

Good Works

ETSRPA Donates to Clergy Assoc.

As part of a community connection program, members of the *Ellenville Teachers and School Related Professionals Association* and other staff members, donated more than \$1,000 to the *Wawarsing Clergy Association*. Rabbi Moshe Frank of *Congregation Eзраh Israel*, treasurer of the *Association*, said the money would be very useful for helping local people in need. Clergy leaders work together in the Wawarsing community to assist when the need arises. Reverend Julius Collins of *Shiloh Baptist Church* is president of the *Association*. 🌿

Bicentennial Ornaments Update

The stock of Bicentennial Ornaments has been rapidly depleted since the release of the second 2003 pair – *St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church* and *Shiloh Baptist Church* – in November. By the week before Christmas, no *St. Mary's* ornaments remained, the supply of the second shipment of the *Cragmoor Stone Church* was down to single digits, and both the *Napanoch Reformed Church* and *Shiloh Baptist* were selling well.

The *Town of Wawarsing Bicentennial Committee* decided in November that all ornaments would be limited in availability, complying with the advertised "limited edition" announcements. Two new ornaments will be available each spring and each fall... a total of sixteen houses of worship for the full set. Any reorders within the "limited edition" parameters will be placed at those times.

The *Bicentennial Ornament Project* is only one of the fundraising efforts planned by the *Town of Wawarsing Bicentennial Committee*. All funds will be used toward the expenses of the 2006 celebration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the township. Other historically-related projects will be announced in early 2004. 🌿

HMPC Update

The *Hunt Memorial Preservation Committee* elected officers and planned 2004 activities at its December 3rd meeting.

Marion M. Dumond was re-elected president and Phyllis Rubin was elected to the vice-presidential seat. Secretary Barbara A. T. Hoff and Treasurer Robert A. Berger both received unanimous support for their second terms in their respective roles.

Newly-elected director Stephen Bradley of Napanoch participated in the meeting, filling the seat vacated by the resignation of Raymond Matthews at the close of the November membership meeting.

Committee charges will be reviewed at the January 7th meeting and chairpersons will be appointed, according to President Dumond. Committee membership is open to the organization's membership-at-large and to non-members with specific talents or expertise.

The 2004 *HMPC* Board of Directors includes Robert A. Berger, treasurer; Sally Berger; Stephen Bradley; Marion M. Dumond, president; Iris Friedman; Barbara A. T. Hoff, secretary; Phyllis Rubin, vice president; Stan Rubin; and, Mary F. Sheeley.

Meetings of the Board of Directors are generally held the first Wednesday of the month at the *Berger Building* on **South Main Street** in Ellenville, at **7:00 PM**. The meetings are open. 🌿



Above: Earl Thornton II, on ladder, and other volunteers from the *Noonday Club* and the *Chamber of Commerce*, braved the cold, gray morning and traffic on Nov. 29th to put the annual *Holiday Lights* on *Main, Canal, and Center Streets* in Ellenville.

Opposite, top left: *The Ellenville Middle School Jazz Ensemble* performed at the *Noonday Senior Citizen Dinner* Dec. 7th. Seated, left to right: Devon Craft, Erin Logan, Erica Stoeckeler, Nicole Zweck; standing: Katrina Kass and Jack Gillette. *The Ensemble* is conducted by MS music teacher Dion Placencia.

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