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Only 2 Chronicles until Christmas!

'Local guy makes good'

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

How much more local can a guy get than Mark Mulholland, 53, the newly named co-anchor of the evening news on WNYT Channel 13 in Albany?

He grew up in Whitehall, the youngest of nine children, and graduated from Whitehall High School in 1985. "Clint Taft was the principal. He was Jimmer's

Whitehall native, ACC grad Mulholland new TV13 co-anchor



[Fredette's] grandfather," Mark says. "His son Lee [who later was Jimmer's trainer] was my good friend — we lifeguarded together at the Washington County Beach at Hulett's Landing."

Mark knew out of high school he wanted to pursue a career in broadcasting. "I'd been in student government," he said. "I'd done public speaking."

His first job was at WWSC radio in Glens Falls while going to Adirondack Community College (now SUNY Adirondack). News Director "Kip Grant hired me. I did that for probably two years, mostly the weekend 4 a.m. shift

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Covid-era Santa photo (he's behind plexiglass)



Gardenworks in Salem did its annual Santa Claus family photo opportunity last weekend — with Santa safely behind plexiglass. From left, **Mikhaila Pelech** with baby **Kida Combs**, **Joshua Pelech** and **Brenna Adams**. Last year the photo shoot raised \$859 for Salem's Lunch Learn & Play summer program. Results this year were not tallied yet. *Photo by Tara Henry Photos*

Peltzes: Let's light candles along Glen St., Christmas Eve

To the Editor:

Christmas in Glens Falls is magical. Yet, this Christmas we are going to miss some of that magic. For many, the loss of the Christmas eve service will be deeply felt, especially the moment when the church darkens and we "pass the light" with candles. That light represents more than just Christmas Eve — it represents the light of hope for the New Year.

My family has decided that we aren't going to give in to the pandemic — we aren't going to miss that moment of hope. In the spirit of the flash mob, we are going to have a "candle chain."

On Christmas Eve at 7:30, we will be standing with candles on the corner of Sherman Avenue and Glen Street. We invite everyone to line up along Glen Street — safely with masks and socially distanced! — and make Glen Street a 'Street of Light and Hope.' Bring your candle (poke it through a plastic cup for a wind shield) and join together for a few special moments. Let's bring some special light into this year. Heaven knows we need it!

— **Charles, Kirstin & Ellie Peltz**

Thanks for election charts; saw why his choice, Trump, lost

To the Editor:

Thank you sincerely for your publishing the detailed election results. Until reading them, in

some detail, I was under the impression that there had been widespread presidential election cheating and chicanery and Trump might have won. This belief is also held by about thirty percent of Democrats, according to polls.

An examination of the results indicated that Trump did not do as well in the rural areas as I had expected. Of course he lost the cities by wide margins but he did not win the other areas by anywhere near enough to make up the deficit.

I am sorry he did not win, but we will learn to live with it. As as they used to say in Brooklyn when the Dodgers kept losing, "wait till next year."

We will see what happens in four years. Hopefully we can get better candidates on both sides.

Why do I suspect that my reaction was exactly what you were hoping for??

— **Martin Filer, Kattskill Bay**

Says 'statistically implausible' that Trump lost

To the Editor:

Right now, there are people all over this country in prison, some of them for life, based solely on DNA evidence. So what is DNA evidence? Ultimately, it's just statistical evidence.

If your DNA is at a crime scene, it is nearly statistically impossible for it to be someone else's, unless you have a monozygotic twin (who's hoping to frame you), which will return results

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