

Plattekill Times

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Town Board Recognizes Volunteers

At the March 18, 2009 meeting of the Plattekill Town Board, several members of the Plattekill community were recognized for their service to the town. Deputy Supervisor Steven Martinez announced that the town was expanding their usual "Citizen of the Year" award to include a posthumous honor and an award for Organization of the Year.

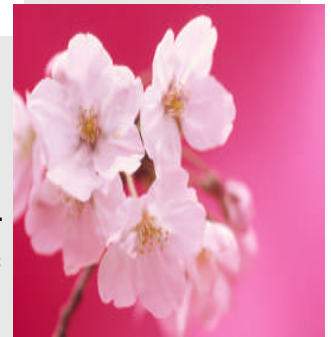
Martinez presented the first award to Dot Longbard in memory of her husband, Edmond Longbard. He explained that Longbard, who passed away in December 2008 at the age of 84, gave his time to honor and help veterans in the local community. Longbard helped to organize and lead memorial ceremonies for veterans throughout the town, including the Memorial Day and Veterans' Day services he conducted at the Aloha Home Acres Park each year.



While accepting the award on behalf of her husband, Dot Longbard explained that Ed Longbard was a man who "loved his country, his community and his flag." She thanked the board for the recognition while adding that her husband never expected recognition for his actions—he just did what he believed was right.

Also honored at the same meeting was the Southern Ulster Rotary Club as the town's "Organization of the Year." Councilwoman Cindy Delgado presented the award to Stephen Zambito, President-elect of the club, explaining that members of the club always help town residents and other community organizations. They organize events in the town of Plattekill each year, such as the Lieutenant Mark Dooley 5K Race/Walk of Honor. Members also volunteer their time at town

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sponsored events. She said that members “can always be counted on to lend a hand, and guide or fund projects when anyone is in need of help.”

Jesse Ewald, a longtime volunteer for the Town of Plattekill, was also honored with the Citizen of the Year award. Ewald, a student at SUNY Ulster, was recognized for his help with the town’s recreation program as well as for his involvement with community events throughout the town. Delgado explained that Ewald has attended seminars for the town and has helped Plattekill obtain and institute grant programs. It was noted by the board that Ewald is the youngest person to ever receive the Citizen of the Year honor from the town.

Below, clockwise from top right: Jesse Ewald receives the Citizen of the Year Award from Councilwoman Cindy Delgado, Stephen Zam-bito, President-elect of the Southern Ulster Rotary Club and Delgado, Councilman Steven Martinez explains the awards bestowed by the town board, Edmond Longbard (below, center) at a Memorial Day ceremony at the Aloha Home Acres Park (also pictured are Mike Baum and Dot Longbard.)



Golden Years Club Trips

May 13: Plattekill Golden Years trip to Villa Roma for the "Red, Hot and Blue" show with Ralph Pope. Bus leaves Plattekill Town Hall at 9:15. Cost is \$42 for members, \$45 for nonmembers.

June 16: Plattekill Golden Years trip to the Platz Brauhaus Summer Festival. Bus leaves the Plattekill Town Hall at 9:15. Cost is \$36 for members, \$40 for nonmembers. Includes coffee and danish, afternoon barbecue, band, use of Brauhaus facilities and dinner.

July 15: Plattekill Golden Years bus trip to Aquaturf Italian Festival. Bus departs from the Plattekill Town Hall at 9 a.m. Cost is \$36 for members, \$40 nonmembers.

October 15: Trip to Mohican Sun, PA. The cost of \$30/members and \$32 /nonmembers includes \$20 for gambling and free buffet.

The Plattekill Golden Years Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Plattekill Senior Center. The first meeting of each month includes a potluck lunch. Call Mary Tierney at 883-7854 for more information on Golden Years Club activities.

From the Ulster County Office For the Aging:

Legal counseling on civil matters, including drawing of wills, landlord and tenant problems and powers of attorney is available to Ulster County residents age 60 and over. Contributions are accepted. Call 340-3456 for an appointment.

