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#### **December 4 & 5 at 7pm**

Local students from Cambridge, Greenwich, and Salem will be singing Broadway Favorites and Holiday Classics to warm your heart and fill you with glad tidings.  
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### **Storycrafters**

#### **Sunday December 6 at 2pm**

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## Salem Christmas Parade



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SALEM – The Annual Christmas Parade sponsored by the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce will be held on Saturday, November 28, at 1p.m. Visit [www.salemnychamber.com](http://www.salemnychamber.com) for more information.

## Hudson River Music Hall Benefit Night

HUDSON FALLS – The Hudson River Music Hall will hold its second annual fundraising Benefit Night on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at Cooper's Cave Ale Co., 2 Sagamore Street, Glens Falls, NY between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. The Hudson River Music Hall will present some Hall "regulars, who will be performing original music during the evening. Performers include Jonathan Newell, Marc Clayton, Alan Dunham & Liz Winge, Kim Skoll, Doug Irving, Andy Houtman, Pete Perillat and Sam Reed.

To support the Hudson River Music Hall, you must dine at Cooper's Cave Ale Co. on November 18th between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. (does

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# Call for Trees for SVM Holiday Festival

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This December, the 4th Annual Slate Valley Festival of Trees, a community-

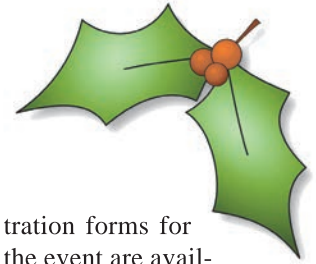
driven holiday celebration that engages people from all walks of life in a vibrant cultural setting. The opening celebration will take place on Friday evening, **December 4 from 4-9 p.m.** with a visit from Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus.

The exhibit will remain

open to the public every day through Saturday, December 12, from 1 to 5 p.m. each day, except 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. The display serves as the backdrop for several free, warm-hearted programs and activities for children, families, and seniors, all centered on enhancing quality of life by inspiring the spirit of the holiday season in our visitors.

The festivities on December 4 will also be celebrated by the Village of Granville with a **Parade** down Main Street starting at 5pm and ending in Veteran's Park with a musical tree lighting at 6pm to music. The Pember Museum will also be hosting the Festival of Wreaths during this time.

The deadline to register trees is November 15. Regis-



tration forms for the event are available on the museums' website ([www.slatevalleymuseum.org](http://www.slatevalleymuseum.org)) or you can call 518-642-1417. Trees can be displayed for \$25 or donated to the museum for silent auction.

The Slate Valley Museum is located at 17 Water Street in Granville. For more information, visit [www.slatevalleymuseum.org](http://www.slatevalleymuseum.org) or call 518-642-1417. For the most up to date information on programs and events, follow the museum on Facebook and Twitter.

## Hubbard Hall Holiday Breakfast

CAMBRIDGE – The annual Hubbard Hall Holiday Breakfast will be held Saturday, December 12 with seatings at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. For TWENTY YEARS now Hubbard Hall has been celebrating holiday traditions from around the world as a unique and festive fundraiser. This year we invite you to enjoy the tastes, sights, and sounds of a Swedish Christmas. Featured this year will be performances by the Hubbard Hall Youth Chorale, the CCS Band, the GCS Choir, the Hubbard Hall Dancers, the Hot Chocolate Dancers, and the Tune Jam Band!

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## Arts and Crafts Sale

SALEM – On Saturday, December 5, the Salem Courthouse Community Center will be hosting its 10<sup>th</sup> annual Arts and Crafts Sale. This well publicized and popular event will take place in the entire first floor of the historic building from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. There is a \$25 participation fee with all sale proceeds going directly to the vendors. A good number of vendors have already signed up, but there are still great locations available. Anyone interested in participating should contact the CCC by calling 518-854-7053. The CCC is located at 58 East Broadway across from the Salem Central School.

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## Cambridge Potluck Luncheon

CAMBRIDGE – Cambridge Seniors Group Christmas potluck luncheon and gift exchange is Tuesday, December 15 at the Cambridge Senior Site (5 Park Place in Cambridge). Hours are from 10-2 p.m. each weekday except for holidays. For further information call Cathie at 518-677-8592.

## Hoosick Falls Lego Club



HOOSICK FALLS – Cheney Library, Hoosick Falls will be holding a Lego Club on the First and Third Fridays for Fifth and Sixth graders. The fun will begin at 4 pm with snacks and then building with our never been used set of Legos. Bring your imagination and build unique creations. Parents may ask the school to have the bus drop your child at the library and then you will pick him/her up at 5 pm. The First Friday will be November 6th followed by November 20th, December 4th, and December 18th. Hope to see you!

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# Fort Salem Theater Fall Calendar Listings

## NOVEMBER 7 at 8 PM- THE KERRS & O'KEEFE: ALL IN THE FAMILY

- Adam Kerr headlines a family evening of comedy and music, appearing with Fort fixtures Lynne and Jay Kerr and their "theatrical daughter," Jessica O'Keefe. Adam has been featured at Reno's *Catch a Rising Star*, Trump Plaza in Atlantic City, and Dangerfield's, the Laugh Factory, and the Friar's Club in Manhattan. He's opened for Gilbert Gottfried, Kevin Meany, and Robert Klein. Lynne Kerr has entertained at Manhattan's trendy cabarets and piano bars, including *Judys'*, *Don't Tell Mama*, *Brandy's*, and the *Village Gate*. Jessica O'Keefe grew up on the Fort Salem stage, and has starred in recent Mainstage musicals, including *Breakfast Epiphanies*, *Corn! The Musical*, and *Winning the Lottery*.

## NOVEMBER 14 at 8 PM- GRETZINGER: THE SINATRA CENTENNIAL

- Singing anchor Jerry Gretzinger takes a second symbolic swing at Frank Sinatra, this time celebrating the musical icon's one-hundredth birthday (December 12). In keeping with this year's theme, Jerry will be adding

variety to the night by doing a few numbers with family members, including "Something Stupid" with his wife, Erin. Following the success of his *Mostly Frank* show, this time Jerry's singing *all-Sinatra* all the time, concentrating on Frank's recordings that topped the charts. From "You'll Never Know" Gretzinger goes "All the Way" to "Strangers in the Night" and "It Was a Very Good Year," capturing the brooding romance and easy musicality that set Sinatra apart from every other entertainer of the twentieth century.

