



ERH Honors First Aid Squad

The *Ellenville First Aid & Rescue Squad* has been chosen as the honoree at *Ellenville Regional Hospital's* Annual Dinner Dance in recognition of their 50th anniversary, and for their dedication and commitment to the Ellenville and Wawarsing communities (*photo above shows paramedic Eric Helgesen at the recent EFA&RS Open House, August 20th demonstrating supplies carried in the new paramedic vehicle, which has already run hundreds of calls since going into service last month*).

The Dinner Dance will be held on **Saturday, October 22nd**, at the Eagles Nest in Bloomingburg. Tickets are **\$135** per person. A journal will be published in conjunction with the Dinner Dance. Advertisers may call **647-6981** for journal information. Dinner reservations may be made by calling **647-6400**. ☆

Technologist Joins ERH Staff

Ellenville Regional Hospital is proud to announce the addition of an experienced radiologic technologist to its staff. Mrs. Janet Kaplowitz (*see photo*), a resident of Bloomingburg, brings extensive experience in general radiology as well as mammography.

Janet Kaplowitz is a graduate of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in Radiologic Technology. Her first professional appointment was as a staff technologist at New York Hospital Cornell University Medical Center where her duties included mammography, tomography, fluoroscopy, pelvimetry, O.R., and portables.



From 1979 to 1981, Janet was staff technologist at *Ellenville Community Hospital*, with duties including mammography, general radiography, portables and O.R. coverage.

Mrs. Kaplowitz moved to Community General Hospital Harris Division as full-time staff technologist in 1981. While there, she established procedural guidelines for the training of staff technologists with Dr. Gerald Bilick, Chief of Radiology.

She came back to *Ellenville Community Hospital* in 1987, where her duties included mammography as well as establishing guidelines and protocols for the newly installed dedicated mammography unit, plus on-call duties.

In 1990, Janet was invited by Dr. Gerald Bilick, her former supervisor, to advance to the position of Chief Technologist for the Wallkill Radiology group. Her duties included mammography, CT scanning, and fluoroscopy. Her management responsibilities included ordering supplies, as well as scheduling and maintaining the in-house quality assurance program.

From Wallkill Radiology, Mrs. Kaplowitz moved to Orange Regional Medical Center, where mammography, bone densitometry and general radiography were regular assignments in her position as staff technologist.

Janet Kaplowitz is licensed in both general radiography as well as mammography, and is a member of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists and the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

The addition of Janet Kaplowitz to the staff of *Ellenville Regional Hospital* is part of the *Hospital's* ongoing efforts to offer to residents of the Ellenville area the best-experienced personnel available. *ERH* is proud and delighted to welcome Mrs. Kaplowitz home again.

Appointments for mammograms are available between the hours of 9 AM and 3 PM, Monday through Friday, by calling **647-6400, ext. 271**. ☆

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