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## At South High's Prom

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# Latest South Street redo

By Zander Frost  
Chronicle Staff Writer

The building at **58-66 South Street** that once housed Irish Pizza, OTB and Glens Falls Bagels, is being transformed.

Partners **Gregg Singer and Larissa Ovitt** purchased the building in February for **\$325,000**.

Mr. Singer estimates they'll put a "half million" dollars into redoing it.

He said he is from the New York City area, now lives in Saratoga Springs.

Ms. Ovitt is a 2003 Lake George graduate.

"I'm part of a generation of locals who moved away and have lived in big cities," she told *The Chronicle*.

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**Plan: Lounge, cafe, 'apothecary' on ground floor; short-term rental apts. upstairs.**

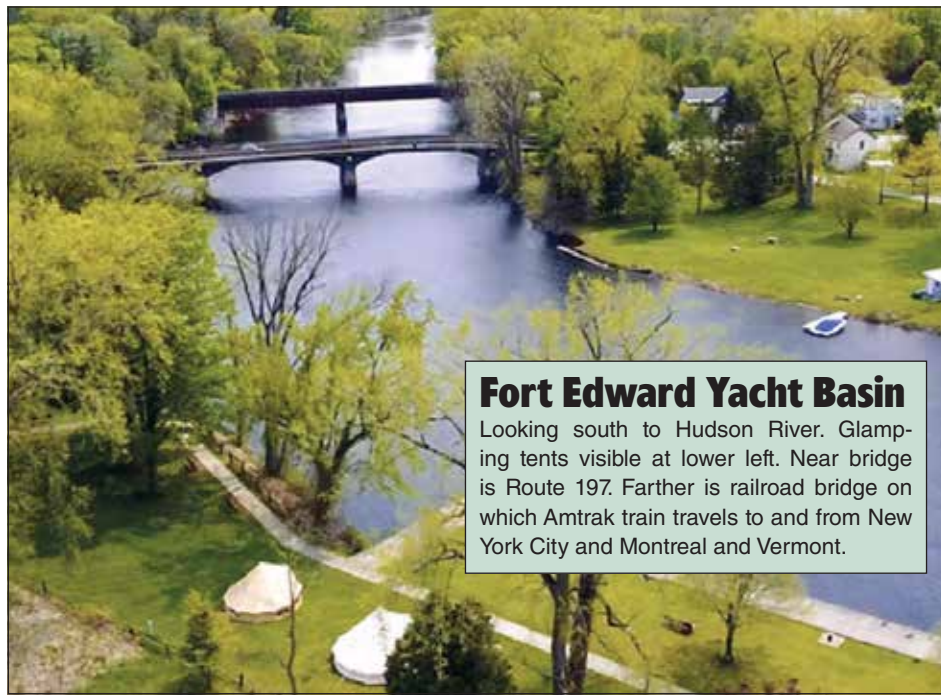
# Glamping in Fort Edward!

By Hannah Hughes  
Chronicle Summer Staff

Four luxury camping tents at the Fort Edward Yacht Basin in the heart of downtown are now in place and ready to be booked. Prices start at approximately \$150 a night.

The company responsible, GlampADK, specializes in "glamping" or "glamorous camping," with large tent set-ups that include beds

**4 luxury tents: New at the Yacht Basin**



### Fort Edward Yacht Basin

Looking south to Hudson River. Glamping tents visible at lower left. Near bridge is Route 197. Farther is railroad bridge on which Amtrak train travels to and from New York City and Montreal and Vermont.

and furnishings. GlampADK operates Adirondack Safari, with 59 tents on the Warren County Fairgrounds. Fort Edward is one its newer pop-up locations. Another is

at Champlain Canal Lock 5 in Schuylerville. "I think it's a great opportunity to help put Fort Edward back on the map and help these

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## SPCA: Need Co. money to survive

By Cathy DeDe  
Chronicle Managing Editor

SPCA of Upstate New York says it is struggling for its very existence and is asking Warren County to start paying for SPCA services it has

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## Principal hires...

### Qby. Middle School: Nick McPartland

Nick McPartland will become principal of Queensbury Middle School on July 1.

He has been Director of Athletics, Health and Physical Education for the Saratoga Springs City School District since 2019, and held the same position at South Glens Falls, where he was also senior class assistant principal, said press information.

He has a bachelor's degree in physical education and a master's in health education from SUNY Cortland, and received certificates of advanced study in education leadership from SUNY Plattsburgh.

"I'm really excited to be joining the school community at Queensbury," Mr. McPartland was quoted. "I'm looking forward to collaborating closely with students, staff and community members."

Superintendent Kyle Gannon said, "Nick has a proven track record of excellence...He brings a special quality of enthusiasm and experience to the position."

He succeeds Interim Principal Tom Martin, who has filled the role since Mike Brannigan was named new Director of Social and Emotional Learning.

Mr. McPartland lives in Greenfield Center with his wife, Kelsey.



### Paul Morcone, GF Big Cross principal

The Glens Falls City School Board appointed Paul Morcone, currently an elementary principal at Mary J. Tanner school Granville, to succeed retiring Debbie Hall as principal of Big Cross Street School.

"It is an honor to become part of Glens Falls Nation," Mr. Morcone was quoted. "...I look forward to collaborating with various stakeholders to ensure that safety, academics, and student needs are met and carried out with intentionality and focus. My family and I are embracing this opportunity and excited for this journey."

Miss Hall is retiring after 29 years in the Glens Falls School District as a principal, Chief Information Officer, teacher, job coach and director of the 21st Century Learning grant.

Prior to Granville, Mr. Morcone was Pre-K-12 assistant principal in Stillwater, and taught for 13 years at the elementary level in Shenendehowa and Hoosic Valley.



### Argyle names John Galarneau Jr.-Sr. principal

John Galarneau will become the new principal of Argyle's Junior-Senior High School as of July 1, succeeding interim principal Mark Doody.

Mr. Galarneau is currently the Instructional Supervisor of Physical Education and Health for the City School District of Albany. He was previously Secondary Principal in of Fort Edward Union Free School, and an Assistant Principal of Schenectady City Schools, said the press information.

He obtained his Bachelor of Science in Physical Education from Castleton University, his Masters in Science at Canisius College and School Building Leader Certification at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.

The school said 31 educators applied for the job. It said the interview committees represented "a cross section of the Argyle Central School District, including the incoming Superintendent James Bennefield."

"I am very excited to be joining the Argyle Central School District," Mr. Galarneau was quoted. "I am looking forward to immersing myself into the community and leading our faculty in supporting our students' growth and success."

"In his spare time, John likes to spend time with his family outdoors, camping, and coaching basketball," said press info.



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# 40th Americade Motorcyclists' Rally: Free expo & concerts

By Cathy DeDe

Chronicle Managing Editor

The 40th Americade Motorcycle Rally continues through Sunday, June 4, with events inviting the general public as well as the touring cyclists.

"On Friday night there will be a ceremony, and some special moments," to mark the anniversary, says Christian Dutcher. "But really, we are focused less about celebrating the 40th and more simply about doing new and great things people are going to enjoy."

"Every year we try to introduce new things," says Mr. Dutcher, who took the rally's reins in 2001 from its founders, his dad and mom, Bill and Gini Dutcher.

Some of "the big ones," he says: **Expo and new 'Hub.'** They've shifted all Vendor and Demo events to Beach Road, again using the parking area but also **expanding onto all four lanes of Beach Road itself**, which will be closed to traffic from the Lake George Steamboat Company docks to Canada Street.

"It'll make for a better experiences for the customers and vendors," Mr. Dutcher says.

Of the events, "about 30 percent will be open to the public, for free," he said, including the launch of a new touring custom motorcycle show called "Bring It," stunt shows, music, street entertainment and food trucks.

"I think it will be a centerpiece for the public," Mr. Dutcher says. They're calling it "Americade's The Hub."

**Motorcycles & music free public concerts** — Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3, in the Festival Commons at Charles R. Wood Park. Both end with motorcycle stunt shows set to music, and a mini "Moonglow: hot air balloon display."

"It will be theatrical and fun," Mr. Dutcher said.

**Music Friday**, June 2, from 4 to 9:30 p.m., by Blue Moon Band, Dirt Cheap

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## Christian Dutcher: Why I motorcycle

"The feeling, the experience on a motorcycle is universal." Americade organizer Christian Dutcher tells *The Chronicle*. "It doesn't matter how often you get on or what you ride, you experience the world differently."

"Guaranteed to clear your head, it's invigorating, you experience the world more high definition and three dimensions than in a car."

"Every time I get on a bike, I take a deep breath, let out the stress and enjoy the ride."

"Motorcycles are also the great equalizer. You can be a neurological surgeon earning hundreds of thousands, or someone earning a fraction of that, and there isn't any pretense about who you are when you ride."

Mr. Dutcher has two "bikes," he tells *The Chronicle*. One is a Triumph Tiger, it's a quiet, comfortable ride. I also have what I call an agricultural bike," he laughs, "a Kawasaki on-off road bike that's just easy to ride."



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## Americade's 40th

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and Funk Evolution, followed by fireworks over Lake George.

**Saturday**, June 3, 4 to 9:30 p.m., music is by Contagious, Southbound Renegade and EB JEB.

**Women rider focus.** It's the second year of "WRAP," the Women Riders at Americade Program, which includes speakers, comedians and other events.

On Saturday, June 3, **Americade again partners with the Ride for Kids** organization, for a motorcycle tour to benefit the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. "It doesn't require any donation, but most people do," Mr. Dutcher says.

"We raise tens of thousands of dollars every year. It's only a small piece of our big event, but it's nice to be able to stand behind that."

Mr. Dutcher also touts what he says is the less-visible core of Americade — the rides, tours, boat cruises and social events for registered attendees.

"We're like a vacation package or a convention," he says. "People book a year in advance. Some have been coming for decades." That includes over 100 volunteers who work the event itself.

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# L.A. man drowns in Lake George

On Saturday, May 27, State Police responded to the area of West Dollar Island on Lake George at around 3:15 p.m., responding to reports of a possible drowning.

**Kumar Hemant, 27, of Los Angeles** was located unresponsive approximately 20 feet below the surface, police said.

"Life-saving measures were immediately started, and he was transported to Green Island for further care. Ultimately all resuscitation efforts were unsuccessful, and Hemant was declared deceased," they said.

"The preliminary investigation has determined Hemant willingly entered the water to swim. He became distressed, went under the water, and failed to re-surface.

"The drowning is still under investigation but is believed to be accidental."

West and East Dollar Islands are pub-

lic use islands in the Town of Bolton. They're the northernmost islands in New York State's Glen Island group.

They are located in the central part of Lake George, between Pilot Knob and Huletts Landing.

## Deputy who was shot leaves hospital

The Saratoga County Sheriff's Deputy who was shot and badly injured on Tuesday, May 23, in Clifton Park assisting in a federal search warrant, has been discharged from the hospital, the *Times-Union* reported. The deputy was shot in the leg and underwent surgery at Albany Medical Center. Another deputy was saved by his protective vest. Neither deputy has been identified. Shot and killed was Anthony Zaremski, 23, whose apartment was target of the search warrant.

## Riverside School Bell awards to teachers

The annual Riverside School Bell Award Ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 8, at 5 p.m. at the Old Fort House Museum in Fort Edward.

This year's recipients are: **James Donahue** of Bolton Central School, **Lynn Enny of Granville Central**, and **Michael 'Mickey' Luce** of Lake George Central School.

Admission is \$10, past recipients admitted free. Program sponsorships are also available. Info: 747-9600.

"Since the mid-1990s, the Fort Edward Historical Association has been honoring retired area educators for their outstanding work in their communities, both as educators and continuing into retirement."

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The book, subtitled "How you're being tricked into buying lotions, potions and wrinkle cream" is billed as "a fascinating exposé on the \$500 billion skincare industry."

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## Warrensburg Bike Rally runs through Tuesday

The Warrensburg Motorcycle Rally continues **now through Tuesday, June 6**, at the Warren County Fairgrounds. Admission is free. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to about 7:30 p.m. daily.

The Rally includes vendors of motorcycle related items and on-site bike services, seminars, displays, food vendors and entertainment under three pavilions.

Info: [warrensburgbikerally.com](http://warrensburgbikerally.com).  
Founder/organizer Ed Zibro says of the rally's free admission policy: "You shouldn't have to pay to see if you want to spend money to buy that pair of shoes, or that dress, or that hat, or whatever you have to buy."

The rally includes vendors of motorcycle paraphernalia and opportunities to get your bike serviced.

"We have three nice pavilions. One is for the food, two are for either vendors or to hold seminars in, or for our vendors to put displays in," Mr. Zibro said. "And then we have a stage for entertainment."

Mr. Zibro said he hopes for a bigger turnout than in 2019, when he said the

event had about 84,000 attendees. Last year, the Rally was smaller, after it had been canceled two years due to Covid.

"We couldn't have the rally with Covid going on. It was too dangerous," Mr. Zibro said. "I didn't want to have people get sick because of a motorcycle rally...We thought that lives were more important than a motorcycle rally."

Mr. Zibro calls the rally "a real family-run operation," with hospitable staff and "good, clean, honest vendors that stand by their products."

## Wbg: Rhubarb fest & farmers' market

The 13th annual Rhubarb Festival, which coincides with opening day of the Warrensburgh Riverfront farmer's market, is **Friday, June 3, 3 to 6 p.m.** Rhubarb stalks & recipe sampling, plants, preserves and baked goods for sale. Live music, free children's crafts and coffee.

Info: Teresa Whalen, 518-466-5497 or email [taawhalen@yahoo.com](mailto:taawhalen@yahoo.com)



## Woof Stock returns

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# Warren County: Petitions are in; primaries & interesting races

By Cathy DeDe

Chronicle Managing Editor

Primary day is Tuesday, June 27, and interesting contests are brewing in Warren County then and in November.

Note: Beyond the party primaries listed below, prospective candidates had until Tuesday, May 30, to file petitions to run on their own independent lines.

## 2 GF Supervisor primaries

**Ward 2** Democratic county supervisor **Peter McDevitt** faces a primary challenge from **Haley Gilligan**, who has the Democratic committee endorsement.

In **Ward 3**, Democrat **Claudia Braymer** is not seeking re-election. **Andre Kopf** and **Nancy Turner** are vying in a primary for the Democratic nomination. The winner will face **Republican Magen MacDavid** in November.

**Ward 5:** Incumbent Democrat **Bennet Driscoll** will not face a primary after **John Reilly** filed petitions but then withdrew. Mr. Driscoll will face **Republican Nick Collins** in November.

**Ward 4** Supervisor, **Republican Dan Bruno**, is unopposed on any line.

## Rematch in Lake Luzerne

**Lake Luzerne** Town Supervisor **Gene Merlino** will again be challenged by **Daniel Waterhouse** in a **Republican primary**. Mr. Merlino, who also has the Conservative line, was re-elected two years ago running as an independent.

For **Warrensburg Town Council:** Three Republicans — **Matthew Kennedy**, **Jerold Quintal II** and **Robert Sutphin** — vie for two nominations. No Democrat has filed a petition for the seat.

## Qby: 8 run, no primary

In **Queensbury** eight candidates are seeking the town's four At-Large seats on the County Board of Supervisors — but there aren't any primaries.

Here's how it falls out: The Republicans' full slate of four candidates includes currently serving **Hilary Stec**, **Brad Magowan** and **Mike Wild**, and new candidate **Brady Stark**.

Three Democrats have entered the race in November: **Robin Larkin**, **David Strainer** and **Michael Parwana**.

**James Dobkowski** has the Conservative Party line.

Meanwhile Democrat **John Strough**, the current Town Supervisor, is unopposed.

## Qby. Town Council races

For **Queensbury Town Board** — **Ward 2:** Incumbent Democrat **Harrison Freer** in November will face **Republican Doug Beaty**, who is leaving his seat on the Warren County Board of Supervisors, and third-time candidate **David Deeb**, on the Conservative line.

**Ward 4:** **Travis Whitehead** has the Conservative line, versus incumbent **Republican Timothy McNulty**.

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incumbent **Republican Anthony Metivier** was endorsed by the Republicans, and faces no primary challenge.

**Ward 3:** **Republican Michael Dixon** is the sole candidate, succeeding **George Ferone**, who is not seeking re-election.

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# Just back from Europe...

**By Mark Frost**  
 Chronicle Editor

**Sandy and I are just back from 10 days in the Netherlands and Germany.** Saw much, learned much. It's why we travel. Jet lagged but renewed.

