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NEWSLETTER

November 26, 2023

Brunswick Schedule – St. Jude’s

Tuesday, November 28

6: 00 pm Beginner Graduation

Competition Team –

Sunday, December 3

1:00 – 2:00 pm Victorian Stroll

Next Board Meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 12 at 5:30 pm at St. Jude’s.

UPCOMING DEMOS/EVENTS:

Tuesday, November 28, 2023 – 6:00 pm – **BEGINNER CLASS GRADUATION** – St. Jude’s – **HCC members please bring a finger food to share** **Beginners** – please wear dark pants and a white blouse/shirt; **Demo Dancers** please wear your favorite demo outfit; **Group 1 Transition Dancers** please wear dark pants and a colorful top.

Saturday, December 2, 2023 – 2:00 pm - Rosewood Nursing & Rehab, 284 Troy Road, Rensselaer 12144, Group 1, Outfit #10 (Santa hat & bell), Routines: Jingle Bells, It’s Gonna Be a Beautiful Day, Sleigh Ride, Santa Train, Walking in a Winter Wonderland, Frosty the Snowman, With Bells On, Forever & Ever Amen, Group 2, Outfit: green sparkly shirt and black capris, Routines: Goosebumps, America Sweetheart, Better When I’m Dancin, No Excuses, Love Runs Out

Sunday, December 3, 2023 – Victorian Stroll – 1:00 – 2:00 pm Troy – Outfit for all dancers: black pants and a holiday sweater & Santa hat. Routines: Hannah & Andrew (Elvis Mix, Legendary, Count On Me, Sin Wagon) other routines: Alabama Jubilee, Better When I’m Dancin, That That, Happy Dance, Santa Train, Walking in a Winter Wonderland, Jingle Bells

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 – 2:00 pm - Terrace at Glen Eddy, 1 Ascot Lane, Schenectady 12309 – Outfit #19 (Santa hat & bell), Routines: Jingle Bells, Music Music Music, It’s Gonna Be a Beautiful Day, Sleigh Ride, Santa Train, Walking in a Winter Wonderland, Frosty the Snowman, With Bells On, I’m Walking, Forever & Ever Amen

Sunday, December 10, 2023 – noon – 5:00 pm – HCC Christmas Party – Hilton Garden Inn, 235 Hoosick Street, Troy Cost: \$31.00 for adult; \$20.00 for children 6 – 12; under 6 free. **Members will be reimbursed for the entire cost of their meal at the party on December 10.**

Thursday, December 14, 2023 – 2:30 pm – Shaker Place Rehab & Nursing Center, 100 Heritage Lane, Albany 12211, Outfit #10 (Santa hat & bell), Routines Jingle Bells, Music Music Music, It’s Gonna Be a Beautiful Day, Sleigh Ride, Santa Train, Walking in a Winter Wonderland, Frosty the Snowman, With Bells On, I’m Walkin, Forever & Ever Amen



Saturday, December 16, 2023 – 4:00 – 8:00 pm – **COMPETITION TEAM FUNDRAISER AT PANERA BREAD**, 16 North Greenbush Road, Troy 12180. Please join the competition team. Flyers will be handed out at Tuesday’s practice.

Wednesday, December 20, 2023 – 2:00 pm – Brookdale East Niskayuna, 2861 Troy Schenectady Road, Niskayuna 12309, Outfit #1 (Santa hat & bell), Routines: Routines Jingle Bells, Music Music Music, It’s Gonna Be a Beautiful Day, Sleigh Ride, Santa Train, Walking in a Winter Wonderland, Frosty the Snowman, With Bells On, I’m Walkin

Wednesday, January 10, 2024 – 2:00 pm – Sentinel of Amsterdam, 10 Market Street, Amsterdam 12010, Outfit #19, Routines: It’s Gonna Be a Beautiful Day, I’ll Fly Away, Sister Kate, At the Hop, Auctioneer, You’re a Grand Old Flag, Music Music Music, Old Dan Tucker, I’m Walkin, YMCA (with audience), Forever & Ever Amen



On Thanksgiving Day, Andrew and David Kaulfuss received their Certified Clogging Instructor (CCI) professional designation credentials from the C.L.O.G organization at the national convention in Nashville TN.

The CCI program requires earning mandatory points by completing online and classroom training, making instructional clogging videos and teaching original choreography in a workshop setting.

Once all mandatory points were completed Andrew and his father had to pass a written test and teach an original dance choreography in Nashville.

