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**Hotel's Cooper's Cave mural restored ▶ 11**

## 22-year-old with a plan!

**By Mark Frost**  
 Chronicle Editor

Noah Chirnomas, 22, just graduated from Muhlenberg College in Pennsylvania with a B.A. in Accounting and Finance. He's on his way to becoming a Certified Public Accountant.

At the same time he's writing and publishing books.

First he wrote *Dome Island: Forever Wild on Lake George*.

This week brings release of his new book ***The Islands of Lake George: Exploring The History and Mysteries***. It's a mighty piece of work, 340 pages, more than 350 historic photographs, ambitious narrative to go with it. It's softcover, priced at \$29.95.

**My prediction? Big hit.** Must-have for Lake George ardent.

Noah, besides researching and writing, is his own publisher. He has the stores lined up to sell the book. He's got gigs booked to talk

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**2nd book by Noah Chirnomas, 'The Islands of Lake George,' hits ground running.**



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## Catching up on our Q&A

**By Mark Frost**  
 Chronicle Editor

Every week we pose a question to our digital subscribers. Sometimes we get a chance to publish some of the replies.

**Q: Who's the best baseball player ever?**

**Bruce Van Eerde replied:**  
**Willie Mays** is the best baseball player I ever saw, and that is coming from a life long Yankees (Mickey Mantle) fan. Mays' stats are hard to argue with:  
 Average: 302  
 Hits: 3283  
 Home Runs: 660  
 Gold Gloves: 11

**Andy Watkins replied:**  
**Mickey Mantle.** He was a rare combination of speed and power that had never been seen before.

**Christy Colonna replied:**  
**Tony Gwynn.** Mr Padre. He had a swing like no other.

**John Murray replied:**  
 I saw Hank Aaron, Willie Mays and Mickey Mantle. Others who were great are Joe D, Ted Williams, Lou Gehrig, and many

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## Katy's Wine & Whiskey Bar at South & Elm eyes June 29 opening

**Chronicle Managing Editor Cathy DeDe writes:** Katy's Wine and Whiskey Bar — the corner ground-floor tenant in Chris Patten's multi-use redevelopment at South and Elm Streets — is looking at a June 29 opening. Mr. Patten told *The Chronicle* during a quick walk-through last Tuesday. The bar-restaurant is a joint project by

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## 17 horses die in fire at Saratoga Harness

Seventeen horses perished early Tuesday in a barn fire that broke out at 2:30 a.m. in the backstretch area of the Saratoga Casino Hotel's Harness Racetrack on Nelson Avenue in Saratoga Springs.

"Firefighters arrived to find a barn heavily involved in fire, and immediately initiated operations to contain the

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