To receive Home Delivered Meals, seniors must be 60 years of age and over, homebound and a resident of Ulster County who are unable to prepare their own meals or have meals prepared for them. Anyone may make a referral by calling central intake at 845-334-5125 and giving essential information such as address, phone number, medical contact and reason requesting meals. A home visit by the Office for the Aging or the Department of Social Services caseworker is required before the start of delivery meals.

Senior Corner

Plattekill Senior Citizens Club News

Submitted by Rita Acevedo

Well, I couldn't wait for springtime! It's that time when we have had enough winter.

Our club is planning to self-publish a cookbook for summer. All of our members are enthusiastic and have given me lots of great recipes for the book. We also decided that a portion of all proceeds will go to help out the Hudson Valley Food Pantry.

We are excited about our planned trips, which include the upcoming May 20 trip to Hunterdon, NJ. That trip includes a lunch and the show "Over the River."

The club also plans other trips and celebrates holidays. Valentine's Day was the first this year, with decorations and catered goodies. We play games and have door prizes at our parties - lots of laughs!

Attention all BINGO players—come join us every Tuesday at 1 p.m. for BINGO with a flair! Our caller is a wonderful character who entertains as well as calls the games. Call 566-1337 for information on meetings, trips and other club activities.

Hope you are all well—see you in the summer!

The Wallkill Teachers' Association cordially invites district Senior Citizens to join them at their 10th Annual Springtime Breakfasts on Saturday, May 2, 2009. Breakfasts will be held at the Ostrander Elementary School (8 a.m. to 10 a.m.) and Plattekill Elementary School (9 a.m. to 11 a.m.)

Please RSVP to Lisa Bender (895-7225, ext. 2450) for Ostrander's Breakfast or Pam Cornell (895-7200, ext. 8206) for Plattekill's Breakfast. (Be sure to tell how many will be in your party and leave a phone number with your RSVP.)

Recreation Roundup

At a recent town board meeting, Town of Plattekill Recreation Director Wayne Harris displayed an "Explore NY 400" flag given to the Town of Plattekill in honor of efforts to support this year's New York State Quadricentennial events. Last fall, under Harris's direction, volunteers planted tulip bulbs throughout the town at various public buildings to celebrate the important anniversary.



Harris asked the flag be kept with town historian Muriel Obermeyer so that it could be displayed at the town hall throughout the year.

For more information on TOPREC events, call Recreation Director Wayne Harris at 883-6022.

Upcoming TOPREC Events

- April 25:** Saturday Softball Registration. 1 p.m. Thomas Felten Park.
- April 25:** Kite Flying Day. 1 p.m. Thomas Felten Park.
- May 2:** TOPREC Softball Saturdays for ages 7-14. 10 a.m. to noon. Plattekill Library Field.
- May 2:** Bicycle Rodeo. 10 a.m. to noon. Plattekill Town Hall
- May 9:** TOPREC Softball Saturdays for ages 7-14. 10 a.m. to noon. Plattekill Library Field.
- May 16:** TOPREC Softball Saturdays for ages 7-14. 10 a.m. to noon. Plattekill Library Field.
- May 19:** Town of Plattekill Summer Camp Registration (for ages 8-14). 6 p.m. Plattekill Town Hall.
- May 23:** TOPREC Softball Saturdays for ages 7-14. 10 a.m. to noon. Plattekill Library Field.
- May 30:** TOPREC Softball Saturdays for ages 7-14. 10 a.m. to noon. Plattekill Library Field.
- June 6:** TOPREC Softball Saturdays for ages 7-14. 10 a.m. to noon. Plattekill Library Field.
- June 13:** TOPREC Softball Saturdays for ages 7-14. 10 a.m. to noon. Plattekill Library Field.
- June 16:** TOPREC Tee-Ball Registration (ages 4-8). 6 p.m. Thomas Felten Community Park. (Tee-Ball will take place from 7/1-8/12)
- June 20:** TOPREC Softball Saturdays for ages 7-14. 10 a.m. to noon. Plattekill Library Field.
- July 6:** Town of Plattekill Red, White and Blue Golf Outing. Tee off 9 a.m. at the Turtle Creek Golf Course.
- July 11:** Town of Plattekill Red, White and Blue Concert in the Park. Concert takes place from 5 p.m.- 9p.m. with fireworks at dusk.

