

# Plattekill Times



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## Message from the Supervisor

I am pleased to wish you a happy holiday season and to share with you a brief update on some projects and programs we have available to you in the coming months.

- The UCAT Bus System is providing additional services to our senior citizens. See the brief article on page 9 for more information.
- The Community Resources link is up and running on our town's Web site. Please list your business or organization that is located in the Town of Plattekill so we can support your efforts, assist visitors and new residents in locating resources available right here in our town.
- Hudson Health Plan will be stationing an outreach vehicle at the town hall to assist those in need of health insurance. You can visit this van to sign up for New York's low cost or free health care plans, such as Child Health Plus (CHP), Family Health Plus (FHP), and Medicaid.
- Physical improvements are planned for some town facilities, including a new roof on the library, new carpeting and a new phone system in the town hall, and new mulch at the town park playground.
- We will be increasing police patrol hours to maintain a safe community.
- On Dec. 2, I hope you can join us for the annual Christmas Tree lighting ceremony at the town park in Modena, complete with caroling, hot chocolate, donuts and a visit from Santa.

Plattekill continues to be a great place to live and we are working hard to make it even better.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season,  
Bruce Loertscher

## 2006 Plattekill Citizen of the Year

The Town of Plattekill is proud to announce this year's Citizen of the Year is Carmen Gueits. Mrs. Gueits was presented a plaque at Plattekill Day on September 17 and her name will be added to a similar plaque displayed at the town hall that also includes the names of former recipients, Emilie Rapplelea and Bob Werlau.

Mrs. Gueits has been a resident of Plattekill for fifty years and has four children and nine grandchildren. She currently works at the Ulster County Community Action Center in the Hamlet of Plattekill for the Ulster County Foster Grandparents Program. This year, Carmen was presented with certificates for a "Job Well

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Toys for Tots*
- *Eagle Scout Projects*
- *Extensive Community Calendar*
- *Transfer Station Information*
- *Birth Announcements*
- *Community Resources Directory Info*

**FREE—TAKE ONE!**

## Assessor's Office News, *contributed by Mike Dunham*

### Star Exemption

The Assessor's Office would like to remind all property owners who have recently purchased homes in the town, or who have moved into newly constructed homes, that they are eligible for the Basic Star exemption on their new home, if it is their primary residence. All applications for new homeowners must be received by the Assessor by March 1, 2007. You can request applications from the Assessor's Office at 883-7331.

### Exemption Renewals

Any property owner who is currently 65 or older and is receiving an exemption, must file a renewal application by March 1, 2007. Renewal applications for all exemptions will be mailed out by the Assessor's office by December of this year. You do not need to file a renewal for either the Basic Star or Veteran's Exemptions.

### Star Rebate Program

As part of the 2006 Budget passed by the NY Legislature, all property owners who received the Star

Exemption on their 2006 school taxes should have received a rebate check from the State in early November. If you did not receive a check, or could not cash or deposit your check because of the name it was issued in, you should contact the Assessor's office. As part of this legislation, any property owner who would have been eligible for the Star Exemption but did not file, will be eligible for the rebate check. In order to qualify for the Star Exemption and rebate check, you must have been the owner of the property as of March 1, 2006 and it must have been your primary residence as of that date. If you feel that you qualify for the exemption you should contact the Assessor's office.

### Veteran's Exemption

Recent legislation has moved up the date for the Vietnam War to February 28, 1961, from December of 1961. If you were previously denied the exemption based on the prior law, you should contact the Assessor's office to see if you now qualify under the new legislation.

## TOPREC News (Town of Plattekill Recreation Committee)

### Winter Wonderland at Rocking Horse Ranch - Plattekill Residents Community Day

On Sunday, January 7th, 11 AM – 4 PM, join your neighbors for a day of fun at the ranch! Enjoy this unique opportunity to enjoy the ranch as a day guest and take advantage of all that there is to do: use the ski area, go snow tubing, enjoy the indoor pool, go horseback riding (additional fee of \$7.00 per person), try out the laser shooting range, the archery range, or go ice skating on their lake (bring your own skates). The event fee is \$12 per person and includes lunch. Reservations are required and tickets are limited. Call Wayne Harris at 883-6022 to purchase your ticket.

