

# Scene Around Town



The Ellenville Elementary School Kindergarten classes took a trip to **Village Hall** on May 9<sup>th</sup> to see local government in action. Upstairs, Mayor Kaplan introduced them to the Village Board and department heads who were holding their first monthly afternoon audit meeting. Downstairs, they got to see the jail, the new all-electric police car, and listened as Officer Paul Craft (photo, above, right) explained how calling 911 alerts the police of an emergency.



Members of Junior Troop 64 (Wawarsing Service Unit, Girl Scouts of Ulster County) participated in the Fun Fair on **Canal Street** in Ellenville on May 15<sup>th</sup> by handing out free coloring books on Pet Safety. The coloring books were provided by State Farm Insurance. In addition to the free coloring books, local children got "mini-lessons" on dog safety from the Scouts, an opportunity to practice with stuffed-animals and/or color in their books. Free juice was passed out as well. Scouts who participated are Melissa, Kristina, Katlyn, Payge, Emily, & Panda. The girls had a great time and through this service, completed their "Caring for Children" badge. Troop leader Jeanne Brumbelow would like to commend the girls on their service and thank Girl Scout adults Diane Rogers and Judith Cruver for their assistance in supervising the girls.



Pictured above with County Legislature Sue Cummings is Ellenville Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> grader Samantha Rue and Ellenville High School 11<sup>th</sup> grader Woodrow Taylor Jones with their Ulster County Youth Recognition Awards. The awards, the fifth annual presentation, were presented to them at the Rosendale Recreation Center on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Missing from the picture is another Ellenville student winner, Ricardo Rodriguez.



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A 15-foot spruce tree, donated by the Lions Club through Greg DeWitt of Stone Ridge, two burning bushes, donated by Richard and Mary Terwilliger, and pansies donated by Saunderskill Farms, were planted at the Lions Club Arbor Day Celebration April 29<sup>th</sup> with the help of the students at the Kerhonkson Elementary School. The plants were placed in honor of past and present students. The ceremonies were attended by the Kerhonkson Lions, Jane Eck, the Town Clerk of Wawarsing and Pam Duke, Supervisor of the Town of Rochester.

