

EARLY ACTIVITIES AT WINTER WALK

Get an early jump on Winter Walk. Fortify yourself with lunch at your favorite restaurant, or find a new one on the Opera House website. (Go to hudsonoperahouse.org and click on Winter Walk for a list of restaurants.) By starting early you'll be ahead of the crowd to see the beautiful shop windows, you'll have a choice of parking spots, and there is plenty for the kids to do.

Hudson Valley Arts Center, 337 Warren, offers activities for the whole family

Tree decorating (bring something natural to hang on the tree) (1 pm)

First Steps in Music – for infants to 5 yr olds (2 pm)

Family Holiday Sing-Along (2:30 pm)

Yoga for children 6 to 12 (3 pm)

Improvistational theatre for kids 13 to 18 (3:30 pm)

Hudson-Athens Lighthouse

The switch is thrown to turn on four thousand lights, illuminating the lighthouse for the holidays. Best viewed from Waterfront Park (5 pm)

Columbia County Courthouse, Union & Fourth Streets

To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of this historic Warren & Wetmore building, the Courthouse will be open for tours of the recent renovation. View the history of five previous courthouses, enjoy refreshments and the music of Bruce Bartolotta and company in the gazebo. (3-5 pm)

On Warren Street Below Third

14 – Shiloh Baptist Church – Youth Bazaar; the Choir sings on the steps at 4 pm

113 – Robert Jenkins House (D.A.R.) – Victorian Open House (museum also open)

116 – BCB Art – *Free Wheel* exhibition of new work by Rodney Alan Greenblatt (3-8)

123 – Limner Gallery – *A Show of Heads* exhibition (3-8)

135 – Deffebach Gallery – Open house preview (3-8 pm)

209 – Columbia County Council on the Arts – *Continuum* exhibition; Chatham High School String Orchestra (4 pm)

222 – Danny Taylor Hair Studio – Gloria Terwilliger at the keyboard (3-8)

223 – Tanzy's – Santa pays an early visit – (3-7 pm)

258 – Roy Volkmann – window installation

259 – Lili and Loo

3 S. 3rd – Verdigris – *Holding Tea* exhibition of tea vessels (3-8)

40 S. 3rd – Salvation Army – Brooks Bar-B-Q (2-7 pm)

Third & Warren – **LIVE REINDEER** - Buffy, Heidi and Maychill (3-8)