### Plattekill Day 2006

Congratulations to the organizers and volunteers of this year's Plattekill Day for a job well done! The event had the highest attendance ever from visitors and the highest number of vendors participating on record. Some of the entertainment included the Barbershop Quartet "Swing Shift," Guitarist Johnny Jake, the Evergreen Singers and more. The Plattekill Idol winner was Miguel Casiano, who played his guitar to his own music. The car show also had a record number of participants. This year's "Best

in Show" award was given to Steve Conklin.

### Halloween Festivities

Although the annual Halloween parade was changed to an indoor party due to bad weather, many still showed up for the fun. Prizes were awarded for a costume contest and a Monster Mash Dance contest. (See Photo Gallery on page 3.)



Best in Show, owned by Steve Conklin

# PHOTO GALLERY



Bruce Loertscher presenting Carmen Gueits with the Citizen of the Year Award at Plattekill Day 2006



Plattekill Idol 2006 contest winner, Miguel Casiano



Car Show Winners at Plattekill Day 2006

## Town Halloween Celebration on October 28th



Marissa Quiles won the candy corn count, dressed as an "Old Grandma"



Travis Betanzos won for Best Super Hero (6 mos. old)



Robert Sager won "Most Original Costume" as a "Cereal Killer."

## Community Notes

### Eagle Scout Installs Smoke Detectors

Jesse Ewald is nearing completion of his Eagle Scout project in which he is installing smoke detectors for those in need within the Town of Plattekill. His focus has been on helping seniors and families with children, but has helped many others. He has installed 150 detectors since November 10th and even fulfilled the request of someone who needed a fire extinguisher. There may be a few more detectors left, so if you are in need of a smoke detector, please call him at 566-1269. Congratulations Jesse for providing this great community service and working toward your Eagle Scout badge.

### Eagle Scout Needs Donations

David Yambay is working on his Eagle Scout Project, restoring the cemetery behind the Plattekill General Store. The actual work will be delayed until spring, but he is seeking donations (in the spring) for flowering plants, work gloves, safety glasses, trowels, potting/top soil and the use of a mulcher. If you can make a donation of material or machinery, please contact David at 564-4177.

### Community Resources/Business Directory

The Town of Plattekill is building a database of community resources to help residents and visitors identify businesses and services available in the town. If you own a business or provide a service within the Town of Plattekill, please visit our Community Resources link on the Town's Web site to add yourself to the directory. It is one way the town is supporting businesses and helping residents and visitors in Plattekill. It will only be successful if you participate, so please take advantage of this new free service. Visit: <http://town.plattekill.ny.us>

### Birth Announcements

- Jean and James Poirier are pleased to announce the birth of their son, James Wallace Poirier, on September 8, 2006. He was born at 3:10 PM at Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie and weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz.
- The Stafford family announces the birth of their son, Nolan Brian Stafford, born on Oct. 1, 2006, 7 lbs. 3 oz., at 10:10 PM at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie. Mom and baby are doing fine and thank everyone for all the help and support.

### Do You Need Health Insurance?

Hudson Health Plan is a not-for-profit managed care plan dedicated to improving access to excellent health care services for all people. To promote this effort, they will be utilizing an outreach vehicle to assist those in need of health insurance. You can visit this van to sign up for New York's low cost or free health care plans, such as Child Health Plus (CHP), Family Health Plus (FHP), and Medicaid. This van will be parked at the Plattekill Town Hall on Tuesdays, 1 PM to 5 PM. For more information, they can be contacted at 1-800-339-4557.

### Plattekill Transfer Station

*contributed by Curt Dankelmann*

Fall is here and so are the 2007 permits. Many people inquire as to why they need a permit to use the transfer station, so I will explain.

