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Hal Raven, train maven, now operates one of his own

By Zander Frost
Chronicle Staff Writer

Hal Raven, 43, has loved trains all his life. Now he owns one. Not just a train, a railway. In May he launched the Saratoga Corinth & Hudson Railway offering scenic train rides on a **90-minute, 14-mile round-trip ride between Corinth and Greenfield Center**, passing landmarks and marshes along the way. Where the train crosses roads, people get out of their vehicles and watch and wave.

Mr. Raven leases use of the track from its owner the Town of Corinth.

The train accommodates up to 130 passengers on "first class," coach and open air cars. The open air is by far the most

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Launched Saratoga Corinth & Hudson excursion train in May; picking up steam



Hal Raven, 1997 Queensbury grad, got hooked as a kid on model trains and made rail his actual career. Now he owns this pride and joy **ALCO locomotive made in 1947 in Schenectady**. Note the logo at the front, playing off the **D&H original**. Info: corinthtrain.com Chronicle photo/Zander Frost



Jacquelin Mignot. Photo provided

Minky Mink taps locals to model

By Sophia Afsar-Keshmiri
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Minky Mink, the downtown Glens Falls women's clothing boutique, is featuring local women modeling its clothes on its website and Instagram.

"We do high-style fashion photo shoots every month & love photographing women from our community. We invite you to reach out & work with us," Minky Mink exclaims on its website. "Anybody can do it."

"I think it was my sister's idea," says Maura Forcier, who owns Minky Mink. Her sister, Tess Bannon, is Minky Mink's social media manager.

It took right off. "I just had so many people...reach out to me," says Mrs. Forcier. "Every two months or so," they do photo shoots for content "on our Instagram...our website...maybe some for advertising."

"We don't take anything too
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Jovial LeRoux crew!

Chronicle editor Mark Frost: Came upon this happy group Monday outside Raul's, downtown. Turned out to be the 2nd annual

unofficial **end-of-season celebration by staffers from Bistro LeRoux**. They said it was a great season, that they love working together. Their work at Bistro LeRoux rolls on, but they said now it gets easier.



Clockwise from front left: Kate Belden, Chelsea Paniccia, Jonathan Crouch, Sarah Pratt, Carrie Stewart, Kayla Skellie, Justin Bonn, Hope Skellie. Chronicle photo/Mark Frost



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