

Youth News

New Program Director at EWYC

The *Ellenville-Wawarsing Youth Commission* is pleased to announce that they will again be offering exciting programs for the children of the Ellenville area to explore. Under new leadership, Program Director Kristopher Kiernan has been busy introducing himself while proposing and scheduling programs for the remainder of the winter and the upcoming spring.

A morning open recreation program will kick off on March 1st, the first thirty children enrolled from each grade, 1 - 4, of the *Ellenville Elementary School* will enjoy organized athletics and open gym time. The program will be 7:45 AM until dismissal to class at 8:45 AM.

The *EWYC* will be having the annual *Easter Egg Hunt* at **Lippman Park**, scheduled for **March 19th at 10:00 AM**. Children up to age 12 will be able to hunt during the event, while refreshments are served.

The *EWYC* is looking for staff and volunteers. With many programs planned and coming soon, we will have the need for young people who are looking to make education, childcare, or recreation a career. Varsity athletes are encouraged to apply. Paid positions could become available.

As we plan summer field trips, there will also be a need for licensed bus operators to drive the *EWYC* bus to events in and around the area.

The *Ellenville-Wawarsing Youth Commission* can be contacted by calling the Village of Ellenville at **647-7080 ext. 304**. We ask that you leave a voice mail, as this is not a staffed office but only a mailbox created through the cooperation of the Village Clerk. ☆

Girls Scouts to Help Veterans

by Jeanne Brumbelow

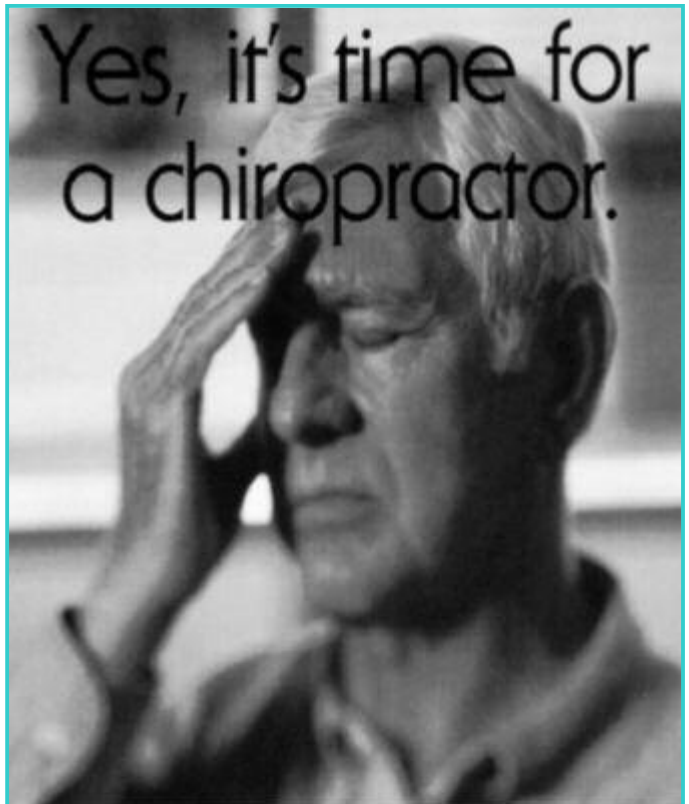
Local *Junior Girl Scout Troop 64* is hosting a project to help America's hospitalized veterans at Castle Point Veterans Hospital. *Cook-Taylor Post 111 Legion* members have agreed to deliver gift baskets and bags to the hospitalized veterans late next month. On February 12th, the girls had a bake sale at *Peters Market* in Napanoch and raised over \$200.

Thank you to all who purchased delicious baked goods and donated cash. In addition to the gift baskets (which will contain personal care items), the girls are collecting audio books, audio CDs, and DVD movies to add to the hospital dayroom library. Anyone having audio books or movies that they would like to donate, please contact Troop Leader Jeanne Brumbelow at 647-7185.

Thank you for your support of our project! ☆



Shari and Daniel Chicero (to left of MS teacher Patty Steinhoff), visited *Ellenville Middle School Washington 5/6 Academy* classes for a Valentine's Day art project demonstration. Mr. and Mrs. Chicero, parents of Ashley, showed students how to construct a hand-crafted necklace, providing materials for all four classes in the *Academy*.




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