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Protests in Glens Falls and elsewhere seek Yuriy Zinovyev's release.

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## ICE detains GF resident; rally cry 'he's one of us'; Google search yields law run-ins

By Zander Frost  
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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's seizing people it deems illegal immigrants came to Glens Falls last week as **Yuriy Zinovyev was taken into custody** by ICE after what his friend described as a routine immigration check-in.

As of Tuesday, an ICE database showed that Yuriy Zinovyev was "in ICE Custody" in Buffalo Federal Detention Facility. It listed Kazakhstan as his country of birth.

The detention of Mr. Zinovyev quickly spawned opposition and outrage.

An Indivisible ADK e-mail urged people to attend "an emergency protest for Yuriy Zinovyev" at the corner of Glen and Bay Streets on Thursday, June 5.

"Glens Falls resident Yuriy Zinovyev, a law-abiding neighbor with legal immigration status for 25+ years, was arrested at a routine court appearance and is now held by ICE, facing unjust deportation," it said. "This is an outrage, and it's happening right here in our community!"

Another Indivisible document said Mr. Zinovyev was "taken" despite the "absence of any criminal record."

**The Chronicle initially did a quick Google search** seeking information on Mr. Zinovyev.

*The Saratogian* reported arrests in 2016 and 2017 of a Yuriy Y. Zinovyev, whose age was consistent with the Mr. Zinovyev in federal custody.

In 2016, *The Saratogian* reported, Yuriy Y. Zinovyev, 39, was arrested at 2:25 a.m. in Saratoga Springs "and charged with seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance and third-degree aggravated unlicensed operation, misdemeanors."

Then in 2017, it said Yuriy Y. Zinovyev was arrested for "driving while intoxicated, a misde-

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## Tortellini, her pet tortoise, missing for days in HF: Found!

**The Chronicle's Ben Westcott reports:**

The June 6 Facebook post by the Moreau Animal Clinic, made a plea. "We are asking everyone in the Hudson Falls area to **please be on the lookout for our technician Meghan's beloved tortoise**, who escaped her enclosure yester-

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## 'Save the turtles' crossing Quaker Rd.

To the Editor:

Can you help me save the turtles on Quaker Road? The pond between Ridge Road and Kia? I am native Queensbury. These turtles have been crossing Quaker for 70 yrs that I know of. I rescued a huge turtle again crossing on this past Saturday in the middle of heavy traffic with an even bigger one still waiting to cross. Please couldn't we create attention to the problem and save them? They're obviously laying their babies on the other side of the road from the pond. The turtle was at least 12" across, the second one was even bigger. Thank you.

Side note: I moved from Queensbury to Minerva so it's harder for me to address this issue. Thank you!

— **Joanne Wilson, Minerva**

## Fred Fisher: Thanks for coverage of my book!

Mark:

I want you to know how much I appreciate your fan-

tastic review of my book, *The Practice Run*, in your May 8th edition. The article has been a great boost in generating an awareness of it. Hopefully it will help the citizens of Glens Falls to appreciate even more the superb cultural asset, The

Hyde Collection, in their midst. Having the privilege of caring for it for twelve years was the high-

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