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## **NEWSLETTER**

**November 16, 2025**

### **Practice Schedule**

**Tuesday, November 18, 2025**

6:00 – 6:45 – **Beginner Class**

6:45 – 7:30 – Transition songs

7:30– 8:00 – Demo & Christmas Routines – We Need a Little Christmas, Sleigh Ride, Frosty the Snowman, Santa Train, Rocking Around the Christmas Tree, With Bells On, Walking in a Winter Wonderland

**Competition Team – Sunday, November 23, 2025**

1:00 – 3:00 at the Grange

**Board Meeting** – Board Meeting - Tuesday, November 18 at 6:00. If anyone has something they would like to discuss, please let George know and he will add it to the agenda.

### **PAST DEMOS/EVENTS:**

**Tuesday, November 11, 2025** – Vermont Veterans Home – It was an honor to perform for the veterans and their families on Veteran's Day! Taylor, Julia, Jackie, Ralph, Donna, Delinda, Fran and George brought a lot of smiles to the residents. Watching the veterans place their hats over their hearts while we played *Proud To Be An American* was truly heartwarming.

**Friday, November 14, 2025** – Home of the Good Shepherd Wilton – The residents thoroughly enjoyed the music and dancing. One woman yelled “encore” at the end of the performance and another told George he was the best announcer ever. They all loved his Thanksgiving jokes. They can't wait for the cloggers to return in 2026! Great performance thanks to Ralph, Jackie, Chris, Tina, Joanne, Fran and George.

**Saturday, November 15, 2025** – Schuyler Ridge Nursing Home – Much joy was spread to the residents at Schuyler Ridge thanks to a great performance by Jackie, Chris, Delinda, Donna, Tina, Joanne, Fran and George. It was wonderful to see former clogger, Vi, in the audience. Also glad that Jean, Linda, Marlinda and Willa came to cheer the cloggers on 😊

### **UPCOMING DEMOS/EVENTS:**

**Tuesday, December 2, 2025** – 6:00 pm – Beginner Class Graduation – Tamarac Elementary School - **HCC members please bring a finger food to share. Sign up sheet will be at practice. Beginners** – please wear dark pants and a white blouse/shirt; **Demo Dancers** please wear your favorite demo outfit; **Transition Dancers** please wear dark pants and a colorful top.

**Friday, December 12, 2025** – 2:30 pm - The Eliot, 2902 Tibbits Avenue, Troy 12180, Outfit Group 1 #14 (with Santa hat & bell); Routines: Jingle Bells, Santa Train, Frosty the Snowman, Walking in a Winter Wonderland, Sleigh Ride, With Bells On, Lonesome Without You, Swingin, Amazing Grace, Forever & Ever Amen

**Saturday, December 13, 2025** – 3:00 pm – Home of the Good Shepherd Saratoga Springs (memory care) – 390 Church Street, Saratoga Springs 12866 – Outfit Group 1 #8 (with Santa hat & bell); Routines: Jingle Bells, Santa Train, Frosty the Snowman, Walking in a Winter Wonderland, Sleigh Ride, With Bells On; Outfit & Routines Group 2 TBD

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**Sunday, December 14, 2025** – 12:00 – 5:00 pm (food served at 1:30 pm) HCC Christmas Party, Hilton Garden Inn, 235 Hoosick Street, Troy 12180 - \$35.00 for adults, \$20.00 for children 6-12 and free for children 5 and under. Reservations and payment must be made by **Tuesday, November 18**. Payment may be made with cash or check. If paying by check, please make payable to Hill Country Cloggers. (Members will be reimbursed for the cost of their meal at the party.)

**Wednesday, December 17, 2025** – 6:30 pm – Parkland Garden Apartments – 325 Kings Road, Schenectady 12304, Outfits & Routines TB

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***Hill Country CRU  
Nothing Bundt Cake Fundraiser***



*Begins 11/9/25 – Ends 12/1/25*

*Cost: \$7.00 each*

*An order form will be available at Tuesday night practices or you may purchase from any competition dancer.*

*Payment may be made by cash or check. If paying by check, please make payable to Hill Country Cloggers.*

*Bundt cakes will be delivered between 12/14 and 12/16.*

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Will you consider making a food donation to help stock the Brunswick Cares Community Food Pantry? They are in need of more food, especially around the holidays.

They are especially looking for the following items: canned vegetables, canned fruits, boxed potatoes, chicken and turkey stove top stuffing, cranberries, dry cereal (preferably not too sweet), and toiletries for men and women (deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes).

We'll collect these items at practice on Tuesday, November 25. However, if you won't be able to come to practice that day, feel free to bring them the week before (11/18).

Thank you so much for your help! Please let Fran or Katherine know if you have any questions.