

# Milestones

## EHS Class Of '74 30<sup>th</sup> Reunion

The Ellenville High School Class of 1974 celebrated its 30-year reunion on August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Over 50 people attended the event, which began on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> at *Richard's Restaurant*, and the following evening at the *Gold Mountain Resort*.

Classmates came from as far as California and Florida to celebrate with their friends. Everyone left with renewed friendships, lists of addresses, and phone numbers.

The reunion committee remembered its class advisor by donating \$250 to the *Jack Sovak Memorial Scholarship Fund*.

Plans are already in the making for the next reunion which will be held in conjunction with The *Ellenville Wawarsing Alumni Association's* all-years reunion on August 26, 2006, as part of the Town of Wawarsing's Bicentennial Celebration. 🌟



From July 6 – 10, 2004, 13 students from Young's Tae Kwon Do in Ellenville competed at the 2004 AAU National Tae Kwon Do Championships in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The students pictured placed in their divisions as follows: Master William Young Jr. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt, 1<sup>st</sup> in Olympic Sparring, Katlynn Baty, 14 years old, Red I Belt, of Greenfield Park, 1<sup>st</sup> in Point Sparring, Jocelyn Massa, 10 years old, Green Belt, of Ellenville, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Point Sparring, Thomas Hayes, 10 years old, Blue Belt, of Wurtsboro, Finalist, Kenny Moore, 10 years old, Red I Belt, of Scotchtown, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Forms, in Olympic Sparring, Shaina Swerdling, 12 years old, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Black Belt, of South Fallsburg, Finalist, Kyle Sheeley, 18 years old, Degree Black Belt of Napanoch, Finalist, Nicholas Pradine, 11 years old, Green Belt, of Napanoch, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Point Sparring, Rodrigo Moya, 12 years old, Green Belt, of Ellenville, in Olympic Sparring, Jack House, 10 years old, Green Belt, of Napanoch, in Olympic Sparring, Tyrel Poole, 7 years old, Green Belt, of South Fallsburg, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Point Sparring, William Molloy, 8 years old, Red Belt, of Wawarsing, 1<sup>st</sup> in Point Sparring, Cameron Hayes, 5 years old, Yellow Belt, of Wurtsboro. 🌟

## Peace Pole Dedication at Cragsmoor Celebration

The dedication of a peace pole will be the highlight of the annual Celebration of Peace and Hope at the *Stone Church* in Cragsmoor **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM**. The pole carries the message, "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in eight languages and will be one of more than 250,000 similar monuments erected in 180 countries, expressing the universal longing for peace among all people.

During the dedication, Deborah Moldow, Director of the World Peace Prayer Society will lead a World Peace Flag Ceremony. Participants will carry flags of different countries while everyone sends a prayer for peace to each country whose flag is displayed. Birds of a Feather, a Woodstock community drum group led by drum teacher, Fre Atlas, and accompanied by vocalists Rev. Lynn Keller and Davida, will perform the chant "Om Shanti" at the edge of the cliff.

The dedication will be preceded by an interfaith service of prayers for peace led by representatives of several spiritual traditions. Music during the service will be led by Matthew Cantello, a Music Healing Practitioner.

The first presenter will be Reverend James C. Davis, an interfaith minister, teacher, earth activist, and visionary. He is Environmental Director of the Wittenberg Center for Alternative Resources, where he designed and supervised the construction of the Center's World Peace Chamber.

Sister Dorothy Steinfeld will represent the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual Organization. Sister Dorothy is Programs Director and one of the main coordinators of the Peace Village Learning and Retreat Center.

The Buddhist presentation will be made by His Eminence, the Fourth Trungram Gyaltrul Rimpoche, the founder and spiritual director of the United Trungram Buddhist Fellowship. He is also leading the development of a retreat center in Cragsmoor, the sole purpose of which is contemplative practice and instruction in the Buddhist skills of meditation.

Everyone is welcome to this event. Cragsmoor is off **Rte. 52**, between Ellenville and Pine Bush. Take **Cragsmoor Road** for two miles to the **Post Office**. Continue straight and follow signs to the *Stone Church*. Call 647-6384 for info. 🌟

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