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NEWSLETTER

April 19, 2026

Practice Schedule

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 –

Tamarac Elementary School Cafeteria

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

Warm Up Routine, Forever & Ever Amen, Popcorn, East Bound & Down, Walking Shoes, I'm Walkin, Cripple Creek, Down at PaPa Joes

New Teach – Rompin Stompin

It's A Miracle

6:45 -7:30 – Transition Routines

7:30– 8:00 – Demo Routines

Competition Team – Sunday, April 26 – Grange

Board Meeting – There will be no April board meeting. Next meeting will be the Annual Board Meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00 pm in the elementary cafeteria at Tamarac

PAST DEMOS/EVENTS:

Monday, April 13, 2026 – The Eliot at Troy – Great demo thanks to an awesome performance by Violet, Felix, Joanne, Ralph, Delinda, Katherine, Donna, Jackie, Tina, Chris C, Chris B, Fran and George. The residents were singing, clapping their hands and tapping their feet to the music. Watching them participate in the YMCA was so much fun!

April 16 – 18, 2026 – Nickel City Clogging Convention – Great time was had by everyone who came to the convention – 400 dancers from many different states and Canada attended!!! Beginner – advanced classes were offered from 9:00 am – 9:00 pm by awesome instructors. If you are looking to improve your clogging skills AND have fun, consider going next year! It will be Nickel City's 40th anniversary and will take place April 15 – 17, 2027 at the same hotel in Amherst NY.

UPCOMING DEMOS/EVENTS:

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 – 2:30 pm – Home of the Good Shepherd Malta, 26 Rockrose Way #231, Malta 12020, Outfit # 8, Routines: Music Music Music, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, It's a Miracle, Lonesome Without You, Auctioneer, Glen Miller Medley, It's Gonna Be A Beautiful Day, 🌱 I'll Fly Away, 🌱 Sister Kate, Forever & Ever Amen, YMCA

Thursday, April 30, 2026 – 2:00 pm - Eddy Village Green at Cohoes, 421 Columbia Street, Cohoes 12047, Outfit & Routines, Outfit #14, Routines: Music Music Music, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, It's a Miracle, Beer Barrel Polka, Lonesome Without You, Auctioneer, Glen Miller Medley, It's Gonna Be A Beautiful Day, I'm Walking, Forever & Ever Amen, YMCA

Monday, May 11, 2026 – 6:30 pm – Van Rensselaer Manor, 85 Bloomingrove Drive, Troy 12180, Outfit & Routines TBA

Tuesday, May 12, 2026 – 6:00 pm – Annual Board Meeting, Tamarac Elementary Cafeteria, Please RSVP by May 8 to Jackie Lawlor (518) 459-4874 or jackie6552@aol.com

Thursday, June 11, 2026 – 2:30 pm – Ghent Assisted Living Facility, 30 Whittier Way, Ghent 12075, Outfit & Routines TBA



Friday, June 26, 2026 – 1:00 – Warren Center, 42 Gurney Lane, Queensbury 12804, Outfit – poodle skirts for ladies & black shirt & black pants for guys, Routines TBA

Sunday, July 19, 2026 – noon – 5:00 – **HCC Annual Family Picnic** - Brunswick Town Beach – Fun day with music, dancing, swimming, fishing and socializing ☺ We will be dancing on concrete so you may want to wear sneakers. Bring your own picnic lunch and beverage. Dessert will be provided by HCC.

Saturday, July 25, 2026 – 1:00 and 3:00 – Saratoga County Fair, 162 Prospect Street, Ballston Spa 12020

Saturday, August 29, 2026 – 11:30 am - Washington County Fair (Blue Bird Stage), 392 Old Schuylerville Road, Greenwich 12834 **FLOOR NEEDED**

Saturday, September 12, 2026 – approx time noon or 1:00 – Town of Grafton Festival, Route 2, Grafton 12082, FLOOR NEEDED, Outfit & Routines TBA

Saturday, October 3, 2026 – 2:00 pm – Grafton Baptist Church Harvest Festival, 11 Owens Road, Grafton 12082, FLOOR NEEDED, Outfit & Routines TBA

Sunday, December 13, 2026 – **HCC Christmas Party** – Hilton Garden Inn, Troy – more details to follow.

STIPENDS for CONVENTIONS

The Board approved a **\$60.00** stipend. Attendees must provide the treasurer with a copy of the registration form and proof of payment **no later than 14 days after the convention**. Registration sheets with canceled checks or paid receipts from the Internet will be accepted. Handwritten letters will not be accepted.