Town of Plattekill Community Notes

The Plattekill Historical Society is off to a busy start in 2009!

In January, the members of the Plattekill Historical Society welcomed noted historian Dr. Carleton Mabee to their monthly meeting. Mabee, a Pulitzer Prize winning author and professor emeritus at SUNY New Paltz, spoke about his new book, *Promised Land: Father Divine's Interracial Communities in Ulster County, New York*. Following his talk, which included stories about Divine's contributions to Ulster County, Mabee signed copies of his many books.

In February, the group held an open house for the community to learn more about PHS activities and events throughout the year. As part of the open house, guests were invited to participate in a Historical Show and Tell. Items such as old coins, guns, photographs and antique purses were displayed and discussed throughout the afternoon.

March saw the arrival of featured speaker Chuck LaRocca of the 124th 'Orange Blossoms' Civil War re-enactment organization to the group's meeting at the Clintondale firehouse.

Scheduled for April is a lecture by Rick Brooks on the history of the three fire departments within the town of Plattekill. Brooks, of Brooks and Brooks Land Surveyors, P.C. and chief of the Clintondale Fire Department, is a popular speaker whose local historical society appearances always prove to be entertaining and educational.

Additional programs for 2009 include participation in the Plattekill Tri-Town Parade, a trip to the Century House at the Snyder Estate in Rosendale, a summer activity at the Thomas Felten Park and a discussion/book signing with Ethan Jackman, author of the soon-to-be-released book *Highland and the Town of Lloyd*.

The Plattekill Historical Society typically meets on the third Saturday of the month at 2 p.m. Call PHS President Shirley Anson at 883-6118 for more information.

In February, the Knights of Columbus from Our Lady of Fatima, in conjunction with the Town of Plattekill Recreation Committee, sponsored the district level Hoops Shoot tournament. The annual competition was held at the Plattekill Elementary School. Winners advanced to the regional tournament in March. 2009 district winners included Christine Benken, Carlos Vargas, Ryan Ibbetson, Scott Ibbetson, Kevin Presutti and Robert Gruillon.



Clockwise from right: Nick Marks, Knights of Columbus volunteers pose with district winners, all 2009 participants, Gary Benken takes a shot.



Above: Despite a cold, windy day, the Easter Bunny made his annual appearance at the Thomas Felten Park on April 4.

If you have not yet checked out the Town of Plattekill website, log on to www.town.plattekill.ny.us for the following information:

- community calendar of events
- important announcements
- meeting agendas and minutes

Receive the "Monthly Update," a bulletin distributed via email, by submitting your contact information to: plattekillpublicist@gmail.com

***Important Budget Dates and Meetings for the
Walkkill School District:***

School Information

April 21, 2009: Budget Presentation. 7 p.m., Plattekill Elementary School

May 7, 2009: Public Budget Hearing, 8 p.m., Walkkill Senior High School

May 12, 2009: Budget Presentation, 7 p.m., Leptondale Elementary School

May 19, 2009: Annual Budget Vote: Noon to 9 p.m., Leptondale Elementary School, Plattekill Elementary School and Walkkill Senior High School.

**Shop At Price Chopper and Get
Tools For Our Schools**

Before you head to an area Price Chopper, just register your Advantage Card number as a "Plattekill School Supporter" at www.pricechopper.com/toolsforschools/single.html. Then, shop with your card as you normally would and the Plattekill Elementary School will automatically receive credit for the TOOLS FOR SCHOOL PROGRAM. Anyone can help! The Plattekill school code is: **16219**.

The members of the Walkkill Teachers' Association (A Union in the Business of Education) cordially invites district senior citizens to join them at the **10th Annual Springtime Breakfasts**, to be held on **Saturday, May 2, 2009**. Breakfast will be served at:

Ostrander Elementary School (8 a.m. to 10 a.m.)
Plattekill Elementary School (9 a.m. to 11 a.m.)

