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Women in Biz
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At 22, Nick Perrone is enterprising!

By Gordon Woodworth
Chronicle News Editor

Nick Perrone is a one-man maple syrup-making operation, tapping about 500 trees on and near his family's land high up on Truesdale Hill Road in Lake George.

The Warren County Highway Department employee — and 2014 Warrensburg High grad — is a first-generation maple producer.

"Our neighbor John Farrar does maple syrup [Farrar's Maple Products] and sells Christmas trees, and my father brought me down there when I was 5 or 6," Nick said. "He gave us a tour of the sugar house and has been a mentor to me."

Ten years later, in 2012, "I hung six buckets on trees up here, boiled the sap with a homemade evaporator, and made maybe a pint of syrup. I

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County highway worker started maple syrup business in his spare time; 'I'm hooked'



Nick DiPaolo plays the Wood Theater Saturday, March 17, at 8 p.m.

A comic who likes Trump!? At Wood

By Cathy DeDe
Chronicle Managing Editor

Nick DiPaolo is a funny guy, a stand-up comedian for 30 years who stands out in the crowd for his views, which tend to be, shall we say, right-leaning.

He brings his comedy show "The Nick is Right" to the Wood Theater in Glens Falls on **Saturday night, March 17, at 8 o'clock.** Tix: \$25 advance, \$30 day of show.

Box office: www.woodtheater.org.

"Colin Quinn told me, you could tell a joke about McDonald's, and people would know how I voted," Mr. DiPaolo told *The Chronicle* during a phone

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Here this Saturday with his take on Trump, guns, liberals, & friend Louis CK

Former Manhattan M&A attorney buys 3rd LG motel; mom & pop now

By Gordon Woodworth
Chronicle News Editor

Rob Gregor, 40, the Cornell-educated mergers and acquisitions attorney who left a fast-paced Manhattan lifestyle when he bought Motel Montreal in Lake George in 2011, just bought the adjacent Lake Haven Motel for \$1.3-million.

Mr. Gregor also owns the nearby Sundowner, and now has 134 rooms in his Lake George portfolio. He and his



Rob Gregor just bought the Lake Haven Motel for \$1.3-million.
Gordon Woodworth photo

wife and their three kids live in the Village.

"I've created a family business, and there is huge satisfaction in that," he told *The Chronicle* Sunday in an interview at the new Caffé Vero on Canada Street. "My kids are giving out keys now."

"Financially it's been good. Have I made as much as I might have made in Manhattan? Probably not. Am I happier? Definitely. I get to be a

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