

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On Thursday evening, my wife and I were having dinner at *Il Paradiso Restaurant* in the **ShopRite Plaza** when some men pulling a trailer stopped by and dropped off a beautiful flower arrangement in a wine barrel. The plaque on the flower arrangement indicated that it was from the **Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce**. What a wonderful idea! It would be nice to see Ellenville's main street decorated with some lovely flowers such as that. It would go a long way to help in the town's beautification.

I, for one, would make a contribution to such a program. Ellenville has such wonderful potential. All we need to do is to motivate enough people to participate in such a beautification campaign. We are fairly new to the area and would obviously like to see the town realize its full potential. We are aware that this takes time and a lot of energy but one needs to start somewhere.

Gerry Brooks
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Dear Mr. Brooks:

Your e-mail to *Wawarsing.Net* was forwarded to me as President of the **Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce**.

The flower boxes have been a **Chamber** tradition for the past 8 – 10 years, and they are usually placed in front of member businesses as our way of thanking them for their support. Some of our members do not wish to have planters in front of their businesses because, unfortunately, they have been used for a variety of uses never intended, such as seating, ashtrays, a place to eat your lunch, etc. We also ask the member/merchant to care for the planter and see that it receives adequate water during the hot summer months.

Two years ago, the *Village of Ellenville Beautification Program* undertook a project to place silk hanging plants along **Main Street (Rte. 209)**. This year, the **Chamber** is expanding the planter project to include hanging baskets with live plants that will be placed on utility poles on **Canal & Center Streets**. This will take place as soon as we receive the ordered brackets. American flags will be placed on approximately 48 utility poles within the Village business district, again a **Chamber** project.

Your comments and suggestions are very much appreciated. I would welcome you to attend one of our **Chamber** meetings as my guest. Board meetings take place the **first Tuesday** of each month at the **Chamber** office (**Berne Road & Canal Street**) at **7:30 AM**. Open membership meetings and mixers are held throughout the year. They are announced in our monthly publication, *Wawarsing.Net*.

On behalf of the men and women who comprise the **Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce**, and the community at large, Welcome to our home. We are truly glad to have you here.

Sincerely,
Mary F. Sheeley, EA, *President*
Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce

To the Editor:

Here are some suggestions for monikers befitting the kind folk of Accord:

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