RSVP to Lisa Bender (895-7225, ext. 2450) for Ostrander's breakfast or to Pam Cornell (895-7200, ext. 8206) for Plattekill's breakfast.

(Be sure to tell how many will be in your party and leave a phone number!)

Fire Department News

The three fire departments in the Town of Plattekill recently held elections. The following are officers for the upcoming year.

Modena Fire Department

Chief: Jim Nelson
First Assistant Chief: Dwight Dougherty
Second Assistant Chief: Brian Atkins
Fire Captain: Jody DePew
First Lieutenant Fire: Sean Egan
Second Lieutenant Fire: Ryan Egan
Third Lieutenant Fire: Dan Baptista
Assistant Chief Commander of Ambulance: Bob Egan
Rescue Captain: Kelly Nelson
First Lieutenant Rescue: Doug Foster Jr.
Second Lieutenant Rescue: Doug R. Foster

Clintondale Fire Department

Firematic Officers

Chief: Rick Brooks
Deputy Chief: Rick Raffa
First Assistant Chief: Harry Merrill
Second Assistant Chief: Jeremy Nash
Captain: Al Ferguson
First Lieutenant: James Riley
Second Lieutenant: Jonathan Nash
Medical Officer: Jenny Merrill
Foreman: James Wilklow

Executive Officers:

President: Al Ferguson
Vice President: Fran Drake
Treasurer/Secretary: Carrie Lynk

Auxiliary:

President/Treasurer: Ronald Wager
Vice President: Rachel Bird
Secretary: Robin Lynk
Sergeant of Arms: Aggie Dolcemascolo

The Clintondale Fire Department Auxiliary is seeking new members. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Call Ron Wager at 883-7344 for more information.

Plattekill Fire Department

Chief: Chris Mancuso
First Assistant: Ralph Davis
Second Assistant: Rob Betanzos
Captain (Station 1): Jason Meyer
Captain (Station 2): Robert Jackson
First Lieutenant: Brian Stafford
Second Lieutenant: Rich Collins
Third Lieutenant: John Papo
Fourth Lieutenant: Mike Daye
EMS Captain: Mark Best-Hall
First EMS Lieutenant: Stacy Lloyd
Second EMS Lieutenant: Jason Grasso
Third EMS Lieutenant: Lynn Wagner
Fire Police Captain: John Laskowsky
Fire Police First Lieutenant: Mike Putnam

Company Officers

President: Stacy Lloyd
Vice President: Dara Collins
Treasurer: Mark Best-Hall
Financial Secretary: John Sisti
Recording Secretary: Karen Daye
Sergeant of Arms: Thomas Zgrodek

Trustees

Elmer Holbert
 Judy Mayle
 Keith Way
 Raul Correa
 Jay Poblner

Safety Officers

Chip Trojahn
 Jim Burriss
 Judy Mayle

Auxiliary

President: Tina Long
Vice President: Ann Berardinelli
Treasurer: Stacy Lloyd
Assistant Treasurer: Debbie Kinsley
Secretary: Tricia Jackson

The Plattekill Public Library Book Clubs

Submitted by Jo Ann Coriston

Ten years and we are still reading together!!

The **First Editions** meet the first Thursday evening of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. During April we will read *The Phony Marine* by Jim Lehrer (and discuss on May 5), in May we will read *1000 White Women: the Journals of Mary Dodd* by Jim Fergus (to be discussed June 4), June is *The Last Time I Was Me* by Cathy Lamb (discuss July 2) and July is *The Mercy of Thin Air* by Ronlyn Dominique (discuss on August 6).

The **Second Printings** meet on the first Wednesday evening of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. During April we will read *Blue Water* by Manette Ansay (discuss on May 6), in May, *Water for Elephants* by Sarah Gruen (discuss on June 3), in June, *The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio* by Terry Ryan (July 1) and in July, *The Last Time I Was Me* by Cathy Lamb (August 5.)

