

Red Hook Area Chamber of Commerce's

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May Annual Meeting — Join us !

P.J. McGlynn's American Steakhouse

Thursday, May 10, 2001 - 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker:

Norman Greig will discuss Regional Farming Issues and an update on the "Gathering of the Vibes" Festival

Where: **P.J. McGlynn's**

Rte. 9 between Red Hook & Rhinebeck

Cost: \$21.00 per person

Dinner Selections

Mixed green salad with herb vinaigrette dressing

SLICED LONDON BROIL

served with a mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes and sauteed vegetables

HERB ROASTED PORK LOIN

served with homemade applesauce, braised red cabbage, mashed potatoes and gravy

CHICKEN MARSALA

twin chicken breast sauteed with a marsala wine sauce and sliced fresh mushrooms, served with rice pilaf and sauteed vegetables

PASTA PRIMAVERA

fresh vegetables sauteed with olive oil, garlic, herbs and spices served over fresh linguini

SALMON SHANNON

broiled salmon filet over sauteed spinach, topped with a basil butter served with rice pilaf

DESSERT - warm homemade apple crisp

Coffee or Tea

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Absolute Deadline: Tues. May 8, 2001

Call Emma at the chamber office

914-758-0824

May Meeting Reservation

Please CALL IN YOUR RESERVATION 758-0824 absolutely not later than Tuesday, May 8 with people attending.

You may also mail your check made payable to Red Hook Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 254, Red Hook, NY 12571 or bring check with you to the meeting.

Member _____

Phone _____

Total number people _____ at \$21.00 ea. \$ _____

Name _____ Selection _____

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PLEASE NOTE: Because the chamber is generally charged for the number of reservations that are taken for an event, we will now be collecting money due for "no shows" that have registered, and after deadline have failed to make the meeting.

Welcome New Members

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This & That Red Hook...

Correction...

The 2nd Vice President is Ronald Rhynders not Richard as previously listed in the ballot of elected officers.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to Phil Seymour for having the door to our Information Station repaired.

Upcoming Events...

- **June 16 — Tivoli Day**
- **June 21 — Sip'n Sail Joint Chamber Meeting Rhinebeck, Red Hook and Hyde Park gathering**
- **July 7 — Fireman's Parade**
- **Sept. 19 — "BAH" Business After Hours for regional chambers hosted this year by Rhinebeck Chamber**

Coming soon: Tourism Connections 2001

The 2001 Tourism Conference hosted by the Dutchess County Tourism Agency is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15, 2001 at the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel, Poughkeepsie, NY. Fee is \$45 per person. Full conference includes workshops, breaks and lunch with keynote speaker Karen Justice, State of Maryland Tourism Workforce Development.

Come and learn more:

- **Drive more traffic to your web site**
- **Attract the group tour business**
- **Tourism workforce training**
- **Our Heritage - Hudson Valley**
- **Improving your bottom line**

Tourism related businesses in Northern Dutchess area should plan to attend. Contact Dutchess County Tourism, 3 Neptune Rd. Suite 17M, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 845-463-4000.

BROCHURE WITH RESERVATION INFO IS AVAILABLE AT THE INFORMATION STATION.

President's Message

If you missed the April meeting at the Grand Dutchess, you missed a very nice affair. The morning meeting have been very successful. If you haven't attended any, you might want to try one.

A NEW PROJECT. At our April Board meeting, it was discussed that since we have a shortfall in next year's budget, perhaps we should try a new fundraiser. We decided on note cards and/or post cards. Don Traver from Orvis has agreed to take some pictures with his digital camera. We will make up the note cards with a "Hudson Valley" theme, distributed by the Red Hook Area Chamber of Commerce.

Local merchants will be asked to sell these cards with all proceeds going to the Chamber.

We thought it might be fun to have a contest to select the first picture for the first cards. We will print 1000 and then hopefully expand to other pictures.

If you have some pictures of the Red Hook Area that you would like considered, send them to Emma. If you would like them returned, include a self-addressed envelope. More info to follow.

Think Spring!

Peter L. Riley, President

The Red Hook Area Chamber of Commerce

Update: "ZIP" Presentation

A Thursday, May 17th meeting at the Elmendorph Inn at 7pm is scheduled to present the Zoning Information Packet (ZIP) program to interested parties.

Invitations went out to all area real estate agents, builders, attorneys, business property owners and municipal leaders. We tried to think of everyone. Please, if you did not receive an invitation and wish to attend, kindly call Emma at the chamber office 758-0824 to make a reservation. This is a free activity sponsored by the Red Hook Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee.

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A new and expanded directory to include an alphabetical index of all members and advertisers is being planned for publication soon after the May 2001 Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers. **If interested in repeating your advertisement or taking a new ad in this popular and widely distributed chamber directory, contact Dick Wambach at River Valley Marketing for more information on rates, sizes or to make reservations, phone 845-758-3117, fax 845-758-1731, email.**

May/June Happenings... Montgomery Place

May 12: Garden Workshop (Garden Design, Progressive Planting) — Develop a blueprint for a garden that will bloom continuously. The Staff Horticulturist will help students plan a garden that will burst with color throughout the growing season. Admission is \$20 per person, \$18 for members of HHV.

May 20: The Garden Festival — highlights the life and contributions of Violetta White Delafield. Livingston Family member, resident during the first half of the 20th century and designer of the estate's romantic gardens. Lectures, horticultural workshops and tours from 10am-5pm. Admission \$7 adults and free for child under 5 and members of HHV.

May 27: Community Day — free grounds pass for guided nature walks, garden tours, lawn games, music and more. Mansion tours are \$3 per person.

June 5: Twilight Garden Walk — from 6:30-8:30 pm pre-register at \$15 per person, \$12 for members.

Call 845-758-5461 x16 for reservations to all events listed. Montgomery Place is located in Annandale-on-Hudson, New York.

Bard College Upcoming Event...

A two-day conference, "The History of Exhibition," presented by the Center for Curatorial Studies (CCS) at Bard College, will feature new studies of historically significant exhibitions of the past two centuries.

Panels on May 11 and 12 will explore significant exhibitions with expert panelists who are scholars, museum curators and directors.

Topics include exhibitions in 19th and 20th-century France, exhibitions in the United States and Europe in the 1960s and after, the international exhibitions Documenta and Sap Paulo Bienal, constructivist exhibitions in Russia in the 1920s and 1930s, dissident exhibitions in China in the 1980s, and exhibitions of Central European art after 1989.

All conference sessions will be held at the Bertelsmann Campus Center at Bard College on Friday, May 11, and Saturday, May 12. On Friday at 6:00 pm there will be a reception at the Center for Curatorial Studies. The conference is free and open to the public.

For information, call the CCS at 845-758-7598 or email ccs@bard.edu.

Interested in vending for the new music festival?

Terrapin Presents has thanked the Chamber of Commerce for their continued interest in their music festival project. There are several local companies already lined up to be service or supply vendors for the event including materials, contracting, food and other vendors, and motels. Also Dutchess County Community Action Agency in the Village of Red Hook will be a food drive recipient. If you are interested in your business becoming a vendor contact Jackie Eaton, Compliance Director, Terrapin Presents, 722 Danbury Rd., Ridgefield, CT 06877, phone 800-677-8650, fax 800-705-3336.

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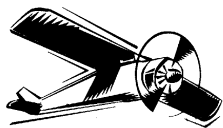
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