

### Rockland History: 2018 Radio Programs

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*Crossroads of Rockland History, a program of the Historical Society of Rockland County, airs on the third Monday of each month at 9:30 am on WRCR radio at [www.WRCR.com](http://www.WRCR.com). Join host Clare Sheridan as we explore, celebrate, and learn about our local history, with different topics and guest speakers every month.*

#### **Michael Bruno, Tuxedo Hudson Company**

*This program originally aired on May 21, 2018. To listen, [click here](#).*

**Michael Bruno** discusses his ongoing rehabilitation of the Sloatsburg-Tuxedo section of Route 17. Bruno is responsible for the Valley Rock Inn vacation complex, which incorporates historic preservation in an innovative and transformative economic development project. Bruno, a native of Larchmont who now lives in Tuxedo Park, is working on a master plan for the Tuxedo-Sloatsburg Corridor Revitalization project. His Tuxedo Hudson Company has been awarded \$1,750,000 in grants from New York State to create the new "Gateway to the Hudson Valley."



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Michael Bruno is an Internet and real estate entrepreneur. He is the founder of 1stdibs, the world's premier online luxury marketplace in twenty-two countries around the world. He is launching a new, transformative real estate venture, Valley Rock Inn, this summer in Rockland County. A passionate collector of historic homes and a steward of land preservation, He sits on the boards of the Orange County Land Trust and the Museum of the City of New York. He says, "Have big ideas but be OK with starting small without hesitation and see where it goes. . . . For example, there is much more to our current Rockland County real estate venture than meets the eye."

