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## Lake George dock space more scarce than ever

By Zander Frost  
Chronicle Staff Writer

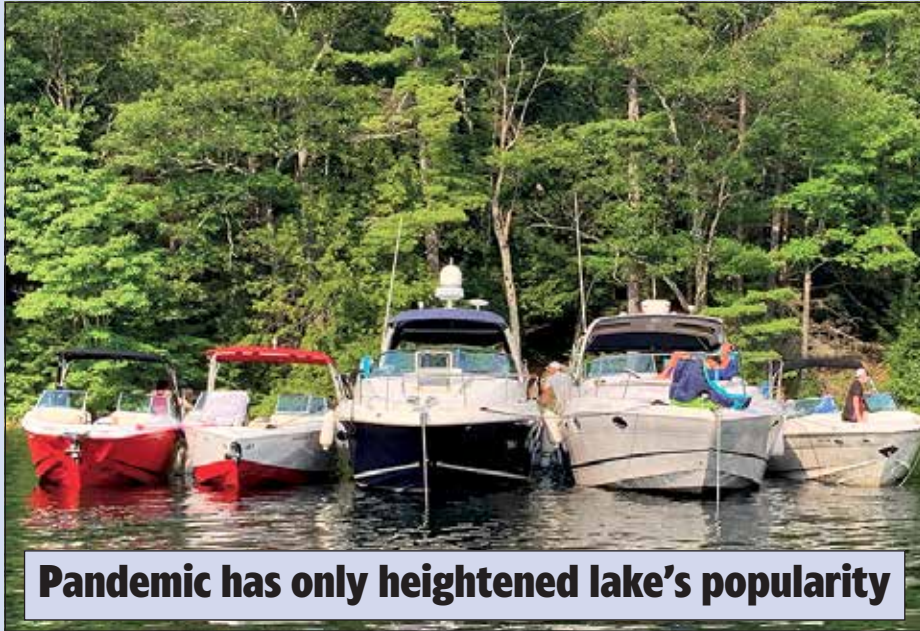
Lake George dock space is at a premium, some say more so than ever before.

One long-time Lake George boater told *The Chronicle* he lost the slip he'd been renting and now "we may have to sell our boat," because he said he can't afford the \$6,500 dock rental price he has been quoted elsewhere.

Brent Brewer, owner of Bug-U Pest Control, told *The Chronicle* he bought a brand new 2022 boat elsewhere but can't find a Lake George dock for it.

"I didn't think it would be that difficult, especially with my connections with people on

**Prices rise; marinas that prefer to rent boats, not dock space; resorts into homes.**



Pandemic has only heightened lake's popularity

the lake," he said. "People have their boat slips and they only have so many of them."

Mr. Brewer said he just missed out on a space at a Lake George motel. When *The Chronicle* called there, a staff member said they had just filled the last dock spot, at \$7,500 for the summer.

Dave Wick, executive director of the Lake George Park Commission, said dock scarcity is perennial.

"We hear that every year. It's been around a lot longer than I've been around," he said. "There are always more

people that want docks on Lake George than there are docks on Lake George."

Mr. Wick said, "That was actually the original premise of the Park Commission's dock regulations back in 1988, was to avoid a massive overdevelopment of the shoreline based on the amount of people that want to not trailer their boats, but dock their boats on Lake George." Of the rising prices for dock space, Mr. Wick said, "That is totally market driven. We don't track that."

Some people blame the Com-  
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## 20 questions

By Mark Frost  
Chronicle Editor

It's been a while since we played 20 Questions. Feel free to respond or not respond, as you see fit. Maybe it will give you something extra to talk about at your holiday table.

1. Will New York State have another mask mandate this year?
2. Will Joe Biden be the Democratic nominee for President in 2024? If not, who will be?
3. Will Donald Trump be the Republican nominee for President in 2024? If not, who will be?
4. Will the New York Yankees play in the 2022 World Series?
5. What will be the price of gas on July 1, 2022? (We'll use a gallon of regular at the Stewart's Shop across from the

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## Cathy: Fond recall of Gilbert Gottfried playing Glens Falls

**Chronicle Managing Editor Cathy DeDe writes:** Sad news, that comedian and actor **Gilbert Gottfried died Tuesday** at the age of 67 from complications due to muscular dystrophy, reports said.

**Back in 2015, Mr. Gottfried did a show at Heritage Hall** in the then-Glens Falls Civic Center that was so "blue" — and so equally hilarious — that I thought I might go to Hell just for being in the same room, or that my

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## Throng at the Glens Falls Brew Fest



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## Farmers OK with NYS tax credit deal

**Chronicle Staff Writer Zander Frost writes:** Farmers say the 2023 New York State budget announced by Gov. Kathy Hochul includes tax credits that will help them ease the impact of a lowered agriculture overtime threshold.

Ideal Dairy owner John Dickinson told *The Chronicle* via text, "Hard not to be happy. This session invested more in agriculture than any

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