



Family of Woodstock, Inc. delivering services following the agency philosophy of confidentiality, non-judgmental, non-directive to assist individuals and families addressing their needs. The trained staff will address any issue with anyone requesting assistance and will offer ongoing support for those who receive specialized services elsewhere. People may access their service with or without an appointment, by phone or in person, and anonymously.

Family of Ellenville's trained staff are primarily (90%) volunteers. (And volunteers ARE NEEDED!) As their brochure states: "We are here because we want to be. Like those we serve, we come from all walks of life, and span all ages and socioeconomic spectrums. By being connected to the commonality among us, we enhance our understanding, compassion and respect for those we assist. We believe that the work we do is important for the individual, for our community and for society."



Family of Ellenville offers Crisis Counseling Staff available 24 hours a day via telephone, and from 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM for walk-in services to assist individuals to clarify their needs and identify options to help them meet these needs. Ongoing Counseling Services are available by appointment, Monday through Friday. These services are tailored to meet the specific needs of each individual or family, and are offered in a safe, confidential setting. This could include: Drug and Alcohol Relapse/Recovery Prevention; HIV/AIDS, Family & Adolescent Crisis; Family Violence; Personal Growth.

(Confidentiality is critical, which is protected not only by personal commitment of *Family of Ellenville*, but also by Federal and State Laws.)

Call us before it becomes a crisis! 845-647-2443.

Family of Ellenville also offers Case Management, a service which assists individuals to gain access to services needed and lends support to them while they are in the process of getting help. Program staff provide information and referral, advocacy and other supports on an as-needed basis. *Family of Ellenville* is a contract agency of Ulster County Mental Health Services, UCDSS, and is an OASAS Prevention Program and a United Way Agency.

Among the concerns, issues, and problems *Family* deals with are: Homelessness, Loneliness, Sexual Abuse, Loss, Child Abuse, Depression, AIDS, Parenting. Other services include: Emergency Food, Clothing/Housewares, Job/Housing Service, Use Of Public Phone, Computer Access, Holiday Programs.

For more info, and to get involved, contact:

Family of Ellenville, 845-647-2443, 24 Hour Crisis Hotline and Walk-In Center, Monday-Friday 9 AM to 4:30 PM. Email: FOE430@warwick.net



Be My Guest!

(A new feature of *Wawarsing.Net*; if you or your business would like to invite the community to visit or see something of interest, let us know the date and time and what you've got!)

Daylilies

by Paul Bozenhard

The orange roadside daylily in our climate marks the beginning of summer, often to the day. It is officially known as *Hemerocallis Fulva* and also known as the ditch lily. My father used to say they were the lazy man's plant, requiring no care, without pests or diseases, not harmed by road salt, and would choke out weeds in time. He was right.

Fulva is one of many *Hemerocallis* species that are all native to Asia. There are early and mid-season yellows that bloom for about three weeks in May and July. The only other common species is *Kwanso*, a double blossom orange that blooms in mid-July shortly after the *Fulva* bloom season is almost over.

Today, there are around 40,000 registered hybrid daylilies in all colors except blue (a hybrid is a cross of two species or a cross among hybrids and species). The most common hybrid is *Stella De Oro*, a gold daylily that blooms in cycles until frost (see it in front of the Ellenville *Dunkin' Donuts*). An even better hybrid is *Happy Returns*, a yellow that also blooms until frost (see it in front of the "mall" in Woodridge). I have, over the years, collected many varieties and I'm trying to create hybrids with an extended bloom season in colors other than yellow and gold.

The father of the modern hybrid is Arlow Stout (1876-1957). He was an accomplished botanist and worked at the Bronx Botanical Gardens as director of laboratories. Daylilies were his hobby and, in retirement, his passion. He was well known, and when friends would come across a daylily in the wild (usually in Japan or Korea), they would send it to him. The daylily display in the Bronx is one of the best, with oldies and modern hybrids; I go there a couple of times each season to collect (steal) pollen.

There are five daylily groups in the state of New York, the closest being the Hudson Valley Iris and Daylily Society (www.HVIDS.org).

I am opening my yard at 54 Briggs Highway to the public on Sunday, July 11th from noon to 6:00 PM. Nothing is for sale, but I can direct you to suppliers. Everyone is welcome.

