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St. Mary's Academy 16th Annual Holiday Cabaret

HOOSICK FALLS - On Saturday, December 15th 2018 St. Mary's Academy will present our 16th Annual Cabaret. Back by popular demand the Holiday Cabaret features the very popular band West Side Drive. They entertain with music from vintage to modern dance classics, rock, funk, and R & B.

Ben Patten of Magic 590 AM and 100.5 FM will be our emcee for the evening. The Cabaret is held at St. Mary's Academy 4 Parsons Av-

enue Hoosick Falls, NY. Doors open at 6 p.m. Music begins at 7 p.m.

Appetizer Buffet, Cash Bar, Desserts and Coffee will be available. There is a wonderful Silent Auction where you can bid on an assortment of gift giving ideas and some very special Classroom Projects from the students. Tickets are \$20 prior to the event. Please call Mary Beth Smith at the school office to reserve your tickets or table of 8.

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HUDSON FALLS - Let's Talk About Books is the perfect opportunity to pick up a uniquely personalized gift in time for the holidays during a special afternoon event the whole family can enjoy. The Strand Theater doors open at 1 p.m. with the opportunity to meet and greet all the authors who will be on hand until 5:30 p.m. to autograph and personalize their books. From 2-3 p.m. each author will take turns on the stage offering

unique insight into their work through art, video, live music and spoken word. "Lend A Hand With A Can" Please consider bringing a can of food to support Doreen's Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry, Inc. Donations are always appreciated at any time of year to help support The Strand Theater so their good work continues in the community.

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Local Events

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Strand Winter Events

12/1 – Chevalier Ballet performs *The Night Before Christmas* by Pamara Perry

12/2 – Classical Music Festival

12/7 - 12/8 – The Proudest Monkeys – a tribute to Dave Matthews, 7:30, \$10

12/9 – Shaved Fish – a tribute to John Lennon, 3pm, \$10

12/14 – Better Off Led – A Tribute to Led Zeppelin, 7pm, \$10

12/15 – The McKrell’s Christmas Show

12/16 – HRMH 8th Anniversary Party, 3pm, \$10

12/21 – Rael – The Music of Genesis and Peter Gabriel, 7:30pm, \$22

12/22 – The Bluebillies Christmas Show

12/23 – It’s a Wonderful Life – film, 7pm, donation

12/29 – Ernie LaRouche and Friends Rock Party

Open Mic every Wednesday at 7:30pm, \$3 donation 210 Main Street, Hudson Falls, www.mystandtheater.org, 518-832-3484.

Christmas in Cambridge

2018 marks the 21st celebration of Christmas in Cambridge!

This three-day holiday celebration will be held Friday, December 7 through Sunday, December 9 in Cambridge. This annual event has evolved over the years, and today, it features a wide variety of family-friendly events and activities going on throughout the community. Events will include a tree lighting at Memorial Park with a visit from Santa on December 7 and a lighted parade and ugly sweater contest on December 8.

Don’t forget to shop local! Village stores will have extended hours, Eggnog and cookies will be served in the retail stores participating in the Chamber’s Christmas Cash. Christmas Cash is only available on Friday evening, so make sure you shop!

Stay tuned for more details: cambridgenychamber.com/event/christmas-in-cambridge-weekend/

HAYC3 Holiday Pop-Up Shop



HOOSICK FALLS – In the spirit of community and the holiday season HAYC3 is having their fourth annual Pop-Up Holiday Shop upstairs at The Armory in Hoosick Falls. This year’s Pop Up Holiday Shop will take place on Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 10-2pm. There will have local holiday vendors, food, and even Santa will be there from 10am-noon! Register to be a vendor for only \$25. HAYC3 Armory is located at 80 Church Street. Call 518-686-9050 to be a part of it or for more information.

HAYC3 Hosts Breakfast with Santa, December 1

HOOSICK FALLS —As part of HAYC3’s sixth-annual Holiday Pop-Up Shop on Saturday, December 1, 2018, young and young-at-heart are invited to have Breakfast with Santa from 9 to 11 am, at the HAYC3 Armory, 80 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, New York.

