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Boat Show: March 28-30, April 4-6

Major auction: Bob Scherer's antiques

By Gordon Woodworth
Chronicle News Editor

Bob Scherer, the 91-year-old local antiques dealer, will put much of his prized collection up for auction this Saturday, March 22, at 5 p.m., at the Washington County Fairgrounds Cherry Tree Auctions building.

"I expect a pretty good crowd," said auctioneer Mike Smith. "Bob Scherer is a legend in the local antique world, and one of two or three early, significant players in antiques here. I'm very pleased Bob chose to have faith in us."

Retired auctioneer Martin Seelye, contacted for comment, said, "Without question, the quantity and quality of this auction will be the highlight of the last several decades. Nobody else in this region is more knowledgeable and had a better collection than Bob Scherer."

Previews are Friday, March

Saturday, March 22, at Wash. County Fairgrounds



One of Bob Scherer's five cast iron fire wagon toys that will be auctioned off on Saturday, March 22, at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Auctioneer Mike Smith said, "You never see these ever come to market, and Bob has five of them in original, untouched paint. The best of them will bring \$500-plus." Chronicle photos/Gordon Woodworth

21, from 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturday at 1 p.m. Info: www.cherrytreeauction.com.

Mr. Scherer is also putting many of his prized and highly collectible antique toys up for auction, including items long marked "Private Collection — Not For Sale."

"I was one of 13 children. I never had a toy in the Depression," said Mr. Scherer.

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Bob Scherer, 91, with "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," a folk art piece that he built and wanted to be photographed with in particular.

All about Aaron

By Gordon Woodworth
Chronicle News Editor

The Chronicle interviewed Democratic Congressional candidate Aaron Woolf for a second time on March 14.

The first interview — in-person, prior to a Washington County Democratic Committee meeting in Fort Edward on March 10 — was ended abruptly far short of its promised 15 minutes.

The second interview was done by phone. Mr. Woolf, 49, said he was in Elizabethtown, where he and his wife Carolyn own a home. Their daughter Eloise — whom

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Our 2nd go with Congress hopeful

John Carr to buy LG OTB parcel, launch distillery, expand his Adk. Pub & Brewery

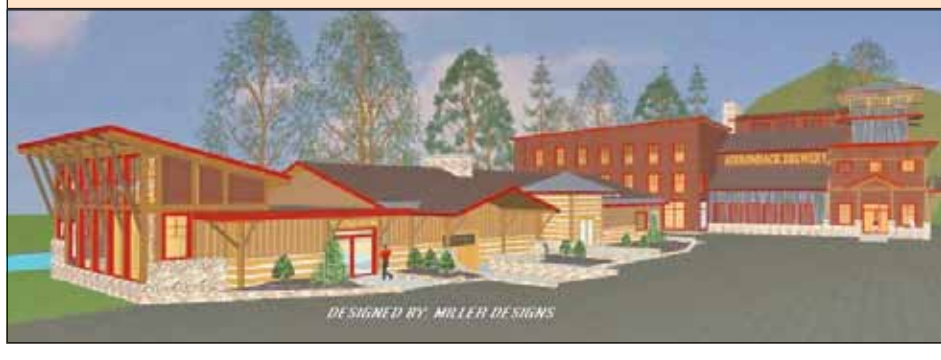
By David Cederstrom
Chronicle Staff Writer

Lake George Village entrepreneur John Carr told *The Chronicle* he will buy the nearby Off-Track Betting property, nearly quadruple his Adirondack Pub & Brewery beer production, start making whiskey and bourbon in a business he'll call the High

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Top photo: Current OTB site. Lower photo: Artist rendering of renovated OTB building (left) and, at right, expanded Adirondack Pub & Brewery.



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'Parenthood' patient: Abortion foes going beyond free speech; impact is bullying

To the Editor:

Let me begin by saying that I don't consider myself "pro-life" or "pro-choice." I truly feel that the issue of abortion cannot be split into black and white logic.

For me, the question of if abortion is right or wrong, depends on the circumstance at hand. For instance, if a woman (or girl) becomes pregnant as a result of rape, I strongly feel it

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