

## Directions to Edgewater

**FROM THE SOUTH:** AT THE CENTER OF RHINEBECK, TAKE ROUTE 9 NORTH (1.9 MILES). TURN LEFT ONTO ROUTE 9G (3.2 MILES). TURN LEFT ONTO BARRYTOWN ROAD (ALSO CALLED CR 82/DOCK ROAD). CONTINUE TO END (APPROXIMATELY 1 MILE), CROSSING RAILROAD TRACKS AND BEARING LEFT. EDGEWATER IS AT THE END OF THE ROAD.

**FROM THE NORTH:** AT THE JUNCTION OF ROUTE 9G AND BROADWAY, EAST OF TIVOLI, CONTINUE SOUTH ON ROUTE 9G (4.1 MILES). TURN RIGHT ONTO BARRYTOWN ROAD AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS AS ABOVE.

VALET PARKING ON SITE

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## Edgewater

EDGEWATER, ORIGINALLY PART OF A 160,000-ACRE "FIEFDOM" OWNED BY THE LIVINGSTON FAMILY, WAS BUILT AROUND 1820 FOR MARY MARGARET LIVINGSTON AND HER HUSBAND, LOWNDES BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA. THOUGH UNDOCUMENTED, THE DESIGN OF THE HOUSE IS ATTRIBUTED TO ROBERT MILLS (1781-1855), A PROMINENT GREEK REVIVAL ARCHITECT AND A POSSIBLE ACQUAINTANCE OF BROWN'S, AS BOTH WERE NATIVES OF CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. THE MASSIVE CLASSICAL PORTICO AND THE FLOOR PLAN OF THE HOUSE WERE RARE IN THE HUDSON VALLEY AT THE TIME AND BEAR A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO MILLS' WORK BACK IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

## Hudson River Heritage

HUDSON RIVER HERITAGE IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO PRESERVING THE UNIQUE CHARACTER OF THE MID-HUDSON VALLEY'S HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE, RURAL LANDSCAPES, AND SCENIC VIEWSHEDS THROUGH ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION. HUDSON RIVER HERITAGE IS THE FEDERALLY DESIGNATED STEWARD OF THE HUDSON RIVER NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT, A 32-SQUARE-MILE AREA STRETCHING FROM GERMANTOWN IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, TO HYDE PARK IN DUTCHESS COUNTY. FEDERAL LANDMARK STATUS ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE HISTORIC RESOURCES IN THE HEART OF THE HUDSON VALLEY ARE OF THE HIGHEST NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE, ON A PAR WITH OTHER NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK DISTRICTS SUCH AS NANTUCKET ISLAND, THE GARDEN DISTRICT IN NEW ORLEANS, AND SAN FRANCISCO'S PRESIDIO.

## HUDSON RIVER HERITAGE

REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY  
FOR

## An Evening of Cole Porter

AT

## Edgewater

DOCK ROAD,  
BARRYTOWN, NEW YORK

JULY 24, 2010  
5:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

COCKTAILS WITH HORS D'OEUVRES  
MUSIC BY BLUE GARDENIA

CASUAL EVENING ATTIRE

Join us at this 1820s exquisitely restored  
Classic revival home on the Hudson. The main  
house (lower level), guest villa, and gardens  
will be open for tours on this special evening.

REPLY CARD ENCLOSED

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE EXPANSION OF  
HUDSON RIVER HERITAGE'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH IN 2010