



The Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce Newsletter Volume 2 of 2010

Message from the President

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Happy Spring everyone. Our flowerbeds are starting to bloom. Daffodils are beginning to blossom and our Tulips are starting their trek towards blossoming. Many Thanks to Visual Environment for repairing stonewalls across from the old Ames Plaza and rediscovering the stonewall at the entrance of the SPCA. Bob Delarm and his crew are busy mulching all the flowerbeds. A big Thank you to all for their hard work.

A Happy, Happy, Happy anniversary goes out to Hudson Valley News. Great to see our own local newspaper in town celebrating one full year in Business. Congrats Caroline Carey, Publisher and Jim Langan, Executive Editor of Hudson Valley News. Congrats goes out to our own Hyde Parker, Elizabeth Hart. Elizabeth is the new Director of Walkway over The Hudson.

At our monthly breakfast meeting Fred Schaeffer gave our chamber a wonderful presentation of the Walkway over the Hudson. Fred is Chairman of Walkway over the Hudson and was our guest speaker at our March, Contact breakfast held at the Eveready Diner. Fred saw the vision of a Walkway and brought it to fruition. Today the Walkway is the longest and largest walkway over a water span in the world. The walkway has attracted over ½ million visitors since it's opening October of 2009. The Walkway has been a great boost to the local community all around the world.

April is Autism awareness month. Our monthly Contact Breakfast will be held April 22, 2010 at The Anderson center for Autism. Our Guest speaker will be John McEnroe, President of Dutchess County Economic development. Our sponsor for the event will be Coppola's restaurant of Hyde Park. Mr. McEnroe will give us a Presentation on the State of Dutchess County and Hyde Park. Anderson Center for Autism will also give a presentation on Autism and how it affects our lives.

Last but not least. Every year the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce awards a local business our Business of the Year award. Past recipients come together to select a deserving business for our most distinguished award. This years award winner is Robert Sweet of Sweet's Funeral Home.

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On May 13th, 2010, the Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce will honor Robert Sweet at its annual Business of the Year dinner Gala held at the Culinary Institute of America's, St Andrew's Café. During the evening we will also be awarding two scholarships to graduating seniors from Hyde Park, the Hyde Park Farmer's Market scholarship, and the Good Neighbor Award to a graduate of Anderson Center for Autism. It is a wonderful evening. Be sure to send in your invitation quickly. It is a sold out event every year and this year will be no exception.

“Think Local, Shop Local, Think Hyde Park”

John Coppola
Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce,

NEW MEMBERS

Rhinebeck Tennis Club
Robert R. Myerson
P.O. Box 775
Rhinebeck, NY 12572

R. & B. Rentals
Mr. Richard Perkins
P.O. Box 2000
Hyde Park, NY 12538

Goddard Antiques
Mr. Donald Goddard
4315 Albany Post Rd.
Hyde Park, NY 12538

Bird Cage Pet Shop, Inc
Barbara & James Potter
870 Violet Ave.
Hyde Park, NY 12538

Payless Oil Corp.
Yancy & Jean McArthur
870 Violet Ave.
Hyde Park, NY 12538

Dennis Fox Salon
Laurie Larson
126 Hudson Pointe
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601



1832 Hyde Park Bed & Breakfast
Pat Flintosh & Walter Plax
19 E. Market St.
Hyde Park, NY 12538

Come to the Monthly Contact Breakfast!
The Photo was taken at the last breakfast

On March 25th, 2010 at the Eveready Diner
Those in the photo from left to right are:
Dot Chenevert, 1st Vice President, John Coppola,
Hyde Park Chamber President, & Fred Schaeffer.

SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL THE HYDE PARK CHAMBER MEMBERS

The Hyde Park Rotary Club is hosting their annual Gift Awards meeting which will include a special presentation by Larry LaPlant from Shelter Box USA. You may have seen the Rotary Shelter Boxes in the news recently in response to the earthquake in Haiti. The boxes are designed to provide immediate help in the form of shelter and essential items for survival.