In the Netherlands, we were in Amsterdam, a city of canals. Took two cruises, both great and relaxing. The captain on the first one — a very interesting guy — wanted us to know that the names Holland and The Netherlands are not interchangeable. Said Holland is a part of the Netherlands.



Amsterdam socializes. People are always talking to each other, sitting at outdoor cafes and on stoops and balconies, or on a spot they find on the ground next to the canal.

Weather was a little chilly, but everybody was out chilling, eating, drinking, engaging every evening.

To my surprise we encountered almost no one smoking marijuana. It's not taboo in Amsterdam, a city that also has a red light district where sex workers seek customers by presenting themselves in front window displays. (Didn't get to see it. Decided my marriage is worth saving.)

What clinched Sandy's and my going to Amsterdam was two Dutch artists — Johannes Vermeer (1632-1675) and Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890).

Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum has mounted the biggest show ever of Vermeer's paintings. It's a worldwide sensation. Sold-out from the get-go. My persistent wife Sandra wouldn't give up. When some additional tickets were released, she snagged them. And Van Gogh is my

favorite artist by far.

Did you know that in the last year of his troubled life he was generating a painting a day? Learned that at the Van Gogh Museum.

Anne Frank might well be alive if the Nazis hadn't seized her family on Aug. 4, 1944. She'd be 93 now. We went to the Anne Frank Museum.

Went to Hamburg, Germany. Spent time with our friend Carol. Took cruises there, too — into the harbor with the giant freighters, onto the lake and river, too.



**View from the cruise boat** we were riding in Amsterdam. People canalside dining, drinking, enjoying May. Chronicle photo/Mark Frost

## Meet Hannah Hughes, our sharp summer intern

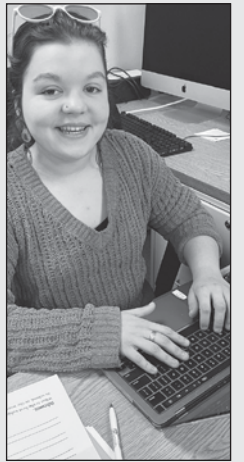
**Chronicle Editor Mark Frost writes:** We're thrilled to let you know about Hannah Hughes, who has come aboard as *The Chronicle's* 2023 paid summer intern.

Hannah is from Ballston Spa (and we thank *The Chronicle* reader who alerted her to our Intern Wanted ad.) Hannah is a journalism student at Emerson College in Boston. She is minoring in Hearing & Deafness Communication, learning sign language along the way.

Hannah is enthusiastic and able. A week into her stint with us, she has hit the ground running.

I'm sure those of you she interviews and comes in contact with will be impressed.

We hope our interns have fun here, but work is the priority. Hannah seems to welcome it.



Chronicle photo/Cathy DeDe

**12,000: Digital keeps growing**  
**Chronicle Editor Mark Frost writes:** We've hit another milestone for digital subscribers — 12,000. A year ago it was 8,000, so the count has jumped by half in 12 months. Thank you.  
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**Warrensburg:  
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**Age:** 18. **GPA:** 100  
**Parents:** Larry and Jonelle Bacon  
**Siblings:** Kara Bacon, 18; Cody Bacon, 12  
**Summer plans:** Cadet Basic Training at West Point  
**College:** United States Military Academy at West Point  
**Career Goal:** Serve as a physician in the US Army  
**Most important thing I know:** The most important thing I know is to always be authentic to my true self and to never compromise my values or beliefs for anyone else.  
**Where will you be in 10 years?** In 10 years, I hope to have completed medical school and began residency.  
**Favorite teachers:** Coach Smith Always supportive and encourages athletes to strive for success both on the field and in the classroom.  
**Favorite book:** To Kill a Mockingbird  
**Favorite movie:** Top Gun  
**Favorite person in history:** Elizabeth Blackwell  
**Number-one priority:** My #1 priority is to live a life with no regrets and make the most of every opportunity.



**Glens Falls:  
Clara Avery**

**Age:** 18. **GPA:** 4  
**Parents:** Kevin and Jackie Avery  
**Siblings:** Adam Avery, 15  
**Summer plans:** I plan to spend time with friends and family and will be working at the Great Escape as a lifeguard.  
**College:** Washington and Lee University in Lexington, VA  
**Career Goal:** I'm not sure.  
**Most important thing I know:** There is satisfaction in staying true to yourself.  
**Favorite teachers:** This year, Mrs. Bundy. She cares about our academic success and our emotional well-being.  
**Favorite book:** The Fountains of Silence by Ruta Sepetys  
**Favorite movie:** Ferris Bueller's Day Off  
**Favorite person in history:** Nelson Mandela because he fought for a society of equal opportunity and peace.  
**Number-one priority:** Making the most of the next four years.



**Broncho Charlie & a walk, by Chapman**

Two notable events at the Chapman Historical Museum this week.  
 Info: 793-2826.  
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 • **Free Family Festival,** Saturday, June 3, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to mark the opening of the new *Broncho Charlie, Unbridled* exhibit. Children's activities and Coach's Corner food truck.  
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## Whoa! Quite the crowd for LG's Memorial Meltdown!

**Chronicle Managing Editor Cathy DeDe writes:** Here's a look at Sunday's crowd at the Festival Commons at Wood Park in Lake George, waiting for the

first of two sets that night by headliners of the Memorial Meltdown, Vermont Jam band icons Twiddle. The tie-died funky all-ages audience stretched from

the front of the stage, here, back to the farthest possible reaches of the festival grounds. Well done, promoter Dave Ehman and team! **More pics, page 19.**

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# SPCA: We're in financial peril; seeks Warren County funding

From front page

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Dr. Kyra Haring, the Glens Falls veterinarian who now chairs the SPCA board, said the group's request for \$15,000 monthly is "bare bones, for what it would cost us to stay open."

"If Warren County does not pony up, we cannot continue to do all this work for free," Dr. Haring warned. "They would have to pay a lot more to do it themselves, or pay someone else, rather than continue to support this organization that has been here and doing this for 65 years."

SPCA's services range from sheltering dogs, cats, horses, cows, other pets and livestock in animal cruelty or abandonment cases involving seizure, as well as working with law enforcement to investigate animal cruelty and abuse cases.

Undersheriff Terry Comeau said the County fielded **1,011 dog-related and 640 other animal calls last year.**

"When there's a call," he said, "the SPCA is often the first one on the scene, even before law enforcement. They can tell the difference between feelings (of a bad situation) and when there's an actual crime. That saves us a lot of time."

Dr. Haring's veterinary practice is For Pets Sake in Glens Falls. "For almost 23 years," she said she has served as SPCA Upstate's lead veterinarian at no charge.

In March when Dr. Haring stepped in to chair the SPCA's board of directors, she said she was shocked at the financial situation she found. "Holy hell," was the oath she said she exclaimed.

**"We can't keep doing it like this,"** Dr. Haring says. **"We're out of funds."**

Cathy Cloutier, director of SPCA Upstate, said she and her assistant director **have not been paid "for 11 or 12 weeks."**

"We are just trying to keep the staff paid," Ms. Cloutier tells *The Chronicle*.

Ginelle Jones, Warren County Health Services Director, told a committee meeting in April, "This organization is looking at a realistic way to stay in business and to reassure us they can respond to Sheriff's calls for these animal cruelty cases and being able to shelter these animals."

Dr. Haring said that when SPCA initially contacted Warren County, they were advised to request funds from its \$12.4 million American Rescue Plan Covid relief grant, but they weren't deemed eligible.

With ARPA funds spent, the County should look instead at allocating operating funds through the conventional bidding process, County Attorney Larry Elman told the Committee meeting.

Several Supervisors indicated support, but also wanted to know more.

Following that meeting, in early May Warren County published a Request for Proposals.

SPCA Upstate was the only group to submit a proposal, County Administrator John Taflan tells *The Chronicle*. (Another entity asked the county to extend the application deadline, unsuccessfully.)

Mr. Taflan says, **"We've called on SPCA Upstate services 118 times already** this past year. We need them to

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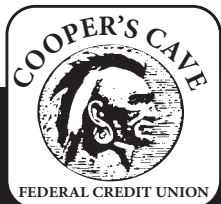
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## SPCA: Need County funding to survive

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stay in business. It seems to me the county should have had a contract with them at some point."

He said **Warren County paid \$250,000 to a different entity to provide these services from 2016 to 2018.**

The history of that relationship is unclear, Mr. Taflan said, as he only came on as County Administrator last year.

Now, he says, "I think if the SPCA gets a proposal to us that's reasonable, the Board of Supervisors will support it."

He said he hopes eventually to partner with Washington County on funding. "But, first, we can do what we can here."

Dr. Haring and Ms. Cloutier said Washington County was not as ready to discuss financially supporting their efforts.

Beyond county funding, there was talk in a committee meeting of a per-situation fee of \$200 for animal cruelty cases.

Mr. Taflan declined to comment on an ongoing negotiation.

The monthly stipend, Dr. Haring said, "gives us a base of support so we can keep the place running, and we are there when they need us. It's like an insurance policy."

She said, "We never know when we will be needed, or how big a case may be."

"It could be one dog or cat. It could be a case of 30-40 dogs, or 60 cats, or we have a lot of cases with farm animals that are neglected that need to be housed, or monitored, and cared for."

Mr. Taflan said the issue was to be discussed in a meeting with SPCA on Wednesday, May 31. He said he aims to bring a proposal to committee as soon as this Friday, and to the monthly board meeting on Wednesday, June 14.

### Covid, other issues

"A lot has contributed to this situation," says Dr. Haring. "Covid did a number on the organization, and we have been fairly silent as to what we do, so people don't know, or they don't care."

Also, she said, "There are now so many pop-up adoption groups. That's all they do, and they have a strong ability to fund-raise."

Ms. Cloutier said the SPCA sometimes is earmarked to receive court-ordered restitution in criminal cases, but that often "these are people who couldn't afford to take care of their animals, or didn't care, and they don't have the money to pay restitution either, or they just don't pay, and we can't afford to take them to court for it."

Dr. Haring says, "I'll keep doing this, for the sake of the animals. If we quit this, we quit on them." She said she's currently housing at her veterinary office a dog in an abuse case, with no financial support for the animal's health care or food.

"I will continue to provide services," she said, "but I expect to be paid. The county has money, and these are their animals."

### Complicated past

SPCA of Upstate NY has its own complex back story. In the late 1990s, it went deeply into debt to build a million-dollar state-of-the-art facility near Warren County Airport.

Ms. Cloutier was the assistant director who took over as the group faced foreclosure "and a huge debt load."

She said they sold that property and

moved operations up Queensbury Avenue into the retrofitted, more modest building where they are currently located.

Ms. Cloutier said SPCA aims to "re-structure," to focus on animal cruelty cases, animal rehabilitation and community education — and step back from serving as official Dog Control officer as they do now for the City of Glens Falls and Town of Queensbury, she said.

They are also scaling back on shelter services. "We are full. We are not taking any more animals in," she said.

Dr. Haring said beyond government funding, her goal as board chair is to increase fund-raising, bring on more volunteers, do outreach at schools and collaborate with other animal service providers.

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Saturday night: Balloon launch at 6:30 p.m., followed by Moonglow, 9-10 p.m. at Cambridge Central School.

Sunday: Balloon launch at 5:30 a.m., followed by Pilot's Breakfast at 10 a.m. at the American Legion on Route 22. Buffalo Sundrise Artisan Market, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Lakota's Farm-Artists.

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The **open house runs from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Ronald McDonald Family Retreat** on Ottawa Street. The **reception is from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Resort** on Canada Street. Donations will be accepted. Info: 668-5755.

Gina Mintzer, Lake George Regional Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, said in a press release, "One of the many legacies Mayor Blais imparted to the area is the Ronald McDonald Family Retreat at Krantz Cottage, so it's only fitting to ensure the community gets a chance to visit this special place and assist in its future while celebrating the Mayor's retirement."

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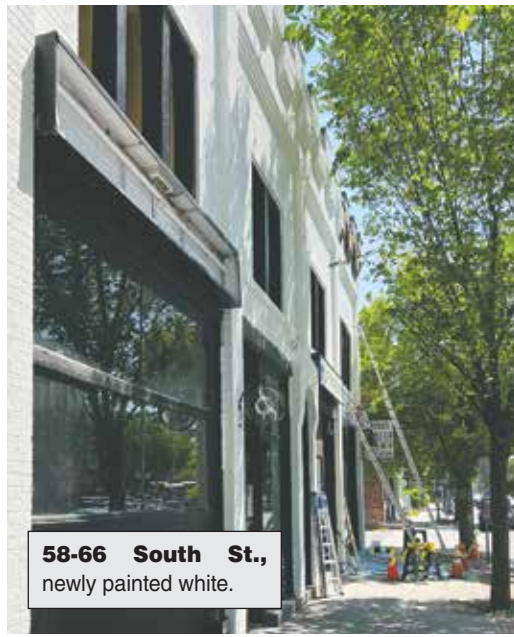
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## South St. re-do

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Chronicle via text. (She was out of town when we stopped by on Tuesday.)

"A lot of us moved back during Covid, but after, a lot of us stayed. Now we are looking to have more of the city amenities and experiences that we've grown accustomed to, but still keep that small 'Home Town USA' charm and vibe that we're also used to."

The pair own and manage short term rentals in the Capital Region as "Empire Rental Group."



Larissa Ovitt

Mr. Singer said this is their first mixed-use property. "We're sort of like the anchor of South Street, trying to lift it up," he said.

The building has three retail storefronts on the first floor and 3,000 square feet of "basically what was just open space upstairs."

They've made progress thoroughly renovating the building, much of which was in very poor shape, Mr. Singer said, but there's still more work to go.

They painted the exterior white, and coupled it with black windows to evoke a retro theme.

They intend to convert what was Glens Falls Bagels (and previously several different bars) into the "Golden Monkey Lounge."

"Very chill, very comfortable," Mr. Singer said. "It's going to have little couch areas. Not a sports bar, not a dive bar, not a fancy bar." He describes a space with couches, and a "living wall" of plants.

"There is no lounge in town," he added. "We're going to open something that's kind of unique."

On Wednesday, they planned to remove the large front windows, and replace them with a roll top door, that he said can "fully open" the front of the building.

Combined with the bar's back patio, "you'll have a nice cross breeze."

The bar will have a kitchen. The pair will own it and employ a manager.

Next door, in what was once the OTB and then Queensbury Taxi, they have someone lined up to open a "refillery-slash-apothecary."

Mr. Singer said customers will buy glass bottles of "stuff for their house — soaps,

cleaning solutions, all stuff that's healthy and not terrible for the environment. They use them up, they bring the bottle back, they get a new bottle."

They're revamped the former Irish Pizza space, painting it white. "New lighting, new electrical, New HVAC... kitchen is ready to go," he said.

Irish Pizza had no heat or air conditioning, Mr. Singer said. "The pizza ovens did heat. 22 hours



Gregg Singer in the re-done former Irish Pizza. Kitchen ready, tenant sought.

a day, it was hot."

There were plans to have Glens Falls Bagels and owner Kerry Smith move into the space, but Mr. Singer said that they went their separate ways.

They're now seeking a tenant for the third storefront. "We're really looking for, like, a breakfast place," Mr. Singer said.

"The town really needs more breakfast, some more brunch options. And then it would be great if they wanted to open late at night also for the bar scene."

Mr. Singer said he's been approached by potential businesses — like a head shop and liquor store — but he says they weren't the right fit.

He said it would be a waste of the kitchen.

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Mr. Singer said the **cafe space is ready** for a tenant now. He estimates a **July 1 opening for the bar** and said the **apothecary should open in “a month and a half.”**

The **short-term rentals are more “slow going,”** he said, because of “code issues.”

“We have to sprinker the entire building, and that is slowing us down, because it’s hard to find somebody to do that quickly.”

Mr. Singer emphasizes that he and Ms. Ovitt’s “goal is really to match what the town is trying to do,” Mr. Singer said.

“Which is to bring people in, have them take advantage of all the great restaurants that are in town.

“Which — I live in Saratoga — I think the restaurants here are better than Saratoga. I think the bars are more interesting. And I think people are more interesting here.”

