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The Hudson Valley Raptor Center

The Hudson Valley Raptor Center ([www.hvraptors.com](http://www.hvraptors.com)), a 25 year old community resource devoted to Eagles, Hawks, Osprey, Vultures and Owls in Milan, NY is pleased to announce the expansion of its programs for 2007.



We are actively increasing our member roles, volunteer staff, community events and competition weekends. The newest direction for us is to create a series of educational and environmental DVD programs for schools and families. This programming will be key to our growing relationship and business development with In Focus Brands ([www.infocusbrands.com](http://www.infocusbrands.com)).

In the words of the Center's Founder and President Dona Tracy "Only through education, personal experience and understanding can we hope to change our impact on the environment. And our children lead the way. Our job is to set a caring and thoughtful example for them to follow. Birds of preys have always held a special

fascination for Man. They inspire us and their power, independence, courage and beauty captivate our imaginations. It is only through an understanding of our interconnectedness that we can begin to appreciate the workings of the natural world and take the steps needed to preserve its health for all living beings.”

Judi Gelardi, the Center’s Community Outreach Director and Recreational Chairwoman for the Town of Milan, is actively working to establish the Center as a unique destination for schools, corporations, families and special events. “I am very excited to be a part of the Center’s expansion. And love helping to get programs going that will bring the community together in new and exciting ways.”

Executive Director of the Hudson Valley Raptor Center, Stephen Williams, is creating a new interactive website, unique opportunities for members- only programs and events. “Our members, volunteers and supporters are a vital part of what we do. We are a family and every member and person that comes here is important to us. The Center is looking forward to welcoming visitors when we open on April with its unforgettable personal experiences and programs. Being able to share the birds, which are always at the heart of what we do, is both a gift and a privilege.”

Come fly with us! And, join our family as we take the next step in the future.

For more information on the Center and its programs please call: (845) 758-6957 or visit our web site at [hvraptors.com](http://hvraptors.com)