**NOVEMBER 21 at 8 PM- KERI ALONZO: GIRL SINGER** - Like Gretzinger the week before her, Keri Alonzo takes us back to an era where every club hired a band and every band had a "girl singer." The best of them sang the best songs ever written. Trained in classical music with a Masters' degree from the Manhattan School of Music, where her opera performances garnered a great review from the *New York Times*, Keri's true love has always been the great standards of the twentieth century, and her role models the great girl singers like Rosemary Clooney, Etta James, Karen Carpenter,

and Barbra Streisand (who might take issue being called a "girl"). Ms. Alonzo uses her exquisite musical instrument to explore the simplicity and beauty of the songs that those great girl singers sang.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 at 2 PM- THE SINGING ANCHORS' HOLIDAY SHOW

- Formed as a lark for a 2009 cabaret evening right here on our very cabaret stage, Benita Zahn, Jessica Layton, and Jerry Gretzinger, as The Singing Anchors, have gone on to be a regional hit, performing at benefits and corporate gatherings throughout the Capital Region. *The Singing Anchors' Holiday Show* ushers in with religious fervor the secular joys of December. Featuring favorite and unique arrangements of holiday classics, the anchors annually pepper their standard show with new numbers, this year including a humorous Hanukkah solo for Benita. The always entertaining, not-to-be-missed traditional start to the Capital Region's holiday season.

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# Wreath-Making Workshop

RUPERT, VT – Merck Forest and Farmland Center will host its annual Wreath-Making Workshop at the Joy Green Visitor Center, Saturday, December 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. A great way to get into the holiday spirit, this laid back workshop will allow participants to make their own wreath. Boughs, sourced from the MFFC farm, and ribbons are provided. Feel free to bring your own ornaments to add on as well.



Wreath-making is fun for everyone!

Please join us for this holiday festivity, drink some tea, and enjoy the glow from our masonry woodstove. All ages are welcome! Please remember to sign-up before the event; space is limited to 10 persons, and spaces fill up quickly.

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## Cambridge Holiday Vendor Fair

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This is an event where small business owners, craftspeople, artists, artisans, farmers, and even non-profits have a chance to sell their goods and services. Service providers and other non-profit organizations are welcome to share their information and/or sell their merchandise. The December 5 event runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call HAYC3 at 518-686-9050.

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Please join us as we fuse the rich agricultural history of Washington County with the excitement of the holiday season as we ring in the season by lighting up the Village of Greenwich with spectacular holiday lights on tractors and their decorated floats. Registrations are coming in daily and it is limited to 75 entries.

Registration forms are at [www.greenwichchamber.org](http://www.greenwichchamber.org) and Facebook Greenwich Lighted Tractor Parade or the at the chamber office at 6 Academy St., Greenwich, NY and at many agricultural businesses.

## Eternal Illumination Tree Lighting

CAMBRIDGE - The Cambridge Lions Club presents Eternal Illumination, Sunday, December 6 at 6 p.m. in Memorial Park next to the Cambridge Public Library. Eternal Illumination is a lighted Christmas Tree memorial in remembrance of loved ones who are no longer with us.

Purchase a Christmas Tree (through the project) and decorate it in memory of a loved one. The \$50 fee covers the cost of the tree, material for the sign, lead cords, replacement cords and adapters as need, etc. Participants will

provide lights and decorations. Applications must be returned with \$50 no later than Friday, November 28.

The Christmas Trees will be in and ready to decorate on Saturday, December 5 after 12 p.m. and Sunday, December 6 prior to the lighting ceremony. All trees will be lighted simultaneously at the 6 p.m. ceremony on Sunday, December 6 at Memorial Park next to the Cambridge Public Library. Trees will remain lighted through Saturday, January 3, 2015. The trees can be undecorated on

Sunday, January 3.

Questions? Call Lion Matt Herrington, Cambridge Lions Club, 222-0266. Please mail this sheet and \$50 (No later than Friday, November 28) to: Eternal Illumination-Cambridge Lions Club PO BOX 292 Cambridge, NY 12816



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# Greenwich Youth Center Events

**November 14th SATURDAY:** DECORATE THE GREENWICH GAZEBO 1-2 p.m. - Every year the Youth Center Kids take pride in decorating the community gazebo in preparation for the Holiday. This year we will decorate it early so it will be part of the fun site during the Lighted Tractor Parade. TAKE PRIDE, dress warm, bring your gloves, mittens and help decorate the gazebo. Please email [chai.stark@greenwichyouthcenter.org](mailto:chai.stark@greenwichyouthcenter.org) if your child wants to participate. The Center will temporarily close from 1-2:30 p.m. for this community event.

**November 20th FRIDAY:** Girl's Fun Night from 6:30-8:30 p.m. - FFA girls are here to share a thing or two about FFA club and share girlie secrets too! Dress comfortably. It's pajama night! Special Guest FFA SENIORS: Tricia Jordan, Amy, Jessica

**November 21st SATURDAY:** Layered Colored Cake Demo at 4 p.m. - Ms. Pam Bigness will be in to teach us how to make fun decorating a cake.

**November 27th BLACK FRIDAY:** Board Game Night from 6:30-7:30 - Twister, Connect Four, Chess, Operation, Abalone (add more!). Prizes for kids who compete!

**November 28th SATURDAY:** "How Healthy Snacks Are Made" 5:30 p.m. - Ms. Rosemary Thomas will be in to teach us healthy way to prepare kids snacks.

**November 29th SUNDAY:** Birthday Celebration at 2 p.m. - Join us as we celebrate ALL the November birthday for our members and have some cake and ice cream! Celebrants are allowed to invite all their friends who are 4th grade onwards.

NOTE: no special activities on Sunday except last Sunday of the month. You are welcome to play electronics on Sunday all afternoon!

We are always in need of more ADULT VOLUNTEERS to supervise our fun activities. To register to any event or volunteer to help, please leave a message or email Director: Chai at [chai.stark@greenwichyouthcenter.org](mailto:chai.stark@greenwichyouthcenter.org)

[greenwichyouthcenter.org](http://greenwichyouthcenter.org) or Assistant Director: Adam at [adam.mack@greenwichyouthcenter.org](mailto:adam.mack@greenwichyouthcenter.org)

## Gilbert Gottfried at to the Civic Center

GLENS FALLS – The Glens Falls Civic Center (GFCC) is pleased to announce Gilbert Gottfried will be coming to the GFCC on Thursday January 7 to perform in Heritage Hall at 8 p.m.