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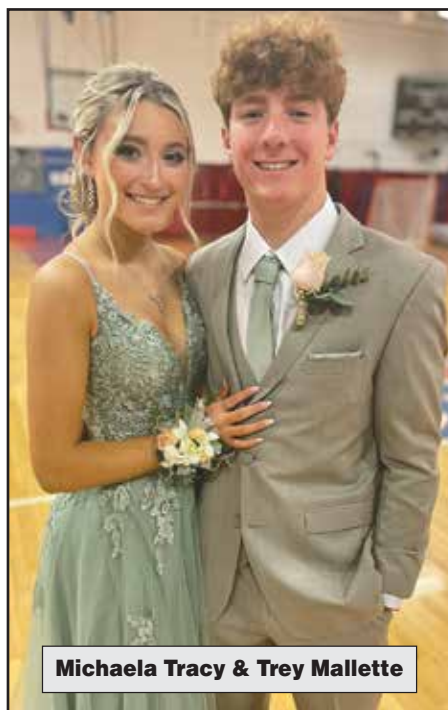
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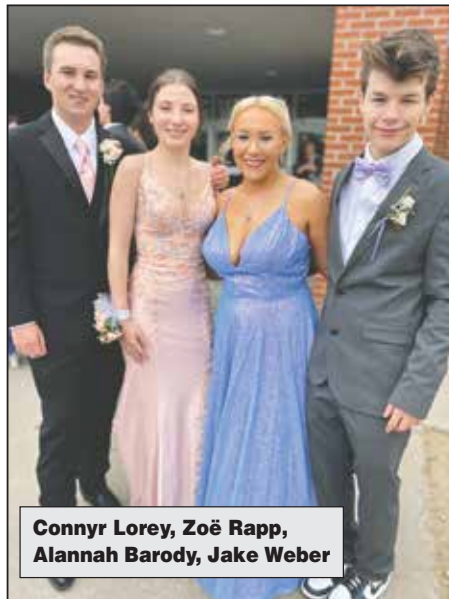


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**Lake George Park Commission**

**MOTORCYCLES**  
\***AMERICADE**, Fort William Henry, Lake George & region. (americade.com). 40th annual motorcycle rally. See web for full schedule, times. To June 4. Today: Motorcycle demos, 9 am-4 pm at Fort William Henry. Expo, 9 am-5 pm on Beach Road. Americade's The Hub, free motorcycle shows, performers, more open to public, 9 am-5 pm.



\***WARRENSBURG BIKE RALLY**, Warren Co. Fairgrounds. 353 Schroon River Rd., Warrensburg (warrensburgbikerally.com). Motorcycle-related vendors, food, live entertainment. Free admission. 9 am-7:30 pm. To June 6.

**KIDS & FAMILIES**  
**PRESCHOOL KARNER BLUE BUTTERFLY WALK**, Wilton Wildlife Preserve, Saratoga Springs (584-7860 x305). Story, craft, walk led by environmental educator. Ages 2-5. Register. 1 pm.

**TWEEN CLUB**, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. Ages 8-12. Register. Free. 4 pm.

**ART**  
**PAINTING IN NATURE**, Wilton Wildlife Preserve, Saratoga Springs. Paint the meadow landscape using watercolors with instruction by local artist, Catherine Minnerly. Materials provided. Ages 13+. Free. Noon-3 pm. Also June 3.

**WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP**, LARAC Mountain Gallery, 21 Bay St., Glens Falls. Learn, practice techniques with instruction by artist Diane Swanson. Supplies provided but may bring your own. \$35. 2-4 pm.

\***STORYTELLING (RE)COLLECTED AND JURIED EXHIBITION SERIES 3**, Saratoga Arts, Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Opening reception for exhibit of art works by Russell Serrienne, Josephine Glazebrook, Jonathan Sweet, Brian Hoffman. 5-8 pm. Exhibit to July 8.

**PAINT & SIP**, Lake George Land Conservancy, Lake Shore Dr., Bolton Landing (lglc.org). Acrylic painting of sunset on canvas with artist Patrice Jarvis-Weber. Materials provided. Register. \$35. 5-7 pm.

**BOOKS**  
**THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY**, Battenkill Books, Cambridge. Fiction book club discussion on Amor Towles' novel about cross country journey set in 1950s America. Free. 6:30 pm.

**MUSEUMS**  
**GUIDED TOUR**, Tang Museum, Saratoga Springs (tang.skidmore.edu). Free. 3 pm.

**CARS**  
\***2023 LAKE GEORGE MODEL CAR FESTIVAL**, Shephard Park, Lake George (lakegeorgefestivals.com). Model cars, planes, boats, motorcycles, supplies, kits, judged competitions, more. Free. 9 am-8 pm.

**FOOD & DRINK**  
\***CANAL ST. MARKETPLACE**, 63 Canal St., Fort Edward (canalstreetmarketplace.org). Free, weekly. 4-7 pm.

\***FOOD TRUCK CORRAL**, The Shirt Factory, Glens Falls. A steady rotation of food trucks, vendors with a variety of familiar dishes, ethnic offerings usually not found in the area. Live music by: **Jon Bessette**, Lu-

cid Street, Charlie Brennan. 4:30-8 pm.

**FILM**  
**ZOUZOU**, Proctors, Schenectady. Zou Zou tries to help her childhood friend prove his innocence after he's accused of murder. \$9, \$56 sen./stu., 17 under. 7 pm.

\***ART 21 SCREENING SOCIETY**, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. "Everyday Icons," the first episode of the 11th season of *Art in the Twenty-First Century*, acclaimed PBS series. Free. 7-8:30 pm.

**AIR**, Indian Lake Theater. Follows the history of shoe salesman Sonny Vaccaro, and how he led Nike in its pursuit of the greatest athlete in the history of basketball, Michael Jordan. \$8, \$5 child. 7 pm. To June 4.

**THEATER**  
**HOODOO LOVE**, Capital Repertory Theatre, Albany. By The Black Theatre Troupe of Upstate NY. Toulou escapes from the Mississippi cotton fields in the 1930's to pursue her dream of singing the blues in Memphis. When she meets a rambling blues man, her dreams are realized in a way she could never have imagined. \$22.50, \$17.50 stu./sen. 7:30 pm. To June 11.

\***GRAND HORIZONS**, Curtain Call Theatre, 1 Jeanne Jugan Ln., Latham. "Supremely funny" comedy of marital malaise. An intimate look at the unpredictable and enduring nature of love. \$30. 7:30 pm. To June 25.

**MUSIC**  
**NEVER COME DOWN**, Caffe Lena, Saratoga. Pacific Northwest quintet blends bluegrass, Americana, folk, blues, contemporary traditional music. \$22, \$11 stu./child. Livestream: \$5. 7-9 pm.

**CLUBS & PUBS**  
**RAY ALEXANDER ON THE PIANO**, Queensbury Hotel Lobby, Glens Falls. Free. 5:30-8 pm.

**JEFF WALTON**, The Inn at Saratoga, Saratoga Springs. 6-9 pm.

**TRIVIA**, Grateful Den, 56 Hudson Ave., GF. Free. 6:30-8:30 pm.

**TRIVIA**, Northway Brewing Co., Queensbury. 7-9 pm.

\***BLUES JAM**, Lawrence St. Tavern Glens Falls. 7 pm.

**BIKER BASH**, Boar's Nest, Patten Mills Rd., Fort Ann. Food truck, country line dance lessons and party, 7-10 pm. Also, closing weekend for the Nest. To June 3.

**MOTORCYCLES**  
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\***WARRENSBURG BIKE RALLY**, Warren Co. Fairgrounds. 9am-7:30 pm. See June 1.

**KIDS & FAMILIES**  
**READ TO BEATRIX**, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. Practice reading skills with a certified therapy dog. Register. Free. 3:30 pm.

**BLIPPI: THE WONDERFUL WORLD TOUR**, Palace Theatre, Albany. Special guest: Meekah. \$19.50, \$29.50, \$39.50, \$49.50, \$59.50. 6 pm.

**ART, BOOKS, MUSEUMS**  
**BOOKSELLER STORY TIME**, Northshire Bookstore, Saratoga Springs. Sharing favorite recent picture books. Free. 10:30 am.

**CURATOR'S TOUR**, Tang Museum, Saratoga Springs (tang.skidmore.edu). Tour of "Parallax: Framing the Cosmos." Free. Noon.

\***MAKING SENSE OF AMERICA BOOK CLUB**, Kelly's Roots, 13 Luzerne Rd., Queensbury



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Get out this summer with the Lake George Land Conservancy's Walks & Talks!

Most events are free, but registrations are required. Visit LGLC.org/events for details and online registration forms.

**June 1: Paint & Sip with Patrice - Sunset**  
5 - 7 PM, LGLC Office, Bolton Landing  
Fun painting session inspired by a Lake George sunset. \$35 per person, includes all supplies.

**June 21: Summer Solstice Happy Hour**  
6 - 8:30 PM, Wiawaka Center for Women, Lake George  
Benefit for the Wiawaka Uplands project. Live music, food, raffle; keynote speaker Sawyer Bailey, ED of AdkAction. \$15 suggested donation.

**June 28: Underground History - the Mystery of Eagle Nest**  
Pete Nelson presents this discussion about the Underground Railroad in the Adirondacks, including lore, and speculation about the region's diverse past.

**July 5: 11th Annual Hike-A-Thon and After Party**  
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM, Bolton Community Center  
All are welcome to join the After Party for food, drinks, live music, and activities. [LakeGeorgeHikeAThon.org](http://LakeGeorgeHikeAThon.org).

**July 12: keystones In the Web of Life**  
Learn how and why trees hold a key place in the web of life from herbalist and naturalist Nancy Scarzello.

**July 15: A Walk Among Trees** sponsored by Sylvamo  
10 AM - 12 PM, Sucker Brook Preserve  
"Walk & Talk" among the trees for an immersive followup to Nancy Scarzello's July 12th Living Lands presentation.

**July 19: Fort William Henry, Moments in Time**  
More than a French and Indian War fortress, explore Fort William Henry's expansive history with author and maritime archaeologist Joseph W. Zarzynski.

**July 26: Conservation, Adirondack Loons**  
Learn about the ecology and behavior of loons, and the history of conservation as it relates to these iconic birds. Presented by Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation.

**July 28: Land & Water Conservation Celebration**  
5:30 - 9:30 PM, The Inn at Erlowest, Lake George  
Dinner and auction to benefit the LGLC's South Basin Conservation. \$200 per person.

**August 9: Sound Trails, An Immersive Soundscape**  
2 PM & 3 PM, The Sembrich, Bolton Landing  
The LGLC is sponsoring this immersive experience that blends technology with poetry, music, nature and the human voice. Info and registration at [TheSembrich.org](http://TheSembrich.org).

**August 2: Basics of Beekeeping**  
Join the Southern Adk Beekeeping Association to learn all about the amazing honey bee, and why and how you can become a beekeeper.

**August 9: Bats in NY, White-Nose Syndrome**  
NYS DEC wildlife technician Kate Ritzko will present this update on the status of our local bats populations.

**August 16: Adirondack Turtles**  
Get a glimpse into the fascinating lives of freshwater turtles and the challenges turtles face, with Debbie Philp.

**August 23: All About Birds**  
Learn all about birds with New York State licensed bird guide author and speaker Joan Collins.

**August 30: Self-Sufficiency in the Adirondacks**  
Samantha LaFond is a taxidermist and modern day woodswoman excelling at self sufficiency in the Adks.

Discovery Series 2023

Programs are free and geared towards learners of all ages. Locations vary, but are mostly in Bolton. Details and registration at [LGLC.org/discovery-series](http://LGLC.org/discovery-series).

- Saturday, June 3: Intro to Hiking
- Saturday, June 24: Found & Seek with iNaturalist
- Friday, June 30: Insect Hunt
- Saturday, July 8: Create a Field Guide Through Nature Journaling
- Friday, July 14: Adirondack Geology
- Friday, July 21: Pond & Stream Life
- Saturday, August 5: Critters of All Sizes\*
- Friday, August 18: Beginner Birding
- Friday, August 25: Beavers
- Saturday, September 9: Lake George Ecology
- Saturday, September 30: Changing Trees
- Saturday, October 14: Falling Into Winter

The Discovery Series is a partnership with Up Yonda Farm, and supported by the Town of Bolton and Lake George Mirror. \*sponsored by Sylvamo



Living Lands Series: FREE, 5:30 PM @ LGLC, 4905 Lake Shore Dr. Bolton Landing

# ARTS CALENDAR

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(745-1772). Discussion on Tracy Kidder's non-fiction narrative, *Rough Sleepers*: Dr. Jim O'Connell's Urgent Mission to Bring Healing to Homeless People. Free. 1:30-3 pm.

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**CURATOR'S TOUR**, Tang Museum, Saratoga Springs (tang.skidmore.edu). Tour of "Christine Sun Kim: Oh Me Oh My." Free. 4 pm.

**BRIAN O'HARE: SURRENDER**, Northshire Bookstore, Manchester, VT. Author discussion of his collection of coming-of-age stories. Free. 6 pm.

**SMALL GALLERY**, Valley Artisan's Market, Cambridge. Artist reception for oil paintings exhibit by Leslie Peck. 6-8 pm. Exhibit to June 27.

**SIP & PAINT ON SLATE**, Slate Valley Museum, Granville. Create a patriotic slate with instruction by Darcie Parrott. Materials provided. \$40. 7-9 pm.

**BENEFIT SUMMER SPACTACULAR**, Saratoga Performing Arts Center (spac.org). Live music, dancing, cocktails, culinary delights, fireworks, festivities, more. RSVP was required. Cocktail attire. 21+. All access: \$325. Party pass: \$125. 8 pm.

**FOOD FISH FRY**, Lake George American Legion Post 374, 3932 Rte. 9L (409-7113). \$12. 5-7 pm.

**MILLER'S BACKYARD BBQ**, Brookside Museum, Ballston Spa (885-4000). Take-out only. Half chicken or half lb. pulled pork with baked potato, cole-slaw, cornbread: \$15. Beef brisket dinner: \$20. Mac and cheese: \$5. Call to pre-order. 3-6 pm.

**HISTORY TOURS \*DOWNTOWN GLENS FALLS GUIDED WALKING TOURS**, Chapman Museum, Glens Falls (793-2826). Visit historic locations with museum guide. Register. \$15. 11 am.

**\*HAUNTED HISTORY TOUR**, Fort William Henry, Lake George (fwhmuseum.com). Guided tour highlights bloody history and ghost stories. Reserve. \$22, \$18 sr./stu. with ID, \$11 ages 5-14. 6-9 pm. Also June 3.

**HAUNTED SARATOGA GHOST TOURS**, Congress Park and beyond, Saratoga Springs (haunted-saratogatours.com). 7 pm. Also June 3.

**FESTIVALS & SALES USED CLOTHING SALE**, Saratoga United Methodist Church, 175 Fifth Ave. 9am-3 pm. Also June 3.

**\*RHUBARB FESTIVAL**, Warrensburg Riverfront Farmer's Market, 173 River St., Warrensburg (466-5497). Locally grown rhubarb, recipes, sampler plates, crafts, master gardener on site to answer questions.

Live music by Mike Grazioso. Free to attend. 3-6 pm.

**SPORTS**

**\*GLENS FALLS DRAGONS HOME OPENER**, East Field, Dix Ave., Glens Falls (gfdragons.pointstreak-sites.com). Collegiate baseball league draws players from all over the country. Today: vs. Amsterdam Mohawks. \$5, \$3 under 12. 7 pm. Also June 4.

**COMEDY**

**JOSH POTTER**, Comedy Works, Saratoga Springs. \$25, \$20 adv. 8 pm. Also June 3.

**COMEDY OPEN MIC NIGHT**, Comedy Works, Saratoga Springs. Try it out. Free. 10 pm. Weekly.

**FILM**

**THUNDER ROAD**, Stone Valley Arts, Poultney, VT. A police officer faces a personal meltdown following a divorce and the death of his mother. \$5 suggested donation. 7 pm.

**AIR**, Indian Lake. 7 pm. See June 1.

**THEATER**

**ROMEO & JULIET**, Steamer No. 10 Theatre, Western Ave., Albany. Shakespeare's classic tragedy. \$20. \$15 stu./sr. 7 pm. To June 11.

