

Almanac



Art

THROUGH
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31
Watercolor Exhibit Barbara
Doncaster HVCC.



Music

Saturday, December 5
Eighth annual Candlelight
Concert, House of History,
Kinderhook, 8 p.m. Music of Bach,
Mozart. Reservations at \$7 by call-
ing 758-9265.



Public Services

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Meetings, Sundays, 3 p.m., Christ
Lutheran Church, Ghent; Sundays,
7:30 p.m., St. Bridget's Church,
Cape Kill; Tuesdays, 12 noon,
Presbyterian Church, Hudson. For
information call 518-943-9294, or
mornings, 392-9926.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets
Wednesdays at 8 p.m., First
Reformed Church, Chatham.

SOCIAL SECURITY
Social Security, Supplemental
Security Income, Medicare
counseling services. Second Mon-
day of the month, Tracy Memorial
Hall, Chatham, 10 a.m.

PROJECT SURVIVAL
Support group for mothers of pre-
school children. Center open from
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursdays.
Programs first and third Thursdays.
Morris Memorial, Chatham. Child
care, refreshments. Thrift Shop, Se-
cond Friday, Chatham Reformed
Church, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Phone 392-
3911.

DIET WORKSHOP
Diet Workshop, Tuesday
evenings, Chatham United
Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

SENIORS BUS
TUESDAYS
Green River Run: Senior Citizens
Bus. Hillsdale-Austerlitz-Canaan-
Chatham-Ghent-Hudson. Reser-
vations by previous Friday. 878-
4258.

FIRST WEDNESDAY
Columbia County Stroke Club,
Chatham United Methodist Church,
2-4 p.m., Ann Franks, 392-2450.

THIRD THURSDAY
Well Child Clinic, Columbia County
Dept. of Health, Morris
Memorial, Chatham. 12:30-2:30
p.m.



Public Meetings

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30
Annual meeting, Cooperative Ex-
tension, Philmont Legion, 7:30 p.m.
\$7.50.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1
Donald P. Sutherland School
P.T.O. meeting 7 p.m. in school
library.

Christmas meeting, ladies aux-
iliary, Chandler-Young VFW Post
8167 at the home of Gertrude Zoch.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
Greenbush-Schodack Union
 Lodge, 8 a.m., conferring
of Master Mason degree.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8
Election, Austerlitz Fire District
No. 1, Spencerown Firehouse, 7:10
p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10
Public Hearing, Fire Protection
Contract, Chatham Town Hall,
Chatham Centre, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17
Columbia County NOW, Home of
Ann Vedder, Canaan, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8
Senior Day, 82 Committee,
Columbia-Greene Community
College.



Theatre

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19
"A View From the Bridge"
Bernshire Farm Center, Canaan, 2
p.m.



Activities

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
Annual bazaar, luncheon, Unity
Star Chapter, OES, Masonic
Temple, New Lebanon, 10 a.m. to 1
p.m.

25th Anniversary Dinner, Phil-
mont Rotary Club, Meadowgreens
Restaurant, West Ghent, 5:30 p.m.,
\$20 per couple.

Installation dinner of Red-Lutheran
Fire Dept., auxiliary officers, Old
Chatham House.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29
Mini-Bazaar, St. Paul's Catholic
Church, Chatham, 10-4 Saturday, 9-
1 Sunday. Luncheon, baked goods,
gifts.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
Pancake Breakfast, Red-Lutheran
Fire Dept., at firehouse from 8 a.m. to

noon. Tickets \$2.75 adults, \$1.25 for
children under 18.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1
Ecumenical Advent worship ser-
vice, Chatham United Methodist
Church, 7:30, led by Sacred Dance.
Guild, Rockville Centre, L.I.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 2-3
Book fair at Castleton Elementary
School during regular school hours.
Sponsored by Schodack Central
Council on the Arts.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
Christmas Party, Ghent Unit,
CMH Auxiliary, Kozel's
Restaurant, West Ghent, 7 p.m.

Woodlot Management Workshop,
Cooperative Extension, Extension
Center, Thursday, 7-10. Allen
Woodlot, Ancram, 10-1.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
Awards Banquet, East Chatham
Junior-Grange, Canaan Grange
Hall, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
Family Christmas Party, East
Chatham Fire Auxiliary, Firehouse,
8 p.m.

Bazaar, luncheon at St. Stephen's
Lutheran Church, East Schodack, 10
a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Schodack Republican Club Christ-
mas party at the Castleton
firehouse, 7 p.m. on. Covered dish.
Donation \$1.

Christmas Bazaar, St. Paul's
Episcopal Church, Kinderhook, 10-
4.

