



Above: Congressman Maurice Hinchey, center, and State Senator John Bonacic, left, confer with New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal Commissioner Judith Calogero. Below: Village Manager Elliott Auerbach. Below right: Pearl and Eugene "Gene" Glusker, 1980.

over \$2.5 million helped ensure a rapid and successful completion.

Former mayor and current Village Manager Elliott Auerbach, filling in for Assemblyman Kevin Cahill, read of Glusker's many accomplishments (see below for the transcript).

Barb Lamphere, vice president of *Two Plus Four Construction Company, Inc.*, the developer, asked Ann Bowler to read aloud the plaque dedicating the complex. County Legislator Sue Cummings presented a "Pride of the County" award plaque; both tributes will be placed prominently in the new building.

Finally, the Glusker children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were introduced. Daughter Joan Glusker Beck, who prepared a display of photos of her father (two of which are reproduced here), and son Stephen Glusker, reminisced about their father and thanked all those for the honor in his behalf.

Several speakers commented on how this new, attractive gem in downtown Ellenville was only the start of a fresh era of revival for the area, in which other vacant lots or eyesores would be transformed or upgraded until the whole community is revitalized similarly.



Flowers for each resident's room were provided by the Student Council, and catered refreshments were served to the guests, including residents. One of the unoccupied rooms was available for those who wished to tour the facility.

Glusker Gardens Apartments is a senior community for seniors 62 and over, or handicapped and disabled regardless of age. One and two-bedroom units are available, with fully-equipped kitchens, on-site laundry facilities, indoor mail, elevators, outdoor recreation area, community center, secured entry, 24-hour emergency service, with heat & hot water and trash & snow removal included in rent. And, of course, it's conveniently located in downtown Ellenville, near shops, houses of worship, the school, post office, theater, etc.

For info, call **1-800-838-0441**, or **845-210-1481**, or **TTY: 1-800-662-1220**.

Glusker Gardens Apartments, 93 Center St., Ellenville Dedication Ceremony, 20th of June, 2003

Welcome and Introductions:

- ☛ Jeffrey Kaplan, Mayor, Village of Ellenville

Remarks:

- ☛ Honorable Maurice Hinchey, *US House of Representatives*
- ☛ Honorable John J. Bonacic, *New York State Senate*
- ☛ Honorable Kevin Cahill, *New York State Assembly* (Not able to attend; Elliott Auerbach, Village Manager of Ellenville substituted, with comments included here.)
- ☛ Judith Calogero, Commissioner, *New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal*
- ☛ Janet Walters, Rural development Specialist, *USDA Rural Development*
- ☛ Barb Lamphere, Vice President, *Two Plus Four Construction Company, Inc.*
- ☛ Sue Cummings, *1st District, Ulster County Legislature*
- ☛ Joan Glusker-Beck, *daughter of Gene Glusker*
- ☛ Stephen Glusker, *son of Gene Glusker*