**HOODOO LOVE**, Capital Repertory Theatre, Albany. 7:30 pm. See June 1.

**GRAND HORIZONS**, Curtain Call Theatre, Latham. 8 pm. See June 1.

**MUSIC**

**MARK RABIN**, Adirondack Winery, Big Bay Rd., Qby. 4-7 pm.

**\*MOTORCYCLES & MUSIC**, Festival Commons, Charles Wood Park, Lake George. Blue Moon Band, Dirt Cheap and Funk Evolution. Free outdoor concert in conjunction with Americade, plus stunt bike show, balloon Moonglow, food trucks and fireworks over the lake. Free. 4-9:30 pm. Aso June 3.

**\*THE GIBSON BROTHERS**, Wm. H. Buckley Farm, 946 State Rte. 50, Ballston Lake. By Saratoga PLAN. Renowned bluegrass duo with accolades far exceeding their notoriety. \$75, \$125 VIP meet and greet. Doors: 6 pm. Show: 7:30 pm.

**JUBILEE COFFEEHOUSE: RAY WRIGHT**, Healing Springs Christian Ministries, 230 Bluebird Rd., South Glens Falls (792-7797). Music, beverages and snacks. Free. 7-9 pm.

**ERIC ANDERSEN**, Caffe Lena, Saratoga. Folk-based, cult-favorite balladeer, storied poet/songwriter. \$35, \$17.50 stu./child. Livestream: \$10. 8-10 pm.

**\*REELIN' IN THE YEARS**, Strand Theatre, Hudson Falls. 10 nationally touring and recording session musicians in a Steely Dan tribute band. \$30. 8-10 pm.

**BRANDON SANTINI & BAND**, WAMC's The Linda, Albany. Harmonica player. \$27, \$22 adv. 8-10 pm.

**THE NOLANAUTS**, Putnam Place, Saratoga Springs. Also: Sugar Hold, Victory Soul Orchestra. 18+. \$15, \$10 adv. 8 pm.

**CLUBS & PUBS**

**RAY ALEXANDER JAZZ TRIO**, Queensbury Hotel Lobby, Glens Falls. Free. 5:30-8 pm.

**PETE PASHOUKOS**, The Inn at Saratoga, Saratoga Springs. 6-9 pm.

**BIKER BASH**, Boar's Nest, Fort Ann. Nobody Special Band, 7-10 pm. See June 1.



## Solstice wowed us!

**Chronicle Managing Editor Cathy DeDe writes:** It's something, especially when theater groups are struggling and "no one goes to see theater." How about this set of young people, whose May 19-20 staged sing-through of *Solstice* sold out the Wood Theater's Cabaret, twice, to a decidedly young audience for a remarkable debut by young local composer Ben Rowley.

Big emotions, big songs, the slice of life passion tale of the next generation of twentysomethings, well performed and deeply, personally heartfelt. Could maybe use modulation, but any missteps were borne of enthusiasm, zero pretense or hubris. Did you see it? I haven't stopped hearing from friends, since.

I stole this picture from Facebook because I didn't have the presence, in the moment, to get a good picture of everyone with Ben (in the back right corner).

**KILASHANDRA**, Stony Creek Inn, Stony Creek (stonycreekinn.net, 696-2394). 7 pm.

**\*LIVE MUSIC**, Fenimores, Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls. 8 pm-midnight.

**KATIE MANNING**, Vapor Lounge, Saratoga Casino, Saratoga Springs. Psych. 8 pm. SOLD OUT.

**MICHAEL BENEDICT JAZZ VIBES**, 9 Maple Avenue, Saratoga Springs. 8 pm.

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**MOTORCYCLES**

**\*AMERICADE**, Fort William Henry, Lake George & region.

Today: Motorcycle demos, 9 am-4 pm at Fort William Henry.

Motorcycles & music concerts, 4-9:30 pm at Festival Commons.

Americade's The Hub, free motorcycle shows, performers, more open to public, 9 am-5 pm. See June 1.

**\*WARRENSBURG BIKE RALLY**, Warren Co. Fairgrounds. 9am-7:30 pm. See June 1.

**OUTDOORS**

**\*THE PINNACLE PRESERVE: INTRO TO HIKING**, Edgecomb Pond Rd., Bolton Landing (lgic.org). Learn about best practices for outdoor recreation, some of the history behind the Adirondack Park on moderate hike. Register. Free. 9-10:30 am.

**\*AERIAL ADVENTURE PARK**, West Mountain, Queensbury. Opening day of five-acre aerial treetop adventure park. \$49, \$35 age 7-12. 9am-1 pm.

**FULL MOON HIKE**, Camp Saratoga North, Gansevoort (wiltonpreserve.org). View nature in a new light as we walk the trails in moonlight. Register. 8:30 pm.

**BENEFIT**

**\*WALK FOR WAIT HOUSE**, Hovey Pond, Queensbury (hycwaithouse.org). Support local homeless youth. For all ages, abilities. Register. \$25. 9 am.

**\*TRI-COUNTY MARINES SPRING VENDOR FUNDRAISER**, 3033 State Rte. 4, Hudson Falls (955-7616, marinescraftfair@yahoo.com). To benefit their Toys for Girls and Boys Christmas program. Shop with 50+ plus vendors, artisans, crafters. 9 am-3 pm.

**\*FLAG FOOTBALL/PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**, Moran-Derby Park, Hudson Falls. In memory of Johnny Barbieri Jr. Helicopter ball drop. 10 am.

**BLUE JEAN BALL**, Washington County Fairgrounds. To benefit Showbarn capital campaign. RSVP was required. 6 pm.

**ART**

**PAINTING IN NATURE**, Wilton Wildlife Preserve, Saratoga Springs. Noon-3 pm. See June 1.

**MUSEUM TOURS**, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. Docent-led tour, free with admission. 1-3 pm.

**GUIDED TOUR**, Tang Museum, Saratoga Springs (tang.skidmore.edu). Free. 4 pm.

**HISTORY TOURS**

**\*LG BATTLEFIELD PARK GUIDED TOUR**, From LG Battlefield Park Visitor Center, Fort George Rd., LG (info@lakegeorgebattlefield.org). Register. Free. 11 am. Weekly thru October.

**PINKSTER CELEBRATION**, Schuyler Mansion, Albany (434-0834). Music by Yorkie Nelson of Ghana, participatory dance, tours, food, more. Free. 11 am-4 pm.

**\*HAUNTED HISTORY TOUR**, Fort William Henry, Lake George. 6-9 pm. See June 2.

**HAUNTED SARATOGA GHOST TOURS**, Congress Park and beyond, Saratoga Springs. 7 pm. See June 2.

**COMMUNITY**

**\*GRAND OPENING/OPEN HOUSE**, Aviation Mall, Queensbury. By All Abilities Productions Upstate. Entertainment by Billy Floyd, Dylan Lucia. Light refreshments, basket raffles. Free. Noon-3 pm.

**OPEN HOUSE**, New Skete Monastery, Cambridge. Bake sale, tours, dog training demo. more. 11am-5 pm.

**FOOD & DRINK**

**\*GLENS FALLS FARMERS MARKET**, South Street Pavilion, GF. Live music, children's activities. 8 am-noon.

**SARATOGA FARMERS' MARKET**, High Rock Park, Saratoga Springs. 9am-1 pm.

**A TASTE OF SARATOGA**, Saratoga Springs (saratogaspringsfoodtours.com). Guided tour of food, history, architecture, culture and tastings. Register for details & meeting place. \$63, \$38 under 15. Starts at noon.

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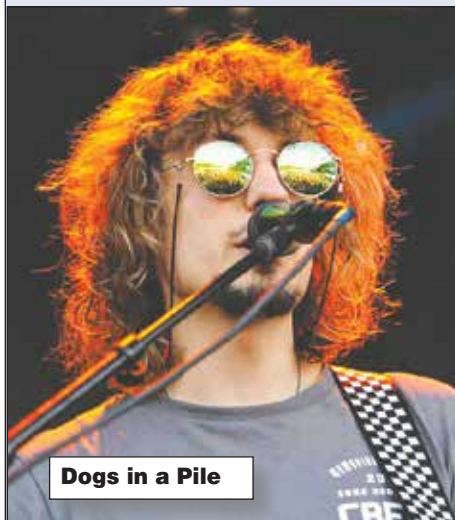
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## Scenes from a Meltdown

Lake George Memorial Meltdown photos by Andrzej Pilarczyk • Sunday, May 28  
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Dogs in a Pile

Twiddle's lead, Mihali Savoulidis



Happy crowd at the Lake George Festival Commons

## More Saturday!

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### FESTIVALS & SALES

**\*WOOFSTOCK**, Chester Town Hall, 6307 U.S. 9, Chestertown. A weekend of peace, paws, live music. Blessing of the animals, vendors, food, K-9 police demos, costume contests, more. \$1 donation. 9am-5 pm. Also June 4.

**SPRING ARTISAN MARKET**, Lakota's Farm, Cambridge (lakotaevents.com). 50+ vendors, food trucks, live music, more. \$2, 12 and under free. 9am-4 pm. Also June 4.

**USED CLOTHING SALE**, Saratoga United Methodist Church, 175 Fifth Ave. 9-11 am.

**TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE**, Moreau & South Glens Falls (932-9227, 793-1325). List of locations available at Moreau Community Center, The Peppermill, Common Roots Brewing Co., Sorrentino's. Also June 4.

**CRAFT FAIR**, The Cabins Cafe, Rte. 4, Hudson Falls (409-4600). Local vendors, horse drawn carriage rides, 18-hole mini golf. Free to attend. 8am-4 pm.

**SLATE VALLEY SPRING CRAFT SHOW**, Granville High School, 58 Quaker St. (955-0513). 9am-2 pm. Rain date: June 4.

**\*BRONCHO CHARLIE, UNBRIDLED**, Chapman Museum, Glens Falls. Summer exhibition opening for folk art by last of the Pony Express riders, who married a local and settled in Glens Falls. Family festival, food truck, activities. Admission free today. 10 am-4 pm.

**CAPITAL STRAWBERRY & WINE FESTIVAL**, Altamont Fairgrounds, Altamont. Chef demos, foods, live music, crafts, kids zone. \$10, \$10 additional for 21+ NYS wine & spirits tastings. Children free. 10 am-5 pm. Also June 4.

### CARS

**LIMITED SPORTSMAN 50 LAP SPECIAL**, Devil's Bowl Speedway, West Haven, VT (devilsbowl-speedwayvt.com, 802-265-3112). Grandstand: \$12, \$5 ages 12-under. Infield: \$20, free for ages 12-under. Pit gates at 3 pm for racing at 7 pm.

### FILM

**AIR**, Indian Lake. 7 pm. See June 1.

### COMEDY

**JOSH POTTER**, Comedy Works, Saratoga Springs. 7:30 & 9:30 pm. See June 2.

### DANCE

**\*SEASONS OF CHANGE**, Charles R. Wood Theater, Glens Falls. Dance Center of Queensbury's end of year student showcase. Evening show includes Competitive Dance Team routines. \$16. 1 & 6 pm. Also June 4.

### THEATER

**ROMEO & JULIET**, Steamer No. 10, Albany. 3 pm. See June 2.

**HOODOO LOVE**, Capital Repertory Theatre, Albany. 7:30 pm. See June 1.

**GRAND HORIZONS**, Curtain Call Theatre, Latham. 8 pm. See June 1.

### MUSIC

**\*THE SELFISH GIANT**, Saratoga Springs Public Library, Henry St. Opera Saratoga presents new 45-minute opera for all ages, based on Oscar Wilde's gentle story about a selfish giant who learns to share his garden. Adapted by Palmer and Assad. Free. 11 am.

**CRISPIN CATRICALA**, Adirondack Winery, Qby. 2-6 pm.

**\*MOTORCYCLES & MUSIC**, Festival Commons, Charles Wood Park, Lake George. Contagious, Southbound REnegade, and E.B. Jeb, plus bike show, food trucks, balloon Moonglow. Free. 4-9:30 pm. See June 2.

**\*STARS OF TOMORROW**, The Spa Little Theatre, Saratoga Springs (operasaratoga.org). Opera Saratoga's Festival Artists training program artists perform arias, duets, more. \$25. 7 pm.

**ILIZ WINGE & ALAN DUNHAM with OFF THE MAIN ROAD**, Little Theater on the Farm, Fort Edward. Featuring Neal Herr and Gigi Bull. \$12, \$9 sr/stu. 7 pm.

**SONGWRITER'S ROUND**, Strand Theatre, Hudson Falls. Originals by Jonathan Newell, Marc Vincent, Scott Fultz, Ed Jahn. \$10. 7:30-9:30 pm. Note: James Cawley Elvis concert postponed to 7/30.

**ROY BOOK BINDER**, Caffe Lena, Saratoga Springs. Ambassador of the blues and one of the finest fingerpickers working today. \$25, \$12.50 stu/child. Livestream: \$7. 8 pm.

### CLUBS & PUBS

**BIKER BASH**, Boar's Nest, Fort Ann. Music by Soul Jam, Rustic Spirit, Dysfunction Junction. 2-11 pm. See June 1.

**DEJA VU JAZZ**, SPoT Coffee, Glen St., Glens Falls. 2:30-4:30 pm. Weekly.

**DEAD TO THE CORE**, Argyle Brewing Co. at the Train Depot, Cambridge. 4 pm.

**MARK & JILL SING THE BLUES**, The Gem, Bolton Landing (rootblues.com). 6-9 pm.

**JAY EMERY**, Corinth Barn, 8 Mallery St., Corinth (see Facebook-The Barn). Bring a chair. Free. 6-9 pm.

**RAY ALEXANDER ON THE PIANO**, Queensbury Hotel Lobby, Glens Falls. Free. 5:30-8 pm.

**RAGGED CO.**, The Inn at Saratoga, Saratoga Springs. 6-9 pm.

**KRINGEWURTHY**, Beck's Tavern, Gore Mountain, North Creek (251-5100). 6-9 pm.

**WHISKEY RIVER BAND**, 1000 Acres Ranch, Stony Creek (696-2444). Classic country. 7 pm.

**MEMO NITE**, Mean Max Brew Works, Glens Falls. DJ iROD plays all your favorite sad songs. 7:30 pm.

**AMERICAN HONEY**, Vapor Lounge, Saratoga Casino & Hotel, Saratoga Springs. 21+. No cover. 8 pm.

**LIVE MUSIC**, Fenimores, Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls. 8 pm-midnight.

**JAZZ**, Bourbon Room at Downtown Social, Glens Falls. 8-11 pm.

**JOE BARNA TRIO**, 9 Maple Avenue, Saratoga Springs. 8 pm.

**DJ JASON IRWIN**, Downtown Social, Glens Falls. 9:30 pm.

### MEMORIAL DAY

**\*51ST ANNUAL POW/MIA GATHERING**, Prospect Mountain, Lake George (791-3458, circleswood@gmail.com). Honoring prisoners of war, missing in action from all past wars, conflicts. Led by Warren Co. American Legion Organization. Reception follows at American Legion Post 374, Route 9L. Free. 1 pm.

### MOTORCYCLES & BOATS

**\*AMERICADE**, Fort William Henry, Lake George & region. Today: Motorcycle demos, 9 am-2 pm at Fort William Henry. Expo, 9 am-2 pm on Beach Road. See June 1.

**\*WARRENSBURG BIKE RALLY**, Warren Co. Fairgrounds. 9am-7:30 pm. See June 1.

**\*NORWOL OPEN HOUSE**, Norwol Marina, Bolton Landing. By Bolton Local Development Corporation. Tours, pavilion dedication in memory of Philip Farbanic, more. 1-4 pm.

### OUTDOORS

**CORNELL HILL FIRE TOWER**, Wilton Wildlife Preserve, Gansevoort. Historic tower, observer's cabin

sun. June 4

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# 20 New Stoddard bio by Dr. Dan Way — ‘both comprehensive & personal’

By Cathy DeDe  
Chronicle Managing Editor

For Dan Way, writing about Seneca Ray Stoddard — the pioneering Glens Falls-Adirondack photographer, and so much more, of the late 1800s and early 1900s — served several purposes.

Dr. Way aimed to be “comprehensive,” he said, in writing his new book, called *Seneca Ray Stoddard, an Intimate Portrait of an Adirondack Legend*.

More than another among the relatively few biographies of this quintessential photographer, artist, writer, innovator, mapmaker, environmental advocate (before that was a “thing”), and entrepreneur, Dr. Way says, this was personal.

Five years of research revealed family connections between himself and the artist, connecting the present and past in just a few generations, Dr. Way said.

Seneca Ray Stoddard — known familiarly as “Ray” — was not simply a pioneering figure but also a local man, a community member and neighbor.

