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Special Agent Mark Maroney of the FBI Presents Basics of Identity Theft Prevention at New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce July Business Luncheon

(New Paltz, NY) — The **New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce** held its **July Business Luncheon** on Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at **Ship Lantern Inn**, Milton. Sponsored by **Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGiovanni and Weddell LLP, CPAs**, this event will featured special agent mark Maroney of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, presenting the basics of identity theft prevention.

Maroney's entertaining and frequently terrifying presentation provided identity theft prevention information for both individuals and business, reminding attendees that the harder they make it for identity thieves to target them, the more likely the thieves will look elsewhere. Destroy all sensitive documents using a cross-cut shredder, create unique passwords and change them often, and above all, never give out your social security number under any circumstances.

July business luncheon sponsor and NPRCoC Supporting Partner **Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGiovanni & Weddell, LLP, CPAs** enjoys a 40 year history of providing audit, tax, accounting, and business development consulting services to business owners in the Hudson Valley and New York Metropolitan area. VDDW is one of the largest public accounting firms in the Valley with offices in Newburgh and Wappingers Falls. A highly qualified team of 63, including 28 CPAs and 8 partners, serves a variety of clients and the firm's size, strength, and resources allow it to provide its clients with the personal attention they deserve.

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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 2010: **Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp.** (Leading Partner); **Brinckerhoff and Neuville Insurance Group** (Associate Partner); **Health Quest, Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union, KIC Chemicals, 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 or call the Chamber at (845) 255-0243.

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