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Our intern Hannah tries wake surfing & likes it a lot

By **Hannah Dineen**
Chronicle Summer Intern

This past Friday morning, arguably one of the nicest days of the summer on Lake George, the employees of Castaway Marina introduced me to the world of water sports' most underrated activity — wake surfing.

If you haven't already pulled up YouTube to check out some wake surfing videos, bear with me as I try to explain the sport.

Essentially, the piece of equipment used is a miniature surfboard, even smaller than a wake board, with a pad on the top for traction. Also, a miniature ski rope is used to pull the surfer up.

Enthusied, even though she quickly fell off the board after letting go.



Colby College student Hannah Dineen at work on Lake George as a summer intern here at *The Chronicle*.
Photo/Peter Volks, Jr.

There are no boots for your feet so the surfer must distribute her weight evenly and balance on the board, pushing into it and using the rope to let the boat pull her up to a standing position.

The rope is so short that the surfer is only a few feet away from the back of the boat and they can surf the wake of the

boat where it is largest. Once you get the hang of it and find the "sweet spot" of the wake, the surfer can let go of the rope and just keep riding the wake of the boat. If you're a true pro, you can even do tricks on the board.

My friend Emma Morrissey tagged along on the excursion (interested in seeing me hard at

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India-born entrepreneur keeps expanding in Wbg.

By **Gordon Woodworth**
Chronicle News Editor

Entrepreneur **Ash Anand** said he is under contract to buy the Grist Mill restaurant and the adjacent barn on River Street in Warrensburg, adding to his growing Lotus Group of Companies.

"We have applied for a liquor license and will be closing [on the purchase] in less than two weeks," Mr. Anand, 37, told *The Chronicle*.

"It will remain exactly the same, but we plan to add outdoor seating on the water and give the outside a facelift."

Chef-owner Chris Lambeth, 46, passed away on August 4 after a years-long battle with cancer.

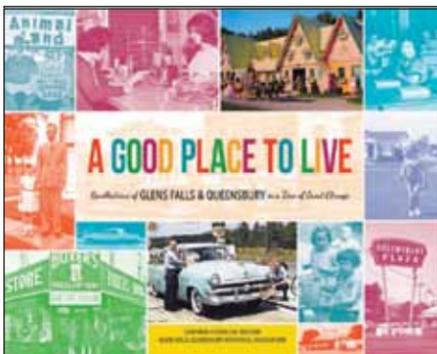
Born in the West Bengal region of India, Mr. Anand said he now employs close to 50 people in Warrensburg, 330 worldwide.

Mr. Anand began his now very diverse Lotus Group of companies in 2009. In six years, he said, Lotus can now "file your taxes, watch your kids, fix your

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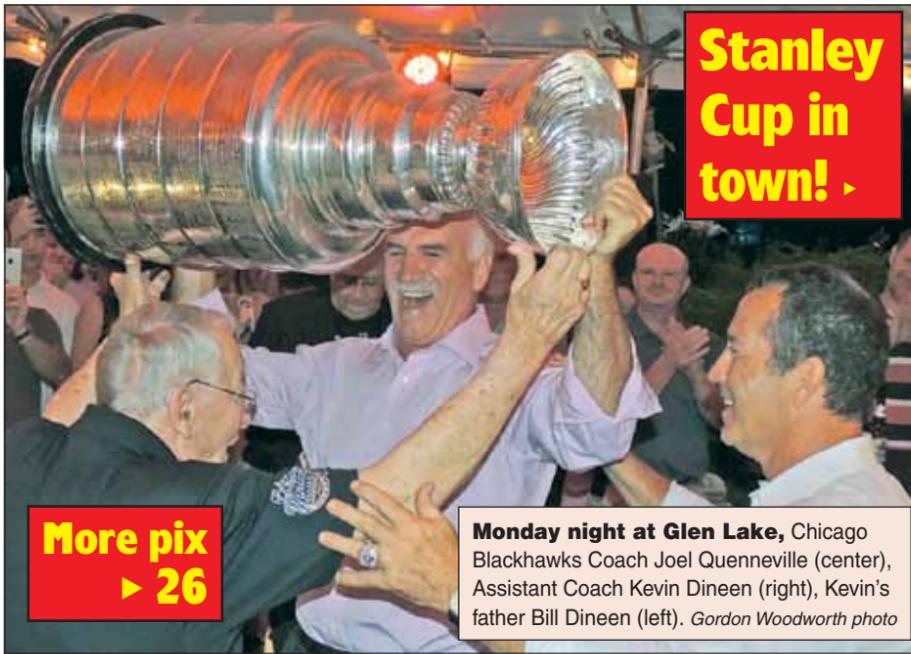


Ash Anand now buying Grist Mill Restaurant



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Monday night at Glen Lake, Chicago Blackhawks Coach Joel Quenneville (center), Assistant Coach Kevin Dineen (right), Kevin's father Bill Dineen (left). *Gordon Woodworth photo*

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