

What went viral!

By Zander Frost
Chronicle Staff Writer

The Chronicle smashed all our social media records this year. Every post in this list — and beyond — racked up over 200,000 views on Facebook.

At the high end — individual posts reached **500,000, 700,000 and even 1-million views**. For the year, Chronicle Facebook posts were viewed over 17.5-million times. Wow! As always, **those numbers are organic**. We've never paid to boost a post...this success percolates up on its own.

Unfortunately, **some of the biggest posts this year involved tragedy**. Our community saw high profile deaths — on Lake George and in Glens Falls — and more recently, fires that destroyed iconic local institutions. But **lots of good news went hugely viral too**.



There were more than 1-million views of the video we posted of the Adirondac tour boat aflame.

Here are The Chronicle's most viral posts of 2025.

1. LG's Adirondac boat fire

December 8: The video of Waterfront Hospitality's **Adirondac tour boat engulfed in flames** was the year's **most viral Chronicle post** — with **more than 1-million views**. The 115-foot vessel suffered calamitous upper decks damage.

Waterfront Hospitality owners Katie and Will Carson, who bought the former Shoreline Cruises in 2022 from Katie's father Denis Quirk, are carrying on. They'll continue their annual New Year's Day "Frostbite Cruise" on land this year from noon to 6 p.m. And they've launched The Adirondac Legacy Circle, "a once-in-

a-generation opportunity to rebuild a Lake George icon."

2. July 4 drowning on LG

A pontoon boat passenger drowned and another was injured on the 4th of July at Harris Bay on Lake George. Police said that while the boat's five occupants were swimming, it drifted. The drowning victim slipped beneath the surface and the driver tried to back the boat up to her. "That lurch from a rapid acceleration ejected two females from the vessel, one of which struck her head on the boat causing a laceration." The driver was charged with alleged boating while intoxicated.

3. Fire at Sticks & Stones

A massive overnight fire on **Nov. 29** destroyed popular Sticks & Stones restaurant in

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As the search for the drowning victim went on, The Chronicle was on-scene — Zander Frost took the image we posted on Facebook



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Doug Beaty: Cut here!

Editor's note: On Jan. 1 Doug Beaty rejoins the Warren County Board of Supervisors as a Queensbury At-Large Supervisor. In advance he listed 13 spending cuts he'll seek.

To the Editor:

With Warren County facing daunting rising costs, questionable past decisions causing financial uncertainty, and the 2026 budget breaking the tax cap, it has created a climate of angst for the taxpayers.

I have compiled a starting list of issues that need to be addressed to save money.

1. **REDUCE** county supervisors pay by 5% IF county breaks 2027 tax cap. Fiscal accountability must be priority #1.

2. Each town should pay for mileage for their supervisor to attend county meetings. NOT a county responsibility.

3. Have elected County treasurer take lead in creating the

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Glens Falls swearing in at Heritage Hall

The **swearing in of Mayor Diana Palmer** and other City of Glens Falls elected officials **takes place Thursday, Jan. 1, at 12:30 p.m. at Heritage Hall** in the Harding Mazzotti Arena. Mayor-Elect Palmer told The Chronicle the shift was made from City Hall's renovating third floor courtroom because "on Tuesday of last week it was not looking like it would be ready in time."

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Qby. seems open to Rt. 9 rezone; potential apts. at Sweet Basil, LG Campsite, Jeckel

The Chronicle's Ben Westcott writes: A Queensbury Town Board workshop on Dec. 22 discussed possible rezoning that could allow possible apartments to be developed along Route 9 in Queensbury at the former business sites of Jeckel Honda and Sweet Basil and at the nearby Lake George Campsites (next to The Fun Spot). "There are no proposed plans. This was just a preliminary zoning discussion," attorney Jon Lapper told The Chronicle. He said, "This is an area where commercial development has been lacking and redevelopment will be beneficial to the town and the school district." Town board members seemed open to rezoning to allow multi-family housing . Queensbury Supervisor John Strough said at the meeting, "We are doing new zoning, and I believe we are talking about allowing some mixed uses going forward. "Take, for example, the relationship with Walmart and the apartments in back of it. It could be helpful to have the population density right next to some


commercial uses. They can establish a symbiotic relationship." Ward 4 Councilman Tim McNulty said, "Apartments like this fit well into maximizing the use of the bus system." Supervisor Strough added that apartments would add labor supply for the Great Escape and other businesses. Mr. Lapper said at the meeting that future apartments there would be "not high end," but rather "working class," renting at "market rate," roughly \$1,600 a month for a two-bedroom unit. Mr. Lapper said Laphatt Holdings owns the former Sweet Basil (long ago JeRay's) property, Frank Parillo owns the former Jeckel dealership, and Prime Group owns Lake George Campsites.

Thunder struck, but settlement said near

The Adirondack Thunder postponed their Friday, Dec. 26 home hockey game due to a players strike. But Saturday the team issued a press release saying: "The ECHL and the Professional Hockey Players' Association (PHPA) announced today that a tentative deal has been reached on a new Collective Bargaining Agreement. "The tentative agreement remains subject to ratification by the PHPA's ECHL membership and approval by the ECHL Board of Governors." On the day of the game postponement, the Thunder had faulted the union, say-

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Bay Road Animal Hospital staff — From left, **Taylor McLarty, Audri Getty, Melissa DaSilva, Dr. R. Trent Hunnicutt, Karly Spencer, Olivia Nittmann.** *Chronicle photo/MarkFrost*

Dr. Hunnicutt opens Bay Road Animal Hospital near Hannaford

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

After an extensive renovation of the former Convenient Medical Care building at 319 Bay Road in Queensbury, Dr. R. Trent Hunnicutt has opened Bay Road Animal Hospital, south of Quaker Road. “Welcome to Queensbury’s newest state-of-the-art animal hospital! Our fully renovated facility, complete with brand-new equipment, is designed to provide the very best care for your pets,” says the practice’s website.

Dr. Hunnicutt is a South Carolina native who earned his **bachelor degree in Veterinary Science from Clemson University** in 2012 and his **Doctor of**

Veterinary Medicine from Ross University in St. Kitts in 2013.

He said he moved here in 2015. As to how that came about, he said, “After graduation, **my wife, Christina Celadon, and I decided to move closer to her family.** They are a great support system and they love spending time with our daughter Charlotte.”

He told *The Chronicle* in an e-mail exchange, “I initially practiced at Adirondack Animal Hospital on Ridge Rd. After 4.5 years, I moved to Greenfield Animal Hospital where I practiced for another 4 years. I have periodically worked as an emergency clinician near Exit 17 Northway Animal Emergency Clinic.”

Dr. Hunnicutt said, “There are two main philosophies for the hospital: Good client communication and being as fear-free for the patient as possible.

“We try to ensure clients and pets have a positive interaction with the doctors, staff, and facility. I try to ensure the clients understand what the treatment plan entails and the steps moving forward.

“A significant amount of time was taken for the design of the hospital to ensure the flow was conducive to reducing stress for the patients.”

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Hockey strike deal?

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ing on behalf of the league that union “leaders deprived players of the opportunity to vote on our last, best, and final offer — an offer that would dramatically raise player salaries by 20 percent in the first year, boost the per diem rate, guarantee more off days, and expand the top-of-the-line equipment available to players.

“We did everything possible to avoid this outcome, and hope that the union leadership will drop its unworkable scheduling demands, let the players vote on our offer, and make it possible for players to return to work.”

Under the tentative settlement, the Saturday press release said, “Players will report to their teams in good faith and prepare to return to play, pending ratification and approval.

“Further details will be shared at an appropriate time.”

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Fatal fire on Marion Avenue; Lapham: Beef up Building & Codes

By Ben Westcott
Chronicle Staff Writer

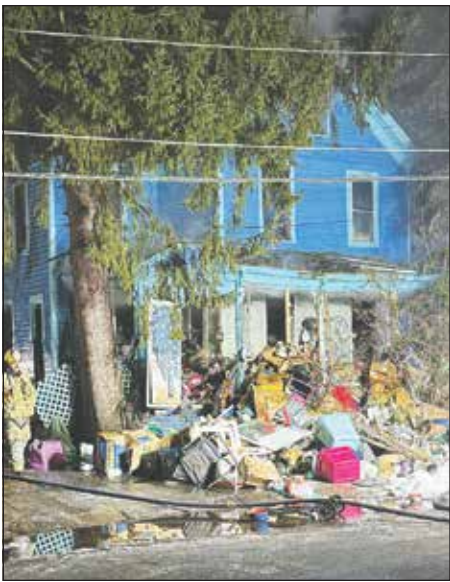
One person died in the house fire at 9 Marion Ave. Monday afternoon, Dec. 22. The victim's identity was withheld pending next-of-kin notification.

One other person was treated at the scene, and one firefighter sustained a minor injury and was released from Glens Falls Hospital, a City of Glens Falls Fire Department press release said.

"Firefighters faced heavy smoke, active fire in multiple areas, and extreme clutter inside the home," the release said.

"Access was limited, and structural instability required multiple alarms and mutual aid. Fire containment was achieved by 9:00 p.m., with suppression operations continuing overnight.

"The home was deemed unsafe and condemned. Emergency demolition began overnight and is expected to con-



Chronicle photo/Ben Westcott

clude Wednesday morning.

"The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Glens Falls Fire Department, New York State Office of Fire Investigation, and Warren County Coroner. There is no evidence of criminal activity.

"The Glens Falls Fire Department extends condolences to the family and urges all residents to maintain working

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county budget. Reduce county budget officer stipend by 50%.
4. Roll back the EDC county distribution by 200k. Lack of results dictate such a reduction.
5. Have an independent financial analysis with the LOOK TV tourism contract determining the ROI (return on investment)
6. Reduce chairman stipend by 50% From 28k to 14k.

After fatal fire on Marion Avenue

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smoke detectors, clear exits, and a home escape plan.”
Mayor Bill Collins said it’s a “tragic day here in Glens Falls.” He noted that the decision to raze the building was made “to make sure we are prioritizing the safety of firefighters and nearby residents.”

At the next night’s Common Council meeting, Ward 4 Councilman Ben Lapham said, “That particular property was cited by Buildings and Codes in October. I am wondering if we need to do anything to beef up Buildings and Codes, when we know that there’s a mess outside, so we can prevent these kinds of things in the future.”
Ward 2 Councilman Bob Landry noted the “excessive hoarding” on the property. “We have many of those in the city, and we have limited abilities to address them.”
He emphasized the “excellent response by the fire department” and said “our investment in new equipment is paying off.”
Mayor-elect and Ward 3 Councilwoman Diana Palmer said, “I walked through the site today with our fire chief and building inspector. My heart goes out [to the victims]. I also would like to thank the Red Cross for being on site, in addition to thanking all of our first

- 7. Freeze supervisors’ pay.
 - 8. Eliminate county insurance for town supervisors. Are only part-time employees. Towns should offer to their respective supervisor. Not County.
 - 9. Analyze the SUNY contract and the county’s financial share.
 - 10. Analyze the CDTA contract to see if the county share can be reduced by 500k. Spending hundred of thousands of dollars every year has become very problematic.
 - 11. Look for additional revenue for the sheriff’s department via federal inmates.
 - 12. Analyze insurance reimbursement claims for the health department. Are we getting max. insurance reimbursement?
 - 13. Explore savings by combining county jails (Warren and Washington).
- There are definitely other topics and issues that our county residents are requesting we address.
The objective is “NO NEW TAXES.”
Enough is Enough.
— **Doug Beaty, Warren County At-Large Queensbury Supervisor**

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Mayor Bill Collins (left), **Councilman-at-Large Jim Clark.** *Chronicle file photos*

Landry praises exiting Jim Clark & Bill Collins

The Chronicle's Ben Westcott reports, At the Dec. 23 Glens Falls Common Council meeting, Ward Two Councilman Bob Landry made a statement honoring Mayor Bill Collins and Councilman-at-Large Jim Clark at their final meeting.

"As we enter the end of our year and for some of us the end of our term in office, there are two gentlemen on the dais this evening who deserve to be recognized for their decades of service to our wonderful community," Mr. Landry said.

"Both of these gentlemen are native sons, which makes this acknowledgement even more important. A native son is a byproduct of the culture, history, community, morals and values of a specific place at a specific time. A native son embodies the essence of the place and time where they were born and raised.

"Mayor Bill Collins and Councilman-at-large Jim Clark are not only native sons; they and their families played a very integral role in establishing the closely woven fabric of Glens Falls that our wonderful City is benefitting from today. Their parents, and even grandparents, taught them the values we all live by today.

"They were police officers, postmasters and directors of social service agencies; they were embedded in their churches and supported the disadvantaged and our Veterans; they supported every effort our community needed to stay the course and rise to where we are today.

"Bill and Jim obviously listened to them very closely and followed their lead, as they are a reflection of what Hometown USA is all about. These are sometimes thankless jobs we all take on. But those who do take on these responsibilities are to be honored.

"Bill and Jim, your undaunting work in our community over the last three decades is greatly appreciated. Your efforts and successes will never be forgotten. We wish only the very best for you and your families moving forward. Your families, I am sure, are very proud of your efforts and accomplishments.

"Our City would not be the wonderful place that it is today without all of your hard work. You are both not only native sons but favorite sons and to me wonderful friends. I would like to extend our thanks for all that you did and accomplished for the residents of Glens Falls."

NYS: Worst flu week ever

A Dec. 26 press release said, "The New York State Department of Health today announced that the state is experiencing the **highest number of flu cases ever recorded in a single week...since influenza was made reportable** in 2004."

It reported 71,123 flu cases for the week ending Dec. 20, "a rise of 38 percent over the previous week.

"**Hospitalizations** due to influenza **climbed by 63 percent**, up from 2,251 in the previous week to 3,666..."

"While influenza activity is elevated, there are **simple steps New Yorkers can take** to protect themselves and those around them, including **getting vaccinated, staying home when sick and practicing everyday preventive measures**. Flu is treatable for high-risk people with antiviral medicine, if taken within 48 hours of symptoms."

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Seth Harris applies his Sunmark Community Service Award to benefit LG Land Conservancy


Hi Cathy and Mark,

I wanted to send the press release for the Susan V Siegel Community Service Leader Award, which I received from Sunmark Credit Union a few weeks ago.

For the award, **Sunmark would make a \$2,500 donation** in my name to the nonprofit of my choice. **I chose the Lake George Land Conservancy**, to promote outdoor education, stewardship, and responsible recreation, making Lake George accessible to everyone. At the awards dinner, **I announced that I will match all donations to the LGLC for this cause up to an additional \$5,000, making the total donation \$12,500.** We will announce that publicly at a "big check" ceremony at their Bolton Landing headquarters sometime after the holidays.

— Seth Harris, Lake George

The Sunmark Charitable Community Foundation said in part that it presented its Siegel Award to Seth Harris, "for his outstanding contributions to education and community initiatives. Including his help with creating a sustainable StoryWalk, in which children...walk along a hiking trail and stop at kiosks along the way to read childrens' picture books."



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Shame on New York State

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

“Struggling Fort Hudson nursing home will sell to for-profit group,” said the Dec. 23 headline in the Albany *Times-Union*.

It hit me like a ton of bricks. Fort Hudson in Fort Edward is a cornerstone, major health care provider for the elderly, big employer, community mainstay I respect.

“CEO of Fort Hudson Health System says nursing home has \$2.5-million deficit,” Wendy Liberatore’s story said.

The financial woes didn’t surprise me. I’d talked with CEO Andy Cruikshank. He laid out the numbers at Fort Hudson and the industry.

The *Times-Union* reported, “On Monday, Cruikshank said 70% of all of the nearly 200 residents rely on Medicaid to cover their care. However, he said, the state’s reimbursement rate has essentially remained flat for 18 years. Meanwhile, costs have gone up 48.2% in the intervening years. Between low reimbursements and daily costs, that leaves a gap of about \$100 per day, per resident, Cruikshank explained.”



He was quoted: “For a not-for-profit, that puts us in an absolutely terrible financial position, It is accelerating the pace of closures and sales of nursing homes. Everyone says they care about the elderly, but the government looks away. We can no longer sustain it.”

Elderwood in North Creek is fighting to survive, too.

If you’re itching to blame President Trump, realize the issue of inadequate reimbursement goes back years and also involves New York Democratic administrations.

It reminds me of the Andrew Cuomo COVID policy that required nursing homes to take in hospital patients with COVID even if the facility wasn’t equipped safely to do so.

We pay incredibly high taxes in New York State, and here we fail to serve the most needy, vulnerable resi-

dents. That’s what outrages me. Demoralizing, too.

Plus, one more hit suffered by Washington County.

Correction: John Cote. On this past last week, we had the wrong first name of the purchaser of Flour Child Bakery. It’s John Cote, not Peter. Fortunately we had it right in the letter he sent about his plans.

Catching up on Betty Dodds. My Glens Falls High School history teacher passed away at the age of 98 on Oct. 17. Born on May 4, 1927, in Shanghai, China, where her parents were missionaries, Miss Dodds was a woman of the world — she traveled it widely — undeterred by the polio that impacted her walking.

