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## Seeks to turn King Neptunes into hotel

By Mark Frost  
Chronicle Editor

Sean Quirk intends to exit the bar business and turn King Neptune's in Lake George Village into a five-room hotel that he hopes could charge upwards of \$1,000 a night.

**Sean Quirk done with LG bar biz; says rooms could bring \$1,000 a night**

"I feel that because it's lakefront and offering the dockage with a slip, I think there's gonna be a draw," Mr. Quirk told *The Chronicle* Tuesday afternoon.

"Then if they don't have a boat, we'll rent them a boat."

He said of a \$1,000 a night price, "I think that's low. I have a friend who's up the lake who gets \$15,000 for six nights out of a house."

*The Albany Business Review*



first broke the story of the hotel plan on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Quirk told *The Chronicle* that Neptune "was a hotel in the 1940s to the 1960s. We spent \$25 every year to keep the permit for a hotel."

He said, "I'm hoping to get the approvals in October. November would start the construction, or December. I think we should have the four [of five] units going by June." Jonathan Lapper

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## Mayor Blais likes idea of 'a boutique hotel'

**Chronicle Staffer Zander Frost writes:** "I'd be in favor of a boutique hotel. I think anything that puts heads in beds in the village is a good thing," Lake George Village Mayor Bob Blais said when *The Chronicle* called him for comment Tuesday. He said he wasn't aware

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## First take on Lapper-Stec race

By Zander Frost  
Chronicle Staff Writer

I regularly jog through Glens Falls and Queensbury. With my headphones in, I'm lost to the world — except I notice political lawn signs.

Lately, I've been struck by an abundance of Jean Lapper for State Senate signs, particularly in the Broad-acres area. They're bigger than other signs too.

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Not so many signs for the incumbent State Senator Dan Stec.

Small sample size, I know, but it did get to me to start thinking about their race.

Looking first at the stats, I saw that the redrawn 45th district is actually a bit less pro-Trump than it was in 2020.

Trump won the old district 51%-49%. Now, he would have won 50.2%-49.8%.

But then there's the fact that Senator Stec outran Trump in 2020, defeating Kimberly Davis 57.8% to 42.1%.

Tuesday I talked on the phone with both Ms. Lapper and Mr.

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## Preferred how couples met in her era

To the Editor -

I enjoyed reading Zander's recap of his dating app experience (Sept. 22-28, 2022).

As a married woman in her mid-70s I had only a vague knowledge of the existence of on-line dating but no understanding of all the rigamarole it entails.....Wow!

I realize the pandemic forced

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singles-on-the-hunt to resort to this method of dating, but it all sounds SO forced, stilted and unappealing.

Now that pandemic restrictions have eased, I think the money doled out for a dating app subscription would be much better spent in a darkened bar where a waiter is asked to bring a drink to an appealing young lady in a corner booth, with a wink and a nod your way. Much more romantic and the way it was done back in my dating hey-day.

Or.....I'm hoping that in the near future Zander will maybe

meet a nice damsel in distress who needs help changing a flat tire at the side of Quaker Road. That's the way it should happen, in my opinion!

Thanks for sharing a "rite of passage" for most young adults.

— **Bonnie Reid, Paradox, NY**

## Faults the Balloon Fest

To the Editor:

Last night we went to Crandall Park not knowing it was cancelled. I waited in the rain to purchase 2 pins and a tee shirt. I have been coming up from Long Island for over 30 years to

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