



Students Visit Village Hall

by Jen Pautz, First Grade Teacher, *EllenvilleElementary*

Students in Ms. Jennifer Pautz's and Ms. Jennifer Young's first grade classes enjoyed a day visiting their community helpers. The children studied community helpers in social studies and came out to meet these important people in person at Village Hall on Nov. 5th.

The children were introduced to Officer Paul Craft, Chief Phil Mattracion, Sgt. Jeff Vanasslet, Mayor Jeff Kaplan, Village Manager Elliott Auerbach, Village Clerk Ann Bowler, and Court Clerk Terry Minuck.

The children toured the police station, jail, court room, village office, and a police car. The children saw hands-on what these helpers do for us each day, including Chief Mattracion, demonstrating (*below right*) how to use the phone to call "911" in emergencies at home, and how the police computer system knows how to respond. ☆



WAGS Collecting for Pets

This Holiday Season, *WAGS Pet Store* will be accepting donations of food, leashes/collars/harnesses, blankets, toys, etc. to benefit the animals at the Ulster County SPCA, Kingston, and canned and dry catfood to benefit the cats and kittens of our local feral cat spay/neuter program.

Drop off the holiday boxes in the store at **7 Liberty Sq.**, by the Post Office, in Ellenville. Call **647-4700** for more information. ☆

HMPC Sets 2004 Goals

At the November 17th first annual membership meeting of the *Hunt Memorial Preservation Committee* incumbent directors Iris Friedman, Barbara Hoff, and Phyllis Rubin were elected to full three-year terms, expiring December 2006. Stephen Bradley of Napanoch will join the Board of Directors at the December 2003 meeting to complete the one-year unexpired term of Raymond Matthews, whose resignation became effective at the close of the annual meeting. Mr. Matthews had cited the press of personal commitments as the reason for his resignation.

President Marion Dumond reviewed the yearlong history of the preservation group, introducing the Board of Directors and their individual activities in support of the organization's purpose.

Two amendments to the bylaws, unanimously supported by the membership, will allow the *HMPC* to do business as the *Ellenville-Wawarsing Preservation Committee* and will expand the group's purpose beyond the *Hunt Memorial Building* to similar activities in the area of historic preservation within village and town boundaries.

The membership and non-member guests were invited to comment on specific goals for 2004 and add their own suggestions. The hour-long meeting concluded with informal discussion and a sense of excitement emerging from plans for future networking.

The Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, December 3rd, at the *Berger Building*. The agenda includes election of officers for 2004 and discussion with local planning board representatives. ☆

CANAL LODGE ADULT CARE CENTER

*221 Canal Street
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CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Canal Lodge Adult Care Center is offering a monthly "Caregiver's Group" (*With Emphasis on Alzheimer's*)

The support Group is providing information and respite to all interested caregivers. Our first meeting was held Sept. 24th.

Future meetings will be the 4th Wednesday of every month, beginning at 1 PM at the Center

If interested, please call Mary Ellen Rury, Program Director at 845-647-8461

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