I respected Miss Dodds, but didn’t really know her. When my classmate Renée Bucklin emailed urging an article about her, I suggested she write a letter; she did. That was months ago. Finally I can bring it to you now.

Renée wrote: Ms. Dodds was a family friend as well as our teacher. She came to dinner many, many times and shared stories of her adventures. Her physical challenges never stopped her from traveling the world. My mother and I traveled with her to Colorado to visit her brother and we were caught in the Estes Park flood. She was always upbeat and eager to create connections with her students. We learned a lot from her approach to life and learning.

— Renée Bucklin

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Erin Thompson, DDS, is the lead dental provider at Hudson Headwaters' existing dental office in Warrensburg. She's shown with a pediatric patient. Photo provided

Grant to Hudson Headwaters to expand dental services; must raise \$12-million

Hudson Headwaters Health Network announced that it received a Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) Catalyst Program grant "in support of expanding essential dental services in the North Country."

"This investment represents a critical step in addressing the region's dental care shortage — an issue underscored by a current waitlist of nearly 5,000 people seeking to establish care," said the press release.

The release said the NBRC funding will be used "to add dental services to the Hudson Headwaters Ticonderoga Health Center on the University of Vermont Health Network-Elizabethtown Community Hospital Ticonderoga campus."

Hudson Headwaters said it is also "developing plans to further expand dental services by adding a new site in northern Saratoga County and upgrading capacity at the Network's only existing dental office in Warrensburg."

Hudson Headwaters said it "will soon launch a fundraising campaign to leverage this initial investment from the NBRC....Donations, additional government grants and 340B savings (learn more at HHHN.org/about/340B), are all anticipated to help support the estimated \$12-15 million needed."

Hudson Headwaters CEO Tucker Slingerland, M.D., was quoted: "As one of the region's only nonprofit safety-net dental providers, the Network accepts all patients regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. We see how deeply insufficient access to dental care affects families, seniors and children every day. We extend our gratitude to the NBRC, Governor Kathy Hochul, Senators Gillibrand and Schumer and Congresswoman Stefanik for both recognizing this immense need and helping to secure this funding."

Erin Thompson, DDS, lead dental provider at Hudson Headwaters, was quoted, "We are deeply grateful to the Northern Border Regional Commission and elected officials who made this funding happen. Their support provides meaningful momentum for this project and helps us move closer to meeting the overwhelming dental needs of our communities and patients."

Will add dental in Ti; aim to add northern Saratoga County office & expand current Wbg. office



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Richard Lee

QUEENSBURY, NY- Richard Lee passed away on December 19, 2025. Calling hours will be held in the future at Baker Funeral Home followed by an interment with military honors at Saratoga National Cemetery.

LG 1/1 Polar Plunge

Hundreds are expected again to plunge into the frigid Lake George waters on New Years Day, Thursday, Jan. 1, at Shepard Park, beginning at 1 p.m.

Registration is at Duffy's Tavern on Amherst Street, off Canada Street — on New Years Eve from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Debbie L. Sokol (Wood), 71

West Hebron, NY - Debbie L. Sokol (Wood), 71, of West Hebron, NY, passed peacefully at home on December 6, 2025, after a long illness. She was raised in and a graduate of Glens Falls High School, where she lived until moving to Hebron in 2009. Debbie was involved in her family's restaurant, Je'Ray's, for many years. It was there that she developed her business, cooking, and service-oriented skills. She went on to manage her husband's construction business for 40 years.



Although there are no words to truly honor Debbie as she fully deserves, there was not a

more giving or considerate person who graced the lives of those she met. She is pre-deceased by her father, Dayton Wood, her sister, Gerry Ptacek, and her stepson, Jason M. Sokol.

Debbie is survived by her husband, Paul G. Sokol. She was a loving mother to Aaron and Andrea Sokol, and an amazing stepmother to Kelly Sokol and Brett Evans of Annapolis, MD. Debbie doted on her two granddaughters, Emma and Adeline. She is also survived by her mother, Lillian Wood; a brother, Raymond Wood, and sister, Jackie Wood.

Debbie will live on in the memories of her many friends and extended family and by all she served. A Celebration of Life will be held in her honor in late May.

To express your sympathy or share a memory of Debbie, please visit gariepyfuneralhomes.com

The McClellan-Gariepy Funeral Home, Inc. in Salem is assisting the family.

Cynthia Ann Davis

Cynthia Ann Davis, passed away on December 17, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of compassion, honesty, and quiet strength. Born January 12, 1956 in Glens Falls, she lived a life defined by resilience and a deep commitment to the people around her.



Cyndi leaned on a circle of people who understood her journey, and she gave back just as deeply. Those who knew her speak of the guidance she offered, the example she set, and the way she inspired others simply by being herself. Her presence was a steadying force: warm, real, and profoundly encouraging. Her greatest joy was her family, who will

carry her spirit forward. She is survived by her mother, Elizabeth Dorey; brothers David Dorey, Robert Dorey, and Steven Dorey; her sons Alan Nudi and wife Erin, and Ryan Nudi and wife Tara; as well as grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

A memorial service to honor Cyndi will be held on January 11, 2026, at the Regan-Denny Stafford Funeral Home in Queensbury. Friends and loved ones are invited for calling hours from 1:00 to 2:30 to share memories and celebrate the impact she had on so many. A brief service will follow at 2:30.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to Adirondack Community Outreach or Crandall Library, or simply asks that you honor her by offering kindness and support to someone who needs it; something she did so naturally.

A burial will follow when spring returns, and lilacs bloom. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

and again on New Years Day starting at 10:30 p.m. Cost: \$20 to benefit The Springfield Shriners Hospital and Lake George Volunteer Fire Department. Bring water shoes, and warm clothes for after the plunge! Duffy's follows up with a New Years Day Party from 2-6 p.m., and Karaoke by Sam. Info: 668-5323 or 361-2559

Retired GF art teacher Tom Geyer writes from FL

Mark and all...

I love being able to get the chronicle here in naples florida....Thanks so much for making it available

A very merry christmas and a new

Chronicle Obituaries

Margaret Cameron Tessier, 77

Carlsbad, CA — Margaret Cameron Tessier, 77, died after a brief illness on December 17, 2025 in Carlsbad, California.

The second of three daughters born to Homer A. Tessier and Cameron Geraghty Tessier, Margaret was born in Glens Falls, New York, on March 17, 1948.

Margaret attended public schools in Glens Falls until her senior year when she won an American Field Service Scholarship to study at the gymnasium in Stadthagen, Germany. Margaret was a National Merit Scholar, and when she returned to the United States she enrolled in Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. After studying there and at Stanford University, she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree at Yale University in 1971.

Margaret's was the first class at Yale where women were awarded undergraduate degrees. While at Yale Margaret translated German scholarly texts for the Jesuit priests earning doctoral degrees. Many of those priests became her lifelong friends.

After working for two years for Legal Aid in New Haven, Connecticut, Margaret entered Georgetown University Law School and earned a Juris Doctor degree in 1976. She practiced law in Washington, DC for fifteen years and was a member of the New York State and Washington, D.C. bars.



year full of all that's good.

Love seeing all the stuff going on in downtown glens falls too...A real renaissance...Wonderful....

— Tom Geyer

Parkinson's walk: \$3,125

Hi Mark,

My second annual walk for Parkinson's on the Rush Pond trail in Queensbury this fall raised \$3,125, donated to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. Thank you! To all those who donated. I hope you'll all support next year's third annual walk, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 24. Thanks again.

— David Cederstrom

Elizabeth 'Betty' Jane Augusta Mary Werner Hogan

April 2, 1932 – December 24, 2025

Widely known as the kindest woman on earth, Elizabeth 'Betty' Jane Augusta Mary Werner Hogan passed away peacefully at Glens Falls Hospital, surrounded by her loving children, on Christmas Eve—a day her family was together to comfort one another as they said farewell to their most gentle mother.

Betty was born in Marshall, Minnesota, the second of five children to George Werner and Louise (Van Hee) Werner. She spent her early years in Minnesota, attending a four-room elementary school in Lucan and later graduating from Redwood Falls High School. Those formative years shaped a woman who was both resourceful and resilient. After losing her mother at the age of nine, her widowed father struggled to raise and provide for five children on his own. The family was separated, and at age eleven Betty and her sister, Katy, assumed homemaking roles. In tenth grade, when Katy went off to college and Betty found herself conscripted to serve as a nanny, she proactively negotiated work and lodging with family friend Bessie McConnell, whose kindness and steady presence left a lasting imprint on her life.



Despite her numerous challenges and humble beginnings, Betty's positive outlook, fortitude, and unwavering faith never diminished. At Redwood Falls High School, Betty was elected Homecoming Queen—an early reflection of the grace, warmth, and quiet confidence she carried throughout her life. During those years, she also worked as a writer for the Redwood Falls newspaper, earning four cents per inch.

She went on to attend St. Mary's School of Nursing, where she graduated and began her

lifelong calling of caring for others. While working as a nurse in Milwaukee, she met—and fell in love with—a blue-eyed boy freshly out of medical school, Richard T. 'Doc' Hogan. They married on June 5, 1957, in Vesta, Minnesota and eventually returned to his hometown of Hudson Falls, NY, where they planted deep roots and began building the large, loving family of which Betty had always dreamed.

Their 47-year partnership was rooted in faith and revolved around family with Betty at its heart. Together, they raised eleven children with love, humor, and patience, and created a home that was always welcoming to family, friends, patients, and neighbors alike. After Doc passed in 2005, Betty embraced what her family affectionately called 'Betty 2.0,' her years of adventure and travels to see the world. Yet even with travel, it seemed she was always home with open arms and a warm smile for pop-in visitors.

Betty was a greeter and longtime member of St. Mary's/St. Paul's Church in Hudson Falls. She dedicated many years of volunteer service to the Glens Falls Hospital Guild, St. Mary's Academy, and the Fort Hudson Nursing Home. She knitted hats and booties for the Snuggery, filled a booth annually with handmade wood crafts for the St. Mary's Academy holiday bazaar, and made cookies and favors for the Fort Hudson Christmas Teas. Not long after her youngest child started preschool, Betty was enlisted to help run Hogan's Dairy Bar alongside her sisters-in-law and dear friends, Ruth, Darlene, and Cathy. She also shared joyful times with her Red Hat friends, Darlene, Ruth, Theresa, Marlene, Sookie, Janet, and Betty D.

Betty's interests were wide and hobbies multitudinous, always up for the challenge of learning something new, be it how to use the jigsaw in the woodworking barn or the chocolate melt for dipping pretzels or marshmallows. Betty's taste and creativity rivaled that of Martha Stewart, and she was a DIY'er before Pinterest. Never afraid to get her hands dirty, she tended gardens and made beautiful wreaths and arrangements from weeds that she called wildflowers.

Always a smile ear to ear, sometimes a Man-

hattan in hand, and not one to miss a party, Betty embraced others without judgment, accepting all with her pure and joyful heart. She devoted herself to her family, with frequent large gatherings. All who were lucky enough to be in her presence felt truly blessed. She never missed the importance of things big and small, from the bittersweet on the roadside to each and every wedding and milestone of her cherished family.

With eleven children and a husband always on call, early on Betty was faced with the project of securing regular family time, motivating her to establish the tradition of weekly Sunday night dinner gatherings. As the family has grown, so have the dinners, now totaling an immediate family of nearly 90 who are invited to gather each week, with friends always welcome. It was Betty's unselfish efforts, calm leadership and giant heart that made Sunday dinner a family institution. It is so beloved, that one grandson asked hopefully, "Sunday night dinner's provided for in Gram's will isn't it?" Of course it is, but we will dearly miss our weekly goodbye hug and "I love you" from Gram/Mom/Betty/AB/Lizzie/Lades/GG, or whatever else our lovely lady was to you.

Betty was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Dr. Richard T. "Doc" Hogan; and many sisters and brothers. She is survived by her children and their families: Patrick Hogan (Karen) of Hudson Falls, and children Rhianna (Marc) & children Vivienne & Lily of Glens Falls, and Mike (Katelyn) & children Hailey, Carly, & Ashley of Queensbury; Rich Hogan (Mary) and children Jessica and Danielle of Hudson Falls; Cathy Barton (Dr. Kelly Barton) of Hudson Falls and children Rachael (Steve) & children Bailey & Bradyn of Mahwah, NJ, Samantha (Matt) & children Maddie & David of Argyle, John (Jessie) of Midland, MI, Heather (Adam) of Durham, NC, Meghan (Joe) of Altamont, Cate (Ryan) of Elmira, and Max of Buffalo; John Hogan (Lisa) and children Noah, Myles, and Tessa of Gansevoort; Dr. Robert Hogan (Elizabeth) of Glens Falls and children Jacqueline (Matt) of Elmira, Nolan, Neil, and Josephine of Glens Falls; Dr. Amy Hogan (Da-

vid Moulton) and children Christine (Matt) & children Chloe, Piper, & Brooks of Saratoga, and Stephen of Hudson Falls; Dan Hogan (Robyn Cronin) and children MacKenzie, Moira, and Aidan (Kathryn) & daughter Macie of Hudson Falls; Dr. Jennifer Hogan (Scott Murphy) and children Simone, Lux, and Duke of New York City; Bill Hogan (Cheryl) of Hudson Falls and children Tom (Katherine) and Ben of Saratoga, Dan (Noelle) of Syracuse, and Eliza of Buffalo; Joseph Hogan (Angie) of Hudson Falls and children Dalton (Alexandra) of Cohoes, Jack, and Alexandra of Hudson Falls; and Dr. Annie Hogan of Stamford, CT.

She is also survived by her siblings Catherine Crank of Salem and Richard Werner (Barb) of Marshall, MN, and siblings-in-law Roger Hogan of Hudson Falls and Joan Hogan of Auburn, as well as many nieces and nephews, including Sarah Hogan-Gauci (Dave, Drew & Clare) and Kerry Hogan, who in recent years brought her a home-cooked meal and a heap of humor every Monday night, Jimmy for mowing the lawn, Andy for bringing the paper, and all the other nieces and nephews who worked to take care of Betty each day.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to the medical staff at Glens Falls Hospital, as well as her caregivers, Colette, Monica, Katie, Felicia, Jayne, Janelle, Thea, and Carol, for their compassion, kindness, and loving support, which allowed Betty to live her final years with strength and dignity. Special recognition is given to Colette and Monica for years of heartfelt care and compassion, and to Carol for her dedicated personal training and attentive care.

Calling hours will be held from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 2, 2026, at Carleton Funeral Home in Hudson Falls.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at St. Mary's/St. Paul's Church in Hudson Falls, with a reception following, details yet to be determined.

The Rite of Committal will take place in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Betty's name to the Glens Falls Hospital Emergency Department Expansion or the Richard T. Hogan MD Memorial Scholarship at SUNY Adirondack.

Daniel John Gwinup, 70

QUEENSBURY — Daniel John Gwinup, 70, passed away peacefully at Glens Falls Hospital on December 23rd, 2025 after a long illness. He was born in Glens Falls and raised in Queensbury. He was a 1973 graduate of Queensbury High School and attended SUNY Canton.

Dan worked alongside his father Orlie Gwinup for 26 years in the family business, Gwinup's General Store. After the store closed, Dan missed friends and customers of the store, so he began bartending at Rick and Carol's, then on to the Full Moon. Growing up in this area, working at the store, and then bartending, Dan acquired numerous friends. He was well-liked and deeply connected to his family.

Over the years, Dan had many interests in sports, motorcycles, and boating. In the winter, he had season tickets to the Adirondack Red Wings Games. Dan enjoyed snowmobiling through the woods, often stopping to build a fire and cook hot dogs with his family. In the spring, he looked forward to the annual Whitewater Derby and spending the weekend at his camp Yahoo-ee with friends. Summers



were spent at his camp cruising on Glen Lake and having fires on the beach. Dan enjoyed his Harley and rides in the country.

You could often find him at a local bar with a rum and Coke surrounded by friends telling stories. Those who knew Dan often heard the story of him working at Martha's as a teenager when an orangutan from Animal Land broke in the back door and chased him through the restaurant (Funniest story ever!).

Dan is predeceased by his parents, Jean and Orlie Gwinup, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and close friends.

Dan is survived by his wife of 48 years, Kathryn Gwinup. Together they raised two children, their daughter Melissa Clark (Benjamin); their son, Shawn Gwinup; three granddaughters, Mila Gwinup, Ava Orli Clark, and Kerrigan Clark; his sister, Kathleen Gwinup, and many cousins and friends.

Visitation will take place at Baker's Funeral Home on Lafayette St. on January 2nd, 2026 from 2:00-6:00. A funeral service will follow officiated by Reverend Tiffany Gauy.

Dan will live on in the memories of his many friends and family. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Elk's Club on Cronin Road January 4th, 3:00-7:00.

