

Plattekill Times

FALL
2008

Message from the Supervisor

We had a great summer here in Plattekill with a strong turnout for our summer recreation programs this year and a record number of guests at our popular Red, White and Blue Celebration in July.

The Town should be hearing back in September about a grant we applied for through the state's "Safe Routes to School Program." If we secure the grant it will provide sidewalks along Plattekill-Ardonia Road up to the Plattekill Elementary School, helping us to provide a safer route to school along a very busy road. This grant is unique in that it does not require matching funds from the town.

Another grant is in the works as well, this one through Ulster County's Transportation Enhancement Program. Funds from this grant would allow us to install sidewalks in the business district from the Route 32/Route 44-55 intersection south to the Thomas Felten Park. I'm really hoping to have positive news to report on both grants later this fall.

On behalf of the Town Board, I would like to take the opportunity to thank Jean Poirier, who recently stepped down as the Town of Plattekill Publicist after two years. Jean did a great deal for the town by designing a quarterly newsletter, revamping the town's website and working hard to help publicize the many events, programs and resources the town has to offer. I would also like to recognize William "Bill" McAfee, who retired as the town's Code Enforcement Officer this year after many years of service to Plattekill and to Plattekill Police Officer Gary VanKleeck, who is now enjoying his retirement in Florida.

As we enter the fall season, I would like to encourage you to get out and take part all Plattekill has to offer. The Town Board has approved several updates to the Thomas Felten Park and we invite you to stop by and spend some time at the park. Look inside the newsletter for information on community events and plenty of activities for the whole family. We will be officially welcoming the fall with our annual Plattekill Day Celebration on September 21. I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Bruce Loertscher, Town of Plattekill Supervisor

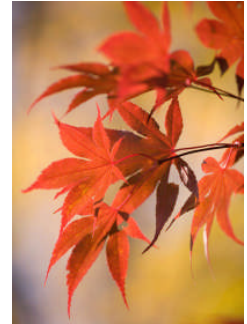
Changes Taking Place at the Thomas Felten Community Park

The Thomas Felten Community Park has gotten a facelift recently with some changes and repairs that have taken place over the summer. Volunteers and a part-time park crew under the direction of Park Supervisor Chris Mercier have been hard at work to update existing features of the park.

Around the pavilion, a newly blacktopped surface now provides better handicapped access to the kitchen and restrooms. The picnic tables, benches and gazebo have been sanded and waterproofed and the softball field has been overhauled to allow for better drainage.

Mercier, who began working for the Town of Plattekill in the spring, said that he has found the Thomas Felten Park to be a very active spot.

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- *Plattekill Day*
- *New Town of Plattekill Recreation programs*
- *Senior Citizen activities*
- *Plattekill Library news*



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Town Park News

"I was actually shocked to see how many people use this park every day," he said. "There is a constant flow of people."

Mercier said that other changes should be in place by Plattekill Day, including new lighting and signage.

The next big project at the park is the development of the newer section. Plattekill Boy Scout troops have already begun work on a new nature trail/camping area in the northeastern section of the park, while

Mercier said that he is in need of volunteers to help with everything from removing trash to helping to thin the underbrush. He will have a booth at Plattekill Day to help recruit volunteers and said people wishing to help out can donate as little or as much time as their schedule allows.

"Whenever we can get volunteers, there will always be something for them to do," Mercier said.

Anyone interested in volunteering time at the Thomas Felten Park should contact Mercier at 883-7331.

New Peace Pole To Be Dedicated At Plattekill Day

On Sept. 21, as part of the Plattekill Day celebration, the site of the Thomas Felten Community Park's new Peace Pole will be dedicated. As September 21 is also the international Day of Peace, the timing could not be more suitable. The pole, a hand-crafted monument that displays the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" on each of its four or six sides, usually in different languages, will be installed along the northern wood line of the park. The town is looking into installing a pole made of 100% recycled materials.

