



PEEKSKILL CELEBRATION RECEIVES HUDSON VALLEY GATEWAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE "QUALITY OF LIFE AWARD"

Peekskill, NY (6-22-06) – Peekskill Celebration, Peekskill's annual festival showcasing the City of Peekskill, proudly received the Hudson Valley Gateway Chamber of Commerce "Quality of Life Award" at the recent gala award dinner, held at Colonial Terrace in Cortlandt. Cathy Montaldo, Executive Director of Peekskill Celebration, accepted the award on behalf of her colleagues and the dozens of volunteers who work together to make Peekskill Celebration an annual success. Peekskill Celebration 2006 will be held on Wednesday evenings in July and during the weekend of August 4 to August 6.

"This award is a tremendous honor for Peekskill Celebration to receive in its 10th year," said Ms. Montaldo. "Each year, the awards committee of the Chamber chooses a recipient that has earned the award by enhancing the quality of life for its Hudson Valley Gateway residents. We are proud to be among the select group of awardees." Last year's "Quality of Life Award" winner was Guide Communications.

About Peekskill Celebration 2006

Now in its 10th year, the annual Peekskill Celebration is the largest festival in the Hudson Valley, attracting over 30,000 people from all over the greater New York area. The festivities are a showcase for the historic revitalized City of Peekskill and her maritime heritage along the shores of the Hudson River. A celebration of family, dragon boats, music, food, fireworks, crafts, and more. Venues include the natural beauty of Riverfront Green, Charles Point Park, and historic Downtown Peekskill.

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