

Inside the Chamber

Ellenville - Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce
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July is a busy activity-filled month for our residents and visitors alike.

We start, of course, with our Fabulous Fourth of July, probably the best in the Hudson Valley. The parade steps off sharply at **Noon** and winds through the Village before passing the reviewing stand in **Liberty Square**. Floats, bands, good food – all the things that make July 4th special – are included in this fun-packed day. And what would July 4th be without fireworks? Our tremendous display begins at **9:30 PM** at the **Joseph Y. Resnick Airport**, and this spectacular show can be seen from many vantage points throughout the Town of Wawarsing.

Beginning on **Saturday, July 10th**, our very popular summer concert series, *Music in the Square*, returns for four consecutive Saturdays. These free outdoor concerts take place in **Liberty Square** from **5:30 to 7:00 PM**. Plan to join us for one, or for all four, of the concerts. Oh yes, bring your own chair, and bring your dancing shoes. Ice cream novelties and bottled water are available for sale at the concerts.

The **Chamber's** 2004 *Business Membership Brochure* is ready and being distributed. A copy will be mailed to all **Chamber** members in the next couple of weeks, along with a copy of the revised bylaws. The brochure lists those businesses that renewed their membership prior to the March deadline. (See the updated list in this issue. The online version of **Wawarsing.Net** contains the complete, up-to-date membership list, as does the **Chamber's** website at www.ewcoc.biz or www.ewcoc.us.)

Be sure to check our *Community Calendar* each month so that you don't miss out on some good times with good company. If your organization is planning an event, please notify our **Chamber** secretary so that we can include your event in our *Calendar* (and give you a heads-up on any potential conflicts) or email directly to Dates@Wawarsing.Net.

Finally, please join me in welcoming our new Executive Secretary Janet McDonnell. Janet started her new duties on June 14th and will be available in the **Chamber** office most afternoons from **12:30 to 4:30 PM**. Stop by and say hello.

Have a happy and safe Fourth of July!

Until next time,

Mary F. Sheeley

President

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"It is the purpose of the Chamber to promote economic development, tourism, community betterment, legislative action, and an interest in public affairs, with programs designed to make the community a better place in which to live and make a living." (Chamber Bylaws, Article II-1)

Music in the Square Returns

Music in the Square returns to Ellenville July 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st when the **Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce** hosts this concert series, which again will be held on the porch of the **Hunt Memorial Building** in Ellenville's **Liberty Square**. The concerts begin at **5:30 PM** and end at **7:00 PM**.

On **July 10th** the group known as "River's Edge" makes their first appearance at *Music in the Square* to kick off the concert series. Playing original country songs as well as rock-a-billy tunes, this band, comprised of area musicians, has been playing in the tri-state area for years.

The local band "The Expressions" returns on **July 17th**. This group plays a wide variety of music from 50s to pop (photo, below, from last year's concert). Making their first appearance last year at *Music in the Square*, they quickly became a family favorite for all those attending.

July 24th marks the return of the ever-popular "Swing Shift." This group is always one of the summer's favorites (see cover photo), playing the best of big band music.

To close out the concert series on **July 31st**, the "Ellenville Community Band" makes its concert debut. Under the direction of *Ellenville High School's* Lori Worden, this select group of students and community members will perform traditional band pieces. Mrs. Worden teaches music at the *Ellenville High School's Performing Arts Academy* as well as conducting the *High School Symphonic Band* and *High School Jazz Band*.

The concerts are free and all are asked to bring their own lawn chair so that they may sit and enjoy the music. In the event of rain, the respective concert will be held the following evening at the same time. Bring two chairs and a friend!



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