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Astor Services in Rhinebeck to host St. Nick's Holiday Fair on Dec. 8

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RHINEBECK >> Specialty crafts, raffles, gift baskets, baked goods and other hand-made items will be on sale Dec. 8 at Astor Services for Children & Families' annual St. Nick's Holiday Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 6339 Mill St.

Some of the specialty handcrafted items for sale at the fair will be made by the children who live in Rhinebeck, the location Astor's residential programs. Other items will be made by Astor staff and volunteers.

Proceeds will benefit recreational and family-strengthening activities, according to Samantha Lowe, Astor's program manager.

The event also will feature raffles for an iPad, two nights at the Paramount Hotel in New York City and themed gift baskets. "All of these raffle items are donated by the community, including local merchants, volunteers and staff," Lowe said.

For more information, call (845) 871-1171, email slowe@astorservices.org or go to the website www.astorservices.org.