

## Hoffmans in high gear

By Mark Frost  
Chronicle Editor

Peter and Suzanne Hoffman call their business Glen Street Associates, but they've got so much going on around the corner that Peter quips maybe they should change it to Warren Street Associates.

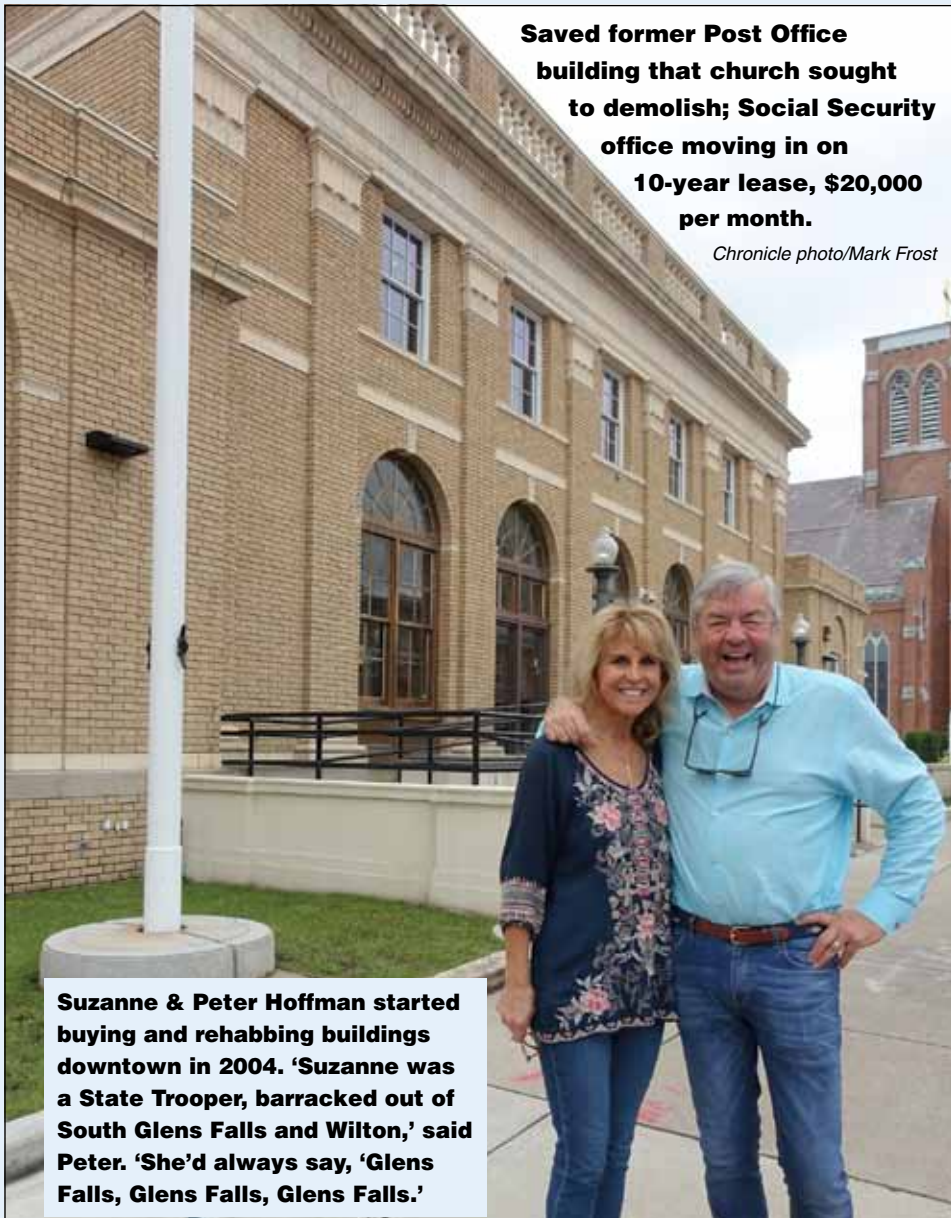
Social Security is about to relocate its local office to the former Post Office building once targeted for demolition by St. Mary's Church next-door, now restored and repurposed by the Hoffmans.

Across the street, they bought two non-descript buildings.

The former Red Cross building, "my intention then was just to knock it down and make parking," Mr. Hoffman said. Then he went in and decided, "It's not a bad building, it's straight and true."

It's now home to the Dance Center of Queensbury on the first floor and an apartment on the second floor.

Next-door, what was Mailings  
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Suzanne & Peter Hoffman started buying and rehabbing buildings downtown in 2004. 'Suzanne was a State Trooper, barracked out of South Glens Falls and Wilton,' said Peter. 'She'd always say, 'Glens Falls, Glens Falls, Glens Falls.'

Saved former Post Office building that church sought to demolish; Social Security office moving in on 10-year lease, \$20,000 per month.

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Elizabeth (Solomon) Finkelstein and her husband Ethan have 1.6-million Instagram followers.

## Qby. native: 'Cheap Old Houses' new HGTV show

By Sandra Hutchinson

Chronicle Chief Operating Officer

Elizabeth Finkelstein says that "even as a two-year-old I understood the magic of old houses."

Her parents, Dr. Joel and Gail Solomon, raised their family in one of the most historic homes in Queensbury, on Chestnut Ridge Road. Called the Nehe-miah Wing house, it was named after one of the 19th century owners, a descendant of Abraham Wing, a founder of Glens Falls.

The original clapboard part of the home is believed to date to  
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**Launch Aug. 9; urges classic restorations.**

## 'We need papers like The Chronicle,' even likes the ads

Mark,

I have read the *Chronicle* since the early 80's, as your paper had an article on the then brand-new apartments on Bay Road by Chuck Catalfamo. I used the article as inspiration for a feature report at WGFR and credited the *Chronicle*. I wish I had that old tape today.

My in-laws of Queensbury give me *The Chronicle* faithfully each week, for the past 25 years plus. The ads give a good

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## Glens Falls Symphony, fireworks returned to Crandall Park

After a one-year hiatus due to the Covid pandemic, one of Glens Falls's savored traditions resumed Friday evening, July 23.

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