"We are excited that Gilbert Gottfried, a legendary comic performer and former Saturday Night Live cast member will bring his show to our region," stated Jeff Mead, arena General Manager. "Gilbert Gottfried has been on all the late night TV shows; including David Letterman and Jay Leno, in movies, and on numerous TV shows.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the Glens Falls Civic Center Box Office, charge by phone at 1-855-432-2849, or online at: [www.glensfallsc.com](http://www.glensfallsc.com)

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# HFC's Students to Perform at Carnegie Hall

HOOSICK FALLS – Select members of the Hoosick Falls Central School Senior chorus will once again be traveling to New York City to perform at Carnegie Hall! The chorus will be joining Sarah McLachlan along with other artists & an orchestra to perform on December 4, 2015.

Not only is this a wonderful experience for our students, but it is also to benefit a great cause. This is the 10th year of “The American Christmas Carol” which serves as a fundraiser for the Kate Winslett Golden Hat Foundation for Autism.

Senior Chorus teacher Ambigay Yudkoff has been working with this talented group of musicians for years and says, “even though this is the fourth year that we will be a part of this wonderful experience, the excitement of our kids being on that iconic stage never grows old.” This year Ms. Yudkoff will be bringing 23 singers with her to perform on the legendary Carnegie Hall stage and she observes that, “for new students who experience this each time that we go, the sense of wonder they feel is really heartwarming.”

Jr.- Sr. High School Principal Stacy Vadney says about the group, “regardless of a career goal to pursue music or not, being invited to perform at such an iconic music hall builds confidence, and creates memories that our kids will remember for a lifetime.” The students are excited about the trip too.

Senior Casey Jones said, “it is extra exciting to be going because this is my last year at Hoosick Falls Central School. Previously when I’ve gone, it’s been an amazing experience, and I’m excited to share the experience with other people.”

For Junior Reneé Saint Hilaire, this trip is living a dream for all over again. “This is my third time going to Carnegie Hall and it reminds me of when I was visiting Berkley College of Music, which is my dream school. I was talking to a student and he mentioned that the biggest dream of a Berkley student is to perform at Carnegie Hall. I was proud to tell him I have done so - twice before! He was impressed that I could say I’ve performed there.”

For Freshman Mattison Tomczak this is all a new experience. She says, “This is



my first year going to Carnegie Hall and I’m really excited. I have been in chorus since 5th grade and this is a big step for me to be taking because I’ve been in this so long.”

Tickets are on sale now and range in price from \$30 - \$170. Tickets can be purchased from the Carnegie Hall website: <http://carnegiehall.org>.

The 2015 Carnegie Hall Singers include Caitlyn Boyd, Sierra Funk, Jeffrey Brewer, Brianna Elwell, Lexie Gates, Darrell Holovach, Brianna LaBonte, Gracie Gorman, Calyssa Lohnes, Hayli Heim, Jillian Maser, Cassandra Hynd, Victoria McMahon, Casey Jones, Shannon Morgello, Megan Joy,

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## International Games Day

GREENWICH – International Games Day will be celebrated Saturday, November 21 from 3-6 p.m. at Greenwich Free Library at 148 Main Street (692 7157). Come in and play.

Board games are big again! The American Library Association (ALA) is sponsoring an International Game Day and little old Greenwich is going to be part of it. Join gamers from around the globe as we outwit, outlast and outplay our friends and families. We've gotten some great games donated by event sponsors and are hoping for a few more. People of all ages and all lev-

els of experience are welcome.

As the days get shorter, it's a great time to think about fun indoor activities that will pry everyone away from their screens and get them talking. If you've always thought you'd like to have a family or friend's board game night, here is your chance to get started. This year, we'll be taking part in International Games Day (<http://igd.ala.org/about/igd-history>). Library volunteer and board game enthusiast, Aaron Northrup will be on hand to introduce some games that may become your new favorites. This is a drop-in all ages event.

## Christmas in November

SALEM – It's that time of year again! Salem's popular Shoppe Off Broadway thrift store will be holding its 11<sup>th</sup> "Christmas in November" Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 14 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. This much anticipated annual event will be held in the Great Hall of the Courthouse Community Center located at 58 East Broadway in the Village of Salem. For the past year, the fourteen Shoppe volunteers have been putting aside all holiday themed items for the bazaar thereby accu-

mulating quite an extensive inventory. Christmas decorations, holiday clothing, cards, gift wrap, children's items and much more will be available at special pricing. There will be something for everyone. Bring the children and let them do their Christmas shopping! The proceeds from this event will help support the many youth programs offered in Salem including the Lunch, Learn & Play summer enrichment program. The CCC's Great Hall is handicap accessible.

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## Holiday Dinner and Entertainment

TROY – Please join us at the Troy Senior Center on Thursday, November 19, 2015 for entertainment starting at 11 a.m. featuring: **Joe C. Pro Sound**, followed by a noon time lunch celebrating **Thanksgiving** with all the fixings! For more information, or to make reservations, please call the Troy Senior Center at # 270-5348.

## Geology Presentation

EASTON – George Casey, geologist for the US Army Corp of Engineers, will give a presentation “Geological History of the Washington County Area Landscape”. Free and open to the public, this event on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, begins at 7 pm at the Easton Library (1074 State Rte 40). Mr. Casey will discuss bed-rock geology and show how the actions of water, ice and other forces created today’s

landscape of the Washington County area, part of the mid-Hudson Lake Plain. This area has several quarries, productive farmland, and a beautiful landscape of hills and valleys that captures everyone’s eye. Come learn how nature created the landscape where we live. Mr. Casey received his Master’s Degree in geology from Ohio State University, and is a resident of Greenwich.

## “Images of America – Waterford, NY”

WATERFORD – The Waterford Historical Museum and Cultural Center is pleased to announce the release of the upcoming book, “Images of America – Waterford, NY” on November 30, 2016. The over 200 page book authored by Dick Herzog, chronicles the history of Waterford in the 19th and 20th Centuries in rare historical photos, capturing often forgotten bygone times and bringing to life the people, places, and events that defined Waterford. All proceeds from the sale of the book benefit the Museum. To order your book at a discounted price, please call the Museum at 518-238-0809.

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# Christmas Bazaar



CAMBRIDGE – The annual St. Martha’s Guild luncheon and Christmas bazaar will be held on November 21. The cost of lunch is...\$2 for children and \$4 for adults. There will also be a basket raffle, silent auction, and baked goods for sale, with Ms. Sally King’s famous horseradish cheese dip. Please invite everyone you know...you don’t wanna miss out! The basket raffle drawing will be at basket raffles at 2 p.m. sharp! You don’t need to be present to win. Santa Claus will make an appearance from 12-1, come and get your picture taken with Santa! Moms and dad’s don’t forget the cameras! Indoor garage sale will also take place during these hours.

