

Good Works



Above, **Ellenville Regional Hospital** CEO Steven Kelley receives a \$12,500 check from outgoing **ERH Auxiliary** 2003 President Carol Lounsbery, to be applied towards purchase of a blood analyzer. Below, left to right, incoming 2004 **Ellenville Hospital Auxiliary** officers: Treasurer Carol Lounsbery, President Maggie Heath, Secretary Carolyn Kuhlmann, Vice-President Frances Pressman. (Photos by Sylvia Kalipolites.)




Below, a program and service honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, held Sunday, January 18th, at **Shiloh Baptist Church** in Ellenville. Master of Ceremonies Reverend Julius Collins of **Shiloh Baptist**, at podium, led the well-attended event in a responsive reading. Among the speakers and presenters of the evening were Rev. Jeff Galligher of **St. John's Episcopal Church**, Ellenville NAACP VP Lee Posentino, NAACP President Maude Bruce, Mayor Jeff Kaplan, and Pastors Raymond Younger and Denise Younger of the **New Testament Church**. Joseph "JoJo" Reese of the **Ellenville High School Multicultural Club**, at far right in photo, rocked the house with an impassioned plea for tolerance and understanding.




Kerhonkson's Kayaking Champion

Kerhonkson resident Deb O'Keefe's training efforts in the **Rondout Creek** have assisted in her efforts to become last year's World Squirt Boat Kayaking Champion. She trains six to seven days (ice permitting) and was scheduled to compete in the 2004 Pre-World's Freestyle Championships in Penrith, Australia from January 19th to 25th. She is looking forward to the January 2005 World Freestyle Championships in Penrith, near Sydney.

O'Keefe is currently working on a video entitled "A State of Balance," which is expected to be available late this spring. Local friends and sponsoring businesses have helped her to raise the money for travel expenses. 

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