

# Events

## Cragsmoor Mother's Day Market

On **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**, the *Cragsmoor Library* presents a Mother's Day Market, starting at **8:15 AM**, at the **Cragsmoor Post Office**.

Roses and beautiful spring flowers will be sold in bunches, and from **10 AM until 12 Noon**, made-to-order bouquets – artfully arranged with your choice of flowers – will be available.

Hanging baskets and other flowering gifts will also be available for Mom.

Homemade breads, cakes, cookies, jams, and much more will be available.

The *Cragsmoor Historical Society* will also be represented with note cards showing pictures from the past, delicious maple syrup, and many other selections.

Join us at the **Cragsmoor Post Office**. Turn onto **Cragsmoor Road** and follow the signs for this fun event and get great floral gifts and delicious baked goods for you and your Mom.

Directions: Take **Rte. 52** east 5 miles from Ellenville, or west 7.5 miles from Pine Bush –

Turn onto **Cragsmoor Rd**. The **Post Office** is one mile up **Cragsmoor Rd**.

Call Hattie Grifo at **647-4611** for more information.

A companion event will happen simultaneously at the Cobblestone Deli on Rte.52 in Walker Valley. The *Library* will be selling roses-by-the-dozen, hanging baskets, and other flowering gifts at the Deli starting at 8 AM

Directions: On Rte.52 between Pine Bush and Ellenville.



## 22<sup>nd</sup> Run Like the Wind May 15<sup>th</sup>

The 22<sup>nd</sup> annual *Run Like the Wind* races will be held this year on **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**, in **Liberty Square** in Ellenville. The 5K run (3.1 miles) and fitness walk start at **9:30 AM**, with the 10K run (6.2 miles) starting at **9:45 AM**. The proceeds of the race will benefit the *Ellenville First-Aid and Rescue Squad*. Since the inception of the race, over \$100,000 has been raised for the *Rescue Squad*. The *Race Committee* is proud that the 10k race is a part of the 2005 Hudson Valley Grand Prix running series.

The 5K course is a relatively flat course with a few rolling hills between miles one and two. The 10K is a challenging, beautiful course. The course has an uphill start and hills follow as you run by the *Nevele Grande Hotel*, with the toughest hill at the four-mile mark on **Country Club Road**.

This year, the race will feature our area's "Best of the Hudson Valley's" winners as picked by the "Hudson Valley Magazine." *Aroma Thyme Bistro*, which won the "Best New Restaurant" category, will be donating \$25 gift certificates to the male and female winners of both the 5K and 10K runs, and will also be giving a coupon for a free dessert to all race participants. *Top Shelf Jewelry*, which won the "Best Jewelry Store" category, is donating a pin in the shape of a running shoe to the race participants. The *Shadowland Theatre*, which won the "Best Small Theatre" category, is donating a pair of season tickets to the male and female winners of the 5K and 10K runs. What a great treat for the runners and a fabulous way to showcase Ellenville! We are looking for additional items to give away to the runners. Local businesses are encouraged to donate to this great event!

Race participants will each receive a commemorative T-shirt, along with other items as a thank-you from the race committee.

Area residents are encouraged to come out and cheer the runners at any location on the course.

The race is also looking for any volunteers to help with traffic control and to distribute water at the water stops for the runners. Please call Race Director Rob Baxter, **845-647-2119** if you would like to donate items for the runners, or to volunteer on race day.



## Magic Coming to Ellenville May 15<sup>th</sup>

Take an electrifying and unforgettable journey into a realm where the magic never ends and things are not quite what they seem. Before your eyes, the mystifying illusionist, Lance Gifford & Company, will command the stage and engage the imagination as they lure you into a world of magic and wonder.



Sponsored by the *Ellenville High School* Classes of 2007 and 2008, The Magic of Lance Gifford & Company is coming to *Ellenville Central School* for an exciting show on **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Show time is **2:00 PM** in the **High School Auditorium**. Doors will open at 1:15 PM. Come early for seating.

Advance sale tickets are now on sale through students at the school or at each school building office. Advance Sale tickets: Adults \$10 (includes two Free children tickets for children under 12-years-old.) Tickets at the door: Adults \$12 and children (under 12-years-old) \$6. No free children tickets the day of the show. Refreshments and novelties will be available.

For more information, contact *Ellenville Central School* at **647-0123**.



## Rické Lens' Bake-Offs Back On!

by Desirée Castro

Spring is back! And here at *Rické Lens* so are our famous "bake-offs." We would like to take a moment, for those who do not know, to explain what our "bake-offs" are about. We choose an item to bake and you, the customer, bakes (to the best of your ability) the item we've chosen. Every other Monday you bring in the item you have baked. We have a mini-contest by having a "judge" taste-test all the baked goods, by flavor alone. If you become the winner, you get your choice of your dinner on the house or a gift certificate for one free meal in the future.

We would like this to be fun, so what we are asking this year is for everyone who is interested to come in and leave your name and phone number to sign up for this event. For all of you who are patrons to this, we would like to thank you. For everyone else who is interested we would like to wish you good luck.

First bake-off will be May 16<sup>th</sup>... anything with *banana*.

