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The trail that Bob Blais-ed

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

For the first time in 52 years, Bob Blais — now 86 years old — is not running in the March election for mayor of the Village of Lake George. (Current trustee Ray Perry is unopposed to succeed him.)

Mr. Blais has won 13 consecutive four-year terms, but that's not the full extent of his winning streak.

As a teenager, "at Saratoga Springs High School, I was president of my freshman, sophomore, junior and senior class.

"And I went to BU (Boston University), I was president in my freshman and sophomore year, president of my fraternity

Wrapping up 52 years as Lake George mayor, that's only part of his undefeated streak



my junior year (Sigma Alpha Epsilon)."

"I always ran and I was never defeated. That's one of my proudest things.

"I ran for administrator at the United Methodist Church in Hudson Falls when I joined. I won that. And then I just ran for treasurer of the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, and I got that too. So I'm still running. I won't run again, because I'm worried I'm gonna get beat."

A combination of ambition and
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See the whole photo inside...

Adirondack United was serious about hockey
In their first season ever, finished #2 in New York State. ▶ 10

Many mull Glens Falls mascot

Fighting Eagles, not Squirrels

Dan Weller writes:

Good afternoon, I saw on the front page of the *Chronicle* they're showing Glens Falls fighting squirrels. I have a suggestion, why not call them the FIGHTING EAGLES.

Stephen Tessino:

Fighting Squirrels is a terrible idea and terrible mascot!! Does anyone like squirrels? They are a nuisance. Moreover, they don't even "fight." They just chase each other. Just stupid!

How about Hawkeyes?

Michael C. Johnson of Queensbury: How about the name The Hawkeyes...after Hawkeye from *The Last Of The Mohicans*.

Ranger, as in Rogers Rangers

Wendy N. Williamson of Raleigh, North Carolina: To all the proud Glens Fallsians...

My Dad was a patriot and extremely proud to be from Glens Falls. He lived there his entire life and would have never moved had it not been for his kids. When we were children he would take us to all of the historical sites in the area. We would take rides to Saratoga Battlefield, Fort William Henry, Cooper's Cave and Rogers Rock. My Dad would tell us stories with such intensity that it felt as if we were there. The Glens Falls area is filled with such a rich history.

I write this because our high school mascot is no longer the Glens Falls Indians. My father predicted this years before his

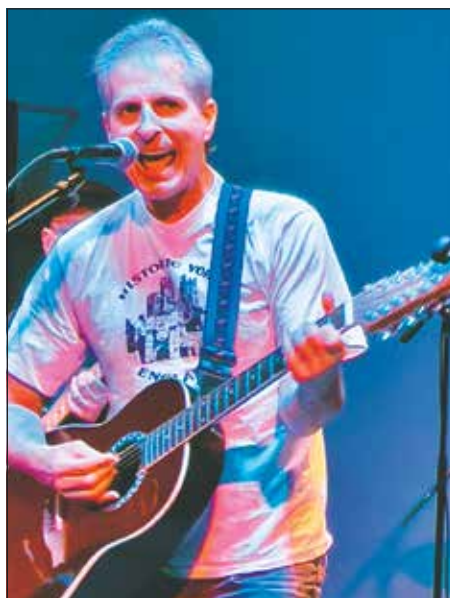
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Strand rallies around Alan Dunham after brain injury

By Cathy DeDe
Chronicle Managing Editor

The Strand Theatre in Hudson Falls again rallies 'round — this time to aid one of its own, musician and recording engineer Alan Dunham, who suffered a heart attack in December. A concert on Sunday, March 5,

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Chronicle photo/Cathy DeDe

Asks: In rural Ethiopia, how can they utilize a cell phone?

To the Editor:
I read about Max's Ethiopia adventures. I was real curious

how that family managed a cell phone.

The article says they lived hours away from the nearest city and had no other 20th century lifestyle.

So how do they charge their cell phone and how do they get
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