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New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce June Business Luncheon Features “350th Anniversary of the Voyage of the Gilded Otter”

(New Paltz, NY) — The **New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce** held its **June Business Luncheon** on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at The DuBois Fort Visitor Center, **Historic Huguenot Street**, New Paltz. Catered by **Bridge Creek Catering** and sponsored by **Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp.**, this event will featured **Historic Huguenot Street** Executive Director Eric Roth’s presentation “**The 350th Anniversary of the Voyage of the Gilded Otter.**”

Roth’s presentation focused upon the ship that brought the first of New Paltz’s founders to the New World. 350 years ago, in 1660, Antoine Crispell sailed from Amsterdam on the Gilded Otter, ultimately finding his way to what is now called the Hudson Valley, setting in motion of series of events that led to the creation of the town we love today. This history is celebrated every day on America’s Oldest Street, Historic Huguenot Street.

June business luncheon sponsor and NPRCoC 2010 Leading Partner **Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation** is a regulated transmission and distribution utility serving approximately 370,000 customers in eight counties of New York State's Mid-Hudson River Valley, and delivering natural gas and electricity in a 2,600-square-mile service territory that extends from the suburbs of metropolitan New York City north to the Capital District at Albany. Central Hudson is a subsidiary of CH Energy Group.

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The Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation at New Paltz aids and augments the New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce's current slate of successful educational programs. The Foundation also envisions a comprehensive program of educational activities and scholarships, all geared toward educating and supporting the community.

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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