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## Sold! SGF Peppermill Restaurant

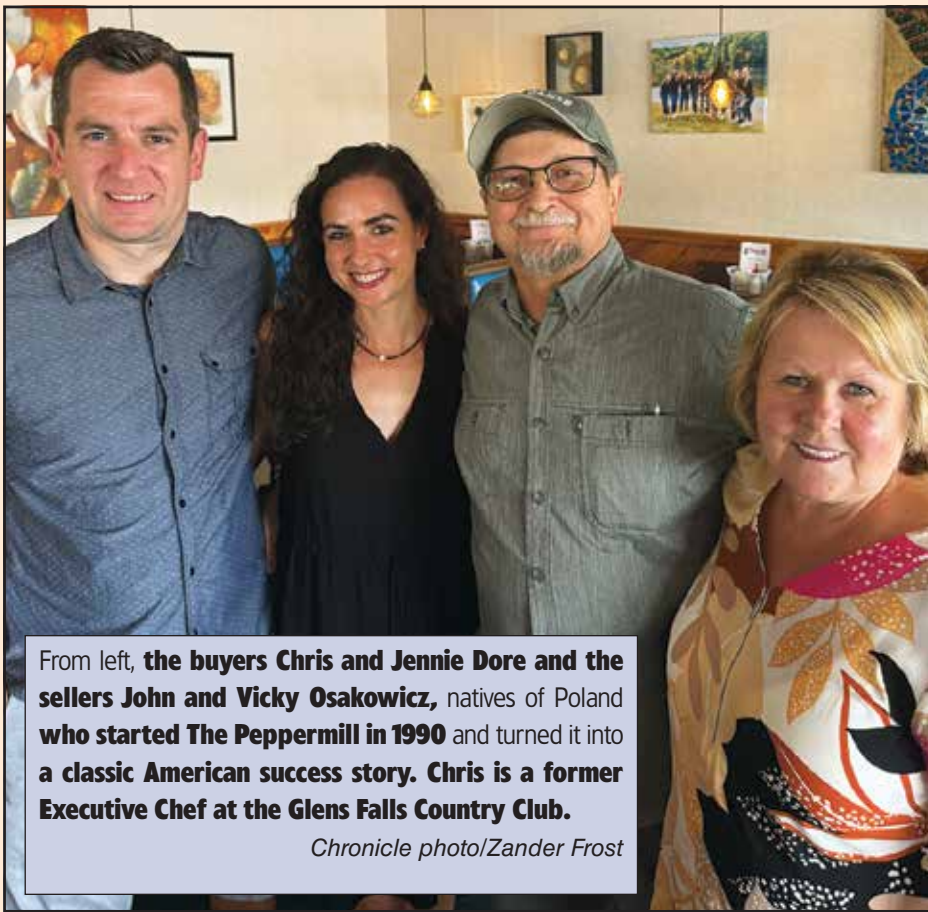
By Zander Frost

Chronicle Chief Operating Officer

After 33 years John and Vicky Osakowicz have sold their Peppermill Restaurant — a South Glens mainstay in the Midtown Shopping Center — to local couple Chris and Jennie Dore.

The Osakowiczes are natives of Poland who came separately to the U.S. at the age of 9. In 1990 they bought the former Lum's and turned it into The Peppermill. John ran the kitchen, Vicky ran the front of house of the family restaurant known for affordable prices and long-term, friendly staff.

Chris is a former Executive Chef at the Glens Falls Country Club who's from Saratoga. His wife Jennie, a 2006 Queens-



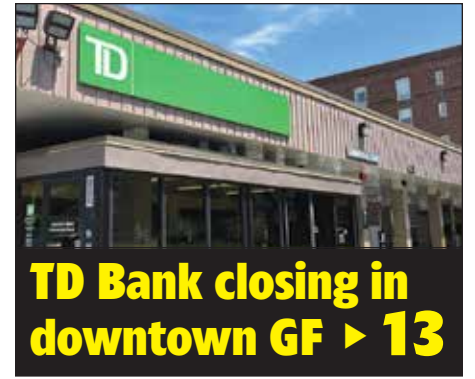
From left, the buyers Chris and Jennie Dore and the sellers John and Vicky Osakowicz, natives of Poland who started The Peppermill in 1990 and turned it into a classic American success story. Chris is a former Executive Chef at the Glens Falls Country Club.

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bury grad, is a dietician who has her own nutrition business. They met while working at Druthers in Saratoga Springs. In recent years Chris approached Nic Ketter of Realize Brokers in Glens Falls seeking to launch his own restaurant. Covid de-

layed things, but when the Osakowiczes approached Nic seeking a buyer, a match was made. "It became more and more clear that it's this time to do what I've always wanted to do," said Chris. Jennie will continue to

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## Political heat won't turn down

By Mark Frost

Chronicle Editor

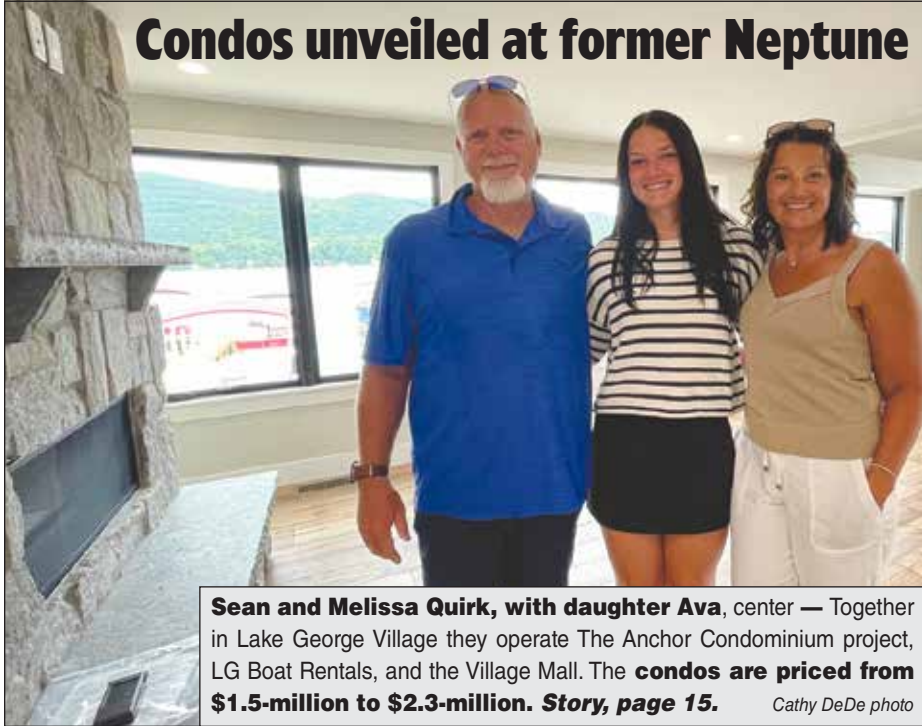
Everybody's saying "turn down the temperature" of the political discourse after Saturday's near assassination of former President and current candidate Donald Trump in Pennsylvania.

Chances of that happening are nil. The fight is too fierce with both sides believing that

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## Condos unveiled at former Neptune



Sean and Melissa Quirk, with daughter Ava, center — Together in Lake George Village they operate The Anchor Condominium project, LG Boat Rentals, and the Village Mall. The condos are priced from \$1.5-million to \$2.3-million. Story, page 15. Cathy DeDe photo

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