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## Chapman's great show: History of movies in Glens Falls!

By Mark Frost  
Chronicle Editor

Hats off to Jillian Mulder, the curator of the Chapman Historical Museum.

"NOW SHOWING: From Nickoledeons to Drive-Ins" is **such a fun, fascinating, significant exhibition** that I came out feeling both exhilarated and enlightened.

The show takes us through the history of movies and movie theatres in Glens Falls, but it also **captures the whole personality of a city** that was — and hopefully remains — brash and full of

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The Rialto Theater, 1958 — The Optimist Club benefit does exude optimism. Just 10 years later the theatre closed. The Warren Street block was razed for urban renewal.

## Kingsbury's gun rights fight

By Mark Frost & Zander Frost  
Chronicle Editor & Staff Writer

Councilwoman Jane Havens has resigned from the Kingsbury Town Board effective November 30, because she says a town law — Chapter 136 — banning guns on town property conflicts with her personal protection and infringes the public's constitutional rights.

"I refuse to give up my right to carry" a gun, Mrs. Havens told *The Chronicle*. "I took an oath to defend the Constitution."

She and Councilman William H.

Haessly sought repeal of the law, but lost in a 3-2 vote. Town Supervisor Dana Hogan and councilmen Rick Doyle and Dan Washburn were the majority.

Supervisor Hogan praised Mrs. Havens but told *The Chronicle* Monday, "I am not comfortable with a full revocation of the law at this point," which he said "would allow people to bring long guns, rifles into the

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**Jane Havens quits board over gun ban; Dana Hogan: Sad to lose her**

## Merlino leads; votes found in machine

By Zander Frost  
Chronicle Staff Writer

The Lake Luzerne Town Supervisor race flipped in favor of incumbent Eugene "Gene" Merlino over Republican Dan Waterhouse when Friday's recount revealed 14 write-in ballots that had been "misdirected" by the voting machine to the general ballot bin instead of the separate bin for write-in ballots, said Warren County Board of

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**Dan Waterhouse alleges wrongdoing**



### At Sunday's SGF Fire Company Holiday Parade

Bolton Dance Academy was a standout — how they dressed, their smiles, they're elaborately choreographed routine. ▶ 8

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