The **Classic Versions** meet the first Wednesday morning of each month from 10 to 11 a.m. During April we will read *Into The Forest* by Jean Hegland (discuss on May 6), in May, *Oxygen* by Carol Cassella (discuss on June 3), June is *No One You Know* by Michelle Richmond (discuss July 1) and in July *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson (discuss August 5.)

Meetings are held in the Community Room downstairs from the Plattekill Public Library and we always welcome new members. Call the Library at 883-7286 for more information.

Right: In January, the members of the Plattekill Library Book Clubs hosted an evening with award-winning author (and Highland resident) Da Chen. Da Chen spoke about his early life in China, the writing process and played his traditional flute for a delighted audience. Due to popular request, the library staff hopes to bring Da Chen back for a teen program in the future.



Friends of the Plattekill Library

Kids and Community Sale 2009

Don't forget to drop by the Friends of the Plattekill Public Library second annual Kids and Community Sale on Saturday, April 18, 2009. The sale will be held from 9a.m. to 2p.m at Classic Storage in Modena (rain date April 25). The sale features children's clothing, toys and baby gear, along with general household items, all in great condition, and all for great prices. Proceeds from the sale will support the Friends group, and unsold items will support various local charities and organizations, such as the local food pantry. Check out the Friends website at www.mylibraryfriends.org or contact Friends President Jean Poirier at 883-5284.

April- June 2009 Programs at Plattekill Public Library

Submitted by Mary Antzak

Call the library at (845) 883-7286 if you any questions about our programs. Space is limited and registration is mandatory for all programs. Pick up a copy of our monthly calendar at the library or on our website at <http://plattekill.lib.ny.us>. You may pick up a copy of the newsletter at many locations around town, such as the Plattekill Town Hall or Hannaford supermarket. If you prefer to receive our quarterly newsletter via email, contact the library at 883-7286 or at plattekill_lib@hotmail.com.

APRIL: *Keep America Beautiful Month*

18: Friends of the Plattekill Public Library YARD SALE from 10 a.m. -2 p.m. at Classic Storage on Route 44/55.

25: American Girl Tea Party at 1p.m. Space is limited/registration is mandatory! Come dressed up in your fanciest outfit and bring one of your favorite dolls (does not have to be an American Girl doll).

30: El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros at 6 p.m. – Bilingual stories for children and adults with a presentation by “Half of My Heart Immigrant Experience” along with food, prizes, and fun!

MAY: *National Book Month*

1: Special Teen Program at 3 p.m. - Comic Books .

2: Defensive Driving Course, 9 a.m. -3 p.m.. \$40. Call [895-5098](tel:895-5098) to register (not the library).

21: Superheroes Readaloud at 6 p.m. Come dressed as your favorite superhero!

28: Hispanic Community Outreach Meeting at 6 p.m. with USDA (Dept. of Agriculture). Rural Development will speak on mortgage programs for low and moderate income families with up to 100% financing, low cost/ no bank home loans, and home repairs for seniors (with a Spanish translator.)

JUNE: *Audio Book Month; National Internet Safety Month*

18: Sock Hop Readaloud at 6:30 p.m.

On-going Programs at the Plattekill Library:

JEWELRY MAKING –Second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

COMPUTER PARTNERS – Consists of 5 week Sessions on Mondays at 11a.m.

Preschool Children: Storytime with crafts on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. for children 2 years and older.

Board Meetings: Usually held the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the library.

Book Clubs: We have three active book clubs. If you'd like to join one of our book discussion groups, with occasional author visits, call the library or check our website for upcoming titles, dates and times of meetings.

Friends of the Plattekill Public Library Meetings: Usually held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. upstairs in the library. If interested in volunteering to help with library programs, or if you'd like to join the Friends group, email them at friends_of_plattekill_library@yahoo.com or visit them on the web at www.mylibraryfriends.org.

TEEN STUFF: There are many awesome things to do at the library, such as:

Teen Advisory Board (R.A.L.F.) – Propose suggested items for purchase by the library and/or programs to have in the library. Meetings usually held twice each month at 6 p.m. If interested, get in touch with Ralph.

