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AT NEW PALTZ

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NEWS RELEASE**

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**6th Annual New Paltz Regional Garden Tour Raises Funds for Scholarship
and Beautification Efforts**

(*New Paltz, NY*) Some of the region's most breathtaking and lovingly crafted private gardens opened to the public as part of the **6th Annual New Paltz Regional Garden Tour**, held on Sunday, July 12, 2009. The Tour enjoyed outstanding attendance, with 102 gardening aficionados seizing the opportunity to admire and gain inspiration from five unforgettable private gardens in New Paltz and Highland, along with the semi-private gardens of **Buttermilk Falls Inn and Spa** and **Rocking Horse Ranch** and the public gardens of **Headless Horseman Haunted Houses and Hayrides**. This year's Tour celebrated the Hudson Quadricentennial by featuring gardens near and on the Hudson River. All proceeds from the Tour support the **Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation at New Paltz Educational Scholarship Fund** and the **Community Improvement Team's** beautification efforts in New Paltz.

The office of the Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation at New Paltz is located at the New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce. The New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce, with close to 800 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. It also responds to an estimated 22,000 requests and visits from tourists each year from its current rented offices at 124 Main St. in New Paltz. For more information about the Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation at New Paltz or the New Paltz Regional Chamber of commerce, visit www.newpaltzchamber.org.

Members and visitors are welcome at the Chamber's Visitor Center, located at 124 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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