







# Calendar December 2025 December 1-31

# Independent Living

Cultural and Educational Program Calendar

Please check the Cubigo Activities Cube and the Daily HAPpenings email for schedule changes and updates.

For additional questions, please contact Elizabeth David at 585-641-6344.

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# **Accessibility Guide**

Please use the guide below to help determine which outings are for you.

#### Shoe icon indicates the level of walking an outing requires.

Easy Going

On Your Feet

Keep the Pace

Let's Go!

5. The wheelchair symbol indicates handicap accessible.

# Asterisks (\*) indicate registration/reservations are required. See below for specific step by step instructions.

- (\*) Indicates advanced registration required on Cubigo through the Activities Cube.

  Cubigo → Activities Cube → View Activities → Search by month → Click on day of the event

  For questions or registration assistance, contact Elizabeth David at 585-641-6344.
- (\*\*) Indicates advance registration is required on Cubigo through the Dining Cube. Dining → Place Request → Reservations → Add New → Selection Dining Option For questions or dining assistance, contact John McHugh at 585-641-6334.

# Monday, December 1st

9:00am	Hahnemann Club	Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Available in-person & virtually. For the Zoom link, contact Robin Gallagher at 585-641-6316. The Zoom link will be sent via email.
10:15am	Wellness Center	<b>Fitness Class</b> with Robin Gallagher
11:00am- 12:00pm	HAP Pub	Walk-Up IT Support  Drop by and get one-on-one assistance from our IT staff. No appointment needed — support is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.
11:00am	Music Room	Presentation Sponsored by the Community Outreach Committee Presentation with Jonathon Friedlander founder and president of EquuStrong, recipient of this year's Holiday Vendor lunch sales. Come and listen to the kind of work that goes on at this wonderful organization.
1:00pm (note time change)	Music Room	Program Planning Meeting Join us to discuss, evaluate, and suggest outings and lectures. All are welcome.
1:00pm - 2:00pm	HAP Pool (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	<b>Open Swim</b> with Robin Gallagher
2:00pm	Community Center	Presentation: It's a bird! It's a plane! It's an Original Broadway Musical! with Broadway Enthusiast Bob Sagan

### Tuesday, December 2nd

9:00am **Water Fitness HAP Pool** 

> (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) with Robin Gallagher

**Departure:** Henrietta, NY Shopping at Tops

10:00am Please call the Hospitality Desk at 585-586-7600 to

be added to the transportation list.

10:00am **Highlands Pub Perk-up Coffee Hour** 

Enjoy conversation and a complimentary

espresso beverage made by a Dining Services

Team Member.

10:00am **Art Gallery** \*Tree Trimming

Help us get ready for the holidays by decorating the

Art Gallery Christmas Tree. Please register on

**Cubigo through the Activities Cube.** 

10:30am -**Wellness Center Circuit Training** 

12:00pm with Robin Gallagher

(New Day) Walk-Up IT Support 11:00am-**HAP Pub** 

12:00pm Drop by and get one-on-one assistance from our IT

> staff. No appointment needed — support is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

12:50pm-2:00pm **Activities Room** Small Group Fellowship and Prayer

> (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) with the First Presbyterian Church. All are welcome.

1:00pm-2:00pm **Music Room Knitting & Crochet Group** 

> with Robin Gallagher. Please bring your own supplies: yarn is available for charity knitting. Basic knitting and crochet skills preferred.

#### No religious program with Chaplain Steve Petrovich today.

2:00pm **Community Center Virtual Presentation:** 

What's up in Astronomy? Breaking News of 2025

with Valerie Rapson, Ph.D., See page 34 for additional information. Join for a discussion of some cool discoveries and events from the past

year in space!

<sup>(\*)</sup> Indicates advanced sign-up required on Cubigo through the Activities Cube Cubigo → Activities Cube → View Activities → Search by month → Click on day of the event

Pittsford Village \*Town of Pittsford's Candlelight Night

4:45pm

Return approx.

An annual holiday celebration featuring caroling and visits with Santa. Explore the

An annual holiday celebration featuring live music, caroling and visits with Santa. Explore the village of Pittsford and shop! **Heavy Walking is required.** Pick up and drop off is behind The Spa at the Del Monte. **Please register on Cubigo through the Activities** 

Cube.