# Free Cone Day for Charity at Ice Cream Man



GREENWICH – Julia Reynolds and the staff of the Ice Cream Man in Greenwich invite everyone to stop during their Free Cone Day for Charity on Sunday, December 6 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Ice Cream Man on Route 29.

Guests may choose from several extraordinarily delicious flavors of homemade ice cream, and Santa will be there from 1 to 4 p.m. to listen to every child’s wish.

In keeping with the holiday spirit, the Ice Cream Man is accepting donations for a local charity during the Free

Cone for Charity celebration. This year’s organization is the Double “H” Hole in the Woods Camp in Lake Luzerne. The camp serves critically ill children. The day will also benefit a second charity, And Bridging People and Places, a non-profit organization that raises money for the scholarship fund for the Double “H” Hole in the Woods Camp.

The Ice Cream Man is open all winter, Tuesday through Thursday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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# Annual Rupert Game Supper

RUPERT, VT – On Saturday, November 21 make your way to the area's "Gourmet Game Supper" in Rupert, VT. This dinner has attracted 100's of diners over the years and we hope to continue with that tradition. This year the Game Supper will be held at the Rupert Fire House located on Route 315 in Rupert, VT with serving beginning at 5 p.m. The menu will include but is not limited to, Venison Stroganoff, Venison Swedish Meatballs, Teriyaki Moose, Sweet & Sour Moose Meatballs, Bear, Pheasant, Duck, and this

year a little bit of Gator and for you non-game lover's, Roast Beef and Turkey. Of course for all you non-carnivore's out there, we also serve REAL mashed potatoes, REAL VT Maple Syrup sweetened squash, our famous coleslaw, Rupert Rising Bread, and as always plenty of our Rupert Resident's Pies and Cakes.

This is a fabulous meal to enjoy with family and friends and if you are new to the area, come on over and make some new friends. Cost for this complete meal to benefit our Volunteer Fire Dept., is \$12, Children 12 and under \$6.

# Toys for Tots Breakfast

GREENWICH – From 7:30 to 11 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 15, the Cossayuna Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary will host their 6th annual Toys for Tots breakfast at the Cossayuna Firehouse, which is located at the corner of East Lake and Bunker Hill Roads in Cossayuna.

Everyone's invited! The breakfast includes French toast, pancakes, sausage, bacon, eggs and home fries. Beverages include juice, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and milk. The cost is \$8 for adults; \$7 for seniors, and \$6 for children, 5-11. Children under 5 are free. Anyone who brings a new and unwrapped toy to contribute to the Toys for Tots campaign will receive \$1 off the cost of breakfast.

The fire department will

then transport the collected toys to the Marine Corps collection substation in Hudson Falls. The Cossayuna VFD is one of numerous area fire departments and Greenwich businesses, including Aubouchon Hardware, TD Bank and General Dollar, that are participating in this popular and worthwhile Marine Corps Reserve program. The toys will be distributed as Christmas gifts, and as a message of hope, to less fortunate children in the communities in which the campaign is conducted.

Santa will be at the Cossayuna firehouse to help everyone get in the spirit of giving, to thank the community for its support and to encourage one and all to enjoy a great breakfast.

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# Salem/Shushan Fuel Fund Prepares for Winter

SALEM – The Salem/Shushan Fuel Fund was started as a way for the community to provide for those in need of help with their heating bills. Local businesses, churches and residents have been generous in their support of the fund. It has served many families since its inception in 2008. This year is likely to be a challenging one for heating budgets. HEAP funding is not enough and many families in need do not qualify for HEAP. It is time to replenish the Fund to meet that challenge. Come to Salem, enjoy our Fuel Fund Feast, and help spread the warmth!

All proceeds from the Dinner will go directly to the Fuel Fund.

For the eighth year in a row,

the Salem community is rallying around the Salem/Shushan Fuel Fund. The support is much needed. Last winter, the Fund provided local families with over \$30,000 worth of fuel to supplement their expenditures. As a result of last winter's long stretch of cold temperatures, the Fund is currently low. Help is provided confidentially and is administered by Rev. Debbie Earthrowl, pastor at the Salem United Methodist Church. The Fund has already helped four families this fall.

Please join us at our **Fuel Fund Feast - Benefit Dinner**, sponsored by the Salem Rotary Club and the First Presbyterian Church of Salem, on Thursday, November 12, 2015, from 5 to

7 p.m., at the Church. Sit Down and Take Out meals will be available. Local farms and restaurants are providing most of the food. The dinner will feature

beef, roast pork, lamb, turkey, ham, baked potatoes, locally grown vegetables, pasta dishes, vegetarian lasagna, great desserts and much more!

## NYC Your Way

CAMBRIDGE – The Cambridge Central School Class of 2016 is sponsoring a charter bus to NYC on Saturday, December 12, 2015. Take in a show, do some sight-seeing, visit one of the city's world class museums or make it a girls shopping get away! It's entirely up to you! The trip is open to the community! We will be leaving CCS at 6 a.m. on Saturday, December 12 and arriving at Bryant Park at 10am. From then on, the day is yours! Just meet us back at the park at 7 p.m. for the trip home, there will also be a stop on the way back. The cost is \$55/person and includes a gratuity for the driver. The savings is in the gas and tolls you would use to drive yourself! Passengers under the age of 21 must be accompanied by an adult 21 or older. Space is limited, so reserve your seat early! To reserve contact Hillory Hamilton at 518-677-8527 ex. 1542 or hillory.hamilton@cambridgesd.org.

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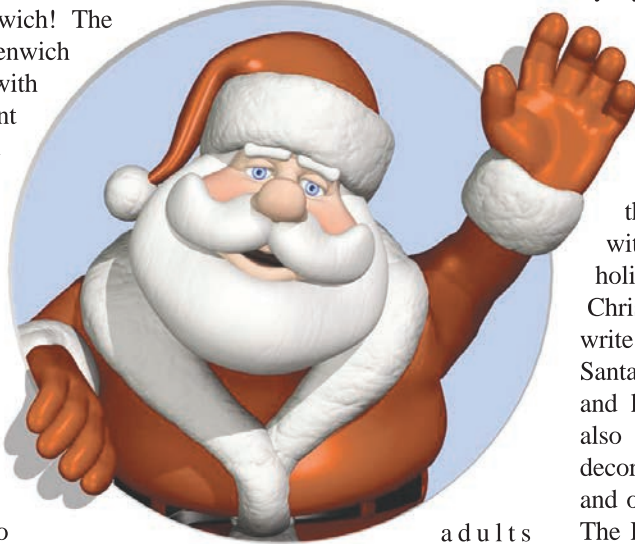
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# Annual Greenwich Breakfast with Santa

GREENWICH – Santa is coming to Greenwich! The Annual Greenwich Breakfast with Santa event will be held on Saturday, December 5 from 7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Greenwich Elks Club on Route 40 in Greenwich.

