

A RESORT FOR CYCLISTS



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Under his "Hudson Valley first" focus, Michael Bruno said locally grown produce will play a big part in his restaurants and markets. Above, a renovated courtyard outside a Sloatsburg market.

Transformation in region starts with overhaul of village center

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SLOATSBURG - Entrepreneur Michael Bruno made a fortune by connecting antique dealers in Paris with collectors around the world via the internet.

He's now looking to connect the Hudson Valley's natural beauty and locally grown produce with cyclists and hikers by providing rooms to stay overnight and places to dine in the Route 17 corridor from Sloatsburg to Tuxedo.

Bruno, the founder of 1stdibs, an online marketplace for high-end art and antiques, has recently spent millions of dollars to purchase nearly two dozen buildings in the

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Blue Barn Market at 78 Orange Turnpike in Sloatsburg is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays

