

Queensbury Hotel expansion

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Gem Bar & Restaurant open in Bolton

By Cathy DeDe
Chronicle Managing Editor

A year after announcing plans to launch in Bolton Landing, **two couples** who operate in such hot spots as New York, L.A. and Hudson, **have opened The Gem** in the long idle former Sagamore Pub across from the entry road to Green Island and the Sagamore Resort.

Project of 2 couples with hot spots in NYC, LA & Hudson, NY; BBQ; vibe of 'high & low'

"It's a mix of high and low," says **Paty Boccato**, speaking for the group. "What we're saying is it's a smokehouse, smoked meats, but the menu is growing."

The early focus is Memphis-style barbecue and sides, and



Co-owners Richard & Paty Boccato
Photo provided

custom cocktails, she said this past Saturday, their 25th day of service since the soft opening in mid-June.

The Gem and Little Gem, their wine-liquor store next door, are named for nearby Lake George islands

Ms. Boccato is the local connection — a New York girl who spent summers in Basin Bay with her family. Her mom is Diane Beebe, "and I'm related to Matt Beebe and Ron's Hardware," she said.

Ms. Boccato and her husband, **mixologist Richard**

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2 dinners served out back
Chronicle photo/Mark Frost



Queensbury Hotel's Big Three — Tyler Herrick, Ed Moore, Zack Moore
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Big next step at the Qby. Hotel

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

The Queensbury Hotel unveiled its \$3.8-million expansion and renovation. It introduced the new 5,200 square-foot Adirondack Ballroom that it said can now accommodate 300 to 500 people. It added a banquet kitchen that's even air-conditioned, an industry rarity. Read much more about it inside...

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25 LaRose affordable housing opens in GF

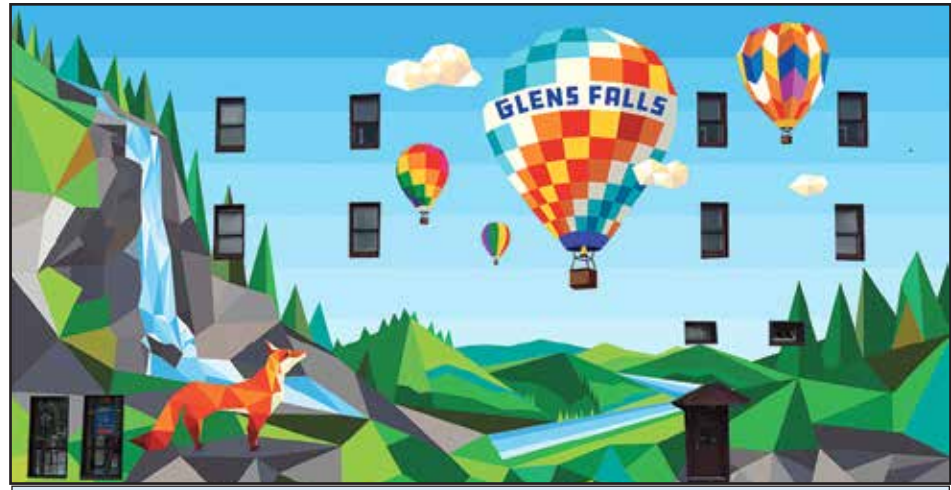
By Ben Kinne
Special to The Chronicle

"Beautiful." That's how resident Curtis Hill describes the new 25 LaRose Apartments on LaRose Street in Glens Falls

near the Broad Street Hanford. Rents range from \$994 to \$1,366 and are calculated based on income.

Building B is already com-

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Mural plan for side of GF Domino's building

Look closely — you can see the existing windows on the Hudson Ave. side downtown.
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