Video Games – most Fridays at 3 p.m. (some games require a permission slip).

Hudson Health Plan Brings Mobile Office to Hannaford Supermarket

Hudson Health Plan has opened a new COV (community outreach vehicle) site at the Hannaford Supermarket in Modena. In April, HHP staff will be on site to provide information and sign families up for the New York State health insurance programs Child Health Plus, Family Health Plus and Managed Medicaid. The staff at Hudson Health Plan invites the public to come down and see first hand their "comfortable office on wheels!" Every single uninsured child is eligible for the Child Health Plus program, regardless of family income. The Family Health Plus program recently expanded its income guidelines, so HHP encourages the public to learn about community resources that are available. For questions, stop by the mobile office or log on to: www.hudsonhealthplan.org

Mark your calendars!

2009 events at the Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Plattekill include the following:

April 25: Penny Social

May 16: Roast Pork dinner fundraiser

June 7: Giant Indoor/Outdoor Yard Sale

Call 564-4972 for additional information on any of the above listed events.

Modena Fire Rescue Department Annual Veterans Breakfast to be held on May 24

The members of Modena Fire Rescue Department coordinately invite all veterans and their immediate families who reside in the Town of Plattekill to a complimentary breakfast over the Memorial Day weekend. The breakfast will be held on May 24, 2009 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Modena firehouse on Route 44/55. This breakfast is free of charge to all veterans of the Town of Plattekill. For questions or to RSVP, contact Modena Fire Rescue at (845) 883-6937 or Jeff at (845) 591-9843. Additional information is available on the department website: www.modenafirerescue.org.

The Memorial United Methodist Church in Modena has announced the following spring events:

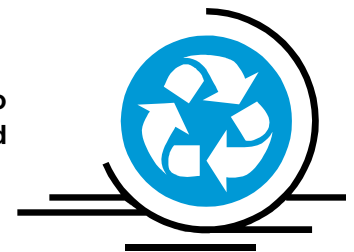
On Saturday, May 16, enjoy a Spring "Taste of Italy" Dinner. Seatings will take place at 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10/adult, \$9 for seniors and \$5 for children.

On Saturday, June 6, find some bargains at the Church Wide Tag Sale. The sale will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church, located on Route 44/55 in Modena.

Call 883—7142 for more information.

Help the Town of Plattekill Go Green!

This newsletter, as well as monthly updates and other announcements are available via email. Send your email address to Plattekillpublicist@gmail.com and help us to "go green!"



Town of Plattekill Dog Control Officer Chantel Haight would like to remind residents to license their dogs. Dog licenses can be obtained at the Town Clerk's office at the Plattekill Town Hall.

An animal food bank has been set up at the Plattekill Dog Shelter. Donations of pet food, toys and supplies can be dropped off by calling Haight at 883-6557. The pet food bank is used to help town residents who are struggling to feed their pets during difficult economic times.

Check the Town of Plattekill website for information on upcoming pet clinics and information on dogs currently available for adoption at www.town.plattekill.ny.us

Town of Plattekill Community Events Calendar 2009

April

April 17: Plattekill Animal Clinic. 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Plattekill Highway Garage. Limited to 30 pet owners. Call 883-7331 or 883-6557 for more information.

April 18: Kids and Community Sale (to benefit Friends of the Plattekill Library). 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Classic Storage, Route 44/55, Modena.

April 18: Plattekill Historical Society meeting. Rick Brooks, of Brooks and Brooks Surveying, will present on the history of the three fire departments in the town of Plattekill. Call 883-6118 for more information.

April 21: Plattekill Elementary School PTA meeting. 7 p.m.

April 21: Wallkill Central School District budget presentation. Plattekill Elementary School. 7 p.m. Call 895-7100 for more information.

April 25: American Girl Tea Party at the Plattekill Library. 1 p.m. Space is limited/registration is mandatory. Come dressed up in your fanciest outfit and bring one of your favorite dolls (does not have to be an American Girl doll). Call 883-7286 for more information.

