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**ASTOR SERVICES TO HOST “WICKED” FUNDRAISER
IN RHINEBECK TO SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS
ACROSS THE HUDSON VALLEY**

November 20 Event in Rhinebeck will Expand Access to Counseling, Crisis Care, and Early Childhood Programs that Strengthen Families and Hudson Valley Communities.

Rhinebeck, NY — Something wickedly wonderful is coming to the Hudson Valley. On Thursday, November 20th, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Astor Services will host its Wicked Cocktail Party, an evening of cocktails, hors d’oeuvres, music, raffles, and Oz-inspired fun, inside the enchanted Founder’s Hall at Astor Services, located at 6339 Mill Street, Rhinebeck, NY.

But behind the sparkle lies something more powerful than magic, a mission. The event will raise critical funds to expand Astor’s behavioral health and early childhood programs, ensuring that families across the Hudson Valley have access to the care, stability, and support they need to thrive.

“For over 70 years, Astor has been helping children and families rise above hardship,” said **Todd Karlin, Chief Program Officer at Astor**. “This event isn’t just about celebration, it’s about community. Every dollar raised helps us reach more children, provide more services, and strengthen more families right here in our region.”

Astor Services has long been a cornerstone of care in the Hudson Valley, providing mental health, education, and family support services in communities from Dutchess and Ulster Counties to the Bronx. The organization’s programs help tens of thousands of children and families each year navigate trauma, anxiety, and economic stress - challenges that have only grown more urgent in recent years.

Through events like Wicked, Astor continues to fight stigma and build a culture of compassion where seeking help is recognized as strength, not shame.

Tickets are \$60 per person and can be purchased online at [astorservices.org/events/wicked](https://www.astorservices.org/events/wicked).

In addition to purchasing tickets, local businesses and community partners are encouraged to become event sponsors, gaining visibility while helping expand access to care for children and families throughout the region. Sponsorship opportunities can be viewed and secured at <https://www.astorservices.org/ws/>

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York is among the event’s sponsors, standing alongside Astor in its mission to strengthen families, expand access to mental health care, and build more compassionate communities across the Hudson Valley.

Astor Services’ Wicked Cocktail Party Details:

When: Thursday, November 20, 2025, 6:00–8:00 PM

Where: Founder’s Hall, Astor Services, 6339 Mill Street, Rhinebeck, NY

About Astor Services: Astor Services provides behavioral and educational services for children, adolescents, and families to meet their emotional and developmental needs and to strengthen family life in our communities. With

programs across the Hudson Valley and the Bronx, Astor helps more than 10,000 children and their families each year. Learn more at www.astorservices.org.