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Blames bubblers for dog's drowning

To the Editor:

My daughter lost her dog the other day after finding him dead in the open water at a neighbor's dock because of their bubbler system, and had to tell my grandson that Finnegan is dead.

After contacting the APA & DEC, I find that no agency has jurisdiction regarding this. New York State has regulations on everything we do, yet there are no guidelines regulating personal ice eaters/bubbler systems on our lakes?

Bubblers for residential docks are opening up spaces up to 200 feet out into the lake and 200 to 300 feet along the shore. An area this large is not needed to "protect" a dock or boathouse.

I live in a boathouse, have

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Letter from Brant Lake

Rachael Ray made Rachel's day

By Zander Frost
Chronicle Staff Writer

Rachel's Spice Company in Glens Falls got a surprise Christmas boost from a different Rachael — Rachael Ray.

"On Christmas Eve, she used my 'loaded salt and pepper' subtly in a frittata on her *Rachael Ray Show*," says Rachel Dutra, who operates Rachel's Spice Company on Warren Street, with her husband Dave Dutra.

Mrs. Dutra said she had no idea Ms. Ray had featured her product. Then her website blew up. At first, she panicked.

"I couldn't figure out what the heck was going on." She worried that "maybe they were

GF spice biz booms after Rachael Ray uses their product on her TV Show



Dave & Rachel Dutra operate Rachel's Spice Company and cafe on Warren Street in Glens Falls. They're also Lake George grads, like Rachael Ray, who touted their 'loaded salt & pepper' on her nationally syndicated TV show. Chronicle photo/Zander Frost

all Christmas orders that I never got or something. We got 13 orders in 10 minutes, and I haven't gotten 13 orders all year. So I literally thought something was wrong."

A customer email alerted

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Mike DuBray's death such community loss

Mark,

I just heard from a friend that Mike DuBray died this morning [Jan. 11]. My heart is broken. Although Mike was small in stature, he was a giant and a pillar in our community. Mike selflessly donated his time and talent as an announcer, emcee, and DeeJay to scores of philanthropic organizations in our area. He always knew the

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SGF Marathon Dance perhaps 'in May'

The South High Marathon Dance communitywide fundraiser traditionally takes place on the first weekend in March, but with Covid still a reality, **co-organizer Tom Myott** tells *The Chronicle* they expect to decide on a date, location and theme by the end of January. "Looking for sometime in May," he suggested as a possibility.

In 2020, the Marathon Dance took place as usual at the start of March, just before the pandemic hit. Last year, with Covid raging, the Mar-

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Big events 2022

By Cathy DeDe
Chronicle Managing Editor

Sign of hope! With a surge of optimism (however guarded, due to Covid), comes the return of *The Chronicle's* **annual list of dates** for some of this area's **signature events**.

The schedule is subject to change, of course — now more than ever — but this will help you start planning.

On page 20, we highlight 70 events we've got detailed. Here are some to get you started!

Ice Castles, anticipated as a huge new attraction, mid-January to Feb. 25 or later, weather permitting at the Lake George Festival Commons.

NYS Boys Basketball Championships, March 18-20, Cool Insuring Arena, Glens Falls.

Americade, June 7-11.

LARAC Festival, June 11-12.

Saratoga Thoroughbred Racing, July 14-Sept. 5.

Washington County Fair, Aug. 22-28.

Adirondack Balloon Festival, Sept. 22-25.

World's Largest Garage Sale Warrensburg, Sept. 30-Oct. 2.

Taste of the North Country, Oct. 2.

Festival of Trees, Nov. 25-27.

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Marijuana: Who's in, who's out allowing dispensaries & on-premises consumption

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