



## NEW PALTZ REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS RELEASE

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### **New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce July Business Luncheon to Feature Mark Maroney, FBI on Identity Theft, Secure Document Disposal**

**(New Paltz, NY)** — The **New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce July Business Luncheon** will be held at Ship Lantern Inn, 1725 Route 9W, Milton on **Wednesday, July 21, 2010** from **12 noon – 1:30 p.m.** Sponsored by **Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGiovanni and Weddell, LLP, CPAs**, this event will feature **Mark Maroney of the Federal Bureau of Investigation**, who will discuss identity theft prevention; to help luncheon attendees get started, a **confidential and bonded shredder truck** will be on site at the luncheon from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. to destroy sensitive documents. Luncheon admission is complimentary to New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce Corporate Partners, \$20 for Chamber members and \$25 for non-members; reservations are required. Call **845-255-0243** or e-mail [info@newpaltzchamber.org](mailto:info@newpaltzchamber.org) to make a reservation or for further information.

Identity theft affects more than 11 million Americans each year, costing \$221 billion in business losses. Small-business owners are at higher risk, often using their personal accounts and home address to help process transactions by mail or through the Internet. Learn how to protect yourself and your business at this important business luncheon, featuring Mark Maroney of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

July business luncheon sponsor and NPRCoC Supporting Partner **Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGiovanni & Weddell, LLP, CPAs** enjoys a 40 year history of providing audit, tax, accounting, and business development consulting services to business owners in the Hudson Valley and New York

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Metropolitan area. VDDW is one of the largest public accounting firms in the Valley with offices in Newburgh and Wappingers Falls. A highly qualified team of 63, including 28 CPAs and 8 partners, serves a variety of clients and the firm's size, strength, and resources allow it to provide its clients with the personal attention they deserve.

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, Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union, KIC Chemicals, Inc., Ulster Savings** and **Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGiovanni and Weddell, LLP, CPAs** (Supporting Partners).

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.

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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