Upcoming Live Events Bringing Us Back Together

Here in the Hudson Valley, we have so much to be grateful for and to look forward to this summer and fall. It is very exciting to see people live and in person again, attending so many of our Chamber events. Our calendar is full once again, giving members multiple opportunities to reach their audience, as well as make connections with each other.

One of the best ways to find out all that the Chamber can do for your organization is to attend the upcoming Master Your Membership event, taking place on Wednesday, August 4, at 9 am at The Brothers that just do Gutters on Rt. 55 in Poughkeepsie. You will get a chance to learn how the departments of membership, events, communications, The Chamber Foundation, and Workforce Development Center operate for the benefit of members. Information about all the services included with your membership dues will be provided and this is a great opportunity to ask questions. We want to thank SCORE for sponsoring this event.

Of course, don’t forget the 30th Annual Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival will be bringing tourists to the area September 3-5 (see the special event guide inside this newsletter). This signature Hudson Valley event has fun for the entire family and fireworks each night! There are also opportunities to display as a vendor, or perhaps volunteer during the event. Members and sponsors can take advantage of the audience, and certainly our economy benefits throughout the weekend. This year’s event is presented by The Chamber Foundation and JPMorgan Chase, with event sponsors Bottini Fuel and Q92. A complete list of community sponsors as well as all the details and ticket information is available at www.balloonfestival.com. I look forward to seeing you all there!

We welcome you to come and celebrate the top talent we have here in the region at the Hudson Valley’s Top Forty Under 40 Mover and Shaker Awards, which will take place on Thursday, September 23 at the ChangePoint Theatre in Poughkeepsie. It’s another great class of young professionals, who have been chosen by their peers as future leaders of our business community. The awards ceremony, which is open to the public, is a celebration of these individuals and their accomplishments, and we thank event sponsors N&S Supply and Rhinebeck Bank. To see the complete list of honorees and other community sponsors, visit www.dcrcoc.org/40Under40.

There’s much more on our calendar as well, with monthly contact breakfasts, business education seminars, and also Women’s Leadership Alliance and Hudson Valley Young Professional events. We also have brought back our Business After Hours events, including a return of the popular Floating Business Break on October 6. This special networking event includes a tour on the Hudson, food, drink, and a great way to further connect with fellow Chamber members. This event will sell out, so make sure to get your tickets today!

As we all continue to come back together for gatherings, celebrations, and events, I look forward to seeing both old faces and new, and continuing to support our local Hudson Valley businesses. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the Chamber, and remember to Think Local First!

Frank M. Castella, Jr., is President and CEO of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce.

August Breakfast to Feature Dutchess Tourism CEO

The Chamber’s August Contact Breakfast will feature Dutchess Tourism President and CEO Melaine Rottkamp. Join us for great networking, and an update from Melaine on what is happening within the tourism industry in Dutchess County.

The event will start at 7:30 am at the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel and Conference Center and is sponsored by Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union and Mount Saint Mary College. Melaine Rottkamp was appointed as President and CEO in 2020, but had served Dutchess Tourism as the organization’s vice president for more than eight years. During that time, Melaine led such initiatives as National Travel & Tourism Week, the Lunch & Learn Seminar Series, the Hudson Valley Film Industry Conference, and the annual Dutchess Tourism Awards of Distinction.

Chamber members and guests will need to pre-register for the August Contact Breakfast by visiting dcrcoc.org or calling 845.454.1700 x 1000. Tickets are $25 for members, and $35 for non-members.

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Re-engaging with our Chamber members

W hat a difference a year makes. I went and looked back at my columns from August and September of 2020 and they were all about finding innovative ways to gather groups of people for events. As of this writing we are pretty much clear of restrictions on gathering, and are willing and able to plan for events large and small. If you haven’t yet, come back and visit us at the next breakfast. We’ve been live and unrestricted since June, with attendance starting to approach the pre-covid numbers.

Our various committees are back on cycle and planning their various events, meetings, seminars and presentations, check out the Chamber calendar to see what’s of interest to you and reserve your spot. It’s filling up with ribbon cuttings, seminars, business after hours’, breakfasts and more. In addition to the information you’ll get, the networking is part of the lifeblood of most business development and while I appreciate what video conferencing has provided, there’s nothing like networking face to face!