In honor of Dan, please consider making a contribution to Tadd's Giving Heart, Inc., 833 West Rd , Fort Ann, NY, 12827, or the Ben Osborn Memorial Fund, PO Box 4040, Queensbury, NY 12804. Both organizations support local youth.

Theresa Ann (Palangi) Spath, 81

QUEENSBURY --- Theresa Ann (Palangi) Spath, 81, passed away surrounded by loved ones on Tuesday, December 23, 2025. Born March 19, 1944, in Glens Falls, she was the daughter of Anthony J. and Madonna M. (Carnahan) Palangi.

Theresa was raised in Glens Falls, New York. She graduated from St. Mary's Academy Class of 1962. From 1962 until 1969, Theresa worked in the office of Jaxton Mnf. on Cooper Street in Glens Falls.

Theresa married Leon R. Spath of Pulaski, New York on September 6, 1969, at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church in Queensbury. They built a home on Ridge Road in Queensbury where they raised their four children, Leon C. Spath, wife, Tricia, Robert W. Spath, wife, Jen, Andrew C. Spath, and Marisa J. (Spath) Robillard. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 6, 2019.

In addition to her parents, Theresa was predeceased by her beloved husband, Leon R. Spath on November 10, 2019, and son-in-law, Adam Robillard.

Those left to cherish her memory are her

children; grandchildren, Mason J. Spath, Avery W. Spath, Elizabeth F. Spath, Madelyn E. Spath, Thomas H. Spath, and Graham H. Robillard.; sisters, Mary Tessier, Gloria Greeno, husband, Garth; brothers, Joseph Palangi, wife, June, Anthony James Palangi, wife, Donna, Anthony Donald Palangi, wife, Nancy and Frank Palangi, wife, Renee; also several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Theresa lived her lifelong dreams of having a home and family. She loved family get togethers, especially Christmas, which was her favorite holiday. Theresa and Leon enjoyed taking trips while in the American Legion as well as trips with family. She also loved taking care of her grandchildren along with her favorite pet cats. She enjoyed adult coloring books, word games, quizzes, and non-fiction books.

Visitation will take place from 4:00PM until 6:00PM on Monday, January 5, 2026, at Baker Funeral Home, 11 Lafayette St., Queensbury, NY 12804.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00AM on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at Our Lady of Annunciation, 448 Aviation Rd. Queensbury, NY with the Father Busch officiating.

A graveside ceremony will follow at Pine View Cemetery.

The family wishes to extend a sincere thank you to High Peaks Hospice.

In loving memory of Theresa contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>



Doris L. Burns (Sherman), 93

Doris L. Burns (Sherman) 93, passed away peacefully on December 27, 2025, at Fort Hudson Nursing Center (Memory Care – S wing) in Fort Edward, NY. Doris was formerly a resident of Peregrine Senior Living Memory Care in Clifton Park, NY. Doris lived in Oakland, NJ with her husband and children before retiring into the neighborhood of Surrey Fields in Queensbury, NY.

Doris is predeceased by her husband, 63 years, Rodney L Burns of Queensbury, NY. She is also predeceased by her parents Wesley R. Sherman and Wilma C. (Morrison) Sherman of Bogota, NJ and her beloved brother William Sherman of Dumont, NJ and grandson Justi Coghlan of Hackettstown, NJ.

Doris is survived by her children; Debbie (Burns) Hart of West Rutland, VT, Bonnie (Burns) Jones & her husband Randall of Queensbury, NY, Cindy Burns of Parsippany, NJ, and Michael Burns of Glens Falls, NY. She is also survived by her loving sister Jean (Sherman) Nelson and her husband Paul of New Hill, NC. Doris has 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Doris was born in Teaneck, NJ and spent most of her life in NJ, she graduated from Bogota High School in 1950. Doris began her banking career as a teller and worked in many positions for banks of NY & NJ. She served behind the scenes as the supervisor of the



Bookkeeping and Transit Dept. She worked at Urban National Bank in Wykoff, NJ as an administrative assistant until retirement.

Doris and Rodney both loved boating and camping. They spent many summers in Greenwood Lake, NJ and Lake George, NY. Doris' other loves included Maine-coon Cats, Riding in Rodney's Harley Motorcycle sidecar thru New England (especially VT), water skiing, swimming, NY Yankees, and NY Giants. Doris will always be remembered for her special name "Doris Day" and her favorite phrases "Meany Meany Jelly Beanie" when she did not like something and "on my way" after every comment.

Doris' family would like to express their gratitude to the wonderful staff, residents, and hospice teams at Peregrine Senior Living Memory Care in Clifton Park, NY and Fort Hudson Nursing Center (Memory Care – S wing) in Fort Edward, NY. Your patience, experience, professionalism, willingness to listen and help and most of all your love and caring attitudes are more than words on paper can express. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. You will always be remembered and loved! "On my way"

At Doris' request there will be no calling hours. A private burial will be held at Gerald B. H. Solomon Saratoga National Commentary, Schuylerville, NY.

In lieu of flowers the family encourages contributions in Doris' name be directed to the American Cancer Society and/or Alzheimer Association.

Condolences may be sent to Baker Funeral Home, 11 Lafayette St. Queensbury, NY 12804 or through www.bakerfuneralhome.com.



Bo the Beaver, at Moreau Park Nature Center

By Ben Westcott
Chronicle Staff Writer

Bo the Beaver, who lives in Wild For Life's wildlife rehabilitation center in Saratoga Springs, awoke far earlier than usual Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23, to hang out with curious onlookers at Moreau Lake State Park Nature Center.

Survived flood but lost an eye, lives at wildlife rehab center in Saratoga Springs now.

The two-year-old, 42-pound female beaver was the star of the free "Meet the Beaver: Wetland Superheroes" event.

She munched on lettuce and sticks, splashed in a tub of water, and roamed in her makeshift enclosure while audience members looked on and posed questions to Alexis Broz, Bo's handler and Wild For Life founder.

Ms. Broz said that when Bo was a newborn, so young that her umbilical cord was still attached, floodwaters from a heavy rain storm carried Bo away from her family. She was eventually spotted on the side of a road 200 yards from the nearest body of water by a man who called the wildlife emergency hotline.

"It was a miracle she didn't get hit by a car," Ms. Broz said. Bo was "cold, wet, hypothermic, and missing her mom."

Without antibodies from mom's first milk, Bo had a weak immune system and struggled with sickness, said Ms. Broz. "Keeping her alive was a real challenge."

Bo was taken to a hospital in Ithaca once a week for treatment. She developed ulcers in both her eyes and lost an eye.

But with continued care, Ms. Broz said, she got stronger and now is doing much better.

Bo lives in a "beaver barn" at Wild For Life with two swimming pools.

She is one of six beavers at the rescue. Bo eats 5-10 pounds of vegetation a day and enjoys carrots and apples as special treats. "Beavers are basically just swimming, walking stomachs," Ms. Broz says.

She said Bo **can swim up to six miles per hour** (the average beaver swims faster than the fastest Olympic swimmer).

"She's built like a submarine, like a torpedo," Ms. Broz says. "She's really graceful in the water."

Bo's teeth are bright orange, "the brighter the healthier," Ms. Broz notes.

Bo makes do with one eye. Ms. Broz said beaver eyesight typically isn't very good, even for fully healthy animals.

Ms. Broz said Bo goes by Bonita "when she wants to be fancy," and has developed a special attachment to Ms. Broz. "She thinks I'm her actual mother."

Ms. Broz said Bo is fostering two baby beavers and "really likes people."

Ms. Broz raves about the animals' intelligence "I've been outsmarted by the beavers many times," she said, adding that beavers at the Utica Zoo escaped within a month.

"They're really smart rodents. They will build a ramp over a cage wall overnight."

Ms. Broz said beavers engage in "eco-system engineering and positive work for the environment" while "creating life and



Bo the Beaver and Alexis Broz, Bo's handler and founder of Wild for Life where Bo and other beavers live.

Chronicle photo/Ben Westcott

biodiversity."

"They aren't just cute, they're environmental superheroes. Putting one beaver back in the landscape is a beacon of hope. They have so many benefits for our planet."

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Schroon Lake’s big sense of loss after Sticks & Stones restaurant fire

By Cathy DeDe
Chronicle Managing Editor

Its owners and the whole community are still coming to grips with the fire that destroyed Sticks & Stones restaurant in Schroon Lake Saturday, Nov. 29. There’s been an outpouring of support.

“It is too soon to process and plan,” **co-owner Gary Tromblee** told *The Chronicle*, but **I have every intention on rebuilding** and being back in business in my small town, which my wife and I love even more than we ever have before...

“The immediate response from friends, family, community and former guests of Sticks & Stones has been unbelievably supportive. I’m grateful and humbled from the amount of love and support.”

Sticks & Stones **co-owner Steve Holmes** echoes his partner’s gratitude.

“Fortunately, no one was in the build-

ing, no one was hurt,” he said. “We don’t know the cause yet. The building is a complete loss. The damage is so significant, it’s hard to pinpoint where it could have possibly started.

“My initial most huge concern was my employees. It’s the holiday season. We’ve got 24 employees instantly out of work, going into a time of year when they’ve got heat bills to pay and want to get things for their families for the holidays. The Schroon Lake Chamber of Commerce has taken the lead on putting together a fund for the employees, which within within 24 hours surpassed \$50,000...We’re just touched by the outpouring of generosity and the support for our employees, first and foremost. Contractors have offered their services for us (to rebuild), all kinds of things. It’s just incredible.”

Schroon Lake Town Supervisor Meg Wood told *The Chronicle*, “It has been, from the get-go, just a remarkably successful business for locals to enjoy and for visitors. The texts I got the day of the fire were from all over the North Country. The Town will definitely support them in any way we can,” to rebuild and to help with employee needs, she said.

Mr. Holmes says of the business, “It was a dream, and we made it happen. It was a very cool place.”

Mr. Tromblee said, “I put every last penny that I had to my name opening that business, to the point where my girlfriend



The Sticks & Stone fire. Photo shared on Facebook by Shane Baker

Cathy: 2025 was ambitious in the arts & show biz

By Cathy DeDe
Chronicle Managing Editor

Looking back at 2025, I’m struck especially by the ambitiousness of so much on stages and in other arenas this year.

Maybe the most fun — if that’s the word — was NY-21 candidate, Amsterdam businessman **Anthony Constantino’s Cage Wars Freedom Night MMA** bout at the then-Cool Insuring Arena.

Outside-the-box showmanship, even with not the sell-out crowd Mr. Constantino predicted and tough sound quality (the Arena said that was not their doing). Mr. Constantino is one interesting hombre, with his swagger and entourage including Roger Stone and MMA star Jorge Masvidal. Physical sport I find engaging. It appeals to my old English major tropes of Man vs. Man and Man vs. Self.

The year ended on a high note with the masterful events marking the 250th of **Henry Knox’s Noble Train of Artillery**. I especially loved cartoonist Alex Portal’s drawn logo for “Knox’s Heavy Metal Tour.”

Harding-Mazzotti law firm, “The Heavy Hitters,” took over the name of the Cool Insuring Arena, formerly the Glens Falls Civic Center. They told *The Chronicle* it was their biggest sponsorship to date.

Anthony Richichi brought his origi-

nal, illustrated children’s story *Colorworld* to the Wood Theater stage as a play, and it was so honestly moving. I’m pleased he aims to expand it as a full-out musical.

I’m so thrilled by **the emerging community of 30-ish actors, musical theater composers and directors** leaving everything on the stage in gutsy productions, for example, of *Rent* by the Glens Falls Community Theater and *American Idiot* by Broadway Upstate’s adult arm.

They and actors of all generations show up also at busy Fort Salem Theater and scrappy Home Made Theater.

Kudos to composer-director Ben Rowley and director-musician-dancer Tommy Socoloff’s **new Garden Sound Choir**, mostly youthful choral group.

I’m consistently enthusiastic over the **Hyde’s exhibitions** under curators Derin Tanyol and Bryn Schockmel — and especially jumped out of my skin at Art in Bloom, the museum’s first-ever temporary show of regional florists’ designs inspired by works on display. A huge win.

Native **South Glens Falls filmmakers**, brothers Stephen Phelps and Christopher Phelps and friend Ryan Fitzgerald were key **creative team members of the indie film Anora**, which won five Oscars including Best Picture, Best Actress (Mikey Madison) and Best Director (Sean Baker).

Pema Reed was the one not so small voice that urged saving at the 11th hour of the **Glens Falls Farmers Market Pavilion** structure, now about to be recycled in pieces for several uses serving events at Eric Unkauf’s Shirt Factory complex.

Glens Falls Symphony Orchestra was all about “value added” in its con-



Inside Sticks & Stones — Hand-hewn woodwork by Barry Gregson, fireplace by his late brother Lance, with work by others of the Gregson family. Sticks & Stones Website



Sticks & Stones on Route 9, Schroon Lake. From Sticks & Stones Facebook

at the time, my current wife, lived in a camper behind the building while opening. I rolled the dice, worked pretty hard the last 12.5 years and things worked out fantastically. I’m truly devastated.

Mr. Holmes and Mr. Tromblee knew each other in their prior careers at TGI Fridays. **They opened Sticks and Stones in June 2013 in the former Rustic Furniture Gallery** operated by Barry Gregson, of the Gregson family of Adirondack musicians and artisans.

Numerous Gregsons had helped transform the former 70s-era ranch-style building into the rustic arts showcase that ran on site for about 20 years.

The Sticks & Stones name was inspired by the hand-hewn wooden beams of local lumber and the centerpiece fireplace.

Barry Gregson returned to help build the custom wooden bar from scratch, “incorporating the central cedar support beam he had hand placed years ago,” Mr. Holmes recalls.

He said other Gregson pieces were lost in the fire, along with “all those hand-hewn beams that he and his family had put in, all part of that character, such a unique piece of artistry.”

The stone fireplace built by Barry Gregson’s late brother Lance, still stood, but Mr. Holmes said, “Some of the stones did crack from the intense heat, so that might not be salvageable.”

He noted, “The other thing that’s still standing, which is a small miracle, is the wood fired pizza oven.”

Mr. Holmes said, “It’s sad. The character of the building is gone. I spoke with Barry Gregson...and he would love nothing more than to be part of a rebuild and put his amazing talents back into the building. So, we have options for the future that we just got to sort out.”

Barry Gregson tells *The Chronicle*,

“They opened up with a bang. Boy, I tell you, they really knew their business.”

He is also a musician and said he played a regular gig on Wednesdays with Vinnie Ledick and Rannei Bensen.

“A lot of my family are all shocked because they were pretty proud of what their brothers had done. I put my heart and soul in that place,” Mr. Gregson says.

“After it happened, my first call was from a musician friend in Florida that heard the news. My second, from a friend in a construction business in California. Third call was from Hawaii, one who who has a summer home here.”

Musician Rich Ortiz says, “It was by far my favorite place to perform regionally because I had roots in Schroon Lake.

“The atmosphere was touching to me, because it was part of it. I can literally remember my grandfather sanding and staining the walls there.”

Mr. Ortiz said, “The amount of passion that came into this space, just from the start of it, was really remarkable. And then, that restaurant was such a gift to Schroon Lake,” one of the first to be open seven days a week,” and continuing to be open year-round.”

Mr. Ortiz added, “When I would perform there, people would come from Elizabethtown, Ticonderoga, all over the Adirondacks. They were so good to us, too. They would name (pizza) pies and other dishes after the musicians,” he laughs.

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Rich Ortiz plans a Sticks & Stones benefit concert Sunday, Jan. 11, 1-5 p.m. at Schroon Lake Central School, also featuring Jay Kline, Michelle & Tyler, Mark Piper, Vinnie Leddick and the Charley Hill Band, The Gregsons and The Switch.

See the Schroon Lake Chamber online or on Facebook for updates.

berg! The Musical! truly fun. Ambitious, yes, **Ken Tingley’s ATF play The Last American Newspaper**. Interested to see where they take it next.

Whitehall native, now Nashville rocker PJ Ferguson’s stunningly professional yet hometown show at The Strand was just so gratifying on both sides of the footlights. Sold-out crowd, rock-star swagger and heart.

Tony DeSare, also, just recently, was unusually heartfelt in a retrospective one-man concert for hometown audience **Tom Wopat presented by Kevin Richards** at the Wood Theater. Great guy, funny stories, absolutely personable, talking casually with us in the audience.

Young **Glens Falls rocker Margo Macero** played a pro show at Saratoga’s Putnam Den, at full stride as power guitarist, vocals from raucous to heart-strong on anthems and ballads, unique covers and originals. Openers **Shannon Tehya & The Troupe** were a revelation; the frontwoman out of southern Washington County seems born for the stage, a perfect match to Margo’s power, though with the air of a flower child. Leather and lace.

Adirondack Studios, the scenic design company in Argyle that employs so many artistic folks here, marked their **50th anniversary** with a truly fun party. May they stay forever strong.

Oh, and I turned 30 this year, in a way, **three decades at The Chronicle** last May — ever grateful for the opportunity, among other duties, to look, listen and appreciate how often the creative people of this region aim high and achieve greatly.

