

# Milestones

## Dumond and Sheeley Named 2003 Co-Citizens of the Year

The *Noonday Club* is pleased to announce that their 2003 *Citizen of the Year* has been awarded to Marion Dumond and Mary Sheeley for their continuing dedication to the improvement of the Ellenville-Wawarsing Area. These two worthy recipients have volunteered endless hours to the betterment of our Town helping in the revival of the Ellenville-Wawarsing Area while attempting at all times to maintain and preserve the geographic landscape and historical buildings unique to our area. It is for these many reasons that the *Noonday Club* has chosen Marion and Mary as the 2003 *Co-Citizens of the Year*.



Marion Dumond for many years served as Director at the *Ellenville Public Library* and was Ellenville's first certified public library director. Marion's efforts helped to organize local historical materials and artifacts into a first class museum. During her tenure as head of the *Ellenville Library* she engineered two major building expansions, in 1975, when the library at its current location was established, and again in the 1980s, when the

local museum was dedicated as **Terwilliger House**.

Marion helped establish the Ramapo Catskill Library System and also served as a director at Middletown Thrall Library and the Western Sullivan Public Library. Following her retirement from the *Library*, Marion served as President of the *Ellenville Central School Board of Education*, as a member of the *Ulster BOCES Board of Education*, the *Wawarsing Bicentennial Committee*, the *Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce*, choir director at the *Saint Mary's & Saint Andrew's Church*, a continuing feature contributor to *Wawarsing.Net*, and one of the founders of the *Hunt Memorial Preservation Committee*.

Mary Sheeley, in addition to running a successful H&R Block franchise in Ellenville, has served on the *Ellenville Village Board* and the *Ellenville Planning Board*, has been an active member of the *Noonday Club*, is currently President of the *Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce*, a member of the *Town of Wawarsing Bicentennial Commission*, and, along with Marion, was a founding member of the *Hunt Memorial Preservation Committee* and the *Ellenville Historic Preservation Commission*.



A banquet celebrating the accomplishments of Marion and Mary will be held on **September 21<sup>st</sup>** at the Eagle's Nest, Bloomingburg, at a cost of \$40 per person. A one-hour open bar cocktail party commencing at **5:30 PM** will be followed by a sit down banquet dinner at **6:30 PM**.

Please join us at the Eagle's Nest on September 21<sup>st</sup> in honoring these two worthy recipients as *2003 Co-Citizens of the Year*. ☆



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