Coming up soon are two marquee events, the Hudson Valley Hot Air Balloon Festival, September 3-5 at Tymor Park in Unionvale. With 75 planned balloon launches, full rides, tethered rides, nightly fireworks and moon glows, helicopter rides, live music & entertainment, family activities, food trucks, vendors and more it will look and feel much like past events...don’t miss out. Also, while we have announced the Forty under 40 Honorees, keep up with the Chamber Events page as we schedule a celebration of the next generation of leadership in the Hudson Valley.

 Spam Through Text

I n a world where now more than ever, our methods of communication are in the digital realm, it is not a surprise that even texting is one of our primary ways of communicating with co-workers and business colleagues. Unfortunately, that is also another area where you can receive spam. These can be incredibly irritating or even inappropriate and a time waster when you thought it was something important. So, there must be ways to prevent it, right? Let’s go through some of them so you can be ready the next time one arrives.

Step one is do not answer it! This cannot be stressed enough, but you should NEVER reply or click on a link within a spam text. If you are unsure if the text is legitimate, do a little research before you answer/clikc on anything within the message. There is a spam filter on Android and iPhones that you can enable to help cut down on these as well.

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Blocking specific texts by the individual phone number is another method to save yourself some frustration. If you want to report the iMessage that you may have received specifically as spam, look for the “Report Junk” link under the message, tap it and then tap delete and then report junk. This will not block the specific number, but at least will put it out there that this is junk.

Believe it or not, if you are using one of the major cell phone carriers (AT&T, Verizon, or T-Mobile), you can report the spam by forwarding the text to 7726. This spells out spam on your phone keyboard and this will also work outside of the US in places like the UK. If the spam just becomes too much of an issue to deal with, you can also use a third-party blocking service. Things like RoboKill cost $4.99 a month or $39.99 a year after your free trial, but there are other services out there to choose from. Use the trial periods to find the one that works best for you before signing up for a month to month or yearly contract.
UPCOMING EVENTS

August Contact Breakfast

Wednesday August 18, 7:45-9 AM

The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel
40 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie

Monthly Contact Breakfast featuring a keynote presentation from Dutchess Tourism President and CEO, Melaine Rottkamp. Payment of $25 per person must be made in advance, and walk-ins will not be able to be accommodated. For questions, please email Chelsea@dcrccoc.org or you may leave a message at 845-454-1700 ext. 1006.

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Business After Hours

Wednesday August 11, 5PM

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The Chamber's monthly networking event featuring complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. All attendees receive a complimentary ticket to the game that night! This event is free, & registration in advance is required.

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More information at dcrccoc.org. Proceeds from events will support the programs and services of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce and The Chamber Foundation, Inc.

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Welcoming new Foundation staff

I am happy to announce that Laura Doe has joined The Chamber Foundation team, as I start to transition into my new role at Vice President of Strategic Development and The Chamber Foundation. I asked Laura to tell a little about herself....

I am pleased to introduce myself as The Chamber Foundation’s new Director of Programming and Development. In this role, I will oversee all Foundation leadership programs and scholarship initiatives, including Executive Leadership, Leadership Dutchess, and Youth Leadership. My enduring passions involve using leadership development, economic development, fundraising, project management, and strategic partnerships to inspire positive change in my community. I’m excited to work with the Foundation’s partners and committees to elevate the next generation of leaders and stewards for our promising local economy.

I was born and raised in Hyde Park and graduated from FDR High School. I am a proud 2021 graduate of Leadership Dutchess, where I served as a project lead for the class’s Think Local Trivia fundraiser. From 2014-2021, I held the position of Associate Chair at the Dutchess Community College Academy of Music, overseeing all credit-free music programming and scholarships. I have a Master’s Degree in Music Performance from the Crane School of Music, and I will graduate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Master’s in Public Administration this month. I also serve on the board of the Northern Dutchess Symphony Orchestra. When not working at The Chamber Foundation, you’ll find me gardening, biking, or trail-running.

