

# NEWS FROM ASSEMBLYMAN MARC MOLINARO

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*Statement from Assemblyman Marcus J. Molinaro (R,I,C-Red Hook) regarding philanthropic donations to Montgomery Place*

"This is welcome news for many in the Hudson Valley. Many in the community have worked hard to advocate for greater public access to this historic site and protection of Montgomery Place Orchards. We will continue our efforts. Hudson Valley families, and even those outside the region, should have the opportunity to appreciate its architectural and aesthetic significance. The generous philanthropic donations are especially vital in an economic downturn where traditional sources of revenue may be unavailable. I look forward to developing long-term strategies to integrate these types of landmarks into our community through increased volunteerism, visitation, and fundraising while continuing similar initiatives such as preservation of working farmland."

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