

Village Views

by Jeffrey Kaplan, Mayor, Village of Ellenville

Mr. George Strahan
Provident Bank
400 Rella Blvd.
P.O. Box 600
Montebello, N.Y. 10901

Re: Village of Ellenville
Dear Mr. Strahan:

On behalf of the Village of Ellenville I would like to take this opportunity to thank *Provident Bank* for its generous gift of both the cost of the clock to be installed across from the bank as well as the cost of installation totaling more than \$14,000.

I believe that this clock is symbolic of the current project underway to rebuild Ellenville and greatly appreciate your support in this effort.

Ellenville Central School National Honor Society
28 Maple Ave.
Ellenville, NY 12428

Dear Members of the Ellenville Central School National Honor Society:

On behalf of the Village of Ellenville I want to express my deepest appreciation for giving your time over a weekend to participate in the clean up of **Maple Avenue** and **Maiden Lane**, the streets adjoining the front of our school.

While the Village Board is dedicated to changing the esthetic landscape of our community, without the support and assistance of volunteers our efforts will be futile. By giving of your free time to help clean-up Ellenville, you have sent a strong message to the community at large; we need everyone to pitch in if we are to make Ellenville a better place to live. Keep up the good work!



Officials from the Village of Ellenville, Town of Wawarsing, County of Ulster, Ellenville School District, Ellenville Regional Hospital, Ellenville Police Department, **Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce**, Provident Bank, print and TV media, and interested parties (top photo above), gathered at the **Village Park** at **Canal & Main Streets** at 11:45 AM on May 7th for the public unveiling of the new four-faced Village Clock. After brief speeches by Mayor Jeff Kaplan, Provident Bank President George Strahan, **Chamber President Mary Sheeley**, and Village Manager Elliott Auerbach, Earl Thornton of Thornton Electric unveiled the clock at 12 noon (above photo). Each clock face says "Ellenville est. 1823" and has a blue neon ring around the face for night illumination. A temporary brass plaque, seen below with (left to right) bank director Carl Rosenstock, President Strahan, Mayor Kaplan, and Manager Auerbach, will be affixed to the base, awaiting a permanent bronze plaque, being cast. Provident Bank provided the funds for the clock and installation as a gift to the Village. With funding from the Resnick Family, the Park will also have a new mural by Roger Baker, to be unveiled later this year when the Park is officially named for Louis & Mildred Resnick.

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