The Hyde Park Rotary Club would like to invite Hyde Park Chamber members to attend our 7:30am breakfast meeting on May 11 at the Eveready Diner, Rt. 9, Hyde Park as our guest. The meeting will be about an hour and a half. There is no cost for the breakfast but you need to let us know by May 1st if you are attending. We can then let the restaurant know the number of people attending.

Please call (845) 876-5132 Ext. 3 or e-mail us at info@hpnyrotary.org

Rhinebeck Savings Bank Surprises Dutchess Outreach

April 1, 2010 – It was no joke on April Fools Day when representatives from Rhinebeck Savings Bank showed up to the Dutchess Outreach Board meeting to present 150 \$20 gift cards to Stop & Shop. Dutchess Outreach will hand out the gift cards through the organizations Food Pantry program. The hopes are that this „little something extra’ will help those in need purchase items not available at the food pantry or with food stamps.

“This generous donation came at a very good time, as we are seeing a definite increase in the number of families in need and a decrease in funding,” said Brian Riddell, Executive Director of Dutchess Outreach. “We are thankful Rhinebeck Savings Bank thought of us.”

This gift is part of a year-long series of “random acts of kindness” the Bank has chosen to embark on to mark its 150th anniversary this year.

Keep your eyes open for more “random acts of kindness” – you never know where the bank will show up next!

Since their incorporation in 1860, Rhinebeck Savings Bank has been a community institution which believes in serving local neighborhoods. Rhinebeck Savings has offices conveniently located in Dutchess and Ulster counties and can also be found on the web at www.rhinebecksavings.com.

Rhinebeck Savings Bank: Celebrating Our 150th Anniversary 1860---2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

Car Show and Street Fair is scheduled for July 18th. Rain date July 25th.

We are planning a car show and street fair. Details will be sent out as received in e-mails to all the members of the Chamber as we have them. We are hoping for a good turnout.

Please keep these dates in mind so that you may be able to take part in this special event.



**Now open for the 2010
Summer Season
Saturdays
9am—2pm
June 5—October 29th
At the Town Hall
For information on becoming a
vendor or on holding an event,
call 229-9111.
Meet you at the Market !**

TOWN WIDE TAG SALE

MAY 15TH-16TH, 2010

SAT & SUN

SAT 9AM-4PM

SUN 9AM-4PM

**Maps available to locate homes that are
participating in this BIG sale.**

HUDSON VALLEY NEWS
1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL
 HYDE PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS:
 advertise in Hudson Valley News and get
10% off
 CALL 233-4651 TODAY!

Monthly Breakfast Meeting

May 27th, 2010

Place: Hyde Park Baptist Church

7:30-9:00

Speaker: Mary Kay Verba

Director of Dutchess County Tourism

Sponsor: Bridge Builders Community Church

Cost of each breakfast:

\$13.00 for members & \$15.00 non members

For reservations call the Hyde Park

Chamber of Commerce at 845-229-8612

E-mail: info@hydeparkchamber.org

Website: www.hydeparkchamber.org

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SHOP, EAT AND DRINK LOCAL

ENJOY LOCAL

THINK HYDE PARK!!!



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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
LIVING HISTORY EVENT

FDR MUSEUM, HYDE PARK, NY

May 29 & 30, 2010

Hours Sat-9AM-4PM
Sun 9AM-3PM

For more information:

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845-878-7106

E-mail:
BRIAN@THE DUFFLEBAGING.COM

Memorial Day: Celebration held at the Estate of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Hyde Park, NY. This is a two day commemorative celebration of Victories won by your nation's armed forces, and offers a seldom seen opportunity to experience a large scale Living History display complete with full field encampments. Although the theme of the program varies at the request of the Museum Curator, you can count on a strong World War II showing, with many military vehicles, displays tents, field displays, and demonstrations of munitions and equipment.

Scheduled to appear are an original Sherman Tank, several other light armor vehicles, and our latest addition, Desert cargo Hunter.

This event is free to the public. Pack a picnic lunch and enjoy this beautiful place in American history!

(Please be advised this event is staffed by Duffle Bag Associates only, no new participants at this time.)

THE DUFFLE BAG & ASSOC PRESENT.....



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
MAY 31

10:00 PARADE STARTS

SERVICE FOLLOWS ON THE TOWN
HALL LAWN AFTER THE PARADE