

Doug Beatty faults 'good ole boys'

Proms ▶ 3 • Boat Show ▶ 12-13

GF mascot decision ▶ 5 • Bobby Dick forever ▶ 6

The

Chronicle

Northern New York's Leading Newspaper • Down to earth and growing • Vol. 43, No. 1,990 • March 30-April 5, 2023

Free
© Copyright 2023 The Chronicle
20,000
Circulation in print edition
+ 11,000 digital!
Subscribe to free digital.
Just **point camera** here
glensfallschronicle.com
518-792-1126

China to sponsor Adk. Balloon Festival!

The rumors are true. The People's Republic of China has signed a \$10-million pact to sponsor this September's 50th annual Adirondack Balloon Festival.

"Bal-loons are central to our 'Great Flight Forward'," Chinese leader **Xi Jinping** told **The Chronicle** in startlingly good English.

Mr. Xi said they'll launch "10,000 high-flying 'weather balloons' across America...as a show of good will."

"The sky is the limit, but not really," said the Chinese Communist Party General Secretary. "Think great, not small."

He confirmed that the People's Republic **also wants to sponsor the Cool Insuring Arena** in Glens Falls. "We're

\$10-million deal; China to launch 'balloons by thousands, all across America'; seek naming rights for Cool Arena

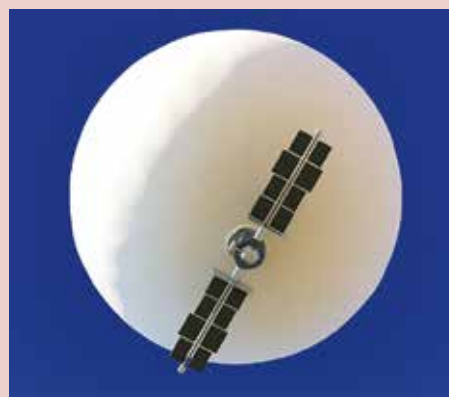
aware that Cool Insuring was purchased by the capitalist titan Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.," Mr. Xi said. "We think 'The China Is Our Great Friend Arena' will cause a great leap forward in relations between our nations & the City of Glen Falls."

The China connection is **expected to enormously boost the growing Short-Term Rental industry**, not only in Warren County but throughout the region.

It's estimated that for the month of September, every Airbnb, VRBO or other short-term lodging will be booked by China "at 10 times the ordinary price."

Warren County reminded rental property owners that they must register and pay the occupancy tax.

People who lose their apartments and homes because long-term lodging properties are switched to short-term rentals will be given discount tickets to The China Is Our Great Friend Arena and **may apply for bed tax money to help them find a bed.**



'As a show of good will,' China said it will launch 10,000 of these 'weather balloons' across the United States.



Sign is already up at Aviation Mall

TikTok World HQ to Aviation Mall!

Embattled social media juggernaut TikTok has signed a 12-year lease to establish its World Headquarters in the former Sears and Covid vaccination location at Aviation Mall.

"We're bringing the Sears space back to life. What's more American than that?" said a spokesman for the Chinese-owned firm. "We're certainly not going to turn tail because some Congress members are too old to understand. Rep. Ocasio-Cortez is on our side and so are America's children. Don't worry, Uncle Joe will come around."

TikTok's mall move is expected to result in countless influencers and video producers locating in Hudson Falls.

LGA seizes LG Park Commission

Lake George Park Commission employees arrived at their headquarters Wednesday only to find all the locks had been

changed. A flyer taped to the door said: 'Stay Out! This building is now operated by the Lake George Association.'

The LGA urged its supporters to turn out for an expected court fight. "Judge Muller notes how many people come," it said.

JMB HOWARD ENTERPRISES
STEEL BUILDINGS
DESIGN • BUILD • REPAIR
CONCRETE • EXCAVATING • LANDSCAPING
518-742-6955 www.jmbhowardenterprises.net

Adirondack Laser & Skin Esthetics
PERMANENT HAIR REMOVAL
ELECTROLYSIS/LASER
www.adirondacklasers.com
518-793-5302 • Since 1959

BUYING or SELLING
Call Angela Cugini-Girard
Licensed R.E. Salesperson
Cell: (518)-232-1460
63 Quaker Rd., Queensbury

Annual Palm Sunday OPEN HOUSE
This Weekend!
See our ad on Page 10
GARDEN TIME
652 Quaker Rd., Queensbury • (518) 793-8555

David Marshall
When it's time to buy or sell... call
Licensed Real Estate Salesperson
518-222-7924
Coldwell Banker Prime Properties
178 Glen Street, Glens Falls, NY

CASH Paid for Records
BUYING AND SELLING
Sweet Side Records
18 Curran Lane, Glens Falls
CALL TODAY 518-330-1306

Tropical Tann SGF
QBY 518-793-7321
Experience the Difference!

Independent Living For Active Seniors
Assisted Living • Memory Care

The Glen at Hiland Meadows

A Comprehensive Senior Living Community
Book a Tour Today
GlenHiland.com | (518) 363-6858