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NEWSLETTER

December 14, 2025

Practice Schedule

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 – last Tuesday night practice until the new year!!!

6:00 – 6:45 – **Beginner/Transition Class**

Guest Instructor – Hannah Beaudoin – Popcorn

6:45-7:30 – Transition Routines

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

Competition Team – Sunday, December 21, 2025

1:00 – 3:00 at the Grange

Board Meeting – Next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. If anyone has an item they would like to discuss, please let George know and he will add it to the agenda.

PAST DEMOS/EVENTS:

Tuesday, December 2, 2025 – Beginner Class Graduation – HCC graduated 8 new dancers. Congratulations to Ron Beaudoin, Celeste Cabot, Sadie Ernest, Leilani Maize, Susan Matthews, Nora Tomlinson, Wyatt Tomlinson, and Felix Wiley- Rings. Thank you to Barb Butler and Donna Salata for organizing the graduation. Donna’s decorations and her beautiful calligraphy on the diplomas were amazing as always ☺ Thank you also to Terry Stroup for the beautiful corsages she made for the beginners to wear! Lastly, thank you to everyone who brought a food item to share. It was a great night!!!

Friday, December 12, 2025 – The Eliot – Donna, Delinda, Chris B, Jackie, Ralph, Katherine, Violet, Fran and George put on an awesome Christmas performance! The residents LOVED shaking the bells and doing the “woo woo” movements to Santa Train! Residents were also very happy to receive an ornament from HCC.

Saturday, December 13, 2025 – Home of the Good Shepherd Saratoga Springs – Chris B, Jackie, Donna, Tina, Hannah, Fran and George put on another great performance! The residents loudly and proudly sang Jingle Bells and Frosty the Snowman while ringing their bells. They also loved the ornament HCC gave to them.

Sunday, December 14, 2025 –HCC Christmas Party – An afternoon of clogging, good food, great fun, and lots of laughter took place at the Hilton Garden Inn. Many people to thank: Audrey Koester and Barb Butler for organizing the event; Delinda for saying the blessing; George for playing the music; Jerilee for the table favors; and to Beth who donated a beautiful embroidering wall hanger as a door prize. Congratulations to the winner of the door prize, Mike Rings, whose name was drawn by his son, Felix!!!

UPCOMING DEMOS/EVENTS:

Wednesday, December 17, 2025 – 6:30 pm – Parkland Garden Apartments – 325 Kings Road, Schenectady 12304 – Outfit #12, (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, We Need a Little Christmas, Forever & Ever Amen
