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At the Glens Falls-Queensbury 2025 parade  
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## Who were these LG Patriots of 1776?

**By Cathy DeDe**  
 Chronicle Managing Editor

The skeletal remains of 44 individuals, dubbed "Patriots," who were discovered in a 2019 construction site in Lake George reach their final resting place in the Repose of the Fallen monument at Lake George Battlefield Park. (See **NYS scientists reveal individuals whose remains were found; now reinterred** separate article on page 6.)

But who were these people believed to have died of smallpox in 1776?

New York State bio-archaeologist Lisa Anderson has led the effort to answer the question, starting at the excavation site. Some graves were still partly intact when the bones were discovered. But most of the remains were in "an enormous mound of soil, about the size of a house," still on site.

"It was a big pile of dirt, and you could see some bone in it," Ms. Anderson tells *The Chronicle*. "We knew pretty early on that it was a cemetery related to the American Revolution."

"Everybody felt that it was

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# Memorial Day 2026

Schedule of 29 parades & observances, see pages 10-11.



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### New Police & Fire Chiefs in Glens Falls

**Kyle Diamond**, left, becomes provisional City of Glens Falls Police Chief on June 1. He had been Assistant Chief.

**Craig Bascue** becomes provisional Fire Chief on May 31. He had been Fire Captain. They were introduced at the May 13 Board of Public Safety meeting.

— Ben Westcott

### Brodie's acquires Chaparral boat line long held by Pilot Knob Marina

*The Chronicle's Zander Frost writes:* Jon Brodie announced that his Brodie Marine Group will become the area dealer for Chaparral and Robalo boats effective July 1 with the 2027 model year. (MasterCraft Boat Holdings, Inc. bought the sister boat brands on May 15.)

"Chaparral's been on Lake George forever," Mr. Brodie said. "There's a good following

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From left, **Manager Nicki Loiselle**, **Chef/Owner Denver Semon**, **Cook Vanessa Stanko**, and **Barista Olivia Lindridge**.

### Scratch Kitchen opens

*The Chronicle's Ben Westcott writes:* Chef Denver Semon's Scratch Kitchen opens today at its new 21 Ridge Street lo-

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