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Hallelujah!

By Mark Frost

Chronicle Editor

Nine-year-old Charlotte Sena, camping with family and friends, went for an intended quick bike ride on a short road loop at Moreau Lake State Park Saturday but never came back.

A search found the bike but no sign of Charlotte.

A 9-1-1 call triggered a massive, increasingly intense and broad search.

When Charlotte — a Corinth School fourth grader who lives in Porter Corners — wasn't found Saturday into Sunday, police and search professionals pushed on while the public's hopes and prayers teetered against rising dread and despair. Sunday at 9:35 a.m. came word that "The New York State Police has activated

Abducted from Moreau Lake Campground; rescued safely two days later; kidnap charge

the New York State AMBER Alert and is investigating a child abduction that occurred near Moreau Lake State Park, Loop A, Site 18, in Gansevoort, NY at about 6:45 PM on 9/30/2023." Governor Kathy Hochul acknowledged that after 48 hours, odds of a safe rescue get much longer.

Monday, though, brought a sequence of events that led to **Charlotte's rescue and**

the arrest of Craig N. Ross, 46, on kidnapping charges.

Police allege Mr. Ross placed a ransom note in the Senas' mailbox at about 4:20 a.m. — and that they found on it a fin-

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Urges: Don't buy bottled water

To the Editor:

Please consider these facts before you buy your next case of bottled water:

- Most all bottled water comes from a municipal tap. That's right, the same stuff you get from your faucet.

- It takes 4 times more water to produce the bottle of water than is actually in the bottle.

- Less than 9% of ALL recyclable plastic actually gets recycled

- Currently, there is an island of plastic the size of Texas floating in the Pacific Ocean.

Weaning ourselves of unnecessary, polluting bottled water is a simple way we can each be part of the solution.

— **Judy Beers, Lake George**

Another Orioles fan

Mark,

Thank you so much for your recent coverage of Brooks Robinson's passing.

As a native Floridian, growing up in the 70's & early 80's, there weren't many options for teams to root for. Long before

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Mexican breakfast & lunch tacos coming to South Street

Juan Ramirez, 30, plans to open Taco Kings Jalisco on South Street in what was Irish Pizza.

"We'll make al pastor and birria tacos. That's the special," he said. Plus asada

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Taco Kings, From left: Owner **Juan Ramirez**. Helping with setup, brothers **Juan and Marciano Martinez**, and Juan's brother **Alex Ramirez**.

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