

Will Lake George freeze?


By Gordon Woodworth
Chronicle News Editor

Lake George hasn't completely iced over yet, but it's getting closer.

"We lost some ground last weekend with the rain and the wind," said **Larry Eichler**, who has monitored the lake since 1979 as a research scientist with the Darrin Fresh Water Institute (FWI) in Bolton.

Will the lake completely freeze over? "I'm still optimistic it will," he said, "but there's a distinct chance it won't...It's all

Still hopeful despite recent setbacks



Brian Evans photographed two brave skaters on Lake George near Million Dollar Beach last Saturday, Jan. 25.

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a guessing game. There is ice all around the perimeter of the lake."

He said, "Typically, the third week of January is the coldest week of the winter."

This year? Not so much. The National Weather Service in Albany says so far it's the sixth warmest January on record.

Walt Lender, executive director of the Lake George Association, lives in Ticonderoga and

drives the length of the lake every weekday to get to work.

He said Tuesday about the ice, "I'm seeing it receding. Whatever ground we made last week was lost over the weekend."

"It's going the other way. It's got that funny, hazy, blueish-gray color that you typically get in the spring before the ice goes out. It's ready to ice over, though. It just needs some calm nights and

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Aviator chef plans her own restaurant

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

Denver Grover, the chef of the suddenly closed Aviator Restaurant at Warren County Airport, intends to opens a restaurant of her own as soon as this spring.

"I've had a lot of interest. I've had so many people within the community call me, so many different restaurants...tons of job offers," she told *The Chronicle*.

She says she decided, "The next step is my own thing."

She said **she has a deal to buy a restaurant** that is available for sale. She would not disclose specifics. Asked when **she aims to open**, she said, "**I hope this April.**"

Of her three-year run at Rich Schermerhorn's Aviator Restaurant

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Denver Grover

Chronicle file photo/Mark Frost

Says editor lives 'in a conservative bubble'

Dear Mark,

Your 'Inside Scoop' column in the January 23 issue reinforces this reader's conviction that you opt to live inside a conservative bubble, disconnected from the real world.

You open under the headline "Little Impeachment Buzz" by reporting that nobody you speak to is following the impeachment trial. As someone who operates a small business

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Max Frost: 3 days in Oaxaca, Mexico ▶ 20



Crickets as snack food. The *chapulines* are a delicacy in Oaxaca & elsewhere in Mexico.

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Defends car show, good for biz & 'most fun weekend of year'

Greetings:

This is in response to Mayor Blais' comments about The Adirondack Nationals: "Blais: Car Show 'has outgrown' Lake George Village."

I have worked the last 10 years or so at The Georgian Resort on Canada Street —

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