

A Monthly E-Update for Members of Pattern for Progress

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PATTERN SET TO MOVE OFFICES TO CITY OF NEWBURGH IN SEPTEMBER

After 11 years at Mount Saint Mary's Desmond Campus in Newburgh, Pattern for Progress has finalized plans to move into office space in the Maple Building on Orange Community College's Newburgh campus, at the lower Broadway location formerly known to many as Key Bank's Hudson Valley headquarters. Members will be notified when an official moving date is confirmed.



PATTERN DELIVERS FINAL REPORT ON SHARED SERVICES TO ULSTER COUNTY

Ulster County Executive Michael Hein has released Pattern's shared municipal services feasibility study, "Intergovernmental Collaboration in Ulster County", and posted the document to the Ulster County website. In addition to the Summary Report, the document includes reports by Pattern's consulting partners on Highways, Justice Courts and Options for Shared Planning and Economic Development, as well as Pattern's Action Plan for Moving Forward. All 24 municipalities in Ulster participated in the study, the largest of its kind in New York State, in order to identify opportunities for reducing costs and improving service delivery. ([more](#))



VALLEY LEADERS ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR 2010-2011 FELLOWS PROGRAM

Recruitment is underway for the fourth year of the Regional Fellows Program, which trains mid-career leaders from many disciplines in viewing and addressing 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. Deadline for applications is September 17. Email us [here](#) for information.

DUTCHESS SHARED SERVICES STUDY MOVES FORWARD WITH INTERVIEWS

Information gathering is underway in Pattern's analysis of shared services potential in Dutchess County, having completed more than half of the 40 interviews of town and village supervisors and mayors, and school superintendents. The study is sponsored by the Dutchess County Mayors and Supervisors Association, and funded by the Dyson Foundation.

PATTERN BOARD MEMBERS AND FELLOWS IN THE NEWS ...

Pattern Board Member **John Rath**, senior vice president and group manager of commercial lending at TD Bank, was elected to the board of the Bardavon Opera House... Pattern Board Member **James P. Smith**, president of Advance Testing Company, has joined the Board of the Hudson Valley Economic Development Corporation ... Fellows alumna **Christina Boryk** was appointed executive director of Rebuilding Together Dutchess County, a Poughkeepsie-based nonprofit housing preservation and revitalization organization ([more](#)) ... Fellows alumnus **Diego Aviles**, formerly COO of Hudson Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, last month become vice president of Fund Development for the YMCA of Greater New York ([more](#)) ... *Congratulations!*