



A Monthly E-Update for Members of Pattern for Progress

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SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL AWARDS RECEPTION SET FOR NOVEMBER 10

Pattern for Progress will recognize eight leaders from five categories of regional accomplishment, at the November 10 Awards Reception at Anthony's Pier Nine in New Windsor. The event will repeat the popular format featuring dinner from multiple food stations during the extended networking session. *Sponsors to date include Gold Sponsors HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley, and Health Quest; Silver Sponsor TD Bank; and Bronze Sponsors Clough, Harbour & Associates, Construction Contractors Association of the Hudson Valley, DJ Consulting Services Inc., Mohonk Preserve, Orange Regional Medical Center, Port Authority of NY and NJ, Rhinebeck Savings Bank, Riverside Bank, Ulster Savings Bank, and Westchester Medical Center.* Click [here](#) for information on sponsorship opportunities.

PATTERN POISED TO MOVE TO CITY LOCATION WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7

By the end of next week, Pattern's new address will be 3 Washington Center in the City of Newburgh, where Pattern will co-locate with the Hudson Valley Regional Council in the Maple Building on the SUNY Orange campus. *Note that the current phone number will not change.*

SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE FOR PATTERN'S 2010-2011 FELLOWS PROGRAM

The fourth year of the Regional Fellows Program will begin in October, and the Hudson Valley's leaders are encouraged to apply for the last few spots in this year's program. The Fellows focus on how to view and address the Hudson Valley's issues from a regional perspective. In biweekly meetings October through June, Fellows interact with experts, discuss topical readings on leadership, current events and regional planning, and work on creative team projects. Pattern seeks to balance the class in representation of a wide variety of fields among corporate leaders, nonprofit executives and municipal officials, and also from different counties in the Hudson Valley region. ***The application deadline has been extended to September 27.*** Email [here](#) for more information.

DUTCHESS SHARED SERVICES STUDY LOOKS FOR POTENTIAL COLLABORATION

Interviews continue among more than 40 town and village supervisors and mayors, as well as school superintendents, as Pattern for Progress looks at shared services potential in Dutchess County. The study is sponsored by the Dutchess County Mayors and Supervisors Association, and funded by the Dyson Foundation.

FELLOWS ALUMNI KICK OFF SECOND ANNUAL "HUDSON VALLEY FOOD FRENZY"

The Fellows class of 2008-2009 has continued their project work to fight hunger in the region by coordinating their second annual campaign for National Hunger Awareness Month in September. The Hudson Valley Food Frenzy engages local businesses and organizations of similar size and/or mission in a friendly competition to collect food and money for the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley. See details on the Food Bank's [website](#), or contact [Howard Protter](#) at Jacobowitz & Gubits: (845) 778-2121.

PATTERN BOARD MEMBERS AND FELLOWS IN THE NEWS ...

The 225th anniversary of the *Poughkeepsie Journal*, the oldest daily newspaper in New York, was celebrated at a staff event hosted by Publisher and Pattern Board Member **Barry Rothfeld** on August 11 ([more](#)) ... Fellows alumna **Melinda Beuf**, Director of Retention and Project Management for the Ulster County Development Corporation, has been appointed to the Business Advisory Council for the School of Business at SUNY New Paltz ... *Congratulations!*