As always Santa is due to arrive by fire engine courtesy of the Greenwich Fire Department at approximately 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$5.00 for



adults and \$3.00 for children under 10 – tickets are available at the door. The breakfast is a fam-

ily style pancake breakfast cooked by the Greenwich Elks Club.

Children will have the opportunity to get their picture taken with Santa, make holiday crafts, create Christmas cards, and write Christmas Lists to Santa. The FFA, FBLA and local vendors will also have Holiday decorations, GCS Clothing and other craft items for sale. The Pooh's Corner Preschool will also be on hand to spread some cheer as they sing some Christmas carols.

The event is sponsored by



the Greenwich Women's Service Club in association with the Greenwich Central School District's FFA, FBLA and National Honor Society Clubs. The proceeds from the event go towards Operation Santa and local Community projects.

## Everlasting Lights

GREENWICH – Town Clerk Elaine Kelly is once again planning the "EVERLASTING LIGHTS" Christmas Tree Memorial. It will take place at 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 6 for the tree lighting at "The Commons" behind the Greenwich Town Office Building. All trees will be lighted simultaneously and will remain lighted throughout the holiday season. For information, call Elaine at 518-692-7611.



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## Veteran's Art Show to be Held at the HAYC3 Armory

HOOSICK FALLS – **Veteran's Art Show: A People's History** will be held at the HAYC3 Armory on Saturday, November 14 from 6-8 p.m. The art exhibit and evening of poetry, music, and oral history videos showcasing the creative works and stories of veteran's across generations.

A vibrant 69 piece portfolio of silk screened works gives voice to this generation's warriors, amplifying their stories, which too often go unheard. Join veterans of many eras, military families, and friends for an evening to honor and celebrate veterans building community, advocating for change, healing, and illustrating their place in a people's history.

A Veterans Day war history exhibit by the Louis Miller

Museum and a Veteran's Oral History Video Project by the Hoosick Township Historical Society will also be on display.

Artists, performers and presenters include members of the following organizations: *Warrior Writers, Combat Paper Project, Louis Miller Museum, Hoosick Historical Society, Iraq Veterans Against the War, Justseeds Artist Cooperative, and the Civilian Soldier Alliance*

Free and open to the public, this event will be held in 120gallery90 and in the Owls Nest, located downstairs in the HAYC3 Armory, 80 Church Street, Hoosick Falls. For further information, contact 301-785-7134, email [contacthayc3@gmail.com](mailto:contacthayc3@gmail.com), or visit [hayc3.org](http://hayc3.org).

## Event to Honor Launch of Saratoga National Park Coin

SCHUYLERVILLE – On Tuesday, November 17, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., the United States Mint will join with the National Park Service to launch the America the Beautiful Quarters® Program coin honoring Saratoga National Historical Park. The event will be held at Schuylerville High School, 14 Spring Street (Route 29), Schuylerville, NY.

Plenty of seating will be available for members of the public. Schools and individuals wishing to follow the event remotely will be able to watch a live streaming video on WNYT TV 13's website, [www.wnyt.com](http://www.wnyt.com)

The Saratoga National Historical Park quarter is the 30th release in the U.S. Mint's America the Beautiful Quarters® Program, a 12-year initiative to honor national parks or other national sites in all 50 states and the 5 U.S. territories. The coin's reverse design depicts a close-up of the moment General John Burgoyne surrendered his sword to General Horatio Gates, a turning point many believe marked the 'beginning of the end of the American Revo-

lutionary War.' Inscriptions are "BRITISH SURRENDER 1777," "SARATOGA," "NEW YORK," "2015" and "E PLURIBUS UNUM."

Also, on the Monday evening before the launch, November 16, from 5-6 p.m., the U.S. Mint will host a coin forum at the Saratoga Town Hall, 12 Spring Street (Route 29), Schuylerville, NY, for people wanting to learn more about this and upcoming coin programs and initiatives.

After the ceremony, Glens Falls National Bank will run a "quarter exchange," and individuals will be able to exchange cash for rolls of quarters, 1 roll minimum / 10 roll maximum, for \$10 cash per roll. Friends of Saratoga Battlefield [www.friendsofsaratogabattlefield.org](http://www.friendsofsaratogabattlefield.org) will have a sales table for those wishing to purchase commemorative quarter sets, featuring the Saratoga quarter, for \$8.50 per set.

For more information about this or other events, please call the Visitor Center at 518-670-2985 or check our website at [www.nps.gov/sara](http://www.nps.gov/sara) or our social media feeds, Facebook and Twitter: @SaratogaNHP

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# Local Students In National Christmas Show



HOOSICK – Students at Hoosac School are busy rehearsing for the 123rd production of the Boar’s Head and Yule Log, a nationally recognized pageant. The annual production involves all of Hoosac’s boys and girls and faculty members.

Divided into two parts, the celebration begins with the Boar’s Head carol representing the gathering of Elizabethan gentry at the manor house to celebrate the birth of Christ. A solemn procession heralds the entrance of guests bearing food for the feast. In the place of honor is the boar’s

head, decorated with flags representing the Holy Roman Empire in the 16th century and symbolizing the conquest of good over evil. A flaming plum pudding also has a place of honor. Its richness and gaily colored fruit represent the gifts of the three kings. Shepherds enter in song seeking the newborn child. The carol between King Wenceslas and his page symbolizes the virtues of caring for the less fortunate. The three kings sing in solemn procession bearing their gifts.

A medieval banquet is served during intermission by Beefeaters in the school’s

Memorial Dining Hall, a vaulted, cathedral-like structure with flags lining the rafters. The flags represent the home countries of students who have attended Hoosac during the past 120 years.

A shift in mood takes place in the second act when the revels begin, and the country

folk join the gentry in song and games. The wassail bowl is carried in, and Father

Christmas, accompanied by sprites usually played by faculty children, brings in the Yule Log which is lit with a torch made from last year’s embers. A hush falls over the audience as the house lights go out and the Jester enters declaring himself the “Lord of Misrule.” Following the Jester, sword dancers entertain with a ritualized duel. A mummers play, a medieval burlesque of St. George slaying the dragon, is performed.

The evening closes with caroling. This year’s pageant will be held on December 10 (Community Night), December 11 (for Alumni and Trustees) and December 12 (for Parents).

