

Chef Denver goes UpRiver

By Mark Frost
 Chronicle Editor

Denver Grover, the chef who lost her job when owner Rich Schermerhorn closed The Aviator Restaurant at Warren County Airport in January, plans to buy the UpRiver Cafe in Lake Luzerne.

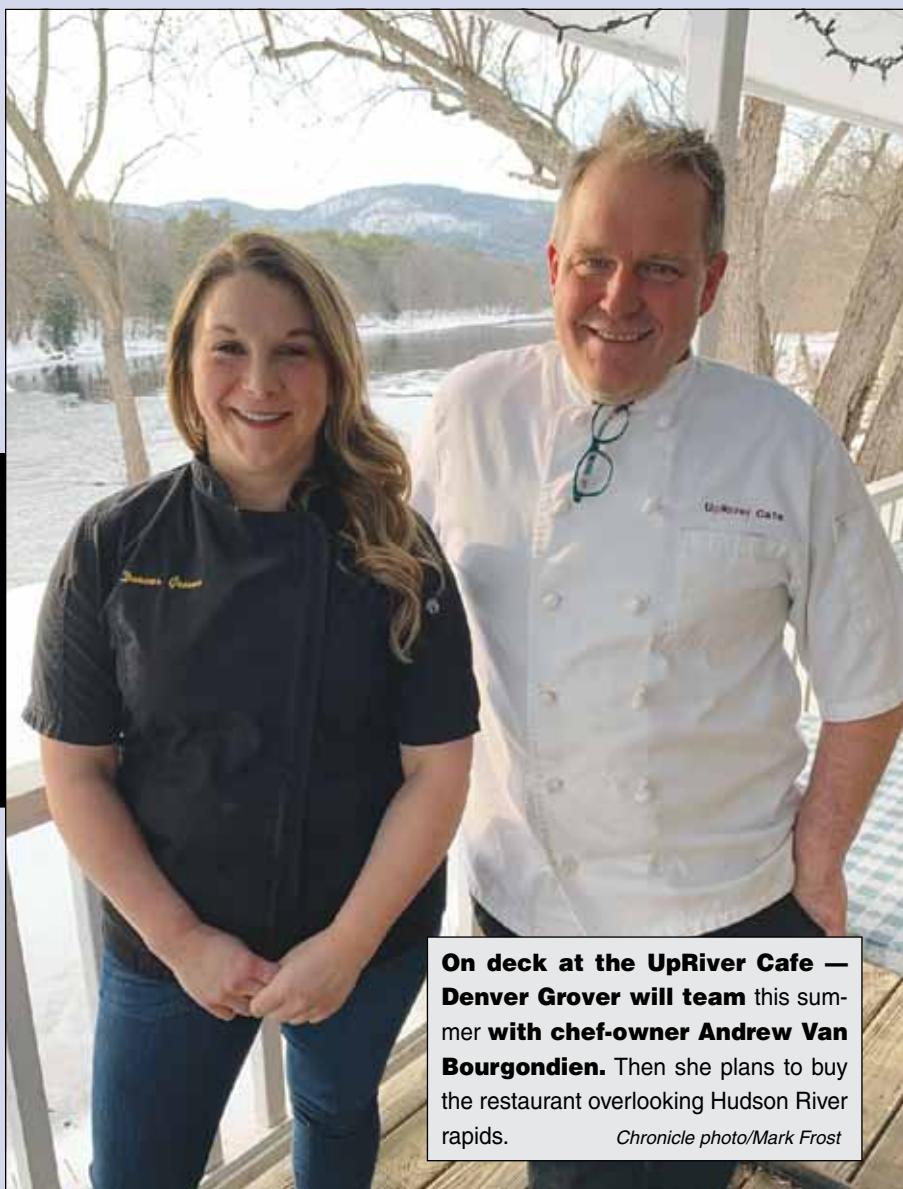
Chef Andrew Van Bourgondien and his wife Betsy Brandt own and operate the seasonal restaurant on Main Street in downtown Luzerne close by the roaring Hudson River.

Ex-Aviator chef will 'partner,' plans to buy cafe in Luzerne

For the 2020 season, which starts in April, Mr. Van Bourgondien said, "We're gonna partner together in the business, with Denver taking it over after that."

Ms. Grover, who said the project will also involve her boyfriend Martin Semon, said, "Andy and Betsy are...being very generous and gracious helping us out by opening the restaurant on 'their dime'...so that

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On deck at the UpRiver Cafe — Denver Grover will team this summer with chef-owner Andrew Van Bourgondien. Then she plans to buy the restaurant overlooking Hudson River rapids.
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Death of 'Dr. Dan'

Dr. Daniel O'Keeffe, shown (hand raised) whitewater rafting on his 93rd birthday, died Saturday at the age of 98.

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To the Editor:

It is a very rare occurrence when *The Post-Star* comments on a piece in your publication, but a quote attributed to Rep. Elise Stefanik about *The Post-Star* in the 2/20/20 edition must be addressed.

Per your story, Rep. Stefanik was quoted in November as saying "I think voters are smart in this district. That's something I vehemently disagree with the editorial board of the *Post-Star*, where the editor said voters are dumb as

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Wbg. historic home owners: 'Just as happy' Dollar General sale fell through

By Gordon Woodworth
 Chronicle News Editor

Paul and Cairenn Spooner plan to renovate the historic 1873 Miles Thomas House on Main Street in Warrensburg now that their deal to sell it for a new Dollar General store was stymied. "We're just as happy," Mr. Spooner tells *The Chronicle*.



"We like the place, and our plan now is to renovate it."
 "We didn't want it torn down," Mrs. Spooner said.

"We're going to convert it into apartments," Mr. Spooner said.
 "It's a five-year plan, and eventu-

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