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## **NEWSLETTER**

**July 20, 2021**

### ***Brunswick Schedule –***

**Tuesday, July 20, 2021 (Please bring sneakers, clogging shoes and water to practice every week).**

Competition Week

5:30 – 5:45 - Warm Up Routines

5:45 – 6:15 – Beauty & the Beast

6:15 – 6:45 – Girl Power, Like a Girl, Just Got Paid

6:45 – 8:00 – Freestyle, Solos, Duos, Accapella

### **Thursday, July 22, 2021 – Beaudoin's Deck (weather permitting)**

Group 1 (Fran, Tina, Joanne)

6:00 - 6:45 - Transition Dancers Amazing Grace & review of routines previously taught (Get on Board, Rompin Stomp, At the Hop, Sister Kate, Twist & Shout, Down at the Twist & Shout, Runaround Sue, Forever & Ever Amen)

7:00 - 8:00 - Demo Dancers –Practice: All Shook Up, Pretty Little Angel Eyes, Bandstand Boogie, At the Hop, Bye Bye Love, Mony Mony, Runaround Sue, Walking in a Winter Wonderland, YMCA, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Cry of the Celts, Absolutely Everybody, You're a Grand Old Flag

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

Friday, July 16, 2021 – Hearthstone Village – A lively performance by Hannah, Julia, Mary, Cassandra, Jackie, Val, Ralph, Chris B, Delinda, Donna, and Fran brought smiles to the residents at Hearthstone Village. George was thrilled to tell his jokes again and he did a great job playing the music and announcing the dances. A big shout out to Julia for her very first “live” demo. She did an awesome job! The audience especially loved our dance to *You're the One That I Want*. Thank you to Ralph for playing the role of *Danny* and to Mary and Hannah for their role as *Sandy*. Thank you to everyone who pitched in and helped with the floor. As the saying goes, “Many hands make light work.” If you have an opportunity, please check out Hearthstone Village Facebook page. They posted pictures and videos of our performance.

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

**Wednesday, July 28, 2021 – 2:30 pm** - Warren Center, 42 Gurney Lane, Queensbury 12804, Outfit – poodle skirt, black top, white pettipants and black belt for 50's theme; Routines: All Shook Up, Pretty Little Angel Eyes, Bandstand Boogie, At the Hop, Bye Bye Love, Mony Mony, You're the One That I Want, Runaround Sue, Forever & Ever Amen

**Sunday, August 22, 2021** – noon – 7:00 pm – HCC Summer Picnic at the Brunswick Town Beach – Looking for volunteers to 1) set up/breakdown floor and 2) decorate (tablecloths and balloons).

**Sunday, August 29, 2021** - 7:00 pm - Washington Country Fair (floor needed), Group 1: Outfit #12, Absolutely Everybody, Sister Kate, Star Spangled Special, Heyday Tonight, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Jambalaya; Group 2: TBA

**Wednesday, September 1, 2021** – 6:00 pm – Scaghticoke Fair (floor needed), Group 1: Outfit #17, Absolutely Everybody, Jambalaya, Heyday Tonight, Star Spangled Special, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Amazing Grace; Group 2: TBA

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**Saturday, September 11, 2021** – 2:30 pm - Minerva Irish Day in Irishtown (Exit 26 off Northway). Address: Minerva Historical Society, 497 O'Neil Road, Olmstedville 12857

**Saturday, September 25, 2021** – 1:00 pm – St. Jude's International Food Festival, 43 Brookside Avenue, Wynantskill

**Sunday, December 5, 2021** - noon - 5:00 - HCC Christmas party - Hilton Garden Inn, 235 Hoosick St, Troy

**October 8 – 10, 2021** World of Clogging Workshop and Clogging Championships, Holiday Inn Cincinnati-Eastgate, Cincinnati OH. (This workshop was originally scheduled for Memorial Day weekend, but due to ongoing restrictions for gatherings in the Cincinnati area, they have moved the event to October.)

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### **“Family Clogging News”**



Congratulations to Val MacDonald on the birth of her new great granddaughter. Salem Bowie Brown was born on 7/14/21 to Val's granddaughter, Jeni and T.A. Brown. Salem weighed 7 lbs and 4 oz.

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Paula J. DeFrancesco, 69, entered into the Arms of the Lord on Friday, June 18, 2021, at home, surrounded by her loving family. Paula was born in Troy, on Oct. 18, 1951; a daughter of the late John and Betty DiBell Gregware. She graduated from Troy High, HVCC, Cortland and received her Master's Degree from Russell Sage College. She was employed as a physical education teacher for the Troy Enlarged School District for 36 years. Paula was Lifetime Auxiliary member of the PH; a volunteer at the Grafton Senior Center; the Everett Wagner Senior Center; and a Clog dancer. Paula had a kind and generous heart and loved helping others. She loved her family, her dogs and traveling. She is survived by her beloved husband, John DeFrancesco, whom she married on Aug. 2, 2003; her loving daughters, Jamie Stevens, Dayna (Scott) Cummings, Marcy and April DeFrancesco and three grandchildren. Services will be private for the family. Memorial contribution may be made to Hospice.

Hill Country Cloggers made a donation to Community Hospice of Albany in Paula's name.