KIDS & FAMILIES

TUESDAYS FOR TOTS,

Children's Museum at Saratoga. Free with admission. 1:30 pm. Ice Escapades at noon. Ice Cube Races at 3 pm.

KWANZAA UNITY

MATS, World Awareness Children's Museum, Glens Falls. Project inspired by the seven principles. Free with admission. 1 pm.

HOLIDAY

★1950S DÉCOR & 100 NATIVITIES, Parks-Bentley Place, Ferry Blvd., South Glens Falls. \$7, \$3 ages 12-under. Noon-4 pm. Final day of the season.

SEASONAL

★WILD LIGHTS, The Wild Center, Tupper Lake. Walk-through forest paths of wrapped lighted trees and interactive illuminations set to specially composed music. Indoor displays, hot cocoa bar, more. 5-8 pm.

OPEN HOUSE

★OPEN HOUSE, Bolton Free Library. Celebration of director Megan Baker's retirement after 44 years. 2-6 pm.

GAMES

★MARIO KART TOURNAMENT, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. All ages. Register. 10 am-2 pm.

TRIVIA NIGHT, Bolton Free Library. \$3. 6:30 pm.

FILM

★THE MUPPETS CHRISTMAS CAROL, Tannery, North Creek. CANCELLED. Free. 2-4 pm.

DANCE

★LINE DANCE LESSONS, Saratoga Knights Of Columbus. With Kevin Richards. \$15. 6:30 pm.

MUSIC

★THE SUITCASE JUNKET, Caffè Lena, Saratoga Springs. Matt Lorenz rolls out new songs in anticipation of recording his next album. \$30, \$15 stu/child. 7 pm.

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KIDS & FAMILIES

★NOON YEAR'S EVE!,

Children's Museum at Saratoga. Ring in 2026 at a family-friendly time. Tix required. \$18. 10 am & 1 pm.

★NOON YEAR'S EVE: GLOBAL PARTY, World Awareness Children's Museum, Glens Falls. Celebrate New Year's traditions and noon ball drop. Free with admission. 10:30 am.

★STORYTIME AT THE MUSEUM, Chapman Museum, Glens Falls. Read "Shante Keys and the New Year's Peas" by Gail Piernas-Davenport and decorate a party hat for a countdown to noon. Free. 11 am.

★NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY, Hudson Falls Free Library. Celebrate the new year at a family-friendly time. 11 am-12:30 pm.

NEW YEAR'S MIDDAY CELEBRATION, New York State Museum, Albany. Countdown to 2026 with crafts and activities. Free. 11 am-1 pm.

NOON YEAR'S EVE, Saratoga Springs Public Library. Dance out the new year with dimmed lights and glow sticks. Free. 11:30 am.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT, Rockwell Falls Public Library, Lake Luzerne. Race against the clock playing "Minute To Win It." 4-6 pm.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

★EVENTS AROUND, See restaurant, party and venue listings throughout this Chronicle.

★SARATOGA NEW YEAR'S EVE, City Center, Universal Preservation Hall, Caffè Lena, Saratoga Springs (saratogany.com). Entertainment all day at dozens of locations. Music, dance, more, by local favorites and guests. FREE pre-new year's outdoor concert at City Center. 4-6 pm, followed by fireworks. Then: Headliners The Allman Betts Brothers, Nicotine Dolls, Reese Fulmer and the Carriage House Band. Full list on web. Admission via one purchased button: \$26. \$65 VIP seating. 2 pm-on.

★NEW YEAR'S 'EARLY' EVE LINE DANCE PARTY, Saratoga VFW. With Kevin Richards. 2:30 pm.

★NORTH COUNTRY NEW YEAR FESTIVAL, Saranac Lake. Town-wide music and events. Professor Louie & the Crowmatix, Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir, Frankie & the Moonlighters and magic by Alakazam! Plus, Kids' Carnival, dance lessons, fire dancing and fireworks. One admission: \$20, \$15 srs, children free. 5 pm-on.

NYE 'GREASE' CELEBRATION, Historic Salem Courthouse. Party with host Herb Perkins & screening of the movie. 1950s dress encouraged. See Web for tix & to pre-order food. 6-9 pm.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH, Grateful Den, Glens Falls. Music by Season's Hollow. 8 pm.

FAMILY FRIENDLY NEW YEARS EVE, The Fun Spot, Queensbury. Unlimited activities, giveaways, door prizes, glow batons and bracelets, much more. Watch the countdown live on the big screen. \$40. 8 pm.

★NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION, Fort William Henry Carriage House, Lake George (fortwilliamhenry.com). End the year with a high-energy, request-driven rock & roll singalong featuring Savage Planos. RSVP. \$110. Cocktails, 8 pm. Dueling pianos, 9 pm-midnight.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION, Vapor, Saratoga Springs. Ring in 2026 with lighted ball drop and music by The Accents & Big Sky Country. \$40, \$35 adv. 8:30 pm.

★NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION AT THE Q, Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls. Photobooth, dancing, music by Garland Nelson and Soul Session. Light snacks and drinks available. \$139 reserved seating, \$99 general admission. 9 pm-1 am.

NEW YEAR'S COMEDY

★FIRST NIGHT OF FUNNY, Charles Wood Theater, Glens Falls. Last chance to laugh in 2025 with comedians Ross Bennett, Gwen Lockwood, Dan Geurin and Josh Kincade. \$30-\$40. 4 & 7 pm.

FIRST NIGHT OF FUNNY, Cohoes Music Hall. Matt Bergman, Eric McMahon, Brian Beaudoin and Jaye McBride. \$40, \$30-\$35 adv. 4 & 8 pm. See above.

MOPCO'S NEW YEARS EVE SHOW, Mopco Improv Theatre, Schenectady. Improv games and ball drop. Complimentary champagne toast at midnight. \$7-\$15. Family-friendly show, 7 pm. Midnight show, 10 pm.

★NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & COMEDY SHOW, Park Theater, Glens Falls. 3-course prix fixe dinner menu with entertainment by stand-up comics Casey James Salengo and Courtney Maginnis. \$120. 8 pm.

FIRST NIGHT OF FUNNY, Proctors, Schenectady. Ray Harrington, Vikram Balaji, Cody Montanye and Chris Lamberth. \$45, \$35-\$40 adv. 8 pm. See above.

OUTDOORS

★EAGLE WATCH, Moreau Lake State Park, Gansevoort. Vehicle convoy to spot local eagles. Bring binoculars. Register. Free. 9 am.

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SPORTS

★ADIRONDACK THUNDER HOCKEY, Harding Mazzotti Arena, Glens Falls (echlthunder.com). Check to confirm. ECHL Hockey vs. Maine Mariners. \$28. 3 pm. Regular season to April.

★FIRST NIGHT SARATOGA GLOW 5K & 10K NIGHT RUN, Saratoga Spa State Park (runsignup.com). Lit by glowsticks. After party and awards. Register. \$40 or \$50. 4 pm. See Saratoga First Night, above.

SEASONAL

★WILD LIGHTS, Wild Center, Tupper Lake. 5-8 pm. See Dec. 30.

DRAG SHOW

★OPAL ESSENCE'S NEW YEAR'S EVE DRAG-TACULAR!, Capital Repertory Theatre, Albany. Sparkles, sass and show-stoppers by all-star cast of queens. \$23, \$38 VIP. 8 pm.

MUSIC

★NOËL & COLE: A MARVELOUS PARTY WITH COWARD AND PORTER, Steamer No. 10 Theatre, Albany. Byron Nilsson & Malcom Kogut play '20s and '30s music of Cole Porter, Noël Coward. \$25, \$20 srs. 7 pm.

CLUBS & PUBS

★MATT COSGROVE, Prime Restaurant, Saratoga Springs. 5-8 pm.

★JOSH CLEVENSTINE, Becks Tavern, North Creek. 5-8 pm.

★RICK BOLTON & JEFF WALTON, The Inn at Saratoga. 6 pm.

★DIRT CHEAP, Lawrence Street Tavern, Glens Falls. New Year's Eve party. See Facebook for times.

★CELTIC SESSION, Parting Glass Pub, Saratoga Springs. Open mic night. 7 pm.

★DJ JASON IRWIN, Bandstand Brew Works, Warrensburg. 8:30 pm.

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OUTDOORS

★POLAR PLUNGE, Shepard Park Beach, Lake George (668-5323). Start off the new year by braving the frigid lake. Benefits Springfield Shriners hospital and Lake George Vol. Fire Dept. \$10. Sign-ups, 10:30 am at Duffy's Tavern (or 11 am-5 pm on Dec. 31). Waves of 400 "plungers" each begin at 1 pm. Also: Post-plunge party at Duffy's, 2-6 pm.

FIRST DAY HIKES

★OUTINGS ACROSS NEW YORK STATE. See dec.ny.gov for full list.

★CAT MOUNTAIN, Edgecomb Pond Trailhead, Bolton Landing (338-8173). Adirondack Mountain Club hike. 4.1 miles round trip with 1,000 ft gain in elevation. Bring snowshoes, microspikes. 9:30 am.

★SARATOGA SPA STATE PARK, Meet at Creek-side Classroom, Saratoga Springs (allison.schweizer@parks.ny.gov). Register. 10 am.

★LOST POND, Lost Pond Trailhead Parking Lot, Ticonderoga. 3.7-mile backcountry hike. Bring appropriate footwear. 10 am-2 pm.

★ADIRONDACK RAIL TRAIL, Saranac Lake Union Depot Parking Area (julia@adironackrailtrail.org). 5-mile winter stroll. Register. 10 am-1 pm.

★HERON MARSH TRAIL, Paul Smith's College Visitor Interpretive Center. 3-mile hike with stops looking for wildlife. 10 am.

★MOREAU LAKE STATE PARK, Gansevoort. Choice of 2.1 mile shorter or 3 mile longer hike. Well-behaved, leashed dogs welcome. 11 am-1 pm.

★CROWN POINT STATE HISTORIC SITE. 2-mile guided hike. Bring appropriate footwear. 11 am.

★GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK (279-1155). 3 hikes at 0.5-3.5 miles. Register. Noon.

★PEEBLES ISLAND STATE PARK, Meet at the parking lot in front of the Park Office, Cohoes (friendsof-peebles@gmail.com). 2 miles or shorter. Registration encouraged. 1 pm.

★LAKE COLBY, 90 Camp Colby Rd., Saranac Lake. 1-mile or less, beginner and family friendly. 1 pm.

PARTY

★FROSTBITE DOCKSIDE PARTY, Lake George Waterfront Cruises. Continuing the annual New Year's Day tradition on land while The Adirondack rebuilds. Live music, cold drinks, fireworks. \$55, \$45 youth, \$25 child. \$25 non-attendance donation. Noon.

SPORTS

★FIRST DAY 5K, Saratoga City Center. For runners and walkers. \$35 for 5K, \$25 for Lions Club walk. 11 am.

★HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS: THE 100 YEAR TOUR, Harding Mazzotti Arena, Glens Falls. "Once-in-a-century" celebration of trick basketball team. \$40-\$115, VIP \$386 behind the benches seating. 2 pm.

FILM

★ZOOTOPIA 2, Indian Lake Theater. \$8, \$5 child. 7 pm. To Jan. 4.

THEATER

★DISNEY ON ICE: ROAD TRIP ADVENTURES, MVP Arena, Albany. Hit the road with Mickey Mouse and his pals as they skate to songs from their films. 4 pm. To Jan. 4.

MUSIC

★BACH AT NEW YEAR'S: THE SIX 'BRANDENBURG CONCERTOS', Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. The Berkshire Bach Society's holiday show. \$85-\$70. 3 pm.

CLUBS & PUBS

★BLUES JAM, Lawrence St. Tavern, GF. 7 pm.

★TRIVIA, Northway Brewing Co., Queensbury. 7 pm.

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Quick Draw

HANDPRINT FRIENDS, World Awareness Children's Museum, Glens Falls. Free with admission. Noon.

SEASONAL

★**WILD LIGHTS**, Wild Center. 5-8 pm. See Dec. 30.

MAGIC

★**MR. WONKA'S "WONDERSHOW!"**, Crandall Public Library. Real magic, music, puppetry & bubble play, plus goofy props & slapstick antics by David Engel. 10 am

FILM

ZOOTOPIA 2, Indian Lake Theater. 7 pm. See Jan. 1.

DANCE

LINE DANCE PARTY, Mechanicville-Stillwater Elks, Mechanicville. With Kevin Richards. \$15. 6:30 pm.

ICE SHOW

DISNEY ON ICE: ROAD TRIP ADVENTURES, MVP Arena, Albany. Noon & 4 pm. See Jan. 1.

MUSIC

★**THE RICHARD BARATTA GOTHAM CITY LATIN JAZZ SEXTET**, Caffe Lena, Saratoga. Blending the soul of classic rock with the improvisational fire of jazz. Featuring Paul Bollenback. \$28, \$14 stu/child. 8 pm.

CLUBS & PUBS

★**RAY ALEXANDER & THE JAZZ TRIO**, Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls. 5:30-8 pm.

BRENDAN DAILEY, Northway Brewing Co., Queensbury. 5:30-8 pm.

KARAOKE, Falcons Brewhouse, Hudson Falls. With Jared Passno, Tank & Company. 6 pm.

TRIVIA WITH DJ PETE, Sans Souci, Cleverdale. 6-8 pm.

★**JASON IRWIN**, The Barrel, Bolton Landing. 6-9 pm.

RAGGED CO., The Inn at Saratoga. 6 pm.

TRAVIS GRAY, Becks Tavern, North Creek. 6-9 pm.

TAYLOR ORTIZ, Fenimore's Pub, Glens Falls. 8 pm.

OUTDOORS

SOUTHERN ADIRONDACKS/LAKE GEORGE REGION HIKE, (908-305-8357). By Adirondack Mountain Club. Hike/snowshoe 4-8 miles at a slow-moderate pace. Call for time/meeting.

NATURALIST-LED HIKE, Up Yonda Farm, Bolton Landing. Approximately one mile to observe plants and animals. Register. \$6 plus \$5/vehicle day use fee. 10:30 am.

FULL MOON HIKE, Wilton Wildlife Preserve. Register. 5 pm.

FULL MOON PARTY, Gore Mountain, North Creek. Guided snowshoe tours, Nordic lessons, games, more. 5-9 pm.

KIDS & FAMILIES

STEAM SCIENTIST, Children's Museum at Saratoga. Science-Technology-Engineering-Arts-Math projects. Free with admission. 9:30 & 11 am, 1:30 & 3 pm.

FUN FAMILY FAVORITES, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. Songs, movement, more. 10 am.

BRING YOUR FAVORITE... ACCESSORY TODAY!, World Awareness Children's Museum, Glens Falls. Wear what you love and try on clothes inspired by global cultures. Free with admission. 10 am-3 pm.

★**PEEK-A-BOO SNOWMAN PAINT & SIP**, World Awareness Children's Museum, Glens Falls. Hands-on art with Patrice Jarvis-Weber. Register. \$12. 1 pm.

STICKY ART CREATIONS, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. Explore colors, shapes and textures while making mess-free paper collages. 2:30 pm.

HISTORY

KNOX NOBLE TRAIN OF ARTILLERY, Crailo State Historic Site. Rennselaer. Reception and cannon firing by Second Albany Militia. Also: Twelfth Night holiday open house with Dutch traditions. Admission required for indoor events. 3 pm-on.

TWELFTH NIGHT CELEBRATION AT SCHUYLER MANSION, Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site, Albany. 18th century holiday fare, live music, bonfires. period reenactors and wassail toasts commemorating Knox's

Noble Train of Artillery. \$7, \$6 srs/stu, \$1 child. 3-7 pm.

FOOD & DRINKS

★**GLENS FALLS FARMERS MARKET**, The Ed, Market Center, South St. Crafts, vendors, music. 9 am-noon.

SARATOGA FARMERS MARKET, Wilton Mall. Vendors and music. 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

SEASONAL

★**WILD LIGHTS**, Wild Center, Tupper Lake. 5-8 pm. See Dec. 30.

EXPOS

SARATOGA SPORTS CARD SHOW, Saratoga City Center. 60+ vendors provide on-site autograph authentication, card & comic grading. 10 am-4 pm. Also Jan. 4.

COMEDY

THEATRESPORTS, Mopco Improv Theatre, Schenectady. Two teams face off in improvised games. 8 pm.

FILM

ZOOTOPIA 2, Indian Lake Theater. 7 pm. See Jan. 1.

DANCE

★**LINE DANCE**, Saratoga Knights Of Columbus. With Kevin Richards. \$15. 6:30 pm. Also Jan. 10.

ICE SHOW

DISNEY ON ICE: ROAD TRIP ADVENTURES, MVP Arena, Albany. 11 am, 3 & 7 pm. See Jan. 1.

MUSIC

★**DEJA VU JAZZ**, SPoT Coffee, Glen St., Glens Falls. 2:30-4:30 pm.

