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## **NEWSLETTER**

**January 14, 2024**

### ***St. Jude – Tuesday, January 16, 2024***

***5:45 – 6:30 – Beginner - Transition Class (Hit the Road Jack & Forever & Ever Amen)***

***6:30 – 7:15 – Transition Class (Bagpipes)***

***7:15 – 8:00 – Demo Songs***

### ***Grange - Competition Practice – Sunday, January 21, 2024***

***1:00 – 1:30 demo practice***

***1:30 – 2:00 technique***

***2:00 – 2:30 rise and shine solos***

***2:30 – 3:00 exhibition competition practice***

**Rescheduled Board Meeting - Tuesday, January 16 at 5:30 pm at St. Jude's.**

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

**Wednesday, January 10, 2024** – Sentinel of Amsterdam – First demo of 2024 was fantastic thanks to Joanne, Chris B, Ralph, Delinda, Jackie, Beth, Fran and George. Residents were so happy to have entertainment return to their facility. They had so much fun singing, clapping their hands, moving their arms and smiling so BIG!!!!

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

**Thursday, February 22, 2024** – 2:30 pm – Our Lady of Mercy, 2 Mercy Care Lane, Guilderland, Group 1, Outfit #6, Routines: It's Gonna Be a Beautiful Day, I'll Fly Away, Sister Kate, Auctioneer, Music Music Music, Old Dan Tucker; Group 2, Outfit: Green Sparkly Top, Black Capris, Routines, TBA

**Saturday, March 2, 2024** – 2:00 pm – Rosewood Nursing & Rehab Center, 284 Troy Road, Rensselaer 12144, Outfit #10, Group 1, Routines: Cry of the Celts, Bagpipes, Dance Above the Rainbows, Irish Polka, Irish Medley, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover; Group 2, Outfit – green sparkly top and black capris, routines: TBD



**RESCHEDULED NEW DATE - Thursday, March 7, 2024** – 12:30 pm – Over the Speed Limit Club Luncheon at the Shenendehowa United Methodist Church, 971 NY 146, Clifton Park 12065, Outfit #19, Routines: Rocky Top, Down at PaPa Joes, Rompin Stompin, Auctioneer, Music Music Music, **Dance Above the Rainbows, Irish Polka**, Old Dan Tucker (teach with audience), Forever & Ever Amen

**Wednesday, March 13, 2024** – 2:00 pm – Home of the Good Shepherd, Memory Care Unit, 390 Church Street, Saratoga Springs 12866, Outfit #10, Routines: Cry of the Celts, Bagpipes, Dance Above the Rainbows, Irish Polka, Irish Medley, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, It's Gonna Be a Beautiful Day, Old Dan Tucker, YMCA, Forever & Ever Amen



**Wednesday, May 8, 2024** – 2:00 pm – Home of the Good Shepherd, Assisted Living, 400 Church Street, Saratoga Springs 12866, Out #17, Routines: Auctioneer, Music Music Music, It's Gonna Be a Beautiful Day, I'll Fly Away, Sister Kate, Old Dan Tucker, At the Hop, Lipstick on Your Collar, YMCA, Forever & Ever Amen

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**Monday, May 13, 2024** – 6:30 pm – Van Rensselaer Manor, 85 Bloomingrove Drive, Troy 12180, Group 1, Outfit #6, Music Music Music, Auctioneer, At the Hop, Old Dan Tucker, Glen Miller Medley, Alabama Jubilee; Group 2 Outfit green sparkly shirt & black capris, Routines: TBD



**Saturday, July 27, 2024** – 1:00 and 4:00 pm – Saratoga County Fair (talent building)



**Sunday, August 25, 2024** – 11:00 am – Washington County Fair



**Wednesday, August 28, 2024** – 6:00 pm – Schaghticoke County Fair

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## 2024 CONVENTIONS

**April 4, 5, 6, 2024 Northeast Clogging Convention** – Marriot Castle, Nashua NH, 603-888-9970



The theme for NECC this year is Saturday Night Live. CRU will be putting on a skit for the Saturday night show and is inviting everyone to join them. You do not need to be a clogger – they will find a part for you!!!! **THIS IS NOT A COMPETITION – NO JUDGING – JUST A LOT OF FUN!** If you are interested in taking part, please text or email Jessica Kaulfuss at 518-495-5424 or babylove2311@gmail.com

**April 11, 12, 13, 2024 Nickel City Clogging Convention** – Buffalo Marriot Niagara Amherst, NY



**May 17, 18, 19, 2024 Maine Spring Fling** – Bayley's Campground, Scarborough, ME, 207-883-6043



**DANCE CONVENTIONS** are a great way for dancers to learn new steps and routines and dance with national instructors. Conventions also connect you with other cloggers from all over the United States.

Take advantage of the chance to dance your heart out. Beginner to advanced classes are offered at the conventions listed above.

