



## NEW PALTZ REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS RELEASE

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### New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events for April, 2010

(New Paltz, NY) – **The New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce** is pleased to announce its **calendar of events** for the month of **April, 2010**. Some events require reservations in advance; reservations not honored will be billed. Please call **845-255-0243** or e-mail [info@newpaltzchamber.org](mailto:info@newpaltzchamber.org) to make a reservation or more information.

#### **Thursday, April 15 – After-Hours Mixer @ Aroma Thyme Bistro, Ellenville**

Our Tax Day mixer! Enjoy late-spring networking at **Aroma Thyme Bistro**. Opened in 2003, **Aroma Thyme Bistro** raised the bar for healthy gourmet dining, earning a Wine Spectator Award, 5 Stars from NARA and a 25 food rating from Zagat.

- Time: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Place: **Aroma Thyme Bistro**, 165 Canal Street, Ellenville
- Cost: Complimentary to Chamber members; \$15 non-members
- Reservations required. Call 845-255-0243 or e-mail [info@newpaltzchamber.org](mailto:info@newpaltzchamber.org)

#### **Wednesday, April 21 – Business Luncheon @ Postage Inn, Tillson, featuring John-Anthony Bruno of the American Red Cross, Ulster County Chapter**

The epic snowstorms of February, 2010 helped teach us the importance of disaster-preparedness. How can your business continue to serve its customers if streets are impassable? How would a disaster affect your family, your employees, and your customers? What would you need to serve your customers if your facility is closed? The **Ulster County Chapter of the American Red Cross** will answer these and many other questions you may have and assist you in developing your business' disaster plan.

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### Wednesday, April 21 – Business Luncheon @ Postage Inn, Tillson, featuring John-Anthony Bruno of the American Red Cross, Ulster County Chapter (cont'd)

- Sponsor: Rose and Kiernan, Inc.
- Time: 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.
- Place: Postage Inn, 838 Route 32, Tillson
- Cost: Complimentary to Corporate Partners; \$20 for members; \$25 non-members
- Reservations required. Call 845-255-0243 or e-mail [info@newpaltzchamber.org](mailto:info@newpaltzchamber.org)

### Saturday, April 24 – 14th Annual New Paltz Clean Sweep

Help make your community sparkle by giving it a fresh spring cleaning. Volunteers don gloves and “Clean Sweep” T-shirts, grab trash bags, and join other area business owners, residents, local politicians, community organizations, schools and fraternities to tidy up the parks, sidewalks and streets of New Paltz.

- Time: 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Place: Start at St. Joseph’s Parish Hall, 34 South Chestnut Street, New Paltz
- Groups and organizations are strongly encouraged to pre-register volunteers so that sweep locations may be assigned prior to the event. To volunteer, call Katie Flavin at Mohonk Mountain House, 845-256-2043 or e-mail [kflavin@mohonk.com](mailto:kflavin@mohonk.com).
- For more information about Clean Sweep, call 845-255-0243 or e-mail [info@newpaltzchamber.org](mailto:info@newpaltzchamber.org).

### Saturday, April 24 – 4th Annual April Gathering: Casino Night at Mohonk Mountain House

Our annual all-member party! This fun and festive cocktail event features lavish hors d’oeuvres, an open bar, and hundreds of dollars in chips to play games of chance. Cash in your chips for chances to win fabulous prizes in the Great Raffle!

- Time: 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.
- Place: **Mohonk Mountain House**, 1000 Mountain Rest Rd., New Paltz
- Cost: \$95
- Proud sponsors of the 4th Annual Gathering: *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*
- Tickets required. Call 845-255-0243 or e-mail [info@newpaltzchamber.org](mailto:info@newpaltzchamber.org)

### Friday, April 30 – Spring Business Card Exchange @ Prism Solar Technologies, Highland

Say goodbye to April and welcome May with our Spring Business Card Exchange. Attendees are encouraged to bring plenty of business cards to this always well-attended event. **Prism Solar Technologies** designs and manufactures products that improve the efficiency of solar energy collection. Their mission is to develop solar as a real-life replacement of fossil fuels, and in the process, help grow the solar energy industry through partnerships and cooperation, as a manufacturer of holographic film and [solar modules](#), and as a provider of technological and manufacturing expertise.

- Time: 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.
- Place: **Prism Solar Technologies**, 180 South Street, Highland
- Cost: Complimentary to members; \$15 non-members
- Reservations required. Call 845-255-0243 or e-mail [info@newpaltzchamber.org](mailto:info@newpaltzchamber.org).

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The New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce, with more than 700 members, is an active and trusted voice in the regional business and residential community, advancing the business, industrial, agricultural and civic interests of the Mid-Hudson Valley Region. Programs and services of the Chamber are made possible, in part, by the support of its Corporate Partners for 2010: **Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp.** (Leading Partner); **Brinckerhoff and Neuville Insurance Group** (Associate Partner); **Health Quest, Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union, KIC Chemicals, Ulster Savings** and **Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGiovanni and Weddell LLP, CPAs** (Supporting Partners).

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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