Stoddard was born in Wilton, trained in Troy, settled in Glens Falls.

Dr. Way’s maternal grandfather Walter Garrett grew up on Elm Street, alongside Stoddard’s sons Leroy and Herbert. The Garretts are related by marriage, through Stoddard’s beloved first wife, the former Helen Potter, Dr. Way learned while researching the book.

Dr. Way grew up elsewhere, but that same grandfather Walter, who grew up to be a dentist, had a camp on Pilot Knob where Dan spent his youthful summers.

Dr. Way moved to Glens Falls as an adult, retiring just two years ago from a career as a general practice doctor with Hudson Headwaters Health Network.

An amateur photographer, he previously published two books of portraits and biographies of his rural Adirondack patients, and another highlighting local World War II veterans.

Meanwhile, especially as a photographer himself, “I was always interested in

Stoddard,” he says.

His grandfather Walter and great-grandfather James (who would have been Stoddard’s contemporary) also collected Stoddard photographs and other items that Dr. Way eventually inherited.

Among them are several previously unpublished Stoddard images — some with IDs penciled on the back that even reveal family and neighborhood connections.

### Meanwhile, the book

The new, 178-page illustrated biography is broken into 24 brief chapters that address the breadth of Stoddard’s life and career.

There’s a long tribute to Maitland DeSormo, whose 1972 biography re-ignited the surprisingly, largely forgotten Stoddard story. In the late 1960s, DeSormo purchased thousands of Stoddard photographs and other items from Stoddard’s surviving great-niece Ernestine Stoddard.

Much of that collection he eventually sold to the now-Chapman Historical Museum in Glens Falls, and the former Adirondack Museum, now Adirondack Experience, in Blue Mountain Lake.

A quick, sampling of other chapters in Dr. Way’s book:

“The Men Who Saved the Adirondacks” details Stoddard’s 1892 photo presentation to the New York State legislature, exposing the extent of deforestation due to then-logging practices.

The program is largely credited with inspiring creation of the Adirondack Park.

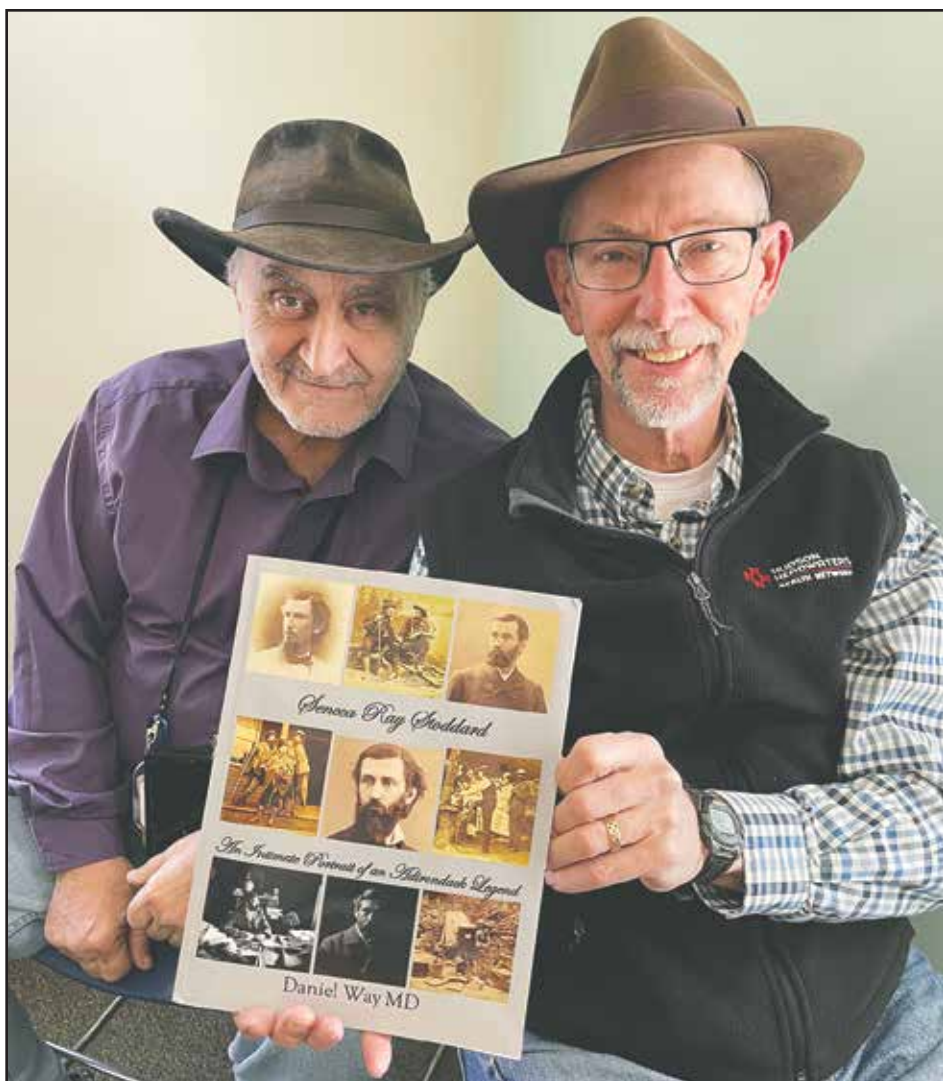
“Stoddard the Night Photographer” credits his ground-breaking technological advances, some famed images and some notable mishaps.

“The Humorist,” “The Traveler and Lecturer,” “The Cartographer” — Three separate chapters together paint a portrait of Stoddard’s importance as an Adirondack mapmaker, and the detailed, quip-filled illustrated guidebooks he published annually in support of the budding “back to nature” tourism industry.

Others detail Stoddard’s own first-person description of his work practices, and side-by-side comparisons of Stoddard landscape photographs with paintings by artists of the Hudson River School, his contemporaries.

There’s also Stoddard’s far-flung international travels and the lectures that followed, including a triumphant 1893 presentation about a trip to Alaska that was held at the Glens Falls Opera House and attended by 1,000 people, reports said.

Chapters unique to Dr. Way are “Searching for Uncle Ray” and “Stod-



**Don Rittner**, director of the Warren County Historical Society, left, and author **Dr. Dan Way** with his biography of the pioneering Glens Falls-Adirondack photographer-plus published through the Society’s expanded publishing imprint. (“We’re both also into Indiana Jones hats,” the men quipped when this picture was taken at the Historical Society office). *Chronicle photo/Cathy DeDe*

ard’s Glens Falls Home.” Stoddard’s Elm Street house-studio was eventually torn down, while the Garrett household, at what is now 46 Elm Street, remains.

Included in the book are pictures Stoddard took of the house interior, one exterior shot that shows a decidedly ne-

glected facade, and another view of a dilapidated back alley with a view toward what is now called One Broad Street.

The book is available at the Warren County Historical Society, among local outlets. Details on Dr. Way’s Website, DanielWay.com.



## Who’s who in a classic Stoddard image

**Seneca Ray Stoddard** staged this now-classic photo on flooded **Elm Street**, Glens Falls, — where Dan Way’s maternal great-grandparents, the Garretts, lived up the street from the Stoddards. Dr. Way inherited this and other prints from his grandfather, the **late dentist Walter Garrett**. Walter’s father, James, had penciled IDs on the back that led Dr. Way to **determine his grandfather, great-aunt and great-uncle** are the three children in the farthest-left group of spectators, and the two “flotilla” kids closest to the camera are **Stoddard’s own children, Bert and Roy**. Dr. Way says he also found in his research, **he is related by marriage** to Stoddard.

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**\*WILDLIFE FESTIVAL**, Camp Saratoga, Scout Rd., Wilton (wiltonpreserve.org). Nature crafts, pond life exploration, lupine planting, fire tower, live reptiles/amphibians, rescue rabbits, Earth Day contest winner ceremony, birds of prey, more. Free. 11am-3 pm.

**BENEFIT SHOWSTOPPER 5K RUN/WALK**, Pitney Meadows Community Farm, Saratoga Springs (homemadetheater.org). To benefit Home Made Theater. \$30. 9 am.

**KIDS & FAMILIES CANTINA KIDS FUN RUN**, Congress Park, Saratoga Springs (cantinakidsfunrun.org). To support children's healthcare at Saratoga Hospital. Quarter mile course for kids under 7, one-mile course for kids 8-12. Trophies for top three boys, girls on each course. \$25. 9 am.

**PLANT WALK**, 33 South Grimes Hill Rd., Hebron (thepember.org). Botanist, Steve Young, guides on preserve trails showing how to identify local deciduous trees, wetland plants. Free. 2-4 pm.

**ART GUIDED TOUR**, Tang Museum, Saratoga Springs (tang.skidmore.edu). Free. 2 pm.

**SOUND HEALING**, Birds of a Feather Gallery, Chestertown (betsykrebs.com). Register. \$40. 6 pm.

**HISTORY HADLEY LUZERNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 50TH YEAR CELEBRATION**, Painted Pony, Lake Luzerne (403-4042). Entertainment by Cowboy Ernie Sites. Buffet lunch. Displays, and guest speaker NYS Assistant State Historian Laura Lyons. Western attire encouraged. RSVP. \$25. Noon.

**FOOD & DRINK FARMER'S MARKET**, West Mountain, Queensbury. No pets. 9 am-noon. Live music by Jason Irwin. Weekly to Sept. 3.

**SPORTS \*GLENS FALLS DRAGONS**, East Field, Dix Ave., Glens Falls. Today: vs. Oneonta Outlaws. 7 pm. See June 2.

**FESTIVALS & SALES TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE**, Moreau & South Glens Falls. See June 3.

**SPRING ARTISAN MARKET**, Lakota's Farm, Cambridge. 9am-4 pm. See June 3.

**POLLINATOR PALOOZA**, 390 Wilton-Gansevoort Rd., Gansevoort. By Sustainable Saratoga. Native plant sale, pollinator education event. Free to attend. 10 am-2 pm.

**WOOFSTOCK**, Chester Town Hall, 6307 U.S. 9, Chestertown. 10 am-3 pm. See June 3.

**CAPITAL STRAWBERRY & WINE FESTIVAL**, Altamont. 10 am-5 pm. See June 3.

**FESTIVAL OF YOUNG ARTISTS**, Saratoga Performing Arts Center (spac.org). By The Adirondack Trust Company. Celebrating the Capital Region's brightest young actors, dancers, musicians, singers, poets, visual artists. Register. Free. 2 pm.

**GLENS FALLS PRIDE FESTIVAL**, City Park, Glens Falls. Drag show with Lady Adjacent, Ms. Kitten Kaboole & others, short march, vendors, food trucks, story time, more by Lower Adirondack Pride group. Free. Noon-4 pm.

**GALA \*SPRINGTIME GALA**, The Lake George Club, Diamond Point (theglensfallssymphony.org). By The Glens Falls Symphony. Special performance by principal flutist, Yvonne Chavez Hansbrough. Honoring Tom & Sally Hoy. RSVP was required. 4:30 pm.

**sun. june 4**

**FILM AIR**, Indian Lake. 2 pm. See June 1.

**DANCE LPSD SPRING RECITAL**, Lake Placid Center for the Arts. Student showcase. \$10, \$5 stu. & youth. Noon. **SEASONS OF CHANGE**, Charles R. Wood Theater, Glens Falls. 1 pm. See June 3.

**THEATER MET LIVE IN HD: DIE ZAUBERFLOTE**, Paramount Theatre (paramountvt.org). Encore presentation: soprano Erin Morley as Pamina, tenor Lawrence Brownlee as Tamino, baritone Thomas Oliemans in his Met debut as Papageno, soprano Kathryn Lewek as the Queen of the Night, bass Stephen Milling as Sarastro. \$23. 12:55 pm.

**GRAND HORIZONS**, Curtain Call Theatre, Latham. 3 pm. See June 1.

**HOODOO LOVE**, Capital Repertory Theatre, Albany. 4 pm. See June 1.

**ROMEO & JULIET**, Steamer No. 10, Albany. 3 pm. See June 2.

**MUSIC ACROSS THE POND**, Little Theater on the Farm, Fort Edward. Beatles tribute band by Strand Theater house musicians. \$12, \$9 sr/stu. 2 pm.

**MUSIC FROM SALEM**, Hubbard Hall, Cambridge. Viola, violin concert by pre-professional seminar students and faculty. Handel's Queen of Sheba, more. \$15 or pay what you will. 4 pm.

**OKHEART**, Empire Underground, Albany. Also: No Eye Has Seen. Illusion of Solace. Feed The Addiction. Breathe The Skyline. \$15, \$12 adv. 5 pm.

**RIVAL SONS**, Empire Live, Albany. California rock band. Also: The Record Company, Starcrawler. \$46-\$145+. 7 pm.

**LATIN NIGHT WITH DJ BOYBOY**, Putnam Place, Saratoga Springs. 21+. Free. 7 pm.

**CHRIS SMITHEE**, Caffe Lena, Saratoga Springs. Known for his unmistakable guitar sound, spare, brilliant blues/folk songs, all delivered in a bone-wise, hard-won voice. \$48, \$24 stu/child. Livestream: \$8. 7-9 pm.

**CLUBS & PUBS CIRCLE OF WILLIS**, Stony Creek Inn, Stony Creek. 6 pm.

**LENNY LASHLEY'S GANG OF ONE**, Argyle Brewing Co. at the Train Depot, Cambridge. 6 pm.

**mon. june 5**

**OUTDOORS NATURE ON THE MOVE**, Wilton Wildlife Preserve, Saratoga Springs (wiltonpreserve.org, info@wiltonpreserve.org or 450-0321). Walk geared towards gentle exercise and the enjoyment of nature. Ages 16+. See web to register. 10:30 am.

**MOTORCYCLES \*WARRENSBURG BIKE RALLY**, Warren Co. Fairgrounds. 9am-7:30 pm. See June 1.

**KIDS & FAMILIES READ TO AJA**, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. Practice reading skills with a certified therapy dog. Register. Free. 5 pm.

**TALKS ADIRONDACK RURAL REVITALIZATION PROGRAM**, Adirondack Architectural Heritage (aarch.org). Virtual info session to answer questions regarding National Park Service, Dept. of the Interior grant. Register. 12:30-1:30 pm.

**MUSIC, CLUBS & PUBS FAMILY TREE**, Putnam Place, Saratoga Springs. Weekly show with hosts, musical guests. 21+. Free, register. Doors: 6:30 pm. Music 7 pm.

**TRIVIA NIGHT**, Common Roots Brewing Company, South Glens Falls. With Mateo Vosganian. 7 pm.

**MOTORCYCLES \*WARRENSBURG BIKE RALLY**, Warren Co. Fairgrounds. 9am-7:30 pm. See June 1.

**TALKS TAKING ON POLLUTERS AND THE NYS DEC**, Clean Air Action Network of Glens Falls (cleanairactoinnet-work.org). Virtual guest speaker, investigative reporter Peter Mantius on "protecting out communities, land and water," as learned from New York's Finger Lakes, for group's annual meeting. Register for link. Free. 6:30 pm.

**HISTORY \*SPECIALTY TOUR: ARMING THE REDCOATS**, Fort Ticonderoga, 30 Fort Ti Rd., Ticonderoga. Go beyond the exhibit case, receive artifact handling training, actually handle original weapons in fort collection. \$59, \$57 sen., \$47 age 5-15. 3-4:30 pm.

**\*WHEN THIS CRUEL WAR IS OVER**, Hartford Baptist Church, 56 Main St., Hartford. By the Washington County Historical Society. Professor Emeritus of Horticulture at the Univ. of Florida, Charles Vavrina, discusses his book about Civil War 123rd Infantry of Washington Co. containing 94 letters spanning the years 1862-65. Free but donations appreciated. 6:30 pm. Also June 8 in Salem.

**STORIES STORYTELLER OPEN MIC NIGHT**, Caffe Lena, Phila St., Saratoga Springs (CaffeLena.org). Special guest: Siri Allison. All styles/experience. Sign-up 6:30 pm, first come, first serve. \$5, free students. Livestream: \$5. Show at 7 pm.

**COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE & BOB BLAIS RETIREMENT CELEBRATION**, Ronald McDonald Family Retreat at Krantz Cottage on Ottawa St. & Holiday Inn Resort, LG (lakegeorgechamber.com). Open House at cottage, followed by reception for the retired 53-year mayor at hotel. RSVP. 4 pm & 5:30 pm starts.

