

Plattekill Times

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Message from the Supervisor

It has been a long, hard winter, and I'm sure you are as happy as I am to usher in the spring season. Before I go further, I must take a moment to publically commend our Highway crew for all of their hard work keeping our roads clear this winter. Many residents have complimented their excellent job. Their dedication is truly appreciated by all.

I am pleased to report that we have completed updates to our Emergency Management Program. Jim Brugger successfully spearheaded this effort by bringing together information from our three Fire Departments, Highway Department, Police Department, and Building Department.

The purchase of the Stune house and property on the corner of Patura Road and Route 32 has been finalized. The severely damaged dwelling will be removed by our Highway Department in the near future. Keeping this project "in house" will help keep costs down.

High efficiency light fixtures have now been installed in the Town Hall, Library and Highway Department. We can thank Linda Byrnes and Bobby Wager for this upgrade. They were able to secure a grant through Central Hudson to get this job done. We will have lower energy costs in these town buildings because of their efforts. Thanks again to Linda and Bobby.

Dust off your Easter baskets and mark your calendar for April 16 at 2 PM. Yes, you guessed it, the Easter Bunny will join us again at the Thomas Felten Community Park. Please join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Hop. I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,
Bruce Loertscher, Supervisor

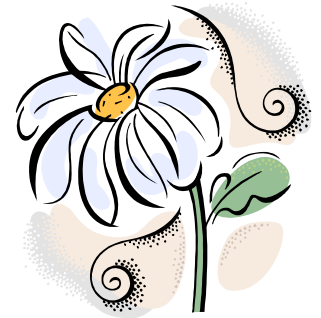
Veteran's Memorial Plans Taking Shape

A great deal of progress has been made by the Veteran's Committee in its efforts to erect a Veteran's monument and memorial at Thomas Felten Park.

Mr. Justin E. Dates, a Registered Landscape Architect from the Newburgh office of the design firm of Maser Consulting, PA, generously donated his time and labor to prepare a Site Concept Plan based on the collective input of the Committee membership, with special emphasis being placed on the wishes and vision of our Veteran members.

The Town Board has given its approval to utilize a parcel of land owned by

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- Library Programs
- Veteran's Committee Update

