

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

We would like to thank all those who helped to make the *Jack Sovak Memorial Golf Tournament* such a success.

Thanks to the planning committee; those who played; the businesses and people who sponsored holes, and donated raffle prizes; the *Shawangunk Golf Club*; and the *Lighthouse Deli*.

Your work and support is greatly appreciated and it has helped us give a monetary award to two graduating seniors.

Fran Sovak and Family  
Ellenville

To the Editor:

I was in Ellenville a few years ago and couldn't get over the changes in town.

My parents owned a pet store in there in the 1950s. I couldn't get over the changes in the center of town. It looks great. Even the house I lived in is still standing, enlarged, and looking good. I'm looking forward to revisiting in the future.

Maxine Lorber Woodworth  
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To the Editor:

I did an online search on *Barrow Farms Inn* and came up with a page from your magazine, the June 2003 issue, page 14.

My grandfather, who died before I was born, owned *Barrow Farms Inn* and *Napanoch Country Club*. My father managed the country club. I have a trunk with many pictures of the property. I was born in Ellenville in 1948. My sister, born in 1939, remembers Napanoch. I do not. Maybe I could contact Francis Irwin or some of the other mentioned caddies if they are among the living.

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*Francis Irwin is most definitely still around! Perhaps he and the others will now contact you in Tannersville, or at your email address. (Editor)*

## Ornaments Off to Brisk Start

More than half the Bicentennial ornaments, which went on sale on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, have already been sold for the benefit of activities in the 2006 Bicentennial year.

The remaining ornaments will be available at the *Chamber of Commerce's Blueberry Festival* in August. The fall pair of ornaments should be available by early October, as will an additional supply of *Cragsmoor Stone Church* ornaments. ☆

## Outing to Stockbridge Planned

The *Hunt Memorial Preservation Committee* is planning a delightful, delicious outing. On **Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**, there will be a bus trip to Stockbridge, MA, to visit and see the Norman Rockwell Museum, Lion Inn, plus a tour of the home, studio, and gardens of Daniel Chester French, sculptor of the Lincoln Memorial and the "Minuteman."

For more info, contact Linda Gold at 255-5256. ☆

## The Holiday Lights Committee

Our intrepid committee met on Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> to discuss plans for this year's holiday decorations. Last year, the group decided on a five-year replacement program for the decorations, and 21 lighted "giftbox" pole ornaments were purchased. This year, the committee is looking at five different designs, from which one will be chosen.

In order to fund this project, a series of events is being planned. Among the favorites are a spaghetti dinner and a repeat of last year's successful raffle. Also this year, we will be holding a separate raffle, with the prizes being knives from our holiday knife collection. There will be 54 prizes in all: three of the 1999 **Scoresby Club House** knife; 11 of the 2000 **Elks Lodge** knife; 21 of the 2001 **D&H Ticket Office** knife; and 19 of the 2002 **Terwilliger House** knife. Tickets for this raffle are \$1.00 each, or a book of six for \$5.00. The tickets will be available from any *Chamber* or *Noonday* member.

The *Holiday Lights Committee* is composed of members from both the *Chamber of Commerce* and the *Noonday Club*. This is a combined effort of both organizations and this year will mark the 12<sup>th</sup> year of its existence. The members of this committee work tirelessly and selflessly and are a prime example of community-mindedness and hometown spirit. ☆

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