

GREAT DATES TO REMEMBER

Send your events to:
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or 69 Brookside Ave.,
Ste. 208, Chester, NY 10918

REQUESTED: HAMS & TURKEYS FOR FOOD PANTRY Woodbury Food Pantry, Highland Mills United Methodist Church, seeks frozen turkeys, turkey breasts and hams to include as part of pantry's Christmas bags for families in need. Call Mary: 973-985-1479 or leave message at church office: 845-928-6177. Food Pantry always accepts donations of non-perishable food / monetary support.

UNTIL DEC. 21 • SANTA'S TOY BOX Annual Toy Drive For Children Of Orange County. Accepting New toys only! Contact sites directly for hours of operation / directions. Collection Sites: Public Libraries of Newburgh & Warwick, Town Halls of Montgomery, Newburgh, Hamptonburgh, Chester, Blooming Grove, Cornwall, Warwick, Monroe. Recreation Depts. of Town of Newburgh, Middletown, New Windsor. Port Jervis Youth Community Center. Union Ave. Community Fitness Center. Special Ed. Bldg. of Orange / Ulster BOCES. Graham M. Skea Lodge, Thomas Bull Memorial Park. Greenwood Lake Elementary School. Sponsored by Orange County Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation. 457-4910, or, TQuinisk@orangecountygov.com

DECEMBER LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION CLASSES Union Avenue Community Fitness Center, 565 Union Ave., New Windsor. Re-certification class: Sat., Dec. 8, 10am-4pm; \$200. Lifeguard certification class, must be 15 years old on first day of class: Dec. 26-29, 8am-5pm, \$385. Regisdter for above 2 courses by calling: 561-4700. Lifeguard instructor course, must be current licensed Lifeguard, Dec. 27-29, \$500. Register for instructor course only at www.wmlaquatics.com.

HELPLINE: 1-800-832-1200 24/7/365 crisis intervention, info & referrals. Mental Health Association in Orange County, Inc. **TEXT 4 TEENS: 845-391-1000** Confidential. M-Th, 4-10pm; Fri 4pm-12am; Sat & Sun 5pm-12am. www.mhaorangeny.com

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP Second Wednesday each month. 6:30-8pm, Highland Mills United Methodist Church, Rt. 32. Free. Registration required: 800-272-3900.

SINGLES SENIORS 55 & OVER LIVING IN WOODBURY AREA Meet and greet Saturdays 3-5pm, Woodbury Senior Center, 16 Rt. 105, Highland Mills. Bring one friend from anywhere in Orange County. Behind library; plenty of parking. Hang out, share stories, enjoy company of men and women who are ready to socialize.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS SEEK MEMBERS Lakes Region Lodge # 863. Local fraternal order with over 150 years of helpful service to our communities. "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence." Meet once a month in Monroe area.

Benefits for members. Chancellor Commander Larry Migdel: 845-782-6557. www.kofpny.org

WOMEN WITH WOOL Tuesdays 10AM - noon, Monroe Woodbury Jewish Community Center / Eitz Chaim social hall, 1465 Orange Tnpke., Monroe. Needlework, knitting, crochet. Free coffee served.

HEBREW SCHOOL grades K-7, Wednesdays 4:30-6:30, and Shabbat participation. Membership not required for enrollment in preschool-4th grade. eitzchaimhebrewschool.org

DEC. 6 • NY HISTORY OF 5 WILD ANIMALS 7pm. How New York sturgeon, beaver, box turtle, wolf & bald eagle survived 400 years of human settlement. Pelts, skulls, bones, shells, live box turtle. Fort Montgomery. Thursday Night Speaker Series seating by reservation only: 446-2134. Donation: \$5, Members \$3

DEC. 6 • HOMESCHOOLERS: RAPTORS 1 - 3:30pm. Join other homeschoolers to learn about raptors in Minnewaska State Park Preserve. Inside talk, short walk to look for soaring raptors. Ages 7 - 12, with guardian over 18. Well-behaved younger siblings welcome. Pre-registration: 255-0752.