For more information about the pageant contact the school at 518-686-7331.

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## Wines of Washington County at the Greenwich Library

GREENWICH – Move over Napa Valley. If you've never thought of Washington County as wine country, it's time to start. In the last decade, intrepid enthusiasts have been planting vines and honing their vintner skills. Their hard work and dedication to craft have produced award winning wines and destination tasting rooms. And because it's Washington County, high quality comes at a reasonable price in a friendly atmosphere.

Four local vineyards, Amorici, Natural Selection Farm, Victory View, and Northern Cross, will gather at the Greenwich Free Library on Saturday, November 21 from 2 to 6 p.m. The public is invited to taste their

amazing variety of wines and choose your favorites for holiday meals, gift giving or to stock your cellar.

Do you panic when it's time to buy wine? Not sure what to buy? Don't know what you're "supposed" to like? Local food and wine expert Josh London will walk us through the basics of buying wine without fear.

If you've caught the bug and are ready to start growing your own grapes and/or making your own wine, our local crop of experts will be sharing their hard-won knowledge. Growing information from Cooperative extension will also be available. Free and open to anyone 21 and over. RSVP 692 7157 or email [amiller@sals.edu](mailto:amiller@sals.edu).

## Calling All Trivia Buffs! Veterans Day Trivia Event

You say you love trivia, huh? Then grab 5 or 6 team members (including at least 1 Veteran) and come on out and show your stuff!

On Saturday, November 14, Voice of a Vet and the American Legion Post #40 will team up to sponsor a Veterans' Day Trivia Contest. The event will take place at Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church, 484 Hill Road.

A continental breakfast will be served beginning at 9 am and the contest will begin promptly at 10 am. Winners will get bragging rights and their name on a perpetual trophy.

Trivia teams will be

made up of 5-7 players. Each team must have at least 1 Veteran, who must be the designated spokesperson. If you can't find a Vet to play, we'll provide one for you. Cost is \$15 per team. Categories have not been finalized, but will include 5 of the following: New York & Local History, Military, Landmarks, Local Celebrities, Movies/TV Shows, and Sports.

To reserve your spot, contact Tom McMartin (686-5075) or Gail Smith (686-9888) before November 6.

The event is open to the public, especially Veterans, as we would like to recognize you that day. Community members are encouraged to invite a Veteran to come out and enjoy the morning with them.

We've been looking forward to doing this for a long time, so we are very excited to finally have it scheduled.

R.S.V.P. to Gail is appreciated, but not necessary. Hope to see you there.

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# Small Business Saturday

*SBA says shopping at small businesses can have a huge impact on local economy*

WASHINGTON – As a proud supporter of Small Business Saturday®, a day dedicated to supporting small businesses on one of the busiest shopping weekends of the year, the U.S. Small Business Administration is encouraging every American to support small businesses by doing some of their holiday shopping on the Saturday after Thanksgiving at small businesses.

This year's Small Business Saturday® is Nov. 28.

"Small businesses are the foundation of our economy

– half of America's workers either own or work for a small business," said SBA Administrator Karen Mills. "Small Business Saturday® is an opportunity to show our support for our friends and neighbors who throughout the year are growing our local economy, as well as supporting many local initiative and organizations."

Nov. 29 marks the third annual Small Business Saturday®, a day to support the local small businesses that create jobs, boost the economy and preserve neighborhoods around

the country. First there was Black Friday, and then Cyber Monday, and now Small Business Saturday® will help drive shoppers to America's job creators. Small businesses have generated two out of every three net new jobs over the past 15 years and employ over half of all private sector employees.

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Business Saturday® marketing tips and resources, check out <https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-initiatives/small-business-saturday>

## “Living Waters” Opening Reception

SALEM – Join Salem Art Works at Pangaea Restaurant's Gallery Night for an opening reception of "Living Waters" dye infused aluminum photography by Rebecca Kane of Saratoga Springs NY and a selection of abstract mixed media paintings by Max Merrill of Cambridge.

Salem Art Works has collaborated with Pangaea Restaurant over the past two years providing an opportunity for regional emerging and established artists to exhibit their art, contributing in creating a destination to enjoy culture, quality food, art, literature and music.

Past artist participants include: Enid Stanford of NYC NY, Walter Dunnington of Salem NY, Harry Orlyk of Salem NY, Elizabeth Coyne of Cambridge NY, Denise Anderson

of Salem NY, Derek Revella of Hudson NY, Matt Chinnian of Cambridge NY, Peter Lundberg of Rutland VT, and Chase Winkler of Salem NY.

Artwork on view from November 15, 2015 to April 15, 2016. An Opening Reception will be held November 15 from 4-6 p.m.

Pangaea Restaurant is located at 1 Prospect Street in North Bennington, VT.

Salem Art Works is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts center and sculpture park located in Salem. Founded in 2005 by artist Anthony Cafritz, Salem Art Works is dedicated to supporting both emerging and established artists in the creation of new and progressive work, as well as promoting the understanding of contemporary art within the region. [salemartworks.org](http://salemartworks.org)

## Shoppe's Christmas in November Bazaar

It's that time of year again! Salem's popular Shoppe Off Broadway thrift store will be holding its 11<sup>th</sup> "Christmas in November" Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 14 from 10 am until 2 pm. This much anticipated annual event will be held in the Great Hall of the Courthouse Community Center located at 58 East Broadway in the Village of Salem. For the past year, Shoppe volunteers have been putting aside all holiday-themed items for the bazaar thereby accumulating quite an extensive

inventory. Christmas decorations, holiday clothing, cards, gift wrap, children's items and much more will be available at special pricing. There will be something for everyone. Bring the children and let them do their Christmas shopping! The proceeds from this event will help support the many youth programs offered in Salem including the Lunch, Learn & Play summer enrichment program. The CCC's Great Hall is handicap accessible. For additional information, please call the Shoppe at 518-854-9090.

# Calendar of Events

**Saturday, November 14** - Greenwich Elks Auxiliary Fall Craft Fair (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) at the Elks Lodge, Rte. 40S, Greenwich - Featuring home-crafted items: stained glass, goat milk soap, jams & jellies, wood crafts, & much more. Raffles - something for everyone. Snack bar all day - donuts, coffee, cupcakes, brownies, chili dogs, mac n cheese, etc. For more information, please call Donna at 518-692-2347.

**Saturday, November 14** - Shoppe off Broadway Thrift Store's Holiday Bazaar (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) - at the Historic Salem Courthouse, Salem - A wide selection of holiday items - something for everyone.

