



## NEW PALTZ REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS RELEASE

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### **New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce Celebrates Successful 4th Annual April Gathering**

**(New Paltz, NY)** – The New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce held its **4th Annual April Gathering – Casino Night at Mohonk Mountain House** on **Saturday, April 24, 2010** from **5:30 to 9:30 p.m.** in **Mohonk Mountain House's** beautiful conference center. A fun and festive cocktail event, the Gathering featured an open bar and lavish hors d'oeuvres, including fresh salad selections, carving stations, chef-attended Italian and Asian stations, an ice table, and more. Attendees each received \$300 in chips to play games of chance including roulette, black jack, craps, money wheel, win-a-bundle and poker; winners then cashed in their chips for tickets in the Great Raffle, an array of 25 fantastic prize packages, emceed by Tom Edwards of **Fox and Hound Wine & Spirits**.

The New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce Annual April Gathering serves as a breath of fresh air during the busy spring gala season. Attendees enjoy gourmet food and signature cocktails in a fun, casual atmosphere. "Mohonk's Executive Chef Jim Palmeri and Director of Dining Services Patrice Huart are pleased to present special events such as the Annual Gathering as a way of inspiring creativity for our talented staff," says Annual Gathering Committee Chair Robert Leduc of **Mohonk Mountain House**.

Proud sponsors of the 4th Annual April Gathering include: **Gold St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital; Silver Fox and Hound Wine & Spirits; Bronze Accent Communications Systems; Associated Abbey Carpet & Floor; Bermac Home Aides; Devine Insurance Agency; Riverside Bank; Rocking Horse Ranch; and Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGovanni and Weddell, LLP, CPAs; In Kind PDQ Business Printers.**

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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, DiGovanni 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](http://www.newpaltzchamber.org) or call the Chamber at (845) 255-0243.

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**NPRCoC 4th Annual April Gathering List of Prizes & Prize Winners**

- (1) One Week Waterfront Condo Stay at Myrtle Beach (Courtesy of Thomas DiGovanni of **Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGovanni & Weddell, LLP, CPAs**) – Winner: **Kim McCrum**
- (2) Portrait Session with **Michael Gold/The Corporate Image**; Gift Certificate to **Mark Gruber Gallery** – Winner: **Alan Van De Bogart**
- (3) Mid-Week Overnight Stay at **Buttermilk Falls Inn & Spa**; wine and gift basket from **Robibero Family Vineyards** – Winner: **Maryann Genco**
- (4) Weekday golf with cart for four at **New Paltz Golf Course**; gift certificate to **LaBella Pizza Bistro** – Winner: **Maryann Genco**
- (5) Gift basket from **Wright's Farm Market**; gift certificate to **New Paltz Bagel Café**; gift certificate to **Royal King Cleaners** – Winner: **Dena Crodell**
- (6) Gift certificate to the Hudson House Restaurant of Nyack, courtesy of **Hudson Valley Magazine** – Winner: **Bud and Kim DeVries**
- (7) Fire extinguisher from **Gordon Fire Equipment**; gift certificates to **True Value of New Paltz, Stop & Shop Supermarket, Royal King Cleaners** and **Radiance Day Spa** – Winner: **David Schultz**
- (8) Golf for two with cart at **Mohonk Mountain House**; gift certificate to **36 Main Restaurant and Wine Bar** – Winner: **David Monroe**
- (9) Midweek overnight stay at **Moondance Ridge B&B**; gift certificates to **Bodymind Massage Therapy** and **Colonial Flower Shop** – Winner: **Barry Henck**
- (10) Private tour for 4 of **Historic Huguenot Street**; gift certificates to **Gilded Otter Brewing Co.** and **Water Street Market** – Winner: **Margaret Cannelli**
- (11) Spa basket and 1 hour massage from **Center for Therapeutic Massage**; gift certificate to **Royal King Cleaners** – Winner: **Margaret Cannelli**
- (12) Gift certificates to **Mountain Brauhaus Restaurant, Imperial Jewelers, Radiance Day Spa** and **Royal King Cleaners** – Winner: **Tina Piperato**
- (13) Wine and gift basket from **Robibero Family Vineyards**; gift certificates to **Nu-Cavu Restaurant, Bodymind Massage Therapy** and **Stop & Shop Supermarket** – Winner: **Tina Piperato**
- (14) Coleman lantern and folding chair courtesy of **Ulster Savings**; fishing rod and reel courtesy of Rick and Leslie Wohlrab – Winner: **Carol Robibero**

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- (15) Coleman lantern and folding chair courtesy of **Ulster Savings**; fishing rod and reel courtesy of Rick and Leslie Wohlrab – Winner: **Heather DeVries**
- (16) All-inclusive day for 4 at **Rocking Horse Ranch** – Winner: **Barry Henck**
- (17) Dinner for 2 at **Mohonk Mountain House**; wine from **Baldwin Vineyards** and **Whitecliff Vineyards** – Winner: **Linda Gold**
- (18) Dinner for 2 at **Mohonk Mountain House**; gift certificate to **Under the Magenta Moon** – Winner: **Maryann Genco**
- (19) Treasure chest of wine courtesy of **Fox and Hound Wine & Spirits** – Winner: **Bud & Kim DeVries**
- (20) Keurig single-cup home brewing system with 18-cup variety pack of coffees, courtesy of Coffee Systems of the Hudson Valley – Winner: **John Yarosz**
- (21) Summer, Springtown Road, print by **G. Steve Jordan** – Winner: **Corinne D’Andrea**
- (22) Tandem skydive at **Skydive the Ranch** – Winner: **Stan Ackerman**
- (23) Midweek overnight stay at **Minnewaska Lodge**; half-day rock climbing for with **Alpine Endeavors**; full day mountain bike rentals for 2 from Lightsey Cycles – Winner: **Clem Landanno**
- (24) Golf for 2 with cart at **Mohonk Mountain House**; wine from **Baldwin Vineyards** and **Whitecliff Vineyards**; gift certificate from **Yanni’s Restaurant**; consult and exam from **Performance Sports and Wellness**; one month membership to **Ignite Fitness** – Winner: **Sandi Sanicki**
- (25) Gift certificate and print from **Van Buren Gallery** – Winner: **Mark Walz**