

# Inside the Chamber

December is a busy month at the **Chamber** office, between the hustle and bustle of the holidays and the usual end-of-year business duties.

Information shall be sent out to members reminding them that January is our open-enrollment month for those who purchase their health insurance through the **Chamber**. In case you were not aware of this benefit, we offer both single and family plans through GHI and MVP for **Chamber** members and their employees. The premiums are payable monthly, with a very minimal overhead charge in order to keep the rates affordable for small business owners. These are not, however, discount plans; rather, they offer a full range of benefits including prescription coverage. If you are interested, give Red a call at the **Chamber** office, 647-4620.

We are also busy distributing our annual, limited-edition commemorative knives, made specially for us courtesy of *Imperial Schrade*; all proceeds go toward the maintenance of our lovely holiday lights. This is the tenth year for this project and knives are going fast. There are still a few knives left from 2001, 2000, 1999, as well as 2002. The cost is \$25.00 each and information is available from the **Chamber** office.

**Harvest Festival** T-shirts from 2002 and 2001 are also still available.

The next meeting of the **Chamber** Board of Directors will take place Tuesday, January 7, 2003 at 7:30 AM at the **Chamber** office on **Berne Road**. New officers for 2003 will be elected and take their seats at that time. All Board meetings are open to the public, and your attendance would be most welcome.

Wishes to all for a very Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year from the Board and Office Staff of the **Chamber**.



*Diane Long*  
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October 25, 2002

To the Ellenville Chamber of Commerce,

*This letter of thanks and recognition is long overdue. On September 15th, 2002, I brought eight students to the Chamber Horse Show at the HITS grounds. It was our third year attending. The rain had the potential of making the day miserable, but my clients and the wonderful volunteers at the show made the day fun. The food was great -- the ribbons & trophies were well received.*

*Your show is one we look forward to yearly for so many reasons -- to support this area and try to bring awareness to the horse industry when HITS isn't "in town."*

*Thank you for this time of keeping teens in a positive environment, offering this to my students and the horse world.*

Sincerely,

*Diane Long*

Farm Owner

and President of the Ulster County Horse Council

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