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11) **Napanoch:** **Peters Market**, **James' General Store**, Brother John's, Napanoch Post Office, Chinese No. 1, VIP Video, **Rické Len's**.  
12) **Wawarsing to Kerhonkson:** Wawarsing PO, Citgo Xtra Mart (Wawarsing), Dr. John Lichtenstein, **Exxon (44-55)**, STS Tire, **Stewart's** (Kerhonkson), Swim King, **Mountain View Diner**, Yang's, **Kerhonkson PO**.  
13) **Also:** Ellenville School, Ulster County Tourist Information Office (Kingston), Ramada Inn (Kingston), Ukrainian American Youth Camp.

\*\*\*Locations in bold are "anchor locations" in the zone

## From the Editor

*"Root, root, root for the home team...  
If they don't win it's a shame." — Jack Norworth, 1908*

Recently, as we've reported several times, some local businesses and individuals were voted "Best of..." in the Hudson Valley by *Hudson Valley Magazine*. Yet IF these fine entities hadn't been initially nominated and supported by some local fans, chances are their praises would have gone unsung, even if they were still just as notable and deserving of kudos.

Sometimes, we have to toot *our own* horn, or toot it for those others deserving wider recognition, to insure that sincere or feigned humility doesn't prevent credit where credit is due.

To that end, here is an article about an SBA contest open to small businesses in New York. Read it and see if at least one worthy business or entrepreneur doesn't come quickly to mind in any of the several categories mentioned. Why not root for the "home team"?

What if WE were to inundate the panel with several prime contenders, each backed by numerous affirmations? Feel free to contact the SBA directly, or funnel your suggestions to the *Chamber* so we may coordinate a more concerted effort:

### **SBA Seeks NY Small Business Person of the Year**

The New York District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration is soliciting nominations for New York State's 2004 Small Business Person of the Year. The state winner will go on to compete for the country's most prestigious small business award — National Small Business Person of the Year.

For this award, the SBA is seeking companies that have demonstrated growth, success, job creation and/or retention and community involvement. The winner will be honored at a ceremony in New York next spring and then move on to a ceremony in Washington, DC during the Presidentially-declared National Small Business Week.

The SBA is also searching for nominees in the following categories: Family-Owned Small Business of the Year; Young Entrepreneur of the Year; and Small Business Exporter of the Year. To honor those advocates of the small business community, the SBA is also seeking nominations for: Small Business Journalist of the Year; Financial Services Champion; Minority Small Business Champion; Veteran's Small Business Champion; Home-Based Business Champion; and Women in Business Champion.

"We are looking to our economic development partners and individuals in New York City, Long Island and the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester to nominate the best and most deserving small businesses and champions for these awards," said Jose Sifontes, SBA District Director in New York. "We know that of the country's 22 million small businesses, the national winner could be from New York if our friends in economic development take time from their busy schedules to nominate," added Sifontes.

The deadline for nominations is January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Nominations should be submitted to the **U.S. Small Business Administration, 26 Federal Plaza, Rm 3100, New York, NY, 10278, ATTN: John J. Miller**. Nomination criteria, guidelines and forms can be accessed at [www.sba.gov/nominationsguideline.html](http://www.sba.gov/nominationsguideline.html). Questions should be directed to John J. Miller at 212-264-7770 or [john.miller@sba.gov](mailto:john.miller@sba.gov).



**Cover: Mural, Mildred & Louis Resnick Park, Village of Ellenville, Town of Wawarsing, Ulster County, New York, USA, Earth.** Designed and created by Cragsmoor artist Roger Baker, the five panels of the mural are able to be removed and replaced, so that future paintings, including those by other artists, may be rotated, keeping the wall a constant revelation. More on Page 9.

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