

## Nursery School Auction & Buffet

by Karen Berger

The *Ellenville Cooperative Nursery School* is having its *Annual Fall Auction & Buffet* on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> year with a 50s sock hop.

The event will take place at the *Ukrainian National Association Estate on Foordmore Road* in Kerhonkson. There will be a Silent Auction at 5:00 PM and the General Auction will start at 6:30 PM. The tickets in advance are \$8 and at the door the cost is \$9. You can send a check or money order to the *Ellenville Cooperative Nursery School, 23 Washington Ave., Ellenville, NY 12428*.

There will be door prizes and a costume contest. This is a great way to do your holiday shopping. The items that are being auctioned include: restaurant dinners, shows, hotel stays, sporting events, toys, crafts, and much more.

We are a not-for-profit nursery school for children aged 3 and 4. Miss Sally is back! She is loved and adored by the children. We also have our irreplaceable and loveable grandma Gail. Please help support the *Nursery School* which has been in existence for 50 years. We hope you can join us.

## Youth Court Graduates 3<sup>rd</sup> Class

by Charles J. Dechon, Youth Court Coordinator

The *Ellenville Youth Court* graduated its third class Tuesday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Village of Ellenville Board meeting at *Ellenville High School*.

Erica Marl, Jennifer Prado, Joseph Reaves, Azure Reustle, Anarosa Soto, and Katie Stoeckeler were given their oath of office. All of these young adults are students at *Ellenville High School*. They each received a certificate confirming they met the training requirements; they also received commendations from State Senator Bonacic and Assemblyman Cahill.

Each Youth Court member has completed an intensive course in the origins of law, the American criminal justice system, and the operation of a youth court, training amounting to four college credits. Their commitment to our community and the *Ellenville Youth Court* is commendable.

Ellenville has had a Youth Court for 15 years. The Court allows students to deal with their peers while they are still first-time juvenile offenders. The *Ellenville Youth Court* is working toward reducing the rate of recidivism among juvenile offenders in the village of Ellenville. Recidivism among juveniles who appear in Youth Court is about 20 percent; regular courts have a 95% rate. ☆

## First HMPC Membership Meeting

The first annual membership meeting of the *Hunt Memorial Preservation Committee, Inc.* will be held **Monday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>** in the **Berger Building, 129 S. Main Street at 7:00 PM**. Members are requested to park in the lot at the rear of the building and enter through the parking lot entrance. The meeting will be held in the downstairs meeting room and should last no more than an hour.

The agenda includes the election of members to the Board of Directors for three-year terms. Present directors Iris Friedman, Barbara Hoff, and Phyllis Rubin are all eligible for re-election. Nominations from the floor will be accepted. Qualifications for election to the Board of Directors require that any active member (on the membership list as of Oct. 1) in good standing is eligible to be nominated at that year's annual membership meeting. The Board meets at least monthly throughout the year.

A second item on the agenda calls for two amendments to the bylaws:

ARTICLE I - NAME: [add] The *HMPC* may do business as (d/b/a) *Ellenville-Wawarsing Preservation Committee*; and,

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE: [add] 3. The *HMPC* shall also expand its purpose to similar activities in the area of historic preservation within the Village of Ellenville and/or the Town of Wawarsing, Ulster County, New York. The *HMPC* shall cooperate with Town and Village officials in restoration and preservation of commercial, public and private structures within those geographic boundaries for the benefit of the enlarged community's awareness of its history and the general appearance and well-being of the community as a whole. Activities may include, but not be limited to, assistance in applying for historic landmark status, seeking grants to refurbish structures, being a resource for both Town and Village residents and organizations, and providing educational information in appropriate areas.

The purpose of the second amendment is to allow the *HMPC*, formed for the limited purpose of "restoring and preserving the architectural integrity and historical significance of the **Hunt Memorial Building**" to broaden its scope.

Any person who became a member of the *HMPC* before Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003, is invited to participate in the voting at the annual meeting.

For additional information, please call Marion Dumond at 647-7621 or any other member of the *HMPC* Board of Directors: Robert Berger, Sally Berger, Iris Friedman, Barbara Hoff, Raymond Matthews, Phyllis Rubin, Stan Rubin, and Mary Sheeley. ☆



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