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Cider Mill Friends welcomes you to our **13th Annual Cider Tasting** at the historic Kimlin Cider Mill on Saturday, **October 4, 2025**, 11a-3p. Lace symbolizes the 13th anniversary – the intricate details of a long-lasting relationship – and this year we offer you two intertwining lineups! We are adding a special pre-event the night before our Cider Tasting – the **Cider in The Meadow** on **Friday, October 3**, featuring pairings of cider and curated foods in collaboration with CIA students and local restaurants, music, and silent auction.

Join us as a first-time or returning sponsor. The attached form describes our sponsorship opportunities. The Cider Tasting and the Cider in the Meadow events are our major annual fundraisers with all proceeds dedicated to the Mill stabilization and restoration. Please contact us separately for Cider in the Meadow sponsorships.

At the Cider Tasting we have our house-pressed sweet Kimlin Cider and we showcase a wonderful assortment of **Hudson Valley hard and sweet ciders** to sample with our **commemorative tasting glass**, plus the event features:

- **Food truck** "From the Ground Up"
- Made-to-order **apple fritters** by the Fishkill Historical Society
- Behind-the-scenes Mill **tours**
- **Raffle baskets** of Hudson Valley specialties
- Clover Brooke Farm pygmy **goats** to pet
- **Crazy over Art on Tour** mobile art van including crafts (*new this year*)
- **Live music** by the Roundabout Ramblers
- **Antique cider press** hands-on demonstration, courtesy of John Lawrence
- **Children's scavenger hunt** with prizes
- **FreeCycle** table of household items
- Intriguing new additions to the **museum and meadow** to pique the interest of all ages

Event sponsorship is a wonderful way to advertise your business and support the Kimlin Cider Mill preservation and its local history. For the Cider Tasting event we offer extensive sponsor promotion. Publicity includes a banner on Cedar Avenue visible to +/-2,500 cars daily; mailed invitations to 800+ supporters; emails to 420+ subscribers; listing on our cider card given to hundreds of guests; advertising at cider tables; and the event and sponsors are promoted through our website, Facebook (900 followers), Instagram (250 followers) and other online venues.

As a non-profit, all-volunteer organization, Cider Mill Friends fulfills its mission to restore our unique local landmark through community support and donations.

With your sponsorship, you are proudly preserving the Mill today and for our most important asset, future generations. Through the support we received last year, Cider Mill Friends started a community garden pilot plot and engaged with Jason Lichwick Architecture to prepare concept plans for the first phase of the Mill's future restoration program. We proudly provide a special place for community service opportunities for many of our local students

Thank you for joining us as a Cider Tasting sponsor! We look forward to seeing you.

Lisa D. Weiss
President