Join Santa for pancakes, sausages, orange juice, coffee, and tea. This is an ideal opportunity to have a chat with Santa while you fill your bellies for a day full of holiday fun and shopping at HAYC3’s Pop-Up Shop. Kiddos will get a special gift from Santa, too!

For more information, visit HAYC33.org/pop-up-shop.

4-H Winter Fairs

The Rensselaer County 4-H invites all youth ages 5-19 to its Winter Fairs. The first will be held on Friday, November 30 from 6:30 to 8 pm at Brittonkill/Tamarac High School Cafeteria.

The second winter fair will be held Friday, December 14 from 6:30 to 8 pm Salem United Methodist Church in West Sand Lake.

Both locations will have a community service project, a place to drop off canned goods to donate to a food pantry, and a project that can be made and judged on location by entering in the Winter Fair.

For more information about this event or other Rensselaer County 4-H programs, please call Cornell Cooperative Extension Rensselaer County at 518-272-4210.

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Holiday House Tour

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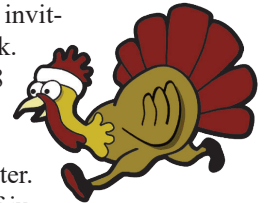
Full Beaver Moon - November 24 @ 6 pm - 7:30 pm \$5
 Full Wolf Moon - January 19, 2019 @ 4 pm - 5:30 pm \$5
 Animal Tracking Workshop - January 26 @ 10 am - 12 pm \$5
 Full Snow Moon - February 16, 2019 @ 4 - 5:30 pm \$5
 Owl Presentation and Walk - February 23 @ 4 pm - 6 pm \$5
 Find out more visit merckforest.org or call 802-94-7836.
 Hikes will be held weather permitting.

Extemporaneous Storytelling

CAMBRIDGE - Come join this monthly storytelling event with, by and for our community. Each month in the Round House Bakery Cafe the community will gather to share their stories. No experience necessary, though stories should be told extemporaneously, without notes, with up to eight minutes storyteller. The next storytelling event will be held December 13 at 6 p.m. Roundhouse is located at 25 East Main Street in Cambridge.

14th Annual Action Acres Turkey Trot

CAMBRIDGE – Action Acres is once again sponsoring its annual Turkey Trot. You are invited to participate in this 4.2 mile walk. Donations this year will benefit the 7-8 Art and Farm Program which is part of the Lunch, Learn + Play program of the Salem Courthouse Community Center. This program connects a select group of junior high students with Salem Art Works and local farms within the community.



As always, donations will also be accepted for the Salem Food Pantry.

All are welcomed, including strollers and leashed dogs.

Soap Felting Workshop at Merck Forest

RUPERT, VT - Chris Hubbard will conduct a Soap Felting Workshop on Saturday, February 9, from 1pm to 3 at Merck Forest in Rupert, VT. Participants will felt 3 bars of Kirk's 100% Pure Coconut Castile soap, scented or unscented, using natural-colored wool with natural- and brightly-colored wool and silk. Fee (\$30pp) includes materials for up to three scrubbies. Pre-registration is suggested: call 802-394-7836 to reserve your place in the class.

Merck Forest & Farmland is located at 3270 Route 315 in Rupert, VT. For more information or to register call 802-394-7836.

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 1 from 1 to 3 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. Merck Forest and Farmland Center is located at 3270 Route 315 in Rupert, VT (802-394-7836, www.merck-forest.org).

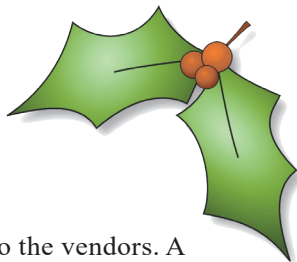
Feast of the Immaculate Conception

SALEM - The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be on Friday, Dec. 7 at 6 PM at St. Patrick's and Saturday, Dec. 8 at Holy Cross at Noon. An Advent Tea will be held following Mass at St. Patrick's on Dec. 2.