**SPORTS \*GLENS FALLS DRAGONS**, East Field, Dix Ave., Glens Falls. Today: vs. Saugerties Stallions. 7 pm. See June 2.

**FILM A MAN CALLED OTTO**, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. Tom Hanks as a grump who's given up on life following the loss of his wife until a young family moves in nearby. Free. 2:30 & 6:30 pm.

**PURPLE RAIN**, WAMC's The Linda, Albany. Classic Prince: A young musician, tormented by an abusive situation at home, must contend with a rival singer, a burgeoning romance, his own dissatisfied band, as his star begins to rise. \$10. 7-10 pm.

**MUSIC, CLUBS & PUBS DART NIGHT**, Parting Glass Pub, Saratoga Springs. 7 pm.

**tues. june 6**

**OUTDOORS KARNER BLUE BUTTERFLY WALK**, Wilton Wildlife Preserve, Saratoga Springs. On a guided walk through the meadows at Old Gick Farm Parcel, learn about the Saratoga Sandplains ecosystem on which this animal thrives, and how it became endangered. 1:30 pm. Also: Pride walk. 6 pm.

**KIDS & FAMILIES POPSICLE STICK SAILBOATS**, Chapman Museum, Glens Falls (793-2826). Create your own sailboats from wooden popsicle sticks, other materials. Register by June 6. Free. 4 pm.

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# SCHOOL VIEWS

In memory of Cynthia Frost



*What's the best subject in school, or the worst?*



Mrs. Tyler and Carson Safford

### Music is useless

The worst subject in school is music. I think this because it is useless. 95% of people will not be a musician. Another reason I think this is because you could be doing needed in the future, like math. My dad's job and a lot more rely heavily on math. Those are all the reasons I have that music is the worst subject in school.

**Nathan Magee**  
Gr. 5, Ms. Korniak  
North Warren Central School

### Loves to look at rocks

A subject I love is science because you can look at rocks. You can play sometimes too. Then you can also do experiments. That's why I love science class. Also, do you know what subject I dislike? Well, guess what...It's gym. It makes me sweaty. Also it makes my asthma act up. Then it times me outand a lot of other stuff. That's why I dislike gym. What subject do you dislike or love?

**Ivie Lamoy**  
Gr. 4, Ms. Gebo  
Whitehall Elementary School

### Crayon, glue and more

The best subject in school is art. I like art because I can draw and color. I can use crayons, glitter, markers and paint.

**Ameila Marganski**  
Gr. 2, Mrs. Fish  
Lake George Elementary School

### War stories

I think that Social Studies is the worst subject in school because I had a family member in the war, and when we talk about it I get sad. I want to cry but I won't because I'm strong.

**Alivia Mason**  
Gr. 4, Mrs. Dobbs  
Whitehall Elementary School

### Math vs. reading

For the best subject, it would be math. The worst subject would be reading, but I have to do it.

I like math because I get some challenges some times. I don't like reading because I usually don't get called on as much as I want. That's why I don't like reading.

**Carson Safford**  
Gr. 3, Mrs. Tyler  
Argyle Elementary School

### Let's go, math!

The best subject in school is math. In math you can add, subtract, multiply and divide. I love adding coins and dollar bills. And I also like to do math in my head all the time. Math is the best. Let's go, MATH.

**Charlie Mondella**  
Gr. 2, Mrs. Hensler/Ms. Poetzsch  
Lake George Elementary School

### Sing and shout!

The best subject is music because you learn new songs and you get to sing and shout!

**Charlotte Prins**  
Gr. 1, Mrs. Bogdan  
Hudson Falls Primary School

### Spelling is the WORST

The worst subject is spelling because we have to do it every day and it feels sooooo long. It even feels like I'm not gonna be able to eat my snack because it's so long! Even all of the subjects are better than spelling. The best subject is every subject besides spelling.

The reason why is because math is fun to make mistakes and you get to be like the god of math, writing and reading. I make humongous pieces in writing and spelling and also it's fun to do it.

The last, WIN time is cool because you get to read a lot but that's not my type. I might

# Chronicle Community Bulletin Board

By Chris Liggio • DEADLINE: 10 days prior to publication • Info: 792-1126 or arts@loneok.com

### ARTS NOTICES

**Adirondack Folk School**, Lake Luzerne. Info: 696-2400 or adirondackfolk-school.org. Fri., June 9: **Blacksmithing 101**: Nail & Hook. Sat. June 10: Creating a Medicine Wheel **Herb Garden**. Sun., June 11: Traditional **Soap Making**. Wed., June 14: How to **Tell a Story**.

### BENEFITS

**2023 Virtual Canoe & Kayak Race**, June 10 - July 10. By Feeder Canal Alliance. Complete a 5 to 10 mile paddle at waterway of your choice between these dates, post time to compare to competition. Free. Register, info: feedercanal.org.

### BOOKS

**Book Club**, Fri., June 9, noon, at Grant Cottage, 1000 Mt. McGregor Rd., Gansevoort. By Washington Co. Historical Society. Discussion to focus on last weeks of President Grant's life. Info: connieandlee@roadrunner.com.

### GARDENS

**Garden Tool Sharpening Clinic**, Sat., June 3, 10 am - noon, at Warrensburgh Community Garden, Rte. 148. By Warrensburgh Beautification Inc. Conducted by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Warren Co. master gardener, Tom O'Dea. Info: 623-3333.

### HEALTH

**Covid-19 Vaccine Pop Up Clinic**, by Washington County Health. Info, vaccine specs and appointments: 746-2400. Wed., June 7: 2-4 pm in **Hudson Falls**.

**Red Cross Blood Drive**, Register: 800-RED-CROSS. Thurs., June 1, 11:30 am-7 pm at The Great Escape, Six Flags Drive. **QBY**. Thurs., June 8, 12:30-6 pm at Holiday Inn, 2223 Canada St., **LG**.

### PUBLIC MEETINGS

**Warren County Proposed Organic Waste Mgmt. Plan**. Tues., June 6, 6 pm at Warren Co. Municipal Center, 1340 U.S. 9, LG. Hybrid meeting to discuss county's next steps regarding potential county-operated facility for food/yard waste. Virtual link: lehm-and@warrencountynyny.gov.

**Warren County Board of Supervisors** committee meetings at Municipal Center, Queensbury, and via Facebook Live. Info: 761-7652 or see warrencountynyny.gov. Thurs., June 1: **Finance** at 11 am. Fri., June 9: **Joint Personnel, Administration, Higher Education & Finance**, 10 am, at SUNY Adirondack.

**City of Glens Falls**, meetings at City Hall, Ridge St., and online. Mon., June 5: **Water & Sewer Commission**, 2 pm, at Wastewater Treatment Plant. Tues., June 6: **Special Projects** at 2 pm. Also: **Planning Board** at 4:45 pm. Wed., June 7: **Technology** at 11 am. Also: **Climate Smart** Communities

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Task Force at 7 pm. Thurs., June 8: Greater Glens Falls **Local Development Corporation/Industrial Development Agency**: 8 am at Fitzgerald, Morris, Baker, Firth PC.

**Town of Queensbury**, meetings at Town Center, Bay Rd.. See queensbury.net for links, agendas. Mon., June 5: **Board Meeting** at 7 pm.

### SUPPORT GROUPS

**Overeaters Anonymous**, Sundays, 6 pm, at Queensbury United Methodist Church, 460 Aviation Rd. Info: 798-4561.

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want to read, but reading a book is boring, but reading with my friends or my family is actually fun. Also if I don't want to read I can finish my morning work which makes it fun!

So if I don't want to read I could just relax and do my morning work in WIN time.

And by the way why I said the "last" WIN time is because the first WIN time is spelling

**Lyliannh Perez**  
Gr. 4, Mrs. Paddock  
Whitehall Elementary School

### Mr. Springer's math jokes

I think math is the best subject because Mr. Springer teaches math. And Mr. Springer is the best. Reason two, math is really easy for me. Reason 3, Mr. Springer makes math jokes.

**Arya Bernard**  
Gr. 4, Mr. Springer  
Queensbury Intermediate School

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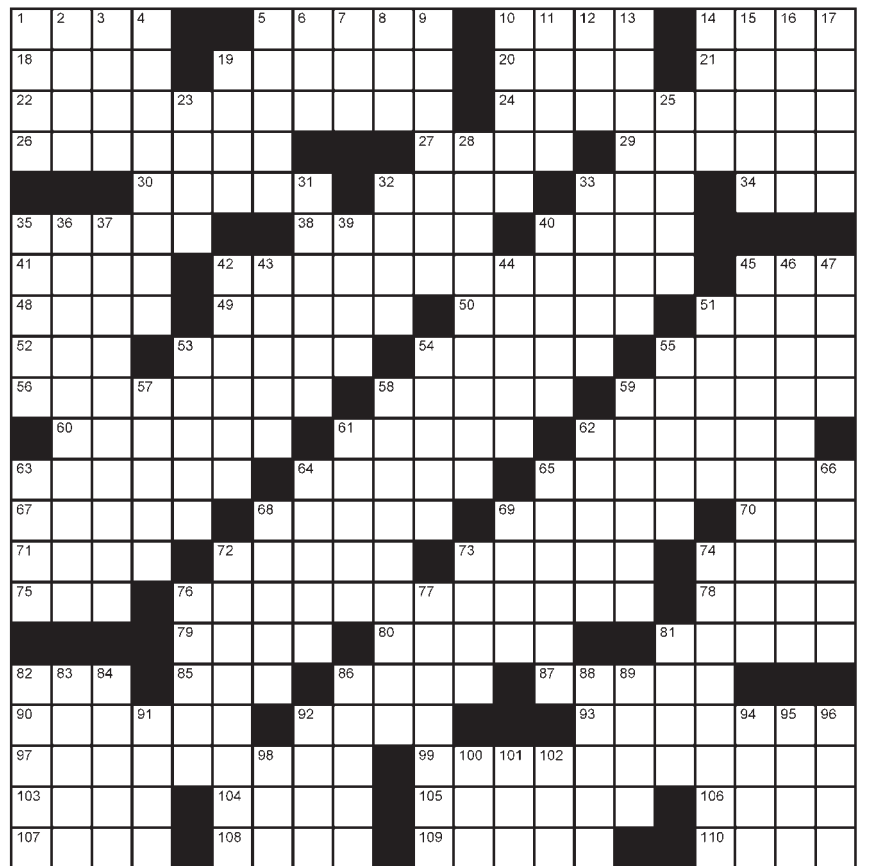
- Spouted vessel
- Pumped-up
- Seat of old Irish kings
- Insult
- London's Drury —
- Walk, in a way
- Zealous
- Magma, cooled and solidified
- Some monikers: 2 wds.
- Go-between
- Land-based
- Pointers
- An antiseptic
- Sister of Napoleon
- Muscovite
- Squalid place
- Part of NATO: Abbr.
- Red silk cotton
- "Lorna —"
- Pet figurine
- Biting
- Junior high: 2 wds.
- "Mamma —!"
- Poles
- Ait
- Role in "Will & Grace"
- A state: Abbr.
- Furthermore
- Bovine creature
- Semiprecious stone
- Dishonest
- Sheaths for firearms
- Silences
- Oh or Bullock
- Get
- Daunted
- Mild
- Lots and lots
- Not very important
- Transgressions
- Leonine cries
- Feudal samurai

### By James Barrick

- Kind of animal
- DI x II
- Vaulted recess
- Rice cooked in broth
- Alighieri
- South African
- Bad serve in tennis
- Professional boxer
- Bondman
- Singles
- Specter
- Dillon and Damon
- Low
- In medias —
- Headliner
- Ascended
- Reimagined: Hyph.
- Speck
- Most foolish
- Time of life: 2 wds.
- "Hobbit" setting: Hyph.
- Sneaker brand
- Reddish wild cat
- Skirted
- Stead
- Pursue
- Wheel and —
- Took out
- Monocle
- Neighbor of 51-Across
- Taj Mahal site
- Buffalo's lake
- British gun
- As shown
- Always
- Got a Secret"
- segno
- POTUS monogram
- political principles
- Sonnet part
- Conclusive
- Midsection measure
- Evangelist — Roberts
- Shapes
- Trough in a stable
- Fathers
- Funfair attractions
- Gainful
- Orange grass
- High-priced
- Pitch to the head
- Mushroom type
- Hit hard
- Web pic gone viral
- Moms
- Oil type
- Song from back when
- Purloin
- Did nothing
- Pleaded (with "for")

### DOWN

- Saint —'s fire
- Charles' — (Big Dipper)
- Tips
- Carrottops
- Dwindles
- Nest-egg letters
- Broadside
- Place near Arnhem
- Preordain
- Gulf Coast city
- Rara —
- Clear
- Supplement
- Winter-fun item
- Monster in Greek myth
- -garde
- Jury
- Fairylike creature
- Hang loosely
- True-blue
- Certain Olympic hopeful: Hyph.
- Confuses
- Exuviate
- "Blue Suede —"
- Vaughan or Bernhardt
- First TV camera
- Region often in international news: 2 wds.
- River to the Baltic
- Rock or Hemsworth
- Pointy headgear
- Grenoble's river
- The — Crusader
- Central
- Constituent
- Novelist — Seton
- Three-card —
- Bedazes
- Manila's island
- Excellent
- Kind of tactics
- Declaration of

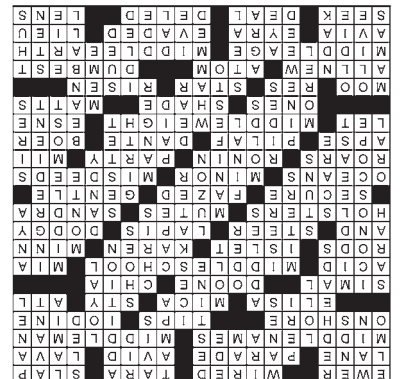


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## One more School View!

**Fluent**  
Reading is the best subject because I get more fluent.

**Gianna Furando,**  
Gr. 2, Mrs. Zehr  
Lake George Elementary School



ter, Co. Rte. 24, Granville (538-2715). Lt. Kristen Hardey of Washington Co. Sheriff's Dept. speaks about scams, drugs. Luncheon to follow. 10:30 am.



**THE FUTURE IS (STILL) HUMAN**, Proctors, Schenectady. Panel discussion on the rise of artificial intelligence, potential threats to human workforce in the very near future. \$33. 1 pm.

**MIKE RUCKER: THE FUN HABIT**, Crandall Public Library. Author virtually discusses his guide to reap the serious benefits that fun offers. Register. Free. 4-5 pm.

**POETRY OPEN MIC with guest JEFFREY STUBITS**, Caffe Lena, Saratoga Springs. \$5, students free. Livestream via caffelena.tv. Signup, 6:30 pm. Readings, 7 pm.

**DR. FAYNE FREY: THE SKINCARE HOAX**, Lake George Library, 336 Canada St. (fryface.com). Presentation, discussion of board-certified dermatologist's book. 6:30-8 pm.

**COMMUNITY**

**DOWNSIZING SEMINAR**, Saratoga Senior Living Community, 1 Perry Rd., Saratoga Springs (430-2136). Featuring Equitas Realty Broker, Janet Besheer, Organize Senior Moves owner, Lori Tracey. RSVP. 1:30 pm.

**CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS TRAINING**, Salem Vol. Fire Dept., 53 South Main St. (publicsafety@washingtoncountyny.gov). By Washington Co. Dept. of Public Safety. Teaches residents to have tools, resources to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly, recover as quickly as possible. Free. 6-8 pm.

**FOOD, DRINK**

**SARATOGA FARMERS' MARKET**, High Rock Park, Saratoga Springs (saratogafarmersmarket.org). 3-6 pm.

**\*GEARS AND BEERS**, Common Roots Brewing Company, South Glens Falls (commonrootsbrewing.com). No-drop group road ride from brewery at 6 pm. \$1 from beers sold 7-9 pm benefit Brewery Foundation projects. Register, sign waiver on web.

**COMEDY**

**WOMEN AREN'T FUNNY: ERIN HARKES**, Universal Preservation Hall, Saratoga Springs. New all-female comedy series with Capital Region comedian. \$25, \$18 adv. 7:30 pm.

**DANCE**

**\*LINE DANCING WITH KEVIN RICHARDS**, Putnam Place, Saratoga Springs (kevinrichards.com). All levels. 21+. \$10. 6:30 pm.