A common misconception is that the Plattekill Transfer Station is run by the town when, in fact, it is a privately operated facility with no taxpayer subsidy. As such, the transfer station must rely upon the fees collected from users of the facility in order to remain in business and continue to provide this convenient means of refuse disposal to the town's residents. Furthermore, the transfer station is not permitted to collect any fee on recyclable items such as your newspapers, cardboard, magazines, cans, glass, and plastics. And in case residents didn't know, when we take in your yard waste, used motor oil, old propane tanks, dead auto batteries and the like. There are additional costs borne by the facility associated with the handling, processing and transporting of these specialized items. The annual permit fee helps to cover some of these operating costs. And keep in mind that the town-sponsored free metal month and the annual voucher program more than cover the cost of any annual permit.

We thank all of you who continue to be loyal customers and welcome those of you who are either new to the town or have yet to take advantage of this service available to you in your own back yard. Permits for 2007 are available now and are good through the end of December 2007. The cost of each type of permit follows: Residential: \$20.00; Senior (Over 60): \$ 5.00; Replacement or Second Vehicle: \$ 2.00.

You can make use of the transfer station seven days a week or give them a call at 883 – 7100 for information. Keep your eyes posted as we'll be opening up our Web site in the next few months which will explain everything in more detail.

Visit: [www.SecondNatureRecycling.com](http://www.SecondNatureRecycling.com)

## Town of Plattekill Community Calendar 2006/2007 December - March

### December 2006

- Dec 2 – Christmas Tree Lighting and Caroling, 6 PM at Thomas Felten Community Park, Modena
- Dec 2 – Holiday Penny Social - Clintondale Fire Dept. Auxiliary. Doors open at 5:30 PM, calling is at 7 PM. Contact Ron Wager at 883-7344 for more information.
- Dec 7 – Plattekill Golden Years Senior Christmas Party at Lombardi's Restaurant, Gardiner. 2 PM  
Contact Mary Tierney at 883-7854 for more information.
- Dec 10 - Pancake Breakfast - Clintondale Fire Dept. Auxiliary, 7:30 – 11:30 AM at Clintondale Firehouse, \$5 adults, \$4.25 seniors, \$3.50 for children 4 to 12 years. Contact Ron Wager at 883-7344 for more information.
- Dec. 10 – Kids' Holiday Party, 1 PM – 3 PM. Clintondale Fire Dept. Auxiliary– Come and meet Santa! Contact Ron Wager at 883-7344 for more information.
- Dec 21 – A reading of Clement Clark Moore's "Twas the Night Before Christmas" along with a cookie exchange. 6:30 PM, Plattekill Library 883-7286
- Dec 28 – "Muppet Christmas Carol" Movie, 6 PM, Plattekill Library 883-7286

### January 2007

- Jan 7 - Winter Wonderland at Rocking Horse Ranch - (Plattekill Residents Community Day)  
11 AM – 4 PM, \$12 per person. Reservations required, limited tickets. Call Wayne Harris at 883-6022.
- Jan 16 - Foul Shot Contest, 6 PM at Plattekill Elementary School co-sponsored by Town of Plattekill Recreation Department and Knights of Columbus.

### March 2007

- Mar 31 - Easter Egg Hunt, 2 PM at Thomas Felten Community Park, Modena. Bunny Hop, Easter Bunny, and Easter Bonnet Parade Contest for children of all ages.

### April 2007

- Apr 21 - Kite Day, 2 PM Thomas Felten Community Park, Modena.

#### **Regular Meetings in the Town of Plattekill**

**Town Board** - The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall.

**Town Planning Board** - The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday each month at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall.

**Zoning Board** – The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday each month at 8:00 PM at the Town Hall.

**Clintondale Fire Dept. Auxiliary** - The 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at Clintondale Fire house at 7:30 PM. For more information contact Ron Wager at 883-7344.

**Clintondale Grange** – The 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Community Center, covered dish dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30 PM. If you would like to become a member, or need further information contact Don Markle at 339-4518.

**Plattekill Grange** – The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at noon each month at the Grange Building, Church St. Plattekill. If you would like to become a member, or need further information contact Nat Dawes 564-0728 or Jean Dawes-Childress 564-3940.

