



Changing the face of Main Street, Cobleskill

The Cobleskill Partnership, Inc. – in cooperation with SUNY Cobleskill, the Village of Cobleskill, the citizens of Cobleskill and the Cobleskill Rotary Club – is redesigning the corner of Main and Division Streets into a Community Plaza with tables, benches and landscaping to help beautify the downtown area. Many of you will remember the corner of Main and Division Streets as the location where the Olsen’s Department Store stood until it burned in 1971.

The design for the Community Plaza was created by Dana Hamm of Middleburgh as a SUNY Cobleskill Landscape Design student project and the land for the Plaza has been generously donated by Dr. and Mrs. William Lancaster.

Of this \$67,000 project, more than \$27,000 of in-kind products and services has been donated or pledged for the work of site preparation, excavation, surveying the property, forming and pouring concrete, laying patio bricks, landscaping, etc. SUNY Cobleskill is an invaluable partner in this project, making

available resources and talents at all levels. The Plant Sciences Department Landscape Construction students will experience “real learning” as they help in laying patio bricks and landscaping the Plaza.

To date, cash donations of more than \$25,000 have been received toward the completion of the Plaza. **Now we need you** and your contributions to raise the necessary funds to complete the project and secure its maintenance for the future. There are several ways you can help as listed on the Donation Form below. We know that many of you have a warm spot in your heart and fond memories of your days in Cobleskill. Now there is an opportunity for you to provide a lasting feature for future generations to enjoy.

As the final work begins, may we count on you for a generous contribution? Please use the form below for your contribution....and we thank you for your part in beautifying downtown Cobleskill.

Cobleskill Community Plaza Donation Form

There are many ways you can contribute to the Community Plaza project in downtown Cobleskill. Please make your selection from the list below and mail this form and your contribution according to the instructions on this page.

- Purchase a table and four seats (three available) \$2,500 each**
- Purchase a bench for Plaza seating (three available) \$1,000 each**
- Purchase a pallet of concrete blocks (250 blocks per pallet) \$250 per pallet**
- Purchase a cube of face brick for the Plaza wall (505 bricks/cube) \$250 per cube**
- Purchase an engraved paving brick (lots available) \$100 per brick

** Contributions at these levels receive a complimentary engraved paving brick.

Please accept my/our contribution of \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS 1 _____

ADDRESS 2 _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

How would you like your brick engraved?

Please make your contribution payable to CPI, and mail this form and your check to CPI, PO Box 10, Cobleskill, NY 12043. All contributions will be acknowledged in writing by CPI. Questions? Call Brian Kaiser at 518-231-0081 or John Sagendorf at 518-376-3096.

