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## Phil Morse faults LG Fund, neighbors

Dear Gordon and Mark,  
 I've never done anything like this before, but I think the behavior of the people who just won't give this up is shocking. I felt I wanted to say something on behalf of the Kitchens, starting with "They [the neighbors] Should Be Ashamed!"

I live at the end of Assembly Point on Bay Parkway — not too far from where the Kitchens are building their new home.

I wrote to them a while ago to welcome them to the neighborhood, and to say congratulations on prevailing over private attempts to stop their construction — construction that had been

**Criticizes their fight against Kitchens' Assembly Point house plan**

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**Loves the racing pigs**  
 Dear Editor,  
 Since moving here a few years ago, I have enjoyed all five April Fool issues I've picked up. But the new pig race track at the Washington Fair—

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## Nettle Meadow makes its mark



**Nettle Meadow's Sheila Flanagan**, with handmade artisanal cheeses, and **Lorraine Lambiase**, with a goat kid born the night before.  
 Chronicle photo/David Cederstrom

**Thurman farm/cheese maker has national following**

**By David Cederstrom**  
 Chronicle Staff Writer  
 Sheila Flanagan and Lorraine Lambiase operate Nettle Meadow Farm in the Warren County Town of Thurman hand-making award-winning artisanal cheeses mostly using milk from their own goats and sheep. "Our most popular, most well-known cheese is the Kunik™," said Ms. Flanagan. It's a triple creme cheese in the brie and camembert family, made from goat's milk and Jersey cow cream. "It may very well be the sexiest cheese in the U.S.A.," raved Es-

**'Sexiest cheese in America,' wrote Esquire.**

quire magazine's digital edition cheese columnist Anne Saxelby. "...Pop open a bottle of bubbly, slice off a wedge of buttery Kunik, and watch the sparks fly. Goats have never been so sexy."  
 Nettle Meadow cheeses also include Three Sisters, from sheep, goat and cow milk, honored by the American Cheese Society two years ago; Nettle Peaks, a goat's milk cheese infused with nettle and other herbs; Simply Sheep, a semi-aged sheep milk cheese; and 14 different chevres and fromage blancs. "Sheila's the adventurous one, she...comes up with new flavors, new shapes, new combinations," Ms. Lambiase said.  
 The women came to Thurman

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## Kristine Duffy at the helm

**By Cathy DeDe**  
 Chronicle Managing Editor  
 When Kristine Duffy is inaugurated as the seventh president of SUNY Adirondack on Friday, April 11, she will already have been at the helm for nine months. Dr. Duffy, 48, came to this, her first-ever college presidency, by what she says is a "non-traditional" route. Rather than moving up through the academic ranks, she has been

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