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**New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce Announces
“Meet the Candidates” Forum**

(*New Paltz, NY*) The **New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce** announces that it will hold a “**Meet the Candidates**” forum for Town of New Paltz candidates on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 from 7:00 - 9:15 p.m. in Deyo Hall, Broadhead Avenue, **Historic Huguenot Street**. The evening will begin with candidates for Town Clerk, Town Justice and Superintendent of Highways, who will each give a two-minute self introduction. Candidates for Town Council will then present their three-minute opening statements and candidates for Town Supervisor will present their five-minute opening statements, followed by questions from attendees which have been submitted in writing to and chosen by a floor monitor. At the end of the evening, candidates for Town Supervisor will each give a 5-minute closing statement.

All candidates have been invited to the forum. The candidate for Town Clerk is Rosanna Mazzaccari, unopposed; for Town Justice is James Bacon, unopposed; and for Superintendent of Highways is Christopher Marx, unopposed. The candidates for Town Council are Kevin Barry, Jean Gallucci, Randall Leverette, and Raymond P. Lunati. Candidates for Town Supervisor are Toni L. Hokanson and Susan Zimet.

The New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce, with more than 600 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); **HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley, Health Quest, Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union, KIC Chemicals, The Law Offices of James Yastion, PLLC, M & T Bank, Ulster Savings, M&T Bank 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.

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