Lessons and Carols will be held on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 7 PM at St. Paul's Church in Greenwich. This is a beautiful annual ecumenical service.

Arts and Crafts Sale

SALEM – On Saturday, December 1, the Salem Courthouse Community Center will be hosting its 12th 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.



Christmas Open House

CAMBRIDGE – The final event before the Cambridge Historical Society & Museum is “dark” for the winter will be a Christmas Open House on Friday night December 7 from 6-8 p.m. when the house will be at its holiday best, reflecting how our ancestors would have done it.

That night will also be the final opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for the painting by Jane Nichols Bates (available at the Glens Falls Bank). The drawing will be held on that evening. We hope to see you there for food, drink, a piano sing-along and a chance to enjoy the beautifully decorated Museum ~ “Saving Our History - Honoring Our Past”.

Little Theater's Barn Sale

FORT EDWARD - Coming November 23, 24, and 25 Little Theater on the Farm will hold it's Biannual Huge Barn Sale 8am to 4pm, (Bag sale after 2 pm Sat. and all day Sun.). We are still accepting donations of gently used items for the sale. No TV's or tires please! All proceeds go to benefit the non-profit theater. To schedule a time to drop off donations or for details visit our website: www.littletheater27.org or call 518-747-3421.

Holiday Pop Up Tours



TROY – Do you have relatives coming from out of town for Thanksgiving? Are you wondering how you'll amuse them after you've done all the turkey dinner and Black Friday stuff? Here's your chance to impress them with something completely different!

The Friends of Oakwood will offer guided tours of the Gardner Earl Memorial Chapel at 1pm and 2pm on Saturday November 24th for just \$10. per person. Children under 12 are free. Registration is not required but each tour will be limited to 40 people with priority going to registrants. Please call 518-328-0090 with preferred tour time, name, phone, email and number of people. For Google map directions use 186

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The Friends of Oakwood is a non-profit volunteer group working to support the preservation and maintenance of the non-sectarian chapel and grounds of this still-active historic 19th C. cemetery. New members are always welcome. Follow us on Facebook: Oakwood Cemetery Tour.



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Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting in Granville

GRANVILLE - The Village of Granville and Chamber will host their annual holiday parade and tree lighting on Friday, December 7, 2018.

A small parade steps off from the Great Meadow Federal Credit Union at 6:00pm, arriving at Veteran's Park around 6:15pm.

The Park is lit by Santa and a group of Elementary School Students, grades 1-2. The 50,000 +/- lights in the Park are synchronized to music during the lighting. This year's theme is "Rudolph's Rockin' Christmas" and the song used to light the Park will be Run Run Rudolph by Kelly Clarkson.

Throughout the Village, a Holiday Committee numbering 40 members assists the Village DPW in placing approximately 125,000 lights. The Village arranges for Santa to be in the Park, and gifts

are provided to children by the Chamber of Commerce. Dunkin' Donuts provides coffee and donuts for patrons, and the American Legion and VFW Auxiliaries team up with Revive Church to provide Cocoa and Cookies. The Boy Scouts provide s'mores and warming fires in the park.

The Chamber provides free Horse & Wagon rides and Live Reindeer. The Pember Library and Museum and the Slate Valley host open houses and generally see attendance of 1,000- 1,250. Following the lighting of the Park, the Village & Chamber sponsor nightly light shows on the hour from 5:00-10:00pm. These run 12/8-1/14. Patrons can park on Quaker St., W. Main St., or Morrison Avenue and tune their radio to 89.3 FM and the lights in the park will move in conjunction to the music.

