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A few parades

By Cathy DeDe

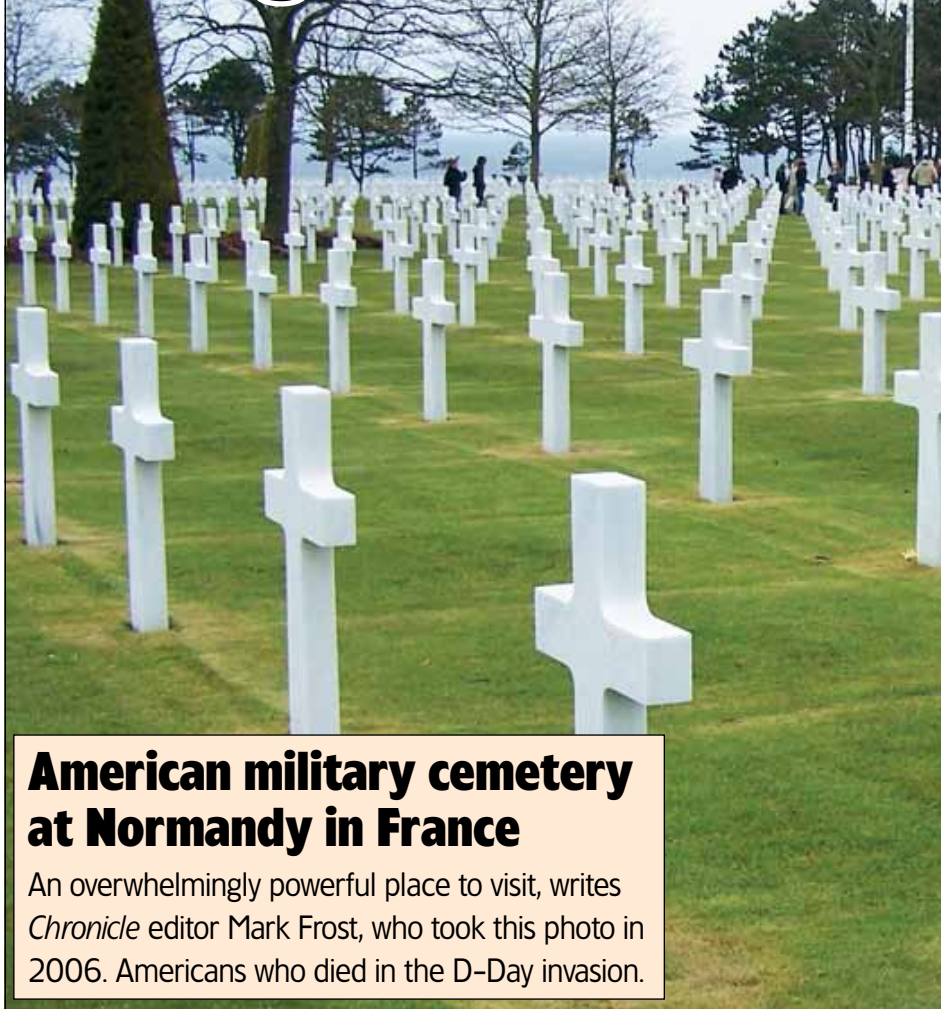
Chronicle Managing Editor

At press-time Hadley-Luzerne, Hartford, Chestertown, Whitehall and Long Lake still planned parades on Memorial Day. However, more than 14 months into the pandemic, Covid health protocols thwarted others.

Glens Falls and Queensbury as late as last Friday planned to do their joint parade up Glen Street, but then they pulled the plug, citing the attendance limit of 5,000 people and the state's requirement that local elected officials sign a document taking responsibility if something went wrong. They'll have a remembrance ceremony in the Cool Insuring Arena instead, then a plaque dedication at the Peace and Victory Monument in Crandall Park. **Details on Memorial Day, pages 10 & 11.**

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Remembering those who gave their lives



American military cemetery at Normandy in France

An overwhelmingly powerful place to visit, writes *Chronicle* editor Mark Frost, who took this photo in 2006. Americans who died in the D-Day invasion.

Eagle with fish drew competitors

Chronicle editor Mark Frost writes: Son Zander and I were boating on Lake George, Wednesday evening, May 19, early evening. We were in the Narrows, heading toward Commission Point.

To my left, I spotted a **large bird flying southwest out of Red Rock Bay**. It went right in front of us. Zander recognized it as a bald eagle. He started doing video. I spotted the fish being held in the eagle's talons. It was flying toward Big Burnt Island and we revved up and

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Great elm tree perspective from Warrensburg...

Editor:

It's nice to see the articles about local elm trees in four recent *Chronicles*.

I'd like to contribute some information about the elms in Warrensburg. The *Chronicle* (May 20) had a photo taken by David Cederstrom of the very large elm tree in front of Oscar's Smoke House.

It's an American elm 105 feet tall with a girth of 16³/₄ feet, verified a dozen years ago

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Let the Lake George Park Commission do its job

By Mark Frost

Chronicle Editor

Well-connected heavy-hitters have launched a push demanding the state start requiring ongoing septic system inspections on Lake George.

In their effort to foster urgency and outrage so as to compel an instant edict, I was surprised that they threw the Lake George Park Commission and its executive director Dave Wick under the bus. Plus, they glossed over holes in their own argument.

On May 12, the Albany *Times-Union* —whose publisher George Hearst is a board member of the FUND for Lake George, editorial-

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Opinion: LGPC must defy the heavy hitters' attempt to force sudden septic mandate; be inclusive & deliberate; don't throw good people under the bus.

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