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## **NEWSLETTER**


**March 6, 2022**

### ***Brunswick Schedule –***

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 10**

5:30 – 6:30 – Transition Class - Rompin Stompin, Runaround Sue, Forever & Ever Amen, Down at PaPa Joes, Cherokee Boogie, Badly Bent, Walk of Life, It's Not Unusual, You're the One That I Want

6:30– 8:00 – Demo Dancers –Mi Vida Loca, Irish Medley, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Irish Polka,

Clover, Old Dan Tucker, Cry of the Celtics  Dance Above the Rainbow, Mi Vida Loca, Good Lovin, Absolutely Everybody, I'll Fly Away, Turkey in the Straw

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 13**

##### **Competition Dress Rehearsal**

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

**Saturday, February 12, 2022** – Rosewood Nursing & Rehab Center – Another awesome demo thanks to Julia, Jessica, Tina, Joanne, Jackie, Delinda, Fran and George. The residents were singing, tapping their feet and clapping their hands to many of the routines. They were so happy to have live entertainment return to their facility 😊

**Friday, February 18, 2022** – Slate Valley Center – cancelled

**Thursday, March 3, 2022** – Beginner Graduation – Amy Modesti, Jill Gresens, Therese and Peter Spellman received their clogging graduation diplomas in front of a very enthusiastic audience!!! They did a great job dancing to several beginner routines. We look forward to having them in our transition class. Thank you to our graduation committee: Noreen Carman, Barbara Butler, Donna Salata. Donna's decorations were outstanding and Noreen and Barbara did a great job in organizing all the delicious goodies that our dancers brought. Thank you also to Cheryl Kaulfuss for the beautiful corsages and to Tom for playing the music.

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

**Friday, March 11, 2022** – Glens Falls Nursing & Rehab – cancelled

**Sunday, March 13, 2022 – 1:30 pm – Competition Dress Rehearsal (Competition Team – please arrive by 12:30 pm)** former Grafton Elementary School, 13 Babcock Lake Road, Petersburg 12138

**Thursday, March 17, 2022** – 1:00 pm – Mechanicville Senior Center, 178 North Main Street, Mechanicville 12118, Outfit #10 for Group 1 and green sparkly shirt & black capris for Group 2. Routines: Absolutely Everybody, Irish Medley, Irish Polka, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, I'll Fly Away, Dance Above the Rainbow, Clover; Cock of the North & Lord of the Dance (Mary & Cassandra), Forever & Ever Amen – Interactive Teach



**Saturday, March 19, 2022** – CM School of Fine Arts, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Capital District's Celtic Music Jam, 17 Executive Park Drive, Clifton Park 12065. Group 1 Outfit #11, Routines: I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Irish Polka, Irish Medley, Old Dan Tucker; Group 2 Outfit green sparkly shirt and black capris, Routines: TBD Donna will present a brief history of clogging and Fran will do an interactive teach with

audience.

**Thursday, April 7, 2022** – lunch at 11:45 – demo immediately to follow – Shenendehowa United Methodist Church, 971 NY-146, Clifton Park, 12065, Outfit #11, Routines TBD

**Wednesday, May 4, 2022** – 12:30 pm – Saratoga Seniors in Schuylerville, 12 Spring Street, Schuylerville 12871, Outfit #17, routines: I'm Looking Over A Four Leaf Clover, Old Dan Tucker, Sister Kate, You're the One That I Want, Absolutely Everybody, Dance Above the Rainbows, Get on Board, Good Lovin, Turkey in the Straw, YMCA, Forever & Ever Amen

**Saturday, September 10, 2022** – 2:30 pm – Irish Day in Irishtown, O'Neil Road, Minerva

### **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.

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### **STIPENDS FOR CONVENTIONS**

Even though the advent of COVID resulted in significantly fewer demos, and ultimately less income for the Hill Country Cloggers, the Board has agreed to continue to support members who attend conventions in 2022.

Member dancers will receive a one-time \$50.00 stipend and member non-dancers/spectators will receive a one-time reimbursement for their entry fee. Reimbursements will be distributed **AFTER** attending a convention. Stipend or reimbursements will be provided for one convention per member per calendar year.

#### **Eligibility to receive a stipend is contingent upon:**

- 1) Registering as a Hill Country Clogger (HCC) and performing or attending as a representative of HCC.
- 2) Participating in at least one class (if a dancer).
- 3) Providing our treasurer (Tom Poole) with a copy of the registration form and proof of payment **no later than 14 days after the convention.**

If you have any questions, please email George at [franb@nycap.rr.com](mailto:franb@nycap.rr.com) or telephone him at 518-279-3067.



#### **March Birthdays**

Tina Koonz	3
Barb Dzembo	11
Janet Moses	15
Alice Grimsley	25
Beth Hoerning	26
Paul Gwozdz	27