

Ambassador is Kingston's guest

Anne Anderson, Ireland's ambassador to the United States, was guest of honor at a reception for the Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley in Kingston, N.Y. on the Saturday evening of Labor Day Weekend. On Sunday morning, she attended a flag-raising ceremony at the site at Rondout where building of the center will begin soon and later officially opened the 13th Annual Hooley on the Hudson nearby. See the report on Page 5 and Hooley pictures on Page 18 in Arts & Lifestyle. PHOTOS BY ROBERT HANSEN-STURM



Ambassador Anderson with Paul Tully, left, and Ed McCann of the Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley.

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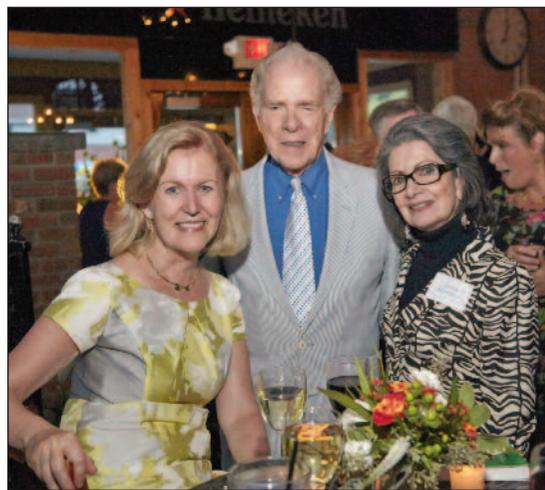
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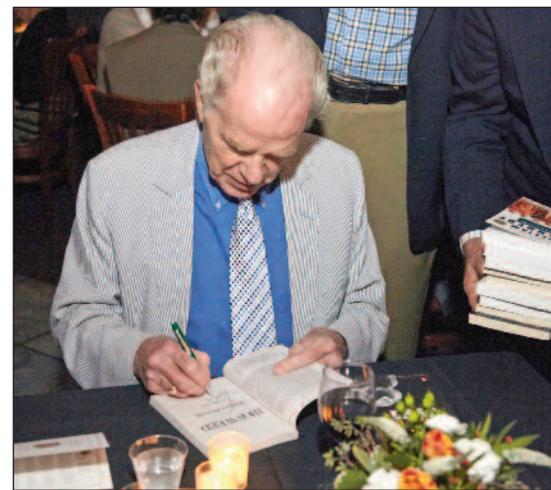
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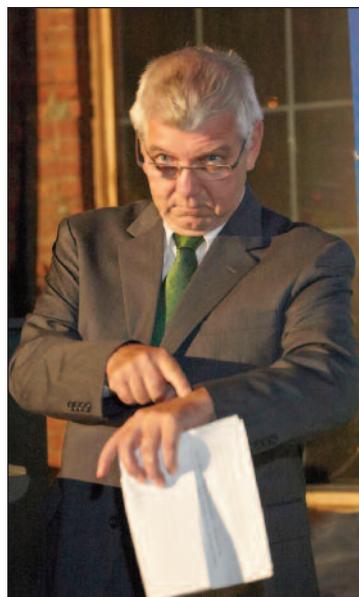
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Ambassador Anderson with William and Dana Kennedy.



Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist William Kennedy signed some books.



State Assemblyman Kevin Cahill gives a timely reminder.



Congressman Chris Gibson with his wife Mary Jo.



Mayor Shayne Gallo.



Malachy McCourt shared a joke with Ambassador Anderson.



Barbara Ginty and Kenneth Brett Jr.