East Chatham Fire District
Covered Dish Christmas Party,
Firehouse, 6 p.m. Santa Claus, 7:30
p.m.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 5-6
19th annual Greens Show, House of
History, Kinderhook, 11 to 4:30 p.m.
Refreshments, music, sale of gifts
and decorations.

Crafts Fair, Mountain Road
School, Stephentown, 12 noon to 5
p.m. Children's items, luncheon,
holiday crafts, music.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
Free dinner for senior citizens in
Icabod Crane Central School
District at ICC Middle School, 1 p.m.

Best-Luther-Neighbors square
dance, starting at 6:30.
Refreshments, \$4 per couple.

Pancake breakfast, East
Schodack Fire Co. at the firehouse,
Route 150, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"Wilky Wonka and the Chocolate
Factory," Family Film Special at
Spencerown Academy, Route 203,
Spencerown, 2 p.m. Admission is
free. Donations to the Academy
welcome. 392-3493.

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Along Main Street

Helen Golden
Chatham

Palmer and Florence
Westover have returned from a
week spent in San Antonio, and
while there they visited Mex-
ico.

Jeanne Westover has been
promoted to Chief Warrant Of-
ficer by the USAF in San An-
tonio, Texas, and graduated as
a physician's assistant after a
two-year course. At the present
time she is visiting her parents,
Palmer and Florence
Westover, for the holidays.

Club Winner
Delson Club Winner is Alice
Curry.

Ecumenical Service
Don't forget the Community
Thanksgiving Eve Service held
at the Methodist Church at 7:30.
All churches in the area are
taking part.

49th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCagg
Jr. and family entertained Earl
and Ruby McCagg at a dinner
party in honor of their 49th an-
niversary Nov. 12. Harold and
Jean McCagg and family and
Mrs. Lillie Gerrick of Ghent
were guests.

Wed 22 Years
Congratulations to Earl and
Jean McCagg on their 22nd an-
niversary which they
celebrated Saturday.

Joe Terraciano has returned
home from Columbia Memorial
Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foss
Jr. and daughter, Lindsay, of
Springfield, Missouri, are
visiting his father in Claverack.

Mini-Bazaar
A Mini-Bazaar will be held at

St. James' Church, Hudson
Ave., Chatham, Saturday, Nov.
28, 10 to 4, and Sunday, Nov. 29,
9 to 1. Luncheon will be served
Saturday only, consisting of
home-made soup, sandwiches
and dessert. Jellies, home-
made bread, gifts, wreaths and
jewelry are among the many
things they will have for sale.
Frozen casseroles and desserts
are being offered. Jean DuBois
is chairman.

93 Years Young
Birthday greetings to Mrs.
Gustav Fox of the Payn Home
who recently celebrated her
93rd birthday.

Walter and Marlene Winters
and sons, Greg and Terry, spent
Sunday with Bill and Esther
Winters and enjoyed a pre-
Thanksgiving dinner.

35th Anniversary
Charlie and Kittie Radley
celebrated their 35th wedding
anniversary Nov. 16. Charlie
celebrated his birthday
Nov. 18 and his family helped
him blow out the candles.

Congratulations to Robert
and Sue Adams who celebrated
their 37th anniversary
November 18.

On Sunday, November 29,
take County Route 24 to Red
Rock to enjoy the firemen's
pancake breakfast from 8-12.

Al and Muriel Krause, former
residents of Chatham, now liv-
ing in Kill Devil Hills, North
Carolina, have been visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
LeVinus.

Dave and Helen Ferguson
have returned from Parris
Island, where they attended the
graduation of their grandson,
Paul Corrales, son of Robert
and Jean Corrales.

Hillsides covered with snow

Winter is upon us, according to
Spencerown Meteorological Observer
Arlington Race.

The Austerlitz Mountains
are already snow-covered, he
said. He recorded 1.25 inches
of snow in the
Chatham, Spencerown area
Sunday, which held 0.05 of an
inch of water when melted.
Flurries were also reported
Monday, said Race.

A summary of the week's
weather follows:

	H	L	Clouds
Nov. 10	48	42	Cloudy
Nov. 20	46	42	Rain
Nov. 21	42	38	Cloudy
Nov. 22	38	36	Snow
Nov. 23	36	30	Flurries

Retired teachers will meet

The newly elected officers of the
Columbia County Retired
Teachers' Association met
recently for a planning meeting
at the home of the president,
Miss Helen Glynn, in
Craryville.

The association will hold its
first meeting on Wednesday,
December 9, at Christ Church,
Hudson, at 1 p.m. and in the
Kinderhook area on Monday,
April 19. A bus trip to the
Saratoga Performing Arts
Center is planned in July
followed by the annual August
picnic and October luncheon.

