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Snapshot

VETERANS FESTIVITIES



Area veterans were recently lauded at Troy Center's 2021 Veterans Day festivities. Veterans were given soft warm blankets with their particular military branches on them. Additionally, PJ Higgins, the Sergeant from the Rensselaer County Jail who is a U.S. Army Veteran and Joseph Simonik, President of the Veterans of Lansingburgh who is also a U.S. Army veteran were on hand to give out medals and certificates to the veterans.

Today in history

Today is Monday, Nov. 15, the 319th day of 2021. There are 46 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 15, 1942, the naval Battle of Guadalcanal ended during World War II with a decisive U.S. victory over Japanese forces.

On this date:

In 1777, the Second Continental Congress approved the Articles of Confederation.

In 1806, explorer Zebulon Pike sighted the mountain now known as Pikes Peak in present-day Colorado.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union forces led by Maj. Gen. William Tecumseh (teb-KUM-seh) Sherman began their "March to the Sea" from Atlanta; the campaign ended with the capture of Savannah on Dec. 21.

In 1889, Brazil was proclaimed a republic as its emperor, Dom Pedro II, was overthrown.

In 1937, at the U.S. Capitol, members of the House and Senate met in air-conditioned chambers for the first time.

In 1939, President

Franklin D. Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C.

In 1959, four members of the Clutter family of Holcomb, Kansas, were found murdered in their home. (Ex-convicts Richard Hickock and Perry Smithe were later convicted of the killings and hanged in a case made famous by the Truman Capote book "In Cold Blood.")

In 1966, the flight of Gemini 12, the final mission of the Gemini program, ended successfully as astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. splashed down safely in the Atlantic after spending four days in orbit.

In 1969, a quarter of a million protesters staged a peaceful demonstration in Washington against the Vietnam War.

In 1989, Time Warner launched The Comedy Channel, which later merged with Viacom's H&I network to form Comedy Central.

In 2003, two Black Hawk helicopters collided and crashed in Iraq; 17 U.S. troops were killed.

Calendar

Monday, Nov. 15

DINING WITH DIABETES:

Dining with Diabetes, a program for people with diabetes or prediabetes and their family members, is being sponsored by the Saratoga Springs Public Library via Zoom, Mondays, November 8, 15 & 22 at 11 a.m. No fee. Register online at: <https://ssplibcal.com/event/7619068>. Presented by Diane Whitten, Cornell Cooperative Extension. Participants will learn how to fit carbohydrates into a healthy menu, effectively use food labels, choose meals at a restaurant and adopt other healthy habits to help manage diabetes through healthy eating. Recipe ideas provided. Time provided for Q&A. For program details contact Cornell Cooperative Extension Saratoga County 518-885-8995, or email Diane at dwhitten@cornell.edu.

Tuesday, Nov. 16

ALLIANCE WITH THE INFINITE CLASS:

8 Tuesdays, beginning September 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m. This 8-week class in practical spirituality explores how to deepen your connection with the power within you. Through experiential exercises, reading, meditation, prayer, and discussion, participants explore the concepts of oneness, surrender, releasing fear, setting intentions, deepening faith, and being an instrument of Spirit. This class is based on the best-selling book *The Universe Has Your Back* by Gabrielle Bernstein. Student workbook provided; students must supply their own textbook. Suggested donation: \$20 per class session. For more information, visit our [meetup.com/group/Albany-Saratoga-Spiritual-Adventures](https://www.meetup.com/group/Albany-Saratoga-Spiritual-Adventures), call (518) 366-9918, or visit www.newthought-newyork.org.

Wednesday, Nov. 17

THRIFT SHOP: The Thrift Shop at the Johnsonville Methodist Church, 22 Bridge St., Johnsonville, NY 12094 is open every Wednesday and the first Saturday of each month from 9-12. Look for our sign at the corner of Rte. 111 and Rte. 87. We have a great selection of adult and children's winter clothing, coats, boots, shoes, purses, special occasion and career clothes, jewelry, toys, linens, household and decorative items. Christmas decor is now available. Our well-organized book room has over 1,000 books available.

COMFORT FOR THOSE WHO MOURN:

A six-week, nondenominational grief support group for those mourn-



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ing the death of a loved one will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Oct. 20 through Dec. 1st at St. Luke's on the Hill, located at 40 McBride Rd. in Mechanicville. A healing service will follow at 6 p.m. for those wishing to attend. Please call the church office at 518-664-4834 for more information or to register. Deacon Lynne Curtis will be leading this group.

Thursday, Nov. 18

THRIFT SHOP: The Corner Shoppe located at Cornerstone Community Church, 570 Third Ave., N. Troy is displaying everything Christmas- artificial trees, & decorations, wreaths, Nativity sets and more! New winter clothing items are arriving weekly, some with brand names. We've expanded our shoppe to include toys, prints, lamps, household items, books & puzzles. Open every Thursday & Saturday, 9 a.m. - 11 noon. Bargains galore! Donations by appointment please. Call 518-235-3851.

INTERFAITH STORY

CIRCLE: The Interfaith Story Circle of the Tri-City Area (IFSC) announces its November 2021 program on Thursday, November 18 from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m. For more than 25 years, the IFSC has held story circles in various faith communities of the Capital Region that are free and open to the public. The Tent of Abraham program was initiated in 2006 to celebrate the confluence of the Jewish, Christian and Muslim holy days that year and continues fifteen years later as a way to build interfaith bridges in the Capital Region. The advantage of Zoom technology in 2021 is that two of the primary guest tellers will be available to the local IFSC participants from their home base at The Shalom Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Rabbi Arthur Waskow, along with his life-partner, Rabbi Phyllis Berman of the Jewish faith, Father Chris DeGiovine of the Catholic faith and Dr. Musarrat Chaudhry of the Muslim faith will share stories of the seeds and fruits of their interfaith work. The Circle is free and open to the public. For more information or to register and receive a Zoom link to join the Circle email ifsc@withoutvoice.org before 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 18, the day of the program. The link will be emailed to you at noon that day.