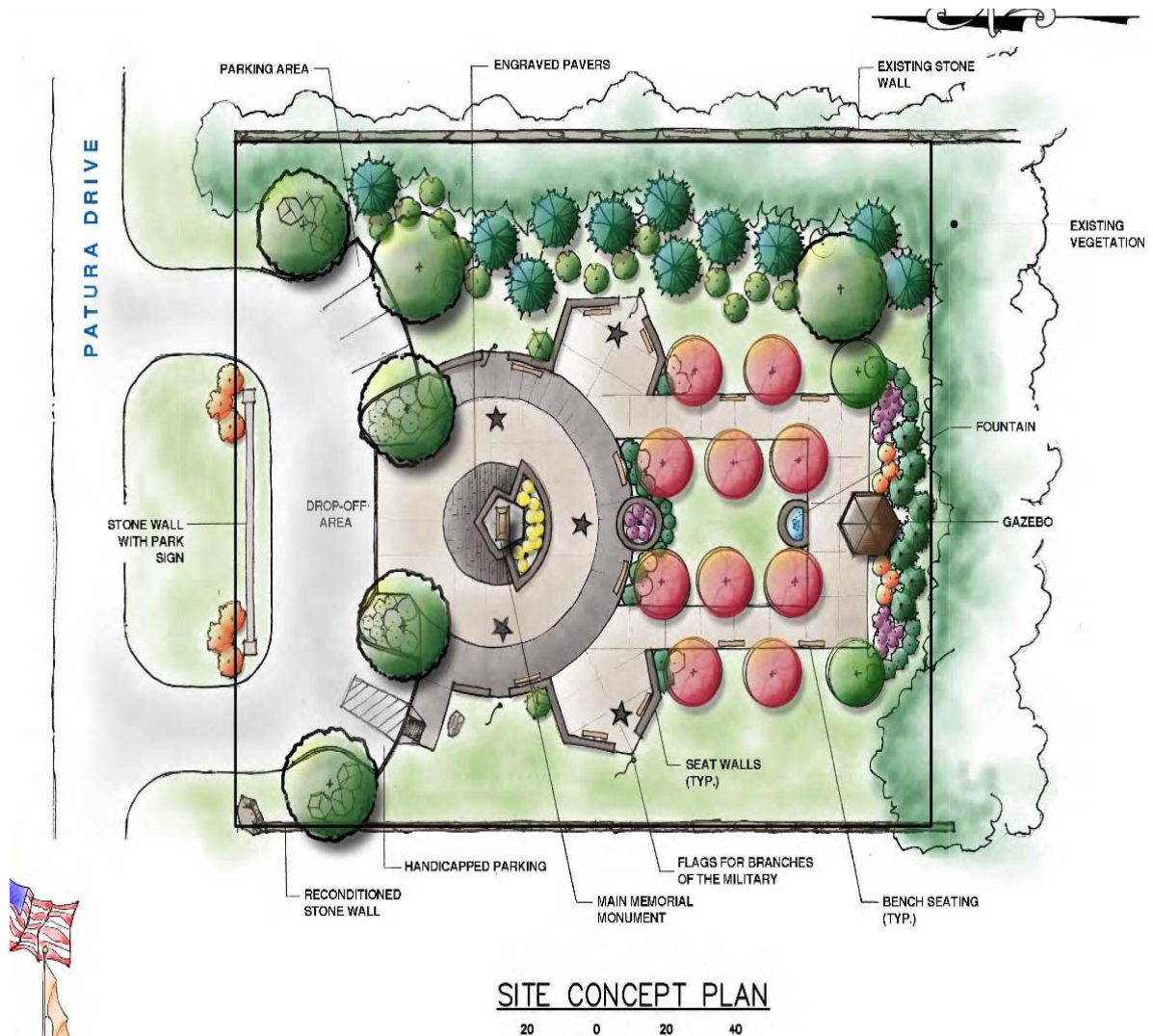


Veteran's Memorial Plans ...*(Continued from page 1)*

the Town at Thomas Felten Park for this use and has also approved the Site Concept Plan. With these approvals in place, the Committee is ready to proceed with the fundraising which will be necessary to bring this project to fruition.

The Veteran's Committee continues to seek donations from townspeople and local businesses, along with Committee planned fundraisers and requests for available government grants. One of the fundraisers which is planned allows for the purchase of courtyard pavers and commemorative plaques which can be engraved in memory of or dedicated to a loved one which will be placed within the memorial with the proceeds going into the building fund.

There has been a tremendous outpouring of support from the local building community, with a volunteer work force accumulating everything from the use of heavy construction equipment to actual construction, with many building professionals pledging donations of their time, effort and funds. Anyone wishing to make a contribution of any kind is asked to contact the Town of Plattekill Veteran's Committee, c/o Town of Plattekill Town Hall, P. O. Box 45, Modena, New York 12548. You can also "friend" us on Facebook and keep up with our continued progress!



Rendering of planned Veteran's Memorial on Patura Road in Modena, across from the Thomas Felten Community Park.

ESSAY CONTEST

Sponsored by The Veteran's Committee of the Town of Plattekill

A TRUE AMERICAN HERO

CASH PRIZES

1ST: \$250.00 2ND: \$100.00 3RD: \$50.00

Contest participants are asked to write an essay about a family member, friend or neighbor who has served, or is currently serving, in the U. S. Military Service or, if preferred, about a historical figure who was a soldier. The essay should express the writer's view of the subject as a True American Hero.

RULES

The contest is open to any Town of Plattekill resident in Grades 7th through 12th. Submission must include student's name, address, phone number, grade and school attended.

DEADLINE

Deadline date for receipt of all submissions: May 12, 2011. All submissions must be turned in at the Plattekill Town Hall, 1915 Route 44-55, Modena, New York, or mailed to: VETERAN'S COMMITTEE ESSAY CONTEST, c/o Town of Plattekill Town Hall, P. O. Box 45, Modena, New York 12548 and received no later than May 12, 2011.

Contest winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded at the Town Board Meeting scheduled for May 18, 2011.



Memorial Day Parade May 29th

The 2011 Tri-Town Memorial Day Parade will be held on Sunday, May 29th and will begin at 1:00 p.m. This year's parade is being hosted by Plattekill. The parade will begin at the intersection of Route 32 and Route 44-55 and will proceed along Route 32 to the Thomas Felten Town Park.

Annual Veteran's Breakfast



May 29, 2011: The Modena Fire & Rescue Department Annual Veteran's Breakfast. The department invites all veterans and their immediate families who reside in the Town of Plattekill to a complimentary breakfast at the firehouse. Breakfast is served from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. Call the firehouse at 883-6937 or visit www.modenafirerescue.org for more information.

