

Support Small Biz! ▶ 7-8

Schumer's virus alert ▶ 12

The

# Chronicle

Northern New York's Leading Newspaper • Down to earth and growing • Year 45, Issue 2,069 • October 10-16, 2024

FALL SAVINGS ARE HERE!

**O'CONNOR**  
SAND & STONE  
**SMALL ROUND**  
RIVER STONE  
NOW \$16.50 PER TON  
518-920-4552 • 1456 Ridge Rd Queensbury  
PICKUP & DELIVERY AVAILABLE

**Free!**

**36,000** circulation  
**20,000** print, **16,000** digital  
Scan to sign up free!

© Copyright 2024 The Chronicle

## Hooked turtle rescued

By Cathy DeDe

Chronicle Managing Editor

A turtle with a big hook lodged in its mouth was finally found and rescued on Friday, Oct. 4, at Crandall Park pond. "The guy literally just yanked it out of the water," reports Kay Besheer of North Country Wild Care, who was leading up efforts to rescue the turtle.

The turtle's plight had been publicized here and elsewhere since Sept. 17.

"Right place, right time, and hundreds of like minds praying for that turtle," Ms. Besheer said Friday evening.

**Jeremy Clark and Michael Coleman came to the rescue.** "It's extraordinary!" Michael told *The Chronicle*.

"I have been so worried about  
Please turn to page 13



**Injuries called 'horrific' but doing well; 2 more hooked turtles sought**



## Proposition One is one hot potato

By Cathy DeDe

Chronicle Managing Editor

New York State's Proposition One, on the November 5 ballot, is generating unusually high local interest.

Titled the Equal Rights Act, Prop One proposes amending the state constitution to **expand protection against discrimination from four specific categories** — "race, color, creed,

and religion" — **to nine**, adding "ethnicity, national origin, age, disability" and "sex." Sex is further defined to include "sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, pregnancy outcomes, and reproductive health care and autonomy."

The process for constitutional amendments requires approval by two successive state legislatures. Then, it goes to

the state's voters to approve or reject, which is happening with this election.

Here's **what some local elected officials and others told *The Chronicle*** when we asked them about Prop One.

### Stec: Strongly opposed

Dan Stec, State Senator, District 45, said: I've voted on this. Twice. Opposed strongly both times.

Any read of the ballot language makes it very clear this **opens the door for A LOT of**

Please turn to page 14

**Constitutional amendment on Nov. 5 ballot.**

### Urges: Back Prop 1 for woman's right to choose; Chronicle, ban unsigned ads

To: Mark Frost:

Prop 1 on the New York State ballot for this year's election is intended to protect a woman's right to abortion as well as to extend protections to marginalized groups. You can agree or disagree whether the state has the right to control a woman's body. But a hateful ad in the Chronicle last week has a litany of lies

Please turn to page 26



**Pix & story ▶ 27**

**Monahan brothers fly shapes at Albuquerque**

### Faults GF Planning Board's 'effusive' Patten praise; 'disconnect alarming'

Dear Cathy,

It was a surreal experience at the Planning Board Meeting on Tuesday, witnessing the Board effuse over Chris Patten's project while the public was not permitted to speak. This, as I understand it, was a procedural issue, and yet one would think the Planning Board might be interested in the views of those

Please turn to page 27

- Qby rebuffs EDC ▶ 3**
- GF fire fatality ▶ 4**
- Q&A Walz-Vance ▶ 10**
- School Views ▶ 18**
- Calendar ▶ 17-23**
- Owl mural OK ▶ 24**
- Diana Palmer Rx ▶ 24**

**Schermerhorn**  
REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS  
A place to call home  
schermerhornholdings.com  
518-798-0674

Your Destination for Kitchen & Bath Designs  
**Ball's Kitchens & Baths**  
Bernie Duval Kitchen & Bath Designer  
287 Dix Ave., Qby  
518-792-2490

**ADIRONDACK GETAWAYS!**  
518-441-2640  
ALLEN VANHOFF  
Lic. Real Estate Salesperson  
Howard Hanna  
63 Quaker Rd. Queensbury

**FALL MUMS starting at 4.99!**  
See our ad on Page 18  
**GARDEN TIME**  
652 Quaker Rd., Queensbury • (518) 793-8555

Experience Exceptional Senior Living at The Glen  
GlenHiland.com | (518) 363-6858

**Tropical Tann** SGF  
QBY 518-793-7321  
SGF 518-745-7321  
Experience the Difference!

**Voted #1 Sports Bar IN REGION**  
**BULLPEN TAVERN**  
Your New Favorite Place!  
216 Glen St., Glens Falls 518-636-2222

A Name You Can Trust.  
**Glens Falls Tile & Supplies**  
287 Dix Ave., QBY.  
518-745-6875  
glensfallstile.com  
CRAIG BURROWS OWNER

**Adirondack Landscape Supply**  
**PAVER & WALL STONE SALE**  
141 River St. • Queensbury, NY (518) 796-8607

Don't just list your home... Mark it Sold!  
**Mark Petrie**  
NYS Licensed Associate Broker  
Call: 518-796-8797 www.themarkofsold.com  
COLDWELL BANKER