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At Hickory's base — Clint Braidwood is president of the Hickory Legacy Foundation. Sue Catana, whose parents co-founded Hickory Hill in 1946, now manages the mountain.  
*Chronicle photo/Hannah Hughes*

## Higher hopes for Hickory

By Hannah Hughes  
Chronicle Summer Staff

"It's not about recreating a Gore, or trying to duplicate West Mountain, or anything like that. It's about preserving its uniqueness into the future," said Sue Catana, Manager of Hickory Mountain in Warrensburg.

Opened in 1946 by Sue's parents, Hans and Fran Winbauer, and another couple, Flo and Ken Bates, "it's a family legacy," said Dr. Catana.

She said that the property's "major financial support" now comes from majority stockholder, William Van Pelt IV. Hickory is un-

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*Lisa Perkins fire photo/February 2022*



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*Chronicle photo/Cathy Dede*

## Post-Star to end print daily

By Mark Frost  
Chronicle Editor

As of July 11, The Post-Star says it will publish a print paper only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The other days it will be strictly digital, said an article in Sunday's paper headlined, "Your expanded Post-Star coming soon."

"In addition," said the long unsigned article, "your newspaper will transition from being delivered by a traditional newspaper delivery carrier to mail delivery by the U.S. Postal Service."

The Post-Star said "every print edition will be an expanded edition, with more content, more sections and more pages."

"Every print day," it said, "you'll experience a 'Sunday' reading experience that's bursting with local news and opinions, investigative and watchdog journalism, personalities and

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## Faults Warren County plan for 'asylum seekers'

Editor:

Regarding the *Chronicle's* article [County Administrator John Taflan's essay, June 8] about Warren County preparing for asylum seekers, my first thought was that this is a leftover April fool article.

After reading it, I have several comments and questions. It apparently refers to immi-

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## GF Black Bear had 'em hooting

**Chronicle Managing Editor Cathy DeDe writes:** Monday night, Glens Falls School District revealed its new Black Bears mascot in a brief, dramatic roll-out before a noisily appreciative crowd in the auditorium.

Several versions of the "Black Bear" — from a growling head shot above the banner "Glens Falls Nation" moniker, to a "GF" logo seemingly gripped from behind by a fierce bear claw — flashed on the large screen.

People seemed especially to like the bear claw.

A costumed Bear in signature Glens Falls red-and-black danced on stage, riling up the small crowd — and later posed for pictures with enthusiastic children.

Next week, Superintendent Krislynn Dengler announced, "Every student in Glens Falls, from Pre-K to 12th Grade, will receive their own Black Bear tee shirt," courtesy of The Glens Falls Foundation, Finch Inc., and Hallwear.

The logos were designed by VIP Branding, District spokesperson Skye Heritage told *The Chronicle*.

She said VIP is affiliated with BSN Sports, which provides athletic equipment "and a few uniforms" to Glens Falls and that "VIP Branding offered its services for free to any school district in New York required to retire their Native American imagery due to the directive from the State Education Department."

"The design process went through many rounds of revisions, with Student Cabinet members, district leaders and others in our school community providing input."

Dr. Dengler, student cabinet members and Athletic Director Shane Jones raised the common theme of "Unity" exhibited over the six-month mascot process.

"The focus was on the students and the next generation," Mr. Jones said. "...The high school students were very thoughtful of middle school and elementary students in this process as well."

## Battlefield Father's Day tour

**Lake George Battlefield** will offer an additional tour on Father's Day, Sunday June 18, at 1 p.m. Email [info@lakegeorgebattlefield.org](mailto:info@lakegeorgebattlefield.org) to register. Free.

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## Celebrate the Women of Lake George Conservation

Women have driven and shaped the conservation movement of Lake George for generations. This summer, as the LGLC works to protect forested uplands at the Wiawaka Center for Women, we celebrate women whose impacts on Lake George persist through its clean drinking water, beautiful views, and open spaces for recreation.

**Join the Story**

Do you know someone who should be recognized for her conservation impact?

**Share it at [LGLC.org/Join-the-Story](https://LGLC.org/Join-the-Story).**

Stories submitted to the LGLC will be collected and publicly shared in Fall of 2023. More information at [LGLC.org](https://LGLC.org).

*Lynn LaMontagne Schumann (1963-2010)*

**Lynn LaMontagne Schumann** served as the Lake George Land Conservancy's executive director from 1999-2006. She was a passionate conservationist who focused her energy on strengthening partnerships around the lake to protect the health of Lake George. Lynn accomplished many things during her tenure, but her favorite was the creation of one of the LGLC's most popular preserves: the Lynn LaMontagne Schumann Preserve at Pilot Knob.

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