Annual Christmas Bazaar

SHUSHAN - The Shushan Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 1st from 8am until Noon. Mark your calendar to begin the day with an all you can eat breakfast. Featured are freshly handmade wreaths are that are designed by members of the congregation. Local vendors & a white elephant gift table will also offer holiday gifts & goodies while shopping in Shushan



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Operation Santa Claus Needs Your Help!

GREENWICH - Greenwich Elementary School is once again participating in "Operation Santa Claus". This program provides clothes and food for needy children in Greenwich. If you would like to volunteer your time to wrap gifts on Sunday, December 9th, or make a donation please contact Denise Smith or Tomarra McCall at (518) 692-9542. Operation Santa Claus is a program that benefits families in the Greenwich Elementary School.

Tri-County Woman's Meeting

HARTFORD - Just in time for holiday decorating, the Tri-County Branch of The Woman's Farm and Garden Association will have a boxwood mini-tree workshop on Wednesday, November 28 at 11:00. We will meet at the Hartford Methodist Church, Hartford Main Street, Hartford, NY. Guests are always welcome. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Peggy Lynch at 760 383-1812 or PLYLNCH@gmail.com for information.

Hometown Holiday



GLENS FALLS – The Glens Falls Hometown Holidays is coming to town again this year. Stroll the city streets and get transported to a winter wonderland filled with Santa and Mrs. Claus, reindeer, carolers and more!

Stores will be open for holiday shopping – be sure to bring your list! Keep the holiday spirit going all through the night by mingling with costumed characters, reading Santa your wishlist and listening to carolers with a cup of hot cocoa in hand.

Enjoy the tree lighting and stay for the activities and attractions including: Visits

with Santa & Mrs. Claus, refreshments & cocoa, live reindeer, trolley rides, musical performances, horse & wagon rides, children's activities, costumed characters, holiday shopping, and more!

On Saturday, check out the Holiday House Tour and other wintertime festivities! This event runs Friday, November 30 through December 1, 2018.

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Salem's Annual Christmas Parade

SALEM – Santa's making an early visit to 'the Middle of Everywhere' and will be in Salem Saturday November 24th for the annual Christmas Parade sponsored by The Salem Area Chamber of Commerce. This year's theme is 'Home Town Holiday!'. New this year, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be visiting with all of their fans at the Train Depot directly after the parade!

The Parade will kick off at 1pm from Vail Street, following Main Street to Park Place and end at the Fairgrounds. Grand Marshall Kyndra Riche, an outstanding senior at Salem Central School and daughter of Todd and Stacy Riche, will lead the parade. Kyndra is The National Honor Society Vice President, Class Treasurer, is a NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete, George Eastman Young Leader Award winner and an outstanding athlete in Field Hockey and Softball. Kyndra also volunteers for Salem Youth Softball, Salem Field Hockey, is a Swim Instructor and Certified First Aid, CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers

Also coming to the parade are the always popular Susi Shoes Dancers, a diverse group of enthusiasts who dance and perform for community events.

Joining them will be: Salem's Cool2BKind Kids –promoting anti-bullying, Fire Trucks, Horses large and small, Daisies & Scouts, Washington County Dairy Princesses, the Hamilton Family Breast Cancer Tractor and More. Performances will be held in front of the Judges stand at Proudfit Hall under the traffic light where Master of Ceremonies Pete Carrolan will be entertaining the crowd.

Come early and join the Elf on the Shelf Scavenger Hunt 10-2 at participating businesses. While you're in Salem, be sure to check out Gardenworks Farm Holiday Open House 9-5 and Holiday Concert with the LaMothe-Gee Family at 2pm with food sampling. Stop in at the Bancroft Public Library and vote for your favorite Gingerbread House Contest 10-1. Visit Faerydale Consignments and make your own Candy Tree 10-1. See the beautiful hand-blown ornaments from Salem Art Works at the Train Depot while visiting Santa and be sure to browse the local shops for Specials and Treats!

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Local Students In 127th Annual Production



HOOSICK – Students at Hoosac School are busy rehearsing for the 127th 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 chil-

dren, 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 mummings play, a medieval burlesque of St. George slay-

ing the dragon, is performed.

