

Good Works

Family of Ellenville: New Home

After five years of on-again, off-again renovating, **Family** will be moving to its new location at **221 Canal Street** on May 20-21. The new location will afford a more professional and less cluttered space, more offices, more privacy, and a spacious bright community space for meetings and events. The move itself will be entirely with volunteer help and will probably resemble a parade of sorts with assorted vehicles. An open house is planned for **June 24th** to welcome the community to **Family's** new home.

In other news, **Family** is once again selling Big Money raffle tickets. A maximum of 2500 tickets will be sold, with the top prize of ten being \$20,000. The main drawing will be held on **July 25th**. An early bird drawing will be held on **May 8th**. Tickets purchased before May 8 are entered into both drawings. Visa and MasterCard are accepted at **331-7080**.

Family of Ellenville has ten openings for overnight camp in Bloomingdale, NJ. The dates are **August 5-11**, for children 7-11 years. The only cost to the parents is a **\$25** registration fee. Applications, including doctor's exam, must be completed by May 19.

Please call Lisa or Delores H for information on any of the above items at **331-7080**.

Brownies at WAGS Aid Cats

On March 27th, **Brownie Troop 247** (*Wawarsing Service Unit, Girl Scouts of Ulster County*) visited the **Wayside Animal and Garden Store (WAGS)** in Ellenville. Manager Dianne Turner gave the scouts a tour of her store and helped the girls understand the different animals and what it takes to keep them healthy and happy. Susan Clarke, local "cat trapper extraordinaire," was on hand to explain her service to the Ellenville community and talk about the importance of spaying and neutering pets. The girls brought blankets, towels, cat food and litter to donate to Ms. Clarke to aid her in her efforts to help cats. The girls fulfilled a badge requirement, and had a great time doing it! Plus, each scout was given a complementary canvas tote bag with literature on animal related topics.

After saying goodbye to "Miss Dianne" and "Miss Susan," the troop walked over to the **Lighthouse Deli** and, after a thorough hand washing, enjoyed sandwiches and drinks prepared especially for them by deli staff. The girls enjoyed spending time exploring local businesses together. Troop Leaders are Jeanne Brumbelow and Lori Pinkerous.



Jackie, Brianna, Brittany H., Melissa, Kristina, Katlyn, Emily, Gabrielle, Tiffany, and Brittany T. inside **WAGS** with Troop leader Lori Pinkerous, **WAGS** manager Dianne Turner and Susan Clarke "Cat Trapper Extraordinaire."

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