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**Minnie Mouse & the Glens Falls rainbow** Phenomenal photo last Friday by **Cathy DeDe**

# Her first taste of [farmacy]

**By Cathy DeDe**

Chronicle Managing Editor

*The Chronicle* has a bird's eye view across Ridge Street at A.J. Richards' new [farmacy] restaurant that opened in April.

People seem to be streaming in, populating the chef's bar in the open window nearly every night, even amid unfamiliar fare such as house-made beef heart pastrami, or seared scallops with a side of arugula "foam" and squid ink "tuile" — whatever that is.

"We're doing great," chef-owner Mr. Richards tells *The Chronicle*. "We are way ahead of where we thought we thought we'd be."

So I tried it. In two visits I

**Cathy: 'I want more!'**

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## Roaring Brook sold

### Buyer in India; 'top-to-bottom' renovation

**By Gordon Woodworth**  
Chronicle News Editor

**Roaring Brook Ranch**, the 295-acre resort off Route 9N in **Lake George**, has been sold. Mark Lahood, president of Access Hotels & Resorts, said in

response to a *Chronicle* query that his company has been hired to manage the property.

He said the buyer is Ajay Dhar, whom he described as a "high net worth individual living in In-

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[farmacy] chef-owner **A.J. Richards**, at right, with chef garde manger **Jack Filion** (left) and sous chef **Jes Monroe**.

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