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GF Indians gear sales boom

By Cathy DeDe
Chronicle Managing Editor

With the Glens Falls School District ending its Indian nickname under New York's state-wide order, there's a boom in sale of GFHS Indian merchandise.

Hallwear's 'tricky spot' as schools mull mascot alternatives in NYS edict

"We definitely see more people coming in, looking specifically for items with Indians and the arrowhead logo, since the announcement," says Kevin Hall, who operates Hallwear on Lawrence Street.

"I think there's a lot of nostalgia, and also, people saying, 'I'll wear what I want to wear.'"

But he says Hallwear is sen-



GLENS FALLS FIGHTING SQUIRRELS

Any takers?

'Let's be the Fighting Squirrels, like the fighting Irish of Notre Dame,' quipped former Mayor Dan Hall. His son Kevin at Hallwear worked it up in red and black. Thoughts?

sitive to the school's situation and the issue overall.

"It's kind of a tricky spot. We're trying to work with everyone," he says.

Mr. Hall's father Dan launched Hallwear in 1996. Kevin took over operation of the business in 2018 when Dan was elected mayor.

Hallwear is "in a very unique position as a business that does so many orders for local teams," said Kevin.

It prints and sells logo'd school clothing, uniforms and

other items.

Its retail shop features Glens Falls Indians, "Glens Falls Nation," Lake George Warriors and other teams.

Mr. Hall said, "We hadn't necessarily phased out the Indian head. We have done it a lot less, since we heard through the grapevine what the state was doing.

"We embraced the arrowhead. We've done a lot of that for our retail shop, and team orders.

Now I guess we're put in a little

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Max Frost: Ethiopia ▶ 6,12

Q&A: Since Covid how is your life different?

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

That's the question we posed to our digital subscribers last Thursday. Many and diverse replies.

The great divide...

Hi Mark,

• Great opinion divide between those who are covid-careful and those who think it's (a) over or (b) was just a hoax by the left. A large part of the great right-left divide. So much hatred. Attempted kidnapping of the governor of Michigan. A witch hunt for Dr. Fauci, etc.

• I know of two families that are still sheltering in place. Still no restaurants or shops. All delivery. Do not leave the house or let anyone in.

• Masks still needed in some venues. Especially medical.

• Many stores and restaur-

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Asks: Should freedom of speech disallow obscene political signs?

Hi Mark,

Here's an idea for you and Zander to consider: Having seen several signs with profanity on private property (F Biden etc.), should this be allowed under the first amendment? One large sign is actually located at a school bus stop!

— Rob Southerland, Salem

David Turner: Luces' Youtheatre led to Adk. Theatre Fest which led to creation of the Wood Theater

Mark & Cathy- I wanted to drop a quick note to The Chronicle

So much mail!

regarding the closing of Youtheatre. It's short and simple: Without the Luce's and Youtheatre there would be no Adirondack Theatre Festival. Without the Adirondack Theatre Festival there would be no Charles Wood Theater. And without the Wood Theater what would Glens Falls look like today?

I know there are similar versions of this chain reaction stemming from Youtheatre throughout our community, and I wanted to extend a huge thank you to Mickey and Sharon.

— David Turner, New York

Editor's note: David Turner was Founding Producing Director of the Adirondack Theatre Festival

and a founding board member and first executive director of the Charles Wood Theater. David's wife Martha Banta was the Founding Artistic Director of the Adirondack Theatre Festival and performed in Youtheatre growing up in Lake George.

Yet another New York City fan: Randy Benway, plus a cheap way to go

Hey Mark,

My wife and I love NYC as well. We spend 2 or three weekends a month there. Although we are running out of plays to see, there is so much more out

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