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Next week: New Year's Eve issue!

LG Park Police will now be armed

By Gordon Woodworth
Chronicle News Editor

Starting next summer, Lake George Park Commission officers will carry firearms while patrolling the lake. The Park Commission approved the change at its November meeting.

"This is definitely an appropriate step," Park Commission executive director Dave Wick told *The Chronicle*.

"Unfortunately we're getting to the stage where with one patrol officer per boat, and response time varying, could put one of our officers in danger."

He said last summer three officers were injured after responding to an incident on Vicar's Island involving a group of teenagers on drugs.

"If one of those kids had a

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Incidents arose last summer.

Disagrees with Mark's 'Scoop,' touts Franken & Elizabeth Warren

Mark Frost

Your recent editorial ("Nikki Haley for Prez 2020") said a few things that were surprising.

You claimed that Al Franken is self-absorbed and self-righteous. When he worked as a comedian a picture was taken showing his hands on the breast area of a woman wear-

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Letters to The Chronicle



Kenny Rogers & the Queensbury Madrigals sang Sunday at GF's Cool Arena ▶ 30

Chronicle photo/Bryan David Lasky

He long ran tiny Getty station at Ridge & Rt. 149; buys land, builds much bigger biz

By Gordon Woodworth
Chronicle News Editor

For 25 years, Pakistan native Toby Sheikh operated the tiny Getty gas station and store at the northeast corner of Routes 149 and 9L in Queensbury — directly across Ridge Road from what is now a brand-new Stewart's Shop.

When Getty put this site and other far-flung properties up for sale, Mr. Sheikh purchased the 3.59 acres for \$230,920 in October 2014, according to county

records.

"I had an opportunity with the land, and I want to get the most out of it," he said. "It's a great location."

"My old store here used to do a lot of business in that 12 foot by 12 foot space."

Now Mr. Sheikh has constructed a 6,500 square foot building that will encompass a

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After 25 years, Pakistan native Toby Sheikh sets truck stop, pizza shop, liquor store, Dunkin Donuts

Chronicle photo/Gordon Woodworth



The 6,500-square-foot retail building aims to open Jan. 6. Chronicle photo/Gordon Woodworth



Hudson Falls native and village trustee Joelle Timms and business partner Christina Ostrander Richards opened a shop on Main Street.
Chronicle photo/Mark Frost

JO & Co. boutique in Hudson Falls

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

Joelle Timms, a 2001 graduate of Hudson Falls High School, is deep into her hometown — and getting deeper.

Besides her full-time job as a real estate paralegal at the Borgos & Del-Signore law firm in Queensbury,

Ms. Timms is a Hudson Falls village trustee, and a founder, director and secretary-treasurer of Phoenix Rising, the three-year-old Hudson Falls revitalization not-for-profit created by village attorney William Nikas.

"I am from Hudson Falls, grew up in the Village, my parents were successful small business

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In the Masonic building

Dan & John long ago were classmates ▶ 3

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