



## A TRIBUTE: Harriette Bowler


by Dr. Mark Craft

We recently marked the passing of one of Ellenville's favorite citizens, **Harriette Bowler**.

Mrs. Bowler moved to Ellenville over 50 years ago to raise her two children. Her daughter, Joyce Smith, resides with her husband Ray in Cragmoor. Her son, Bruce Bowler, and his wife Ann live in the village of Ellenville. Surviving are her four grandchildren and their spouses, four great grandchildren, a sister, a brother, and two nephews.

Many of us remember Mrs. Bowler working for 37 years at *Rondout Valley Publishing*. Her community service included 50 years of membership in the Wawarsing Chapter #253 *Order of the Eastern Star* and *St. John's Memorial Episcopal Church*. She was a reading tutor with Mrs. Tennenbaum's class at the *Ellenville Elementary School*. At 91 years of age, Mrs. Bowler continued to serve her community by volunteering for the *Ellenville Regional Hospital* and *Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce*.

Mrs. Bowler truly loved her community. She was indeed a part of the village. I will never forget her strong and determined spirit, which was even evident in the strides of her daily walks through the village. She was always eager to give back to the community, which was her home. While her presence will be missed, her son Bruce said it best when he told me this is a time not to mourn his mother's passing, but to celebrate her life. May we all leave behind the legacy that follows our friend, Harriette Bowler.

If you are so inclined, donations in her memory may be made to the *St. John's Memorial Episcopal Church*, 40 Market Street, Ellenville, NY 12428. 


## Shawangunk Garden Club Plans Ahead

by Dale Craft

Members of the Shawangunk Garden Club have spent their last three meetings learning the details of holding a flower show. At the club's April meeting, Linda Murdock demonstrated the art of setting a table with the proper flower arrangement. In May, Joan Lowe gave lessons in line, line mass, and mass arrangements. Joyce Smith explained horticulture entries at the June meeting. The meetings were held at the **Community Room** of the *Ellenville Public Library*.


Joan Lowe and Pat Foster recently spent several hours cleaning the flowerbeds at the *Ellenville Regional Hospital*. This is an old club project that has been brought back and the members plan to work at the Hospital grounds once a month.

The club will again participate in the *Fourth of July Parade*. June Clark is the chairperson for this event and the float will be done with red, white, and blue flowers.

A flower show is planned for September 8, 2003, and will be part of the club's annual Dessert Gala. 

## Summer 2003 at the Stone Church

Sunday Services continue at the *Stone Church (Chapel of the Holy Name)* in Cragmoor during the 2003 summer. During the month of July, worship services will be conducted by: Victoria Moss, Director of Spiritual and Religious Life at Davis-Elkins College in Elkins, VA; Rev. Robert Hewitt, Pastor of Pine Bush United Methodist Church; and Dr. Joy Carol, Spiritual and Healing Leader at St. John the Divine Cathedral in New York City.

For more information call 647-6384. 



The Cragmoor Stone Church, as seen on one of the **Bicentennial Committee's** new memento ornaments, first available at **Terwilliger House** July 12<sup>th</sup>. See the article on **Page 17** for more details!