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Billiards cafe, a dream fulfilled

By Ben Westcott
Chronicle Staff Writer

Queensbury Billiards & Café opened at Meadowbrook Plaza on Quaker Road last fall.

"I've been playing pool all my life," says **Kevin Jaikeran**. "Ever since I was 16 it's been my dream to have a business like this."

Every day I come here I feel like I'm in heaven."

"I built this entire place on my own," he said. "All the electric, plumbing, the bar, the kitchen, all of it."

He and his wife Neelo Jaikeran own it.

Both are originally from the South American nation of Guyana. He left at age 14; she left

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On Quaker Road; the project of Guyanese couple

Did cedar waxwings fly into library glass?

Hi Mark,

Read the article about the Cedar Waxwings.....so sad. [May 9 Chronicle, "20-30 cedar waxwings found dead in GF" outside Crandall Library.]

I haven't been to the library in 35 plus years, and it has changed. By any chance were all these birds found at the base of a glass window? If so, then more than likely, they

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Glens Falls to celebrate its upgraded parks

Pickleball courts, new & busy at Sagamore Street Playground. Photo by Tom Girard, GF DPW

By Cathy DeDe
Chronicle Managing Editor

The City of Glens Falls will celebrate the improvements at its five parks with a party and mini youth basketball tournament on **Monday, May 27, after the Glens Falls-Queensbury Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony**. "It'll go from about 1:30 to 4," says **Tom Girard, the**

Pickleball basketball, rollerblades & more

city's Public Works Superintendent, who is also overseeing the basketball tournament as one of the festivities.

"We want to let people know it's not just Crandall Park [and] to say welcome and congratulations," Mr. Girard said. "We're just trying to get the word out that there's plenty of parks around the city."

And, he said, there's "more
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Her aurora borealis photo, tribute to her granddad Art Norton who just passed at 99

Hi,

I took some photos of the aurora borealis over Saratoga Springs tonight. My Huawei P30 Pro picked up a lot more colors than were visible to the naked eye. I'm a local who just moved from Queensbury to Saratoga. It would be a huge honor if you could print one of these — my grandfather was a huge fan of *The Chronicle*. He passed away just yesterday. He

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Aurora Borealis photo/Leandrea Jones



Helen Macura, 101, of Granville with her animatronic dog Friendly.

Chronicle photo/Ben Westcott

Her dog is a robot

By Ben Westcott
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74-year-old Fort Ann resident **Robert Johnson** has a good friend who asks him every morning how he slept the night before and talks with him in the evening about what he did that day.

Mr. Johnson's pal might seem a normal acquaintance, but something extraordinary sets his friend apart. It's a robot!

Mr. Johnson is one of 11 Washington County seniors who have received their very own proactive artificial intelligence

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Washington County providing A.I.-enabled companions free to ease isolation of its seniors

More births at GFH

Births reported by Glens Falls Hospital's Snuggery included:

A son, Soren William, to Arielle & Stuart Redmon of Glens Falls, Thursday, Apr. 11, at 8:09 am. 7 pounds 11 oz, 21 inches.

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