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BARGAINS GALORE IN PEEKSKILL

(Peekskill, New York)... Mayor John G. Testa and members of the Common Council will celebrate the reopening of the 99 Cents World at a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, April 25, 2003 at 4:30 pm at 1845 Main Street.

Approximately 4 years Mohammed Ilyas Menom and his partners saw a business opportunity and opened a retail store in which most of the items sold therein was ninety nine cents or less. Unfortunately a fire recently damaged the store and the facility was closed for approximately for seven (7) months. Zaki Saleemi, the business manager of the Peekskill store is ready to reopen and serve the needs of the general public. Ninety Nine Cents World will feature canned and frozen foods, toys, health and beauty products, stationery and novelty items. There are approximately 6 employees who are relieved that the store will reopen and provide them with an opportunity to retain their employment base.

“This is the only place that provides the best quality items at bargain rate prices in Peekskill. We carry everything for the whole family from infants to seniors. The price for all merchandise is 99¢ or less, I guarantee it,” avowed Zaki Saleemi.

“The Common Council and I are pleased that Mohammed Menom and his partners have chosen to reopen their store in Peekskill. The City of Peekskill is filled with retail operations that provide choices for residents, who wish to purchase quality items at bargain prices. This business is one of those locations. My colleagues on the Common Council and I wish Zaki Saleemi continued success,” noted Mayor John G. Testa.

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