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Farewell to Steve's Place



The Vamvalis family business — Owner Christine Vamvalis-Haley, top left, with most of her staff. Many have worked at Steve's Place for decades, 20, 30, 40 years. Restaurant's last day is Friday, March 15. **Story, photo IDs, page XX.** Chronicle photo/Mark Frost

GF, North Warren in NYS hoops tourney at Cool Arena

The **Glens Falls Black Bears** and the **North Warren Cougars** are both in the hunt for New York State High School Boys Basketball Championships this weekend at the Cool Insuring Arena downtown.

It's an especially big moment for the two local teams because — to Glens Falls's consternation — state school athletic officials voted to move the tournament starting next year to Binghamton for at least three years.

Stillwater in Saratoga County and Green Tech from Albany are other area teams in the tournament. **See pages 3, 4, 5.**

Seek state basketball titles this weekend

Broad Street mainstay closes Friday, after 55 1/2 years

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

Steve's Place, operated by the Vamvalis family for more than

half a century on Broad Street in Glens Falls, will close forever Friday, March 15.

"It was on the market for over a year," owner Christine Vamvalis-Haley told *The Chronicle*. She hoped a buyer would keep it a restaurant. "We had people looking at it," including an expanding coffee business, but nothing ever finalized.

The eventual buyer was Albany-based Hoffman's Carwash.

"People are very unhappy about losing the restaurant," Chris said last week. Some expressed anger, which took her aback. "You know, I'm 70 years old. I've done this for 45 years, I've done my time. And I do have health issues."

Steve's Place began in 1968 as Double V Dairy Twist, launched by Chris's Greek-born brothers Steve and Jim Vamvalis. **Please turn to pages 22-23**

Backs RFK, Jr.

To the Editor:

How many of you know that Robert F. Kennedy Jr. is running for president?

How many of you immediately think, "Oh he is just a crazy anti-vaxxer!"

Have you actually listened to any of his policies or interviews? Can you honestly say that you know what his views are from listening to him first hand, or have you formed your opinion from mainstream media? And are you truly satisfied with how your

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Bodega to open in former Qby. New Way Lunch

Chronicle Staff Writer Zander Frost scoops: A "New York City" grocery and deli will fill the former New Way Lunch location at



731 Glen Street in Queensbury. Owner Nadher Dhabaan in New York City told *The Chronicle* he intends to open "Queen NYC Deli" in around two weeks. He said it will operate 24

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LGA vs. LGPC fight goes on: To use/not use ProcellaCOR vs Eurasian milfoil

By Ben Westcott
Chronicle Staff Writer

The Lake George Park Commission has filed a new application to use the aquatic herbicide ProcellaCOR to control the invasive plant Eurasian watermilfoil at Blairs Bay and Sheep Meadow Bay in the

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