



## NEW PALTZ REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS RELEASE

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### **New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce Announces Fourth Annual April Gathering – Casino Night at Mohonk Mountain House**

**(New Paltz, NY)** – The New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold its **Fourth Annual April Gathering – Casino Night at Mohonk Mountain House** on **Saturday, April 24, 2010** from **5:30 to 9:00 p.m.** A fun and festive cocktail event, attendees will each receive \$300 in chips to play games of chance, including roulette, black jack, craps, money wheel, Texas hold ‘em and poker. The evening will also feature an **open bar** and **lavish hors d’oeuvres**—including fresh salad selections, a spoon wall, chef-attended Italian and Asian stations, an ice table, and more. At the end of the evening, chips are cashed chances to win an array of terrific prizes in **The Great Raffle**.

Since its inception, the Chamber’s Annual Gathering has provided a fun and relaxed alternative to the formal gala. “We conceived the Gathering as a way to celebrate our membership, and for our members to celebrate each other, in a more informal atmosphere,” says Christine Crawfis, director of marketing and communications. Business casual dress is suitable for the event, although guests are welcome to get festive with their attire.

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This year's Great Raffle prizes include a **week's stay in an oceanfront Myrtle Beach condo** (courtesy of **Thomas DiGiovanni of Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGiovanni and Weddell LLP, CPAs**), a portrait session with Michael Gold of **The Corporate Image Photography**; an overnight stay at **Moondance Ridge Bed and Breakfast**; an overnight stay at **Buttermilk Falls Inn and Spa**; a private tour for 4 of **Historic Huguenot Street**; gift certificates from local businesses including **Bodymind Massage Therapy, Mark Gruber Gallery, Performance Sports and Wellness, Water Street Market, Royal King Dry Cleaners, Stop and Shop Supermarket, 36 Main Restaurant and Wine Bar, LaBella Pizza Bistro, Mountain Brauhaus, Yanni Restaurant & Café, Colonial Flower Shop, New Paltz Bagel Café, True Value of New Paltz** and much more!

Tickets for the Gathering are \$95 per person; paid reservations must be received by April 16, 2010. Call the New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce at 845-255-0243 or e-mail [info@newpaltzchamber.org](mailto:info@newpaltzchamber.org) for information and reservations.

Proud sponsors of the 4th Annual April Gathering include: *Gold St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital; Silver Fox and Hound Wine & Spirits; Bronze Accent Communications Systems; Associated Abbey Carpet & Floor; Bermac Home Aides; Devine Insurance Agency; Riverside Bank; Rocking Horse Ranch; and Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGiovanni and Weddell, LLP, CPAs; In Kind PDQ Business Printers.*

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Members and visitors are welcome at the Chamber's Visitor Center, located at 257 Main Street in New Paltz. For more information about Chamber programs and Visitor's Center hours of operation, visit [www.newpaltzchamber.org](http://www.newpaltzchamber.org) or call the Chamber at (845) 255-0243.

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