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***Place this on your refrigerator or desk for future reference!***

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**Plattekill Library Board of Trustees** – The second Thursday of the month, 7 PM at the Library.

**Friends of the Plattekill Public Library** – The 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30 PM at the Plattekill Public Library.

**Plattekill Library Readers Book Club** – The first Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM at the Library.

**Plattekill Historical Society** – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 2 PM - most meetings held at the Clintondale firehouse.

**Plattekill Senior Club** – The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 1:30 PM at the Community Center (Library). Tuesday at 1 PM is Bingo. For trip information contact Sharon Beadle at 895-3135. For general information contact Mabel Gordon at 883-9710

**Plattekill Golden Years Seniors** – The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 1:30 PM at the Community Center (Library). For trip and other information contact Mary Tierney 883-7854.

For additions/changes/corrections to this calendar, e-mail Jean Poirier at [jeanp5@optonline.net](mailto:jeanp5@optonline.net) or call 883-5284. This list was updated 11/28/06. Visit the Town of Plattekill Web site at <http://town.plattekill.ny.us>. Additional events may be listed on the web site that are not yet printed on this list! Submit your community event today!

## Plattekill Public Library

### Programs at the Plattekill Public Library

The Plattekill Public Library is located on Route 32 in Modena. The hours are: Monday 1 PM—6 PM, Tuesday 1 PM—8 PM, Wednesday 10 AM—8 PM, Thursday 10 AM—8 PM, Friday 1 PM—6 PM, Saturday 10 AM—3 PM. Every Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 AM they offer Story Time with Crafts for children 2 years and older. In addition to these regular programs, the basic schedule for December through March is printed below:

(Please note that the library will be closed Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's birthday (1/15/07), and Presidents' Day (2/19/07).

**Dec 4** – Friends of the Library Meeting, 7:30 PM. All are welcome.

**Dec 7** – Readers' Book Club, 7 PM

**Dec 14** – Library Board Meeting, 7 PM

**Dec 21** – Reading of "Twas The Night Before Christmas" and cookie exchange 6:30 PM.

**Dec 22** – Teen Video Games, ages 10 and up, 2 – 4 PM

**Dec 30** – Movie, "Muppet Christmas Carol," 12 noon

**Jan 18** - Charlotte's Web Readaloud, 6:30 PM

**Feb 15** - Valentine's Readaloud, 6:30 PM

**Mar 15** - Dr. Seuss Night, 6:30 PM

All programs are for kids age 2 and up unless otherwise posted. For additional events, please contact the library at 883-7286. Better yet, stop in and take out a book or visit their Web site at <http://www.plattekill.lib.ny.us/>.

### Teen Advisors Sought at Library

The Plattekill Library is forming a Teen Advisory Board to learn what teens would like to have at the library in terms of programming, books, and other possible resources. As Angie Antzak puts it, "I want them to have a say in what we have here for them, after all, it is their library too." If you are between the ages of ten and eighteen and would like to have a position on the board, please contact Angie at the library at 883-7286. The group will meet monthly beginning in February or March 2007.

### Plattekill Public Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election Results

On September 18th, voters in The Plattekill Public Library's special district overwhelmingly approved, 85-19, the library's budget proposal for 2007. The Library's staff and Board of Trustees are grateful for this support and will continue to strive to provide the best possible services to the community with these resources. Also decided, trustee Emilie Rappleyea was re-elected, and Wendy Fuhrmann was newly elected to the Library Board of Trustees, both for four-year terms.

## Plattekill Head Start News

*submitted by Mary Brady*

We are really enjoying our first few months of school! We have made many new friends, are learning to count, have colored many pictures and even went apple and pumpkin picking.

Our parents elected officers for our Parent Committee as well as representatives for the big Policy Council. They also had Carol Scalzo from Barnes and Noble come to a meeting to talk about how important reading to us is. At our November meeting, our parents will have someone come and talk to them about Positive Discipline. This will encourage us to show really positive behaviors. Our parents have also asked to learn about many other things that will be presented at future meetings.

