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Coming Sept. 1:
Adirondack Family

Lake George FUND-a mentals

By Mark Frost

Chronicle Editor

The 36th annual meeting of The FUND for Lake George on July 23, in the ballroom of the Sagamore Resort in Bolton Landing was high-powered — from the presence of leading IBM executive Dr. John E. Kelly III and the FUND's announcement of a half-million dollars in grants (illustrated by presentation of oversized simulated checks), to the

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Saturday a day of severe lightning

Photo: Image from a video shot by Jacob Geer of Queensbury Saturday afternoon at 1:39 p.m. from Lake George's dog beach, Minne-Ha-Ha illuminated. **Nearby: 15 people were injured** at Lake George's Battlefield Park 15 people were injured. **See story on page 5.**



Hot new restaurant: Craft on 9; was Luisa's

By Cathy DeDe

Chronicle Managing Editor

Are you one of the ones buzzing about Craft on 9?

The restaurant, in what was formerly Luisa's Bistro, had its soft opening in late July. It's situated in South Glens Falls on U.S. 9, north of Northway Exit 17.

The joint was jumping on Friday night when we went.

Food was across the board tasty. Chef Rob Murphy comes from Bistro Tallulah in Glens Falls, where he clearly got the message: Pair innovative yet ap-

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Chronicle photo/Cathy DeDe

Willie Wonka at the Wood ▶ 27 Aug. 18-23, by Broadway Upstate

Vinnie Murphy, in purple, is the recent Hudson Falls grad who plays the title role



Not a happy bat!
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