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Maple season: Slow start, good outlook

By Ben Westcott
 Chronicle Staff Writer

It's that time of year again — the sap is starting to flow freely in sugar maple trees.

The Chronicle checked in with three local maple syrup producers — Toad Hill Maple Farm in Thurman, Mapleland Farms in Salem and Rathbun's Maple Sugar House in Whitefall..

“We're a couple weeks into it, and it's been a slow start compared to last year, but the trees have started to open up and

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The sap boils at Toad Hill Maple Farm in Thurman
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Father Scott: Tax the ultra rich, solve ills

Dear Mark,

I don't want us to forget the lesson of King Midas.

The ancient ruler was obsessed with gold and wished that everything he touched would turn to it. Granted this power by a sympathetic Greek god, Midas was overjoyed until he realized he could no longer eat or even touch his beloved daughter without turning things and people to gold.

Desperate, he begged to have the curse undone, and the god instructed him to wash in the sacred river, restoring everything to normal. Humbled by his folly, Midas abandoned his greed and became a generous and grateful ruler. The story teaches that true wealth lies not in material riches but in grati-

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Habitat plans 28 condo units, Qby.

By Cathy DeDe
 Chronicle Managing Editor

Habitat for Humanity of Northern Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties wants to build 28 multi-family condominium units on Baybridge Drive off Bay Road in Queensbury. The not-for-profit is scheduled to go before the town Planning Board on Tuesday, March 25 for initial site plan review.

They plan two buildings — a one-story with eight condo-

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Re Constantino: How well do you know the District? Stec does

Mr Frost,

Subject: Constantino article

There is so much wrong with his responses and accusations.

Regarding the poll. Statistics could get a fire hydrant elected. He fails to provide fundamental information. How was poll conducted. Who was polled (likely voters, Republicans, all voters, etc.) Who paid for the poll, your campaign or independent source. How was poll conducted, random phone

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GF Black Bears seek NYS hoops title in Binghamton

Glens Falls boys basketball cruised into this weekend's state Final Four in Binghamton, beating Beekmantown 100-51 Tuesday and Westhill 66-49 Saturday. The victories kept Glens Falls' win streak, now at 52 games, intact.

The Black Bears (25-0) enter the state Final Four as the favorite. In Saturday's semifinal at 3:15 p.m. they'll face Wayne (23-2), a Rochester-area school that they beat in

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