Eagle Scouts

Troop 195 is proud to announce that four of their boy scouts have completed their Eagle projects. Jakob Lyon's and Alan Woodruff's individual projects were related to the Memorial United Methodist Church, Dominick Ferrante's III project took place at the Thomas Felten Community Park and included the creation of three picnic areas and John David Youman's project took place at the Plattekill Library Community Center. Two of the scouts have submitted their Eagle workbook for review and are awaiting approval by the Eagle Board of Review. If you are interested in Boy Scouts (ages 11-18), please email: plattekill_troop195@yahoo.com

Plattekill Day

Mark your calendars!
Plattekill Day has been changed to Saturday, September 17, 2011 due to neighboring Town events.



Town Takes Dog Licensing



New York State Law still mandates that all dogs be licensed and have a current, valid rabies vaccine.

The local Towns have now taken over dog licensing and all dogs are required to obtain a new license and numbered tag. If your dog was licensed in 2010, then you will be given a new tag when the license is renewed in 2011.

Dogs that are not currently licensed should be licensed at the Town Clerk's Office located at the Town Hall, #1915 Rt.44-55, PO Box 45, Modena, NY, 12548. (883-7331)

There is a new fee schedule:

- Licenses for Spayed Females and Neutered Males - \$7.00

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Future Scientists



Plattekill Elementary School held its' annual Science Fair on Tuesday, March 22, 2011. The Fair is sponsored by the PTA. Children from each grade, K-6, participated in the Fair, which encourages them to learn more about a science subject of their personal interest. The students use research, often in conjunction with experiments, to present their projects. Each project is judged by a small panel of outside judges, and the students are then graded on their knowledge and presentation of their projects. Here are some of the High Honor winners with their respective projects.



Christina Poirier and Elizabeth Pushman, 2nd grade, Project: Have You Ever Wondered About Rainbows, High Honors Photo by Jean Poirier



Photo of Dustin Colombo Rock Candy Crystals 1st Grade, Received High Honors, Photo by Crystal Muse.



Patrick Robisch, 3rd grade, Project: The Eyes Have It, High Honors, Photo by Jean Poirier



6th Grade Scientists L to R: Rachel Colombo, Mya Muse, Alex Robisch, John Temedis, Josh Cusack, Rebecca Baptista. Photo by Crystal Muse



Rachel Colombo & Mya Muse, Thermo-siphoning Project, 6th Grade, High Honors, Photo by Crystal Muse.

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- Licenses for Unspayed Females and Unneutered Males - \$15.00
Please bring in a copy of when the dog received his or her last rabies vaccine.
 Licensing your dog is a State and Town Law, makes it easier for someone who finds your dog to return him or her to you and helps to make sure everyone is safe from the threat of a rabies outbreak. Please take the time to license your dog!



Upcoming Recreation Programs

April 2011— August 2011

Wayne Harris, Recreation Director

845-883-7331

The Town of Plattekill’s Recreation Department (TOPREC) has planned the following programs for our community. Here is a quick glance of the offerings for the coming months. These events can also be found on the Plattekill Community Events Calendar posted in the Town Hall, and on the Town’s Web site at: <http://town.plattekill.ny.us>. The web version is updated on a regular basis. If you have ideas for a recreational program, contact Wayne Harris.

Key To Locations: PES = Plattekill Elementary School; PTH = Plattekill Town Hall; FP = Felten Park, SC = Senior Center, CR = Community Room.



Apr. 16 Annual Easter Egg Hunt 2 PM at Felten Park for ages 0-10 years. (Rain date April 23)

Apr. 18 Farmer’s Market Organization Meeting at 7 PM, Senior Center (below library)

Apr. 30 Kite Day at Felten Park at 10 AM* – prizes & refreshments

May 1 – Sep. 9 Sunday Softball League – Adults at FP

May 7 – Jul. 30 “9 Inning” Softball League – Adults, Saturdays at FP. If interested, call Wayne Harris.

May 7 – Jun. 11 Softball Saturdays (Ages 8 – 14) 10 AM to Noon. FP Show up to register.

