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Paddled the length of Lake George, monthly for a year

By Bob Weinman

Special to The Chronicle

I blame my auntie for the idea. She is just a hint over 70 years old, and every month in 2020 she shared a photo of her sitting in her kayak in Lake George. Wind, rain.

Will write

about it in

monthly

series in

Chronicle

sun or snow, there she was sitting in her little kayak.

Pretty cool, I thought, so I copied her. I added one extra twist.

After paddling the length of Lake George in January 2021 decided that I wanted to paddle the length of the lake every month in 2021.

I paddled the length of the Please turn to page 22



Horse barn to artist studio

By Cathy DeDe

Chronicle Managing Editor

The project: Build an artist studio into a 100-plus year old former horse barn.

The backstory:

Married, Jenny Hutchinson and Ben Sopczyck fell in love with their house on Sagamore Street in Glens Falls before they even knew it was available to buy.

The house is a modest Victorian two-story, built in 1901. Behind it stood a giant barn and attached 3-bay garage on the back

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Artist Jenny Hutchinson, husband Ben Sopczyk's **DIY Glens Falls project**



Sorry for death of dog, but in defense of ice bubblers

To the Editor:

I'm sorry about your grandson's dog, but your argument is emotionally based and anecdotal. ["Letter from Brant Lake:

Blames bubblers for dog's drowning," Jan. 13 Chronicle]

Based on what you said, you should think about what you will say to your homeowner's insurance provider when the ice does do actual damage to your home, because what you're doing isn't safe; you have

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Bruta ever?

By Mark Frost

Chronicle Editor

I screamed at the TV. I ordered Tony Romo and Jim Nantz to stop talking like the game was

clinched when the Buffalo Bills scored on Josh Allen's fourth touchdown pass to Gabriel Davis to grab the lead over the Kansas City Chiefs, 36-33, with 13 seconds left.

That's Patrick Mahomes!!!!, I

shrieked to the CBS announcers. "It's not over! Too much

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Zander: Inside the Ice Castle

Chronicle Staff Writer Zander Frost writes: I took an impromptu guided tour of the Lake George Ice Castles Monday morning, courtesy of event manager Brad Buehl-

Although the castle did not open to the public until 4 p.m., onlookers were already on hand, taking photos and trying to sneak peeks inside.

The excitement is palpable. The castle is striking from the outside, but you don't get an idea of the intricacies, or

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