The Town of Plattekill is joining a worldwide community as similar poles numbering in the tens of thousands have been installed in 180 countries all over the world and dedicated as monuments to peace.

The project was brought to the attention of the Town Board by Plattekill resident Amanda D'Agostino, an elementary school student at the time. To learn more about the Peace Pole that will be placed at the park, contact Jami Anson, Marketing/Outreach Director at the World Peace Sanctuary, at 845-877-6093, ext. 205 or jami@worldpeace.org More information about the worldwide Peace Pole project can be found at www.worldpeace.org or www.peacepoleproject.org

Make sure to visit the Town of Plattekill Farmer's Market each Friday afternoon in September. The market will be held from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the lower parking lot of the Thomas Felten Community Park.

Use of the Park Pavilion

The Thomas Felten Community Park Pavilion is a great place to enjoy a family picnic, birthday celebration, anniversary party, or other events. The pavilion may be reserved in the following manner:

- Call the Town Clerk at 883-7331 to arrange an available date. (The date will be reserved for one week.) Complete the application form and provide a check for \$100.00 (refundable security deposit) and a non-refundable fee (amount determined by the size of your party).
- For current fees, contact the Town Clerk. (Fee exempt organizations include local fire departments; Scout groups; civic organizations and churches.)



Tyler Whitney, a member of the Town of Plattekill Park Crew, helps to sand and waterproof the gazebo at the park this past August.

Recreation Roundup

Town of Plattekill Recreation Director Wayne Harris reports that Summer 2008 was a great time for the town's recreation program, with record numbers of children and adults showing up for concerts, summer camp and other activities. According to Harris, the Summer Serenade Concert Series went well this year, despite one concert being canceled due to poor weather. Musical groups Fuerza and the Riverbank Banjo Band were able to perform at the Thomas Felten Park under clear skies, while the Breakaway concert was postponed until further notice.

"Fuerza was fairly successful," Harris said of the Aug. 3 concert that opened the series. "People were up dancing and having a great time."

Harris said that the Riverbank Banjo Band Concert in Aug. 17 was exactly what he had in mind when he first suggested the summer series for the town park.

"There were about 125 people and when the sun set over the ridge it was just beautiful," he said. "It really was a perfect day."

A fitness grant awarded by the Ulster County Department of Health is helping to bring a new children's program to town this fall. Beginning on Saturday, Oct. 4, a Healthy Kids program will take place at the Thomas Felten Park. Harris said the grant initially allowed the town to purchase fitness equipment for the summer recreation program and an additional gift card from Shop Rite allowed for the purchase of healthy snacks.

The Fall Healthy Kids program will continue to allow children to use the equipment and learn about nature and hiking at the park. The program will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., rain or shine, every Saturday from Oct. 4 through Nov. 8. Children between the ages of 7 and 14 are welcome. Parents may register their children at Plattekill Day or by calling 883-6022.

Ninety-five children between the ages of 8 and 14 took part in the town's summer recreation program this year, under the direction of Sandy Rainieri and Regina Pope. Harris called the turnout "excellent" and said he was grateful for Rainieri and Pope as well as the cooperation of the staff at the KOA Kampground, which hosted several days of the program.

Harris said that he was also thankful for the help provided by the Wallkill School District and its administrators who made sure the Plattekill Elementary School would be available for use by the program. He said that at the beginning of the summer it was unclear whether the school would be available as it has in the past due to work being done there by the district. The Town reserved the Hasbrouck Hall at the Modena Memorial Methodist Church as a backup, but found they were able to use the school without any interruption of programs.

"The Wallkill School District really helped us out," Harris said. "They went the distance to make sure we could run this for the kids."

