

# Along Main Street

If you have Christmas guests or other news items, bring them to your correspondent so we can have a full column for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyman Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Congdon and Mrs. Mariel Waitlin attended the Ordination of John L. Congdon into the ministry of the Episcopal Church on Dec. 5 at the All Saints Episcopal Church, San Francisco, California.

## Chatham area auction sales

**CALVES** - 100 lbs. and up - \$5.00-60.00 per cwt.; 80-100 lbs. - \$5.00-50.00 per cwt.; 70-80 lbs. - \$4.00-45.00 per cwt.; 70 lbs. and down - 35.00 per cwt. and down.  
**VEALS** - Utility - \$3.00-100.00 per cwt.; Good - 50.00-80.00 per cwt.  
**COWS** - Utility and Commercial - 37.00-39.00 per cwt.; Cutters - 34.00-36.00 per cwt.; Canners - 30.00-33.00 per cwt. and down.  
**BULLS** - 36.00 per cwt.  
**HOGS** - 30.00-35.00 per cwt.  
**SHEEP** - 10.00-25.00 per cwt.  
**GOATS** - 25.00-30.00 each

Cattle sale every Thursday at 6 p.m. Checks mailed out next day. Auction office number 392-3321.  
For the holiday sales the auction will take calves on Wednesday the 23rd and 30th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Chatham school menus

**Dec. 18-23**  
Friday - cheese pizza, cheese triangle, pineapple slaw, apple, milk.  
Monday - hot dog on roll, baked beans, sauerkraut, iced juice, Christmas bells, milk.  
Tuesday - cheese pizza, cheese square, green salad, Christmas ribbon cake, milk.  
Wednesday - A special "Santa's Bag."

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# Almanac

## Church Services

**CHATHAM**  
Reformed Church, Kinderhook St. at Park Row, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 11 a.m., The Rev. Matthew J. Walkoffen, 392-5926.  
Payne AME Church, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays.  
St. James Church, Chatham, Rev. Joseph Sinisky, (392-4911), Mass - Sat Vigil, 5 p.m., Mass Sunday 8-9-11 a.m., Reconciliation Sat. 4-4-45-7:30 p.m.  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Woodbridge Ave., Rev. Clinton Dugger, 781-4388, Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m., Church School 10:30 a.m.  
United Methodist Church, Rev. Robert E. Albrecht Jr., pastor, Home 392-3282, Church 392-2533, 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Class, 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Nursery, 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Park Row, The Rev. Roger Beiswenger (392-2082), Worship Service 11 a.m., Church School 10 a.m.  
**EAST CHATHAM**  
East Chatham United Methodist Church, Pastor Noel Williams Jr. (392-4670), Organist, Mrs. Dorothy Mackerer, Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m. Nursery provided.  
**CHATHAM CENTRE**  
Chatham Centre Methodist Church, church school and services 9:30 a.m., Rev. George Corson, pastor.

**GHENT**  
Bible Baptist Church, Ghent, Pastor Joseph Wolfe (392-2361), Sunday School 10 a.m., Junior Church, Children's Church, Morning Worship 11 a.m., Choral practice 2 p.m., Evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Hour and Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
Christ Lutheran Church, Rev. Roger Beiswenger (392-2082), Worship Service 9:30 a.m., Church School 10:30 a.m.

**SPENCERTOWN**  
St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, Rev. George C. Ames, pastor (392-3425), Sunday School 9:30, Worship service 11 a.m., Nursery for small children.  
**CANAAN**  
Congregational - The Rev. John W. McKinstry, minister, Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
**BRAINARD**  
Brainard United Methodist Church, Pastor: Richard W. Burke, Church office: 794-7314, Sunday worship 9:30, Church School 10:45.

**NEW LEBANON**  
Church of Our Saviour, Episcopal, Holy Communion Sunday at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.  
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic - Pastor, the Rev. Joseph L. Malloran, Sunday Masses at 9 and 11 a.m., Saturday Mass at 5:30 p.m., Daily Mass at 7:45 a.m., Confessions at 5 p.m. on Saturday.  
United Church of Christ, Congregational - Pastor, the Rev.

