

River Stone Antiques & Design Center

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TO DEBUT IN DOWNTOWN HAVERSTRAW

High-end antique center located at village's historic Stone Building

HAVERSTRAW, N.Y. (Dec. 5) – Inspired by the hugely popular upscale antique centers found in southern Connecticut and Manhattan, the River Stone Antiques & Design Center will make its debut in downtown Haverstraw this weekend.

Officially opening its doors on Saturday, Dec. 10, the River Stone Antiques & Design Center will house more than 40 high-end antique dealers and will serve as an unmatched asset for decorators and collectors in the region. Set over 10,000 square feet, the center will host auctions and special events such as lectures and antique appraisals.

The center will be the largest high-end antiques center in the Hudson Valley.

“These are dealers that can be seen at the finest New York City antiques shows brought closer to home” said Martin Greenstein, executive director of the River Stone Antiques & Design Center. “Haverstraw is a river town enjoying a tremendous renaissance and we felt this was the perfect time and place to launch this project. We are very excited and feel that Haverstraw and the surrounding communities will benefit from what we have to offer.”

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The Village of Haverstraw is in the midst of a massive revitalization process, spearheaded by Harbors at Haverstraw, the \$500 million Ginsburg Development Companies (GDC) project that will bring 850 luxury homes and a 1.5-mile continuous promenade along the village shoreline. Construction began in 2004 and will continue in several phases over a 10-year period.

The redevelopment of the shoreline has served as a catalyst in the aesthetic improvement of Haverstraw's downtown region. Many of the quaint storefronts that line the main business strip of the village have undergone exterior upgrades in recent months with more to come.

The antique center will be located in The Stone Building, a historic Haverstraw structure built in 1923 and originally operated by Spiwak and Sons, a sheepskin coat manufacturer. Greenstein has worked with architects and designers to create what he feels will be one of the finest antique centers in the Northeast.

“Rockland has been an area that has not had a source for antique collectors or decorators of significance,” said Greenstein. “With the growing affluence of this vicinity, the center is going to be filling a need that has not been addressed locally. Haverstraw is a village on the threshold of great things and we believe we will be addressing this market at the ground floor.”