May 11 Summer Camp Registration (ages 7 – 14) at 6 PM, TH

May 29 Tri-Town Memorial Day Parade 2 PM at FP

Jun. 28 – Aug. 4 Plattekill Summer Day Camp (registration was on May 11)

Jun. 29 Tee-Ball Registration (ages 4 – 8) 6 PM at FP Parents are encouraged to help coach.

Jul. 1 Red, White, and Blue Golf Outing, 9:15 AM at Apple Greens Golf Course Clintondale, NY. Breakfast and registration at 8 AM, 9 AM Shot gun start, 9 holes, three red tees, three white tees, and three blue tees. Continental breakfast, lunch, greens fees and carts, awards and renowned prizes. Call Wayne Harris for information.

Jul. 6 – Aug. 10 Tee-Ball Games at FP, 6 PM

Jul. 9 Red, White, and Blue Celebration – Concert and Fireworks at Thomas Felten Community Park in Modena. Concert at 5 PM, Fireworks at dusk. No Pets.

No Alcohol. No smoking. Refreshments will be available by civic groups.

Aug. 7 Town of Plattekill Senior Picnic and Concert, 3 PM at FP, Free event for Plattekill seniors but tickets are required. To get tickets, register with Wayne Harris by calling 883-7331 or stop by Town Hall.

Sep. 17 Plattekill Day, 10 AM to 5 PM, FP (date recently changed)



Town of Plattekill Community Events Calendar Spring/Summer 2011

For general questions about Town events call the Town Hall at (845) 883-7331. For additions/ changes/corrections to this calendar, email Jean Poirier, Town Publicist at jeanp5@optonline.net or call (845) 883-5284. The most recent version of this calendar is available on the Town's Web site at <http://town.plattekill.ny.us>. This list was updated 4/4/2011.

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APRIL 2011

April & May 2011: Free Oral Cancer Screening performed by Dr. Rachna Bajaj at Smile Zone Dental office in Clintondale. Mondays and Fridays. Please call 883-6849 to schedule an appointment.

Apr. 11 Zumba, PES, 6 to 7 PM. (last session)

Apr. 11-15 Classroom Tour week at Footprints Nursery School, New Hurley Church, 9 am to 11 am. Stop in and observe a LIVE classroom. Call 895-1520 or email footprintsnurseryschool@yahoo.com for more information.

Apr. 13 Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino (Pocono Downs, Wilkes-Barre, PA) with Plattekill Seniors. Comps: \$30 free gambling, \$10 free buffet. Personal ID req'd for Out-of-State gambling requirements. Bus leaves PTH at 10 AM. \$30 per person. Contact Mary Tierney to purchase tickets at 883-7854.

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Apr. 16 Clam Chowder Soup Sale by the Modena Ladies Auxiliary. As a fundraiser for the Modena Fire Department, the Ladies Auxiliary will be making fresh, home-made, Manhattan (Red) Clam Chowder. Pick-up is between 1 PM and 3 PM. Must pre-order and bring your own containers. \$6.50 per quart and \$1.75 for homemade bread. Call Doris at 883-7408 to place your order. Baked goods will also be sold by Girl Scout Troop 60292.

Apr. 18 Farmer's Market Organization Meeting at 7 PM at the SC (below library).

Apr. 20 Friends of the Plattekill Public Library Annual Meeting Open to All. Refreshments and Hannaford Gift card giveaway 7 PM, PPL. Come learn about the Friends.

Apr. 28 E-book Demonstrations and instructions, PPL, 6 PM to 8 PM.

Apr. 30 Kite Day at Felten Park at 10 AM* – prizes & refreshments

Apr. 30 Sign up Day - Mohonk Preserve is offering a free, one-month pass for our Ulster County neighbors. Visitors with proof of Ulster County residency may obtain their pass on Saturday, April 30 or Sunday, May 1 at the Visitor Center on Rte. 44/55 or Spring Farm Trailhead in High Falls from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Apr. 30 Spring Italian Dinner at Memorial United Methodist Church of Modena, Saturday at the following times: 4:30, 5:30, 6:30. Tickets - \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$5 youth. To buy tickets contact Alice at 883-6810.

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May 11 Seniors Trip to Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon, NY. Bus leaves Town Hall at 9 AM. Complete schedule of daytime activities, sit-down lunch. Members \$42, Non-Members \$44. Contact Mary Tierney for tickets at 883-7854.

May 17 Annual Flea Market by the Modena Ladies Auxiliary at the Modena Fire House on Rt. 44-55 in Modena. 10 AM to 3 PM (rain or shine). Vendors needed and table space is \$35. For more information contact Michele at 883-0645.