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Town of Plattekill Community Events Calendar 2008

September

- Sep. 18:** Pirate ReadAloud 6 p.m. at the Plattekill Library. Ages 2 and older; registration mandatory.
- Sep. 19:** Town of Plattekill Farmer's Market at Thomas Felten Community Park. 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. in lower parking lot. Call 883-7331 for more information.
- Sept. 20:** Card making class with Christine Adams, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Plattekill Library Community Room. Sponsored by the Friends of the Plattekill Library. (\$12 fee for members, \$15 fee for non-members.) Advance registration is required. Contact Christine Adams at 895-1260.
- Sep. 21:** Plattekill Day, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thomas Felten Community Park in Modena.
- Sep. 26:** Town of Plattekill Farmer's Market at Thomas Felten Community Park. 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. in lower parking lot. Call 883-7331 for more information.
- Sep. 26:** Town of Plattekill Pet Clinic. 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Town Highway Garage. Dogs must be leashed/cats in carriers. Limited to 30 pet owners. Call the Plattekill Dog Shelter at 883-6557 for more information.

October

- Oct. 1:** First annual Town of Plattekill Senior Citizen Croquet Tournament. Awards and refreshments provided. Pre-register with senior clubs or by calling Wayne Harris at 883-6022.
- Oct 1:** Plattekill Library Readers Book Club 3 meeting, 10 a.m.; Readers Book Club 2 meeting, 7p.m.
- Oct. 2:** Readers Book Club 1 meeting, Plattekill Library, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 2:** Corduroy Party at the Plattekill Library. 6 p.m. Registration is mandatory.
- Oct. 4:** Healthy Kids program begins at the Thomas Felten Park. Made possible through a grant from the Ulster County Department of Health. Games, activities, hiking and more. Group will meet every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. through Nov. 8. Suitable for ages 7 - 14.
- Oct. 4:** Community Tulip Bulb Planting Work Party for the Quadricentennial! Meet at the Thomas Felten Park with gardening gloves and tools. 10 a.m. (Rain date Oct. 5 at 1 p.m.) Call Wayne Harris at 883-6022 for more information.
- Oct. 4:** Great Pumpkin Weigh-in, 11 a.m. Open to Plattekill residents and other Hudson Valley listeners of Daryl David's Greater Hudson Valley morning radio show.
- Oct. 4:** Clintondale Fire Department Auxiliary Penny Social. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., calling begins at 7 p.m. at the Clintondale firehouse. Contact Ron Wager at 883-7344 for more information.
- Oct. 10:** Town of Plattekill Pet Clinic. 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Town Highway Garage. Dogs must be leashed and acts must be in carriers. Limited to 30 pet owners. Call the Plattekill Dog Shelter for more information at 883-6557.
- Oct. 12 - 18:** Teen Read Week at the Plattekill Library. This year's theme is "BOOKS WITH BITE" with Vampires popping up here and there during the week. Special themed giveaways during the week for 'tweens and teens (restricted to those 10-18 yrs. old) who come in the library.
- Oct. 12:** Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Clintondale Fire Department Auxiliary. Breakfast served from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the firehouse. Adults \$6, seniors \$4.75, children \$4. Call Ron Wager at 883-7344 for more information.
- Oct 13:** Red, White and on the Green Golf Tournament, co-sponsored with the Knights of Columbus. Tee off at 10 AM, registration at 9 AM. Includes breakfast, lunch and awards. \$45.00 per person. The event will take place at the Garden Cathay Golf Course in Plattekill. To register, call Wayne Harris at 883-6022.
- Oct .16:** Scary Story Night Readaloud at the Plattekill Library. 6 p.m. Wear your Halloween costumes and be ready for a frightening evening! Space limited to 35; registration mandatory.
- Oct. 17:** Teens and 'Tweens "Bite Me" Party at the Plattekill Library (10 years old and up) from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Prizes and refreshments; registration mandatory.
- Oct 18:** Plattekill Golden Years Club Trip to Foxwoods Casino in CT – Members \$30, nonmembers \$32.
- Oct 18:** Card making class with Christine Adams, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Plattekill Library Community Room. Sponsored by the Friends of the Plattekill Library. (\$12 fee for members, \$15 fee for non-members.) Advance registration is required. Contact Christine Adams at 895-1260.