7:30pm Music Room Lights, Camera, Action—Movie Night!

Check the Daily Email for title and description.

# Wednesday, December 3rd

with Robin Gallagher. Available in-person & virtually. For the Zoom link, contact Robin Gallagher at

**Fitness Class** 

585-641-6316. The Zoom link will be sent via email.

10:15am Wellness Center Fitness Class

**Hahnemann Club** 

with Robin Gallagher

11:00am- Music Room 12:00pm

Fundamentals of Technology: Setting up a Password Manager

with IT Technicians Nic and Chris.

**Departure:**11:30am
Return approx.

1:30pm

7:00pm

9:00am

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**Rochester, NY** 

\*Live from Hochstein: A Miracle in Legacy

No fee to attend. **Please register on Cubigo through** 

the Activities Cube.

1:00pm - 2:00pm HAP Pool

Pool Open Swim

(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) with Robin Gallagher

1:30pm Community Center Pittsford Highlands Chorus Practice

New members are always welcome!

1:30pm	Music Room	*Adult Coloring Join us for a relaxing and creative adult coloring session! All supplies will be provided. No experience required—just bring your imagination and enjoy a calming, colorful escape with friends. Please register on Cubigo through the Activities Cube.
2:30pm	HAP Library	Muriel's Novel Idea  Join resident Muriel Herzog for an adult read-aloud.
3:00pm	Wellness Center	<b>Line Dancing</b> with resident Will Herzog. All are welcome.
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Community Center	Let's Get Social  Come enjoy drink specials, tasty apps, and friendly conversation with neighbors and friends!
<b>Departure: 6:45pm</b> Return approx. 8:30pm	Location: (TBD by the driver)	*Weekly Holiday Light Ride Join us each week for a scenic ride through different areas of the county to enjoy festive holiday lights displayed by local homes and businesses. Please note: Destinations will vary weekly depending on weather conditions. This is a drive- through outing only—residents will remain on the bus for the duration of the trip. Please register on Cubigo through the Activities Cube.

### Thursday, December 4th

9:00am-9:45am HAP Pool Water Fitness
(2nd Floor) with Robin Gallagher

Departures: Country Club Plaza Wegmans Grocery Shopping/Chase Bank
9:00am (East Rochester) Please call the Hospitality Desk at 585-586-7600 to

10:00am be added to the transportation list.

Peparture:

Seneca Falls, NY

\*Shopping and Lunch at Sauders Market

A taste of Mennonite Culture all in a unique

Country grocery store. Please register in Cu

country grocery store. **Please register in Cubigo** 1:30pm through the Activities Cube.

10:00am Highlands Pub Perk-up Coffee Hour

Enjoy conversation and a complimentary espresso beverage made by a Dining Services

Team Member.

10:30am - Wellness Center Circuit Training12:00pm with Robin Gallagher

11:00am- HAP Pub (New Day) Walk-Up IT Support

12:00pm Drop by and get one-on-one assistance from our IT staff. No appointment needed — support is

staff. No appointment needed — support is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

11:00am Wellness Center Gentle Chair Yoga

with Eva Kane. Available in-person & virtually. For

the Zoom link, contact Robin Gallagher at

585-641-6316. The zoom link will be sent via email.

1:00pm-1:30pm Wellness Center Chair Fitness Workout

with Robin Gallagher. This class is mostly seated

aerobics, hand weights, and stretching.

3:30pm Laurelwood Hearth Pet Therapy

**Room** with Ann Julien and Lulu

# Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00am	Hahnemann Club	Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Available in-person & virtually. For the Zoom link, contact Robin Gallagher at 585-641-6316. The Zoom link will be sent via email.
10:15am	Wellness Center	<b>Fitness Class</b> with Robin Gallagher
11:00am	Activities Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	Bereavement Support Group facilitated by Michele Allman, LMSW Bereavement Coordinator at the University of Rochester. This group will provide support to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. All are welcome.
11:00am- 12:00pm	HAP Pub	Walk-Up IT Support Drop by and get one-on-one assistance from our IT staff. No appointment needed — support is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.
1:00pm - 2:00pm	HAP Pool (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	<b>Open Swim</b> with Robin Gallagher

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1:15pm	Laurelwood Gallery	Pause for Peace with Chaplain Steve Petrovich
3:30pm	Community Center	Annual Employee Appreciation Fund Ceremony and Resident Holiday Party including the presentation of the checks.  Please join us for a special ceremony where your generous contributions to the Employee Appreciation Fund will be given to the HAP hourly staff. Resident and staff holiday social will follow.  Please see previously distributed flyer for additional information.

