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New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce Holds Farewell Reception for Lucy Paradies

(*New Paltz, NY*) The **New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce** held a farewell reception for assistant director of membership and finance Lucy Paradies, who has retired from the Chamber after nearly six years of service in order to enjoy her retirement in North Carolina with her husband, Walter. Lucy began her work with the Chamber as a member of the Board of Directors, representing Coldwell Banker. She joined the Chamber staff in July of 2005.

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 2011: **Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp.** (Leading Partner); **Brinckerhoff and Neuville Insurance Group** (Associate Partner); **Health Quest, Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union, KIC Chemicals, M&T Bank, Ulster Savings** and **Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGiovanni and Weddell LLP, CPAs** (Supporting Partners).

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