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- Oct. 23:** Plattekill Library Author Event: Elizabeth Werlau, author of *Plattekill*, will present a discussion and PowerPoint. Plattekill Library Community Room. 6 p.m. Refreshments will be provided after the discussion. Autographed copies of the book will also be available for purchase.
- Oct. 25:** Modena Methodist Church Fall Dinner. Seatings at 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Call Lillian at 883-6727 tickets or more information.
- Oct 26:** Halloween Parade, 2 p.m. sharp. Children (12 and under) and seniors are invited to participate in this year's Halloween Parade at the Thomas Felten Community Park in Modena. The parade will start from the lower parking lot and end at the park pavilion. Participants in the parade must be in costume. Prizes will be awarded so join us for some spooktacular fun!
- Oct. 30:** Movies at the Plattekill Library: "Casper" at 6p.m.
- Oct. 31:** No tricks...stop by the Plattekill Library in costume and get a treat!

November

- Nov. 1:** Clintondale Fire Department Auxiliary Penny Social. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., calling begins at 7 p.m. at the Clintondale firehouse. Contact Ron Wager at 883-7344 for more information.
- Nov. 3:** "Skills and Drills" Basketball for Kids. Registration will take place on Nov 3 @ 6 p.m. at Plattekill Elementary School. Program for Plattekill residents ages 7 to 14 years. The group will meet Monday evenings through February 23, 2009.
- Nov. 5:** Plattekill Library Readers Book Club 3 meeting 10 a.m.; Readers Book Club 2 meeting 7 p.m.
- Nov. 6:** Readers Book Club 1 meeting, Plattekill Library, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 9:** Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Clintondale Fire Department Auxiliary. Breakfast served from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the firehouse. Adults \$6, seniors \$4.75, children \$4. Call Ron Wager at 883-7344 for more information.
- Nov. 11:** Adult Volleyball begins at the Plattekill Elementary School. Program will run each Tuesday night through February 24 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open registration for Plattekill residents.
- Nov. 15:** Card making class with Christine Adams, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Plattekill Library Community Room. Sponsored by the Friends of the Plattekill Library. (\$12 fee for members, \$15 fee for non-members.) Advance registration is required. Contact Christine Adams at 895-1260.
- Nov. 20:** Pumpkin ReadAloud with refreshments. Plattekill Library. 6 p.m. Registration mandatory.
- Nov. 21:** The premiere of "Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince" movie at the Plattekill Library.

December

- Dec. 3:** Plattekill Library Readers Book Club 3 meeting 10 a.m., Readers Book Club 2 meeting, 7 p.m.,
- Dec. 4:** Readers Book Club 1 meeting, 7 p.m., Plattekill Library
- Dec. 6:** Clintondale Fire Department Auxiliary Penny Social. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., calling begins at 7 p.m. at the Clintondale firehouse. Contact Ron Wager at 883-7344 for more information.
- Dec. 6:** Tree Lighting and Santa's Workshop at the Park. The Rotary will serve refreshments, Plattekill Fire Department will deliver Santa Claus; Modena Fire Department will lead the caroling!
- Dec. 6:** Card making class with Christine Adams, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Plattekill Library Community Room. Sponsored by the Friends of the Plattekill Library. (\$12 fee for members, \$15 fee for non-members.) Advance registration is required. Call Christine Adams at 895-1260.
- Dec. 12:** Trip to the Bardavon to see The Nutcracker performed by the New Paltz Ballet. Ticket. Sponsored by the Plattekill Library. Price TBD; show begins at 9:30 a.m.; provide own transportation.
- Dec. 14:** Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Clintondale Fire Department Auxiliary. Breakfast served from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the firehouse. Adults \$6, seniors \$4.75, children \$4. Call Ron Wager at 883-7344 for more information.
- Dec. 18:** Nutcracker ReadAloud with refreshments. Plattekill Library. 6 p.m. Registration mandatory.

