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AT NEW PALTZ

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**Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation to Hold
24th Annual Benefit Golf Outing**

(New Paltz, NY) – Play golf and support community education outreach. **The Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation at New Paltz** is pleased to announce that registration is open for its **24th Annual Golf Outing**, to be held on **Saturday, October 3, 2009** at the **Hudson Valley Resort and Spa**, Kerhonkson. The event begins at 10:00 am with player registration and continental breakfast, followed by a shotgun start at 11:00 am. Eighteen holes of golf on will be followed by a gourmet bar-b-cue, featuring a sensational silent auction and awards presentation. Proceeds of the Golf Outing benefit the Foundation's **Educational Scholarship Fund** and the **New Paltz Youth Center**. Reservations are required. For more information or to reserve a foursome or as individual player, call 845-255-0243 or e-mail info@newpaltzchamber.org

This year's golf outing includes some extravagant hole-in-one prizes, including \$10,000, a Callaway Big Bertha Iron Set, a Sharp LCD Flat Screen TV and round-trip airfare for two. Golfers are invited to participate in foursomes or as individuals and non-players are invited to attend the awards dinner, where prizes will be awarded for a putting contest, the longest drive and other demonstrations of golfing skill on Hudson Valley Resort's par 3s. For businesses or individuals who wish to provide more substantial support, the Foundation's Golf Outing also offers a number of terrific sponsorship opportunities. Call the Foundation for more information.

Each year, the Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation at New Paltz awards two educational scholarships to qualified applicants who have had a positive impact in their community, school, or workplace. 2009 scholarship winners Ian McCrum and Michael Nielson are both continuing their undergraduate studies this fall thanks in part to the Foundation's financial awards.

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The New Paltz Youth Program offers year-round educational, recreational and social opportunities for New Paltz Middle School and High School students. The program began as a drop-in center at St. Joseph's Church, and then at the New Paltz Middle School before moving to its current location at 220 Main Street in 1989. NPYP is a social service program committed to helping adolescents achieve their goals. For more information, call visit www.npyp.org or call 845-255-5140.

The Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation at New Paltz aids and augments the New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce's current slate of successful educational programs; the Foundation also envisions a comprehensive program of educational activities and scholarships, all geared toward educating and supporting the community.

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. It responds to an estimated 22,000 requests and visits from tourists each year from its office and Visitor Center at 257 Main St. in New Paltz. For more information about the Foundation or the Chamber, including Visitor Center hours of operation, visit www.newpaltzchamber.org, call 845-255-0243 or e-mail info@newpaltzchamber.org.

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