



'Mint' nears debut in the former Mailings Made Easy bldg.

By Cathy DeDe

Chronicle Managing Editor

After an extended delay, Mint restaurant aims to open in early March in Peter Hoffman's redone Mailings Made Easy building on Warren Street in Glens Falls.

Restaurant in Hoffmans' re-development on Warren St. in Glens Falls

It's a project of **Johanna von Geldern**, who previously operated **Sweet Beet Bistro** on Main Street in Greenwich, and her daughters Cagney and Kate Houlihan of Saratoga.

The **chef is Jes Monroe**, a North Creek native familiar in downtown as the former sous chef behind the Chef's Bar at



Inside the soon to open Mint — From left, chef **Jes Monroe**, owner **Johanna von Geldern** and her daughter **Cagney Houlihan**. Cagney and another daughter, Kate Houlihan, who was not there when *The Chronicle* visited, are partners with their mother in the project.

Chronicle photo/Cathy DeDe

[farmacy] restaurant on Ridge Street.

Mint had hoped to open in December but plans went awry over non-delivery of the restaurant's industrial hood — an expensive and critical piece of kitchen equipment necessary

to pass City Fire Code and State Department of Health regulations, Ms. von Geldern explained.

Last Friday, finally, a crew was installing the hood.

Ms. von Geldern closed the

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'State of emergency' is stark divide

By Mark Frost

Chronicle Editor

The dividing line between Democrats and Republicans is starker all the time, especially in how to address Covid.

Governor Kathy Hochul on Monday extended New York's "State Disaster Emergency" at least through March 16, 2022, noting it's the U.S. stance, too.

Rep. Elise Stefanik says, "It's time to get America back to nor-

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Says Bridie follows only some of the science on COVID

To the Editor:

Bridie Farrell [Democratic 21st District Congressional hopeful, Feb. 10 *Chronicle*] claims that she is "following the science" when it comes to COVID. Is she? Or is she just regurgitating the panicked, "Shut up and obey" narrative of Dr. Anthony Fauci, the Biden administration and the Democrat power structure?

Every specific question she is asked about various effects of COVID she answers with "I have not studied that" or "I

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Photo posted on Facebook

Bubblers follow-up: Hopes Horicon board will 'lead the way' & establish guidelines

To the Editor:

In response to Mr. Russell's Letter to the Editor from a few weeks ago regarding my issues with dock bubblers and ice eaters on our lakes, the last ice age was 40,000 to

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