For additions/changes/corrections to this calendar, e-mail Town of Plattekill Publicist Libbie Werlau at Plattekillpublicist@gmail.com, drop off information at the Town Hall or call 389-7998.

VISIT THE TOWN OF PLATTEKILL WEB SITE AT <http://town.plattekill.ny.us>

COMMUNITY NOTES



The Rocking Horse Ranch in Clintondale celebrated its 50-year anniversary at the start of the summer. The Turk family, owners of the popular resort, were recognized for their important role in Ulster County tourism at a meeting of the Southern Ulster Chamber of Commerce held at the Garden Cathay Resort in May.

Pictured here (l-r) are Shelley Turk, Gloria Turk, County Legislator Susan Zimet, Steve Turk, Southern Ulster Chamber President William Farrell, Plattekill Town Councilwoman Cindy Delgado, Plattekill Supervisor Bruce Loertscher and Ulster County Tourism Director Rick Remsnyder.

Fire Service Recognition

Congratulations to John Laskowsky of Modena, a volunteer for the Plattekill Fire Department, who was named the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association 2008 Fire Officer of the Year at the HVVFA Convention over the summer. Another Plattekill Fire Department member, Rob Betanzos, was given an honorable mention at both the HVVFA convention and the Ulster County Volunteer Firemen's Association Convention also held this past summer.

At the annual Ulster County Volunteer Firemen's Parade, which took place on July 26 in Saugerties, the Modena Fire Rescue Department took third place in the "Best Appearing" marching category of "14 and Under in the Line of March" while the Plattekill Fire Department won "Most in the Line of March" and "Best Overall Department."

A Few Reminders:

- **Subscribe to this newsletter** via email. Would you like to view this newsletter online, in full color, even before it is out in print? Be the first to read it by subscribing for email delivery. Visit <http://town.plattekill.ny.us>, click on newsletter and complete the subscription form.
- **COMMUNITY RESOURCES ON TOWN WEBSITE.** We have many local businesses and services listed, but we could have more. List your Town of Plattekill business or service in the town's Community Resources Directory on the website. Simply visit the website and complete a simple form. It is designed to help visitors and new residents locate resources within our town and support local businesses at the same time. <http://town.plattekill.ny.us>.

Mark your calendars

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church has announced the following fall event dates:

- Sept. 27:** Roast Beef Dinner (4 p.m. to 8 p.m.)
- Oct. 12:** Bowling party
- Oct. 26:** Family Day
- Nov. 22:** Penny Social (doors open at 5:30 p.m.; calling begins at 7 p.m.)

Call the parish office at 564-4972 for more information.

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.

The Town of Plattekill Dog Shelter is in need of several items. Donations of old blankets, towels, bleach, chew toys, canned and dry dog food will be gratefully accepted.

Plattekill Dog Control Officer Chantel Haight said that the economy is making it difficult for some residents to find the money to feed their pets and more animals are being abandoned. In an effort to avoid having people surrender their pets she is trying to collect donations of dog food that can be provided to those in need. To help out, call the shelter at 883-6557 or stop by during business hours.

Town of Plattekill Recreation (TOPREC) *(continued from page 4)*

Get involved with the many recreation programs this fall including Community Day, the Halloween Parade, the Great Pumpkin of Plattekill contest and children's basketball. New this fall to the recreation program: look for an expanded Red, White and On the Green Golf Tournament (now open to 9 foursomes), the first annual Senior Citizen Croquet Tournament, an adult volleyball league and a Quadricentennial Tulip Planting Party.

Parkland Development

The TOPREC Committee has been meeting to discuss development of the newer park land (72 acres) and additional items for the older section. Ideas for the newer section of the park include: campsites, snow tubing, pond expansion, a dog park, geo-tracking, a plant nursery, garden spaces, a ski slope, bird sanctuary, boating, fitness trail, and picnic areas. Ideas for the older section of the park include: a spray-ground, Frisbee golf, a Peace Pole, bocce, horseshoes, shuffleboard, croquet, a drinking fountain, sound system, and a fully equipped kitchen.