CORNELL COOPERATIVE

EXTENSION ALBANY COUNTY ANNUAL MEETING:

Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County will hold its 2021 Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. virtually via Zoom. This meeting is open to the public. Albany County residents 18 years of age or older are eligible to vote for members of the Board of Directors. Mail-in ballots are available through November 15, 2021. Only ballots received in a sealed envelope with a signature will be accepted. For more information or to sign up to attend the virtual meeting (and receive the Zoom link), please call Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County at 518-765-3500.

Saturday, Nov. 20

FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER:

A free Community Thanksgiving Dinner is being offered by Grace Church in Waterford. Pick up at 34 Third St. between 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20. To make a reservation, contact Deacon Denise Moore at (518) 235-2723 or visit Ddenise5.30@gmail.com and leave name, phone number and number of meals requested.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL EVENT:

"Teaching and Healing Day - Healing Prayer - A Prayer Life" with speakers Phyllis Murphy, MS and John Murphy will be held on November 20th at Christ Our Light RC Church, located at 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville. Check-in time is 8:30 a.m. at the Church Vestibule-Main entrance. Cost: Free will offering. Pre-registration is available online at [WWW.AlbanyCCR.org/](https://www.AlbanyCCR.org/) Registration-Form.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE:

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 510 Albany Shaker Road Loudonville will be having a Holiday Boutique on Saturday November 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Boutique will feature a Craft Fair, a Pie and Bake Sale, holiday decor and gifts, and a raffle with a variety of gift baskets and gift certificates. Hotdogs and soup will be available for lunch and take-out. Proceeds will be used for ministries of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and refugee services. Good Shepherd is a Reconciling in Christ church, and all are welcome. Worship services are offered on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the church and on Zoom. For more information about the Boutique and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, contact Marjorie Raymond at (518) 424-6043.

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FALL FLAVOR FUSION DINNER:

Saratoga Performing Arts Center announces "Fall Flavor Fusion: A Five-Course Plant-based Dinner" created by NYC-based chef and founder of Graffiti Earth Jehangir Mehta alongside Head Chef of Yaddo Michael Blake and curator Chef Kiny Klopstock of The Lily and the Rose. Presented as part of "CulinaryArts@SPAC," the festive autumn feast will feature plant-based courses juxtaposing temperatures, textures and tastes with flavors from all around the globe. The special event will be held in SPAC's beautiful Nancy DiCresce Room in the new Pines@SPAC facility on Saturday, November 20 at 6 p.m. The dinner will feature vegetable-forward dishes that are environmentally conscious with flavors from Chef Jehangir Mehta's native India and Persian heritage. Tickets to attend are \$100 and include the multi-course dinner, open wine and beer, and tax and gratuities. Availability will be limited. All attendees are required to show proof of having completed their COVID-19 vaccination no sooner than 14 days prior to the event. Acceptable forms of proof include vaccination card, a photo of your vaccination card, or the Excelsior Pass. Verification will be required upon entry at the Charlie Gate adjacent to the Hall of Springs entrance. All attendees are encouraged to wear a mask when not eating or drinking. Visit spac.org for more details.

SARATOGA COMIC CON:

Saratoga Comic Con, the largest comic con and pop-culture event in the Capital Region, it's not just comics, it's a pop-culture experience! Saturday, Nov. 20 10am-7pm and Sunday, Nov. 21 10am-

5pm. VIPs get early access at 9:30am both days. At the Saratoga Springs City Center, located at 522 Broadway in Saratoga Springs. More information is available online at saratogacomicon.com.

AUTUMN DISCOVERY WALK:

Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park is encouraging people to get out and enjoy the beautiful fall weather by hosting an Autumn Discovery Hike on Saturday, November 20th and Sunday, November 21st both beginning at 1:00PM. On this nature walk participants will learn about the transformative autumn months and how plants and animals adapt and prepare for the winter season. The walk covers about a mile and a half of gently rolling terrain and will not take place if there is rain. This hike will depart from the Neilmann Trailhead located off of Ruggles Road. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please call the Preserve & Park office at 518-450-0321 or via email at info@wiltonwildlifepreserve.org. For up-to-date trail conditions or program information, please visit the Preserve & Park's website at www.wiltonwildlifepreserve.org. The Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park is a non-profit organization that conserves ecological systems and natural settings while providing opportunities for environmental education and outdoor recreation.

Sunday, Nov. 21

INDOOR MARKET: The Waterford Harbor Farmers Market will host an indoor market at the St. Mary's Parish Hall (44 Division St., Waterford) on November 21st, 9am to 2pm. The market will feature the vendors of the Waterford Harbor Farmers Market, along with some additional vendors, raffles, bake sale and a big book sale. Just in time for Thanksgiving you can shop for locally grown and made produce, jams, soaps, books, spices, art, crafts, gifts, home décor, jewelry, and more.

CONSCIOUSNESS-RAISING BOOK DISCUSSION:

Sunday, November 21, 6 p.m. Join us for a spiritual book discussion. All are welcome whether or not they've read. This month's book is *Healing Words: The Power of Prayer and the Practice of Medicine* by Larry Dossey, M.D. Hosted by

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