**MUSIC**

**I HAVE A VOICE**, Charles R. Wood Theater, Glens Falls. By Abraham Wing School performers, drama club. Free. 6-7:30 pm.

**OPEN MIC**, Corinth Barn, 8 Mallery St., Corinth (see Facebook-The Barn). Bring a chair. Free. 6-8 pm.

**\*GOLDEN ERA RECORDED MUSIC PROJECT**, By Sally Strasser of The Listening Place, via Zoom (salstrasser@verizon.net). Live stream listening party of original vinyl LP records. Email for link. Free. 7 pm.

**\*SOGGY DERBY BOYS**, Little Theater on the Farm, Fort Edward. Adirondack new-grass bluegrass band. \$12, \$9 stu./sen. 7 pm.

**REGINA CARTER QUINTET**, The Egg, Albany. \$35, \$75. 7:30 pm.

**CLUBS & PUBS**

**JACKSLAND**, The Inn at Saratoga, Saratoga Springs. 6-9 pm.

**TRIVIA**, Slickfin Brewing Co., Fort Edward. 6:30 pm.

**TRIVIA**, Mean Max Brew Works, Glens Falls. 7 pm.

**OPEN MIC**, Grateful Den, 56 Hudson Ave., GF. Free. 7-10 pm.

**CELTIC SESSION**, Parting Glass, Saratoga Springs. Bring your instrument. 7 pm.

**JOY ASKEW, OROPENDOLA & LAUREN BALTHROP**, Argyle Brewing Co. at the Train Depot, Cambridge. 8 pm.

**KARAOKE WITH LETIZIA**, Downtown Social, Glen St., Glens Falls. 8:30 pm. Weekly.

**KIDS & FAMILIES**

**TWEEN CLUB**, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. Ages 8-12. Register. Free. 4 pm.

**TEEN TALENT SHOW**, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. Singing, martial arts, dance and lip sync. Register. Free. Donations accepted for North Shore Animal League. 6:30 pm.



**ART**

**PAINTING IN NATURE**, Wilton Wildlife Preserve, Saratoga Springs. Paint the meadow landscape using acrylics with instruction by local artist, Paige Darrow. Materials provided. Ages 13+. Free. Noon-3 pm. Also June 10.

**PAINT WITH PATRICE**, LARAC Mountain Gallery, 21 Bay St., Glens Falls. Acrylic painting workshop. Supplies provided. \$35. 1-3 pm.

**ARTFUL AFTERNOONS**, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. Drop-in art studio workshop. Ages 5 up. Free. 2:30-4:30 pm.

**BOOKS**

**LOVE IS QUEER ROMANCE PANEL**, Northshire Bookstore, Saratoga Springs. Panel discussion with four authors about their latest queer romances. Free. 6 pm.

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## GF Emo Nite: 'The Road to Gem Fest'

GemFest, the Glens Falls Entertainment & Music Festival in July, hosts a pre-festival "Emo Nite" featuring DJ iRod, on Saturday, June 3, starting at 7:30 pm at Mean Max Brew Works in downtown Glens Falls.

"Come rock out in your skinny jeans, sing some karaoke, and put on the eyeliner!!" they say. It's for ages 21+, no cover fee.

Gem Fest is Friday and Saturday, July 21-22, at the Shirt Factory and Queensbury Hotel.

## 'Music from Salem' viola-violin annual

Music from Salem presents a concert by students in its annual week-long seminar for pre-professional viola and violin musicians — alongside seminar faculty — on Sunday, June 4, at 4 p.m. at Hubbard Hall in Cambridge.

On the program: Handel's Queen of Sheba aria, among other works. Tix: \$15, or pay what you will. Reserve by calling Hubbard Hall at 677-2495 or visit hubbardhall.org.

## HF Strand Theater

At The Strand Theater in Hudson Falls. Details and tickets at mystrandtheater.org or 832-3484.

**Reelin' In The Years** Friday, June 2, 8-10 p.m. Nationally touring Steely Dan tribute band by esteemed touring and session musicians. \$30.

**Songwriters Round**, Saturday, June 3, 7:30 p.m. Originals by Jonathan Newell, Marc Vincent, Scott Fultz, Ed Jahn. \$10. **Note:** James Cawley's Elvis concert is postponed to July 30.

**Musicians of Ma'alwyck** Thursday, June 8, 7 p.m. Music of Strauss, Mozart, Schulhoff. \$15, \$10 sen., \$5 stu.

## Little Theater on Farm

At the Little Theater on the Farm.

Info: littletheater27.org or 747-3421.

**Liz Winge & Alan Dunham, with Neal Herr and Gigi Bull**, Saturday, June 3, 7 p.m. Tix: \$12, \$9 students/seniors

**Across The Pond** Sunday, June 4, 2 pm. Beatles tribute band by Strand house musicians. Tix: \$12, \$9 students and seniors.

**WHEN THIS CRUEL WAR IS OVER**, Historic Salem Courthouse, 5 E. Broadway, Salem. By the Hebron Preservation Society. Free but donations appreciated. 6:30 pm. See June 6 listing.

**AWARDS**

**2023 RIVERSIDE SCHOOL BELL AWARD CEREMONY**, The Old Fort House Museum, 29 Broadway, Fort Edward (747-9600). Honoring teaching careers of James Donahue, Lynn Enny, Michael Luze. \$10. 5 pm.

**MUSEUMS**

**CURATOR'S TOUR**, Tang Museum, Saratoga Springs (tang.skidmore.edu). Tour of "Elevator Music 46: Molly Joyce-Perspective." Free. Noon.

**MUSEUM TOURS**, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. Docent-led tour, free with admission. 1-3 pm.

**FOOD & DRINK**

**\*CANAL ST. MARKETPLACE**, 63 Canal St., Fort Edward. 4-7 pm. See June 1.

**\*FOOD TRUCK CORRAL**, The Shirt Factory, Glens Falls. Live music by: Cat Montgomery, Natalie & Andy, Anthony Cabbage. 4:30-8 pm. See June 1.

**FILM**

**THE PALM BEACH STORY**, Proctors, Schenectady. A New York inventor needs cash to develop his big idea, so his adoring wife decides to raise it by divorcing him, marrying an eccentric Florida millionaire with a capricious high-society sister. \$9, \$6 sen./stu., 17 under. 7 pm.

**CHEVALIER**, Indian Lake Theater. Based on the true story of composer Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges, the illegitimate son of an African slave, French plantation owner, who rises to heights in French society as a composer before an ill-fated love affair. \$8, \$5 child. 7 pm. To June 11.

**THEATER**

**HOODOO LOVE**, Capital Repertory Theatre, Albany. 7:30 pm. See June 1.

**GRAND HORIZONS**, Curtain Call Theatre, Latham. 7:30 pm. See June 1.

**MUSIC**

**ARCHERS**, Empire Underground, Albany. Also: It's Not For Me, Reprise, Deadweight. \$15, \$12 adv. 6:30 pm.

**MOSTLY MODERN STUDENT & FACULTY KICKOFF CONCERT**, Caffe Lena, Saratoga. World class opera singers, NYC instrumentalists, top musicians from around the world come together to kick off the Mostly Modern Festival \$20, \$15 stu./child. Livestream: \$5. 7-9 pm.

**MUSICIANS OF MA'ALWYCK**, Strand Theatre, Hudson Falls. Featuring the music of Strauss, Mozart, Schulhoff. \$15, \$10 sen., \$5 stu. 7-8:30 pm.

**THOMAS RHETT: HOME TEAM TOUR 2023**, MVP Arena, Albany. Country artist. Special guest: Cole Swindell, Nate Smith. \$37-\$243+. 7:30 pm.

**CRYS MATTHEWS**, WAMC's The Linda, Albany. Washington DC singer-songwriter. Special guest: Kimaya Diggs. \$25, \$20 adv. 8-11 pm.

**JOE POSA**, The Mansion of Saratoga, Rock City Falls. Joan Rivers impersonator with dinner. \$88. Dinner: 6 pm. Show: 8 pm.

**CLUBS & PUBS**

**RAY ALEXANDER ON THE PIANO**, Queensbury Hotel Lobby, Glens Falls. Free. 5:30-8 pm.

**ERIC KUFFS**, The Inn at Saratoga, Saratoga Springs. 6-9 pm.

**FRIENDS THEMED TRIVIA**, Adirondack Winery, Qby. 6-8 pm.

**TRIVIA**, Grateful Den, 56 Hudson Ave., GF. Free. 6:30-8:30 pm.

**TRIVIA**, Northway Brewing Co., Queensbury. 7-9 pm.

**\*BLUES JAM**, Lawrence St. Tavern Glens Falls. 7 pm.

## 'All Abilities' theater has open house, Sat.

All Abilities Productions, founded by Andy O'Rourke of Glens Falls, holds a Grand Opening and Open House at its new location in Aviation Mall on Saturday, June 2, from noon to 3 p.m.

"We are thrilled to announce the grand opening..." Mr. O'Rourke writes. "We will feature entertainment by Billy Floyd and Dylan Lucia, and serve light refreshments and basket raffles."

The company's mission is to offer theater opportunities for people of all abilities. Their first show, *Snoopy*, is planned in April 2024.

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## Warren County Real Estate Transactions, May 19 - 25, 2023

Seller	Buyer	Amount	Location	Filed
Carol A. Meyer	2 Fourth Ave Warrensburg LLC	\$85,000	Warrensburg, 2 Fourth Ave.	May 19
Robert M. Kelly, referee	179 Quail, LLC	\$103,601	Glens Falls, 31 Lexington Ave.	May 19
Estate of Donald R. Coghlan	David & Wendy Linaberry	\$34,000	Chester, Hardscrabble Road	May 19
Frank Flauto & Carmen Flauto Revocable Trust	James & Johnna Putnam	\$312,000	Queensbury, 17 Centennial Dr.	May 19
Glenn T. & Dayna K. Harris	John A. Riley	\$75,000	Warrensburg, 199 Forest Lake Rd.	May 19
Estate of Kathryn Jane Lyons	Big Cross Properties, LLC	\$55,000	Queensbury, 34 First St.	May 19
The Jeanne L. Rollins Revocable Trust, u/a/d 3/22/2016	Kelley A. & Christopher J. Boucher	\$2,824,500	Queensbury, 377 Cleverdale Rd.	May 19
James J. & Kerry K. Wania	Kristopher & Christine Benedetto	\$325,000	Hague, Dodd Hill Road	May 19
Barbara L. Frost, Dorothy A. Muratori, Ellis F. Lynch, & Catherine F. Devlin	Catherine F. & Thomas M. Devlin	\$400,000	Lake George, 10 Old Post Rd.	May 19
Bethany Burgess	Rachael Dorice Hendrickson	\$220,000	Glens Falls, 18 Staples St.	May 22
Richard A. Christensen, Jr., & Sandra L. Christensen	Ethan Farley & Kellie O'Brien	\$239,900	Glens Falls, 12 Kidder Ln.	May 22
Adirondack Woods, LLC	Rebecca L. Moon & Sally C. Wallace	\$35,000	Chester, 56 Carriage Knolls Rd.	May 22
Read Street Realty LLC	Praveena Singh	\$285,000	Warrensburg, 124 Forest Lake Rd.	May 23
Bloody Pond Road LLC	John Paul Builders, LLC	\$125,714	Lake George, 30 Hill Crest Ln., Unit 11, Building 3	May 23
Joseph Oswald	Scott & Jillian Maloney	\$29,000	Lake Luzerne, 38 Locarno St.	May 23

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White Family Irrevocable Income Only Trust u/a dated 10/9/20	Phillip J. & Gina D. Thomas	\$249,000	Queensbury, 27 Treasures Pl.	May 23
Brian P. Empett	Kuo Realty 1 LLC	\$135,000	Horicon, 666 Beaver Pond	May 23
Marion L. Monroe	Tyler Kenneth Boise & Julia Ann Boise	\$350,000	Johnsburg, 2783 State Route 28	May 23
Frank & Sandra Dinger	Thomas S. Osika & Gina M. Scarano Osika Irrevocable Trust	\$139,000	Horicon, East Shore Drive	May 23
Rural Treasures Construction, LLC	Shawn Harrington & Camilla Tulk-Hart	\$36,000	Johnsburg, River Road	May 23
John M. Beckem II	Daniel Moon	\$200,000	Glens Falls, 8 William St.	May 24
Charles C. Adams III	Zachary & Rene Plattner	\$182,000	Glens Falls, 26 Garfield St.	May 24
Adam W. Savage & Patricia Kolodzinski Savage	BL3 8 Stewart Ave LLC	\$670,000	Bolton, 8 Stewart Ave.	May 24
Lawrence M. & Jeanine R. Lawler	Corinne L. Terry	\$75,000	Warrensburg, 15 & 17 Lake Ave.	May 24
Andreanna Diliberto, referee	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.	\$85,000	Hague, 2 Whippoorville Ln.	May 24
Anthony Sapienza	PSR Holdings Four, LLC	\$1.2-million	Chester, 71 Dixon Rd.	May 24
The Estate of Frank Giambone	Jaiden Robert Mosher	\$42,000	Stony Creek, 240 Roaring Branch Rd.	May 24
Steven Howell	Jodi Soltysiak	\$38,000	Chester, Friends Lake Road (#14 Adirondack Heights)	May 24
Estate of Matthew R. LaVergne	Jesse B. & Sarah Elizabeth Benton	\$138,297	Johnsburg, 212 13th Lake Rd.	May 24
M & M Parent Co., LLC	Max & Bryan, LLC	\$1.25-million	Lake George, 155 Canada St.	May 25
Stanley A. Lackey	Wes-Ma Farms, LLC	\$106,000	Queensbury, 605 Route 149	May 25
Stanley A. Lackey	Wes-Ma Farms, LLC	\$10,600	Queensbury, 605 Route 149	May 25
George J. & Elizabeth M. Cannon	Philip Normandin, Jr., & Stephanie Normandin	\$200,000	Lake Luzerne, 19 Cannon Dr.	May 25
Patti L. Gray-Whann & Christopher A. Whann	Patrick L. & Melissa R. Gunty	\$335,000	Glens Falls, 80 Sanford St.	May 25
Anson G. Wood	Zachary F. Pollicino-Bauman, Stephanie R. Coccozza	\$272,950	Glens Falls, 6 Cherry St.	May 25
Pascal McDermott	Mikayla Lucero	\$149,000	Warrensburg, 1534 Viele Pond Rd.	May 25
Estate of Doris M. Webster	Carrie Leigh Varney & Wayne Law	\$225,000	Queensbury, 266 Chestnut Ridge Rd.	May 25
Terry D. Turner	Patty D. Wheeler	\$59,100	Chester, 9 Olmstedville Rd.	May 25

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## Washington County Real Estate Transactions, May 22 - 26, 2023

