

Site Locations and Times

Chatham:

Tuesday and Thursday
Morris Memorial,
2nd Floor,
Park Row
9:30-11:30

Copake

Monday and Friday
Copake Community Center,
Mountain View Road
10:00-Noon

Germantown

Monday and Thursday
Reformed Church of Germantown,
20 Church Avenue
9:30-11:30

North

Chatham

Wednesday
Methodist Church,
Route 203
10:00- Noon

Philmont

Wednesday
Community Center
14 Lake Drive
Philmont
9:30 a.m.-11:30

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Brunch Fundraiser at the Blue Plate Restaurant

Hold the date! FRC's 3rd Annual Brunch Fundraiser will be held on **Sunday, March 8th from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Blue Plate Restaurant** in Chatham. In addition to an amazing brunch buffet and mimosas prepared by Blue Plate chefs, the event will feature the Gorilla Jug Band. Kids and adults enjoy great music in Blue Plate's downstairs dining area, while others opt for dining in the main restaurant upstairs. This event is a great fundraiser for our centers so invite friends and family and brighten your March by enjoying an early afternoon filled with great food, music and friends. See your site director or our website for more information on this event or visit the Main Street Grainery for tickets!

FRC Salutes our Business Sponsors!

Are you one of Family Resource Centers generous business sponsors? Check out our website Resource section under the FRC Local Business Sponsors Category and enter information on your business. FRC is proud and grateful for the support of our many, fine local businesses and would like to be sure to promote all that you have to offer our community. Also be sure to mail your businesses promotional material to us so that we can post information on our business sponsor bulletin board!

Our November Bowlathon Fundraiser raised over \$1,000 for our centers thanks to the generous support of **Herringtons, Hannaford, Guterman, Galluscio and Alford, Chatham Brew, and Fairbrother and Company.**

Thank you **Chatham Hardware** for the new mop and broom!

When you visit our Chatham site be sure to sample the apples donated by the **Real Food Co-op in Chatham!** Did you know they are now open on Friday and Saturday?

Columbia Land Conservancy Winter Program

Join us for the Columbia Land Conservancy's popular winter owl program a favorite with kids. Learn how owls live in winter and make an owl craft after the presentation. The program will be held in **North Chatham on January 21st at 10:30 a.m., Chatham on January 22nd at 10:00 a.m., Germantown on January 29th at 10:00 a.m. and Copake on February 16th at 10:00.**

Infant and Child CPR Class Offered In Chatham

Join us in the gym of the Morris Memorial in Chatham on Thursday February 26th at 10:00 a.m. as the Philmont Rescue Squad provides parents with CPR training. Learn what to do in the event of a choking incident and how to administer CPR. Whether you are receiving training for the first time or looking for a refresher this is a great opportunity to learn these life-saving skills. We will offer child care while the program is running. A materials fee of \$7.00 is suggested. Please **RSVP by February 1st** by calling 392-3911 or sending us an e-mail. Thank you to the pediatric offices of **Greitzer and Curry** for sponsoring this event!

3rd Annual InIndependent School Fair

Join FRC and the Kinderhook Memorial Library on **March 28th** for our **3rd Annual Independent School Fair**. Independent schools from around our region including Albany and the Berkshires will have representatives and informational booths on hand at the Kinderhook Village Hall from 10 a.m. - Noon. Whether you're thinking ahead to pre-K, Kindergarten, primary school or just thinking, this is a wonderful opportunity to explore educational options and topics with parents and educators. Refreshments will be offered.

FRC Tag Sale Update

FRC's 6th Annual Tag Sale is Saturday, June 6th at the Columbia County Fairgrounds in Chatham. Do you have a family member or friend who is down-sizing a home and would like to donate quality furniture items to a good cause? Give us a call!

We are also seeking vendors to sell items on site during the event. Are you a business owner who is looking for a great, bustling sales venue? Hundreds of folks attend our sale each year, providing fabulous exposure for arts and crafts vendors.

Family Resource Centers Annual Appeal

To all of our friends and families who have contributed to our Annual Appeal we thank you! Our playgroups and special programs would not be possible without your support.

If you have not made a donation to our Centers and would like to do so, there is still plenty of time! Donations can be mailed to: **Family Resource Centers, P.O. Box 319, Chatham, N.Y. 12037.**

Your support makes a meaningful difference to our bottom line! .

Thank you to Copake playgroup parents **Lisa and Wayne Hassinger** for donating a wall mounted changing station to the Copake Site!

Columbia County Early Intervention Program to Visit Chatham Site

Join Alice Engel, director of the Columbia County Early Intervention and Pre-School Services Program will host a workshop on March 12 from 10-11am. Interested parents may obtain an overview of these programs which service infants and pre-schoolers in Columbia County. Ms. Engel will also be available to answer parent's questions on developmental milestones and how to obtain access to evaluations should a parent suspect early intervention services are needed.