

Good Works

22nd Annual Run Like the Wind

by Rob Baxter, Race Director

The 22nd annual *Run Like the Wind* races were held in Ellenville on Sunday, May 15th. The races are held to benefit the *Ellenville First-Aid and Rescue Squad*. Since its inception 22 years ago, over \$100,000 has been raised for the squad. This year, the forecasted rain showers never materialized, and the runners and walkers had perfect conditions to enjoy the races. A total of approximately 190 runners and walkers took to the village streets.

The winners of the 5K race were Jillian Tompkins of Wallkill in 23:16 and Steven Keller of Youngsville in 17:59. The 10K winners were Jean Norton of Wurtsboro in 41:19 and Andy Latincsics of Newton, NJ in 34:15. The top Ellenville finishers in the 5K were Katie Stoeckeler in 24:11 and Marcus Guiliano in 25:00. The top Ellenville finisher in the 10K was Jordan Torres in 40:21.

Many thanks go out to all of the sponsors; *Stewarts Shops, 209 Sand and Gravel, Gillette Creamery, Collier Motor Car, Provident Bank, Hydro, Frank's Custom Shoe Fitting, Thornton Electric Inc, Snapple, Nevele Grande, Optimum Window, and The Ellenville Medical Group.*

The race could not take place without the many volunteers. The race would like to thank everyone that made the event go off without a hitch: *Top Shelf Jewelry, Curves, Elks Ladies Auxiliary, Ellenville First-Aid Squad, The Noonday Club, The Lioness Club, Ellenville Police Department, Village of Ellenville Street Department* and all of the people who helped to make the race a success.

Special thanks go out to the race committee; Robert Figueroa, Andy Baxter, and Cathy & Mike Molloy. Extra special thanks to T.J. Briggs for directing the race for the last 10-plus years. Also special thanks to Richard & Debbie Bradford for all the "behind the scenes" work, and to Debbie Briggs for all of your hard work.

Thanks to the following businesses for making the race "goodie" bags something to remember: *Aroma Thyme Bistro, Top Shelf Jewelry, Curves, and Amscan.*

Next year, the 23rd annual event will take place on Sunday, May 21st. Any business or individual that would like to be a part of the 2006 event should contact race director Rob Baxter at 647-2119. Plans will start soon to make the race blossom into a great community event. 🌿



Noonday Gifts \$5500 for Wall Memorial

The *Noonday Club* proudly sponsored its 11th Annual *President's Choice Charity Golf Tournament* (photo above at Rondout Country Club May 1st, just before the shotgun start) to benefit the *American Legion Cook-Taylor Post* for their Wall Memorial, for all of those who have served our country "Proud." At the May 17th *Noonday Club* meeting held at *Il Paradiso Restaurant*, Terry Houck (photo, top right, center, in white shirt), Chair of the Tour-



namment Committee, presented a \$5500 check to Jimmy Miller of the *Cook-Taylor Post*, as Club President Dr. Richard Craft, left, and Treasurer Sylvia Fogarty, right, were on hand. The *Noonday Club* has been able to raise over \$69,000 since the inception of the *Tournament*, and is proud to be supporting the American Legion post in its mission to erect a tribute honoring those who have served our country.

The Hole Sponsors were:

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In Memory of Past Cook-Taylor Post Commander Eugene B. Houck and Past Cook-Taylor Auxiliary President Lena Marie Houck.

2005 Benefit Donations:

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Rosegarten Florist; Shadowland Theatre; Shawangunk Country Club; Thornton Hardware; True Colors; Un4-gettable (Salon); Village Cleaners; W & W Enterprises; Town of Wawarsing. 🌿