DEC. 6 • DOODLETOWN HIKE Join Friends of Sterling Forest walk thru remains of small hamlet tucked between the Hudson and summits of five mountains of Hudson Highlands. 11am. Meet at parking area on east side of 9W just north of entrance to Iona Island. Easy to moderate hike; approx. 3 to 4 hours. Bring water and lunch/snack. www.nynjtc.org/historic/doodletown. Register: 351-5907

DEC. 7 • WARWICK VALLEY CHORALE HOLIDAY CONCERT 7-8:30pm. "A Midnight Clear" More than 80 voices performing musical treasures from 17th - 21st Centuries. Many favorite songs / carols of season. Grace Episcopal Church, 58 North St., Middletown, 477-8391, www.warwickvalleychorale.org

DEC. 7, 8 & 9 • HOLIDAY LIGHTS IN BLOOM 5pm - 8pm. Orange County Arboreteum, Thomas Bull Memorial Park, Rt. 416, Montgomery. Garden themed light displays, lit trees, 9/11 Memorial Garden with patriotic decorations. Pond created in lights. Free hot cocoa inside. Volunteers from Friends of Arboretum sell hand made crafts: ornaments, Gnomes, Santas, scarves & hats, Local honey, succulents, Holiday Baskets, raffles, "new to you," more at Holiday boutique. While supplies last, until Dec. 16, in Ottaway Education center. Cash or Check only.

DEC. 8 • MIDDLETOWN CONCERT

CHORALE 2018 Winter Concert Series "Mid Winter Evening." Morten Lauridsen's "Mid-Winter Songs" with variety of other selections. Cabaret, reception, light fare follow. 7PM. St. Paul's Methodist Church, 88 W. Main St., Middletown. General Admission: \$8 / Seniors and Students \$5; available at door. Rob Abramson: 386-4398 / Wendy McNutt: 457-2730

DEC. 8 • TOT / TODDLER REGISTRATION Village of Washingtonville Time for Tots & Toddling Toddlers. 10am. St. Mary's CYO. Village residents get first preference. Toddling Toddlers, 15 mos.-3+ yrs. with adult, meets Tuesday or Thursday 9:30-11am. Time for Tots, 3½-5+yrs. without parent, meets Tuesday and/or Thursday, 12:15-2:15 pm. Register for one or both classes if openings permit. 10 week sessions. Starts week of Jan. 8. Diane: 782-5418

DEC. 8 • PROJECT FEEDER WATCH 10a.m. - 11a.m. and 1p.m. - 2p.m. Become citizen scientist to learn more about birds at Sam's Point State Park. Your data sent to Cornell Lab of Ornithology to help other scientists. Use binoculars, observe birds; learn to identify. Make pinecone bird feeders to take home. Beginner to experienced birders of all ages. Children with guardian over 18. Registration: 647-7989

DEC. 8 & 9 • COLONIAL CHRISTMAS Friends of Hill Hold candlelight tour. 1769 Historic Homestead of Thomas Bull. Traditional tree, antique toys, dining room set for festive meal. Story reading, refreshments, visit with Santa by cozy fire. Demo of open hearth cooking. Children's craft. 128 Rt. 416, Campbell Hall. 291-2404

DEC. 8 & 9 • HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE SUNY Orange's 24th annual at stately Morrison Hall. "Holiday Stroll Through the States," courtesy of award-winning decorative handiwork of Middletown Garden Lovers. 1 to 5 p.m. each day. Free. 341-4337.