May 29 Tri-Town Memorial Day Parade 2 PM at FP

JUNE

Jun. 4 & 5 Multifamily Yard Sale, Route 32, Modena to Benefit the Plattekill Grange. For information call (845) 883-7130.

Jun. 6 "Concert For Cubs" at The Garden Cathay. Doors open at 5:30 PM, musical entertainment begins at 6 PM. Featuring The Bernstein Bard Trio with guest, Terry Blaine. Tickets \$15/adults, \$10/seniors, free for children 12 and under. All proceeds benefit the Plattekill Pack 95 Cub Scouts. Tickets available April 5. Call Virginia at 566-3045 to order tickets.

Jun. 6 Summer Reading Program begins at Plattekill Public Library.

Jun. 15 Senior Trip to Platz Brauhaus Summer Festival. Bus leaves Town Hall at 9 AM. Includes lunch, dinner, music, dancing, bingo. Members \$35, Non-members \$37. Contact Mary Tierney for tickets at 883-7854.

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AUGUST

Aug. 2 – 7 Ulster County Fair, Ulster County Fairgrounds, New Paltz, NY

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***Denotes a change in scheduling took place.**

For the most updated version of this calendar and for much more information about the Town of Plattekill, visit:

<http://town.plattekill.ny.us>

Community Notes

Spring Italian Dinner at Memorial United Methodist Church of Modena

On Saturday, April 30th, this annual dinner will be offered at the following times: 4:30, 5:30, 6:30. Tickets are \$12/adults, \$10/seniors, \$5/youth. To buy tickets contact Alice at 883-6810.

Scouting for Food

Plattekill Pack 95 will be Scouting for Food this spring, as they did this fall. Scouts will be knocking on doors to ask for donations and will leave bags for food that will be picked up at a later date. The food collected is given to the New Day Tabernacle Food Pantry. The need has been greater each year. In 2009, 37 families received food from just the fall food drive. In 2011, their spring food drive will take place about two weeks before Easter. Please give generously and support this helpful community event.

Plattekill Head Start

The snow is finally melting and the warm weather is almost here. We can finally see our playground and had the opportunity to go outside! We ran around and around and had a great time! Cornell Cooperative Extension offered a great workshop for our parents on budgeting at the Plattekill Public Library and Miss Barbara read to us upstairs in the Children's Library and we did a craft. We had such a good time we didn't want to leave, and our parents learned a lot at the workshop. Step up Day is coming in June and we can't wait! If you know someone who will be 3 years old by December 1, 2011, please tell them to contact Betsy Escanio at 564-3262 so he/she can find out how he/she can attend Plattekill Head Start.

Girls Scouts Experience the World Around Us

Local Girl Scout from Troop 60042 has been busy this year learning about the world around us. Recent outings included: attending The Nutcracker at the New Rose Theater; attending an Around-the-World workshop at Build-A Bear workshop; and participating in an overnight at the Norwalk Aquarium and Maritime Museum.

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Are you interested in joining or leading a Girl Scout Troop or purchasing Girl Scout cookies? If so, contact Donna Egan at vank100@aol.com.



Photo above: Girl Scout Troop 60042 attended Plattekill Community Day at Rocking Horse Ranch in January. L to R: Adriana Zocchi, Anna Marie Coen, Vincenza Secor, Clare Egan, Kayla Best, Emma Secor

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Free Oral Cancer Screening at Smile Zone Dental office in Clintondale during April & May

Smile Zone Dentistry is a multi-specialty dental office, formerly Dr. Robert Oculato's office. Smile Zone is owned and operated by Dr. Rachna Bajaj and has been in the town of Clintondale since August 2010.

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According to American Dental Association, there is a high risk to Oral Cancer amongst folks age 65 and older and the younger that have continuously used tobacco and alcohol. 25% of Oral Cancers occur in people who don't smoke and have no other risk factors. The incidence of oral cancer in women has increased significantly in the last decade, largely due to an increase in women smoking.

Please call 883-6849 to schedule an appointment.

Concert for Cubs

The Concert For Cubs will be held on Sunday, June 5 at The Garden Cathay. Doors open at 5:30 with musical entertainment beginning at 6. Music will be provided by The Bernstein Bard Trio with special guest, Terry Blaine. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors, free for children 12 and under. Food will be available through The Garden Cathay at a separate price of \$15 for adults, \$8 for children. All proceeds will benefit the Plattekill Pack 95 Cub Scouts. Tickets will be available April 5. Please call Virginia at 566-3045 to order tickets.

