

Events

Noonday Citizen of Year Dinner

by Noreen Dechon, *Secretary, Noonday Club*

The **Noonday Club** is pleased to announce that the 2002 *Citizen of the Year* is the **Shadowland Theatre**. The *Shadowland Theatre* is a not-for-profit organization celebrating its 19th year of providing live theatre to the area. The officers and directors of the *Shadowland Theatre* are a dedicated group of local volunteers committed to continuing this worthwhile venture.

The *Noonday 41st Annual Citizen of the Year Dinner* will be held **September 16th** at the *Hudson Valley Resort* with a cocktail hour beginning at **5:30 PM** followed by dinner at **6:30 PM**.

The *Shadowland Theatre* has brought quality entertainment to the community since 1920 when a group of local businessmen opened the theater for movies, plays, and revues. The John Spadaro family kept the *Shadowland* going for over fifty years. In 1980, Ed and Marlene Jacobs bought the building and operated it as a movie theater for four years.

In 1984, they sold it to Cooperative Artists under Ron Marquette, who converted it into a playhouse featuring live performances, while continuing movies in the off-season. Now strictly a playhouse, the theatre continues as a professional, non-profit theater newly- refurbished back to its original art deco style.

The *Shadowland Theatre* is known throughout the region for its high-quality, professional productions with Actors Equity actors. The *Shadowland Theatre* continues to add a unique flavor to our community, and remains a local treasure.

Please join us at the *Hudson Valley Resort* on **Tuesday, September 16th** to honor the *Shadowland Theatre* as our 2002 *Citizen of the Year*.

For more info, www.shadowlandtheatre.org



MUM's the Word

On **Saturday, September 20th** look for the annual Mum Sale held by the *Shawangunk Garden Club* at the Park on the corner of **Main & Canal Streets** in Ellenville.

The club will be selling large, colorful mum plants to raise funds for its many civic projects, including the *Kousa Dogwood Project* and *Holiday Tea*.

Pat Foster and Bonnie Decker are co-chairing the event and promise that this year's plants will be the best to be found anywhere.

The time of the sale is **10 AM to 3 PM**.



Golda on Broadway

Claire Sashin, the president of the *Ellenville Chapter of Hadassah*, and several members, attended the Convention at the New York Hilton recently. At one of the sessions, acclaimed actress Tovah Feldshuh gave a stunning portrayal of the late Prime Minister of Israel Golda Meir, recalling a time when a woman was rarely a head of state.


Tovah Feldshuh then portrayed Golda Meir on Off-Broadway, where she was acclaimed by the critics, and won several awards. Now, after four months of sold-out performances and standing ovations, the show is moving to Broadway at the Helen Hayes Theater on 46th Street in New York City.

To afford everyone the opportunity of seeing this upcoming award winning show *Golda's Balcony*, Hadassah has reserved a bus on **October 8th**. Orchestra seats and round trip transportation are \$85 per person. Pickup will be in Wurtsboro and Ellenville.

For reservations, contact Blossom Rozman at **647-5817**, or Claire Sashin at **647-7524**, as soon as possible, since reservations are going quickly. Checks may be made payable to *Ellenville Chapter of Hadassah*, sent in care of Blossom Rozman, 18 Maple Ave., Ellenville 12428.



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