



A DECADE OF DELIGHT: PEEKSKILL CELEBRATION 2006, HUDSON VALLEY'S LARGEST FESTIVAL, TURNS TEN

Peekskill, NY (2-2-06) – The 10th annual Peekskill Celebration 2006 will kick off July 5, 2006. Celebrating ten years of family fun for over 30,000 people, the Peekskill Celebration is the largest festival in the Hudson Valley.

The festivities will begin with a series of Wednesday evening concerts, which run from July 5 to July 26. A weekend packed with exciting activities will follow from August 4 to August 6, and will include: a fireworks extravaganza, concerts, historic sailing vessels, Elton Brand Youth Basketball Clinic, Jan Peek 10K Race, a stickball tournament, medieval reenactments, a teen band bonanza, and - for the second time - a series of dragon boat races. An array of food booths will offer fare from around the world.

The festivities will permeate Peekskill with activities in various locations including Riverfront Green, Charles Point Park, and Downtown Peekskill. Ferries will transport revelers across the Hudson River.

"The hard work and dedication from the city of Peekskill, our committee, civic and business groups will surely make this year's milestone celebration an event to be remembered. I am honored to have been the Chairman of the Festival for it's 1st 10 years," said Bruce Lindenbaum, Chairman of the Peekskill Celebration Committee and President of Frank & Lindy Plumbing & Heating, Inc in Peekskill, NY.

Many businesses and groups have already lined up to support Peekskill Celebration 2006 including: Entergy Nuclear Northeast, the New York Power Authority, Ginsburg Development Corp., Guide Communications, the Peekskill Business Improvement District, Cablevision, the Elton Brand Foundation, Century 21 North Star, WHUD 100.7FM, and Arthur Weeks & Sons Jewelry.

"Celebration gives us an unparalleled opportunity to give back to the Peekskill/Cortlandt community," said William J. Powers, Director, Media Relations for Cablevision. "We have one of our main customer service centers in downtown Peekskill and our support of Celebration extends our commitment to the entire region. It's our way of saying thank you to Peekskill for being such a good partner."

Several sponsorships remain open. To become a sponsor, please contact Cathy Montaldo or David Arnold at 914-736-2000. Please visit www.peekskillcelebration.com for more information.

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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Photo: Dragon Boat Races at the Peekskill Celebration 2005