# Saturday, December 6th

10:15am

**Laurelwood Gallery** 

Tai Chi

(note room change)

with Carmen Ramos. **In-person only.** Enjoy a series of slow gentle movements and physical postures.

#### No Weekend Movie today.

Departure: 3:15pm

Return approx. 6:00pm **Brighton High School** 

\*New Horizon Symphonic Band Holiday Concert

This concert is free and open to the public with general seating arrangements. Walking is required. Please note there are steps to get into the building with no ramp access for wheelchairs or walkers. Please register on Cubigo through the Activities Cube.

# Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

### Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Departures: 9:30am 10:00am	Religious Services	<ul> <li>Depart for local churches</li> <li>First Presbyterian Church/ United Church of Pittsford</li> <li>St. Louis Church</li> <li>Contact the Hospitality Desk at 585-586-7600 to be added to the transportation list.</li> </ul>
10:30am	Music Room	<b>Communion Service</b> with volunteers from St. Louis
10:30am-2:30pm	Oneida Dining Room/Community Center	Santa Brunch This event is open for residents and guests. Reservatiosn are required for all. See previously distributed flyer for additional information. Please register on Cubigo through the Dining Cube.

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4:25pm	Music Room	THE BILLS MAKE ME WANNA SHOUT! Join us for another exciting football season! Come hang out with friends, enjoy light refreshments, and cheer on the Bills as they take on the Cincinnati Bengals
7:00pm	Community Center	Evening Entertainment  Back by popular demand, come and enjoy an outstanding and impressive classical piano performance with students from the Eastman School of Music taught by Alexander Kobrin who will also be featured in tonights performance.

# Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

#### No Fitness classes with Robin, pool is open, you just need a buddy.

9:00am	Hahnemann Club	Fitness Class Video: On your own
10:15am	Wellness Center	Fitness Class Video: On your own
11:00am- 12:00pm	HAP Pub	Walk-Up IT Support Drop by and get one-on-one assistance from our IT staff. No appointment needed — support is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.
11:00am	Community Center	Great Courses Video: Optimizing Brain Fitness These sessions will concentrate on Exercising Your Working Memory and Putting Your Senses to Work, with Professor Richard Restak, Clinical Professor of Neurology at the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences.
1:00pm - 2:00pm	HAP Pool (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	Open Swim- on your own. Don't forget your buddy.
2:30pm	Community Center	Resident Meeting In-person and virtual. The Zoom link will be sent to all residents via the Daily Email.

### Tuesday, December 9th

#### No Fitness Classes today with Robin. The pool is open you just need a buddy.

Departures:	Country Club Plaza	Wegmans Grocery Shopping/Chase Bank
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9:00am (East Rochester) Please call the Hospitality Desk at 585-586-7600 to

10:00am be added to the transportation list.

10:00am Highlands Pub Perk-up Coffee Hour

Enjoy conversation and a complimentary espresso

beverage made by a Dining Services Team

Member.

10:30am -

11:00am

12:00pm Wellness Center Circuit Training -on your own

11:00am-12:00pm HAP Pub (New Day) Walk-Up IT Support

Drop by and get one-on-one assistance from our IT

staff. No appointment needed — support is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

12:50pm-2:00pm Activities Room Small Group Fellowship and Prayer

(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

with the First Presbyterian Church. All are welcome.

1:15pm Laurelwood Gallery Bible Study

with Chaplain Steve Petrovich

1:30pm Community Center \*Cookie Decorating with Eggnog

All decorating supplies/cookies will be provided.

Join your neighbors for conversation, fun, and a glass of eggnog. Please register on Cubigo

through the Activities Cube.

