



Coleman store left; manager aims to fill void

By Zander Frost
Chronicle Staff Writer

The Coleman camping and outdoor store in the Outlets at Lake George at Northway Exit 20 closed in March. On Memorial Day its manager **Jamie Benedetti** of Glens Falls opened "Artie's Camping and More," across the road just to the north, in the Adirondack Outlet Mall.

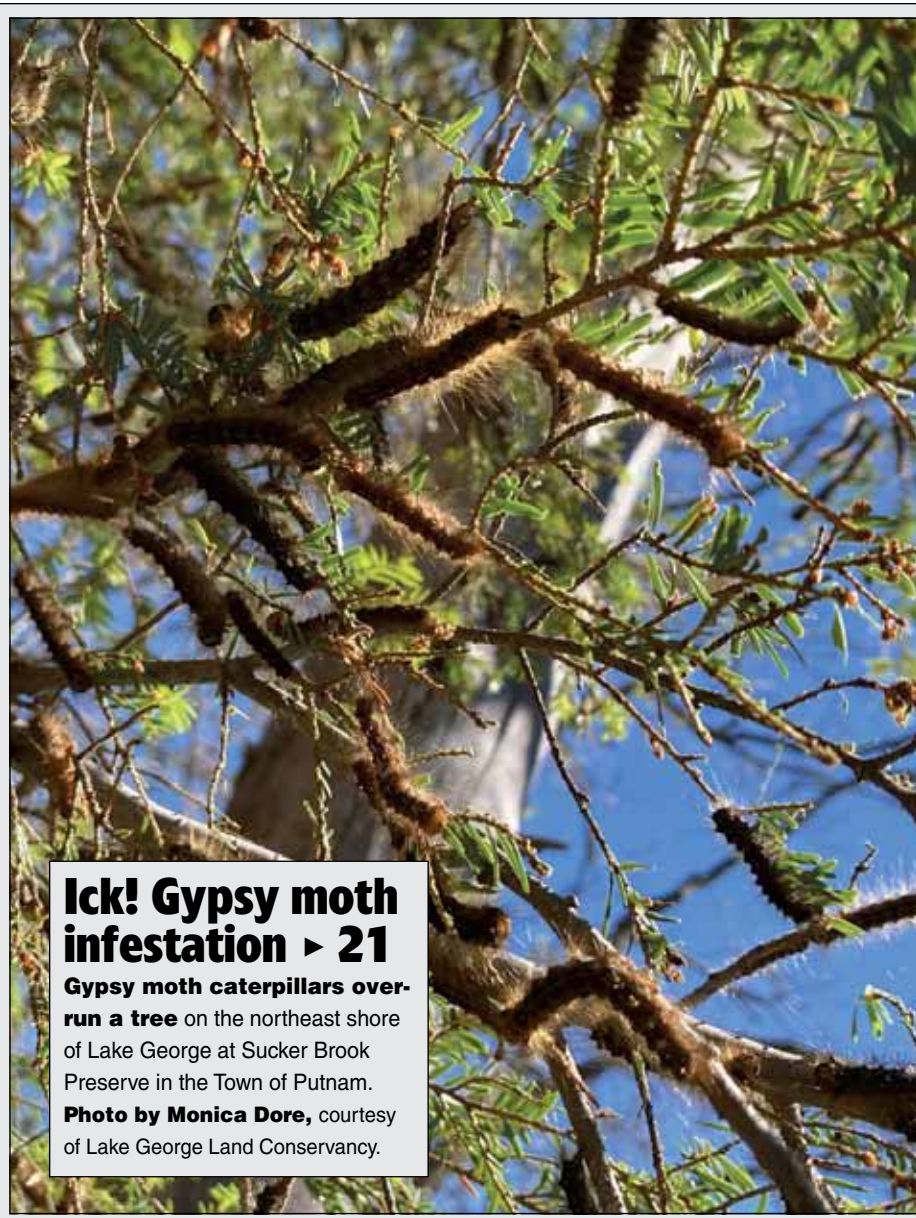
"I decided to do it, I don't know, five weeks ago, to put this store together..."

We carry Coleman products, but we also carry Igloo. And we carry Wilcor. We're bringing in a ton of names. MSR [gear], like all your big camping and hiking names. We'll carry a little bit from all of it. We also carry hiking, fishing, pet supplies and a ton of RV stuff."

Artie's is located at the **rear of the Adirondack Outlet Mall**, at its south end. The L.L. Bean

GF's Jamie Benedetti opens Artie's Camping & More in Adk. Outlet Mall

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Ick! Gypsy moth infestation ▶ 21

Gypsy moth caterpillars overrun a tree on the northeast shore of Lake George at Sucker Brook Preserve in the Town of Putnam.

Photo by Monica Dore, courtesy of Lake George Land Conservancy.

Despite bystander effort, Bronx man drowned, LG

A 65-year-old Bronx man, last name Emmanuel, first name unknown, drowned at Shepard Park Beach in Lake George on Saturday evening, June 12. The Warren County Sheriff's Office said a "bystander, a resident of Niskayuna, swam to the area of where the swimmer was last seen and dove below the surface of the water, locating the victim and pulling him up to the surface of the water. With the help of others the victim was removed from the water. CPR was administered until the arrival of EMS," but he was pronounced dead at Glens Falls Hospital.

Airbnb guest charged with stabbing his friend

Tyler R. Malootian, 31, of Stamford, Connecticut, was charged with felony assault after Warren County Sheriff's Office "on Friday June 11, 2021 at about 7:00 pm" was "called to an Airbnb at 138 Austin Pond Road in the Town of Johnsburg for a report of a male with a stab wound."

It said Mr. Malootian and friends including the victim rented the Airbnb for a bachelor party. "During the...investigation, it was learned that Malootian had ingested an edible gummy containing THC and became agitated and upset." The wounds weren't life-threatening.

Cambridge 'wrestled' w/ Indians

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

Tension was high and attention intense as the Cambridge School Board met Thursday, June 10, the future of the Indians nickname hanging in the balance.

It was the last scheduled meeting of the current school board. On July 1, newly elected David Shay Price succeeds Jessica Roosevelt and the balance of power could shift. Mr. Price and Dillon Honyoust were overwhelmingly voted into office last month by a public auid to remain Indians.

Many expected the current board to try to end the use of Indians at the meeting. Some saw the decision to conduct the meeting remotely via Internet as a ploy to keep the public at bay.

The thought was that there might be a 3-2 vote to retire the mascot. The resolution was introduced, but the evening took dramatic and surprising turns.

Coverage starts on page 12.

SGF grandmother: Deprived of going to Marathon, now graduation, too

Dear Editor,

This is a different kind of letter that your paper usually receives. This is a letter about my 5 grandsons who are all students of South Glens Falls High School.

Each one danced in the marathon this year and it was held as an outdoor event. This event was closed to spectators. There will not be another time where my grandsons will be together

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