LITTLE FOLKS: GOODNIGHT MOONSHINE, Caffe Lena, Saratoga Springs. Sing-a-longs, sweet melodies, and playful stories for kids. Free. 3 pm.

ROCKIN' THE DOME: DEAD IN THE DOME AFTER DARK, Museum of Innovation and Science, Schenectady. Psychedelic laser show set to the music of the Grateful Dead. Plus vendors and cocktails. Ages 21+. 5:30 pm.

★**UU CAFE OPEN MIC**, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Glens Falls, Weeks Rd., Queensbury (636-5657) All ages, family friendly. Free. 7-9 pm.

★**SOUTHERN ROCK NIGHT**, Strand Theatre, Hudson Falls. With E.B. JEB & Southbound Renegade. \$30 front row, \$25 lower level, \$20-\$25 balcony. 7:30 pm.

★**GOODNIGHT MOONSHINE**, Caffe Lena, Saratoga. Songs exploring every day life, marriage, birth & death. \$24. \$12 stu/child. Live stream: \$7. 8 pm.

CLUBS & PUBS

DAN WEBSTER, Becks Tavern, North Creek. 2-5 pm.

RAGGED CO, Becks Tavern, North Creek. 5-8 pm.

RAY ALEXANDER ON THE PIANO, Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls. 5:30-8 pm.

RUSS KENNEDY, The Inn at Saratoga. 6 pm.

KENNY T & DC STEVE DUO, Fenimore's Pub, Glens Falls. 8 pm.

80S & 90S PARTY WITH DJ NPG, Vapor, Saratoga Springs. 8 pm.

KIDS & FAMILIES

MAKE & TAKE: PEACE DAY COLLAGE CRAFT, World Awareness Children's Museum, GF. Write "peace" in different languages. Free with admission. 10 am-3 pm.

MAKE IT, Children's Museum at Saratoga. Free craft with admission. 2-3 pm.

ART & WORKSHOPS

JAY ROGOFF: POETRY REPAIR CAFE, Northshire Bookstore, Saratoga Springs. Workshop original poems with Saratoga Springs Poet Laureate. 11 am.

OPEN STUDIO: MIXED MEDIA, Hyde Collection, GF. Work on projects in progress. Register. \$15. 2 pm.

EXPO

SARATOGA SPORTS CARD SHOW, Saratoga City Center. 10 am-3 pm. See Jan. 3.

FILM

ZOOTOPIA 2, Indian Lake Theater. 2 pm. See Jan. 1.

ICE SHOW

DISNEY ON ICE: ROAD TRIP ADVENTURES,

MVP Arena, Albany. 11 am & 3 pm. See Jan. 1.

MUSIC

★**MISTY BLUES**, Caffe Lena, Saratoga Springs. Original music. \$25, \$12.50 stu/child. 7 pm.

CLUBS & PUBS

PETE LOVES TO JAM, Becks Tavern, North Creek. 3-6 pm.

KIDS & FAMILIES

ART BLAST: SCHOOL-AGE ART TIME, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. Free. 3:45-4:45 pm.

BOOKS & TALKS

SANDRA WEBER: JOHN BROWN IN NEW YORK, Virtual (theadkx.org). An intimate look at the human rights advocate's relationships with family and neighbors. Free. 7 pm.

ART

TRANSFORMING VISION INTO REALITY, North Country Arts Gallery, Glens Falls City Hall. Photographs by Phil Merlino. Reception is Jan. 9. Show to Mar. 31.

MUSIC

OPEN MIC NIGHT, Caffe Lena, Saratoga. 7 pm.

CLUBS & PUBS

TRIVIA, Common Roots, South Glens Falls. 6:30 pm.

SUPER DARK COLLECTIVE, Desperate Annie's, Saratoga Springs. Bands TBA. Free. 9 pm.

KIDS & FAMILIES

TUESDAYS FOR TOTS, Children's Museum at Saratoga. Free with admission. 9:30 am & 1:30 pm. Special Program at 11 am & 3 pm.

★**SIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP**, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. Language learning for grades K-6. Register. 5 pm.

BOOKS & TALKS

BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB, Newcomb Community Center. *The Secret Life of Sunflowers* by Marta Molnar. 6:30 pm.

STORYTELLING OPEN MIC, Caffe Lena, Saratoga. With Sandy Schuman. Tales told without notes. 7 pm.

ART

DIANE DEANGELIS: NORTH COUNTRY LANDSCAPES, Tannery Pond Center, North Creek. Oil paintings of landscapes and still lifes. Reception: Jan. 9. Exhibit to Feb. 14.

FOOD & DRINK

COFFEE CHAT, Bolton Free Library. Social hour. Bring a mug. 10:30 am.

PRIDE

TEEN RAINBOW COFFEE & CRAFT, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. LGBTQIA+ conversation and craft for ages 13-19. 4 pm.

THEATER

★**SPAMALOT**, Proctors, Schenectady. Broadway Musical inspired by *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*. \$36-\$111. 7:30 pm. To Jan. 11.

MUSIC

CLAUDIA BRACALIELLO, CARL HACKERT & GENINA SHEEHAN, Proctors, Schenectady. New Year's & Epiphany music with organ and violin. Free. Noon.

UKE N' BREWS, Artisanal Brew Works, Saratoga Springs. Ukulele jam session for all ages. RSVP. 6:30 pm.

IRISH SESSION, The Inn at Saratoga. With James Gascoyne, Oona Grady, and Padraig Timoney. 7 pm.

OUTDOORS

SEED LIBRARY: WINTER SOWING, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. Get seeds and consult with a Master Gardener. Bring an empty gallon plastic jug. Register. 5 pm.

KIDS & FAMILIES

ART ADVENTURES, Children's Museum at Saratoga. Free with admission. 9:30 & 11 am, 1:30 & 3 pm.

TEEN DROP-IN GAMING, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. Learn and play dueling card and tabletop games. 3:30 pm.

FAMILY CRAFT, Chapman Museum, Glens Falls (793-2826). Paint winter hats with watercolors. Register. Free. 3:30 pm.



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STRAND Theatre

1/3 – E1 Presents: Southern Rock Night
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1/10 – The Desperados - The Music of The Eagles, 8pm, \$30/floor, \$25/balcony

1/11 – Albert Lee, 3pm, \$35/ orchestra section (first 2 rows), \$30/lower-level seats, \$25/balcony

1/16 – Seven Wonders, Fleetwood Mac. 7:30pm, \$35

1/17 – The Refrigerators - 11-piece high energy horn band with vocalist Amelia Karcher, 8pm, \$20/balcony, \$25/floor

1/23 – HaHa Events 3 Bands: Defy Logic, A Little Overboard, Seize Atlantis. \$20/floor, \$10/balcony

1/24 – A Tribute to the King
featuring **Matthew Boyce**, 7pm, \$25

1/25 – The Spaceman, a Tribute to **Ace Frehley**. 3pm, \$20/general admission, \$10/students, 12 & under free

1/27 – Musicians of Maalwycke,
Classical Chamber Music. 7pm

1/30 – The Broken Hearted - Music of Tom Petty,
wsg **Sister Christian, Night Ranger Tribute**

1/31 – Capital Zen, North Country jam band, 9pm, \$10

2/1 – Rich Ortiz, 3pm, \$15/general admission, \$10/seniors, students and veterans

2/2 – Lobby Concert, The Green Brothers. 7pm, free admission

2/6 – E1 Presents: Back In Black - AC/DC Tribute
wsg Live Wire

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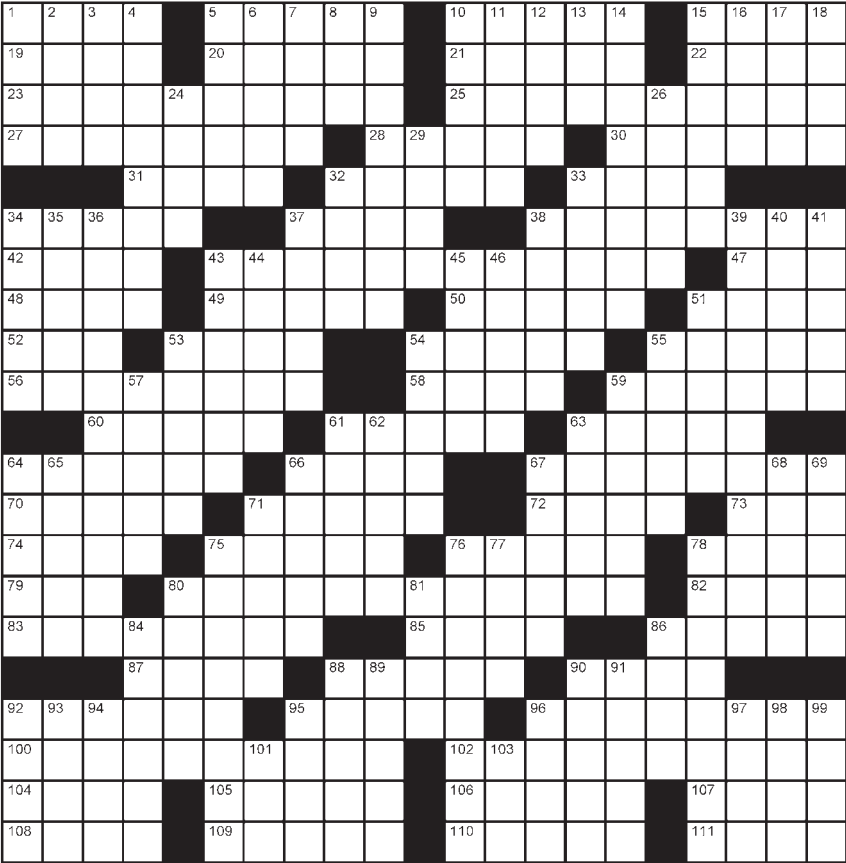
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DOWN

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- Sandbar
- Playing area
- Dilettantish
- Pathet —
- Asylum seeker
- "Star Trek" weapon
- Grammatical gaffe
- Press
- Sly look
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- Instant noodles
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- Narnia lion
- Exhausted
- Jackson and Tudyk
- Dales
- Sand-gapers
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- Sole attachment
- WWI infantryman

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- Road trip fees
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- Subatomic particles
- Munificent
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- Lethargy
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- Repeated
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- Cockerel's comb
- Buenos —
- Rifle attachment
- Shoe inserts
- Nocturnal creature
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- Layered hairstyle
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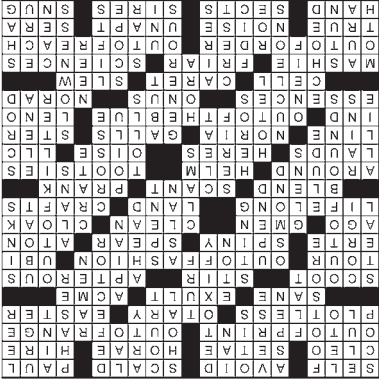
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Globetrotters, New Years Day at Harding Mazzotti Arena

The Harlem Globetrotters bounce into Harding Mazzotti arena on New Year's Day, Thursday, Jan. 1, at 2 p.m.

They're touting their "100 Year Tour," bringing the famous "gravity-defying dunks to game-changing tricks," from "the team that redefined basketball on their most LEGENDARY TOUR EVER."

Tix: \$40-\$115, \$386 VIP Bench Experience with merchandise.



BOOKS & TALKS
PAGE TURNERS BOOK GROUP, Hudson Falls Free Library. See the Circulation Desk for this month's book. 6 pm.
BOOK CLUB, Kitch A Vibe, Glens Falls (loweradk-pride.org). *Mutual Aid: Building Solidarity During This Crisis (and the Next)* by Dean Spade. Register. 6:30 pm.
POETRY OPEN MIC, Caffe Lena, Saratoga Springs. With Susan Oringel. 7 pm.
ART & WORKSHOPS
CREATIVE COFFEE HOUR: VALENTINE'S DIPTYCH, Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. Partners make unique paintings that go together when placed side-by-side. Register. \$25. 11 am.
SPORTS
CITIZENS SERIES SNOWSHOE & CROSS-COUNTRY RACE, North Creek Ski Bowl (goremountain.com). Non-competitive 1.25-5K races under lights. Register. \$12. 5:15 pm. To Feb. 25.
SGF WRESTLING HALL OF FAME & ALUMNI NIGHT, South Glens Falls High School. Awards to Jason Terry ('97) and Lilly Rabine ('21) prior to Hudson Falls match. 6 pm.
***ADIRONDACK THUNDER**, Harding Mazzotti Arena, Glens Falls. Vs. Worcester Railers. 7 pm. See Dec. 31.
DANCE
***LINE DANCE LESSONS**, The Fun Spot, Queensbury. With Kevin Richards. \$15. 6:30 pm.
THEATER
***SPAMALOT**, Proctors. 7:30 pm. See Jan. 6.
MUSIC
***GOLDEN ERA RECORDED MUSIC PROJECT**, By Sally Strasser of The Listening Place, via Zoom (salstrasser@verizon.net). Live-streamed listening party of vinyl LP records. 7 pm.
CLUBS & PUBS
JASON IRWIN, West Mountain, Queensbury. 5-8 pm.
MAGGIE DOHERTY & KATY DWYER, The Inn at Saratoga. 6 pm.
TRIVIA, Slickfin Brewing Co., Fort Edward. 6:30 pm.
TAPROOM TRIVIA, Mean Max, Glens Falls. 7 pm.
CELTIC SESSION, Parting Glass Pub, Saratoga Springs. Open mic night. 7 pm.
KARAOKE WITH DJ PR3Z, Downtown Social, Glens Falls. 9 pm.

KIDS & FAMILIES
STORYTIME, Children's Museum at Saratoga. Free with admission. 9:30 am & 1:30 pm. Special Program at 11 am & 3 pm.
***KINDER DRUMMING**, World Awareness Children's Museum, Glens Falls. Singing, dancing, drumming, moving to the beat. Free with admit. 10:30 am.
***ARTFUL AFTERNOONS**, Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. Drop-in studio for ages 5+. Free with admission. 2:30-4:30 pm.
TWEEN CLUB, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. Ages 8-12. Free. 4-5 pm.
TEEN GROUP: DIY STICKERS, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. Ages 13-19. Free. 6-8 pm.
BOOKS
FICTION BOOK CLUB, Battenkill Books, Cambridge. *Shy Creatures* by Clare Chambers. 6:30 pm.
HISTORY
***GUIDED TOURS**, Chapman Museum, Glens Falls. Stories behind the exhibits and the region's history. \$10, \$7 srs/stu, free child, vets and military. 1 pm. Weekly.
ART & WORKSHOPS
ADULT CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. Get advice on your writing from peers. Register. 5:30 pm.
PARTY
THE EGG RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY, The Egg, Albany. "Hatching" and unveiling the new upgrades. Free. 6-8 pm.
EXPO
SARATOGA RV SHOW, Saratoga City Center. Showcasing campers and motorhomes for families to walk-through. 2-8 pm. To Jan. 11.
GAMES
"LET'S PLAY" SCRABBLE!, Hillview Free Library, Diamond Point. Friendly competition. RSVP. 6:30 pm.
FILM
RENTAL FAMILY, Indian Lake Theater. American actor lands an unusual gig to play stand-in roles for strangers. \$8, \$5 child. 7 pm. To Jan. 11.
TRON, Proctors, Schenectady. Computer programmer is digitized into computer world. \$10, \$7 srs/stu/child. 7 pm.
THEATER
***SPAMALOT**, Proctors. 1:30 & 7:30 pm. See Jan. 6.
MUSIC
***SLOW JAM: BLUEGRASS, FOLK AND MORE**, Caffe Lena, Saratoga Springs. Hosted by Red Spruce and the Adirondack Song Dogs. \$5. 1-3 pm.
SPOTIFY WRAPPED MUSIC BINGO, Adirondack Winery, Queensbury. 6-8 pm.
***COLGATE RESOLUTIONS**, Crandall Public Library. Colgate University's mixed a cappella group. Free. 7 pm.
***ALLA BOARA**, Caffe Lena, Saratoga Springs. Diagnostics, stories and melodies of Italy's pre-industrial past. \$25, \$12.50 stu/child. 7 pm.
EGGY & REAL ESTATE, Empire Live, Albany. Pairing of indie veterans and jam up-in-comers. \$30-\$35. 7:30 pm.
CLUBS & PUBS
RAY ALEXANDER ON THE PIANO, Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls. 5:30-8 pm.
JEFF WALTON, The Inn at Saratoga. 6 pm.
KARAOKE, Slickfin Brewing Co., FE. 6:30 pm.
JASON IRWIN, Peddlers Bar & Bistro, Clifton Park. 6:30 pm.
***BLUES JAM**, Lawrence St. Tavern, GF. 7 pm.
TRIVIA, Northway Brewing Co., Queensbury. 7 pm.
MUSIC BINGO WITH DJ PR3Z, Downtown Social, Glens Falls. 7:30 pm.