If your child is 3 years old by December 1, contact us at 564-3262 so we can talk about your coming to school with us!

## Holiday Donations for Veterans

On December 16<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM, the Boy Scouts of America Troop 195 and Cub Scout Pack 95 will be visiting the Castle Point VA Hospital. They will be bringing holiday cheer by caroling and providing gifts of clothing and toiletries. Please donate to this cause by dropping off donations of the following suggested items to the Plattekill Town Hall by December 10: cups with lids (travel mugs), calling cards, wheel chair cup holders, portable CD players, additional headphones, music CDs of country western, big band, 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s top hits. New clothing items they are seeking include ankle socks (workman) and the following in large and extra large sizes: tee shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants and flannel shirts. Toiletry items they are seeking include: liquid soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, and combs. Please DO NOT BRING bar soap, hard candy, mouthwash or gum.



## Food Pantries - Please Donate

**Modena Memorial United Methodist Church** asks that you remember the needy in our community this year by saving and dropping off items for holiday baskets at their church - especially needed are turkeys (like the free ones offered by area grocers), but also stuffing, cranberry sauce, soap, toilet tissue, cooking oil, mayo, toothpaste, salad dressing and cereal. There is an urgent need right now for canned fruit and juice!

**New Day Tabernacle Food Pantry** is now open Saturdays from 10 AM to 12 PM to serve the residents of the Walkill School District. It is located at 38 Firehouse Road, Plattekill, NY.

**Mount Triumphant Church of God** is accepting donations of canned goods and non perishable foods for distribution to needy families. Food can be dropped off at the church, or it can be picked up if you contact them at 883-6196.



## TOYS FOR TOTS In Plattekill

Classic Storage, located on Rt. 44/55 in Modena is proud to sponsor the Toys for Tots campaign. Please make this holiday season special for a child that might not have a reason to celebrate by donating a new, unwrapped toy. All toys go to children of Ulster County. Those interested in donating toys can stop by Classic Storage Monday through Saturday from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM, with extended hours on Monday and Thursday until 7 PM. They will be collecting until December 14<sup>th</sup>. Everyone at Classic Storage wishes you a safe and joyous Christmas season.



**Winter Wonderland at  
Rocking Horse Ranch  
Plattekill Community Day**

**January 7, 2007**

**11 AM — 4 PM**

**Reservations required  
Contact Wayne Harris at**

**883-6022**

## Holiday Church Information

(Special addition for the holidays. These are listed as they were submitted to the editor)

### Memorial United Methodist Church

*contributed by Rev. Mantz*

Sun. Dec. 24 - AM Sunday School Christmas Service, 7 PM - Christmas Eve Service

Mon. Dec. 25 - Christmas Day - no services

Please note that with the holidays, there will be no youth Sunday school on Sun.'s 11/26, 12/24, or 12/31.

### Christmas Plans for this Month

For 2006, Christmas Day falls on a Mon., making Christmas Eve Sun. Dec. 24. As such, there will be no Sunday school on the 24th and a single Christmas Eve service at 7 PM. This should allow maximum time for families to plan gatherings on both Sunday and Monday.

### Holiday Cookie Swap

Bring cookies to trade on Sun. Dec. 10. Right after church, we'll have a fun cookie swap over in the Hall. A little variety in cookies is good for all of us!

### Food Pantry

As noted under Tis the Season To Give, items for Holiday Baskets are needed, such as turkeys, stuffing, cranberry sauce, soap, toilet tissue, cooking oil, mayo, toothpaste, salad dressing, and cereal. There is an urgent need right now for canned fruit and juice!

### Clintondale Friends Christian Church, *contributed by Pastor Dan Whitley*

This Christmas the Clintondale Friends Christian Church will have its Christmas Program, presented by the Kids' Church, on Sat., Dec. 16 at 7:00PM. The annual candlelight service will be on Christmas Eve at 7:00 PM. On New Year's Eve we will have a communion service beginning at 11:30 PM, carrying over into the New Year. Regular Worship Service and Kids' Church are at 10:00 AM each Sunday morning. We are located at 302 Crescent Avenue in Clintondale. Phone 883-6456. We are located on the Web at [www.clintondalefriends.org](http://www.clintondalefriends.org).

