

# Milestones

## Percoco & Irwin Named Seniors of Year

Tony Percoco and Francis Irwin (*photo at right, left to right*), were among eight seniors appointed "Ulster County Seniors of the Year" for 2003, and the only two from the Town of Wawarsing. The award is presented annually by the Ulster County Office of the Aging.

In addition to the certificates they received, they were honored at the annual public hearing and breakfast held at the Ramada Inn in Kingston on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Anthony "Tony" Percoco has a long record of community service to our area. A former educator, he has served on the *Ellenville Board of Education* for fifteen years, and had served as a Trustee of the *Ellenville Library* for thirteen years. He also serves as Chairman of the *Ellenville Beautification Committee*. A member of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Seabee Battalion during WWII, he has been organizing their Association's reunions for the past 30 years, and is a member of the American Legion. His wife Vicki teaches line dancing to seniors, all of whom are women... except for Tony. He claims he joined for the exercise!

Francis Irwin has devoted many hours maintaining the **Shawangunk Valley Senior Citizen Center**. He was able to acquire a grant to cover the cost of new ceilings and have the parking lot redone. He faithfully opens and closes the building for any organizations that use the center. Francis has participated in many organizations, including 49 years membership in the *Ellenville Elks Lodge*, and membership in *Masonic Lodge 582*. He has been married for 62 years. 



## Answers to Sept. Quiz

Here are the answers to the *Wawarsing.Net* September Issue #10 (page 14) "Test Your Knowledge" quiz from Denise Moore.

It was a tough one! Nobody wrote in with all ten correct answers; this Editor had to settle for a 6.75 score (three out of four correct in question #1).

1. Four declared US wars: **1812, Civil War, WWI, WWII**
2. **Thomas Paine** authored "Common Sense"
3.  $1/8 = \text{cube of } 1/2 \text{ decreased by the square of } 1/2$
4. Kate Smith sang Irving Berlin's "**God Bless America**"
5. The **chromosphere** surrounds the sun's photosphere
6. **Of Mice and Men**, the novel about a dimwitted man
7. A **sector** is bounded by two radii and arc of the circle
8. **Robert Frost** is the poet who won four Pulitzers
9. **16<sup>th</sup> Amendment** permits levying income tax
10. "**Kitty**" is what Anne Frank called her diary 

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