**Saturday, November 14** - Jerry Gretzinger: The Sinatra Centennial (8 p.m.) - The Cabaret at Fort Salem Theatre. Jerry Gretzinger: The Sinatra Centennial. Former TV news anchor sings Sinatra's biggest hits. Coffee and dessert included. Seating Limited. Reservations please. \$25. fortsalemtheater.com 518-854-9200

**Saturday, November 14** - The United Church of Greenwich will be having a pulled pork dinner in its Fellowship Hall from 4:30-6:00. The public is welcome. Veterans attending will be guests of the church. Takeout dinners will also be available.

**Tuesday, November 17** - Saratoga NHP Quarter Launch (9 a.m. - 10 a.m.) - at the Schuylerville High School. Join us in celebrating the re-

lease of the 2015 Saratoga National Historical Park quarter, the 30th coin in the U.S. Mint's "America the Beautiful"™ quarters program! This coin is inspired by John Trumbull's painting, "The Surrender of Gen. Burgoyne." Rolls of the newly minted quarters will be sold by the U.S. Mint. This is a once in a lifetime commemoration.

**Thursday, November 19** - Soup & Sandwich Supper @ Bottskill Baptist Church (4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.) - at the Bottskill Baptist Church, Church St, Greenwich - Soup & Sandwich Supper - all homemade. Free parking for Tractor Parade goers, restroom facilities.

**Thursday, November 19** - St. Paul's Church WARMING HUT during the Tractor Parade (4:30 - 8:30 p.m.) - St. Paul's Parish House, 145 Main St., Greenwich - Warm up while feasting! \$1. menu to include food, drinks, popcorn and cookies.

**Thursday, November 19** - 2015 Annual Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade (6:30 p.m.) - in historic Downtown Greenwich. Join us for the second year of our annual holiday event and choose your favorites! Each tractor must have a minimum of 1000 lights; each tractor with float/trailer must have a minimum of 2000 lights; space is limited to 50 tractors, with an entry fee of \$10 each. Contest Winners will be chosen in each of the following categories: Best in Show, Best Use of Lights, Best Business Entry, Best Musical Entry, Best Group En-

try and Best Antique Entry. Entry Forms are available at the Greenwich Chamber of Commerce office at 6 Academy St., Greenwich, NY; or on our website: [www.greenwich-chamber.org/](http://www.greenwich-chamber.org/) For more information, call the Chamber at 518-692-7979 or email us at: [info@greenwich-chamber.org](mailto:info@greenwich-chamber.org)

**Saturday, November 21** - Keri Alonzo: Girl Singer (8 p.m.) - The Cabaret at Fort Salem Theatre - Keri Alonzo: Girl Singer. Classically-trained singer salutes the best women singers of the twentieth century. Coffee and dessert included. Seating Limited. Reservations please. \$25. fortsalemtheater.com 518-854-9200

**Saturday, November 28** - Small Business Saturday - SHOP LOCALLY (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.) Shop at your local businesses! Small Business Saturday, started 5 years ago by American Express, is dedicated to supporting small businesses nationwide. Let's make this the best holiday season ever for all our local businesses by doing your holiday shopping locally. For more information, call the Greenwich Chamber of Commerce at 518-692-7979.

**Sunday, November 29** - Jerry Gretzinger, Jessica Layton, & Benita Zahn: The Singing Anchors' Holiday Show. (2 p.m.) - The Cabaret at Fort Salem Theater. Jerry Gretzinger, Jessica Layton, and Benita Zahn: The Singing Anchors' Holiday Show. Popular annual event. Coffee and dessert included. Seating Limited. Reservations please. \$25. fortsalemtheater.com 518-854-9200

**Wednesday, December 2** - Greenwich Farmers' Market at Seventy Main (3 p.m. - 6 p.m.) at 70 Main St., Greenwich - Every Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m. For information, call 518-944-7149 or email: [greenwichfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:greenwichfarmersmarket@gmail.com), (12/2 - 12/23/2015)

**Thursday, December 3** - "Boomerang Books in the Basement" (4 p.m. - 7 p.m.) - at the Greenwich Library, 148 Main St., Greenwich - Book sale on the first Thursdays of the month; hardcovers, paperbacks, DVD's, CD's, Books-on-Tape, Young Adult & Children's books; visit, browse, & choose from our vast selection. For more information, please call Susan at 518-692-2027 or email her at [suzy.frisbee@gmail.com](mailto:suzy.frisbee@gmail.com)

**Saturday, December 5** - Breakfast with Santa (7:30 AM - 10:30 AM) - at the Greenwich Elks Lodge, Rte 40S, Greenwich - Come eat a pancake breakfast, get your picture taken with Santa, and make some holiday crafts! For more information, email: [ckelly@greenwichcsd.org](mailto:ckelly@greenwichcsd.org), 692-9542 ext 7637, Cost: \$6.00 for adults; \$4.00 for children under 10

**Saturday, December 5** - Courthouse Arts and Crafts Sale (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) - at the Courthouse Community Center, 58 E. Broadway, Salem - 25 Vendors offering unique hand-crafted items perfect for holiday gifts.

**Saturday, December 12** - Greenwich Elks Christmas Party (12 a.m.) - Contact Lodge for info - 518 692.2061



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HOOSICK FALLS - The Polish Hall in Hoosick Falls (12 Mechanic Street) will host its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual "Hall-A-Palooza Membership Drive" Friday, December 11 through

Sunday, December 13.

Please watch for our ads and community calendars each month for further details on upcoming events and more.



# Christmas in Cambridge Celebration

CAMBRIDGE – The Cambridge Valley Chamber of Commerce is partnering with Hubbard Hall, Cambridge United Presbyterian Church and Valley Artisans Market and others to create a special weekend for one and all.

Friday evening will feature the arrival of Santa Claus in a horse drawn sleigh, with carolers proceeding to the Tree lighting and festivities at the Cambridge Public Library. During the evening, stroll Main Street, warming up at our fire pits while sipping warm beverages. Many businesses will be open late, offering “Christmas Cash” which can be spent through the weekend at participating businesses.

Hubbard Hall will be hosting a special Youth Chorale performance at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings along with providing ornament making fun in the Village Store throughout the weekend. The Cambridge United Presbyterian Church will play host to a one man performance of Charles Dicken’s The Christmas Carol on Saturday, with two seatings of a formal Victorian Tea (tickets available through Hubbard Hall). A free drop-off service for children at Brieman from 10-2 p.m. will offer parents a chance to do some Christmas shopping.

