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Next week:
Autumn Wedding

Stefanik, on Israel

Editor's note: Republican Congresswoman Elise Stefanik was part of a bipartisan delegation that visited Israel Aug. 8-16. Her office offered *The Chronicle* a phone interview on Thursday, Aug. 22. Here are excerpts of her responses to questions from *Chronicle* editor Mark Frost and News Editor Gordon Woodworth.

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Q: What did you learn on your trip to Israel?

A: Well, it was my third visit to Israel, my first time as a member of Congress. I have strongly believed that Israel is one of our strongest allies going back to my belief in high school, but I think you really need to go there to understand how many national security threats Israel is under and the issue of proximity and geography.

Israel is a miracle if you think about the neighborhood they exist in. It was incredibly inspiring to

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Terrance Simien & Zydeco Experience drew throng & got the Park Theater jumpin'! Cathy DeDe photo ▶ 19



Redeveloper Chris Patten, 35, took the 1879 building down to the studs.

Chronicle photo/Gordon Woodworth

274 Glen rebirth is nearly complete

By Gordon Woodworth

Chronicle News Editor

Chris Patten's down-to-the-studs gutting and renovation of 274-280 Glen Street, at the corner of Glen and South Streets, is nearly finished. "At 276 Glen

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Adk. Independence Music Fest returns

The fifth annual, **best-attended music event at the Festival Commons in Lake George**, takes place **Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1**. It's two days of jam bands, electronic rock, indie artists and more, with **continuous music on two stages from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.** There's also pre-festival music in Shepard Park on Friday and post-concert shows to 3 a.m. at King Neptune's. **2018 festival photo by Lake George native Frankie Cavone**



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