The evening closes with caroling. This year’s pageant will be held on December 13 (Community Night), December 14 (for Alumni and Trustees) and December 15 (for Parents).

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

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Hubbard Hall Events

- The McKrells - Friday, November 30th, 2018 - 7pm
*New Date: Singer/Songwriter Kevin McKrell has toured extensively in both the US and Ireland with his unique Celtic bluegrass sound. An Irish and Folk Festival top-pick, we are thrilled to have him and his band back with us at Hubbard Hall! Admission: \$25 Adults/\$10 Students 21 and Under

- Sip & Paint - Saturday, December 1st at 5pm: With Gabi Moore: Saturday, December 1st at 5pm in Round House Bakery & Cafe. Three hour session. \$30 per person materials included. Local cheese, wine, and beer by local producers will be available for a separate cost. Beginners and experienced artists alike will enjoy this fun and unique Paint and Sip with Gabi Moore! All Proceeds to benefit the educational programs at Hubbard Hall. Each participant will come away with a beautiful painting of Hubbard Hall for their own collection or to give as a gift to someone you love. You will learn colour theory and some art history to boot!

- Performance - Youth Chorale Holiday Concert - Saturday, December 1st at 7pm: Come hear our resident Youth Chorale warm the Hall – and your Holiday Spirits – with their voices in a special Holiday Concert that's sure to fill you with holiday cheer! Directed by Richard Cherry. Admission: \$10 Adult/\$5 Students 21 and Under

- Coig - Sunday, December 9th at 6pm: Còig, one of Atlantic Canada's premiere traditional groups, is an ensemble of East Coast musicians. In one explosive coming together, what was once solo acts on stage has amalgamated into one electrifying su-

per group, picked as Penguin Eggs magazine's 2014 #1 New Discovery internationally. With driving tunes, haunting songs, and infectious energy, Còig is an unparalleled musical force. Come out to see them play Hubbard Hall for the very first time! Admission: \$25 Adults/\$10 Students 21 and Under

- Hubbard Hall Community Dance Series - Saturday, February 2nd at 5pm. Potluck at 7pm: Community dances feature traditional New England style folk dancing that can be enjoyed by people of all ages, with no previous dance experience required. The dances combine simple figures such as do si dos, promenades, circles, four-hand stars, and swings in easy-to-learn combinations. Lively music provided by the Hubbard Hall Tune Jam Band, and all dances taught by caller Fern Bradley. Come on down to the Freight Depot Theater with friends and family to enjoy these delightful evenings of old-fashioned fun and a tasty potluck supper, too! All dances are FREE and open to the public; donations in support of Hubbard Hall Projects gratefully accepted.

- February 2nd, 2019 - Flurry Warm-Up Contra Dance: The Flurry Festival in Saratoga is a glorious chance to contra dance to some of the best bands in the Northeast. Get ready for the fun at this special evening of all contra dances. We'll start with the basics and learn new steps with each dance. By the end of the evening, you'll be in fine Flurry form. Potluck follows the dance at 7 pm for those who would like to bring a dish to share of your favorite winter comfort food. Next Contra Dance April 27, 2019.

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“Christmas Goodies”

CAMBRIDGE: An Old Time Christmas Bazaar...What fun! Come to the Cambridge United Presbyterian Church 's Fellowship Hall on Saturday, December 8th from 10-2:00pm. Plenty of baked goods, homemade crafts, a hot soup and sandwich luncheon and lightly used books for winter reading. Share the holiday spirit with friends and our church family. You may also see some special guests! Put the date on your calendar....we'll see you there.

Christmas Festival

FORT ANN - A Christmas Festival will be held Friday, November 30 from 9 am to 4 pm at West Fort Ann United Methodist Church at 1011 Copeland Pond Road.

Enjoy a cookie walk, basket raffle, soup and sandwiches, crafts and vendors, and more at the Christmas Festival on November 30 - December 1. The event will take place at the West Fort Ann United Methodist Church.

