

Inside the Chamber

The Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce selected its new 2003 slate of officers at the monthly Board meeting on January 7th:

President - Mark Craft
Vice President - Dianne Turner
Treasurer - Robin Anderson
Secretary - Karen Berger

Outgoing President Karen Osterhoudt will remain on the Board of Directors. Outgoing Treasurer Karen Thornton has completed her sixth consecutive year of service on the Chamber Board. Under Chamber by-laws, a board member may not seek re-election after six consecutive years of service. However, Karen Thornton has pledged to remain involved with various Chamber activities, and will help Ms. Anderson during the transition period.

Starting this year, the annual *Harvest Music Festival* will be held earlier in the summer, on **August 28th**, and will incorporate *The Blueberry/Huckleberry Festival*. The Blueberry Festival, originated by Mark Fried and John Adams, was sponsored by the Chamber last year. The Chamber hopes to make this a well-recognized event and bring vendors and people from outside areas to visit our village.

The *Pride Committee* is holding a competition for a logo that may be used in the celebration for the 200th anniversary celebration of the Town of Wawarsing. There will be an award of \$100 for the winning logo. The Bicentennial celebration will take place in the year 2006.

The competition will take place from now through April 2003. All entries should be mailed to: *Pride Committee, Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 227, Ellenville, NY 12428*. The logo can also be delivered to the Chamber office, located at the intersection of **Berme Road & Canal Street** in Ellenville. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Marion Dumond at **845-647-7621**. Good Luck!

If you would like to help out or join a committee, please call the Chamber office (**845-647-4620**) and speak to Red Roudis or any of the volunteers.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors is **Tuesday, February 4th at 7:30 AM** at the Chamber Office. Chamber members and interested citizens are welcome to attend.

Membership dues for 2003 are being collected now; for your convenience, please fill out the application on the facing page and send it in with your check to the address provided. (A photocopy of the application will do as well.)



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