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Glens Falls pursues major nature preserve off Sanford St.

By Cathy DeDe
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The former Glens Falls Tennis and Swim Club is envisioned as the centerpiece of an **ambitious wetland preserve and recreation park off East Sanford Street** near Quaker Road. Organizers of "The Crockwell Preserve" envision a 20-acre or more site with nature paths,

walking and biking trails, possible gardens, an education center — and permanently protected wetlands. "What we're trying to accomplish is to create

Ambitious 'Crockwell Partnership' plan emerges for former GF Tennis & Swim



VERY preliminary concept sketch by Aneuris G. Colado of JMZ Architects shows learning pavilion, natural wildlife, restored clubhouse, elevated walkways and mixed use paths.

a publicly accessible wetlands preserve that allows folks, not just from Glens Falls, but all over the area, to interact and experience what it is to be in the wetlands, to be able to recreate there," says **Doug Thorn, president of the newly created Crockwell Partnership** not-for-profit leading the effort. "Ultimately, it's about acces-

sibility, it's about preservation, it's about education," Mr. Thorn says. "We're really trying to take something that's a dormant asset and turn it into something, this preserve, that people can actually enjoy."

Glens Falls Mayor Bill Collins said, "From the start the goal was to turn it into an edu-

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Glens Falls Mayor Bill Collins, left, and Doug Thorn, president of the newly former Crockwell Partnership, which aims to create a wetland preserve at the former Tennis & Swim Club and adjacent properties in Glens Falls/Queensbury.



Former pool at Glens Falls Tennis & Swim Club — The City of **Glens Falls** purchased the property in **2018 from Warren County for \$38,000** in back taxes.

Chronicle photos/Cathy DeDe

'Stop sending me this liberal rag'

To the Editor:
You can stop sending me this liberal rag that is a poor excuse for a newspaper. You people need to take your head out of your a-- and face up to the

damage that the Dumbocrats are doing to our country.
— **Glen Vogel**

Hi Mark,
The Democratic Party has a right to choose their presidential nominee in a smoke-filled room if they like. It seems like

most of the rank and file are satisfied in any case. Irrationally exuberant maybe. We'll see.

Joe is a good guy who will receive genuine love at the convention for putting country over ego. It will rankle Donald Trump to no end. That, and the

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