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From left, Buddy Foy, Jr. & his wife Jen, who operate Chateau on the Lake; Buddy & Cate Foy, who operate Cate's Italian Garden, and their son Jesse & his wife Jessica, who operate Diamond Point Grille. Food Network photo

### **By Cathy DeDe**

**Chronicle Managing Editor** Bolton Landing's Foy family is

getting the star treatment in the Food Network's current reality show Summer Rush.

The Foys have three restaurants — the high-end Chateau on the Lake in Bolton that is operated by Buddy, Jr. and wife Jennifer Foy; Diamond Point Grille, the burgers, pizza and fish joint owned by younger brother Jesse Foy and his wife Jessica; and Cate's Italian Garden, the 25-year Main Street staple run by their parents Buddy Sr. and

# To Mark: 'Vast majority respect' your viewpoint; 'keep on publishing!'

To the Editor:

Just got this week's edition of your paper which I plan to read tomorrow on my boat in Sandy Bay. I don't envy you owning a newspaper during these tumultuous times. Whichever side you take on an issue, there will be people who will not just oppose it, but condemn you to hell for expressing it. Please try to remember that the vast majority of your readers respect whichever side you come down on an issue as long as it's thoughtful and sincere (which, of course, it is). I, along

Cate. "It's so strange seeing yourself at that level on TV," says Buddy, Jr., of Chateau on the Lake. "It's definitely surreal."

Two weeks into the series, he said they've all



been gathering weekly with friends and family to watch

the shows as they air. "We're seeing it for the first time like everyone else...We were wondering how everything would be interpreted. We've been very pleased with the outcome so far." He added, "You can see, oh

with thousands of your fans, are hoping and praying that you keep having the strength and courage to keep publishing! Thanks for The Chronicle!

— Bill Rice, Wilton

# **Charge of 'systemic** racism is a falsehood'; minorities will suffer most if police defunded

#### To The Chronicle,

The media's coverage of the protests against "systemic racism," particularly in cases of police interactions with minority citizens, is notable for its reliance on anecdotal narrative and the absence of any credible statistical

yeah, absolutely you dramatize it.'

Installment three airs tonight, Thursday, June 18, at **10 p.m.** on the Food Network. It reruns Fridays at 1 a.m. Find it also on all the streaming platforms, including On Demand TV. It was filmed last summer, well before coronavirus.

In the first two episodes, Jennifer introduced new dessert concepts — the Donut Experience, a make-your-own dessert, most notably — in part to keep pastry chef Andrea Maranville invested in the business; she had Please turn to page 10

evidence.

There is no solid credible body of evidence that police or the criminal justice system is racist in regard to arrest, prosecutions, or sentencing. Indeed, it is crime and suspect behavior that determines most police actions.

There are numerous reputable academic studies that show the systemic racism charge to be a falsehood. The latest such study, by the National Academy of Sciences in 2019, found "no evidence of anti-black disparity in the likelihood of being fatally shot by





Graduation Issue next week

# Sheriff disputes Cuomo

#### **By Mark Frost** Chronicle Editor

**Washington County Sheriff Jeff Murphy** fiercely criticized Governor Andrew Cuomo as the state pushed through what the

governor called a "landmark reform agenda that will help reduce inequal-

Gov: 'Landmark criminal justice reform'; Sheriff: 'You're fanning flames

ity in policing and reimagine New York's criminal justice system."

On the eve of the law's passage, Sheriff Murphy, writing as president of the New York State Sheriff's Association, issued a joint open letter with Patrick D. Phelan, president of the state Association of Chiefs of Police.

"Governor Cuomo, we call upon you today to stick to the facts. We call upon you to stop fanning the flames of division. We call upon Please turn to page 17

## **Applauds new Adk. Theatre Fest initiative** Mark.

Glimmers of societal hope emerged on the Internet last Friday with the unveiling of the Adirondack Theatre Festival's alternative programming: "ATF On Demand." Čleverly, Čhad Rabinovitz and his team produced an array of events for all to enjoy reprising shows, clips, Please turn to page 16

police."

Some of your recent letterwriting readers should do some research from credible sources Please turn to page 8

