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THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATE
IN FOURTH ANNUAL HUDSON FERRY-GO-ROUND

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Spano, Galef, Hanauer join Ginsburg in opening ceremony*

VALHALLA, N.Y. (Sept. 19) – Thousands of people came out on a beautiful Sunday afternoon Sept. 16 to participate in the Fourth Annual Hudson Ferry-Go-Round, where high-speed ferries took tourists to special events in Haverstraw, Peekskill, Ossining and Tarrytown, sponsor Ginsburg Development Companies said today.

In all, the day's participants took 9,500 individual trips between the four towns. The event started with a ceremonial "whistle blow" at Ossining's ferry dock, with the ferries' loud horns heralding the start of the day's festivities.

Martin Ginsburg, the Ferry-Go-Round's creator and main sponsor, addressed those attending, sharing his vision of a Hudson River plied by dozens of ferry boats and cruise ships carrying tourists from New York City and around the world through the scenic Hudson Valley. Ginsburg was joined by Westchester County Executive Andy Spano, Ossining Mayor William Hanauer and state Assemblywoman Sandy Galef, all of whom played key roles in organizing the Ferry-Go-Round and in creating the Hudson Riverwalk, a footpath that will run along the waterfront from Manhattan to Albany.

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“The success of Ferry-Go-Round shows how people are rediscovering the beauty of the Hudson River and the historic old towns lining its shore,” said Ginsburg, founder and principal of GDC, which is based in Valhalla, N.Y. “Ferry-Go-Round has become something people look forward to, and the events the towns are hosting have gotten better every year. It’s been a tremendous success.”

Peekskill was especially active, with events along the waterfront and in the heart of downtown. The Road Knights car club held its annual show alongside the river, for instance, while the Paramount Center for the Arts sponsored a day of free music headlined by Arturo Sandoval. Haverstraw’s International Street Fair featured vendors, food and music while Ossining and Tarrytown also sponsored street fairs.

Current GDC communities include AVANT Chelsea (New York City); Riverwatch at Greystone (Yonkers, N.Y.); Harbors at Haverstraw (N.Y.); Hudson Pointe (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.); The Fairways at Wallkill (N.Y.); Ridgewood at Middlebury (Conn.), The Greens at Gillette Ridge (Bloomfield, Conn.) and Quaker Green (West Hartford, Conn.). To place your name on GDC’s priority list for future communities, log on to www.gdc-homes.com, click on to “future communities” and then “name of development” or call 1-866-GDC-4466.

Ginsburg Development Companies (GDC), established in 1964 and based in Valhalla, N.Y., is one of the nation’s premier full-service real estate design, development and management companies. Martin Ginsburg is the president and chief executive officer. GDC has developed more than 10,000 residential units during its 40-plus year corporate history. GDC’s residential sales Web sites are www.gdc-homes.com and www.gdcmetro.com. Information about GDC’s commercial ventures, corporate activities and charitable foundation is available at www.gdcilc.com.