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Pattern to announce Center for Housing Solutions

New initiative to underscore housing needs will be unveiled at Sept. 27 luncheon

NEWBURGH — Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress will soon announce the creation of its Center for Housing Solutions, a new initiative that will redouble our efforts to research housing needs, collaborate with housing and land-use experts, and serve as a voice for a wide variety of housing in the region.

The Center will be supported by a number of founding partners and investors who have identified housing as a key part of the Hudson Valley's vitality. The Center's founding partners include MJJ Builders, Kearney Development, Jacobowitz & Gubits, Regan Development, Rural Ulster Preservation Company (RUPCO), TD Charitable Foundation, and Community Preservation Corporation.

More details about the Center will be unveiled at a kick-off luncheon on Sept. 27. The luncheon will also include the release of a report on the state of housing in the Hudson Valley, a keynote address by Community Preservation Corporation President Rafael Cestero, and a panel discussion about the aging population of the Hudson Valley and how it affects housing.



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WHAT: Pattern for Progress Housing Luncheon

WHEN: September 27, 2012

TIME: 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

WHERE: Anthony's Pier 9, New Windsor

Tickets are \$50 for members, \$60 for non-members.
Sponsorships are also available.

Anyone interested in becoming an investor in the **Center for Housing Solutions** can also contact Pattern or visit our website at www.pattern-for-progress.org.

Contact us at (845) 565-4900 or rdegroat@pfprogress.org for registration, sponsorship, or other information.

Food study, Fellows reports and other Progress notes

- Pattern staff are continuing to work on our **region-wide food infrastructure project**, which was funded by the New World Foundation. Staff members have been interviewing dozens of farmers, buyers, processors and distributors throughout the Hudson Valley and Catskills to understand their existing infrastructure and their needs for new food infrastructure.
- Pattern has released the **final projects completed by members of its 2012 Fellows Program**. They can be found by [clicking here](#). The projects tackle issues such as adaptive reuse, education, recycling and land use.
- The Construction Industry Council, led by Pattern board member **Ross Pepe**, awarded \$60,000 in scholarships last month to students who will study engineering, architecture, mathematics and applied sciences.

The 2012 Pattern for Progress Annual Awards Reception...

...is coming up on Nov. 8 at Anthony's Pier 9. Be sure to mark your calendar for the Hudson Valley's premiere networking and awards event! Registration and sponsorships are available now by calling (845) 565-4900.

Stay tuned for the announcement of our regional award recipients and more.

Sylvia Murphy joins Pattern as VP for development

NEWBURGH — Sylvia Murphy has joined Pattern for Progress as its vice president for development. Murphy's responsibilities will include attracting and retaining new members to support Pattern's mission. She will also administer the Pattern Fellows Alumni Association. Murphy previously worked as director of marketing for HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley. She was a 2010 graduate of the Pattern Fellows Program and has more than 20 years of marketing and management experience.



Sylvia Murphy

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