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Opens an auction house in South Glens Falls

Most auction houses have vanished; at Midtown Center SGF, Karl Schulze pursues his dream

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

Karl Schulze hopes to succeed in a vanishing business. He's opened Schulze's Auction at Midtown Shopping Center in South Glens Falls, just up from the Dollar Tree store. He does auctions Friday nights, mostly household items so far, but on Aug. 11, "We have a nice antique auction.

"For years, I've bought and sold stuff at auctions, flea markets. Traveled up, down, had some relatives or friends that did it. We used to go all the way to Connecticut, Long Island selling stuff. I've been doing it my whole life," Mr. Schulze, 49, told *The Chronicle*. "So I decided — my uncle and I came one day and we saw the sign in the window said for lease...He's like

well, if you don't try it now, in 20 years you're gonna regret it. If you did it and failed, at least you tried it...If it doesn't go, you got something else to do." Mr. Schulze says, "I got a job working for Finch Paper. That's my main staple," doing utility work — "truck driver, mow lawns, weed whack, plow snow, things like that. "And then I got a farm in Fort

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Q&A: Ban horse racing?

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This week's question we posed to *Chronicle* digital subscribers went to a timely, rising topic of debate: **Should horse racing be banned?** Some replies:

I'm really on the fence about this. I do love to see the thoroughbreds running, but I've heard so much on how they're treated, and based on what I've heard I don't want to see horse racing. But I'm not totally convinced that what I've heard is true.

— **Linda Wooddell, Glens Falls**

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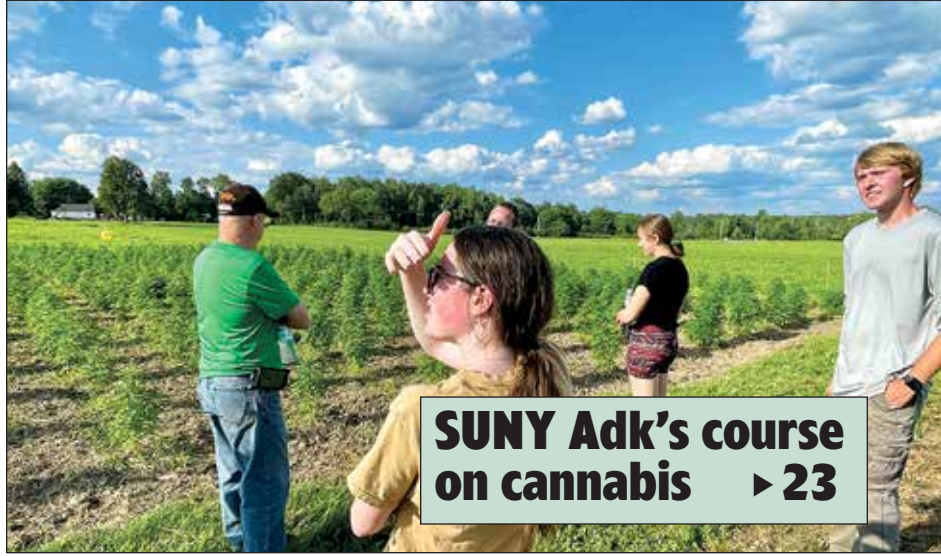
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