

formation, call (845) 687-5262.

Medicare workshops at Elting Memorial Library

Three UnitedHealthcare Medicare annual election period community meetings are scheduled to take place in the Steinberg Reading Room of Elting Memorial Library. The meetings will be held as follows: Thursday, October 16, 7 p.m.; Thursday, October 23, 9 a.m.; and Thursday, November 6, 9 a.m.

The annual election period, also known as Medicare open enrollment, is held each year from October 15 through December 7. During this time period, persons, regardless if someone has Medicare, Medicare Advantage or a Part D prescription drug plan, have the opportunity to make any changes they want. Any changes made will take effect January 1, 2015.

The community meeting is a time for Medicare eligible and current participants to ask questions, gain new insight into plan changes and make changes to their existing plans. Those ready to do so can also enroll at the conclusion of the meetings if they so choose. The library is located at 93 Main Street in New Paltz.

Off to Cooperstown

A high school exhibition series will be held in Cooperstown the last weekend in April and the second weekend in May 2015 for those school teams wishing to combine ball games with a visit to the Baseball Hall of Fame. Teams can play one or two games and be matched up with a school of similar enrollment. The field is lighted for night games and MVP trophies will be awarded. The event is open to JV and varsity teams. Three-game summer tournaments for 14-under, 16-under and 18-under squads will be held in July 2015. For registration information, contact Harvey Sandig at (607) 652-7740 or e-mail Cooperstown314@aol.com.

Glynwood announces inaugural class of Hudson Valley Farm Business Incubator participants

Agricultural nonprofit Glynwood has announced the inaugural class of participants in the Hudson Valley Farm Business Incubator: Ferdinand's Farm, Four Legs Farm and Community Compost Company. The Incubator is located on 330 acres of farmland in the Mohonk Preserve Foothills outside of New Paltz. These farmers will be introduced to the New Paltz

community at an open house on Friday, October 10 from 3 to 6 p.m.

All are invited to learn more about the program, tour the property and meet the Incubator participants. Presentations will also be made on the history of the property and planned improvements, as well as the biological diversity and physical characteristics of the property. Please contact Stacy Dedring at sdedring@glynwood.org for more information.

C2G supports breast cancer awareness and prevention

C2G Environmental Consultants, LLC (C2G) is supporting breast cancer awareness and prevention during the month of October. For each new oil tank removal or abandonment contracted this month, C2G will donate no less than \$50 and up to \$500 (per job) to Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation. This is the third annual campaign for Miles of Hope by C2G. For additional information, call 845-255-4900, 631-414-7757 or visit WWW.C2G.US for a free price quote.

New Paltz Town Hall closed on October 10

New Paltz Town Hall will be closed to the public this Friday, October 10 for the purposes of conducting records management day.

Hydrant flushing

Hydrants and water lines in the village and town of New Paltz will be flushed beginning Thursday, October 9 at 10 p.m. This may cause a discoloration of the water servicing your home. To resolve this problem, let your water run until it is clear.

CRREO to host the Hudson Valley Green Materials & Services Expo

The Center for Research, Regional Engagement and Outreach (CRREO) at SUNY New Paltz, in conjunction with the Hudson Valley Branch of the US Green Building Council's (USGBC) New York Upstate chapter, will host the third annual Green Materials and Services Expo (GMSE) on Tuesday, October 14 from noon to 8 p.m. in the Student Union Building on the New Paltz campus.

The expo is the premier event in the region to meet leading national, regional and local manufacturers of green products and green service providers. Building on the successes of 2012 and 2013, this

year's expo showcases 40 exhibitors with a projected attendance of more than 250 designers, builders, homeowners, students and people from green trades and businesses.

"SUNY New Paltz is among New York's leading institutions of higher education in planning and implementing a sustainable built campus environment," said CRREO director Gerald Benjamin. "In accord with that commitment, CRREO is pleased to join in hosting this important regional gathering."

Admission is free for USGBC's New York Upstate members and students who register in advance with current ID. Cost for the general public is \$10 for advance registration and \$20 at the door. Light food and a cash bar will be provided. Exhibitors and guests should register on the USGBC event webpage at www.greenupstateny.org/event-885312.

Save the date for all that glitters

A New Year's Eve gala benefiting Family of New Paltz will be held on Wednesday, December 31 from 7 p.m. to midnight at Novellas in New Paltz.

The cost is \$125 per person/\$200 per couple. Formal attire is required. The price includes hors d'oeuvres, open bar, dinner, dancing, silent auction, champagne toast and party favors at midnight.

RSVP to Family of New Paltz by December 19. Call Kathy or Icilma at 255-7957.

Duzine/Lenape PTA to host multi-family yard sale on October 25

The Duzine/Lenape PTA is hosting a multi-family yard sale on Saturday, October 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain date, October 26) in the parking lot just behind Duzine Elementary on Sunset Ridge Road. While at Duzine, visit the green classroom's "A is for Autumn" event. There will be activities for children and scarecrows on display. For additional information, e-mail duzine.lenape.pta.president@gmail.com.

New Paltz Walks

New Paltz Walks is a newly formed initiative, aimed to build and strengthen the community, one block at a time. Village officials will be leading walks throughout various neighborhoods and they will invite neighbors and community members to walk with them, lending their insight, thoughts and feedback.

The next community walk, held from 6 to 8 p.m., will take place on Thursday, October 16 -- North Mannheim Boulevard and Harrington Street (meet at Mannheim and Main Street).



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