Officers attending the
meeting were Mr. Raymond
Bachand of Hudson, first vice-
president; Mrs. Myra Bledsoe
of East Taghkanic, second vice-
president; secretary, Mrs.
Dorothy Kraft of Chatham;
treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy
Ostrander of Ghent, and Mrs.
Marguerite Dreier of
Kinderhook, who will be
Friendly Service chairman.

State cites
Payn Home

The Payn Foundation in
Chatham was commended this
week for meeting or surpassing
all State Dept. of Social ser-
vices regulations.

John Barry, Division of Adult
Residential Care regional
director, wrote Paul Fuller of
Chatham, president of the Payn
Home Board of Directors, after
an inspection October 6.

"An inspection... indicates
that you are in full compliance
with rules and regulations of
the New York Dept. of Social
Services," Barry wrote. "We
would like to commend the
Home for its dedication and ef-
forts in maintaining standards
which meet or surpass the
Department's requirements. I
wish to express the
Department's appreciation for
your continued interest and
cooperation, and I look forward
to working with you in the
future."

Chatham
school menus

Nov. 30 to Dec. 3
Monday - hot dog on roll,
macaroni salad, green beans,
apricot halves, milk.

Tuesday - chicken pattie on
roll, buttered peas, fluffy rice,
upside down cake, milk.

Wednesday - spaghetti with
meat sauce, bread and butter,
lettuce salad, jello with topping
and nuts, milk.

Thursday - breaded fish on
roll, tartar sauce, buttered corn,
baked beans, apple, milk.

Drug outpatient program offered

"Within Reach," a drug-free
outpatient treatment program,
is now available to all residents
of Columbia County.

Funded by the New York
State Division of Substance
Abuse, under the auspices of
Catholic Family and Commu-
nity Services, the program
provides counseling services in
Valatie, Hudson and German-
town.

Treatment is available to all
county residents. There is no
fee for services.

The staff provides clients
with assistance in working
through problems of self-
esteem, family and other
interpersonal relationships and
sexuality.

Other services of "Within
Reach" include referrals for
detoxification, residential
rehabilitation, educational and
vocational counseling. The
program is also available to
schools, agencies and other in-
stitutions.

Any county resident who
thinks that the intake of
mood-altering drugs —
prescription or otherwise, is
affecting his or her personal
life, is eligible for treatment on
a strictly voluntary basis. Per-
sons using alcohol in combina-
tion with other drugs and are
experiencing difficulties in life
are also eligible.

Interested persons may call
Program Supervisor Janet
Sahafi or Counselor Jim Walker
at 758-7110 for further infor-
mation. All counseling is con-
sidered confidential.

Rotary Club nominates officers for next year

The Northern Columbia
Rotary Club's Nominating
Committee presented a slate of
officers at last Thursday's
meeting.

Nominated were President
Conrad Bahnsen, 1st Vice
President Warren Cash, 2nd
Vice President William Able,
Secretary William Tweedy,
Treasurer Benjamin Sann,
one-year Directors Richard
Bonneau, George Hansen and
Jack Devich, and two-year
Directors Beebe Mesick,
Harold Dort and Albert Knoll.

The slate will be read at two
more meetings before a formal
vote.

In other matters, the club
voted a \$200 contribution to the
Chatham Counseling Center,
and heard a report from George
Hansen for the Rotary Founda-
tion educational program.

Paul Harris Fellows, who
contributed \$1,000 to the Founda-
tion, are Hansen, Gene
Kuster, Ross Pigott, William
Tweedy, Bert Rosenthal and
Helen Rosenthal. Sustaining
members are Devich, Dort,
Donald Haemmerlein, Andrew
Jones, Knoll, Elizabeth Tweedy

We're Glad You Asked

Raymond Preiter
J.A. FRENCH
Funeral Home

IS IT WRONG TO CRY?
When a friend or loved one
dies, it is only natural for your
emotions to give way to
grief—and for you to cry.

Tears are therapeutic in more
ways than many of us realize.
They give us an emotional
outlet, providing us with spec-
ific physical action we can
perform. At the realization that
the loved one is gone, tears
may come easily for both
adult and child—and this is
good! Children may be en-
couraged to let out their
feelings of grief by crying.

Most do not need extra en-
couragement since it is so
natural to weep in sorrow. It
is not unmanly to cry at the
death of a loved one or a
dear friend. It's a misconception
that "big boys shouldn't
cry." This is all a part of the
early 20th Century training in
the old school of the "stiff
upper lip" and "grin and bear
it." If there is an emotional
hurt, then the pain should be
recognized, acknowledged,
and expressed—in this case,
through tears.

Your questions and com-
ments on this and other sub-
jects are welcome—in private
or publicly through this
column.

J.A. French
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