



Last Sunday afternoon in Lake George's Narrows... Many boats and people on the water and in it; fewer picnickers and campers this summer, it seems to Mark Frost, who took this photo.

Mark: Some mid-July musings

Chronicle editor Mark Frost writes: Here at mid-July, some thoughts on Lake George in the

Long Islander: 'First thing we do on visits to our 2nd home is hunt down the Chronicle'

Happy 40th Anniversary to Mark & Staff at the Chronicle. As I don't live full time upstate (yet!), I love to keep informed as to what is happening in the area.

When my husband and I drive up to our house, the first thing we do is hunt down the Chronicle summer of coronavirus. First, boaters abound. Most of us who love the lake can't sum-

mer without it. Plenty of traffic. Second, I'm impressed that the Department of Environmental Conservation continues to install docks at campsites. Thank you.

No racial apology...

[**Editor's note:** Last issue we ran a letter to the editor on the front page headlined, "Apologizes to 'people of color'...]

To the Editor:

I have in my opinion been and lived a decent life and always respected all those I interacted with either through work, while serving in Vietnam, neighborhood, and especially respected those who died for our country and those who returned as I disabled, some more than others. I will not randomly apologize to some-*Please turn to page 18* Third, it seems to us that far fewer people are camping this year, no surprise given that reservations only just started being taken again. Sunday on an evening cruise we saw several of our favorite campsites vacant. Fourth, fewer picnickers too.

Laments: So much garbage & graffiti left at favorite site ^{Hi,}

I am writing this as an area resident who, like many, is fed up with the lack of respect for our communities. Recent advertising has brought attention to the area known as Buttermilk, and we have been suffering at the hands of out of town visitors. [**Editor's note:** It's also known as Bear Slide; it's in the Lake George Wild Forest region near Warrensburg/Stony Creek.] I have lived here for 30 years, *Please turn to page 6*



By Cathy DeDe

Chronicle Managing Editor

How are Lake George Village bars doing in this summer of coronavirus?

"We missed Americade, but I try not to look at that. The weather's been good. We're good,"



said Debra Jordan of DJ's Nightclub.

"Things are going really well, especially since we opened for outdoor seating and at limited capacity indoors," said **Joe Mondella who owns The Lagoon** in the Village Mall. "Lake George in general has been very busy. We really can't complain. It's like the floodgates opened."

"We are beating our numbers on the days when we can open," he said. Last Thursday beat the *Please turn to page 10*



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Reading it on-line is really great because sometimes all the printed *Chronicles* are gone

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