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Organizers **Sgt. Arthur Coon & his wife Julie Coon**.

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Warren County bans sale & use of fireworks

By **Cathy DeDe**

Chronicle Managing Editor

At its final Board meeting of the year on December 17, Warren County's Supervisors voted to repeal the 2016 law allowing sale and personal use of so-called "sparking devices."

At a public hearing prior to the meeting, one purveyor of the devices — typically sold from tents in the weeks prior to the Fourth of July — said, "People will just go to other counties" to buy and then use them illegally.

But Gary Thornquist, General Manager of the Lake George RV Park, said the fireworks amount to "cruelty to animals," for the

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Saturday's snowfall was much less than the 6 to 8 inches predicted, but it made for an idyllic City Park scene.

Chronicle photo/Cathy DeDe

Fred Monroe fought for the Adirondack locals

By **Mark Frost**
Chronicle Editor

For years — decades even — **Fred Monroe labored to make the state keep its promise to do something useful with the Scaron Manor Resort** property it bought in the 1960s with a deed restriction not to turn it into Forest Preserve and a pledge to use it recreationally.

For 40 years nothing came of it. The property stood idle, its buildings either removed or razed. Fred soldiered on.

"He really worked hard to get that new Schron Lake campground built," retired State Senator Betty Little told me Saturday. She said of Fred more

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Perspective & opinion

South Street resident: We don't need a roundabout; do these things to help instead

To the Editor,

As someone who has lived on South St. for the past nine years, I have to disagree with the Big Idea concept [Dec. 16 *Chronicle*] of the roundabout at South and Broad. Some folks may not remember, but about eight years ago the City spent a lot of money to re-

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Another strong year for area apple growers

By **Zander Frost**

Chronicle Staff Writer

Apple orchards prospered again in the era of Covid.

At Hicks Orchard in Granville, owner/operator Dan Wilson said 2020 was abnormally strong. "We were wondering

coming into this year, whether the last year was an anomaly... This year we found it has been at least as strong as last year."

He noted, "Most of what we do is outdoors and safely distanced. At one point in prepar-

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