KIDS & FAMILIES
PRESCHOOL NATURE TIME, Wilton Wildlife Preserve. Brief walk, storytime and craft centered around nature. Today: Animal Tracking. 10 am.
STORYTIME, World Awareness Children's Museum, Glens Falls. Free with admission. 10:30 am & 1:30 pm.
BOOKS
NOVELLA READING GROUP, Crandall Public Library. *The Lost Daughter* by Elena Ferrante. 10:30 am.
READ BETWEEN THE VINES SPICY BOOK CLUB, Adirondack Winery, Queensbury. *Merry Christmas You Filthy Animal* by Meghan Quinn. 5:30 pm.
ART
REOPENING CELEBRATION, Saratoga Arts. Completion of the long-awaited renovation project. Party features music by Curley Lamb Nu-Soul-Jaz Trio feat. Ria Curley & Chuck Lamb with Sam Zucchini. Ribbon cutting, 10 am. Cocktail party, 6-8 pm. Also Jan. 10.
TRANSFORMING VISION INTO REALITY OPENING RECEPTION, North Country Arts Gallery, Glens Falls City Hall. Photography by Phil Merlino. 5-7 pm. Exhibit to Mar. 31.
DIANE DEANGELIS: NORTH COUNTRY LANDSCAPES RECEPTION, Tannery Pond Center, North Creek. Oil landscapes and still lifes. 5-7 pm. Exhibit to Feb. 14.
FOOD & DRINKS
FISH FRY, Lake George American Legion Post #374. \$15. 5-7 pm.
SEASONAL
***WILD LIGHTS**, Wild Center. 5-8 pm. See Dec. 30.
EXPO
SARATOGA RV SHOW, Saratoga City Center. 11 am-8 pm. See Jan. 8.
SPORTS
***ADIRONDACK THUNDER**, Harding Mazzotti Arena, Glens Falls. Vs. Norfolk Admirals. 7 pm. See Dec. 31.
SIENA SAINTS MEN'S BASKETBALL, MVP Arena, Albany. Vs. Merrimack College. \$23-\$53. 7 pm.

COMEDY
KURT METZGER, Comedy Works, Saratoga Springs. Return of stand up comic, actor and writer for Chappelle's Show. \$30, \$25 adv. 8 pm. Also Jan. 10.
IMPROVISED SKETCH COMEDY NIGHT, Mopco Improv Theatre, Schenectady. Slacker, Armando and Jukebox formats. \$15, \$7 stu/srs/military and vets/1st responders. 8 pm.
FILM
RENTAL FAMILY, Indian Lake. 7 pm. See Jan. 8.
THEATER
***SPAMALOT**, Proctors. 8 pm. See Jan. 6.
MUSIC
***ADAM PASCAL & ANTHONY RAPP**, Universal Preservation Hall, Saratoga. Original stars of *RENT* perform songs highlighting their careers, their musical influences and numbers from the musical. Sold out. 7:30 pm.
DAVE MATTHEWS TRIBUTE BAND, Cohoes Music Hall. \$30-\$33. 7:30 pm.
***JENNA NICHOLLS**, Caffe Lena, Saratoga Springs. Multi-instrumentalist gives vintage genres a contemporary sound. With Jon LaDeau. \$22, \$11 stu/child. 8 pm.
CLUBS & PUBS
***RAY ALEXANDER & THE JAZZ TRIO**, Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls. 5:30-8 pm.
***TR YOLE**, Falcons Brewhouse, Hudson Falls. 6 pm.
***RICH ORTIZ**, Sans Souci, Cleverdale. 6-8 pm.
HAD THE RADISH, The Inn at Saratoga. 6 pm.
KENNY T AND DC STEVE, The Grateful Den, Glens Falls. 7 pm.
THOM POWERS, Fenimore's Pub, Glens Falls. 8 pm.
***THE REFRIGERATORS**, Vapor, Saratoga Springs. 8 pm.

KIDS & FAMILIES
STEAM SCIENTIST, Children's Museum at Saratoga. Science-Technology-Engineering-Arts-Math projects. Free with admission. 9:30 & 11 am, 1:30 & 3 pm.
FUN FAMILY FAVORITES, Crandall Public Library. Songs, movement, more. 10 am.

BOOKS & TALKS
LIBRARY BOOK SALE, Caldwell-Lake George Library. Deals on books. 10 am-1:45 pm.
THE CLASSICS GROUP, Hudson Falls Free Library. See Circulation Desk for this month's book. 11 am.
THE HANDCRAFTED UTOPIA: ARTS AND CRAFTS COMMUNITIES IN AMERICA'S PROGRESSIVE ERA, New York State Museum, Albany. Dr. Thomas Guiler examines communities where artists and idealists merged beauty, labor & social reform. Free. 2 pm.
ART & WORKSHOPS
SATURDAY CRAFTING, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. Create a nature scene to add to the Community Nature Journal. Register. 10 am.
REOPENING CELEBRATION, Saratoga Arts. Open house and drop-in workshops all day, building tours 1-3 pm. Reception for 'High School All Stars' exhibition, 5-7 pm. Events 10 am-7 pm. See Jan. 9.
TOUR, Albany Institute of History & Art. 11 am.
GUIDED MUSEUM TOURS, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. Free with admission. 1-3 pm.
NEW BEGINNINGS OPENING RECEPTION, The Shirt Factory, GF. Original works by North Country Arts Gallery regional artists. 5-7 pm. Exhibit to Feb. 28.
FOOD & DRINKS
***GLENDS FALLS FARMERS MARKET**, The Ed, Market Center, South St. Kid crafts, vendors and music. 9 am-noon.
SARATOGA FARMERS MARKET, Wilton Mall. Vendors and music. 9:30 am-1:30 pm.
HOLIDAY
***DISCO INFERNO: CHRISTMAS TREE BONFIRE**, Dancing Grain Brewery, Moreau. The holiday season goes up in a 100+ tree bonfire blaze of glory. Plus music, giant disco ball, food trucks and more. BYO sled for sledding. \$10/tree donation to SGF Fire Dept. 3-8 pm. Drop tree off now to Jan. 10 at 2 p.m.

SEASONAL
***WILD LIGHTS**, Wild Center. 5-8 pm. See Dec. 30.
EXPO
SARATOGA RV SHOW, Saratoga City Center. 10 am-7 pm. See Jan. 8.
SPORTS
ADIRONDACK TOUR DE SKI: RACE THE ADIRONDACKS, Scott's Cobble Nordic Center, Lake Placid. Ski race series. Participate in one or all. Distances TBD. 6 pm. Dates to Mar. 14.
***ADIRONDACK THUNDER**, Harding Mazzotti Arena, Glens Falls. Vs. Norfolk Admirals. 7 pm. See Dec. 31.
COMEDY
KURT METZGER, Comedy Works, Saratoga Springs. 7 & 9 pm. See Jan. 9.
LAUGHS ON TAP, Artisanal Brew Works, Saratoga Springs. Monthly showcase of local comics. \$25. 8 pm.
THEATRESPOITS, Mopco Improv Theatre, Schenectady. Two teams face off in improvised games. \$18. \$9 stu/srs/military/veterans/first responders. 8 pm.
FILM
RENTAL FAMILY, Indian Lake. 7 pm. See Jan. 8.
DANCE
***LINE DANCE**, Saratoga Knights Of Columbus. \$15. 2 pm. Also 8 pm at Rivers Casino, Schenectady. See 1/3.
DRAG SHOW
***BIG GAY BLIZZARD: DRAG EDITION**, Charles R. Wood Theater, Glens Falls. Join Miss Stella Progress "and a star-studded lineup of queens from across the region." \$20. 7 pm.
THEATER & OPERA
***THE MET LIVE IN HD: I PURITANI**, Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. Live Metropolitan Opera simulcast. Lovers torn apart by political rifts of the English Civil War. \$20, \$18 srs/stu, \$5 child. Preview talk by Sembrich at 12:30 pm. Screening: 1 pm.
THE MET LIVE ONSCREEN: I PURITANI, Arts Center, Lake Placid. \$27, \$17 child. 1 pm. See above.
***SPAMALOT**, Proctors. 2 & 8 pm. See Jan. 6.
MUSIC
***MERRILY WE SING**, Hebron United Presbyterian Church. Sing your holiday favorites one last time before putting them away until Christmas 2026. With guests the Union Village Ringers. Donations accepted. 2 pm.
***ANDY CHIRGWIN**, Gore Mountain, North Creek. Rippin' & Sippin' series with live music, drink features, giveaways. 2-4:30 pm.
***DEJA VU JAZZ**, SPoT Coffee, Glen St., Glens Falls. 2:30-4:30 pm.
***MONO MEANS ONE**, Park Theater, Glens Falls. Psychedelic prog trio. With Progeny. \$15. 7:30 pm.
WHO'S NEXT, Cohoes Music Hall. Tribute to English rock band The Who. \$29-\$45. 7:30 pm.
***THE DESPERADOS**, The Strand Theatre, Hudson Falls. Tribute to The Eagles. \$30, \$25 balcony. 8 pm.
THE FLYING IVORIES DUELING PIANOS, Broadway Lanes, Fort Edward. Dance and sing-along to your favorite songs. See web for tix. 8-11 pm.
***STEVE FORBERT DUO**, Caffe Lena, Saratoga Springs. Leading voice in the 1970s "new folk" revival. \$34, \$17 stu/child. 8 pm.

CLUBS & PUBS
RAY ALEXANDER ON THE PIANO, Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls. 5:30-8 pm.
TRIVIA, Falcons Brewhouse, Hudson Falls. 6 pm.
NORTHERN BORNE, The Inn at Saratoga. 6 pm.
ERIC KUFS, Fenimore's Pub, Glens Falls. 8 pm.
TANK, The Grateful Den, Glens Falls. 8 pm.
SKEETER CREEK, Vapor, Saratoga Springs. 8 pm.

OUTDOORS
***MONTHLY HIKING CHALLENGE**, Moreau Lake State Park, Gansevoort. Join each hike to win a prize. Today: 4.2 miles. Lake Bonita to Lake Ann. Bring water-resistant shoes. Register. Free. 9:30 am.
SECOND SUNDAY BIRD WALK,
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Warren County Real Estate Transactions, December 19 - 24, 2025

Seller	Buyer	Amount	Location	Filed
Ida M. LeBarron	Matthew & Terrie Ellsworth	\$112,500	Glens Falls, 113 Lawrence St.	Dec. 19
Kelaco, LLC	David A. & Dianne M. Howard	\$90,000	Queensbury, 478 West Mountain Rd.	Dec. 19
Barbara Carr	Christopher J. LaRock	\$265,000	Lake Luzerne, 299 Scofield Rd.	Dec. 19
Ryan A. & Pavla Berry	Timothy I. & Marlene M. Moore	\$195,000	Johnsburg, 8 E. Holcomb St.	Dec. 19
David John Abbott	Flatrock Property Corp., trustee	\$122,000	Glens Falls, 24 Orville St.	Dec. 19
Christine L. Tate & Joseph P. Cardinale, Jr.	The Michael J. And Susan M. O'Keefe Living Trust	\$155,000	Lake George, 5D Overlook Ln., North	Dec. 19
Gordon & Donna McCauley	Kimberly & David Thistle	\$350,000	Queensbury, 19 Meadow Dr.	Dec. 19
Christopher A. Mitrione & Janissa M. Parker	Ashley Nicole Cook & Lee-Ann L. Brown	\$195,000	Glens Falls, 168 Bay St.	Dec. 19
Matthew T. Fish	Caleb Hughey	\$285,000	Chester, 251 Stock Farm Rd.	Dec. 19
Eve Wenger & Debra Balliet	Daniel & Carla Denn	\$510,000	Stony Creek, 11 Darling Rd.	Dec. 19
The Omall Family Limited Partnership	Cerrone Land Holdings LLC	\$165,000	Queensbury, 20 Sweet Rd.	Dec. 22
Silver Broad, LLC	1 Broad St Plaza, LLC	\$2.35-million	Glens Falls, 1 Broad St. Plaza & 125-127R Broad St.	Dec. 22
Sanford Family and Regina Family	The Kimberli D. Orenstein Revocable Living Trust & The Donald A. Orenstein Revocable Living Trust	\$3.98-million	Queensbury, 34 Gunn Ln.	Dec. 22
Jenmark Real Estate Holdings, LLC	Douglas & Kimberly Henrichon	\$350,000	Hague, 2 Whippoorwill Ln.	Dec. 22
Crispin Ginn & Sheri Delarm	Sullivan's Firehouse, LLC	\$735,000	Hague, 9813 Graphite Mountain Rd.	Dec. 23
The Susan Mary O'Keefe and Michael Joseph O'Keefe Revocable Living Trust	Dawn Andersen	\$192,000	Warrensburg, 11L Overlook Ln.	Dec. 23
Richard C. & Nicole Schmitt	Kadie & Matthew Fish	\$615,000	Chester, 123 Stock Farm Rd.	Dec. 24
Keith & Melissa Parker	Theresa Bouton	\$610,000	Queensbury, 374 State Route 149	Dec. 24
Felix Berrios, Jr., & Donna Berrios	Frank & Theresa Medaglia	\$285,000	Lake George, 2 Cherry St.	Dec. 24
Morse Bros Real Estate Properties, LLC	10 E Washington St LLC	\$500,000	Glens Falls, 10 E. Washington St.	Dec. 24
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Washington County Real Estate Transactions, December 19 - 24, 2025

Seller	Buyer	Amount	Location	Filed
Fifth Third Bank National Association	Jenny Buys Houses LLC	\$151,900	Fort Ann, 30 Sunset Road	Dec. 19
Paul and Maria Gallina	Alexandra Gallina and Kevin Twerago	\$700,000	Dresden, 6323 Sunset Bay Road	Dec. 19
Kim Givens, Admin. of Estate of Elizabeth DiGirolamo	Segundo J. Velasquez	\$120,000	Kingsbury, 11 Fairview Lane	Dec. 19
Matthew John Pietro nka Pietrantuono and Gwendolyn Pietro nka Pietrantuono	Francis Rooney	\$400,000	Granville, 271 State Route 22A	Dec. 19
Cathy Morris	Anna R. Iorio	\$10	Hampton, 1048 West Way	Dec. 19
Joel L. Nichols	Connor Mark Webb & Sydney Ann Solimani	\$460,000	Cambridge, 1542 County Road 59 / County Route 50	Dec. 22
Mabel Quackenbush fna Mabel M. Goodspeed	Torrie J. Williams	\$154,250	Granville, 36 Morrison Avenue	Dec. 22
Daniel E. Byler, Susie B. Byler, Emanuel D. Byler, and Frona J. Byler	Hoagland Horse Farm LLC	\$40,000	Whitehall, 204 County Route 18	Dec. 22
Nancy H. Huntington, Exec. of Estate of Charlotte Hollister	Bartholomew D. and Hannah H. Ingleston	\$305,000	Hampton, 79 Chapman Road	Dec. 22
County of Washington, Washington County Treasurer	David Parsons and Brenda McCullen	\$34,700	Whitehall, 52 Doig St	Dec. 22
Mary Harder fka Mary B. Christian	Richard and Bonnie Hermance	\$200,000	Kingsbury, 1065 Dix Avenue	Dec. 23
James S. and Michelle E. Greenwood	Kathy Blake	\$60,000	Whitehall, 33 Williams Street	Dec. 23
REO Home Services LLC	Yeti Mechanical LLC and JCL Property Holdings LLC	\$120,000	Fort Edward, 29 Frank Street	Dec. 23
Daniel P. and Sheryl L. Brown	Corinne Bell	\$500	Cambridge, 195 Horton Road	Dec. 23
Brian Bagdasarian and Megan B. Davis	Aiden William McPhail	\$225,000	Easton, 15 Barber Avenue	Dec. 23
John J. Ross	Julie Ann Williams	\$234,000	Whitehall, 937 County Route 10	Dec. 23
County of Washington, Washington County Treasurer	Big Bay 4 LLC	\$33,800	Whitehall, 16 North Williams Street	Dec. 23
Timothy Monroe	Taylor Wheeler and Riley Bolton	\$268,000	Fort Ann, 16 West Starbuck Lane	Dec. 23
Duane F. and Holly J. McCarthy	Jack and Vegas L. Comar	\$320,000	Hartford, 15 Brodie Way	Dec. 24
Matthew J. and Karen E. aka A. Lohret	James and Amy Cowie	\$425,750	Argyle, 81 Lohret Road	Dec. 24
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Selected Saratoga County Real Estate Transactions, December 19 - 24, 2025

