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Clean Sweep 2010 Volunteers Wanted!

New Paltz, NY – The **New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce** seeks volunteer groups to help with the **14th Annual New Paltz Clean Sweep**, to be held on **Saturday, April 24, 2010**.

Clean Sweep is a great way to help make your community sparkle by giving it a fresh spring cleaning. The event kicks off with a continental breakfast for all volunteers at 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, after which 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.

Business owners are encouraged to help out with the Clean Sweep this year by cleaning up the area immediately surrounding their businesses on the day before the event – "**Clean Sweep Business Day**," **Friday, April 23, 2010**. Businesses that commit to participate in this way by April 1 will be acknowledged in pre-event media releases. Please call Katie Flavin at 845-256-2043 or e-mail kflavin@mohonk.com for more information or to make your commitment.

If you or your group or organization would like to volunteer to participate in this exciting community effort, please call Katie Flavin at Mohonk Mountain house, 845-256-2043 or e-mail kflavin@mohonk.com. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged for groups and organizations so

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that sweep locations may be assigned prior to the event. The Clean Sweep Committee is always eager for help in organizing the event; contact the New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce at 845-255-0243 or info@newpaltzchamber.org if you would like to join the committee, or for more information about Clean Sweep 2010.

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 and Electric Corp. (Leading Partner); Brinckerhoff and Neuville Insurance Group (Associate Partner); Health Quest, KIC Chemicals, Inc., 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 or call the Chamber at (845) 255-0243.