Black Belts in Plattekill

The Town of Plattekill Recreation Department Karate Program, under the direction of Barbara Dawes, Shihan, held a First Degree Black Belt Test on March 26, 2011 at the Plattekill Town Hall. Those receiving Black Belts were George Walter, Attilio CrimiVaroli and Christopher Fleischer. Several instructors from area Martial Arts Schools were there to help with testing and to support the students. The students train in Okinawan Karate/Ryukyuu Kempo which is a life protection art.



Race of Honor in Modena

The Southern Ulster Rotary Club sponsored their annual 5K Race of Honor in the name of 1st Lieutenant Mark Dooley, a former Plattekill resident and athlete on the Wallkill High School track team. It seemed fitting that the top two runners in the race were Wallkill High School long distance runners. John Vandermark won with a time of 17.22 and Patkric Boyle at 18.25. The third place finisher was Mike Halstead of Stone Ridge with a time of 18.32.

This year the race took a different course than previous years by starting at the Thomas Felten park in Modena, then down Patura Road and circling back. In past years it was run in the hamlet of Plattekill, requiring runners to cross State Route 32. It was decided to move the race for safety reasons.

The race raises money for Veteran causes and scholarships at Wallkill High School.



Runners round the bend on Patura Road in the Race of Honor

Happenings at our Library

Things are shaping up for a busy spring and summer at the library. Take a look below and see if something grabs your interest! You can call the library at 845-883-7286 if you any questions or wish to register of a program (registration is required due to limited space). View a monthly calendar at <http://plattekill.lib.ny.us>.

PARP: PARENTS AS READING PARTNERS

In February the Plattekill Public Library partnered with the Wallkill School District to bring PARP to the community. PARP is a program that encourages reading at home. The library participated by offering Reading Time with Teens, which provided National Honor Society students at Wallkill High School with an opportunity for community service and children with a partner to help increase their reading abilities. Children turn to their parents as role models and are more likely to follow the example of a reading parent. PARP encourages parents to read with their children for at least fifteen minutes per day.

EBOOKS

The Plattekill Public Library will be having a Community Outreach Meeting with an emphasis on eBooks on Thursday, April 28th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. The program will include an eBook downloading instructional session from a Barnes & Noble Nook Specialist and a demonstration for downloading library eBooks to eReaders. We encourage people to come even if they do not own an e-Reader device.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Summer Reading Program is coming. This summer's themes are *One World, Many Stories* for children, *You are Here* for teens, and *Novel Destination* for Adults. We will be offering Computer Technophobe classes for Senior Citizens, jewelry classes, and a Pajama & Campfire Readaloud. So kids come in to register beginning June 6th and get your "travel bag"



just for signing up to read.

BOOK CLUBS

The Plattekill Public Library welcomes readers to join our book clubs. Contact the Library at 883-7286 if you are interested.

Some of our upcoming books are:

Peace Like a River by Leif Enger

Henry's Sisters by Cathy Lamb

One Thousand White Women by Jim Fergus

Daughter of Fortune by Isabel Allende

To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee

We have openings in the Wednesday morning and evening groups. (1st Wednesday of the month)

Join us, we have very interesting discussions and lots a fun. Call for details.



Library Snapshot:

- 4/28 e-Book Downloading Instructional Program, 6 to 8 PM
- 6/6 Summer Reading Program Begins
 - Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 AM Preschool Storytimes
 - Mondays at 4 PM After-school Storytimes
 - Fridays 3 to 5:30 Games, Food, and Fun for Preteens and Teens

St. Patrick's Day Parade

The Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade took place on Sunday, March 20th in the Town of Wallkill and many from our Town of Plattekill and Wallkill School District took part in this annual event. It was a sunny and brisk day and a festive start to spring!



Ground-breaking for Veteran's Memorial

On Sunday, April 3rd, the Plattekill Veteran's Committee hosted a Dedication and Groundbreaking Ceremony for the planned Town of Plattekill Veteran's Memorial on Patura Road in Modena. The event was well attended, and was followed by a reception at the Modena Firehouse; refreshments provided by Hannaford.