2:00pm Music Room Advent Communion

with Asbury First United Methodist Church.

All are welcome.

7:00pm Community Center Evening Entertainment

with *Rocappella,* a women's a cappella group. Enjoy a mix of traditional and non-traditional

holiday music.

#### No evening movie this evening.

# Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

#### No Fitness Classes today with Robin. The pool is open you just need a buddy.

9:00am	Hahnemann Club	Fitness Video: On your own
10:15am	Wellness Center	Fitness Video: On your own
11:00am- 12:00pm	Music Room	Fundamentals of Technology: Cubigo 101 with IT Technicians Nic and Chris.
11:00am- 12:00pm	Activities Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	Alzheimer's Support Group: The Highlands and the Alzheimer's Association offer a support group for anyone caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's. Caregivers can share experiences, get advice, and connect with others facing similar challenges. All are welcome.
Departure: 11:30am Return approx. 1:30pm	Hochstein Performance Hall	*Live from Hochstein performance: Holiday Horn No fee to attend. See page 35 for additional information. Please register on Cubigo through the Activities Cube.
1:00pm - 2:00pm	HAP Pool (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	Open Swim- on your own. Don't forget your buddy.
1:30pm	Music Room (note room change)	Pittsford Highlands Chorus Practice New members are always welcome!
1:30pm	Laurelwood Gallery	Afternoon Entertainment with Rob Gioia featuring guitar and vocals.

2:00pm Community Center University of Rochester Presentation

What is Online Education? And is it Good or Bad?

with Dr. Eric E. Fredericksen, Associate Vice President for Online Learning and Professor of Educational Leadership in the Warner School of Education. This presentation will discuss the field of online education, including the history, current state and trends in US higher education, and address misperceptions about the discipline.

2:30pm HAP Library Muriel's Novel Idea

Join resident Muriel Herzog for an adult read-aloud.

3:00pm Wellness Center Line Dancing

with resident Will Herzog. All are welcome.

Departure: Greece, NY \*Annual Dinner at Red Fedele Brook House

3:30pm

Return approx. 6:30pm

Come enjoy an Italian dinner and view the beautiful Christmas décor. Dinner will be paid for on your own. **Please register on Cubigo through the** 

Activities Cube.

4:00pm-6:00pm Community Center Let's Get Social

Come enjoy drink specials, tasty apps, and friendly

conversation with neighbors and friends!

### Thursday, December 11th

#### No Fitness Classes today with Robin. The pool is open you just need a buddy.

Departures: Country Club Plaza Wegmans Grocery Shopping/Chase Bank

9:00am (East Rochester)

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Please call the Hospitality Desk at 585-586-7600 to

be added to the transportation list.

10:30am - Wellness Center Circuit Training-on your own

12:00pm

11:00am

11:00am- 12:00pm	HAP Pub	(New Day) Walk-Up IT Support Drop by and get one-on-one assistance from our IT staff. No appointment needed — support is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.
11:00am	Wellness Center	Gentle Chair Yoga with Eva Kane. Available in-person & virtually. For the Zoom link, contact Robin Gallagher at 585-641-6316. The zoom link will be sent via email.
11:00am	Music Room	Great Decisions Discussion Group  Back by Popular Demand. This Month's Topic: Al and  American National Security. Next year's topics will  also be reviewed. See page 35 for additional information.
11:00am	Laurelwood Gallery	Morning Entertainment with Marek Przezdziecki featuring guitar.
Departure 1:00pm	Victor, NY	*Shopping at Eastview Mall, Target, and Victor Crossings where store selection includes the Dollar Store, HomeGoods, Kohl's, Walmart, and PetSmart. Make those last-minute holiday purchases! Please register on Cubigo through the Activities Cube.
2:00pm	Community Center	Afternoon Entertainment featuring our Pittsford Highlands Chorus! Come support your neighbors and enjoy some holiday favorites!
3:30pm	Laurelwood Hearth Room	<b>Pet Therapy</b> with Ann Julien and Lulu
4:00pm	Laurelwood Gallery	Afternoon Holiday Entertainment: The High 5's Listen to holiday music being played by residents Larry Iwan, Kas & Larry Eldredge, Ralph Carter, Peter Webster, Glenn Koch and a special guest.
7:00pm	Community Center	Evening Entertainment with Beata Golec featuring classical repertoire including Chopin, Schumann, Burgmuller, Liszt and Beethoven music on the piano.

# Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00am	Hahnemann Club	Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Available in-person & virtually. For the Zoom link, contact Robin Gallagher at 585-641-6316. The Zoom link will be sent via email.
Departure: 10:00am	Pittsford Plaza	*Pathway to Pittsford Errand Bus Catch a ride to Pittsford Plaza and Pittsford Community Library. Finish that holiday shopping! Please register on Cubigo through the Activities Cube.
10:15am	Wellness Center	<b>Fitness Class</b> with Robin Gallagher
11:00am- 12:00pm	HAP Pub	(New Day) Walk-Up IT Support Drop by and get one-on-one assistance from our IT staff. No appointment needed — support is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.
1:00pm-2:00pm	HAP Pool (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	<b>Open Swim</b> with Robin Gallagher
1:15pm	Laurelwood Gallery	Christmas Poems, Quotes & Songs with Chaplain Steve Petrovich
2:30pm	Laurelwood Gallery	<b>Afternoon Entertainment</b> with the Brad Batz Duo featuring jazz music.
4:00pm-5:30pm	Community Center	Let's Get Social/Afternoon Entertainment Come enjoy drink specials, tasty apps, and friendly conversation with neighbors while enjoying some holiday music from <i>The High 5's</i> played by residents Larry Iwan, Kas & Larry Eldredge, Ralph Carter, Peter Webster, Glenn Koch and a special guest.

**Departure:** 6:45pm

Return approx. 8:30pm

11:30am

Return approx.

5:45pm

Location:

(TBD by the driver)



\*Weekly Holiday Light Ride

Join us each week for a scenic ride through different areas of the county to enjoy festive holiday lights displayed by local homes and businesses. Please note destinations will vary weekly depending on weather conditions. This is a drive-through outing only—residents will remain on the bus for the duration of the trip. Please register on Cubigo through the Activities Cube.

### Saturday, December 13th

10:00am-**Activities Room** 

(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

\*Art Class:

Intuitive Investigation Series Part 2 Acrylic Paint

with Amy Gendrou, Art Educator. This project will allow you to work with music to create large-scale abstractions using acrylic paints and brushes. No fee to attend. All are welcome. Please register on

**Cubigo through the Activities Cube.** 

10:15am **Music Room** Tai Chi

> with Carmen Ramos. In-person only. Enjoy a series of slow gentle movements and physical postures.

Due to room change, space will be limited.

**Departure: Regal Eastview Movie** 12:30pm

**Theater** 



\*Metropolitan Opera: Andrea Chenier Live

Tickets may be purchased on the day of the performance at the movie theater box office, or in advance through the Regal Movie Theater website. See page 36 for additional information. Please register on Cubigo through the Activities Cube.

1:30pm **Community Center Weekend Movie** 

Check the Daily Email for film title and description.

3:30pm **Laurelwood Gallery Pet Therapy** 

> RocDog is a non-profit dog therapy organization that prepares dogs and handlers for visits.

# Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

Hanukkah Begins at Sundown

Departure Times: 9:30am 10:00am	Religious Services	<ul> <li>Depart for local churches</li> <li>First Presbyterian Church/ United Church of Pittsford</li> <li>St. Louis Church</li> <li>Contact the Hospitality Desk at 585-586-7600 to be added to the transportation list.</li> </ul>
10:30am	Music Room	<b>Communion Service</b> with volunteers from St. Louis
1:00pm	Music Room	THE BILLS MAKE ME WANNA SHOUT! Join us for another exciting football season! Come hang out with friends, enjoy light refreshments, and cheer on the Bills as they take on the New England Patriots this week!
1:00pm	Laurelwood Gallery	<b>Holiday Sing a long</b> with volunteers from Asbury First United Methodist Church. All are welcome.
<b>Departure:</b> 1:15pm Return approx. 4:30pm	Jewish Community Center	Performance: End of the Rainbow Please note transportation and ticket arrangements are made in advance. Please see previously distributed memo for additional information and registration details. For questions, contact Elizabeth David at 585-641-6344.
<b>Departure:</b> 1:15pm Return approx. 4:00pm	Glazer Music Performance Center at Nazareth University (Beston Hall)	Society for Chamber Music: Mozart & Britten Please note transportation and ticket arrangements are made in advance. See previously distributed memo for additional information and registration details. For questions, contact Elizabeth David at 585-641-6344.
7:30pm	Music Room	<b>Weekend Movie</b> Check the Daily Email for film title and description.

