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Harding Mazzotti bets big on Glens Falls

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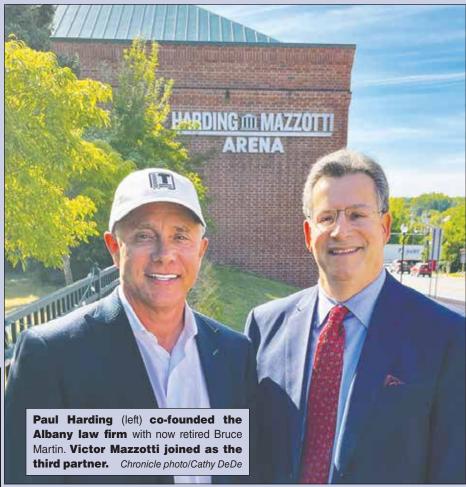
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- but the "Heavy Hitters" are here before a single player hits the boards.

Albany's Harding Mazzotti law firm purchased the naming rights to what was originally the Glens

Falls Civic Center and then was the Cool Insuring Arena.

Based in Colonie, the personal injury practice is well known for its "Heavy Hitter" catch phrase,



its jingle touting the contact number "1-800-LAW-1010," and creatively cornball ads with tag lines such as "Think Big."

"We've put our stake in the ground here," Paul Harding, founding managing partner of Harding Mazzotti, tells *The* Chronicle.

It's a five-year contract, with five-year renewal right built in. Mr. Harding says they plan to be here the full 10 years.

He would not reveal the price they paid. Adirondack Thunder President Jeff Mead told The Chronicle the arena doesn't disclose advertising contracts.

Mr. Harding did say, "We've never committed to anything for this period of time and this

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New NY homes must go all electric

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New York State will require new home construction to be all electric as of

Jan. 1, 2026. State Senator Dan Stec and Assemblyman Matt Simpson, both Republicans, voted against the law.

Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner, a Democrat, says the mandate

was embedded in the 2023 budget, which she voted for. But she tells The Chronicle, "I absolutely

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Dog owners anguish

By Ben Westcott

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Owners of several of the 21 dogs that died from alleged lack of water and ventilation at Anastasia's Acres Dog **Boarding** came to the Sept. 16 Argyle court arraignments of Robert and Anastasia Palulis, who owned the business.

Several told The Chronicle about how they found out their dogs were dead, how they view

the court case, and how they are pushing for justice.

Heidi Elmore and daughter Hannah of Queensbury said they were in Wilton when Anastasia's Acres owner Robert Palulis called about their dog Piglet. "We were about to start eating at Red Robin on exit 15, because we were about to go pick her up right after that," Hannah said. "We got the call

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Why mention MAGA in Charlie Kirk piece?

Good afternoon,

I read your "Inside Scoop" this week regarding the vigil for Charlie Kirk on 9/15.

I appreciate the coverage. I was in attendance, I wasn't sure what to expect. I was taken back by the size and conviction of all in attendance which at its core is clearly

faith based family values. It was much more than a vigil to commemorate the life

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