The ceremony began with a presentation of the Honor Guard, Salute to the Flag and the Star Spangled Banner sung by Kim Rosenmiar with the audience chiming in. Captain Dan Bartley, from Stewart Air Force Base, provided a blessing, and then Sis Morse, Chairperson of the Town of Plattekill Veteran's Committee welcomed everyone. She expressed gratitude to all those who have contributed to this project. Those included: Justin Dates of Maser Consulting of Newburgh, New York for his time and labor to develop the Site Concept Plan; to the Plattekill Town Board for the use of the land to build the memorial park; to the volunteers of the Design Committee and all Committee members; to Joseph Croce, as Councilman, Deputy Supervisor and Board liaison to the Veteran's Committee; to Bill & Flossie Jesse of Primo's Restaurant, for providing the Committee with a meeting place and refreshments for meetings; to Don Dubois of Sign Designs for the creation of the Veterans' Memorial sign; to Nat Dawes for his donation of a Tower Bell to be incorporated into the design of the Park, to Kim Rosenmiar for singing at the ceremony, to Commander Dan Bartley and the cadets from the Honor Guard from Stewart Air Force Base for their presence at the ceremony; to Hannaford's Supermarket in Modena and Manager Dave Clearwater who donated refreshments for the ceremony. The hot coffee was especially appreciated after the sunny but cool and breezy weather. One of the most touching parts of the ceremony was when each Veteran present, was asked to step forward along with Town Supervisor Bruce Loertscher, to break ground at the site. The ceremony was closed with a rousing rendition of God Bless America.



Town of Plattekill

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April Colombo, Deputy Town Clerk

Robert Wager, Highway Superintendent
883-5910

Mike Dunham, Town Assessor

James Brugger
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Building Inspectors

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John G. Sisti, Town Justice

Joseph Ryan, Police Chief
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Wayne Harris, Recreation Director

Muriel Obermeyer, Town Historian

Chantel Haight
Dog Control Officer
883-6557 (non emergency)
691-8473 (State Police - emergencies only)

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883-5284

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

For emergencies only
Dial 911

Senior News

You probably know by now that our local two senior groups, the Golden Years Senior Citizen Club and the Plattekill Senior Citizens have merged to form one group, now called Plattekill Golden Seniors.

The group holds a business meeting the first Thursday of each month at 1:30 PM at the Senior Center. During the other Thursdays of the month, the group sponsors speakers, pot-luck lunches, birthday celebrations and a variety of other fun activities. They are planning a Safety for Seniors program by Plattekill Police Chief Joseph Ryan, and hope to offer exercise classes and other programs in the near future.

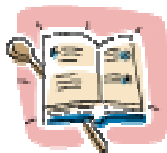
Mary Tierney has continued as their Trip Coordinator and has planned several outings. For more information or to register, call her at 883-7854.

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May 11 Senior Trip to Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon, NY. "The 50's: Moments to Remember" matinee show 1:30 PM (The Four Aces). Bus leaves Town Hall at 9 AM. Complete schedule of daytime activities to include Bocci, shuffleboard, ping pong & video games. A sit-down lunch will feature an appetizer, entrée and dessert. Members \$42, Non-Members \$44.

Jun. 15 Senior Trip to Platz Brauhaus Summer Festival. Bus leaves Town Hall at 9 AM. Includes refreshments upon arrival, lunch, dinner, music, dancing, bingo. Beer and soda served noon to 5 PM. Members \$35, Non-members \$37.

Town of Plattekill Senior Picnic and Concert, Sunday, August 7th at 3 PM at Felten Park. This is a free event for Plattekill seniors but tickets are required. To get tickets, register with Wayne Harris by calling 883-7331 or stop by the Town Hall. Sponsored by the Town of Plattekill and local businesses.



Plattekill Seniors Cookbook

It makes a great gift and contains almost 50 recipes of good, old-fashioned home cooking!

\$5.00 each

Proceeds are used to support Plattekill Golden Seniors.

Contact Rita Acevedo at 566-1337 to get your copy!

This newsletter is a quarterly publication by the Town of Plattekill. Contributions for the Summer 2011 issue are invited and should be e-mailed to Jean Poirier, Town Publicist at jeanp5@optonline.net, or delivered in writing to the Town Hall. All issues can be viewed on the Town's website: <http://town.plattekill.ny.us>. An e-mail subscription to this newsletter is available on this web site. Help us print less and save some trees. Subscribe today! Thanks to Emily Rappleyea and Carolyn VanDuser for editing this newsletter.