# Monday, December 15th

**Hahnemann Club Fitness Class** 9:00am with Robin Gallagher. Available in-person & virtually. For the Zoom link, contact Robin Gallagher at 585-641-6316. The Zoom link will be sent via email. Fitness Class 10:15am **Wellness Center** with Robin Gallagher 11:00am-12:00pm **HAP Pub** Walk-Up IT Support Drop by and get one-on-one assistance from our IT staff. No appointment needed — support is provided on a first-come, first-served basis. 1:00pm - 2:00pm **HAP Pool** Open Swim (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) with Robin Gallagher Presentation: Music & Life of The Beatles 1:30pm **Laurelwood Gallery** with presenter Larry Shearer 2:00pm **Community Center** Presentation and Music: Enduring Popular Songs with John Williams. Enjoy listing to him cover Americas most popular songs that are 100-yearold. **Penfield High School** Penfield Symphony Orchestra: White Christmas. **Departure:** 6:45pm Please note tickets and transportation Return approx. arrangements were made in advance. For 10:00pm questions, contact Elizabeth David at 585-641-6344.

# Tuesday, December 16th

9:00am HAP Pool Water Fitness

(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) with Robin Gallagher

Departure: Penfield, NY Shopping at Tops

10:00am Please call the Hospitality Desk at 585-586-7600 to

be added to the transportation list.

10:00am Highlands Pub Perk-up Coffee Hour

Enjoy conversation and a complimentary espresso

beverage made by a Dining Services Team

Member.

10:30am - Wellness Center Circuit Training

12:00pm

with Robin Gallagher

11:00am-12:00pm HAP Pub (New Day) Walk-Up IT Support

Drop by and get one-on-one assistance from our IT

staff. No appointment needed — support is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

12:50pm-2:00pm Activities Room Small Group Fellowship and Prayer

(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) with the First Presbyterian Church. All are welcome.

1:00pm-1:30pm Wellness Center Balance and Mobility Class

with Robin Gallagher

Departure: First Presbyterian Blue Christmas Service

1:00pm Church of Pittsford Enjoy li

**sford** Enjoy light refreshments after. All are welcome.

Return approx.

3:00pm

1:15pm Laurelwood Gallery Hymn Study

with Chaplain Steve Petrovich

2:00pm Community Center Presentation: Decking the Halls to Shopping Malls

with Christopher Bensch, Vice President for

Collections. See page 36 for additional information.

7:30pm Music Room Lights, Camera, Action—Movie Night!

Check the Daily Email for film title and description.

# Wednesday, December 17th

9:00am Hahnemann Club Fitness Class

with Robin Gallagher. Available in-person & virtually.

For the Zoom link, contact Robin Gallagher at

585-641-6316. The Zoom link will be sent via email.

10:15am Wellness Center Fitness Class

with Robin Gallagher

11:00am- Community Center Fundamentals of Technology: *Avoiding Scams* 

**12:00pm** with IT Technicians Nic and Chris.

Departure: Rochester, NY \*Live from Hochstein Concert:

11:30am A Cup of Good Cheer

Return approx. Enjoy an ensemble of highly skilled vocalists. See page 36 for additional information. **Please register** 

on Cubigo through the Activities Cube.

1:00pm - 2:00pm HAP Pool Open Swim

(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) with Robin Gallagher

1:30pm Music Room Pittsford Highlands Chorus Practice

New members are always welcome!

No reading group with Muriel today.

2:30pm Community Center Afternoon Entertainment

with New Horizons Big Band. Come support

some of your neighbors who you may recognize.

No line dancing with Will today.

4:00pm-6:00pm Bistro Let's Get Social

Enjoy Happy Hour today with holiday music from David Temperley, music theorist, cognitive scientist, and composer as well as professor of Music Theory

at the Eastman School!