Ernest Smith, Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., Worship service at 10:30, Youth fellowship at 8:30.

**LEBANON SPRINGS**  
First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Service 10:45 a.m., Evening Service 6 p.m., Mid-Week Service 7 p.m., Nursery provided for all services, Rev. David Ricker, 794-7274.

**MALDEN BRIDGE**  
Wesley United Methodist Church, church school and services, 11 a.m., Rev. George Corson, pastor.

**SCHODACK CENTER**  
East Greenbush - Schodack Baptist Church, 1590 Columbia Turnpike, Schodack Center, 477-8274, Rev. Michael Clemen, Pastor, Sunday Services: Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Nursery and Children's Services provided. Evening Family Services 6 p.m. Weekday Bible Studies.

**KINDERHOOK**  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 10 Sylvester Street, The Rev. Edward John Fiebke, 758-6271, Sundays - 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion with Sermon and Church School; Saturday, 5:30 p.m., Holy Communion, Wednesday - 9 a.m., Healing and Holy Communion.

Christian Community Church, Route 9, Kinderhook, The Rev. George A. (Iley III), 799-4381, The Rev. Peter T. Rogali, 758-9427, Sundays - 9 a.m. Adult Christian Education, 10 a.m. Worship and Children's Church, Fridays - 8 p.m. Solomon's Porch Coffeehouse.

**NEW CONCORD**  
Reformed Church, County Route 9, 9 a.m. church service, Rev. Matthew J. Walkoffen, Supply Pastor.

**FLAT BROOK**  
Baptist Church services at 11 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m., Rev. Lawrence Smith, pastor.

**MELLENVILLE**  
Victory Baptist Church, Rev. Gregory Stephens, pastor, Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Service 11 a.m., and Evening Services 7 p.m.

**OLD CHATHAM**  
Old Chatham Friends Meeting (Quaker), John Baird, Clerk, 794-7056, Meeting for Worship 11 a.m. at Powell House - Nursery Care off Route 13, Old Chatham, N.Y.

**VALATIE**  
First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Robert L. Richardson, pastor, 11:00 a.m. Worship Services, Nursery Service, Church office 758-9653, Pastor's study 758-9658.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Route 9, The Rev. Charles D. May, 758-6526, Sundays 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m., Worship.

St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, Kinderhook St.

Valatie, The Rev. John Caldera, Pastor, 758-9401, Weekdays except Tuesday 9:00 Mass, Saturdays 4:30-5:00 p.m. Confessions, 5:15 Mass, Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00, 12:15.

**STUYVESANT**  
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, Route 398, Stuyvesant, N.Y., Rev. Ernest L. Varga, Jr., Pastor, 758-1891, Sundays, Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Divine Worship 10:45 a.m., Adult Bible Class - Bi-Monthly - 1st and 3rd Thursday - 3:30 p.m.

**STUYVESANT FALLS**  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Route 9, Stuyvesant Falls, The Rev. Charles D. May, 758-6526, Sundays - 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship.

**NASSAU**  
Nassau Reformed Church, Rev. Carlo Lizzaro, Pastor, 768-3622, Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Junior Church and Crib Room 11 a.m. Choral practice with Mrs. Charles Wood 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Bible Study Class 8 p.m. Thursday.

(Pastors of area churches are encouraged to send information on their parish and services to Church News, Chatham Courier, Chatham, N.Y.)



