



Maggie Heath (ERH Auxiliary President) and Colleen Daly (Medical Technologist) with the new Blood analyzer

ERH Laboratory Acquires State-of-the-Art Hematology Analyzer

Thanks to a generous donation from the *Ellenville Regional Hospital (ERH) Auxiliary*, **ERH** recently purchased a Cell-Dyne 1800 Hematology Analyzer for its Lab.

“This new advanced-design chemistry analyzer is already being utilized by our physicians to help in the determination of patient diagnosis. This new technology provides complete blood counts (CBCs), which alert our physicians to any specific abnormalities in the blood, so treatment can be started,” said Medical Technologist Colleen Daly of *ERH Lab Services*.

“Twelve different determinations can be made from a very small drop of blood. This is very important when treating newborns, pediatric patients or patients with severe injuries. All this information is available within a minute from the time the patient’s blood is introduced into the instrument to the time the full report is printed,” she added.

The Lab has plans to acquire additional technology to provide patients and physicians with an increasingly larger menu of diagnostic tests.

Steve Kelley, **ERH** CEO, said the hospital is grateful to the *ERH Auxiliary* for their hard work and efforts in raising the funds needed to purchase the analyzer.

For further information about services available at *Ellenville Regional Hospital*, please call 647-6400. 🌿

Fundraising Dinner May 15th

On **May 15th**, members of the Ellenville/Wawarsing community will be holding a fundraising dinner to benefit *Ellenville Regional Hospital*.

The dinner will be held at **Unity Hall** in Napanoch. Seating will be at **5:00 PM and 7:00 PM**. Dinner choices include chicken with fixings, or a tuna salad platter. A donation of \$50 for adults, and \$25 for children ages 6-12 years old, is appreciated.

The proceeds will be donated to the *Save Our Hospital Fund*.

Seating is limited. For information on the dinner, or to request an invitation, please call Mildred Resnick at 647-4388. 🌿

ERH to Host Women’s Health Day

In celebration of the women in our community, *Ellenville Regional Hospital* will host its first *Mother’s Day Health Program* on **Saturday, May 8th** from 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon.

Please join us for a Registered Nurse panel discussion on diabetes, heart disease & women, breast cancer, and other women’s health issues.

The panel will consist of nurses from *Ellenville Regional Hospital*, including Director of Nursing Maggie Driano, Clinical Coordinator Kathy Quinn, and Med/Surg Nurse Virginia Castrogiovanni.

Also on hand will be Iris Castillo, from *Look Good, Feel Great*, to provide free hand massages, perfume samples, skin care tips, and much more!

The Hospital will also be offering free blood pressure screenings to all attendees.

Following the panel discussion will be a tea, with a selection of healthy refreshments for all.

The staff at *Ellenville Regional Hospital* encourages everyone to join them in their celebration of women!

For information on the *Mother’s Day Health Program*, contact Shirley Kunst at 647-6400 ext. 291. 🌿



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