

# ALERT!

## Casino Impact Meeting April 24

On the evening of **Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**, the **Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce** will be sponsoring a panel presentation regarding casino gambling in the Town of Wawarsing. This event is scheduled to be held at the **Ellenville High School Auditorium** and to begin at **7:00 PM**.

David Lenefsky of West Hurley, local counsel for the Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma, is scheduled to make a presentation and take questions from the panel and public. Various officials from the Village, Town, County, and State are being notified, and may attend to review the current status of this issue. Discussion will include the impact of casino gambling in the Town of Wawarsing and the effect casino sites in Sullivan County may have upon us, as well.

This represents the first public meeting to be held in Wawarsing concerning the proposed casino. On March 18<sup>th</sup>, public comments were sought at the Ulster County Legislature (see *Town Topics* and *Village Views* for excerpted comments from the Supervisor and Village Manager); a meeting was scheduled for March 30<sup>th</sup> at the Ulster County Community College in the Town of Marbletown. ☆

## Library Budget Vote, Trustee Election April 8

The **Ellenville Public Library & Museum's** 2004 budget vote will take place **Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**, from **10 AM to 8 PM** at the **Library**. Absentee ballots for the April 8<sup>th</sup> library budget vote and trustee election are available at the library. They must be returned by 8 PM on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

The proposed 2004 budget is \$600,000 to be raised from taxes, reflecting no increase from 2003. Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Main Desk; a public hearing took place on March 24<sup>th</sup> prior to the Board Meeting.

Kathleen Butler is running for election to the Board of Trustees for a five-year term. Mrs. Butler has served on the Board since June, 2002, filling the unexpired term of Dr. Lawrence Bartholf.

For more information, contact Library Director Pam Stocking at **647-5530** ☆



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