

Good Works

Nursery School Playhouse

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Brownie Troop 247 does plenty of community service. We hold our weekly meetings at the *Ellenville Cooperative Nursery School*. This year, during our discussions of what service to provide, the girls came up with the idea to build the *Nursery School* a new playhouse, having noticed the old one was in disrepair.

We voted to hold a bake sale to have funds on hand to purchase materials, then went to lumber companies to ask for donations. *Ellenville Lumber Company* and *Slutsky Lumber* (both here in Wawarsing), and Lowe's and Home Depot (in Kingston) made generous donations.

On a recent weekend, the project became a reality. We invited our Dads (including Alex Palo Sr., Lyle Yerkes, and Jon Hoar) to do the construction on Saturday, and the Scouts came on Sunday to sand, prime, and paint. Though some trimwork remains, we've promised to complete it for the August 4th Open House at the *Nursery School*. ☆



Painting the back of the new Nursery School playhouse are, from front to back, Brianna, Jackie, Lori Pinkerous, and Kristina. Additional painters included Amanda, Melissa, Emile, Brittany, and Diane Rogers.



Installed July 23rd by Wawarsing Town employees Russ Murphy and Al Perry, and provided by the Town, a new sign from Prestige Sign graces the entrance of the Hamlet of Napanoch along Rte. 209.



At the annual *Volunteer Appreciation Dinner*, **Ellenville P.T.O.** Corresponding Secretary Dianne Krulick presented a special plaque to Joan Beck for her many years of participation with the *P.T.O.* as an officer and member of numerous committees. Mrs. Beck, a recent *Ellenville Central School* Retiree, assured the *P.T.O.* that she would continue to help, especially with the *P.T.O.* School Pictures program. ☆



The Ellenville High School graduating class of 1948 held a 55th reunion in June. The group is pictured at the *Candle Light Restaurant* in Kerhonkson. They also spent a day at **Lake Mohonk** and participated in a cruise on the Hudson River. Pictured, left to right:

Ken Hornbeck, Marge Burger Hornbeck, Jerry Elkin, Lou Hoornbeck, Lynda Hoornbeck, Shirley Brodhead Smith, Bea Bellman Lewis, Sandy Krell Polne, Naomi Cohen Rose, Ron VanKleck, Bob Mierop, Roy Sears, Ira Rose (hidden), Berty Kelly, Libby Eck Briggs, Tom Briggs, Ben Kelly, Carl Carlsen, Al Haener, George Collett.

The Class of 1948 would like to explore the possibility of joining with other classes from the 40s or early 50s for a combined reunion in 2006, or perhaps even 2005.

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