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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 Village of New Paltz mayoral and trustee candidates on Monday, April 25, 2011 from 7:00 - 9:15 p.m. in Deyo Hall, Broadhead Avenue, **Historic Huguenot Street**. The evening will begin with candidates for Village Trustee, who will each give a 3-minute self introduction. Candidates for Mayor will then each give a 5-minute opening statement, 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 will each give a 5-minute closing statement.

All candidates have been invited to the forum. Candidates for Village Trustee are Ariana Basco (Positive Party), Frederick Bunt (Ballence), Amy Cohen (Groovy Blueberry), Emily Crocetti (Groovy Blueberry), Stewart P. Glenn (One New Paltz Party), Shari Osborn (Community Connection Party), Sally M. Rhoads (One New Paltz Party), David Kip Ruger (One New Paltz Party) and Martin Sherow (One New Paltz Party). Candidates for Mayor are Jonathan Cohen (Groovy Blueberry), Jean Gallucci (The Village Unity Party), Peter Healey (One New Paltz Party) and Jason West (Cooperative Party).

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); **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, DiGovanni 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](http://www.newpaltzchamber.org) or call the Chamber at (845) 255-0243.

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