### Mount Triumphant Church of God

1377 Rt. 44-55, Clintondale, NY 12515  
Pastor Ralph T. Cowan  
883-6196

Mount Triumphant Church of God would like to announce the following Family Fun Night fundraising events:

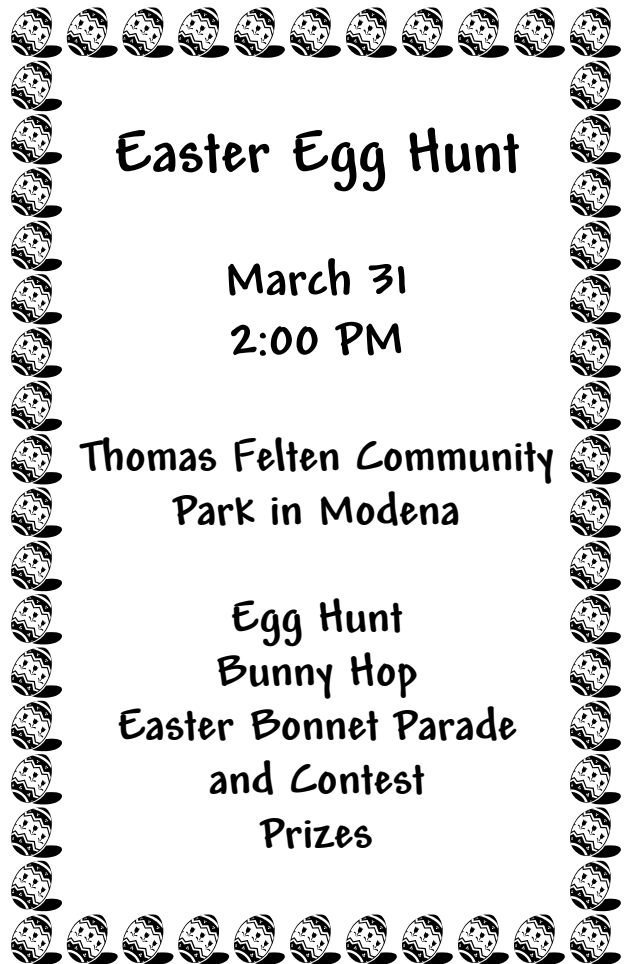
Dec. 16, 2006 - Movie: **The First Christmas**, 6:30 PM, donation at the door.

Jan. 20, 2007 - Movie: **Martin Luther King**, 6:30 PM, donation at the door.

Feb. 17, 2007 - Concert: **Spirit of Unity Gospel**, 6:30 PM, donation at the door.

Mar. 24, 2007 - Movie: **Jesus**, 6:30 PM, donation at the door.

Please also consider donating nonperishable food items to their food pantry. Food can be dropped off on Saturdays 10 AM to 12 noon, or picked up by calling 883-6196.



**Easter Egg Hunt**

**March 31**  
**2:00 PM**

**Thomas Felten Community  
Park in Modena**

**Egg Hunt  
Bunny Hop  
Easter Bonnet Parade  
and Contest  
Prizes**

## SENIOR CORNER

*This section is printed in a larger font for the convenience of our seniors.*

### Office of the Aging Medical Van - UCAT Bus System

- A medical van is sponsored by the Office of the Aging and the New York State Office for the Aging. Passengers who live in areas inaccessible to UCAT buses, or whose appointments can not be scheduled within the UCAT schedule are eligible to use this service for all or part of their trip.
- Seniors who are registered with the OFA Transportation Program may ride one non-medical trip per week free. Seniors may give a voluntary contribution to the OFA if they wish. Drivers of the bus have applications and envelopes for this purpose.
- All medical transportation is free. Again, contributions are welcome.
- The medical van is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and is wheel chair accessible.
- Passengers who have an aide must notify the UCAT office when they schedule their appointment that the aide will accompany them. The aide rides for free. Companions pay the regular zone fair. Reservations for companions must also be made in advance of the trip. If you are interested in using this service, please call 340-3333.

