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Matt Rozell at scene of famed rescue ▶ 14

LG kayak trip had special meaning

By Bob Weinman
Special to The Chronicle

Editor's note: Bob Weinman of Queensbury in 2021 set out to paddle Lake George each month of the year. He's writing about it this year in *The Chronicle*.

April 17, 2021, 8:40 am. Ticonderoga Creek at the north end of Lake George. I stand barefoot in goose poop and consider how lucky I am. It's a damp, cold, gray day, and I am "immersed" in nature. I rinse goose grit from between my toes and slip into my kayak. A current nudges me under the Alexandria Avenue Bridge toward the dam. I find myself without my paddle and panic. Ah, there it is, on shore. I claw at the water like a feral cat. I

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South High Marathon Dance!



Abby Seaman, left, & Rosa Lee Ray got quite into Neon Day!

Monday was Neon Day!

The 45th South High Marathon Dance takes place Friday, May 13, at The Great Escape. But South Glens Falls High School revs up for it exuberantly during Spirit Week. Monday was Neon Day!

Inside: 16-page Special Section!

On reining in Airbnbs

By Zander Frost
Chronicle Staff Writer

The Village of Lake George enacted rules on short-term rentals to great success. Mayor Bob Blais told *The Chronicle*.

Prior to the regulations, he said residential areas "had some unbelievable things, like a house with a swimming pool — a fraternity had a party there with 35-40 young people."

"They actually put Portajohns out on the front lawn in front of their house. So at least they had the common sense to do that," he joked.

"Then we limited it to just the commercial areas of the village," Mayor Blais said.

Prior to the law, "I'm guessing that we had 20, maybe to 25 houses. Right now, the permits in the village are down to about

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LG Village set strict limits, no pushback; no regs in Fort Ann, issue is a hot potato

He has a Carolina wren story, too!

Hi Mark —

[Responding to April 29 *Chronicle*: "I believe it's a Carolina wren," and subsequent letters to the editor]

Last November I was sitting in the backyard bird watching when this little brown bird I had never seen before went to the feeder, got a peanut and

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