

## Scene Around Town

On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, members of the Rondout Valley Columbiettes (sister chapter of KofC, St. Mary's & St. Andrew's Church) gathered at **Ellenville Village Hall** (below) for their Toy Drive packing, putting together over 100 bags for the police drive to distribute. From left, Maria Goldsmith, Dorothy Fielding, Maria Mansfield, Fran Allen, Betty Kalberer. Also present, at another table, were Louise Verdino and Jean Lata.



On December 4<sup>th</sup>, the Shawangunk Garden Club held its annual Holiday Tea at the **Terwilliger House Museum**. This year's theme was "A Winter Wedding." Joyce Kalish, Jane Healy, Linda Murdoch, and Fran Wolfe were co-chairpersons and, with help of the club membership, decorated the museum, baked cookies and cake, poured coffee, tea and punch. The community also enjoyed music by the students of the Performing Arts Academy of the Ellenville High School under the direction of Linda Gillette. Below, Garden Club President Sylvia Fogarty serves punch to Recording Secretary Fran Wolfe. The Club also prepared the centerpieces for December 5<sup>th</sup>'s Noonday Club Senior Citizens Dinner at the ECS, photo right.



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## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The *Knights of Columbus Rondout Valley Council #4517* had graciously donated toys to the *Ellenville Police Department* for the P.A.L. program. These items were donated by the many members of our council in order to bring the Christmas spirit to the many children who are not fortunate.

One of the principles of our council is charity. We demonstrate this by helping the community and the youth in our community in as many ways as we are capable of. This is one of our drives that we have during the year for our members that we are proud to have for our community. This year we donated thirty-three items for the children. We hope to improve this amount in the coming years.

Our thanks to the *Ellenville Police Department* in having this wonderful program for the Christmas season every year.

*Keith Jones*  
Financial Secretary

To the Editor:

My grandparents lived and ran a printing business in Ellenville from the 60's to early 80's. I do not have their old address, but do have the names, obviously. Are there any records from this time period? The company name was *Rugby Press*, run by Morris Posner. I am trying to find out the address as I am hoping to one day drive past their old house, where I spent many happy childhood vacations. I believe they lived in Ulster Heights, but that is the only info I have. Thanks for your help.

*Mike Cohen*

The *Chamber* still has some *Schrade* knives for sale. They'll be available for a limited time at the low price of \$25.00 each:

- 6     2000 featuring the *Elks Lodge*
- 11    2001 featuring the *D&H Canal office (Chamber office)*
- 14    2002 featuring the *Terwilliger House*
- 39    2003 no inscription



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