

So many food moves

## **Chef Billy Trudsoe** sets June 19 reopening of Lizzie Keays in Wbg.

#### **By Cathy DeDe**

**Chronicle Managing Editor** Billy Trudsoe, new chef-owner at Lizzie Keays restaurant

in Warrensburg, says they will reopen on June 19, serving dinners Tuesday to Saturday. He said he'd have

opened

sooner

license.

He still

but is still

awaiting his state liquor

hopes it'll come through by the opening, but "I can't wait any longer, either way," with staff ready to work.

The Chestertown native who competed in 2022 on Gordon Ramsay's reality show Hell's Kitchen said he signed a oneyear lease and two-year op-

## **Re Trump verdict**

To the Editor, I am surprised at Mr. Frost's comments regarding the Trump Conviction (High Times Sad Times, June 6). I would have expected Mr. Frost to echo the remarks of Elise Stefanik, who, among other deranged disparagements, called the trial "rigged" and a "sham trial." But, instead, Trump's convic-Please turn to page 16



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tion with Lizzy Keays owners Tom and Amber Grace.

He's also the executive chef since January 2023 at Basil & Wick's in North Creek, where he plans to succeed owner Jane Peter, "when that time comes."

"I didn't come out of Hell's *Kitchen* just to come back and make some decent food," says Chef Trudsoe, 42. "I came back to try to dominate, really set ourselves apart and stand out."

He says Lizzie Keays is "my first solo" restaurant. "I'm basically dumping my whole life savings into this building, my Please turn to page 20



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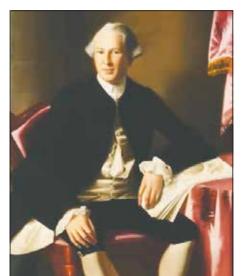
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Dear Mark.

Daniel Burnham, architect, planner and designer of the 1893 Chicago World's Exposition, famously stated, 'Make no little plans, for there is no magic in them to stir men's (people's) souls.'

This visionary statement, to which I've personally ascribed throughout my professional Please turn to page 16





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