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'Christmas in September' at Log Bay nets \$10,000 for Operation Santa

By Cathy DeDe

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Christmas in September, an annual gathering on Lake George's Log Bay on the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend, drew 200 boaters and raised \$10,000 for the charity Operation Santa Claus, Hal Raven, who organized the event, told *The Chronicle*.

He said the event has aided Operation Santa for three years and also honors Charlotte McCue, the eight-year-old killed in 2016 when her family's boat was struck by one carrying revelers who'd spent the day at Log Bay Day, a notorious July party that has since been banned.

A reader contacted *The Chron-*

In memory of LG boat crash victim 8-year-old Charlotte McCue, too



Scene at Sunday's Christmas in September gathering at Log Bay, complete with music — at the pontoon boat with umbrellas at the rear — by Bobby Dick and his wife DJ Susie Q.

icle with pictures of this year's Christmas in September, held on Sunday, Sept. 6. The reader was concerned over potential social distancing issues this year of COVID, and at the association of

such a gathering of boats in Log Bay with Charlotte's memory.

Contacted by *The Chronicle*, event organizer Mr. Raven said, "Christmas in September was

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Teachers, principals optimism as school resumes

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The Chronicle reached out over Labor Day weekend to teachers and administrators who participate in our School Views feature. We asked their thoughts and plans as the school year starts. Here are responses we received, on short notice, all via e-mail.

Carrie Mauro, the principal at Jackson Heights Elementary School in Glens Falls, said, "We are more excited this year than ever to have our students back after the long 5 month break from school. Teachers and school personnel have worked harder than ever to make this a safe reality.

"We believe our students will be

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In narrow part of Hudson in Luzerne, says boats do harm

Dear Mr. Frost,

First, I would like to tell you how much I liked your 40th Anniversary and last week's April 1st issue.

Second, I would like to bring to your attention a serious problem on the Hudson in Lake Luzerne.

In the past several years, the number of speed boats has doubled. The problem is that it causes erosion to the river bank. The real issue is the boats with large motors that

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From ex-Chronicle intern Nick Barden, Army Flight School

Mark,

I got a chance to get through a good chunk of *The Chronicle's* 40th Anniversary issue between yesterday and today.

I just want to say how grateful I am that you and the rest of the team took me in a few years ago to be your intern, and how wonderful the issue was to read!

So many interesting stories have come out of your paper over the past four decades.

I'm currently living near Fort

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The 'new normal' — Glens Falls Middle School students, socially distancing, wait to enter the building on Tuesday morning, Sept. 8 — their first day in school since March.

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