

## Asks: 'Had Covid; I'm refusing vaccine; what's my privilege?'

**Editor's note:** The writer of this letter signed his name but subsequently asked it not be disclosed. We agreed to the request.

Mark,  
 I read with interest your two articles on vaccination in the April 29 *Chronicle*. Here is a question I would like the answer to.

I am 74 years old. I do not want to get the vaccination for Covid. I tested positive for Covid a few weeks ago and experienced some symptoms. My body has naturally created the antibodies to fight this disease. Do I have the same "privileges" as those who have received the vaccine? I never hear

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## Has it come to this: Masks grow on trees?

At least that's how it appears on this maple tree adjacent to Glens Falls's Warren Street parking lot next to St. Mary's-St. Alphonsus Regional Catholic School.

## Reader: Check out the elm in SGF

Hello: I've been reading your stories about the elm trees in the area and I thought **you may want to take a look at an elm tree** in South Glens Falls **that, in my opinion, is far more spectacular** than any I have seen. It is at the corner of *Please turn to page 16*

## 3 generations in the pretzel biz

**By Mark Frost**  
 Chronicle Editor

"Twenty-five years ago," **Dan Margolis, 77**, told *The Chronicle* Saturday, "I was at a shopping center convention for my previous business, which was card and gift stores. **I met with Auntie Anne** [Beiler].

"She told me about the pretzel business and how she was just starting out. And **I purchased my first franchise** from her, **then expanded to 39 locations.**"

Two decades later, "at the age of 72, a venture capital company contacted me to buy my business...My wife [Carol] and I **sold our stores in 2015**. We were franchisees for 20 years. We had stores mostly in the eastern U.S. but also Puerto Rico and Las Vegas."

"My wife wanted me to sell it, and it was time to get out," Mr.

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## Thanks for worm article

Hi Mark,  
 I very much appreciated the "Worm" article in the Lawn & Garden issue of the *Chronicle*. As someone who doesn't compost but knows it's a good idea, the worm farm seems like the perfect solution. I've saved that issue as a reminder to call the worm people, which I haven't yet done but will soon. I was moved to write by the front page letter you published in this week's issue complaining about that very article. Guess you really cannot please everyone.

—Priscilla Moody, Queensbury

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