



**77-year-old resident Judie Gibbs from Wilton, New York, created a beautiful winter scene.**



**Along with daughter Joyce Sanchez, Antoinette Kelly, 84, from Whitehall definitely is in the Valentine's Day spirit.**

## Slate Valley Center residents get creative with Mettowee Valley Craft Group

From nearby West Pawlet, Vermont, Cathy Commeret-Whitcomb and the Mettowee Valley Craft Group visited Slate Valley Center in Granville on Thursday, Feb. 2, to unleash residents' creativity as they painted winter scenery and Valentine's Day hearts.

"Cathy and the Mettowee Valley Craft Group are such special people because they know how to expand the minds of our residents," said recre-

ation director Andrea Kelley. "I feel that many of us have a creative side when it comes to art and writing but hold back to avoid the possibility of negative feedback. Cathy knows how to work around that tendency."

The Mettowee Valley Craft Group visited back in December during the holidays and last summer. Kelley hopes to have the group back in a few months.

## Personal determination and successful rehab key for Granville resident's return home

Monday, Jan. 30, was a great day for now former Slate Valley Center resident Michael Mead of Granville.

Mead went into Slate Valley Center for successful occupational and physical therapy after a fall he took back in November 2022, in which he fractured his right fibula.

Between his determination to get better and the therapy he received, Mead was successful after his two-month stay at the 88-bed skilled nursing facility on State Route 40.

Overseen by rehabilitation director Kylie Cavallaro and her team, the two-month plan to go home worked like clockwork.

"Michael was a perfect resident, had the determination to succeed and was an extremely happy and pleasant personality," said Cavallaro.

Mead participated in physical and occupational therapy during his time at Slate Valley Center.

Michael's loving wife Deborah couldn't wait to have Michael back home. "They took really good care of him," she said. "He really did great, and it's so wonderful that he's back home."



**On Jan. 30, Granville's own Michael Mead was congratulated by Slate Valley Center staff as he was being discharged. His wife Deborah followed behind.**

## 'Death of a Dead Guy' in Hartford

The Hartford Yoked Parish Players will perform "Death of a Dead Guy," a comedic mystery dessert theater event, on Friday, Feb. 24, and Saturday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. both nights at the Hartford Baptist Church on Main Street, Hartford, New York.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15, and admission includes a variety of delicious desserts.

The play will be performed in the

style of a 1940s radio broadcast, so all are welcome to be part of the "live studio audience" and find out who killed millionaire Reginald Bascombe III.

Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling Mary Ellen at 518-632-5993 or Becky at 518-632-5711.

"Death of a Dead Guy" was written by William L. Bowman Jr. and is produced in cooperation with Pioneer Drama Services.

## Bowling Scores

**Whitehall Elks Monday/Tuesday Night League high games, Feb 6 and 7:** Deb Blanchard 174,183, Dave Hamilton 182,190, Gordy Austin 184,198, Steve Roberts 201, Tom Nichols 189,206,234(629), Jay Jillson 223,215,190(628), Jonah Taylor 214, Matt Wood 210,201, Ashley Roennpagel 163, Richard Lachapel 189, Ken Currier 192,189, Gary Scrimme 205

Split Personalities beat Wade Road Greenhouse, 2-1; Legion Riders beat Joe's Pizza, 3-0; Skene Valley Country Club beat Alabama Slammers, 3-0; T.D.T. Mechanical beat Five Guys, 2-1

**Northern League high games, Feb. 7:** Val Manning 168, Steve Manning 155, Amanda Bourn 175,157, Scott Bourn 162,198,246(606), Joe Donaldson 203,189,156(548), Kevin Ballentine 189, Nick Rice 228,284,188(600), Mike Kasuba 160,171,152, Sue Kasuba 157,168, Morgan Conlon 202,165,150(517), Andrew Amerio 154,156,165, Theresa

Jones 193, Rich Jones 156, Matt Rollwagen 172,166, Scott Rollwagen 153,156, Sam McDonald 236,221,194(651), Amy Orvis 156, Joel Rudnicki 168, Jeff Ludwikowski 200,246,225(671), Carlene Kasuba 163, John Hollister 270,156,185(611), Bernie Lurvey 179,192(508), Jackie Wallace 214,175,209(598), Lukas Gaucher 163,150, Jeff Humphries 183,193,236(612), Noel Williams 248,182(564), Jody Fuller 200,157,154(511), Dave Morse 248,254,194(696), Barb Barnes 173,151, Dave Dufford 160,204,166(530), Paul Dufford 168,155, Shawn Gallipo 183,150, Andy Stone 181,160

**Coffee & Donut League high games, Feb. 10:** Roxanne Peck 163,154, Linda Holcomb 164, Marsha Smith 152, Sue Pardy 178, Dona Crandall 150,176, Elaine Decker 162, Mary Talmadge 166, Kim Pauquette 181,166, Laura Fedler 167, Gail Mead 165,158, Sandi Behan 152

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