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## Wow! New 'Craft on 9' restaurant space is a game changer!

Stupendous renovation by Murphy family. ▶ 12-13



### Craft on 9 opens this week downtown

Relocating from Moreau, **Craft on 9** moves into the former Mikado space on South Street. It's amazing what chef-owner Rob Murphy and his parents Maria and Jeramie Murphy have achieved after a yearlong, full-scale renovation, writes Mark Frost, who took this photo. Not only is it handsome, there's local heritage in every architectural detail. Glens Falls to its core, this building will become a downtown signature, Mark predicts.



**Chef-owner Rob Murphy** at a friends & family Craft on 9 introduction Monday night.  
*Chronicle photo/Cathy DeDe*

## Wedding planning: Pro's tips

By Cathy DeDe  
Chronicle Managing Editor

Local wedding and events coordinator **Letizia Mastrantoni**, with seven years in the business, shares these tips and trends:

• **Book early.** "Things are starting to book so much earlier," says Ms. Mastrantoni. "If you know what you want, once you have a date, secure your vendors right away, things book up very quickly. Anything that's especially important to you, book it. Don't wait. Sign the contract and make the deposit."

• **Think small.** "I'm seeing some smaller weddings, not necessarily less expensive, but smaller numbers of people, immediate family and friends, but they may go bigger for this set of people."

• **Add color & textures.** "We're starting to see more adventuresome palettes for the bridal party, not so black and white, wedding parties wearing different hues rather than all the same color and style of dress, beautiful patterns and colors, and even the groom and groomsmen on

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## Suggests Stefanik is caught up in Trump's 'inciteful rhetoric'

To the Editor:

Thank you for publishing your interview with Elise Stefanik, Aug. 29.

If she were my daughter I would sit her down and have a talk. From what I just read, the BDS is for Palestinian rights. This is not anti-semitic. Anti-

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**Weekend of the car shows ▶ 21**  
Photo 2018 Corvette Fest, by Cathy DeDe

## Fort Ann: Motocross neighbors say town ignores its noise limit

Hello Mark,

As some readers may know, the Fort Ann Planning Board approved a motocross track on Route 149 in the Town Of Fort Ann a few years ago — Sept. 2016. From the beginning of the operation, the sound of the racing motocross bikes is clearly evident and at times

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