NYS Snowmobile Safety Course & Free Lunch Offered in Grafton



GRAFTON – On Saturday, December 8, 2018, the Grafton Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club and the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation will host a snowmobile safety course for young people ages 10 to 18. Students must be at least 10 years old on the day of the course. Parents are encouraged to attend and participate. The course will be held at the Grafton VFW/Fire Hall on South Road from 8:15am to approximately 5pm. The course will be taught by NYS certified volunteer instructor Jim Blessing. The course will cover topics such

as NYS laws and regulations, riding skills, trail emergencies, protecting the environment, maintenance and repair, trailering, etc. To register, call the Grafton Lakes State Park office at 518-279-1155 by November 30th, or e-mail Elizabeth.wagner@parks.ny.gov with the parent's name, student's name and age, and your phone number. Adults are encouraged to attend as well so please let us know if a parent will be accompanying the child. Space is limited, so no walk-ins please. The course is free of charge and lunch will be provided.

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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 1st, 2018 from 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the Greenwich Elks Club on Route 40 in Greenwich.



ets are 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.

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 \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 10 – tick-

available at the door. The breakfast is a family style pancake breakfast cooked by the Greenwich Elks Club. Children will have the opportunity to get their

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Upcoming Exhibitions & Events

- Nov. 4 – Dec. 30 Ukiyo-E to Shin Hanga: Japanese Woodcuts From The Syracuse University Art Collection
- Nov. 10 – Dec. 30 Making History: The Nuremberg & Augsburg Chronicles
- Jan. 12 – April 14 Colorama (Selections from The George Eastman Museum)
- Jan. 20 – March 31 from The Vault: Staff Selections
- April 7 – June 23 A Magical World: The Art of Jacob Houston
- April 27 – June 2 The High School Juried Show

Second Annual Craft Fair

CAMBRIDGE - The 2nd Annual Girl Scout Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, December 1st, 2018 from 10am-3pm at the American Legion on Rt 22 in Cambridge. There will be photos with Santa from 11am-2pm. Benefits go to Cambridge Girl Scout Troop 3007

Make A Balsam Centerpiece

FORT EDWARD - Learn how to make a balsam centerpiece on Tuesday, December 11, 6 to 9pm, \$19 (An additional \$20 materials fee is payable to the instructor in class). Create a balsam centerpiece for your holiday table or fireplace mantel using fresh balsam greens. You will also learn how to make bows for decorations and other decorating techniques.

The class will be hosted SUNY Adirondack at the Fort Edward Art Center & Archive Building at 83 Broadway. Preregistration required. Call 518-743-2238 or email conted@sunyacc.edu

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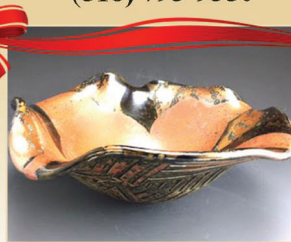
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Cambridge Valley Lodge #481, F&AM, Community Dinners

CAMBRIDGE – Cambridge Valley Lodge #481, F&AM, an institution in Cambridge since 1860, announces its upcoming Chicken & Biscuit dinners which will be held on:

- Sunday, December 9
- Sunday, January 13

All dinners will be held from 12-4PM. Note the expanded serving hours! Dinners are available to eat in or take out. It will be held at the Lodge, located at 6 Coila Road, at the intersection of Coila Road and Route 372.

Christmas in Cambridge Craft Fair

CAMBRIDGE – The Christmas in Cambridge Craft Fair will be held at Cambridge Central School on Saturday, December 8. This spectacular event is sponsored by the Cambridge Faculty Association to benefit Operation Santa Claus. OSC is an organization that gives clothing to local children in need at holiday time.

Doors for the craft fair will open at 10:00 to offer you many, many vendors with many, many potential gifts

and tempting items. Food will be provided by the Cambridge Booster Club. **Admission is free.** Tickets will be available for a bucket raffle that will spotlight items from the vendors. Be sure to put this special event on your calendar.

