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## Bridie Farrell: 'I have the guts' for Congress run

By Zander Frost & Mark Frost  
Chronicle Staff Writer & Editor

Democratic Congressional candidate Brigid "Bridie" Farrell came to *The Chronicle* office on Thursday, Jan. 20.

She arrived solo, invited us all to go without masks and sat for an open-ended, recorded conversation that went on for 90 minutes.

Ms. Farrell's campaign had reached out offering the opportunity.

Ms. Farrell, 40, is vying with Matt Castelli, Matthew Putorti and Ezra Watson for the Democratic nomination to run this fall against 21st District Republican Congresswoman Elise Stefanik.

Mr. Castelli is backed by most county Democratic leaders and by former Congressman Bill Owens, but Ms. Far-

**Seeks Democratic line vs. Stefanik; expects primary unless the 'Matts drop out'**



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rell isn't fazed.

Will there be a Democratic primary come June?

"Unless Matt drops — the two Matts and Ezra — drop out," Ms. Farrell replies.

Ms. Farrell said she currently lives in North River with her

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## A week of sadnesses

Fortunately, we seldom see weeks so tragic and sad.

• Sunday morning, **pedestrian Nina A. Dever, 71**, of Glens Falls, **died after being struck by a vehicle** on Broad St. Police called it a hit & run, said they identified the driver.

• Also Sunday morning, two people — including **David Johnson, 54**, of Stony Creek who stopped to help — were

struck and killed on the Northway in Malta.

• Thankfully **no one was hurt in Sunday's fire** that destroyed the Wilmarth Building in Greenwich, but **police arrested an alleged arsonist**.

• The Queensbury school community was reeling from **the death of 'beloved' teacher Michelle Bennett**.

*Details on pages 7 & 12*

## Calls nurse's letter objecting to booster 'misleading,' will cause more people not to get the shot, cause 'more deaths'

Hi Mark,

The letter to the editor by Joanna Pennachio [Feb. 3 *Chronicle*: 'Registered nurse at GF Hospital for 25 years: I'll lose my job for not taking booster I don't need. 'I'm fully vaccinated' & recovered from having had Covid] is misleading and will no doubt make it

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## Rescued iced-in loons on Lake George ▶ 5



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## Applauds Mark on Joe Rogan & free speech; urges more on First Amendment

In reference to the editor Mark Frost's article in the February 4th edition of the *Chronicle* about Joe Rogan & Free Speech, I completely applaud and agree about supporting free speech and not cheering on any form of censorship. I find this crucial today now more than ever.

With this in mind, can Mr. Frost please author another article supporting the First

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