HELP PATTERN CELEBRATE 50 YEARS DEC. 10TH
Your Sponsorships Are Welcome!

“This is an incredible evening and Pattern for Progress deserves to have the spotlight for all the great work they do.” - 50th Anniversary Special Guest Daymond John of television’s “Shark Tank”

It will not be your typical Pattern event. No long speeches. No lengthy awards reception. No serious policy talk. It will be all about fun and surprises. And Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress is pleased to announce that Daymond John, one of the “Sharks” on ABC TV’s Emmy Award winning reality show “Shark Tank,” will appear as the evening’s special guest. Mr. John has grown to be one of the most sought-after branding experts and keynote speakers in both business and fashion while maintaining his ties to the Hudson Valley as a homeowner in the Poughkeepsie area. Your sponsorship support for this one-of-a-kind evening with its full entertainment lineup will help make it even more memorable. For details, visit pattern-for-progress.org or call Robin at 845-565-4900.

Newburgh Jobs Study Calls for Small Steps

A white paper issued by Pattern in mid-August examined long-term job strategies for the City of Newburgh. The paper was commissioned by the Orange County Industrial Development Agency (IDA). Orange County Executive Steve Neuhaus praised the report for taking “a creative approach to solving some of the most vexing urban challenges we currently face.” Pattern’s report centered on taking small steps instead of following grand plans. Recommendations in the paper include the development of a deep-water port facility; job training for advanced manufacturing; and promoting Newburgh as a prime filming location.

Pattern Report: Majority of High School Grads Not Ready for College and Career

By the time they graduate high school, how well are students prepared? That is the question asked in a new report released by Pattern just as the new school year got off to a start. The report, "Diploma Disconnect," looks at graduation rates and Regents exam scores and notes that only 38% of students across the state, and 44% across the Hudson Valley, are considered college and career ready when they graduate. The report notes that graduation rates – 76% statewide – are often much higher than rates of readiness, a gap that calls into question the meaning of a high school diploma. The report is part of the New Models in Education initiative launched by Pattern as part of its 50th anniversary year and as a centerpiece of the fundraising campaign, Pattern for the Future. The report notes that New York state spends $63 billion a year on public education, an amount that translates to the highest amount of spending per pupil in the nation, but that results are not top notch. Part of the report focuses on spending and on the property tax burden. Another section of the report provides an update on the continued decline of school enrollment in the region.

Fellows Class Filling Fast

If you wait any longer, you’ll miss out on all the fun. Only a few spots remain to be filled in the Pattern Fellows class that begins this October. The class for mid-career professionals features topical guest speakers and the opportunity to work on research on a current Hudson Valley issue. Call 845-565-4900 for details.

50th Anniversary Sponsor Profile

Introducing CRHC: Crystal Run Healthcare

Crystal Run Healthcare has a long-standing commitment to improving both the quality and health of the communities it serves. “Crystal Run Healthcare has been a friend and supporter of Pattern for many years. It’s such a natural fit that Crystal Run chose to become a Flagship Sponsor of our 50th year,” said Pattern President Jonathan Drapkin. Since 1996, Crystal Run’s multi-specialty medical practice has evolved to over 350 providers in over 50 medical and surgical specialties. With more than 30 locations, Crystal Run brings the best healthcare in the region to the Hudson Valley, lower Catskill region, Manhattan and northern New Jersey.

Established to provide patients with quality care and convenience, Crystal Run has kept evolving and recently expanded its pledge for a better healthcare experience with a new type of health insurance – Crystal Run Health Plans. With exceptional, affordable coverage and a comprehensive network of accomplished providers, Crystal Run Health Plans offers access to care when and where you need it.