If anyone would like to donate to Operation Santa Claus or “adopt” a child/family, please call CCS Nurses’ office 518-677-8527 ext. 1430. Please call this number if you know of anyone who might benefit from OSC.

Holiday Service of Remembrance

GREENWICH – During the holiday season, the staff of Flynn Bros. Inc. Funeral Home and local clergy members of the Greenwich, Schuylerville and surrounding communities invite you to attend a night of Remembrance and Hope to be held at the Greenwich Elks Club, at 7 pm December 10, 2018.

During the service, members of the clergy community will lead a healing service, to help provide comfort and healing to grieving families united together.

So that we can include the names of those who have passed in our program, please email us at Flynnbrosinc@gmail.com, or call us directly at 518-695-3138 or 518-692-2680, with the number of family members who will be attending as well as the name of your loved ones you wish to remember by lighting a candle.

With this special service of remembrance, our staff at Flynn Bros. Inc., hope to help give others strength to face holiday season.

Hubbard Hall Holiday Breakfast

CAMBRIDGE – Hubbard Halls’ 23rd Annual Holiday Breakfast will be held Saturday, December 8th with two seatings at 9 and 11 a.m.

This annual holiday tradition returns and is sure to put you in the holiday spirit. Join Kelvin Keraga and his merry band of merry makers to celebrate the Holidays and the traditions of another community far away but near to our hearts. This year’s breakfast will focus on the traditions and history of the Holidays in Jolly Old England.

Admission is \$10 Adults/\$5 Students 21 and under.

Scrooge Marionettes in Rupert



RUPERT, VT – The Kit-tay Public Library is pleased to host the acclaimed “No Strings” Marionette Company. Their production of Scrooge “A Christmas Carol” will be on Friday, November 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the Rupert Firehouse on Rte 153 in Rupert, Vermont.

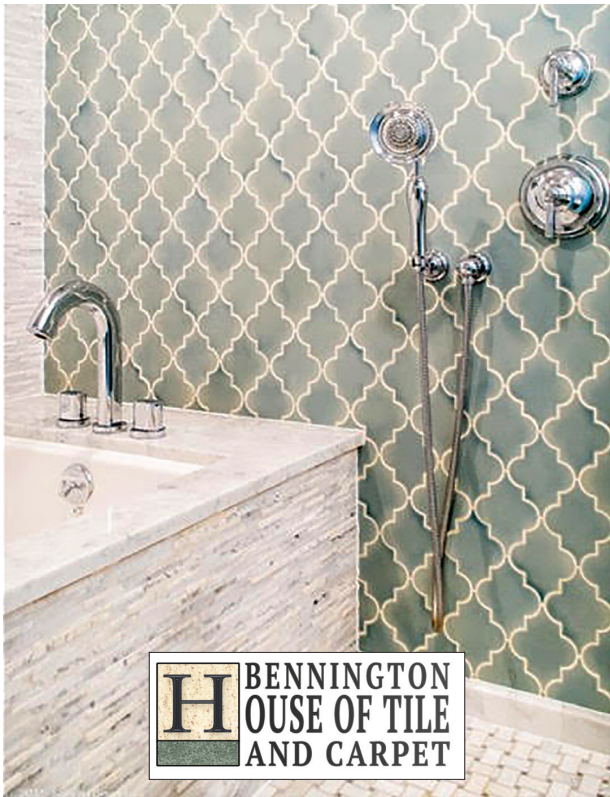
Your entire family will enjoy this timeless story, told through the magical artistry of puppets! Eighteen large-scale marionettes whisk you through the Good Ole Streets of Charles Dickens’ London. Share holiday cheer with Bob and all the Cratchitts and be enchanted. The brilliant blend of inspiring music, stunning sets and realistic characters make

you forget they are puppets. If the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future can awaken the forgotten love and joy within stingy Scrooge’s heart, just think what the story can do to encourage the everlasting Spirit of Christmas in all of us.