DEC. 8 & 9 • MANSION TOURS Boscobel House mansion decorated for 19th-century Christmas. Live string music. Stories of Yuletide traditions. Children enjoy searching for hidden gingerbread kids. Grounds lit. Reception after tour. Gift shop. Tours depart 3:30-7 pm. Sells out early! Tickets online or 265-3638. Adults \$26/ Children \$16 / Under 5 years FREE. boscobel.org

DEC. 9 • HOLIDAY SOCIAL 1pm-4:30pm. Newburgh Brewery, 88 Colden St., Newburgh. Enjoy holiday cheer & support Hudson Highlands Nature Museum. Free, family friendly: games, raffles, crafts, photos with Santa, more! Delicious food & beverages for purchase; all cash tips donated to HHNM to support nature programs and

live animals. hnm.org

DEC. 9 • WARM UP WITH THE WASHINGTONS Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site, Newburgh. Noon - 4 PM. Historic interpreters in seasonally decorated rooms greet & share about Washingtons occupying Hasbrouck farmhouse during last winter of Revolution. Salmagundi Consort performs period music by fireplace. Cookies & warm cider served at outdoor fire. Free. 562-1195 for details and directions.

DEC. 9 • CANDLELITE TOURS OF HISTORIC DISTRICT Newburgh Historic District. Annual Candlelight Tour features 12 decorated homes including diverse public & private spaces - mansions, structures in rehab process, new construction, architectural gems, some of Newburgh's most important landmarks. Noon - 5pm. Starts at 189 Montgomery St., Newburgh. Contact Crawford House: 561-2585 for more information and ticket prices.

DEC. 9 • MADRIGAL SINGERS 3 p.m. In Morrison Hall, historic mansion decorated for holidays on campus of SUNY Orange, Middletown. 341-4337

DEC. 9 • TRIP TO WEST POINT MUSEUM Join Friends of Sterling Forest trip the museum at West Point. Meet at Lautenberg Visitor's Center, Sterling Forest State Park, at 11:AM and carpool to West Point OR meet group there at 12 Noon. Register: 351-5907; let them know if you will carpool.

DEC. 12 • AHA BASIC LIFE SUPPORT Minisink Hook & Ladder Company #1. 5-10pm. For providers: industry standard for professional CPR/AED Certification. www.goshencpr.com/registration

DEC. 11 • DECORATE A HOLIDAY CARD For adults. Create card embellished with hand stitching. Choose from variety of holiday motifs. 6:30pm. Newburgh Free Library Storyhour room. Register. 563-3600

DEC. 12 • TOY DRIVE 5:30pm. Join Huguenot Young Professionals & Entrepreneurs for free networking with hot chocolate & cookies! New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce, 257 Main St., New Paltz, with unwrapped toys for Family of New Paltz. Snow date: Dec. 13. Can also drop off unwrapped toy at Chamber of Commerce Monday - Friday from 9am - 5pm, in Visitor's Center until Dec. 12. Online registration: newpaltzchamber.org or call 255-0243.

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DEC. 15 • CHRISTMAS WITH THE ELLISONS Knox's Headquarters. From 5:00 to 8:00 PM tour by candlelight the elegant 1754 Ellison mansion ornamented with costumed staff and 18th century holiday decorations. 289 Forge Hill Rd., Vails Gate. 561-1765

DEC. 15 • METEOR GAZING 6pm-7:30pm. Hudson Highlands Nature Museum Outdoor Discovery Center, Muser Dr., Cornwall. Geminid meteor shower, one of brightest of the year. Learn difference between meteors, asteroids, & comets. Bring flashlight, blankets, chairs. Hot chocolate provided. Prepaid registration required. \$8 Adults, \$6 Children 3 & up. Members: \$6 /\$4. hnm.org or 534-5506 to register.

DEC. 15 • COLONIAL CHRISTMAS Edmonston House, Headquarters of Major Generals Gates & St. Clair, decorated for holiday season as it would have been during the Revolution. 1042 Rt. 94, Vails Gate. 5pm - 8pm.

DEC. 15 • ANIMAL TRACKS FOR KIDS 1p.m. -2:30 p.m. Make your very own plaster track of one of many animals that live at Sam's Point State Park. While tracks are drying, hike up to Sam's Point Overlook, looking for signs of animals along the way. All children with guardian over 18. Pre-registration required: 647-7989.

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