If you have any ideas for our park or our recreation programs please send them to TOPREC, PO Box 45, Modena, NY 12548 or call Wayne Harris at 883-6022. We need your ideas! If you would like to teach or demonstrate a hobby, craft or skill, please let us know.

All TOPREC events can be found on the Plattekill Community Events Calendar which is updated on a regular basis and posted in the Town Hall and also on the town's website at <http://town.plattekill.ny.us>.

For more information call Recreation Director Wayne Harris at 883-6022.

Plattekill Day is September 21!

Join us at the Thomas Felten Community Park on Sunday, Sept. 21, for a daylong celebration of the people, organizations and businesses that make up the Town of Plattekill. Plattekill Day begins at 10 a.m. and runs until 5 p.m. The event features vendors, food, daylong musical acts, a dunking tank, and much, much more.

The opening ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. with Plattekill resident Donna Putnam performing the National Anthem. Throughout the day enjoy entertainment, contests, historical displays, children's activities, pony rides and the lawn mower pull. New this year is a "trackless" train ride and a greater variety of food vendors. Musical acts include the Swing Shift Barbershop Quartet, Johnny Jake, and music by DJ Willie Castillo. The dedication of the park's new Peace Pole will take place as well.

Registration for the car show begins at 8:30 a.m. Trophies will be awarded in the following divisions: Classic Cars, Antique Cars, Classic Trucks, Antique Trucks, Special Interest, Race Cars, Import Cars, Motorcycles, Street Stock, Hometown Favorite, People's Choice and Best of Show. Vehicle registration will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Call Plattekill Day Chair Micki Obermeyer at 883-7331 for more information.

Programs at the Plattekill Public Library

by Mary Antzak
<http://plattekill.lib.ny.us>

Pick up a copy of our monthly calendar at the library or on our website. To receive via email our quarterly newsletter, email the library at plattekill_lib@hotmail.com or pick up a copy of the newsletter at many locations around town, such as the Town Hall, Stewarts or Hannaford.

BACK TO SCHOOL and your library can help! Go to our website and click on the TUTOR.COM symbol to get help with schoolwork every day from 3-8pm. Quick access is available simply by using your Plattekill Public Library card. Don't have one? Great time to get one as September is "Library Card Sign-up Month." Don't have a computer? The library has four public computers (with one computer strictly for Homework) available for use as well as a Wi-Fi connection. We will also have again this year a Homework Mentor available at the library for personal help with homework on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. beginning September 23, 2008. The Homework Mentor is available by appointment only so please call or stop by the library to register.

Ongoing activities:

Children: Story time with crafts every Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. for kids 2 years old and up.

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

Friends of the Plattekill Public Library Meetings: Usually held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. upstairs in the library.

TEEN STUFF: There are many awesome things to do at the library, such as: **Teen Advisory Board** - propose suggested items and/or programs to have in the library. Dates and times TBA. If interested, speak with Derek. **Video Games** [Xbox 360 and Wii] - Fridays at 3 p.m. but please check the library calendar. Some games require a permission slip. **Volunteer** - If you'd like to help out, we accept help (must be in 7th Grade or higher). Just fill out a form located near the Circulation Desk. Volunteers work for 2 hours once a week during the school year and 4 hours once a week during the summer.

Book Clubs: Group 1 meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m., Group 2 meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. and Group 3 meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. Copies of each month's reading selections are available at the library.

Friends Offer More Classes

By Jean Poirier, President, Friends of the Plattekill Library

The Friends of the Plattekill Public Library are pleased to announce that they will be offering card making classes once again this fall. All classes will be held on Saturdays, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Community Room (below the library). Christine Adams, an experienced instructor who always provides practical and fun ideas, is teaching the classes. Three cards will be made with coordinating envelopes in each class and all materials are included in the fee of \$15 for non-members, and \$12 for Friends of the Library. The classes will be offered on Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, and Dec. 6. (Holiday cards will be made during the later months.)

