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Lake George nears frozen

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

Lake George is "80%" of the way to freezing end to end, a scientist at Darrin Fresh Water Institute in Bolton told *The Chronicle* Tuesday. It would be the first time since 2022.

"There are still plenty of nights when it's going to get pretty cold," the scientist said. "With the [ice] coverage we have now there's a good shot we'll make it. Last year we had almost no ice at all."

Lake George being iced-in is generally deemed to be when a person would be able to walk the 32-mile surface end to end.

Ice-out is when a boat is able to navigate the whole length.

But the scientist warned, even if the lake is deemed frozen, gaps in
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Beware!
Ice here was thick enough Saturday at Lake George Village (seen here) but in Diamond Point, a skater fell through the ice. She 'self-rescued'.

Chronicle photo/Mark Frost

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Mayor Collins hit the high notes

By Cathy DeDe
Chronicle Managing Editor

Mayor Bill Collins, in his State of the City address last Thursday evening at the Queensbury Hotel, told the crowd of well more than 100 people, "I've always said: Never bet against Glens Falls...But especially now. That would be a bad bet."

"Our City has patiently waited decades to turn the corner. The resurgence is here....Glens Falls has arrived!"

He credited efforts of the cur-
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Dylan Hewitt in Dems' final four

South Glens Falls grad Dylan Hewitt is one of four finalists for the Democratic nomination for Congress, *The Chronicle* has learned. Also in contention are Blake Genderbien, Paula Collins and apparently Mary Anito. County party chairs pick the nominees for a special election after Elise Stefanik presumably becomes U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. *See pages 9-11.*

Others: Blake Genderbien; Paula Collins; Mary Anito



An expanded Lake George Winter Carnival returns, Fridays to Sundays, Jan. 31 to March 2. This week: Outhouse races (pictured above in 2024), plus opening ceremonies and a Saturday afternoon parade. *Chronicle 2024 photo/Cathy DeDe*

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