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## **NEWSLETTER**

**December 13, 2021**


*Next Board meeting will take place at the Grange at 5:30 pm on Thursday, January 13.*

### ***Brunswick Schedule –***

#### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 – Group 1 Grange**

5:00 – 5:45–Beginner Class –  Down at PaPa Joes, Cherokee Boogie, Badly Bent, Walk of Life, It's Not Unusual

5:45 – 6:30 – Group 1 - Transition Group – Cowboy Sweetheart, You're the One That I Want, Runaround Sue, Rompin Stompin, Twist & Shout, At the Hop, Sister Kate, Amazing Grace, Forever & Ever Amen

6:30– 8:00 – Group 1 – Demo Dancers –  Good Lovin, Absolutely Everybody, Beer Barrel Polka, Glen Miller Medley, Santa Train, Jingle Bells, Walking in a Winter Wonderland, With Bells On, Sleigh Ride, Frosty the Snowman, I'll Fly Away, Turkey in the Straw, Auctioneer, Star Spangled Special

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 - GROUP 2**

##### **Demo Week**

1:45 – 2:15 – Beginner Class – upstairs

1:45 – 2:15 – Mary/Hannah – downstairs

2:15 – 2:45 – Theresa/Andrew – downstairs

1:15 – 4:00 – Demo Routines - upstairs

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

**Friday, December 10, 2021 – Brunswick Community Library** – A big shout out to Donna who started out our demo by giving the audience a wonderful presentation on the history of clogging. Thank you to Jackie, Donna, Chris B, Tina, Joanne, and Fran for dancing and interacting with the children as they sang and danced with us to several of our holiday routines. Last but not least, thank you to George for playing the music and telling a few holiday jokes and to Tom for taking some awesome pictures. Please check out the Brunswick Community Library and Hill Country Clogger Facebook pages and our web page [www.hillcountrycloggers.org](http://www.hillcountrycloggers.org) for pictures of this fantastic demo.

**Saturday, December 11, 2021 – Rosewood Garden – CANCELLED** - will be rescheduled in February.

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

**Saturday, December 11, 2021 – 2:00 pm** – Rosewood Garden, 284 Troy Road, Rensselaer 12144 – Group 1 Outfit #2 (with hat & bell), Routines: Absolutely Everybody, Walking in a Winter Wonderland, Sleigh Ride, Santa Train, Jingle Bells, With Bells On; Group 2, Outfit sparkly green shirt and black capris, routines TBA

**Friday, December 17, 2021 – 10:00 am** – Glens Falls Nursing & Rehab Center – Outfit #2 (with hat & bell), Routines: Frosty the Snowman, Sleigh Ride, Santa Train, Jingle Bells, With Bells On, Beer Barrel Polka, Walking in a Winter Wonderland, Auctioneer, Glen Miller Medley, Forever & Ever Amen

**Saturday, December 18, 2021 – 2:30 pm** – Home of the Good Shepherd, 26 Rockrose Way #231, Malta 12020, Group 1 Outfit #12 (with at & bell), Routines: Absolutely Everybody, Walking in a Winter Wonderland, Sleigh Ride, Santa Train, Jingle Bells, With Bells On; Group 2, Outfit sparkly green shirt and black capris, Routines:

Bounce, Domnick the Donkey, All I Want for Christmas, Do It Like This, Wild at Heart

**Saturday, January 15, 2022** – 2:00 pm – Home of the Good Shepherd Moreau, 198 Bluebird Rd, South Glen Falls 1280 Group 1, Outfit #10 - Routines: Turkey in the Straw, Star Spangled Special, You're the One That I Want, Sister Kate, At the Hop, I Saw the Light; Group 2, Outfit green sparkly green shirt and black capris, routines TBA

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## **2022 CONVENTIONS and COMPETITIONS**

**Northeast Clogging Competition – Thursday, March 31 – Sunday, April 3, 2022 at DoubleTree by Hilton, Burlington, Vermont.**

**Nickle City Clogging Convention – Thursday, April 21 – Sunday, April 23, 2022 at Doubletree Niagara Falls, NY**

**Maine Spring Fling Clogging Weekend – Friday, May 20 – Sunday, May 22, 2022 at Bayley's Campground in Scarborough, Maine.** Workshops are scheduled for Friday evening and all day Saturday. Competition is scheduled for Sunday. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact Fran for more information.



A huge thank you to our friends, Rusty and Cheri Little. We danced for Cheri's mother at the Loudonville Assisted Living Facility a couple of years ago. Unfortunately, she passed away a few months ago. Rusty and Cheri were very grateful that we danced for their mother and the other people in the facility. We received a Christmas card from them with a \$100 check for the Hill Country Cloggers with the following message, "Fran & George – a "little" something for your group that does so much good."

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## **COMPETITION TEAM**

It's hard to believe that we are only 15 weeks away from the Northeast Clogging Convention (NECC). I am so proud of the Competition Team and so thankful to be working with Jessica, Andrew and Hannah. I believe we will do well at competition because of the hard work the team is doing. Our dress rehearsal is scheduled for Sunday, March 13. More details will be coming soon.