

Islands of Lake George: Fork

Editor's note: This is the 25th anniversary of when the late Frank Leonbruno began writing — and *The Chronicle* began publishing — the chapters that would become his classic book *Lake George Reflections: Island History and Lore*. **This summer we are reprinting weekly chapters** with the permission of Frank's daughters Gail and Jane.

By Frank Leonbruno

Special to *The Chronicle*, from 1996

Fork Island is a state-owned island located at the northeastern end of the Narrows. With its 12 campsites, this island is very popular with campers.

One could say, with a little bit of imagination, that the island's shape resembles a fork, with two

Please turn to page 11



GF's Symphony free concert at Crandall Park with fireworks: July 24

Thwarted by Covid last year and this year was in limbo. But Monday night the Glens Falls Symphony got and gave the green light. The free concert with fireworks is on for **Saturday, July 24**, at Crandall Park in Glens Falls.

An explosion of events, now & all summer long!

Summer is suddenly, instantly at

full throttle. With most Covid restrictions removed, everyone is making up for lost time. **Concerts, camps, movies, museums, tournaments, theatre, barbecues, festivals, readings** — far & wide the floodgates have opened. **Make sense of it! The Chronicle calendar** — the region's best — **is your go-to-guide. ► 17**



Fireworks!

Fireworks were few last 4th of July, due to Covid. This year, fireworks and other celebrations are back in abundance. Here's a quick rundown. See elsewhere in this issue for all that's happening Independence Day weekend.

THURSDAY, JULY 1

Granville: 9 p.m. at Veterans Field, following free outdoor concert by Whiskey River.

SATURDAY, JULY 3

The Great Escape: "Coca-Cola July 4th Fest." Fireworks, rides and more included with park admission. Info: 792-3500

Lake George: Fireworks cruises by Lake George Steamboat Company and by Shoreline Cruises. (Tix required.)

Corinth: Dusk from Town Beach bridge

Hague: 9:30 p.m. at Town Beach and Park

Johnsburg: Dusk at Ski Bowl Park in North Creek.

Minerva: At dusk from The Point, following Minerva Day festivities.

Newcomb: 8 p.m. at Overlook Park.

Indian Lake: following 7 p.m. parade, dusk at Bryon Park

Saratoga Lake: 9:15-9:30 at Brown's Beach. Limited parking, carpooling urged.

SUNDAY, JULY 4

Lake George Village: 9:30 p.m. View from Shepard Park or Beach Road.

Lake George, also: Fireworks cruises

Please turn to page 3

Opposes new docks okayed at Basin Bay

Dear Mr. Frost:

I don't often think about my 30 some odd years of living in Upstate New York. I believe reminiscing will likely come when I'm a bit older and have a lot more time on my hands.

Recently, however, I've had occasion to think back to those days, as a consequence of newspaper reports about the proposed construction of docks, on Basin Bay, along Cotton Point Road.

My earliest of recollections are of Diamond Point, Cotton

Please turn to page 26

Now 'Coach's Corner' is wherever Jack Celeste parks it



Closed his diner, switched it to a food truck ► 9

Gansevoort farmer: Solar can save future farm use; residential ends farming forever

To the Editor:

As a lifetime resident of the Town of Moreau I am concerned that our town officials are drafting an anti-farming law that prevents farmers and landowners from siting solar arrays on their lands. If our town is really trying to preserve our Ag lands, they would be supporting these farmers' solar projects. Farmers and property owners need addition-

Please turn to page 12

Your Destination for Kitchen & Bath Designs
Bernie Duval
Kitchen & Bath Designer
287 Dix Ave., Qby
518-792-2490

ALL VEGETABLE PLANTS
BUY 2, GET 1 FREE
See details on page 5
GARDEN TIME
652 Quaker Rd., Queensbury • 793-8555

BUYING or SELLING
Call **Scott Warden**
Licensed Real Estate Salesperson
The Julie Snyder Team
Cell: 518.598.9387
scottwarden@howardhanna.com
63 Quaker Rd., Queensbury

Independent Living for Active Seniors!
518-363-6858 or glenhilland.com

A Name You Can Trust.
Glens Falls Tile & Supplies
287 Dix Ave., QBY.
518-745-6875
glensfallstile.com

LUXURY APARTMENTS
2 Bedroom - \$795/mo.
(No Pets)
DDJ PROPERTIES LLC
153 Broad St., Hudson Falls
518-792-0222

GATEWAY WINE & LIQUOR
WE DELIVER
Download Our NEW APP at gatewaywineliquor.com
Located in the PRICE CHOPPER Plaza off EXIT 23 in Warrensburg
10 LG Plaza Road, Lake George 518-623-WINE (9463)

Tropical Tann
Celebrating 25 Years
QBY 518-793-7321
SGF 518-745-7321
Experience the Difference!

Assisted Living at The Glen!
518-363-6858 or glenhilland.com

Voted #1 Sports Bar IN REGION
BULLPEN TAVERN
Your New Favorite Place!
216 Glen St., Glens Falls 518-636-2222