Valley Artisans Market is planning a Holiday Open House with refreshments and artists demonstrations on Saturday, plan on stopping in to see the beautiful locally made art and crafts.

Many other ideas are being worked on, and as always volunteers are needed. If you are involved in an organization who would like to sponsor and maintain a fire pit, sell hot chocolate or other goodies, please contact the Cambridge Chamber.

## Schedule of Events

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

- Gather at Cambridge United Presbyterian Church (CUPC). At 6 p.m. a horse drawn carriage will take Santa down to Main Street to Black Dog and then to Memorial Park where there will be the lighting of the Christmas Tree. Carolers will be singing throughout town. Visit the Fire pits with roasting chestnuts and popcorn and other warm goodies available. Eggnog and cookies will be served in the retail stores participating in the Chamber’s Christmas Cash. Village stores will be open late with snack food and decorations.

- 7 p.m. Hubbard Hall Youth Chorale and CCS Drama Club Cabaret

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

- Throughout the day stores will be open, fire pits with food and drink will be continued. Churches will be open for the public to view their Christmas decorations. Carolers will perform.

- 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Teachers from Hubbard Hall will give demonstrations and exhibitions of their classes

- 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Cambridge Valley Art Tour at galleries and studios for more info: [cambridgevalleyart.org](http://cambridgevalleyart.org)

- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tour of Village of Cambridge Mayor Carman Bogle’s home decorated for Christmas.

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Cambridge Central School Craft & Vendor Fair.

- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Child care at CUPD’s Breiman Hall while parents shop. Children will make Christmas crafts or presents

- 12 p.m. -5 - Christmas Craft and Bake Sale at Cambridge United Presbyterian before and after the performance.

- 1 p.m.: Performance of The Christmas Carol at CUPC. A Victorian



Tea during the intermission of the performance.

- Another tea seating will be at 4:30. Tickets will be sold for these events.

- 7 p.m. Hubbard Hall Youth Chorale and CCS Drama Club Cabaret

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

- Church services in the morning.

- 10-2 p.m.: Farmers Market in the Freight Yard (behind Hubbard Hall) with Hubbard Hall Band playing Swedish songs.

- 2 p.m.: Holiday Themed Storycrafters show presented by the Cambridge Public Library on Sunday in partnership with and at Hubbard Hall. Free tickets to the performance of the Storycrafters can be found at the Cambridge Public Library.

- 6 p.m.: Lions Memorial Tree Lighting in Memorial Park

The schedule below is preliminary, details and events may change as we get closer to the event.

Please check the Cambridge Valley Chamber of Commerce web page and facebook page for more information.

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# Hubbard Hall Center for the Arts and Education 2015-2016 Theater and Performance Schedule

**Wayward Home – A Musical Folktale** ~ World Premiere Musical! Written and Performed by Maizy Scarpa and Clara Strauch, with Abigail Wahl. - November 6-29: Opening Night Dinner and Performance: Friday, Nov. 6 at 6 p.m., Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. General Admission \$25 / Students \$10. Fresh from last season's Winter Carnival, this wonderful new musical will make you laugh and cry as three extraordinary storytellers tell us a tale of the American West. With the performers singing and playing all their own instruments and multiple characters, this show is a theatrical wonder that's great for the whole family.

**Winter Cabaret Concert** ~ Featuring: The Hubbard Hall Youth Chorale & CCS Drama Club - Local students from Cambridge, Greenwich, and Salem will be singing Broadway Favorites and Holiday Classics to warm your heart and fill

you with glad tidings. December 4 & 5 at 7 p.m., General Admission \$15 / Students \$5

**Storycrafters** ~ Sunday December 6 at 2 p.m. - FREE EVENT. Striving to honor world cultures by telling the old stories in respectful ways and often integrating musical instruments, songs, or dances indigenous to that region, Barry Marshall and Jeri Burns, PhD have been working together as The Storycrafters since 1991 and have been storytellers for even longer than that. Always a folk-festival favorite, Jeri and Barry believe in and share the time-tested wisdom of traditional stories with today's audiences.

**Holiday Breakfast – A Taste of Sweden** ~ Saturday December 12 at 9am & 11am - General Admission \$10 / Students \$5. Hubbard Hall continues to celebrate holiday traditions around the world. This year we invite you to enjoy the tastes, sights, and sounds of a Swedish Christmas. Also featured will be a

performance by the Hubbard Hall Youth Chorale! Hosted by Kelvin Keraga.

**Internationally Renowned Cellist Florian Kitt** ~ February 6 at 8 p.m., General Admission \$15 / Students \$5 - With a cello made by Shushan Luthier Geoffrey Ovington, his performance has been described as "masterly, a blazingly impressive exhibition of really big playing" by The Daily Telegraph. Florian Kitt is one of the best exponents of the contemporary cello repertoire.

**Local singer-songwriter and musician Bob Warren** ~ March 12 at 8 p.m. - General Admission \$15 / Students \$5. From musicals to rock and everything in between, Bob's music shares his humor, wit, and heart, while still staying true to his folk troubadour roots. Fun for the whole family, there are catchy, soulful tunes that feel good like a summer's day at the beach – perfect for a springtime thaw!

**The Crucible by Arthur Miller** ~ April 14-May 8 - Opening Night Dinner and Performance: Friday, April 15 at 6 p.m., Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 2 p.m. & 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. - General Admission \$25 / Students \$10. Arthur Miller's American masterpiece about what happens when fear grips a community and neighbor turns against neighbor. Rumors of witchcraft in Puritanical Salem drive the tight-knit community into hysterics. When secrets are told and stories whispered, no one is safe from rumor and accusation. Watch a community come together only to demand of its own to stand trial. As Reverend Hale says "I have seen too many frightful proofs in court – the Devil is alive in Salem, and we dare not quail to follow wherever the accusing finger points," we have to ask ourselves, what happens to the Devil within when the accusing finger points at us?

**Hubbard Hall Youth Chorale Spring Sing** ~ May 20 & 21 at 7 p.m. - General Admission \$15 / Students \$5. In their final concert of their premiere season, the Hubbard Hall Youth Chorale will be singing songs of spring and summer, showcasing their skills and musicianship gained throughout the year.

performance by the Hubbard Hall Youth Chorale! Hosted by Kelvin Keraga.

**Second Annual Winter Carnival of New Works** ~ Hot New Works Right in the Heart of Winter! January 22-31 - Opening Night Dinner and Performance: Friday, Jan. 22 at 6 p.m., Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 2 p.m. & 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. General Admission \$25 / Students \$10 - An energizing, fun and heartfelt series of new works. Your Theater Pass gives you all access to the entire Carni-



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