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**OFFICIAL PRIDE DAY DANCE PARTY
TO BE HELD AT JOE'S EAST WEST
FOLLOWING NEW PALTZ LGBTQ PRIDE MARCH & FESTIVAL
ON SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

**“THE CENTER’S PARTY WITH PRIDE”
IS FUNDRAISER FOR
THE HUDSON VALLEY LGBTQ COMMUNITY CENTER**

NEW PALTZ, NEW YORK -- A dance party commemorating the 2nd Annual New Paltz LGBTQ Pride March and Festival (also known as New Paltz Pride) will be held immediately following the March and Festival on Sunday, June 4. The event, called The Center’s Party with Pride, is a fundraiser for The Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center.

The Center’s Party with Pride will begin at 5pm at Joe’s East West, located at 254 Main St. (Route 299) in New Paltz, next to the Shop-Rite. Admission is \$15 or \$10 for all Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center members with card. Admission limited to 18 and over. Proper ID required.

Longtime local DJ Mike Madsen will spin the entire evening. There will be a cash bar. There will be a separately priced menu of finger foods from The Would, the elegant restaurant in Highland known for its world cuisine. In addition to its dance floors and three bars, Joe’s East West boasts a rooftop deck with a great view, a VIP lounge which overlooks the dance floor and a nice front deck for hanging out with old friends and new ones.

The New Paltz LGBTQ Pride March and Festival will be held Sunday, June 4. The event is sponsored by the Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center. LGBTQ refers to the sexual orientation of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and queer or questioning individuals. For more information about The Center’s Party with Pride, please call event co-chairs Lisa Matranga at 255-5565 or Nan Tepper at 339-6560. For a complete schedule of the New Paltz Pride 2006 events, visit www.newpaltzpride.org.

CALENDAR LISTING:

Sunday, June 4. 5pm until closing. The Center's Party with Pride, a dance party to celebrate The 2nd Annual New Paltz LGBTQ Pride March and Festival. Joe's East West, 254 Main St., New Paltz. Admission \$15 or \$10 for Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center members with card. Must be 18. ID required. DJ Mike Madsen. Cash bar, separate food bar provided by The Would. Sponsored by the Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center. For more info, visit www.newpaltzpride.org or call event co-chairs Lisa Matranga at 255-5565 or Nan Tepper at 339-6560.