

FRANK SKARTADOS'

Hudson Valley

PASSPORT

Dear Friend,

If you're looking for a beautiful place to spend some time this fall, it doesn't get better than the Hudson Valley. Whether it's hiking, visiting farmers markets or exploring one of our many historic sites, there are lots of memories to be made. I hope you get out and enjoy the Hudson Valley's beauty – I know I will.



Frank Skartados Member of Assembly

TOURISM, PARKS, ARTS AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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FESTIVALS: Hudson River Valley Ramble, Heart of the Hudson Valley Bounty Festival, Second Saturday Beacon

ACTIVITIES: Shawangunk Hudson Valley Wine Trail, Pick Your Own Fruits and Vegetables, Washington's

Headquarters State Historic Site | **FARMERS MARKETS:** Beacon Farmers Market, Heart of the Hudson

Valley Farmers Market, Newburgh Mall Farmers Market | **FALL FOLIAGE:** Stewart State Forest, Walkway

Over the Hudson, Franny Reese State Park, Mount Beacon, Storm King Mountain | **HUNTING INFORMATION**



FESTIVALS

HUDSON RIVER VALLEY RAMBLE

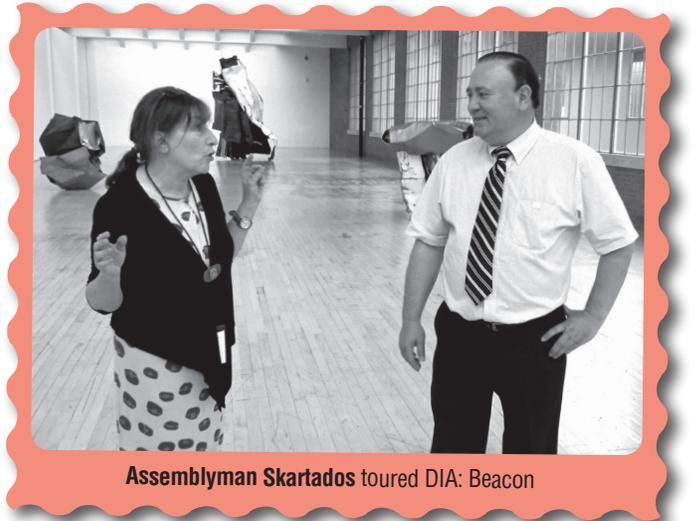
Each Saturday and Sunday during the month of September you'll find guided landscape walks, paddles, biking adventures, heritage-site tours and cultural events from the Capital Region to New York City. | www.hudsonrivervalley.com

HEART OF THE HUDSON VALLEY BOUNTY FESTIVAL

Enjoy food, farms and local businesses as they celebrate the local harvest on Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cluett Schantz Memorial Park in Milton. | www.meetmeinmarlborough.com

SECOND SATURDAY BEACON

Held on the second Saturday of each month, this city-wide celebration features galleries and shops that stay open until 9 p.m. | www.beaconarts.org/second-saturday



Assemblyman Skartados toured DIA: Beacon

ACTIVITIES



SHAWANGUNK HUDSON VALLEY WINE TRAIL

Enjoy the 14 wineries along the scenic Wine Trail that produce fine-crafted red and white wines ranging from bone-dry to dessert-sweet. | www.shawangunkwinetrail.com

PICK YOUR OWN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Picking your own produce, like apples, at one of our many farms and orchards makes for a perfect family outing this time of year. Try a tour of the Meet Me in Marlborough Farm Trail for a full experience. | www.meetmeinmarlborough.com

WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS STATE HISTORIC SITE

Located in Newburgh, this historic site celebrates the critical months that General George Washington spent there, where he made some of his most significant contributions to shaping the American republic. | www.nysparks.com/historic-sites/17/details.aspx



Assemblyman Skartados toured Washington's Headquarters



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LOOKING FOR MORE ACTIVITIES THIS FALL?

www.dutchesstourism.com | www.ulstertourism.info

www.travelhudsonvalley.com | www.hvnet.com | www.iloveny.com

FARMERS MARKETS



Assemblyman Skartados hosted a forum on farms, local food and Food Hub

BEACON FARMERS MARKET

Sundays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. year-round

Beacon Train Station, waterfront at the ferry landing
beaconfarmersmarket@gmail.com

HEART OF THE HUDSON VALLEY FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Oct. 12

Cluett Schantz Park, 1801 Route 9W, Milton | 616-7824

NEWBURGH MALL FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Sept. 28

1401 Route 300, Newburgh | 564-1400

FALL FOLIAGE

STEWART STATE FOREST This forest covers 6,700 acres in Newburgh and offers hiking, biking, horseback riding, fishing and hunting. There are over 22 miles of trails that cross a mix of wetlands, fields and woods.

www.dec.ny.gov/lands/50095.html

WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON Located in Poughkeepsie, the walkway rises 212 feet over the Hudson River and offers spectacular views of fall foliage. Open from 7 a.m. to dusk. | www.walkway.org



Assemblyman Skartados hiked Mount Beacon with state parks officials

FRANNY REESE STATE PARK Made up of 251 acres in Highland, this park offers hiking, picnicking and several scenic overlooks from high over the Hudson River. Open dawn to dusk.

| www.scenichudson.org/parks/frannyreese

MOUNT BEACON Mount Beacon offers dramatic views of the Hudson Valley. The Mount Beacon Fire Tower, located on its summit, was recently restored and offers views in all directions for up to 75 miles. | www.scenichudson.org/parks/mountbeacon

STORM KING MOUNTAIN Offering scenic driving, hiking and hunting with dramatic views of the Hudson River and West Point, Storm King Mountain is located just south of Cornwall-on-Hudson and can be accessed via US 9W and NY 218. | www.nysparks.com/parks/152

HUNTING

Are you interested in trying hunting for the first time?

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) certified Sportsmen Education classes teach responsible outdoor practices and are required for all first-time hunters. There is no charge for these classes. For more information, call the DEC Region 3 Sportsmen Education Program hotline at 256-3122 or visit www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7860.html.

Southern Zone deer seasons

Early bowhunting – Oct. 1 - Nov. 15

Regular season – Nov. 16 - Dec. 8

Late bowhunting/muzzleloading
Dec. 9 - Dec. 17

Fall turkey season

Oct. 1 - Nov. 15



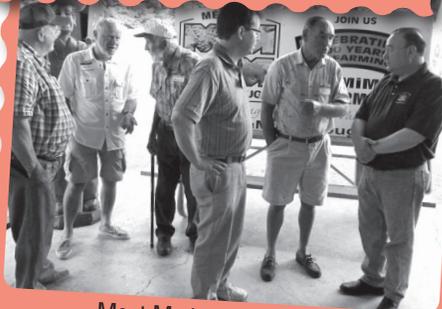
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Dutchess Outreach in Poughkeepsie



Howland Cultural Center in Beacon



Meet Me in Marlborough
10th Anniversary Celebration

Assemblyman Skartados is touring businesses, farms, and not-for-profits in the Hudson Valley to learn what they need to grow and create good jobs. To request a tour, please go to www.assembly.ny.gov/skartados

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“If you have any questions or want to discuss a community issue, my door is always open.”

– Assemblyman Frank Skartados

HUDSON VALLEY FALL PASSPORT

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