

Inside the Chamber

Ellenville - Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce
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It's time once again to begin the search for candidates for the **Chamber Board of Directors**. Each September, the President appoints a Nominating Committee. The task of the committee is to present a slate of candidates to be voted on by the general membership in November.

Under the revised bylaws, we will elect four Directors this year. Three of them will serve full three-year terms (to 2007). The fourth will serve a two-year term (to 2006).

Next year, we will elect five Directors; three will serve full three-year terms (to 2008) and two will serve one-year terms (to 2006). After that, we will elect three members each year, and each will serve three years. Each Director is eligible to run for re-election once, making a total of six years of service. After that, they must step down for at least one year.

While some might question why we limit the length of time a member may serve, we believe it is this policy that has kept the **Chamber** vibrant and involved. New people bring new ideas and new ways. It is only through this process that any group can continue to thrive and grow. So, while it is sometimes difficult for us to lose a member, it is a bittersweet experience as we welcome new members.

This year, the expiring terms are Robin Anderson, Treasurer; Karen Berger, Secretary; Dwight Coombe and Peter Kosciolk. We will be losing Karen this year as she has served for six years and so must step down. Karen has served us well as our Secretary and her shoes will be very hard to fill.

If serving on the **Board of Directors** is something you are considering, please get in touch with me or Dr. Mark Craft, the Nominating Committee Chairman. And even if you don't think you are quite ready to serve on the Board, perhaps you would consider chairing one of our many worthwhile committees.

Until next month,

Mary F. Sheeley

President

PS: Be sure to watch your mail (and **Wawarsing.Net**) for the next **Chamber** mixer.

The 2004 Board of Directors of the Chamber:

Mary F. Sheeley, EA, H&R Block	President
Bill Tochtermann, Cohen's Bakery	Vice President
Karen Berger, Berger & Solomon	Secretary
Robin Anderson, Country Flowers	Treasurer
Dwight Coombe, Sprague & Killeen	
Barbara Hoff, Top Shelf Jewelry	
Peter Kosciolk, Ukrainian American Youth Assn.	
Allan Loucks, Loucks Funeral Home	
Mary Ellen Rury, Canal Lodge Adult Care	


"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)

Thank You Sponsors

The **Pride Committee** of the **Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce** would like to thank the following sponsors whose financial support made this year's **Music in the Square** possible: the Village of Ellenville, *Gillette Creamery, Provident Bank, and Craft Chiropractic Associates.*

The **Committee** would also like to thank the Nestle Ice Cream Company and *Gillette Creamery* as well as *Ellenville Beverage* for donations of refreshments that were sold at each concert. Volunteers Jack Gillette, and Morgan and Devon Craft sold the refreshments.

Special acknowledgement goes to both the *Ellenville Street Department* and *Police Department* for their help with traffic control.

Music in the Square will be back next July; see you then! 

The Ellenville Summer Community Band performed July 31st at the Music in the Square, below, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Directed by Ellenville High School Music teacher Laurie Worden, left, local musicians entertained a crowd of almost 200 people. Musicians included: Megan Ballentine, Dan Bar, Vicki Cohen, Allise Craft, Devon Craft, Mark Craft, Joe Devito, Etienne Dodge, Jack Gillette, Jennifer Gillette, JB Gillette, Linda Gillette, Tom Grable, Jessica Green, George Hembdt, Edward Hubbert, Will Johnson, Ronald Lambertson, Harvey Levine, Clyde Marl, Greg Marl, Danae O'Bryan, Lynn Peck, Mark Peplow, Anthony Pinque, Eric Posner, Ann Reynolds, Lauren Schuyler, and Amanda Zweck.