### Senior Care-a-Van

The Ulster County Care-a-Van that is normally scheduled in the area for basic medical services will not be in the town again until April. The van operates April 15 to December 15 and does not travel during the winter months. If you need to contact the Ulster County Office of the Aging, they can be reached at 340-3456.

### Senior Clubs

There are two senior clubs that are open to any senior in the community. They meet each week and both offer a variety of activities and trips. Their information is as follows:

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*Christmas Tree Lighting*

*Dec. 2nd*

*6:00 PM*

*Thomas Felton Community Park*

*Complete with caroling, donuts,*

*hot chocolate and a visit from*

*Santa!*

## Town of Plattekill

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

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Tina TenEyck  
Deputy Town Clerk

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Highway Superintendent  
883-5910

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Town Historian

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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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Citizen of the Year...*

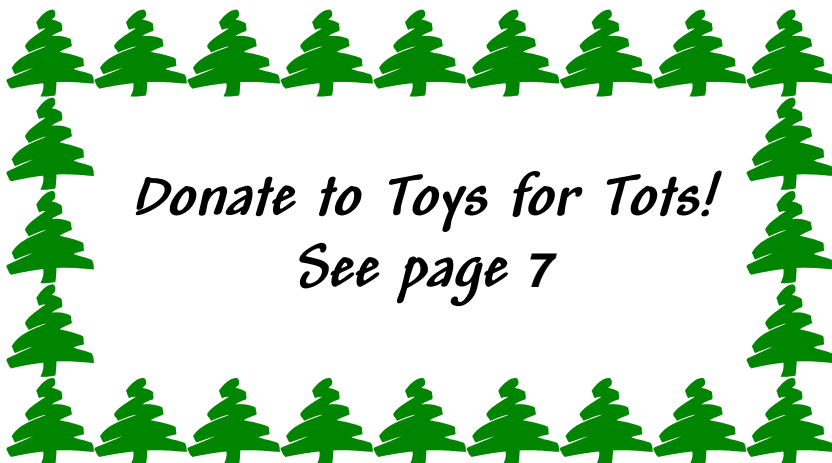
Done" from the Foster Grandparents Program and Ulster County Community Action. She has packed apples in Plattekill, and many people will remember her from working at the Plattekill Elementary School for six years, grades Kindergarten through Second.

Even at the age of 87, she continues to be an active volunteer. Some of her efforts, but not all, include: being a lecturer at Our Lady of Fatima Church for the 12 o'clock noon Spanish Mass and

a member of the Catholic Daughters. She also donates to the Saint Charles food pantry, helps at countless church dinners and community fundraisers through the Plattekill Fire Department Auxiliary. She is a member of the Plattekill Seniors and loves to play bingo. We are very lucky and proud to have Carmen as a member of our community. She serves as a great example of an active and productive citizen, one who is truly generous with her self and time. Congratulations Carmen Gueits and thank you for all that you do.



**The Quartet "Swing Shift," performing at Plattekill Day 2006  
Photo courtesy of Swing Shift**



This newsletter is a publication by the Town of Plattekill. It is produced quarterly, with winter, spring, summer, and fall editions. The spring issue will come out on March 21, with the deadline for contributions on March 9. Contributions are invited and should be e-mailed to Jean Poirier, Town Publicist at [jeanp5@optonline.net](mailto:jeanp5@optonline.net), or delivered in writing to the Town Hall. We reserve the right to edit any submissions and cannot guarantee placement. Submissions should be short, concise, and limited to 150 words or less if possible. With this and with all future issues, it can also be viewed on the town's Web site: <http://town.plattekill.ny.us>. An email subscription is available on the Web site so the newest issue can be e-mailed directly to you. Special thanks is given to our voluntary proofreaders who are too numerous to name.