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**\$1,000 Thomas and Corinne Nyquist Foundation Grant to Fund  
Archival Materials to Preserve Historical Collection**

(New Paltz, NY) The **New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce** and the **Haviland-Heidgerd Historical Collection** at **Elting Memorial Library** have received a \$1,000 grant from the **Thomas and Corinne Nyquist Foundation** for the purchase of necessary supplies in the archiving and preservation of the Chamber's extensive collection of photos, publications and memorabilia, documenting the Chamber's role as an active and trusted voice in the region's business and residential community for more than three decades. The collection will be housed at the Elting Library, along with the collections of other New Paltz organizations. The staff and volunteers of the HHHC are busy working to complete the archival process.

The **Haviland-Heidgerd Historical Collection** is a non-circulating research section of the **Elting Memorial Library**. It is a repository for primary source materials and published works relating to the Hudson Valley region in New York State. The strongest focus is on the town and village of New Paltz, New York. For more information, visit <http://elting.newpaltz.lib.ny.us>.

The **Thomas and Corinne Nyquist Foundation** is a family foundation. It was formed to provide financial support for local initiatives and programs of nonprofit organizations and groups in New Paltz, NY, and in Roosevelt County, Montana. The foundation funds between \$10,000 and \$12,000 in grants annually with a particular interest in supporting projects where a small amount of money may make a difference between success and failure. For more information, visit [www.nyquistfdtn.org](http://www.nyquistfdtn.org).

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The New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce, with more than 600 members, actively advances 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,** 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](http://www.newpaltzchamber.org) or call the Chamber at (845) 255-0243.

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