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Loda opens in Bolton: 'Elevated' dining from NYC couple

By Cathy DeDe

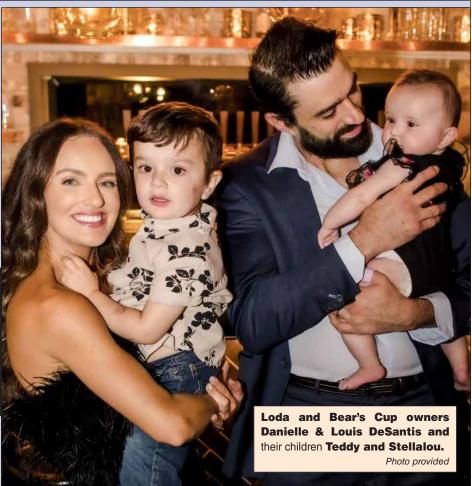
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Louis and Danielle DeSantis. known for their popular Bear's Cup bagelsand-breakfast take-out on Main Street, Bolton Landing, have now opened Loda, an "elevated

dress-up" restaurant next-door.

"There are many options here for casual dining or more luxurious, but it's still the Adirondacks theme," says Ms. DeSantis. "My thought is to transport you maybe to a New York City speakeasy, French bistro for a special night out." The name Loda is derived from the first

French bistro'



two letters of their first names.

"Our mission is to modernize the Town of Bolton, to bring new things to the town," Ms. DeSantis says.

She says Bear's Cup "makes

everything from scratch every single day. We're well known for our bagels most of all.

"Rachael Ray featured them on her show and orders them

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County Fair is

By Sophia Afsar-Keshmiri Chronicle Summer Staff

The 132nd Washington County Fair opens Monday, Aug. 22, and runs daily through Sunday, Aug. 28, at the fairgrounds on

Route 29. between Greenwich and Schuylerville.

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The animals, the

rides, the games, the tractor pulls, food concessions new and old: "It's back to normal" for the first time since Covid, says Fair co-General Manager Rebecca Breese.

She touts the new giant Ferris wheel, year three of the 'Big Push' cow birthing, craft bev-Please turn to page 12

Interim no more: Paul Scimeca is GF Hospital prez/CEO

Paul Scimeca is no longer

interim. He is the permanent President and CEO of Glens Falls Hospital.

"Paul was the unanimous choice of our Board for good reason," said George

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Redrawn GF ward lines protect office holders who people never got to vote on

Dear Mark,

What a mishmash of logic the new Glens Falls ward boundaries is built on.

According to the task force, if they redrew the boundary lines without regard to incumbency, there would have to be new elections for those incumbents who are no longer in their old wards.

Yet, for example, the Fourth Ward has been expanded to include a good section of the

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