







## Chester St. friction over GF mental health group home

By Cathy DeDe

**Chronicle Managing Editor** 

The CEO of Ascend Mental Wellness — formerly Warren-Washington Association for Mental Health — plans to meet on Friday, Nov. 21, with neighbors of its **Genesis House residence on Chester Street** in response to their complaints.

The facility with space for 13 residents working through psychiatric disabilities has been on Chester Street since the 1980s, but neighbors say disturbing problems have arisen in recent years that they say have gone unaddressed.

Peter Taylor, who lives across the street, said he was speaking for about 30 residents when he addressed the Common Council on October 28. "I am here tonight because of the complete lack of oversight, supervision or any form of management at 11

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## Couple plans 'Hometown Shop,' Patten South St. bldg.

**By Ben Westcott** 

**Chronicle Staff Writer** 

**Kara Magoolaghan and her husband Matt Rafferty** plan
to open a home decor store
called Hometown Shop in one
of the five commercial spaces
in Chris Patten's current redevelopment of 46-56 South
Street, the building now paint-

ed blue across from "The Ed," the new farmer's market building. The couple

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said they moved to Glens Falls from Pittsburgh in 2023, where they flipped two houses and ran an Airbnb "where we kind of got started in designing stuff," Ms. Magoolaghan said.

She's from Yonkers, he's from Latham. They met at Binghamton University. Deciding to move back to upstate New York, Ms. Magoolaghan said, "We didn't want to live in or



Kara Magoolaghan & Matt Rafferty in their future Hometown Shop on South Street. Chronicle photo/Ben Westcott

around Latham, so Glens Falls had that kind of charm we were looking for without being Saratoga prices that we couldn't afford."

Ms. Magoolaghan said they plan a "micro general store with a heavy focus on design." She said, "The only place around here that we've found that you can buy home decor is like TJ Maxx, which is not the

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## Can Elise Win?

**By Mark Frost** 

Chronicle Editor

Republican Congresswoman Elise Stefanik of Schuylerville officially declared her candidacy

for governor Friday, with characteristic ferocity.

"Kathy
Hochul is the
Worst Governor in America. Under
Kathy Hochul's

nor in America. Under
Kathy Hochul's failed leadership, New York is the most unaffordable state in the nation with the highest

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## Fort Ann girls seeks NYS soccer title in Final Four this weekend

Fort Ann girls soccer won the **Section II title** against Northville in a shootout when the teams deadlocked 1-1 after two overtime periods Nov. 4. Then the Cardinals punched their ticket to the State Final Four by winning the **Regional Title** against Eldred 2-0 Nov. 8. **Fort Ann plays Chazy in the State Final Four Saturday, Nov. 15 at 12 noon at Homer High School** for the right to play in the State Championship Sunday, Nov. 16 at 10 a.m.

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