

Open for Business

Hudson Valley Resort & Spa

The *Hudson Valley Resort & Spa* is located on the Shawangunk Mountain overlooking the Rondout Valley. This 18-hole, par-71 gem was redesigned in 1997 with a million-dollar budget. Our signature hole is the par-five 15th hole at 600 yards. The front nine is only 2,900 yards, but demands straight drives; our back nine measures 3,400 yards. Women golfers also enjoy the golf course for its challenging layout at 5000 yards.

We host many of the area's benefit tournaments and are always looking to add new events to our schedule. Please call for date availability. Golf activities include evening leagues three nights a week, senior discounts weekly. The twilight rates are \$25 midweek, and \$30 on the weekends, starting at 2:00 PM each day. Tee times are suggested on the weekends due to the popularity of the course. Our average time of play for 18 holes is 4½ hours for a foursome. We offer a discount to players who pre-book their tee times and have a foursome on the weekends.

Our PGA Professional John Durcan is ready to tune up your game for any level of players. You can book private or group lessons; just make the call. The driving range is open to the public, also.

The best way to find us out of Ellenville is: travel six miles north on **Rte. 209** until you see **Rte. 55**. Take **Rte. 55** up the mountain two miles, where you will see the sign for the *Hudson Valley Resort* on the left. Make the left and go another two miles on the **Granite Rd.** This will take you to the hotel parking lot. Looking forward to see you. For more information, call **626-2972**. 

Spring Glen Golf Course

The *Spring Glen Golf Course* at the *Homowack Hotel*, is located four miles south of Ellenville off **Rte. 209**. This is a nine-hole, par-35 course that plays very well for all types of golfers, though with a lot of challenges.

We have golf carts available to ride or you can walk the course. We also have a putting green and driving range for your pleasure.

We are open seven days a week from 7:00 AM until closing. We accept groups any time.

The scene from the Pro-Shop on the mountain is very nice, especially in the fall. We have free coffee and danishes every day for the golfers.

We hope you will come and see us. There are also seasonal memberships available. For more information, call **647-6800 ext. 1147**. 

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Drew & Robin Anderson, above, of *Country Flowers* in Napanoch, which opened in May for the spring planting season, until early July; they'll open again in the fall, for the next perennial planting window. For more details, see their ad on Page 6.

Drew & Robin have indicated they are interested in writing a regular column on plants, plant care, and gardening for *Wawarsing.Net*, so stay tuned!



Barbara Hoff and Betty Walsh of *Top Shelf Jewelry* in Ellenville in their new showroom during the most recent quarterly open-to-the-public sale. The baggage room of the old New York, Ontario & Western Railroad station depot has been stripped to the original wood and stone and spruced up, as below, or brightened up with fresh paint and shelving.

Stay tuned for an article on the history and conversion of the old depot into a business gem in our community; Barbara & Betty also are talking about writing a regular recipe column for *Wawarsing.Net*.