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May

May 1: Special Teen Program (Comic Books) at the Plattekill Library. 3 p.m.

May 2: Wallkill Teachers Association Senior Citizen Appreciation Breakfast. 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Plattekill Elementary School. Complimentary breakfast for senior citizens in the Wallkill School District; call Pam Cornell at 895-7200, ext. 8206 to register.

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May 2: Defensive Driving Course. Plattekill Library. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$40. Call 895-5098 to register (not the library).

May 2: Clintondale Fire Department Auxiliary Penny Social. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., calling begins at 7 p.m. Clintondale Firehouse, Route 44/55, Clintondale. Call 883-7344 for information.

May 5: Plattekill Elementary School PTA meeting. 7 p.m. PES cafeteria.

May 5: The Classic Ones (Book Club 3) meeting, 10 a.m., Plattekill Library

May 5: Second Printings (Book Club 2) meeting, 7 p.m., Plattekill Library

May 6: First Editions (Book Club 1) meeting, 7 p.m., Plattekill Library

May 9: TOPREC Softball Saturdays for ages 7-14. 10 a.m. to noon. Plattekill Library Field.

May 9: Clintondale Fire Department Pasta Dinner. Continuous servings from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Treat your mother to a tasty dinner in time for Mother's Day! Pasta, meatballs, bread, salad and refreshments. \$10 per person/ free for children younger than 5. Clintondale Firehouse, Route 44/55, Clintondale. Call Fran Drake at 728-5391 for more information.

Town of Plattekill

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Unless otherwise noted, call the main number for the Town of Plattekill to reach anyone listed here

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Barbara E. Dawes, Town Clerk & Vital Registrar

Tina TenEyck, Deputy Town Clerk

George Dougherty, Highway Superintendent
883-5910

Mike Dunham, Town Assessor

James Brugger, Code Enforcement Officer, Fire Safety Inspector
Joseph LoCicero, Code Enforcement Officer, Fire Safety Inspector

Annamaria Maciocia, Town Justice

John G. Sisti, Town Justice

Joseph Ryan, Plattekill Police Chief, 883-6373 (non-emergency)

Wayne Harris, Recreation Director

Muriel Obermeyer, Town Historian

Chantel Haight, Dog Control Officer
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Chris Mercier, Parks Supervisor

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Wayne Harris, 883-6022,
Kevin Roberts 566-4143

For emergencies only
Dial 911

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May 28: Hispanic Community Outreach Meeting at the Plattekill Library. 6 p.m. USDA (Dept. of Agriculture) Rural Development will speak on mortgage programs for low and moderate income families with up to 100% financing, low cost no bank home loans, and home repairs for seniors (with a Spanish translator). Call 883-7286 for more information.

May 29: Benefit for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Garden Cathay Resort. 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$37.50, which include all-you-can eat buffet, karaoke, DJ, prizes. Call Kathy Barnet at 895-1537 for more information.

May 30: TOPREC Softball Saturdays for ages 7-14. 10 a.m. to noon. Plattekill Library Field. Call 883-6022 for information.

June

June 3: The Classic Ones (Book Club 3) meeting, 10 a.m., Plattekill Library

June 3: Second Printings (Book Club 2) meeting, 7 p.m., Plattekill Library

June 4: First Editions (Book Club 1) meeting, 7 p.m., Plattekill Library

June 6: Modena Memorial United Methodist Church-Wide Tag Sale. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. MUMMC, Route 44-55, Modena.

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June 16: Plattekill Golden Years trip to the Platz Brauhaus Summer Festival. Bus leaves the Plattekill Town Hall at 9:15. a.m. Cost is \$36 for members, \$40 for nonmembers. Includes, coffee and danish, afternoon barbecue, band, use of Brauhaus facilities and dinner.

June 16: TOPREC Tee-Ball Registration (ages 4-8). 6 p.m. Thomas Felten Community Park. (Tee-Ball will take place from 7/1-8/12)

June 18: Sock Hop Readaloud at the Plattekill Library. 6:30 p.m. Space is limited and registration is mandatory. Call 883-7286 for more information.

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