



Photo courtesy of Slate Valley Center

Lorraine and Paul Holcomb played a holiday show at Slate Valley Center on Christmas Day.

Slate Valley Center welcomes Old Time Country for holiday show

On Christmas Day, Saturday, Dec. 25, Old Time Country singer, musician and ordained minister Paul Holcomb played a beautiful holiday show for the residents at Slate Valley Center on State Route 40 in Granville.

The icing on the cake was when Holcomb was joined by his mother Lorraine Holcomb as he sang classics like "Winter Wonderland," "The Little Drummer Boy," "Frosty the Snowman" and more.

The Holcombs have many pleasant memories of Slate Valley Center. Paul's father James spent his final peaceful days at the facility, but earlier on James and Lorraine often did karaoke at Slate Valley Center.

"Paul is so amazing and whether it's Christmas or springtime, he puts on such a great show for our residents," said recreation director Andrea Kelley. "His mom is so cute, too!"

Campus News

Local students named to SUNY Potsdam president's list

The State University of New York at Potsdam recently named 887 students to its president's list in recognition of their academic excellence during the fall 2021 semester. Local students include psychology major Karlie

Bouton of Granville and arts management major Amber Nelson of Fort Ann.

To achieve the honor of being on the president's list, a student must have satisfactorily completed 12 numerically-graded semester hours with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

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Congratulations to Bernie and Mary Emery, Butler Road, who celebrated their wedding anniversary on Thursday, Dec. 30.

Friends in the area were saddened to learn of the recent passing of Steven (Skeeter) Morse. Condolences to his wife Nancy Lippy Morse, his brother James Morse of Middle Granville and their families.

Sympathy to Ann and Kevin Liddell of Stoddard Road on the passing of her mother Diana Hurley on Sunday, Dec. 26, 2021, at Glens Falls Hospital following a brief illness. A funeral was con-

ducted by Deacon Robert Wubbenhorst of the Our Lady of Hope Roman Catholic Church in Whitehall. The family suggests that donations be made in her name to the American Diabetes Association.

Welcome to the community Christopher Petit and Heidi Matthews, who have recently purchased a house on Williams Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Moore, Sydney and Jackson of Hubbardton, Vermont, were Sunday visitors of JoAnne and Alice Baker, Butler Road.

Nathan Gibbs, U.S. Army, son of Nathan and Sabrina Gibbs of this community, returned to Fort Benning, Georgia, on Monday, Jan. 3, after spending the holidays here.

Happy new year to all!

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Rescue on Hadley Mountain trail

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On Saturday, Dec. 4, at 1:30 p.m., Ray Brook Dispatch received a call requesting forest ranger assistance for

a 36-year-old from Glenmont in medical distress approximately one-half mile into the Hadley Mountain Fire Tower trail in Saratoga County.

Forest rangers Kabrehl and Perryman responded and located the subject, who had suffered a head injury. Rangers helped the subject out of the woods and met an ambulance at the trailhead. The hiker declined further medical care, and resources were clear by 4:30 p.m.

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