



John Gavaris

1. John B. Gavaris
2. Village Trustee (2-year term)
3. No Party (has enrolled as Democrat; change takes effect 11/04); *Democrat & Clean Sweep* lines
4. Civil Defense Coordinator for Wawarsing
5. Materials Manager at Ellenville Regional Hospital
6. Mother Eileen Gavaris, office manager at Congregation Ezrath Israel
7. 20 years
8. Graduate of Ellenville Central School
9. Squad leader/ Emergency Medical Technician with Ellenville First Aid & Rescue Squad; New York State Firefighter with Napanoch Fire Department

I've decided to run for Trustee at this time for a few reasons. Being a homeowner and a long-time resident, I have a vested interest to see the village grow. Also, I have seen almost no youth involvement in this village. Having younger people like myself get involved adds a new perspective. After all, the youth that stay here represent an important part of our future.

While in office I would like to see more economic development while maintaining the small hometown feel of Ellenville. Historic preservation of the area is also important. Many historic sites are right here and we should promote this for more attraction to the area. While in office I would also work with the youth to show them this is their village and that it's a village to be proud of, with many reasons to stay here and participate.



Erma Gil

1. Erma Gil
2. Village Trustee (2-year term)
3. Republican; on *We the People* line
4. Currently Village Trustee, for two years
5. Wilson's Market
6. 3 sons: Louis, Joseph, Thomas
7. since 1966
8. not relevant
9. Active: St. Mary's St Andrew's Church; Member: Noonday Club, Woman's Auxiliary Knights of Columbus

Hello from a We the People candidate. As an Ellenville resident, taxpayer, and businessperson, I bring multiple concerns and strengths to our Village Board.

Some of my main priorities are: to protect and expand our business district; to keep property taxes reasonable, but maintaining necessary service; to establish a closer working relationship with the Town, school, and local hospital.

New growth, strong business, a productive school and health care system make a broader stronger tax base for maintaining property values and controlling taxes. Perhaps cooperation and not consolidation with the Town is a more reasonable and probable method of lowering operating costs and preserving a quality to village life.

As a board we have taken the common sense and bipartisan road to try and improve the future of our Village.

Thank you for your past and, hopefully, your future support.

A Republican by any other name.



Efrain Lopez

1. Efrain "Pin" Lopez
2. Village Trustee (2-year term)
3. Democrat; *Democrat & Clean Sweep* lines
4. Local Human Rights Commission (88-90); Village trustee (90-92, appointed 2004)
- 5) Imperial Schrade & Ellenville Central School.
- 6) Wife & Kids
- 7) 22 years
- 8) High School Education
- 9) Ellenville-Wawarsing Youth Commission (04)

My reason for running for office is that I want to make a difference in this community. I will come up with ways to cut costs and taxes in the Village budget. In addition, provide special care for senior citizens. Also I plan to work together with all local organizations & the Ellenville-Wawarsing Youth Commission to provide programs for the adults and youth.

The greatest strength I bring is that I'm a man of action. I'd like to come up with ways to keep taxes as low as possible, and also attract businesses to the area. In order for us to attract businesses, we must maintain and improve the beautification of our community; provide jobs; strive for economic stability and support every business in every way possible.

Lastly, we have a wonderful village occupied with caring and dependable people who are looking to improve their lives in Ellenville.

Noonday Club Citizens of the Year

For those readers who requested a complete list of recipients of the *Noonday Club Citizen of the Year Award*, we offer the following list:

- 1962 Regina Craft
- 1963 Katherine T. Terwilliger
- 1964 Vernon J. Kelder
- 1965 Town of Wawarsing Fire Dept.
- 1966 Rabbi Herman Eisner
- 1967 Deyo Johnson
- 1968 Ellenville First Aid & Rescue Squad
- 1969 Frank Muller
- 1970 Nellie Newkirk
- 1971 Louis Resnick
- 1972 Eugene Glusker
- 1973 Noonday Club Past Presidents
- 1974 No Award

- 1975 Benjamin Lonstein
- 1976 Shawangunk Garden Club
- 1977 Ellenville Central School Music Department
- 1978 No Award
- 1979 Ellenville Community Hospital Auxiliary
- 1980 Edward Jacobs
- 1981 Joan Glusker Beck
- 1982 Robert F. Woodhouse
- 1983 Ellenville Area Hotels
- 1984 Robert Kuhlmann & Philip Coombe, Jr.
- 1985 Renee Dickman & Charles Slinsky
- 1986 Rhoda & Irwin Stern
- 1987 No Award
- 1988 No Award

- 1989 William Collier
- 1990 Bob Mangels
- 1991 Imperial Schrade Corp.
- 1992 Ellenville Public Library & Museum
- 1993 V.A.W. of America and Manfred Schroeder
- 1994 Ernie Bollin
- 1995 Dr. Richard H. Craft
- 1996 Helen Winer
- 1997 Rubin Cohen
- 1998 Karen & Earl Thornton, Jr.
- 1999 Ellenville Lionesses & Lions, Kerhonkson Lions and the Ellenville Elks Lodge #1971
- 2000 Dave Swinden
- 2001 Robert Berger & Paul Craft
- 2002 Shadowland Theatre