

Inside the Chamber

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So here it is January already, a time for new promises, new beginnings and, pardon the pun, renewals! By now you should have received your **Chamber** membership renewal for 2005. If you did not, please call the **Chamber** office and we will be glad to send one out to you. New members can fill out and send in the form on the facing page.

You probably noticed a different format for your renewal. It was suggested that it might be more convenient if we sent an actual invoice for the renewal and included a return envelope. We listened and that is exactly what we did this year.

January is also the open enrollment period for our group health insurance options, so if you plan to make any changes, or if you plan to enroll for the first time, you have until January 31st to do so. If you do not act by that date, you will have to wait until next January, so don't delay.

For those of you who already subscribe to the **Chamber's** health insurance plans, there are a couple of changes taking place that you should be aware of. We are no longer administering this program through the **Chamber** office.

For practical purposes, the *Board of Directors* has voted to have the program administered outside the **Chamber**, as was done in the past. Effective with your January 2005 premium, payments will be sent to *Orange Business Solutions, Inc.* at **75 Center Street**, Ellenville. The **Chamber** office will still handle questions and information, and initial enrollment will be through them as well. If you have any questions, please call the **Chamber** office and Janet will be glad to assist you.

When calling the office, please remember that Janet is working alone for the next couple of months and she wears many hats. So, if she is not in the office when you call, leave a message and she will call you back.

At the January meeting of the Board, we will be welcoming new Board members Marcus Giuliano (*Aroma Thyme Bistro*), Dianne Krulick (*Kryolux Inc*) and Lynn McDonald (*Provident Bank*).

We must also reluctantly say goodbye to our "retiring" Board members Robin Anderson (*Country Flowers*), Karen Berger (*Berger & Solomon*) and Dwight Coombe (*Sprague & Killeen*). All three have served the Board well and we will miss them. On a personal note, I would like to thank them for all the help and support they have given to me during the past year. They will be missed!

Life does go on, though, and so at the January meeting we will elect a new slate of officers for the coming year. If you would like to join us, the meeting will take place on **Tuesday, January 4th, 2005**, at **7:30 AM** at the **Chamber** office. The results of that meeting will be listed in the February edition of *Wawarsing.Net*.

From the officers, directors, and staff of the **Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce**, I would like to extend to all of you our wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Mary F. Sheeley

President

The 2005 Board of Directors of the Chamber:

Marcus Giuliano, *Aroma Thyme Bistro*
Barbara Hoff, *Top Shelf Jewelry*
Peter Kosciolk, *Ukrainian American Youth Assn.*
Dianne Krulick, *Kryolux Inc*
Allan Loucks, *Loucks Funeral Home*
Lynn McDonald, *Provident Bank*
Mary Ellen Rury, *Canal Lodge Adult Care*
Mary F. Sheeley, EA, *H&R Block*
Bill Tocherman, *Cohen's Bakery*

"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)

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