

Then recipients spoke — more briefly than usual, given Friday night's bitter cold — but with inherent emotional wallop.

Finally came announcement of the amount raised: \$506,013.21, astounding given all the limits this year's dance had to work under. Another triumph.

No stopping it; Great Escape came to rescue; \$506,013 raised



South High Marathon Dance photos/Gus Carayiannis.

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Much mail: Treatment of women

To the Editor:

The in-depth first-page article, "Warren County: Simmering split becomes open fire," compelled my continued interest when the theme of "misogyny" moved to center stage. What was up?

Forgive my poor take-off from the Bard, but it is my opinion that on both sides of the Board of Supervisors' discussion about debating, "Methink she doth protest too much."

To attribute the thoughts of either side in the debate over these day-by-day differences to "misogyny" is so overboard as to be ludicrous. Misogyny is a more serious matter. Over a lifetime, it has beaten and beaten at my prideful existence. Here is just one sample memory from delib-

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Opposing views on misogyny & Warren County Board

Dear Editor: 'Come up with better stories'

Dear Editor,

When I look at some of the latest issues of your newspaper, I do not feel enticed to read it. The headlines that y'all put on your newspaper are subpar. In your latest issue, the big story that is supposed draw me in is about composting. Who cares about worms!? I was frankly appalled that you would assume that people care that much about worms that it deserves to be one of the top headlines. Please come up with some better stories for future reference.

— Will Ratto

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