There will also be a one winner take all raffle to benefit the library. The raffle will allow the library to continue offering these free programs for all to enjoy.

Do come and enjoy a wonderful, magical evening with the marionettes and possibly win the raffle’s big prize. For more information call 802 394-2444, or visit the library website at www.rupertkittaylibrary.org.

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Everlasting Lights Christmas Tree Memorial

GREENWICH – Town Clerk Elaine Kelly is once again planning the “EVERLASTING LIGHTS” Christmas Tree Memorial. Please join us at 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 2nd for the tree lighting which will be held at “The Commons” behind the Greenwich Town Office Building.

“EVERLASTING LIGHTS” is a lighted Christmas Tree memorial in remembrance of loved ones who are no longer with us. After a brief ceremony, 50 trees will be lighted simultaneously and will remain lighted throughout the holiday season. For more information call 518-692-7611, ext. 1.

Family Christmas Concert



TROY – The annual Friends of Oakwood will hold their annual Family Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 8 at 1 p.m. for just \$10 per family (snow date: Sunday, December 9). Reservations with payment are required by Friday December 7. Seating is limited.

Come enjoy the beauty of the Earl Chapel* and its excellent acoustics as you listen to some seasonal carols by the Highlight Acting Troupe. Sing along with your favorites, sip some cocoa or cider and nibble on Christmas cookies provided by the

Friends of Oakwood. Delight in the clever decorations created by the Halfmoon Button Club. Chances are there will even be a surprise visitor. Ho Ho Ho! Merry Christmas!!!

Call 518-328-0090 to reserve. Leave name, phone and email, number of people. Drop off or mail your payment to Friends of Oakwood Concert c/o Oakwood Cemetery 50—101st Street Troy, NY 12180. If snow date is necessary, it will be posted on our Facebook page: Oakwood Cemetery Troy. For Chapel GPS, use: 186 Oakwood Avenue Troy



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Slate Valley Museum Festival of Trees



GRANVILLE - The 7th Annual Festival of Trees at the Slate Valley Museum opens on December 7th from 4pm to 9pm. The opening celebration will take place on First Friday evening with a visit from Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. The event coincides with the

Village of Granville's holiday celebrations. .

The museum will be filled with exquisitely decorated theme trees created by all those who love to take on the challenge of creativity! There are two categories of trees. Some trees are displayed at the mu-

seum and then returned to their owners after having made a "display only" donation to the museum. Others trees are donated to SVM and become part of a fundraising silent auction. Bidding on the trees takes place the evening of the First Friday event and extends through the following Saturday, December 15th.

After the Friday celebration, the museum is open for our visitors during our regular hours: Tuesday thru Friday from 1pm - 5pm and both Saturdays from 10am - 4pm. Auction results will be announced at 3:30 on

Saturday, Dec. 15th with the festival closing at that time.

Individuals, schools, clubs, organizations, neighborhoods and friends are encouraged to submit trees. Interested parties should pick up a registration form at the Slate Valley Museum located at 17 Water Street in Granville or find them on the SVM website. The "display only donation" can be completed by cash, check or credit card when registering.

For additional information, please contact the museum at 518-642-1417 or director@slatevalleymuseum.org.

Breakfast with Santa

SALEM - The Salem Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a Sunday morning breakfast on December 9, 2018.

Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Pancakes, Home Fries and refreshments will be on the menu. Breakfast will run from 7-11am and will be held at the Salem Fire House located at #53 South Main St. Salem, NY 12865.

Also Santa will be on site

from 8:30-11 to listen to your child's requests and or maybe yours as the pictures will be taken.

Pictures will be FREE and will be printed out then as a 4x7.

The cost is \$5.00 for children 10 & under and everyone else is \$10.00/meal.

If you have any questions contact: Jeremy at 518-681-1206 or the firehouse @ 518-854-7516



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