



Above, officials, Veterans' representatives, and Honor Guard at the May 31st Memorial Day Parade and Ceremonies in Liberty Square. Below, Marty Greenberg and Joe Rozman of the Jewish War Veterans place one of three wreaths at the Veterans' Monument.



National Garden Week is a special week when garden clubs are in the spotlight with activities that focus public attention on the role that garden club members have in their communities. This is done by planting trees or memorial gardens or by placing flower arrangements in public buildings. Civic beautification is an important part of the Shawangunk Garden Club, as it is with all garden clubs. The Shawangunk Garden Club, which centers around the Ellenville/Wawarsing area, has been active in the community since its inception in 1927.

According to Club president Dale Craft, the Club has given away 800 Kousa dogwood trees in the past three years. The Club purchased the trees and made them available to anyone in the community who would plant and nurture them.

In addition to this being a local plan, it was also the project of Phoebe Hunt, director of the Federated Garden Clubs Of New York, Inc. Mrs. Hunt honored the members of the Shawangunk Garden Club by planting a Kousa dogwood tree (photo above) at the "Point" of Main & Market Streets in Ellenville on June 11th to mark the local celebration of National Garden Week.

In preparation of the event, "The Point" was readied by having the sign moved forward with a stone-surround; mulch and several dozen perennials provided by the Village and planted and maintained by local volunteer help were attractively installed. At the tree planting ceremony, below, were, from left, Nadia Murphy, chair of "America in Bloom;" Ann Bloom, 3rd VP FGCNYS; Barbara Campbell, 1st VP FGCNYS; Phoebe Hunt; Ellenville Mayor Kaplan; and Garden Club President Dale Craft.

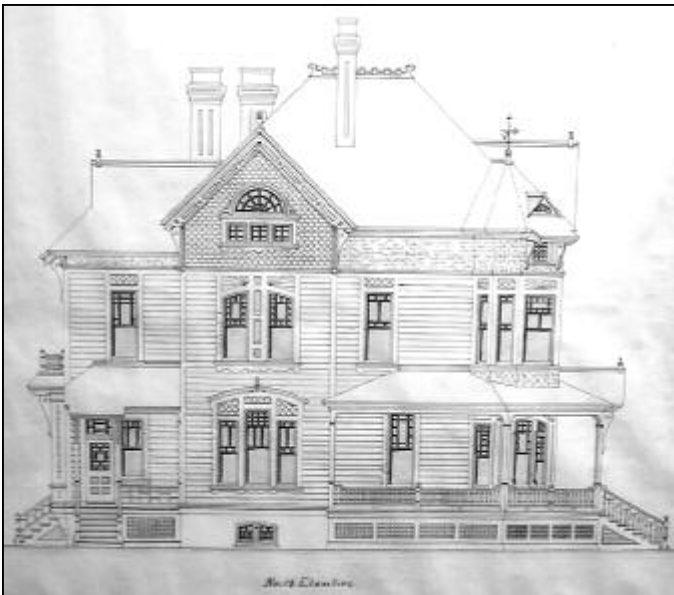
The Village Board is still seeking volunteers – local groups, businesses, or individuals – to "adopt" one of the local village sign areas, or other "plantable" sites, to plant in and maintain. Contact the Village Manager for details if interested.



Left, bottom picture, one of a series of architectural sketches recently hung in the Gallery Link of the Ellenville Public Library & Museum. The turn-of-the-century designs and elevations by architect Justus Krumbain, is from an unknown house with stylistic characteristics similar to the Terwilliger House Museum. They were found in the Museum and matted and framed this spring.

If the picture looks familiar, and you think you know which building this may represent, please contact the Museum staff.

On August 4th, Maureen Radl will facilitate a Gallery Talk highlighting newly-acquired works of art donated and loaned this year. If YOU have a work of art or artifact of particular artistic or historical relevance to the Wawarsing area, please contact the Library at 647-5530.



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