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## PRESS RELEASE Town of Cortlandt Receives Award

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I am very proud that the Town of Cortlandt received a prestigious award last evening from the Westchester Municipal Planning Federation. The event was at the Lake Isle Country Club in Eastchester.

This planning achievement award was for our Cortlandt/Verplanck Waterfront Master Plan where we have completed many projects and have a vision plan for future plans on this town owned parkland along the Hudson River.

We have completed to date a beautiful Veteran's memorial, a public boat launch and ramp, a playground, renovated hangers to store crew boats for the Cortlandt Rowing Association (initiated by Councilman Francis Farrell) and a walking path. We also have tables to sit and picnic.

This summer we started a free outdoor concert and movie series on the great lawn for our residents and families to enjoy (check out our website for the schedule at www.townofcortlandt.com).

Our new plans will include a crew boat launch, other recreational activities, an amphitheatre, a possible restaurant, an environmental education center, etc.

We had an excellent team over the years including town board members, planning, engineering and legal staff, citizen groups and consultants to assist us with our plans. Our current Town Board (Richard Becker, Debbie Costello, Francis Farrell, Seth Freach) are hard at work with me and staff for the next phase of improvements.

The town has also received grants to help with the costs. See the attached photo of the awards and of the program for the ceremony.

Thank you,

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