Seller	Buyer	Amount	Location	Filed
Scott David Brownell	Dawn Michelle Brownell-Toma and Amy Elizabeth Heim	\$60,000	Jackson, 2561 Macehren Way	May 22
Thomas K. Symack, Jr. & Edward H. Symack as Admin. Estate of Thomas Kevin Symack & Edward H. Symack, Inc.	Thomas K. Symack, Jr.	\$10,000	Fort Edward, 5 Olive Street	May 22
Brummagyn, LLC	King Burch, LLC	\$105,000	Hartford, 77 Christian Hill Road	May 22
Miguel Angel Perez and Yesenia Arocho	Holly Rock	\$154,900	Fort Edward, 7 Lincoln Ave	May 22
Iwona Wisniewski and Janina Grzeszczyk	Alexander Aponte and Paul Groom	\$349,900	Kingsbury, 21 Tripoli Road	May 22
Donna Lampmon	Tyler and Samantha South	\$93,000	Argyle, 2308 Lick Springs Road	May 23
Lee McClure	Hogwash Cleaning Solutions, LLC	\$110,000	Whitehall, 136 Broadway	May 23
US Bank National Association	REO Home Services, LLC	\$84,500	White Creek, 4 S Park Street	May 23
REO Home Services, LLC	Flip and Renew, LLC	\$102,500	White Creek, 4 S Park Street	May 23
Joan A. Beecher, Exec. Last will of Annabelle Louise Andrews	Brian Francis Cutler and Tanya R. Wood	\$145,750	Granville, 6 Andrews Lane	May 23
Alan M. Poremba, Esq., Ref.; Carole Symons	Vliet Homesales, LLC	\$38,945	Whitehall, 10 Perry Lane	May 23
Vliet Homesales, LLC	Ayman Ahmed	\$55,000	Whitehall, 10 Perry Lane	May 23
Asa James Morris	Charles Lee	\$112,000	Granville, 13-15 Washington Street	May 23
Paul J. Ryan, Jr.	John B. Townson	\$120,000	Kingsbury, 3065 State Route 4	May 24
Mauro S. Toto	Elizabeth Gauthier	\$86,000	Greenwich, 1010 State Route 29	May 25
John M. Stanton	Lucas and Lauren Irene McDermott	\$160,000	Fort Edward, 229 Broadway	May 25
Kristen Nelson Darrow, admin. Estate of James C. Darrow, Jr.	Sharon Hudson	\$34,000	Greenwich, 00 Snell Drive Lot 3	May 25
Andrew and Anna Russell	Ashley Francis Johnson	\$231,000	Kingsbury, 25 Seventh Avenue	May 25
James L. Melville	Norcrest, LLC	\$230,000	Granville, 0 Baker Road	May 25
Dale J. Barlow	Kyle Power	\$249,900	Argyle, 196 Hinds Road	May 25
Maurice Andrew, Jr. and Nadine McKee as Co-Exec. of Last Will of Carol A. Accetta fka Galvin	Andrew Brennan	\$120,000	White Creek, 189 Old State Road North	May 25
David A. and Robin N. Mattes	Three Rocks, LLC	\$195,000	Kingsbury, 1066 State Route 196	May 25
William and Laura Zeppetelli	William Thomas Zeppetelli	\$115,000	Jackson, 36 Bowen Hill Lane	May 25
Erica Gonyea fka Burke	Jeana Breton and Benjamin D. Vageline	\$80,000	Hartford, 4711 State Route 149	May 25
James A. and Joan E. Dowling	Spencer D. Truax	\$8,000	Greenwich, Spraguetown Road	May 25
George Thomas	Seth Goodspeed	\$110,000	Fort Ann, 1112 State Route 22	May 25
Tracy B. Stevenson	Angela Ragusa	\$82,000	Whitehall, 1 Brookdale Avenue	May 26
Timothy Grundle, Shannon Grundle, Shannon Vestal	WJ and J Properties of Saratoga, LLC	\$65,000	Fort Edward, 12 Notre Dame St.	May 26
Betty H. Newell	David Brian Gage	\$82,000	Whitehall, 0, 5, 9 Cliff Street	May 26

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# 'Glamping' arrives at the Fort Edward Yacht Basin

**From front page**

other businesses that have gone before me," said Andrew Percetti, owner of GlampADK and Adirondack Safari.

At Adirondack Safari at the Warren County Fairgrounds north of Warrensburg, they offer luxury amenities and include activities like river tubing, silent disco parties, and paint n' sip classes.

"We have a lease with them, so that money goes right back to the county," Mr. Percetti said.

He said that the leasing processes in Fort Edward and Schuylerville are "fairly the same...We're using property that's already there and we generate funds that will go back towards the individuals, and the village, and the Power Authority, and the Canal Corporation. It goes back to them to invest into giving the public additional services and better opportunities."

Fort Edward Mayor Matthew Traver said the Yacht Basin is a public space managed by the village, and "GlampADK will help with some of the grounds keeping as well as the bathhouse maintenance. We will be working with GlampADK on what areas of the park that they will take care of."

Asked how the Fort Edward location came about, Mr. Percetti said he was approached by "Promote Fort Edward."

Nasrene Haj, a local resident and member, said it is "an organization of business owners and residents who are working together to grow Fort Edward into a thriving tourism and recreation destination."

Ms. Haj says they chose Mr. Percetti and GlampADK because it could provide short-term rental opportunities for tourists right in Fort Edward, something Ms. Haj believes the town needs.

"When the idea of bringing glamping to Fort Edward this summer was introduced to the Promote Fort Edward group, we quickly saw this as a top priority for this summer," Ms. Haj said.

When Mr. Percetti brought this idea to the town and Mayor Traver, he said it

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**Glamping in FE**

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was received fairly well. The mayor hopes the "glampers" will take part in activities downtown. "We are excited that visitors will find out that we do have much to offer," Mayor Traver said.

Guests in both Fort Edward and Schuylerville can take part in activities at GlampADK's Adirondack Safari in Warrensburg at no additional charge.

But Mr. Percetti says Fort Edward and Schuylerville have plenty to offer all on their own. "Guests have the ability now to use the Empire Trail System and ride a bike from Fort Edward to Schuylerville. They can canal from one...to the other because both of them are right on the water."

As for future plans, "we're looking to expand GlampADK to other spots, possibly," Mr. Percetti said.

He said that the company will soon have tents available to purchase, by either individuals or other facilities. For now, it seems "glamping" might just take off on the Yacht Basin. "I think it's a new creative way to attract new people to Fort Edward!" Mayor Traver said.

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**HF: Johnny Barbieri benefit tourney, Sat.**

A flag football/pickleball tournament and helicopter ball drop in memory of Johnny Barbieri Jr. will take place on **Saturday, June 3, in Moran-Derby Park in Hudson Falls.** Games begin at 10 a.m. The ball drop is at 2:30 p.m. Food and concessions will be available. Sign up at [athcsd.org/athletics](http://athcsd.org/athletics).

**History book club**

The Washington County Historical Society **historical book club meeting is Friday, June 9, noon to 1 p.m. at the Grant Cottage Historical Site** atop Mount McGregor, Wilton (actually Town of Moreau). The recommended book is

*Grant's Final Victory* by Charles Flood, with alternative readings being any biography of President U.S. Grant. The discussion will be held outside under a tent. Guests may view the Visitor Center exhibits and walk the nature path. The Cottage is not open for inside tours.

**Fundraiser for Tri-County Marines Toys**

The Tri-County Marines present a spring vendor fair on **Saturday, June 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Marine Corps League, Hudson Falls.** Featuring more than 50 vendors, artisans, and crafters. The event benefits the Tri-County Marines Toys for Girls and Boys. Info: Call or text April at 955-7616 or email [marinescraftfair@yahoo.com](mailto:marinescraftfair@yahoo.com).

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Seller	Buyer	Amount	Location	Filed
Kent, Kelly, and Kerry Ogden	Jared D. Ogden	\$70,000	Corinth, 52 Stark Road	May 22
Richard Charles Lasselle and Karen J. Kettlewell	Justin P. and Tammy S. Wright	\$485,000	Wilton, 3 Putnam Lane Lot 1	May 22
David A. and Mariann Kopecki	Christopher J. and Michele M. Bailey	\$215,000	Day, 1285 North Shore Road	May 22
MCLP Asset Company, Inc.	Jeffrey H. and Shannon M. Beard	\$48,000	Northumberland, 76 Pettis Road	May 23
Brett and Tara Thomas	Salvatore Russo and Joy Stewart-Russo	\$600,000	Saratoga, 25 Ashleigh Lane	May 23
Christopher J. Laing	Jason K. Laing, Jr. and Samantha J. Laing	\$275,000	Northumberland, 335 Brownville Road	May 24
Joseph A. Carbotti, III and Jessica Woodward fka Carbotti	Tabitha Katrina Beaudet & Sandra Beaudet	\$302,000	Hadley, 37 Third Avenue	May 24
Emily and Daniel Charles	Gary J. and Kathleen F. McNall	\$401,500	Wilton, 22 Farmington Ave	May 25
Milton Young	Samantha Alger and Cheryl Tennant	\$252,000	Moreau, 138-140 Main Street	May 25
Mark J. and Jennifer L. Peters	Deborah Hall	\$160,000	Hadley, 4073 Rockwell St.	May 25
Carrie Varney	Brittany L. Paddock and David Walker	\$196,000	Moreau, 7 Circle Drive	May 25
North Manor Development, LLC	Elizabeth L. Stauderman	\$600,000	Wilton, 8 Burnham Road	May 26
Mark and Kimberly A. Sutton	Kenneth and Sherri McPeck	\$1,300,000	Saratoga, 112 County Route 68	May 26
Mary Ann Barber, John M. Barber, Jr., and Alyssa Barber Dawkins and Co-Admin. of Estate of John M. Barber, Sr.	John and Caroline Russom	\$8,750	Corinth, Masacosa Road Rear	May 26
Lillian B. Jannon as Trustee of the Lillian B. Jannon Revocable Trust	John and Caroline Russom	\$8,750	Corinth, Masacosa Road Rear	May 26
Nationstar Mortgage, LLC dba Mr. Cooper	REO Home Services, LLC	70,000	Moreau, 213 Ferry Boulevard	May 26
REO Home Services, LLC	Waterhouse Management, LLC	\$87,500	Moreau, 213 Ferry Boulevard	May 26
Sonoma Grove, LLC	Kevin O. Johnson & Carly A. Cunningham	\$697,300	Wilton, 37 Berkeley Way	May 26

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The Articles of Organization were filed with the Department of State of the State of New York on April 29, 2023.

The office of said Limited Liability Company is located in Warren County.

The Secretary of the State of New York, has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom Process against said Company may be served and the post office address within the State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any Process is: Bluebird Hideaway LLC, c/o Sean Ryan, 8 Hall Road Extension, Queensbury, New York 12804.

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Notice of Formation of Voyageurs Fieldsport LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 20th, 2023. Office Location: 518 Sullivan Way, Cambridge, NY 12816, Washington County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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<https://www.townofmoreau.org/Water/AnnualWaterQualityReport.pdf>

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KJBLF, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 29, 2023. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, Kendra Farstad, 2691 County Route 113, Greenwich, NY 12834. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

### Notice of formation of THE CABINS AT BREEZY HILL, LLC

Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03-09-2023. Office Location: Warren County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 11 Wolfe Road, Queensbury, NY 12804. Purpose: Any lawful Purpose or activity.

Notice of Formation of Towers Arms LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/07/2023. Office Location: Warren County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, Eric A. Towers, 67 E River Dr., Lake Luzerne, NY 12846. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Kalamata House, LLC.

Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/03/2023. Office location: 17 Preserve Way, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866, Saratoga County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 17 Preserve Way, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

1. Name of LLC company -Kalamata House, LLC.
2. Filing date with SSNY- 05/03/2023.
3. Office location (County)- Saratoga County.
4. Address for the LLC - 17 Preserve Way, Saratoga Springs, NY, 12866.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Fern Brook LG LLC a domestic LLC. Art. of Org. filed with NY Sec. Of State on 05/22/2023. Office location: WARREN County. NY Sec. of State is designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail service of process to 11 Oneida St., Glens Falls, NY 12801. There is no registered agent. Purpose is any lawful purpose.

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# Mike Gerarde opens PSG Golf in Saratoga: Lessons, simulators

By Zander Frost  
Chronicle Staff Writer

Queensbury native Mike Gerarde's PSG Golf now has a full-time indoor facility in Saratoga Springs, complete with two TopGolf simulators. It's a former brewery on the edge of Wilton, just off Route 9 at 615 Maple Ave.



PSG — the initials of his late father Paul Gerarde — offers both simulator rentals and golf lessons, inside and out on the green.

Mr. Gerarde is a certified golf instructor, as is his 2010 Queensbury classmate Jeff Boss, who also teaches with PSG.

Mr. Gerarde is also SUNY Adirondack's head golf coach. Mr. Boss is his assistant.

"We allocated all of our money into getting the best hitting mats, the best screens, the best launch monitors," said Mr. Gerarde, "so that there was a place for real people who actually want to go get better, get the best data. For your one hour lesson you're getting treated like a

PGA Tour professional would. You're getting all the best, most accurate data.

The space also has an indoor pitching and putting green. "You can actually go and hit shots onto a putting green and then putt for real instead of just into a screen," Mr. Gerarde said.

Simulator rentals start at \$50/hour, indoor lessons at \$70/1 hour; outdoor lessons at \$90/3 hours.

For Mr. Gerarde, this is a career switch. He said he discovered a love and value for golf while working at his family's business, Keena Staffing, in Queensbury.

"A lot of my most successful sales that I made, and the relationships and everything, was through the golf course," Mr. Gerarde said. He said he found many salespeople were uncomfortable golfing,

though, and he started coaching them.

"When I started to get clients, and it was helping them, I started shifting my focus from selling payroll and HR to this. I'm passionate about this," he said.

He started PSG Golf in 2022 and tried different locations. "Come to find out, an old brewery is perfect. Where they actually brewed the beer with their giant brewery



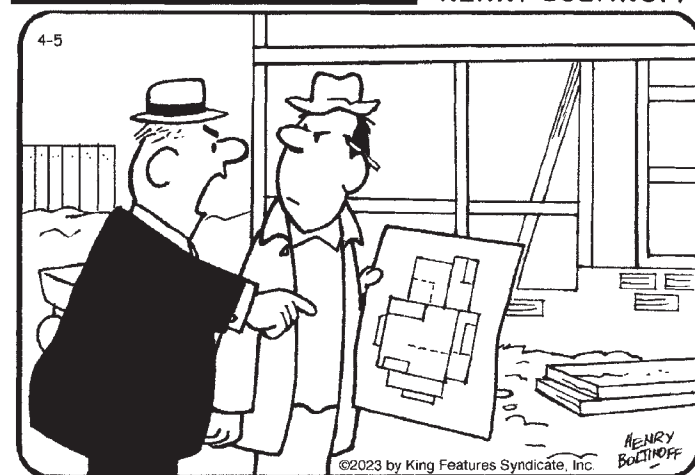
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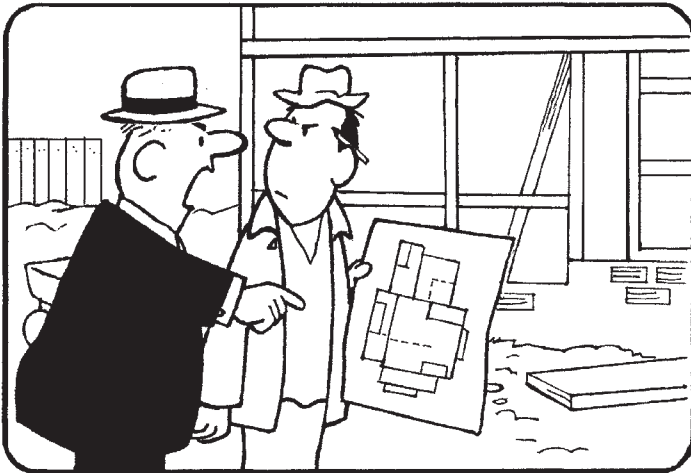
Food is available from Artisanal Brewing next door. Mr. Gerarde said he hopes to have a liquor license soon.

As for coaching the SUNY Adirondack golf team, Mr. Gerarde says, "It has consumed me. They're really good kids. It's a good team."

## HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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### LEGAL NOTICE

Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Washington Action to Foreclose a Mortgage Index #: EC2019-30547 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff, vs Marilyn J. Baker Individually And As Surviving Joint Tenant With Rights Of Survivorship Of Walter L. Baker AKA Walter Baker If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, The Washington County Department Of Social Services, New Century Financial Services, Inc., People Of The State Of New York, United States Of America Acting Through The IRS John Doe (Those unknown tenants, occupants, persons or corporations or their heirs, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors claiming an interest in the mortgaged premises.) Defendant(s). Mortgaged Premises: 122 Gilchrist Hill Road, Hartford, NY

12838 To the Above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Washington. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO Marilyn J. Baker Defendant In This Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Robert J. Muller of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Second day of May, 2023 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Washington, in the City of Ft. Edward. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, dated July 31, 2012, executed by Walter L. Baker AKA Walter Baker (who died on November 1, 2018, a resident of the county of Washington, State of New York) and Marilyn J. Baker to secure the sum of \$82,845.00. The Mortgage was recorded at Book 3139, Page 161 in the Office of the Washington County Clerk on August 2, 2012; The property in question is described as follows: 122 GILCHRIST HILL ROAD, HARTFORD, NY 12838 HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE

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### LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Moskos Acres, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/28/2023. Office location: Warren County. SSNY

has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1776 State Route 9, Lake George, NY 12845. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Lucasta Candles LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 14, 2023. Office location: Warren County. SSNY des-

ignated as agent of LLC upon whom against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 87 Alpine Ave., Queensbury, NY 12804. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of Mettowee Valley Lavender, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 10, 2023. Office Location: Washington County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 49 County Route 12, Granville, NY 12832. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of EMC Construction Services LLC. Article of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 12, 2023. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as agent of

the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 24 Birch Ave., Apt B, Glens Falls, NY 12801. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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