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**New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce 2nd Annual New Paltz Challenge: A Father's Day Half Marathon and Family 5K Draws Runners Region-wide, Raises Funds for Chamber Initiatives**

**(New Paltz, NY)** — The New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce held its **2nd Annual New Paltz Challenge Half Marathon and Family 5K** on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19, 2011. 142 men, women and youths finished in the events, which began and ended at **Gilded Otter Brewing Co.**, New Paltz, raising funds for the New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce's community initiatives.

The top overall men's Half Marathon finishers were Jesse DuBey of Pine Bush, NY (1:20:11), Chris Neher of Woodstock, NY (1:24:46) and Nick Avello of New Paltz, NY (1:25:43); top overall women's Half Marathon finishers were Brett-Marie Smith of Poughkeepsie, NY (1:37:07), Mary Arnold of New York, NY (1:37:32) and Elizabeth Chauhan of Albany, NY (1:37:40). The top overall men's 5K finishers were Alfredo Mazzuca of New Paltz, NY (18:09.87), Lorenzo Mazzuca of New Paltz, NY (20:52) and James Yastion of New Paltz, NY (21:19); top overall women's 5K finishers were Cathy Gordineer of Tivoli, NY (24:03), Magdalena Barbosa of Wallkill, NY (24:51) Colleen Kelly of Mt. Airy, MD (25:12).

The New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce 2nd Annual New Paltz Challenge Committee was led by co-chairs Kay Hoiby of **Blue Sky Ranch** and Helise Winters of **SUNY New Paltz Office of Regional Education**. Water for the runners was generously provided by Shop Rite Supermarket of New Paltz; oranges and bananas for the runners were generously provided by C&S Wholesalers. **Blue Sky Ranch/SkydiveTheRanch.com**, **Dr. David Ness: Performance Sports & Wellness**, **Laubach Insurance Agency/Nationwide Insurance**, **Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation at New Paltz** and **St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital** each sponsored one of the Challenge's five water stations. Proud sponsors of the 2nd Annual New Paltz Challenge t-shirt were **Blue Sky Ranch/SkydiveTheRanch.com**, **Chronogram Magazine**, **Cumulus Broadcasting**, **Devine Insurance Agency, Inc.**, **Empire State Bank**, **FirstCare Walk-In Medical Center**, **Main Street Bistro**, **Mike Arteaga's Health & Fitness Centers**, **Riverside Bank**, **Rocking Horse Ranch**, **St. Lukes Cornwall Hospital** and **Water Street Market**.

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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 Hudson Valley. It responds to an estimated 22,000 requests and visits from tourists each year from its offices at 257 Main St. in New Paltz. For more information about Foundation and 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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