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Shaun Hazlitt's Southpaw Bistro sets debut in GF

By Cathy DeDe
 Chronicle Managing Editor

When Shaun Hazlitt cuts the ribbon next Friday, Sept. 13, to launch his newly re-imagined Southpaw Bistro at the former Craft on 9 on South Street, he'll represent a lineage of Glens Falls chefs that started with the late Shawn Whalen and his storied Bistro Tallulah.

Opens 9/13, follow-up to his friend's Craft on 9

Shawn, who died in 2017 at just 43, is often credited for changing the face of downtown Glens Falls dining with his New Orleans-leaning Ridge Street bistro. (Brian Bowden now operates Radici restaurant there, next to A.J. Richard's eclectic [farmacy] "restobar.") Chef Whalen trained Rob



Johnsburg native/Queensbury grad Shaun Hazlitt launches bistro of his own. Photo/Mark Frost

Murphy, who later opened Craft on 9, first on Route 9 in Moreau, later moving to South Street just off Glen, downtown. Meanwhile Shaun's kitchen jobs started at Chateau on the Lake in Bolton and led eventually to Tallulah, "the first time that I worked with Rob Murphy."

This spring, Rob reached out to Shaun to take over Craft on 9 as Rob continues battling a neurological illness.

"He's one of my best friends," Chef Murphy told *The Chronicle*. "No other person on earth would be getting my restaurant beside him, literally, unless

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'Buick Eight' vintage late 1940s-early 1950s. Chronicle photo/Mark Frost

Car show weekend

By Ben Westcott
 Chronicle Staff Writer

It's "Vroom" time. The Albany Rods & Kustoms Club's 34th annual **Adirondack Nationals** car show returns to Lake George Village this weekend, while the Adirondack Corvette Club's annual **Vette-Fest is back in downtown Glens Falls**.

1,500 colorful, souped up, reconditioned hot rods, classic and antique cars from 1979 or earlier are signed up for the Adirondack Nationals Muscle Car Show, Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 5-8.

The centerpiece car show and base of action is the Fort William Henry, with additional offerings at the Festival Commons in Charles R. Wood Park.

Spectator gates are open on *Please turn to page 19*

Parwana: Sales tax hike is 'forever'; not needed for this gap

To the Editor:

On August 14th Warren County supervisors were presented an inaccurate, incomplete, misleading Power-Point clearly intended to build a case for increasing county sales tax rate from 3% to 4%, a 33.3% increase that would raise approximately \$25 million in revenue above the current nearly \$75 million.

The extensive presentation *Please turn to page 4*

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