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CDTA launches bus 713, links GF, Saratoga

By Cathy DeDe
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CDTA — the Capital District Transportation Authority — on Monday morning debuted its new 713 bus route connecting Glens Falls and Saratoga.

Arriving at the Ridge Street terminal from Saratoga at about 8:30 a.m., CDTA CEO Frank Annicaro told *The Chronicle*, “Our mission is to connect the Capital Region’s communities. That’s exactly what we’re doing.”

“This is one of the most

Mayor Collins: It truly is about connecting Warren County to the Capital District



Frank Annicaro, center, in blue suit and burgundy tie, **new CEO of the Capital District Transportation Authority**, with Glens Falls **Mayor Bill Collins** to his left, alongside numerous officials, celebrated the new bus route Monday morning. *Chronicle photo/Cathy DeDe*

necessary connections; we’ve heard it from when we began service here in Glens Falls [two years ago] — it’s connecting Glens Falls and Saratoga.”

He said CDTA is “rebalancing the system,” but “that’s not only about reducing services. It’s making sure the service is at the right places where people need it.”

The Chronicle asked what ridership will be needed to sustain the route. The CDTA chief said, “It’s not only about ridership. Of course, you know,

the sweet spot for every transit agency is we have significant ridership for our schedules, filling the seats.

“But there’s also the necessity in transit, where there is an actual dependency to make the connections. We’re confident this really makes sense. There’s stops along the way that we really feel people are going to take advantage of.”

Glens Falls Mayor Bill Collins told *The Chronicle*, “We’re excited for the residents of Sara-

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She went parasailing for 97th birthday ▶ 12

Argyle arrests in dog deaths

The owners of Anastasia’s Acres Dog Boarding in Argyle were charged Tuesday in connection with the deaths of 21 dogs at their facility.

Robert Palulis, 48, and Anastasia Palulis, 38, were charged.

The Washington County Sheriff’s Office said an investigation “determined that the owners of the facility failed to provide adequate water and ventilation for the animals, resulting in 21 dogs perishing and one in need

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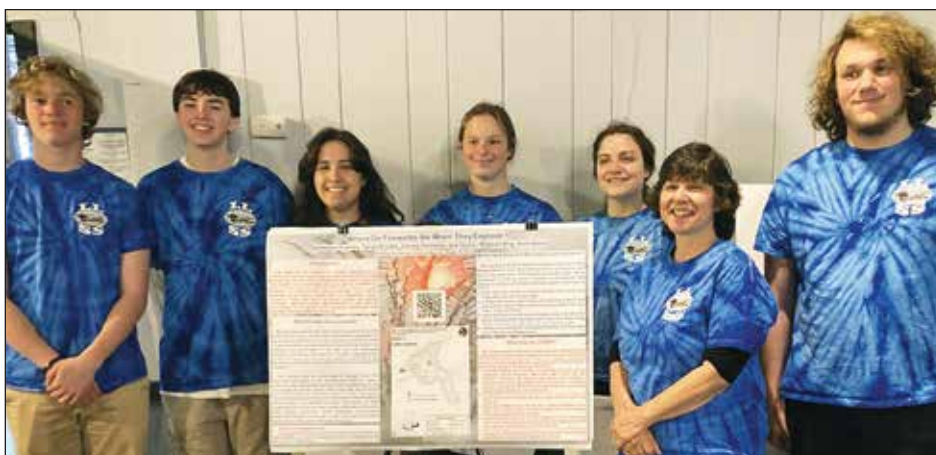
Backs NY pants ban

To the Editor:

In response to the letter from Bob Benway [‘NY bans his pants,’ Aug. 21] about chemicals banned from sale in NYS, I won’t delve into the fact that PFAS is a part of the growing contamination that plagues this world and its biology, but instead get right to the heart of the matter that really irks Mr. Benway: it inconveniences him.

I get it; it’s really inconvenient to live in a state that cares about the environment and the health of people, so

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Students partnered with Lake Luzerne Assn.

Hadley-Luzerne High School students partnered with the Lake Luzerne Association for a second summer of water conservation activities. They created a **poster** on their participation in a **2024 national study examining the ef-**

fects of fireworks on water bodies. The poster was presented at the 2025 NYS Federation of Lake Associations Annual Conference at Fort William Henry and the quarterly meeting of the Warren County Water Quality Strategy Committee.

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