

Inside the Chamber

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Wow, here it is August already. And if it is August, it must be time for the famous **Blueberry Festival**.

This year's event, scheduled to take place on Saturday, August 27th, promises to be bigger and better than ever. Mother Blueberry (our own Dianne Turner) has been busy at work with her wonderful committee to be sure that there is something for everyone at the **Festival**.

They have planned a FULL day of music (and I do mean full, from 9 AM until 4 PM), as well as food, crafts, rock climbing, face painting, bounce room... you name it we probably have it.

Come early, stay late, and taste some of the best blueberry pies this side of heaven. Enjoy the great music in **Liberty Square** and behind **Town Hall**.

Don't forget to visit the Dunking Booth which is being manned by Karen and Mike Walkerwicz. All proceeds from the booth will go to the family of Eddie Ryan, so please be sure to stop by and make a donation.


Most of all, we want you to come enjoy yourselves and enjoy the day. This is what living in a small town is all about... good friends, good food, good times.

See you at the **Festival**.

Mary F. Sheeley
President

Official Festival T-Shirts Available


The official T-shirts for this year's **Blueberry Festival** are now available for purchase from the **Chamber of Commerce**. Each shirt is a collectible souvenir and a work of wearable art designed by Marc Fried on 100% natural color cotton with picture and printing in "huckleberry blue." (see July issue of **Wawarsing.Net**). Sizes available are S, M, L, XL, and 2XL. The price is \$12 each, no matter the size. Sales tax is included in this price. The funds realized from the sale of these shirts go to pay costs of putting on the **Festival**.

Shirts are available at the **Chamber** office (647-4620) and will be available at the **Chamber's** booth in front of the **Lighthouse Deli** on **Festival** day. 

Music In The Square

The **Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce** and its **Pride Committee** would like to thank the sponsors who helped make this year's **Music in the Square** concert series a success. Sponsoring the Saturday evening concerts were the **Village of Ellenville**, **Gillette Creamery**, **Craft Chiropractic Associates**, and the **Provident Bank**. **Gillette Creamery** also donated ice cream bars and **Ellenville Beverage** donated bottled water, which were sold at the concerts to help defray the costs of the event.

A special thanks goes to the **Ellenville Street Department** and **Police Department** for their part in this annual event.

This year's audiences were larger than ever. Plans are being made to add two concerts next year as part of the Town of Wawarsing's **Bicentennial Celebration**. 

The 2005 Board of Directors of the Chamber:

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"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)


Cruise-In at the Festival

by Dianne E. Turner, "Mother Blueberry"

Do you have a classic auto you'd be proud to display to the public?

You are invited to participate in **Cruise-In at the Festival**, a Featured Exhibition of Classic Old Cars, at the **2005 Shawangunk Mountain Wild Blueberry & Huckleberry Festival**, sponsored by the **Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce**, Saturday, August 27th in Ellenville, NY. (Raindate: Sunday, August 28th, Noon to 6 PM, 845-647-4620 to verify.) See application form below.

For more information regarding the **Blueberry Festival** please contact the **Chamber of Commerce** office at 845-647-4620 (afternoons are best), or Dianne E. Turner, Festival Coordinator, 845-888-0055, motherblueberry12428@yahoo.com or John Adams, Coordinator Shawangunk/Blueberry Cultural Heritage, PortBenFarm@webtv.net, 845-647-5626. It's still not too late to apply for a vendor/organization booth, up to Friday, August 19th, to download an application, go to the **Chamber** website: <http://ewcoc.info/blueberryapp.pdf>

This is the first year that this Classic Car exhibition is being offered. It is by invitation only – you must be registered with us to exhibit your car. If you or your group would be interested in participating, please fill out the form below and return to **Cruise-In at the Festival, EWCOG, PO Box 227, Ellenville NY 12428**. There is no fee to exhibit this year. Cars must be in place by 8:45 AM, and leave no earlier than 4 PM. Please call Dianne at 888-0055 or Barbara at 647-2787 if you have any questions. 

CRUISE-IN AT THE FESTIVAL APPLICATION

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Vehicle to Exhibit _____