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Baltimore Oriole

Notice the hummingbird feeder. **Chronicle delivery driver Dave White, who took this photo, writes,** 'Little did I know until I did some reading today, the Baltimore Orioles drink the same nectar that hummingbirds do.'

Brayden Dock hole in one & shoots 69, wins Open qualifier

By Zander Frost

Chronicle Staff Writer & COO

Brayden Dock, 19, shot a 2-under 69 — including a hole-in-one on par-3 hole 16 — to lead the U.S. Open Local Qualifier Monday at Shaker Ridge Country Club in Albany.

The Glens Falls High grad just finished his sophomore season at Colgate University.

"I had just come off a bogey on 15 to go to one under," Brayden told *The Chronicle*. "I don't really look at leaderboards, but I knew with the conditions, around even would give me a fighting chance; under par would probably be stress free, no playoff for qualifying."

He said it was a windy day. The par-3 16th was 191 yards out. "Wind was off the right,

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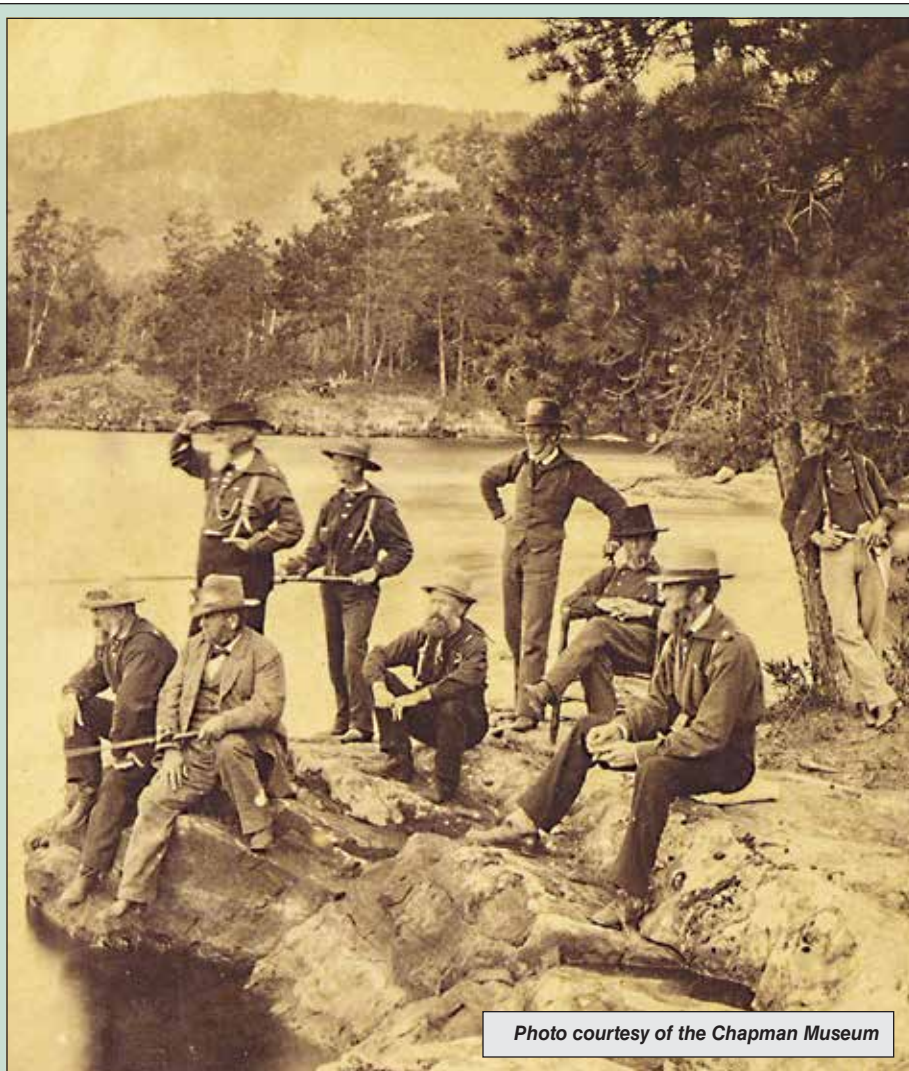


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1870's: 'Solid men from Glens Falls become boys again' at what is now Glen Island, Lake George

Noah Chirnomas writes:

Anyone who has camped on the islands in the Narrows of Lake George has almost certainly visited Glen Island.

In the late 1870s, the island was named after the Glen Club, whose members were prominent citizens of Glens Falls.

The club started camping annually on the island around

1874. The group was nicknamed the Cold Water Club because members would supposedly swim in the lake in colder temperatures than most people would enjoy.

Seneca Ray Stoddard wrote in his late 1800s Lake George guidebook: "On Glen Island, next at the north, the 'Cold Water Club,' composed of solid

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Fire Mission liquor OK

Justin Prescott's Fire Mission Smokehouse & Taproom in downtown Glens Falls announced Wednesday, May 6, that its liquor license had been approved and they started serving beer, liquor, and wine. "This has been a huge mile-

stone for us, and honestly...this is only the beginning," it said.

Mr. Prescott is also seeking an outside dining permit from the Common Council.

He had to apply for his own on-premise liquor license after Slickfin Brewing of Fort Edward pulled out of the partnership in March. — Ben Westcott

St. Mary's pays abuse victims \$1.27-million

By Cathy DeDe

Chronicle Managing Editor

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Glens Falls will pay \$1.27 million as its share of the Albany Diocese's \$148 million settlement with survivors of sexual abuse by Diocese clergy members.

St. Mary's Pastor Father Scott VanDerveer informed parishioners of the payment in a letter.

"Of the 440 cases of sexual abuse in our Diocese that were surfaced during the two-year lookback window of the Child Victims Act, 11 of these occurred at either St. Mary's or St. Alphonsus Parishes from the 1950s through the 1990s," Fr. Scott wrote.

"This tragic fact is a horror and an embarrassment, to say the least."

Fr. Scott had two messages regarding the settlement: "It hurts, but we're not concerned about it jeopardizing our future," and also, "the settlement

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