Advance registration is required for each class. To download a registration form, visit the Friends of the Library web site at www.mylibraryfriends.org or pick one up at the library. All proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Plattekill Public Library, whose primary purpose is to support programs offered by the library.

For specific questions regarding the classes, contact Christine Adams at 895-1260.

Group 1 Book Club

Oct. 2: *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See

Nov. 6: *Woman in Red* by Eileen Goudge

Dec. 4: *Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Jan. 8: *Tracks* by Louise Erdich

Group 2 Book Club

Oct. 1: *Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Nov. 5: *Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards

Dec. 3: *Wish You Well* by David Balducci

Jan. 7: *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See

Group 3 Book Club

Oct. 1: *The Phony Marine* by Jim Lehrer

Nov. 5: *Tracks* by Louise Erdich

Dec. 3: *A Shop on Blossom Street* by Debbie Macomber

Jan. 7: *The Crazy Ladies of Pearl Street*

See Page 10 for a list of upcoming events at the Plattekill Library

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

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
883-6557 (non-emergency), 691-8473
(State Police Emergency only)

Chris Mercier, Parks Supervisor

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Ulster County Legislators:
Wayne Harris, 883-6022,
Kevin Roberts 566-4143

For emergencies only
Dial 911

Plattekill Library Happenings

For more information on any of the following programs, stop by the library during regular business hours, call 883-7286 or visit <http://plattekill.lib.ny.us>

Please note: Registration is limited and, therefore, mandatory for all programs.

Sept. 21: PLATTEKILL DAY from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Library Booth will be hosted by the Friends of the Plattekill Public Library again this year. Be sure to stop by for face painting, a bake sale, and to say "Hello" to our bigger than life book characters.

Sept. 25: Movie – TREASURE PLANET @ 6 p.m.

Sept. 27-Oct. 4: BANNED BOOKS WEEK – theme: "Closing Books Shuts Out Ideas." See poster at library for an overview of books that have been banned in the past.

Oct. 2: CORDUROY PARTY @6pm; registration mandatory.

Oct. 12-18: Teen Read Week. This year's theme is "BOOKS WITH BITE" with Vampires popping up here and there during the week. Special themed giveaways during the week for tweens and teens (restricted to those 10-18 yrs. old) who come in the library.

Oct. 16: Scary Story Night Readaloud @6pm. Wear your Halloween costumes and be ready for a frightening evening! Space limited to 35; registration mandatory.

Oct. 17: "BITE ME" PARTY for tweens and teens only (10 yrs. old & up) from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. with prizes and refreshments.

Oct. 23: ELIZABETH WERLAU, author of Plattekill, will be presenting a Power-Point discussion about her book in the Community Room under the library at 6:30 p.m. Following the discussion, refreshments will be provided. Autographed copies of the book will also be available for purchase.

Oct. 30: Movie – CASPER @6pm (1995 version w/Christina Ricci).

Oct. 31: Halloween... No tricks -- stop by the library in costume and get a treat!

Nov. 20: PUMPKIN/INDIAN READALLOUD with refreshments @6pm. Registration mandatory.

Nov. 21: The premiere of "Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince" movie. Attention Wizards: The library will be giving away a Harry Potter themed prize from Diagon Alley! One entry per person. Requirement: read one book. Entries available 11/1-11/20/08. Muggles need not apply. Drawing will be held on 11/21/08.

Dec. 12: Trip to the BARDAVON to see The Nutcracker performed by the New Paltz Ballet Academy. Ticket price TBD; show begins at 9:30a.m.; provide own transportation.

Dec. 18: NUTCRACKER READALLOUD with refreshments @6pm. Registration mandatory.

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