

Open for Business

The Lighthouse Deli: A Down-Home Eatery Opens in the Heart of Ellenville

The **Lighthouse Deli** opened its doors in mid-October at **107 Canal St.**, adjacent to *Distel Jewelers* and across the way from the old **Hunt Memorial Building**. For the Clearwaters of Ulster Heights, it's been a hectic pace, as they strive to create a traditional, comfortable setting with good, hearty, freshly-prepared meals, breakfast through dinner, seven days a week!

Terry Clearwater, 40, is the dynamo behind this welcome venture; hubby Gary, who did all the carpentry and construction, chips in on a part-time basis weekends. The Clearwater family has long been active in private catering for various functions. After 16 years in the food department at *Grand Union*, and brief stints at *K's* in Ellenville and a market in Rosendale (all now defunct), Terry decided she wanted to operate her own business!

Voila – **The Lighthouse Deli** was born!

Terry and Gary invested about \$40,000 for this niche in downtown Ellenville. Their goal is to offer all their patrons a pleasant eating experience, be it a chef or garden salad, a hot dish, or a deli sandwich. Terry employs a full-time cook, two full-time staffers, and five part-timers.

The Lighthouse Deli has seating for 25, in a relaxing, family atmosphere. Smoking is not permitted, nor are any alcoholic beverages served. Eat in, or order for take out. Platters are available, as are two-, four-, or six-foot subs.

At this popular-from-the-start culinary spot, one is able to enjoy breakfast, lunch, or dinner from:
5:30 am to 7 pm Monday-Friday. Saturday hours are 6 am to 6 pm, Sundays from 6:30 am to 4:30 pm.

The **Canal Street** site is cozy and comfortable... an atmosphere where families, couples, or individuals can enjoy an ever-changing daily menu of home-made delicacies, in generous portions at very reasonable prices.

For example, try their hearty Lighthouse Deluxe breakfast special, available every day. Served right off the griddle are two eggs, two pancakes, with home fries, sausage, bacon, and toast – yours for only \$3.50. Coffee is 75¢ (tax included on the java). Lunch and dinner offer a daily variety of hot and cold dishes, featuring two homemade soups, chili, and a daily lunch special.

You can contact **The Lighthouse Deli** by phone at **845-210-1402** or fax **845-210-1207**.

Reaction downtown is "It's about time!" for Ellenville to have an old-fashioned eatery in the heart of the business district! ☆



Lighthouse Deli owner Terry Clearwater (left) works the busy lunchtime crowd, assisted by Vanessa Budd and Christina Minuck.

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