## Public Meetings

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18**  
Nassau Senior Citizens will meet in the auditorium, DPS School, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22**  
County Government Committee, Columbia County Board of Supervisors, County Courthouse, Hudson, 7:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 28**  
Final Meeting of 1981, Austerlitz Town Board, Town Hall, Spencertown, 10 a.m.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29**  
Final Meeting of 1981, Ghent Town Board, Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30**  
Final Meeting of 1981, Chatham Town Board, Town Hall, Chatham Centre, 11 a.m.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 4**  
Organizational Meeting, Austerlitz Town Board, Town Hall, Spencertown, 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5**  
Organizational Meeting, Chatham Town Board, Town Hall, Chatham Centre, 11 a.m.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 14**  
Annual Meeting, East Chatham Fire Co. Firehouse

## Activities

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17**  
Christmas Party, Ladies Auxiliary to East Chatham Fire Co. Firehouse, 8 p.m.  
Christmas Party, Chatham Area Senior Citizens, Meadowgroves Restaurant, West Ghent, 12:30 p.m. Chicken, 55¢, Road Beer 55¢, Sandwich Luncheon, Castleton Senior Citizens, Emmanuel Reformed Church, Castleton, Noon.

Christmas Luncheon, Nassau, Wednesday and Thursday Bridge Clubs, Kinderhook Inn, Valatie.  
Christmas Party, East Greenbush Senior Citizens, East Greenbush Reformed Church, 11 a.m.  
Christmas Party, Grace United Methodist Church, Nassau, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18**  
Children's Christmas Party, Spencertown Fire Co. Firehouse, 7 p.m.  
Board of Directors, Canaan Historical Society, Sloan Reception Center, Canaan, 1:30 p.m.

Decorating Parties, Christ Lutheran Church, Ghent, 7 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Chatham, 7:30 p.m.

**Christmas Tree Sale, Boy Scout Troop 253, 937 Maple Hill Road, Castleton, 9:30-5.**

20th Anniversary, East Greenbush Senior Citizens, Rensselaer Lodge of Elks, 5:30 p.m.

Children's Christmas party, Hoags Corners Firehouse, 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20**  
Christmas Tree Sale, Boy Scout Troop 253, 937 Maple Hill Road, Castleton, 9:30-5.

Christmas Lighting Ceremony, Ghent Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Santa Claus Arrival, Convenient Food Mart, Main St. 1-4.

Christmas Program, Chatham Reformed Church, Sunday School Fellowship Hall, 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School Programs and Parties, Christ Lutheran Church, Ghent, 9:30 a.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Chatham, 7:30 p.m.

Children's Christmas party, Nassau, American Legion Post rooms, Chatham St., 2 p.m. Films, refreshments, visit from Santa.

Christmas Caroling, Chatham Centre United Methodist Church, 1:30 p.m.  
Christmas Pageant and Party, New Lebanon Congregational Church, 7 p.m.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 28**  
First Annual Basketball Tournament, Maple Hill High School, Seventh Grade School Trip, 6:45 p.m.  
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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30**  
Free roller skating party, Gupfitt's, Latham, sponsored by the Nassau Youth Commission.

**Art**  
THROUGH DECEMBER 31  
Watercolor Exhibit Barbara Doncaster HVCC

**Music**  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17  
Christmas Concert, Maple Hill High School, 7:30 p.m.  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20**  
Christmas Program, Chatham Reformed Church Choir, 7:30 p.m.  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 21**  
Christmas Concert, Chatham Middle School, 8 p.m. Book Fair 7 p.m.

**Theatre**  
FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JAN 8-9  
"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" Chatham High School, 8 p.m., \$2.

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Tickets are available through a number of Columbia County merchants and will be available at the door the afternoon of the performance.  
Tickets for the presentation of the Brooklyn Boy Choir are available through the following Columbia County merchants:  
Hillsdale - Hillsdale Book Shop, Hillsdale Pharmacy, Hillsdale Supermarket, Snow's Taconic North.  
Old Chatham - Old Chatham Country Store.  
Kinderhook - The Treasure Shop.  
Chatham - Whistle Stop Shop, Pacific Trader, Chatham Bookstore, Handcarriers, Hudson Baker's, Osborn's Music Store, Columbia-Greene Community College.  
Spencertown - Spencertown Country Store.  
Tickets: \$6.00 adults; \$4.00 students; \$2.00 children under 12.

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