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Chamber Foundation Seeks Private Gardens for 7th Annual Garden Tour

(*New Paltz, NY*) – The Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation at New Paltz seeks lovingly-crafted private Hudson Valley gardens to feature on the 7th Annual New Paltz Regional Garden Tour, to be held on Sunday, July 11, 2010. In its seven years, the Garden Tour has featured gardens across Ulster County, including New Paltz, Gardiner, Milton, Highland, Modena and Ulster Park. All nominations are subject to review by the Garden Tour Committee. For more information or to nominate your garden or the garden of someone you know, call the New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce at 845-255-0243 or e-mail info@newpaltzchamber.org.

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. The New Paltz Regional Garden Tour benefits the Foundation's educational scholarship fund and beautification efforts on Main Street in New Paltz.

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. It responds to an estimated 22,000 requests and visits from tourists each year from its office and Visitor Center at 257 Main St. in New Paltz. For more information about the Foundation or the Chamber, including Visitor Center hours of operation, visit www.newpaltzchamber.org, call 845-255-0243 or e-mail info@newpaltzchamber.org.

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