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In support of Rivendell move

I have been reading about the Rivendell Winery for some months and I have to say that I sympathize with Susan Wine and Robert Ransom. I have lived in the New Paltz/Highland area for more than 50 years and in that time have seen a lot of changes -- some good, some not so good.

I think Dan Winfield's letter to the editor was cruel and self-serving. If he is so much against the winery, maybe he should try to buy the property and then he can do as he wishes with it. To compare it to a Wal-Mart is absurd. I would much rather see a winery there than a housing development.

The building up of New Paltz and Highland, or any area, is called progress and it is shaped by zoning. I would love to see the area the way it was 50 years ago, but that is not going to happen.

I support Susan and Robert and Rivendell Winery and wish them the best.

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