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Rich Kelly can smile now but wasn't laughing at a bogus GF bar bust exactly 50 years ago today. Photo provided

## St. Paddy's Day went awry 50 years ago

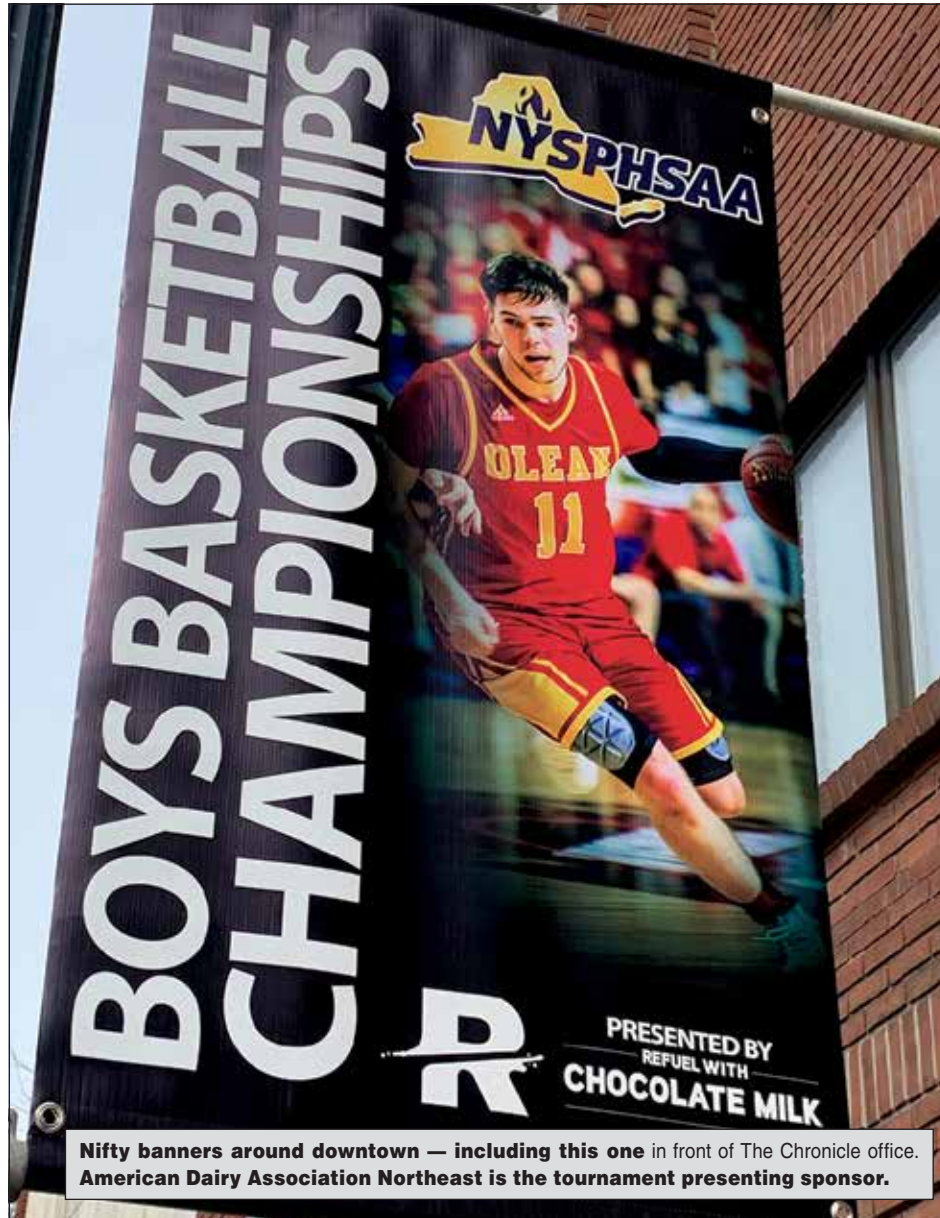
By Richard F. Kelly  
Special to The Chronicle

Saint Patrick's Day in Glens Falls is, has been, and will always be a special holiday for the residents of Glens Falls.

In the 60's and 70's few events could rival stops at Sullivan's, Hart's, Toomey's, the Ridge Manor, the Blue Room, the Embassy, Herb's and The Lantern Inn, to name a few.

All venues welcomed partygo-  
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**Rich Kelly recalls the night police stopped the party & could have cost him his career with the County.**



Nifty banners around downtown — including this one in front of The Chronicle office. American Dairy Association Northeast is the tournament presenting sponsor.

## Return of the State Hoop Tourney!

Finally, after a two-year delay due to Covid, the New York State Public High School Boys Basketball Tournament returns to Glens Falls, the start of at least a three-year run at the Cool Insuring Arena. Friday-Sunday, March 18-20. See page 3.

## GF reveal a shock to some

By Mark Frost  
Chronicle Editor

Glens Falls hadn't done a general reassessment of property values since 2005.

Last week, owners were notified of new preliminary assessments calculated by KWL Appraisal Group of Buffalo.

It's caused some shock waves.

"I have heard from many constituents," Diana Palmer, Ward 3's council member, said in response to a *Chronicle* inquiry.

"Initially, there were a lot of questions, some anger, some confusion, and a lot of anxiety. Some of my constituents have felt better after understanding it better and some are still upset."

Mayor Collins says that in broad terms, "For about a quarter of the people, their taxes have gone up almost or over 25%... And then, I think it was about 20%, about 800 people's taxes, ended up going down [in

**Mayor: It needed to be done. Fair shake**

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## Max Frost in Ukraine

**Chronicle editor Mark Frost writes:** Our son Max — reporting for RocaNews.com, the digital news company he founded with two friends in 2020 — crossed the border from Poland into Ukraine on March 4, hitchhiking with a driver transporting relief supplies. The man invited Max to stay in his three-generation household as long as Max wanted. Max

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**Ukrainian family invited hitchhiking reporter Max into their home**

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