I look forward to connecting with current and prospective partners of The Chamber Foundation. If you have any questions about our programming, want to enroll in one of our leadership programs, or wish to volunteer, please get in touch with me at (845) 454-1700 ext 1025 or laura@chamberfdn.org.

The Chamber Foundation, Dutchess Community College and Healthy Kids Announce SUNY Pre-apprenticeship Program

The Chamber Foundation, Dutchess Community College, and Healthy Kids have joined forces to provide an exciting new opportunity this summer for young adults in the City of Poughkeepsie. The result is a pilot pre-apprenticeship program to take place beginning August 2, enabling persons 18 and older who are interested in the child care industry to gain occupational skills and on the job training at various businesses in Poughkeepsie, plus paid stipends.

The Chamber Foundation is supporting the Healthy Kids apprenticeship program by running this pre-apprenticeship training, designed to prepare job seekers for the Registered Apprenticeship positions available at Healthy Kids locations in Dutchess County.

The Foundation’s Workforce Development Center will recruit the youth to apply, as well as teach soft skills and workplace habits. Each organization will match funds to pay the stipends over the course of three weeks. The end goal of this pilot endeavor is to provide pre-apprenticeship training for all available registered apprenticeship programs in New York State, and to grow the program to include other registered trades. At the end of the three weeks, each participant will have the opportunity to be interviewed by Healthy Kids, leading into their Registered Apprenticeship Program, employment, as well as access to enrolling in DCC for free along the Early Childhood Education Association’s Degree path. For more information, contact Katrina Gobins at katrina@dcccoc.org or 845-454-1700, ext. 1024. The pre-apprenticeship program runs from August 2 through August 20 and will include six placements.

“The Chamber’s Workforce Development Program continues to mentor members of our community so they may eventually fill jobs here,” said Frank Castella, Jr., President and CEO of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce, and President of The Chamber Foundation. “Collaborating with Dutchess Community College and Healthy Kids allows us to increase our training opportunities and get more local individuals on the path to quality employment here in Dutchess County.”

The State University of New York (SUNY), in partnership with the New York State Department of Labor (NYS-DOL) and U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), coordinate activities to expand Registered Apprenticeship in New York with a focus on engaging small, medium, and large employers to secure paid apprenticeships in high-demand, competitive wage occupations. To meet the growing need for a skilled workforce, New York State has provided funding for community colleges to develop one of the largest statewide public/private partnership apprenticeship programs in the country. The SUNY Apprenticeship Program will assist in developing Registered Apprenticeships in advanced manufacturing, healthcare, cybersecurity, Information Technology, Artificial Intelligence and other high needs fields. The SUNY Apprenticeship Program is funded through appropriations in the New York State budget beginning in the 2016/17 Fiscal Year.
The 30th Annual Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival will once again be held at Tymor Park in Union Vale on September 3, 4, and 5, 2021. The event is presented by the Chamber and JPMorgan Chase, with event sponsors Bottini Fuel and Q92. A complete list of community sponsors can be found on the back of the Balloon Tribune.

One of the region’s signature community events, the Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival has a full weekend of activities for the entire family. Balloons are scheduled for mass launches in the late afternoons and as the sun is coming up, with opportunities for a bucket-list full balloon ride and tethered rides also available. There’s no better way to celebrate the final days of summer!

As a special celebration for the event’s 30th anniversary, a spectacular fireworks display will be presented each night of the Festival following a special moon glow by the balloon pilots. Early risers won’t be disappointed by the mass launches on Saturday and Sunday, and you can bring your blankets and chairs to watch the hot-air balloons rise along with the sun.

Tymor Park treats spectators to a 360-degree view of the balloons, and gives the crowd the opportunity to nearly touch the balloons as they soar up into the air. Of course, the event will also include vendors, food trucks, live music, a beer and wine tent, lawn games, souvenirs, helicopter rides, and much more.

The Chamber is working with the town of Union Vale as well as incorporating guidance from Dutchess County Government and New York State to ensure proper protocols are followed, making this a safe event for everyone. For individuals that are not vaccinated for the COVID-19 virus you must wear a face covering and are required to observe a social distance of 6’ from others at all times.