Seller	Buyer	Amount	Location	Filed
Mary Laginestra	Marlene and Richard DiMartino	\$465,000	Day, 244 Glasshouse Creek Road	Dec. 19
Ruth B. Hallenbeck and Raymond H. Bell	Ann Valentine	\$348,500	Moreau, 35 Iris Ave	Dec. 19
Mary Laginestra	Marlene and Richard DiMartino	\$465,000	Day, 244 Glasshouse Creek Road	Dec. 19
Ruth B. Hallenbeck and Raymond H. Bell	Ann Valentine	\$348,500	Moreau, 35 Iris Ave	Dec. 19
James G. Doyle	Jo A. Brennan, Declan J. Fitzpatrick, and Kaley Olszewski	\$310,000	Saratoga, 383 Route 32	Dec. 22
Saratoga County; Karen Gayle Hess, as Trustee of Karen Gayle Hess Revocable Trust	Best Home Construction LLC	\$126,100	Saratoga, Hayes Road Rear	Dec. 22
Cindy B. Allen, as Admin of Estate of Neil P. Butler	40 Heath Street LLC	\$70,000	Corinth, 45 Heath Street Ext	Dec. 22
James and Anne Loschen	Nikki Becker	\$650,000	Moreau, 14 Squire Road	Dec. 22
Mark Smitkin and Kate Smitkin fka Schlesier	James and Jennifer Keller	\$915,000	Wilton, 80 Fieldstone Drive	Dec. 22
Randall A. and Robin A. Countermine	Mountain View Farm Real Estate LP	\$3,500,000	Moreau, 148-172 Gansevoort Road	Dec. 22
Anthony Villano	Colin Watkins	\$284,000	Corinth, 504 Main Street	Dec. 22
Regina Race	Jessica Shattuck and Cynthia Ruggiero	\$180,000	Day, 65 Slicker Road	Dec. 22
Thomas W. Merrills Jr.	Robin A. Roberts	\$160,000	Day, 343 Hadley Hill Road	Dec. 22
Christian A. Ruckert and Stephanie S. Fischer aka Fisher	Kevin Betzwieser and Melissa Gray	\$739,900	Wilton, 14 Cobble Hill Dr	Dec. 23
Teresa A. Bottari, as Exec. of Estate of; Carol Eleanor Bottari	Scott Bozek	\$319,000	Moreau, 10 Linden Street	Dec. 23
Forest Grove LLC	Adam and Ellie Gonyeau, as Trustees of the Todd and Christine Gonyeau Ir-revocable Trust	\$746,725	Wilton, 13 Plumas Place	Dec. 23
Kim Faiola, as Trustee of Emily H. Brower Living Trust	Elizabeth A. and Richard F. Butler	\$320,000	Wilton, 247 Louden Road	Dec. 24
Korey Havens	Breanne Sangiorgi and Matthew Parathiras	\$285,000	Moreau, 20 Terrace Avenue	Dec. 24
Elizabeth M. Priest, as Exec. of Estate of Linda A. Lapoint	Anjana Poonthota	\$84,900	Corinth, Wilton, Corinth Road / Mountain Road Rear	Dec. 24
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Washington County Grasslands Wildlife Management Area, Black House Rd., Fort Edward (stellersjayjohn@yahoo.com). Caravan-style 'winter raptor safari.' Register. 1-3 pm.

KIDS & FAMILIES

★FREE DAY, World Awareness Children's Museum, Glens Falls. Free. 10 am-3 pm.

MAKE IT, Children's Museum at Saratoga. Free with admission. 2-3 pm.

CONSTRUCTION CREATIONS, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. Build with Legos, Magnetiles, Tinker Toys, Blocks, etc. Drop in. Ages 3+. Free. 2:30 pm.

BOOKS & TALKS

ALBERT LOUIS ZAMBONE: DANIEL MORGAN: A REVOLUTIONARY LIFE, Virtual (forticonderoga.org). How an American everyman rose from poverty to become one of the great commanders. \$10. 2 pm.

WORD PLAYS: RESPLENDENT, Proctors. Contemporary and traditional tales celebrating the human spirit. \$12. 2 pm.

ART & WORKSHOPS

VISION BOARD AND MANIFESTATION CLASS, Adirondack Winery, Queensbury. Outline your goals for the year. Register. \$30. 11 am-1 pm.

GUIDED MUSEUM TOURS, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls. Free with admission. 1-3 pm.

FOOD & DRINKS

BREAKFAST, Lake George American Legion Post 374. \$11, \$5 child. 8:30-11 am.

EXPO

SARATOGA RV SHOW, Saratoga City Center. 10 am-4 pm. See Jan. 8.

SPORTS

FREESTYLE AERIALS WORLD CUP FINALS, Olympic Jumping Complex, Lake Placid. "Top men's and women's athletes on the planet. See web for free practice sessions, Jan. 9 & 10. \$10, 12-under free. 7:30 am-3:30 pm. Also Jan. 12.

FILM

RENTAL FAMILY, Indian Lake. 2 pm. See Jan. 8. THE GREAT MUSLIM AMERICAN ROAD TRIP, Albany Institute of History & Art. Screening, conversation with producer Jawaad Abdul Rahman. Free with admisss. 2 pm.

THEATER

★SPAMALOT, Proctors. 2 pm. See Jan. 6.

MUSIC

★ALBERT LEE, The Strand Theatre, Hudson Falls. Birthday bash renowned guitarist. \$35 orchestra. \$30 lower-level. \$25 balcony. 3-5 pm.

★KYSHONA, Caffe Lena, Saratoga Springs. Soulful stories of love, struggle and triumph from her family's 150 year journey. \$25, \$12.50 stu/child. 7 pm.

CLUBS & PUBS

MARK PIERRE, Northway Brewing Co., Queensbury. 1-4 pm.

OUTDOORS

★NATURE ON THE MOVE, Wilton Wildlife Preserve. Outdoor exercise for ages 16+. Register. 10:30 am.

KIDS & FAMILIES

ART BLAST: SCHOOL-AGE ART TIME, Crandall Public Library. Free. 3:45-4:45 pm.

TECHNOLOGY

BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS FOR BEGINNERS, Warren County One Stop Career Center, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls (743-0925). Register. 1 pm.

SPORTS

FREESTYLE AERIALS WORLD CUP FINALS, Lake Placid. 7:30 am-3:30 pm. See Jan. 11.

FILM

REFUGE, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Glens Falls, Weeks Rd., Queensbury. Documentary. White nationalist leader questions his beliefs while meeting a Muslim refugee. Post-film talk moderated by Pastor Don Schuler. Free. 6:30 pm.

MUSIC

★MAMMA MIA! MONDAY, Charles R. Wood Theater, Glens Falls. Four lead actors from the current Broadway production of Mamma Mia perform ABBA favorites and Broadway hits to benefit Adirondack Theatre Festival. Auctions, more. \$100-\$175. 6 pm.

OPEN MIC NIGHT, Caffe Lena, Saratoga. 7 pm.

CLUBS & PUBS

TRIVIA, Common Roots, South Glens Falls. 6:30 pm. SUPER DARK COLLECTIVE, Desperate Annie's, Saratoga Springs. Bands TBA. Free. 9 pm.

OUTDOORS

BALLSTON CREEK PRESERVE WALK, Ballston Creek Preserve (wiltonpreserve.org). How old farm fields grew into mixed conifer & hardwood forests. Register. 10 am.

KIDS & FAMILIES

TUESDAYS FOR TOTS, Children's Museum at Saratoga. Free with admission. 9:30 am & 1:30 pm. Special Program at 11 am & 3 pm.

TWEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. Pick up copies of the book at the Children's Desk. Register. 4 pm.

BOOKS & TALKS

CHAT WITH THE SHERIFF, Virtual and The Conkling Center, Glens Falls (793-1494). Conversation with Warren County Sheriff, Jim LaFarr. Register. 1 pm.

DAVID BROOKS: THE CREATIVE AND COMPASSIONATE ART OF SEEING OTHERS DEEPLY, Virtual talk (crandalllibrary.org). What kind of attention should you show a person if you want to know them? 2 pm.

CHAPTER CHAT, Hudson Falls Free Library. 2 pm. NALINI JONES: THE UNBROKEN COAST, Northshire Bookstore, Saratoga. The friendship between a young girl struggling to find her place in the world, and an aging historian reckoning with his past. 6 pm.

TECHNOLOGY

SPOTLIGHT SERIES: CRANDALL'S DIGITAL RESOURCES, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. Access The New York Times for free with a library card. 10 am.

ART

ART TALK, Crandall Public Library. Art appreciation group on abstract painter, Agnes Martin. 5 pm.

DANCE

★LINE DANCE LESSONS, Saratoga Knights Of Columbus. With Kevin Richards. \$15. 6:30 pm.

OPERA

MET OPERA: I PURITANI, Paramount Theatre, Rutland. \$20. 1 pm. See Jan. 10.

MUSIC

LOST RADIO ROUNDERS, Troy Savings Bank Mu-

sic Hall. Acoustic Americana trio. Free. Noon. CHUCK LAMB TRIO, Putnam Place, Saratoga. Jazz night featuring Dylan Perrillo Orchestra. \$42. 7 pm.

CLUBS & PUBS

TRIVIA, Fenimore's Pub, Glens Falls. 7-9 pm.

KIDS & FAMILIES ART ADVENTURES, Children's Museum at Saratoga. Free with admission. 9:30 & 11 am, 1:30 & 3 pm.

TEEN DROP-IN GAMING, Crandall Public Library. Learn and play dueling card and tabletop games. 3:30 pm.

CRAFTERNOON, Hudson Falls Free Library. 3:30 pm.

BOOKS

CONNOR WILLIAMS: GREETINGS FROM THE GREAT CAMPS: THE HISTORY OF THE ADIRONDACK VACATION, Virtual talk (theadkx.org). How the Adirondacks have remained a famous destination for celebrities and everyday Americans. Free. 7 pm.

HISTORY

★BY RIVER, ROAD, & RAIL: HOW TRANSPORTATION SHAPED OUR COMMUNITIES, Chapman Museum, Glens Falls (793-2826). Curator of Collections Maureen Folk behind-the-scenes look at current exhibition. Register. \$10. 7 pm.

ART & WORKSHOPS

NEW YEAR ZINE WORKSHOP, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. Create a personalized mini booklet as a visual guide of goals for 2026. Register. 5 pm.

BUSINESS

MIX & MINGLE, The Barrel, Bolton Landing. Networking and hors d'oeuvres with the Bolton Landing Chamber of Commerce. \$10. 5-7 pm.

COMMUNITY

★CITIZENS PREPAREDNESS CORPS TRAINING EVENT, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls (ps-papps.dhhs.ny.gov). Essentials to face severe weather disasters. Preparedness kits for each family. Register. 5 pm.

SPORTS

CITIZENS SERIES SNOWSHOE & CROSS-COUNTRY RACE, North Creek Ski Bowl. 5:15 pm. See Jan. 7.

SIENA SAINTS MEN'S BASKETBALL, MVP Arena, Albany. Vs. Sacred Heart Pioneers. 7 pm. See Jan. 9.

COMEDY

★AN EVENING OF IMPROV WITH PULP CITY COMEDY, Charles R. Wood Theater, Glens Falls. "No scripts or safety net. Just fast, funny, fearless improv from dynamic cast." \$15. 7 pm.

OPERA

MORNINGS WITH MARY, Virtual (admin@operasaratoga.org). Talks with special guest and behind-the-scenes access into Opera Saratoga's Summer Festival. Register. Free. 9 am.

MUSIC

★TALENT SHOW, Kitch A Vibe, 16 Exchange St., Glens Falls. Open mic for singers, dancers, musicians, poets, drag artists, creative writers and more. 6-8 pm. Creative writing prompt: 6-6:30 pm.

★GOLDEN ERA RECORDED MUSIC PROJECT, Rock Hill Bakehouse, Glens Falls (salstrasser@verizon.net). Listening party of vinyl LP records with Sally Strasser of The Listening Project. 7 pm.

NEKO CASE, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. Singer-songwriter and member of indie rock group the New Pornographers. \$40-\$50. \$70 VIP. 7:30 pm.

CLUBS & PUBS

PAT DECKER, West Mountain, Queensbury. 5-8 pm.

TRIVIA NIGHT, Battle Hill Brewing, Fort Ann. 6 pm.

RICK BOLTON & COMPANY, Inn at Saratoga. 6 pm.

TRIVIA, Slickfin Brewing Co., Fort Edward. 6:30 pm.

TAPROOM TRIVIA, Mean Max, Glens Falls. 7 pm.

KARAOKE WITH DJ PR3Z, Downtown Social, Glens Falls. 9 pm.

MUSIC

★JOSH CLEVENSTINE, Moreau Community Center (792-6007). Truck-driving Adirondack folk musician. Register. Free. 12:30 pm.

★SLOW JAM: BLUE-GRASS, FOLK AND MORE, Caffe Lena, Saratoga Springs. Red Spruce and the Adirondack Song Dogs. \$5. 1-3 pm.

★BLUEGRASS MUSIC JAM, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls. Hosted by Denise Radtke and Frank Orsini. Players and audience welcome. 6:30-8:30 pm.

★FRANDER, Caffe Lena, Saratoga Springs. Swedish folk-rock group blending Scandinavian and Baltic musical traditions. \$25, \$12.50 stu/child. 7 pm.

★ROB LINDQUIST TRIO, Park Theater, Glens Falls. Matt Niedbalski's jazz night. \$15. 7:30 pm.

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RAY ALEXANDER ON THE PIANO, Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls. 5:30-8 pm.

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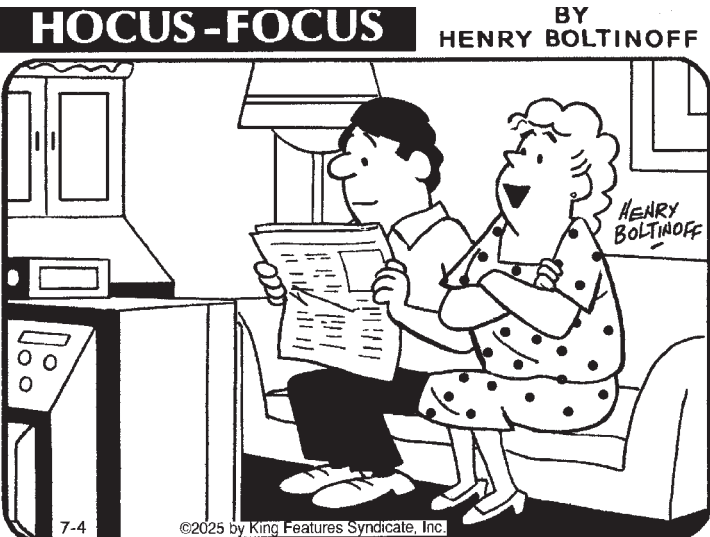
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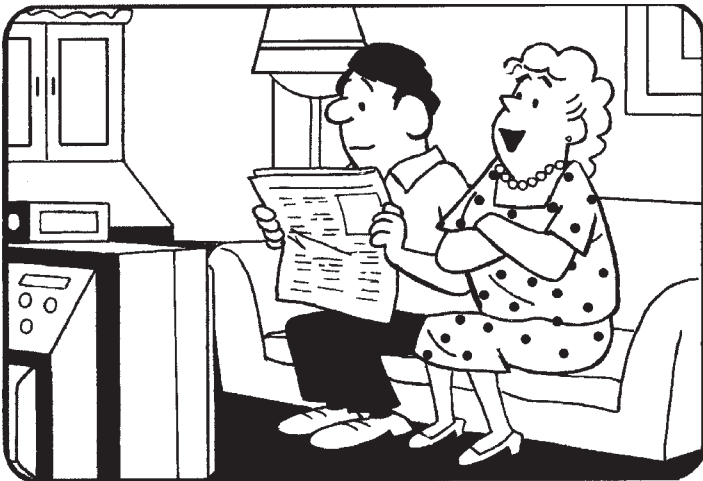


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in Schroon Lake. A huge outpouring of sadness and support followed online. “The structural damage was devastating, so unfortunately this means we will remain closed for the foreseeable future,” said owners Gary Tromblee and Steve Holmes. “We will of course keep you all updated on any news or additional information as we are able to.” **See Sticks & Stones story on page 12 of this issue.**



Michelle McFarren, right, with daughter Harley McFarren, was found dead after a fire was extinguished in a clothes collection bin behind Talk of the Town.

4. Body in burning dumpster

On March 6, a woman's body — later identified as **Michelle McFarren**, 43 — was found in a burning dumpster behind Talk of the Town Restaurant. Ms. McFarren had called 911, saying a group of men were after her and that she was stuck inside the blue dumpster at Tenneybrook convenience store. There was no dumpster there, but there was one a quarter-mile away behind Talk of the Town. Ms. McFarren's family took issue with how Glens Falls police handled the 911 calls — she was not found for five hours — later leading protests at City Hall. Some believe this was a murder. There has been no definitive report as yet.

5. Dave Portnoy ‘pizzas’ here

Dave Portnoy's pizza sampling in the Glens Falls area was a social media sensation in August. The social media star and founder of Barstool Sports has a summer home in Saratoga Springs and made his way north. The Chronicle posted his findings, and they all got a big response. Commenters argued about pizza quality, voiced strong opinions of Portnoy himself, and recommended other places he should



visit. He scored Glens Falls Pizza Jerks a 7.4. “Sweet sauce, light texture, not a ton of flop,” Portnoy said. “Good taste.”