Activities will be available rain or shine, however balloon launches are weather and wind permitting and are at the sole discretion of the pilot. Hot-air balloons may only inflate and fly in acceptable conditions, and the safety of our attendees is the top priority.

Reservations to attend the event must be made in advance on a per person basis for a donation of $14 for evenings and $7 for mornings. Donations are non-refundable and non-transferable, and parking is always free. The reservation includes all activities except balloon rides, and is only good for one person admission on the date and time selected. No refunds. No exceptions. Due to wind and weather conditions, hot-air balloons may not inflate or fly. Should this happen, your donation will be applied towards maintaining the integrity and future of the Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival - as part of The Chamber Foundation and the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce - two not-for-profit community organizations. To find out more about the Chamber please visit www.dcrcoc.org.

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2:30 PM Gates Open
3:00 PM - 8:00 PM Live Music, First Class Dance Band
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8:30 PM Gates Close

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2:30 PM Gates Open
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Ticket Info

GENERAL ADMISSION:
$14.00 PER PERSON for one evening admission on either Friday, Saturday OR Sunday
$7.00 PER PERSON for one morning admission on either Saturday OR Sunday
$23.95 PER PERSON for ALL WEEKEND ACCESS PASS - admission to the festival for all 2021 dates and times

CHILDREN ADMISSION: Admission to the festival for children under age 3 is FREE.

TICKETS WILL ONLY BE SOLD ONLINE IN ADVANCE.
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Full Hot-Air Balloon Flights:
$275.00 PER PERSON - Evening Flight
$275.00 PER PERSON - Morning Flight

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Ellis, a Saugerties resident, brings more than 14 years of banking experience, including management of multiple regional bank branches throughout Greene and Columbia counties since 2014.

After years of service with larger financial institutions, Ellis notes his appreciation of Rhinebeck Bank’s emphasis on providing superior customer service and the bank’s team-oriented employee culture.

RELIANT REALTY BECOMES OFFICIAL PARTNER OF VETERAN SUPPORT INITIATIVE

Reliant Realty, the property management team behind Admiral Halsey Senior Village in Poughkeepsie, NY, hosted a special event to help veterans locally. Dubbed ‘ADMIRAL SALUTES VETERANS’, the event honored VetZero, the veterans support initiative of Hudson River Housing. Reliant Realty Managing Director Mathew Holladay, following remarks from State Senator Sue Serino, VetZero founder Tommy Zurhellen and Hudson River Housing Executive Director Christa Hines, presented a $7,500 check to VetZero, to support the organization’s goals of attaining zero veteran homelessness and zero veteran suicides.

JEST CLOWNING AROUND FOR 30 YEARS, AND A WEEK

One of the Hudson Valley’s resident jesters, Jackie Reynolds, a.k.a. Bee Bee the Clown, is celebrating the 30th anniversary of lacing up her first pair of big red clown shoes during the week of August 1st to August 7th in conjunction with International Clown Week. She has entertained and made people laugh with a laugh.

On Tuesday, August 3rd at 4pm Bee Bee the Clown will celebrate International Clown Week and the 30th anniversary of being a clown with a ribbon cutting ceremony, please call the DCRCOC at 845-454-1700 x1000.

HUDSON VALLEY CREDIT UNION ANNOUNCES SPEAKERS BUREAU

Hudson Valley Credit Union announced it has launched an online resource for industry and community groups searching for experienced, professional speakers. The HVCU Speakers Bureau offers biographies of seasoned executives with years of experience as well as a list of their suggested topics, which include everything from financial wellness and retirement planning to broader financial industry and leadership topics.

“Our team offers engaging, informative presentations to audiences across the Hudson Valley and nationally,” said Assistant Vice President Lisa Morris. “Finding quality speakers who are comfortable both in-person and virtually can be difficult, especially for local groups that may not have extensive resources. We wanted to provide organizations with greater accessibility to quality speakers who can bring value to seminars, webinars, and conferences.”

Those wishing to schedule a speaker can complete a simple online form at https://www.hvcu.org/About-Us/Community/Speakers-Bureau and the credit union’s community team will coordinate details.
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