6. Wing Stop’s Qby. arrival

February 3: This Feb. 3 post was one of those weird ones I (Zander) was certain would resonate, but I wasn't prepared for quite the massive response. *The Chronicle* broke the news that Wing Stop chicken wing chain would open on Route 9 in Queensbury. It got 335,000 views.

7. Elise Stefanik withdraws

December 19: This news broke barely a week ago and already scaled to the top of our charts for the year. Our 21st District Congresswoman Elise Stefanik announced that not only was she ending her campaign for Governor, and but will also not run for Congressional reelection. People have strong and polarized opinions on Rep. Stefanik. More than 2,000 people commented on our post.



8. Grandson revives O’Malley’s

December 1: Jerad Ross, grandson of O'Malley's Log Grill founder Michael O'Malley, is reviving his legacy of in South Glens Falls. Jerad said the bar closed seven years ago after his grandfather passed away. He has reopened it “keeping it the same O'Malley's feel, what everyone misses,” while modernizing with a new bar, fresh lighting, new TVs, an updated kitchen, new floors, new tables and a 10-foot projector. A second floor to host

events is also under construction. People are excited!

9. Closing of Joann’s Fabrics

February 24. News that we posted of Joann's Fabrics at Queensbury Plaza [and the whole chain] shutting down garnered more than 287,000 views. Zander says, I had no idea the level of emotional resonance of Joann's and people's sadness to lose it. Lisa Fenwick, for instance, wrote: “I love that store. I'm distressed that this is happening. Always found just what I wanted in there. Best wishes to the wonderful staff as they face this.”

10. Portnoy likes Stumpy’s

August 6: Dave Portnoy gave Stumpy's Pizzeria in Fort Edward a 7.6 score, and our post about it went big. “If this is your hometown pizza, you never really have to go anywhere else,” said Portnoy. “Like, it gets the job done 100% of the time.” He also gave a tongue-in-cheek nod to Washington County Historical Society headquarters next door. “This happening place right here...this place looks like it's banging.”

11. Moreau Tavern plans

May 8: Jason and Marisa Fitch's purchase and plan to open Moreau Tavern at a long vacant building at 1000 Route 9 south of Northway Exit 17 got a huge response. They already operate Saratoga City Tavern and King's Tavern in Saratoga Springs, but moved to Moreau 13 years ago. The couple told The Chronicle, “We realized that we don't really have much ties to our community up here. We go to [our kids'] sporting events and kind of sit on the field awkwardly not knowing anybody.” They hope the tavern will “help us get into our community.”

12. Spice & Sauce in LG

July 19: Rapper Ice Spice and her then-boyfriend, NFL star Sauce Gardner, were spotted in and on Lake George just a week after he became the NFL's highest paid cornerback with a 4-year, roughly \$120-million extension. Unfortunately

this may have been the high point of the relationship. They broke up shortly afterwards, and the New York Jets traded Sauce to the Indianapolis Colts, where he's been battling an injury as the Colts faded from playoff contention.



13. Closing of the Full Moon

September 15: The Full Moon Bar & Grill near Glen Lake announced “with a heavy heart” its closing, an aftermath of co-owner Tadd Casey's having passed away in late 2024. His brother Adam wrote on Facebook: “It has been a journey that lasted over 27 years. The day-to-day work has become too overwhelming for me, and I believe it is time for a change. Catering and private parties will still be available.”



14. Shake Rattle Roll opens

July 8: For years, locals watched slow progress on the corner of Routes 149 and 9L in Queensbury. At long last, Dale Baldwin opened his Shake Rattle & Roll. The seasonal hot dog, burger and ice cream restaurant also features Mr. Baldwin's huge collection of auto-oriented antiques, including signage and gas pumps, all originals. “No repro's here,” he says.

Not just one but two Hocus Focuses this week. Happy New Year!

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LEGAL NOTICE

WASHINGTON - INDEX NO.: EC2025-39729 –SUMMONS. Plaintiff designates WASHINGTON COUNTY as the place of trial based upon the location of the premises herein described having tax map Section 208., Block 1, Lot 46.5, SALEM, NY, County of WASHINGTON – NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, PLAINTIFF, -against- CORTNEY FANCETT, AS ADMINISTRATRIX AND HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF LESLIE BRYANT MATTESON, REGINA MATTESON, AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF LESLIE BRYANT MATTESON, BRYAN A. LYNCH, AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF LESLIE BRYANT MATTESON, DISCOVER BANK, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, “JOHN DOE #1” through “JOHN DOE #12,” the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, DEFENDANTS. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

Dated: Syosset, New York, November 21, 2025. Roach & Lin, P.C., attorney for Plaintiff, 6851 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 185, Syosset, NY 11791. Tel: 516-938-3100. To the above-named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. ROBERT J. MULLER, J.S.C. a Justice of the Supreme Court, State of New York, dated November 20, 2025 and entered November 21, 2025 and filed with the CHAUTAUQUA County Clerk together with the supporting papers thereon. This is an action to foreclose a mortgage held by Plaintiff on the premises known as Section 208., Block 1, Lot 46.5, SALEM, NY, County of WASHINGTON as described in the complaint on file and commonly known as 395 BLACK CREEK ROAD, SALEM, NY 12865.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON
INDEX NO. EC2025-38445

SERVBANK, SB,
Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLES WOODARD, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF LAWRENCE W. WOODARD; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF LAWRENCE W. WOODARD, Plaintiff designates WASHINGTON as the place of trial situs of the real property
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
Mortgaged Premises:
44 CENTER STREET,
FORT EDWARD, NY 12828
Section: 171.7, Block: 1,
Lot: 16
any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; OLIVIA MOREHOUSE; JOSH WADDELL

“JOHN DOE #3” through “JOHN DOE #12,” the last ten names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint,

Defendants.

To the above named Defendants

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20)

days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$195,000.00 and interest, recorded on April 12, 2021, in Instrument Number 2021-2130, of the Public Records of WASHINGTON County, New York., covering premises known as 44 CENTER STREET, FORT EDWARD, NY 12828.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

WASHINGTON County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

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Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

Dated: December 3rd, 2025

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Owen Clark
Gr. 2, Mrs. Lawrence
Hartford Central School

Turkey hunt

My favorite memory was shooting my first turkey in Tennessee with my dad. It was a giant. We kept the tail feathers, the beard and the legs. We went to Tennessee because if you were seven or older you could go there to shoot a turkey. My dad and I waited about three hours. I was playing on my Switch, then all of a sudden my dad saw a big turkey walk over the bank. I got off my Switch, looked down the barrel and I got it right on the neck. We gave all of the fat and meat to the guy who

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Weston Holley
Gr. 3, Mrs. Vanier
Hartford Central School

Happy & sad

My favorite memory is when I made my first friend. I was so happy. We would eat lunch together. We played at recess. We would laugh

at not funny jokes. I was so happy. I would go to his birthday parties, until I had to move. I was so sad.

Alexander Woodcock
Gr. 3, Mrs. Gross
Jackson Heights Elem., GF

Happy tears

My favorite memory is when my brother was born. It was cool outside and when Meme and I got to the hospital we went straight inside. When we got to my mom's room, she had just gotten back from her surgery.

I immediately started to cry, and when I held Milo, my little brother, he opened his eyes and I cried happy tears.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LAKE HOUSE DESIGNERS LLC
Notice is hereby given that LAKE HOUSE DESIGNERS LLC has been formed as a Limited Liability Company (LLC) under Section 203 of the New York State Limited Liability Company Law.

The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York Secretary of State on 10-01-2025.

The county in which the office of the LLC is located is Warren County.

The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served to the LLC at: PO Box 5, Chestertown, NY 12817.

The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under New York law.

Jenny Buys Houses
Notice of Publication
Notice of formation of Jenny Buys Houses LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/2025. Office location: Warren County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Legal Zoom: PO Box 156 Diamond Point NY 12824. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Wevertown Rentals LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 12/22/25. Office location: Warren County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 16 Little Road, Wevertown, NY 12886. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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Notice of Formation of 5408 State Route 8 LLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/01/2025. Office location: Warren County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 2398, Malta, NY 12020. Purpose: any lawful activities.

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF Washington, U.S. Bank Trust National Association as Trustee for LB-Ranch Series V Trust, Plaintiff, vs. Shirley Bourn, as Possible Heir and Distributee of the Estate of Guy Bourn a/k/a Guy P. Bourn a/k/a Guy Percy Bourn, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to an Order Confirming Referee Report and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on September 30, 2025, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Washington County Courthouse, Main Entrance of Building C, 383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828 on January 14, 2026 at 11:00 a.m., premises known as 140 County Route 21, Granville, NY 12832. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Granville, County of Washington and State of New York, Section 89, Block 1 and Lot 23. Approximate amount of judgment is \$17,909.45 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #EC2024-36815.

Gary Gutowski, Esq., Referee
Friedman Vartolo LLP, 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Firm File No.: 240359-1

LONG ISLAND HOT DOGS LLC.
Filed with SSNY on 12/09/2025. Office: Warren County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 52B MAIN ST, QUEENSBURY, NY 12804. Purpose: Any Lawful

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
NAME: Moores Automotive & Diesel Performance, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on December 4, 2025. OFFICE LOCATION: Warren County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is Moores Automotive & Diesel Performance, LLC 1705 Call St Lake Luzerne, NY 12846. PURPOSE: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of formation of Adirondack Running Company, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/25/2025. Office location: Warren County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 212 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ADIRONDACK ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on August 29, 2025. Office: Warren County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 228 Park Ave S #385879, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: any lawful act.

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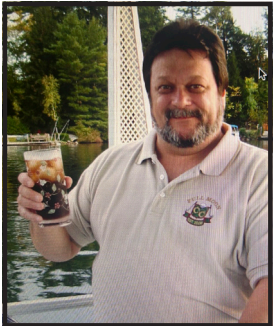
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Daniel John Gwinup, 70

QUEENSBURY — Daniel John Gwinup, 70, passed away peacefully at Glens Falls Hospital on December 23rd, 2025 after a long illness. He was born in Glens Falls and raised in Queensbury. He was a 1973 graduate of Queensbury High School and attended SUNY Canton.

Dan worked alongside his father Orlie Gwinup for 26 years in the family business, Gwinup's General Store. After the store closed, Dan missed friends and customers of the store, so he began bartending at Rick and Carol's, then on to the Full Moon. Growing up in this area, working at the store, and then bartending, Dan acquired numerous friends. He was well-liked and deeply connected to his family.

Over the years, Dan had many interests in sports, motorcycles, and boating. In the winter, he had season tickets to the Adirondack Red Wings Games. Dan enjoyed snowmobiling through the woods, often stopping to build a fire and cook hot dogs with his family. In the spring, he looked forward to the annual Whitewater Derby and spending the weekend at his camp Yahoo-ee with friends. Summers



were spent at his camp cruising on Glen Lake and having fires on the beach. Dan enjoyed his Harley and rides in the country.

You could often find him at a local bar with a rum and Coke surrounded by friends telling stories. Those who knew Dan often heard the story of him working at Martha's as a teenager when an orangutan from Animal Land broke in the back door and chased him through the restaurant (Funniest story ever!).

Dan is predeceased by his parents, Jean and Orlie Gwinup, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and close friends.

Dan is survived by his wife of 48 years, Kathryn Gwinup. Together they raised two children, their daughter Melissa Clark (Benjamin); their son, Shawn Gwinup; three granddaughters, Mila Gwinup, Ava Orli Clark, and Kerrigan Clark; his sister, Kathleen Gwinup, and many cousins and friends.

Visitation will take place at Baker's Funeral Home on Lafayette St. on January 2nd, 2026 from 2:00-6:00. A funeral service will follow officiated by Reverend Tiffany Gauy.

Dan will live on in the memories of his many friends and family. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Elk's Club on Cronin Road January 4th, 3:00-7:00.

In honor of Dan, please consider making a contribution to Tadd's Giving Heart, Inc., 833 West Rd , Fort Ann, NY, 12827, or the Ben Osborn Memorial Fund, PO Box 4040, Queensbury, NY 12804. Both organizations support local youth.

Theresa Ann (Palangi) Spath, 81

QUEENSBURY --- Theresa Ann (Palangi) Spath, 81, passed away surrounded by loved ones on Tuesday, December 23, 2025. Born March 19, 1944, in Glens Falls, she was the daughter of Anthony J. and Madonna M. (Carnahan) Palangi.

Theresa was raised in Glens Falls, New York. She graduated from St. Mary's Academy Class of 1962. From 1962 until 1969, Theresa worked in the office of Jaxton Mnf. on Cooper Street in Glens Falls.

Theresa married Leon R. Spath of Pulaski, New York on September 6, 1969, at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church in Queensbury. They built a home on Ridge Road in Queensbury where they raised their four children, Leon C. Spath, wife, Tricia, Robert W. Spath, wife, Jen, Andrew C. Spath, and Marisa J. (Spath) Robillard. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 6, 2019.

In addition to her parents, Theresa was predeceased by her beloved husband, Leon R. Spath on November 10, 2019, and son-in-law, Adam Robillard.

Those left to cherish her memory are her

children; grandchildren, Mason J. Spath, Avery W. Spath, Elizabeth F. Spath, Madelyn E. Spath, Thomas H. Spath, and Graham H. Robillard.; sisters, Mary Tessier, Gloria Greeno, husband, Garth; brothers, Joseph Palangi, wife, June, Anthony James Palangi, wife, Donna, Anthony Donald Palangi, wife, Nancy and Frank Palangi, wife, Renee; also several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Theresa lived her lifelong dreams of having a home and family. She loved family get togethers, especially Christmas, which was her favorite holiday. Theresa and Leon enjoyed taking trips while in the American Legion as well as trips with family. She also loved taking care of her grandchildren along with her favorite pet cats. She enjoyed adult coloring books, word games, quizzes, and non-fiction books.

Visitation will take place from 4:00PM until 6:00PM on Monday, January 5, 2026, at Baker Funeral Home, 11 Lafayette St., Queensbury, NY 12804.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00AM on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at Our Lady of Annunciation, 448 Aviation Rd. Queensbury, NY with the Father Busch officiating.

A graveside ceremony will follow at Pine View Cemetery.

The family wishes to extend a sincere thank you to High Peaks Hospice.

In loving memory of Theresa contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>



Doris L. Burns (Sherman), 93

Doris L. Burns (Sherman) 93, passed away peacefully on December 27, 2025, at Fort Hudson Nursing Center (Memory Care – S wing) in Fort Edward, NY. Doris was formerly a resident of Peregrine Senior Living Memory Care in Clifton Park, NY. Doris lived in Oakland, NJ with her husband and children before retiring into the neighborhood of Surrey Fields in Queensbury, NY.

Doris is predeceased by her husband, 63 years, Rodney L Burns of Queensbury, NY. She is also predeceased by her parents Wesley R. Sherman and Wilma C. (Morrison) Sherman of Bogota, NJ and her beloved brother William Sherman of Dumont, NJ and grandson Justi Coghlan of Hackettstown, NJ.

Doris is survived by her children; Debbie (Burns) Hart of West Rutland, VT, Bonnie (Burns) Jones & her husband Randall of Queensbury, NY, Cindy Burns of Parsippany, NJ, and Michael Burns of Glens Falls, NY. She is also survived by her loving sister Jean (Sherman) Nelson and her husband Paul of New Hill, NC. Doris has 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Doris was born in Teaneck, NJ and spent most of her life in NJ, she graduated from Bogota High School in 1950. Doris began her banking career as a teller and worked in many positions for banks of NY & NJ. She served behind the scenes as the supervisor of the



Bookkeeping and Transit Dept. She worked at Urban National Bank in Wykoff, NJ as an administrative assistant until retirement.

Doris and Rodney both loved boating and camping. They spent many summers in Greenwood Lake, NJ and Lake George, NY. Doris' other loves included Maine-coon Cats, Riding in Rodney's Harley Motorcycle sidecar thru New England (especially VT), water skiing, swimming, NY Yankees, and NY Giants. Doris will always be remembered for her special name "Doris Day" and her favorite phrases "Meany Meany Jelly Beanie" when she did not like something and "on my way" after every comment.

Doris' family would like to express their gratitude to the wonderful staff, residents, and hospice teams at Peregrine Senior Living Memory Care in Clifton Park, NY and Fort Hudson Nursing Center (Memory Care – S wing) in Fort Edward, NY. Your patience, experience, professionalism, willingness to listen and help and most of all your love and caring attitudes are more than words on paper can express. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. You will always be remembered and loved! "On my way"

At Doris' request there will be no calling hours. A private burial will be held at Gerald B. H. Solomon Saratoga National Commentary, Schuylerville, NY.

In lieu of flowers the family encourages contributions in Doris' name be directed to the American Cancer Society and/or Alzheimer Association.

Condolences may be sent to Baker Funeral Home, 11 Lafayette St. Queensbury, NY 12804 or through www.bakerfuneralhome.com.