Departure: 6:45pm

Return approx. 8:30pm **Location:** 

(TBD by the driver)



\*Weekly Holiday Light Ride

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# Thursday, December 18th

9:00am	HAP Pool (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	<b>Water Fitness</b> with Robin Gallagher
Departures: 9:00am 10:00am 11:00am	Country Club Plaza (East Rochester)	Wegmans Grocery Shopping/Chase Bank Please call the Hospitality Desk at 585-586-7600 to be added to the transportation list.
10:00am	Highlands Pub	Perk-up Coffee Hour Enjoy conversation and a complimentary espresso beverage made by a Dining Services Team Member.
10:30am - 12:00pm	Wellness Center	<b>Circuit Training</b> with Robin Gallagher
11:00am- 12:00pm	HAP Pub	(New Day) Walk-Up IT Support Drop by and get one-on-one assistance from our IT staff. No appointment needed — support is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.
11:00am	Wellness Center	Gentle Chair Yoga with Eva Kane. Available in-person & virtually. For the Zoom link, contact Robin Gallagher at 585-641-6316. The zoom link will be sent via email.

Departure: 1:00pm Return approx. 3:15pm	The Woodlands Senior Living	<b>Pittsford Highlands Chorus Members holiday performance.</b> Chorus members please register on the Cubigo through the Activities Cube for transportation.
1:00pm - 1:30pm	Wellness center	Chair Fitness Workout with Robin Gallagher. This class is mostly seated aerobics, hand weights, and stretching.
1:30pm	Community Center	*Holiday BINGO!  Grab your friends and join the fun! Laughs, luck, and awesome prizes await every winner. Walk – In's welcome if there is room. Please register on Cubigo through the Activities Cube.
2:30pm	Music Room	Holiday Afternoon Entertainment with Karen LaBella on guitar featuring Jewish music to celebrate Hanukkah.
3:30pm	Laurelwood Hearth Room	<b>Pet Therapy</b> with Ann Julien and Lulu
7:00pm	Community Center	<b>Evening Entertainment</b> with <i>No Strings Attached,</i> featuring an a cappella group that sings Disney and Broadway music.

# Friday, Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00am	Hahnemann Club	Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Available in-person & virtually. For the Zoom link, contact Robin Gallagher at 585-641-6316. The Zoom link will be sent via email.
10:15am	Wellness Center	<b>Fitness Class</b> with Robin Gallagher
11:00am- 12:00pm	HAP Pub	Walk – Up IT Support  Drop by and get one-on-one assistance from our IT staff. No appointment needed — support is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.
1:00pm-2:00pm	HAP Pool (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	<b>Open Swim</b> with Robin Gallagher
1:15pm	Laurelwood Gallery	Christmas Worship Service with Chaplain Steve Petrovich
2:00pm	Community Center	Travelogue: Magic of Christmas with travel expert Beth Brancato. Explore the magic and meaning of the winter holiday. Learn about traditions, foods, and stories that make this time of year so special
4:00pm-5:30pm	Community Center	Let's Get Social  Come enjoy drink specials, tasty apps, and friendly conversation with neighbors and friends
Departure: 6:30pm Return approx. 10:00pm	Eastman Theatre (Kodak Hall)	Pops Concert: Gala Holiday Transportation and ticket arrangements are made in advance by contacting the box office directly, but there still may be some tickets available and seats on the bus. Contact the RPO Patron Services Center at 585-454-2100 if you are interested in obtaining a ticket. Contact Elizabeth David at 585-641-6344 with questions or to secure transportation.

# Saturday, December 20th

10:15am	Community Center	<b>Tai Chi</b> with Carmen Ramos. <b>In-person only.</b> Enjoy a series of slow gentle movements and physical postures.
2:30pm	Community Center	<b>Afternoon Entertainment</b> featuring piano students from the Hochstein School of Music.
5:00pm-7:00pm	Bistro	Special Hanukkah Dinner See upcoming flyer for additional information. Please note seating is very limited.

7:30pm Music Room Weekend Movie

Check the Daily Email for film title and description.

# Sunday, December 21st

#### First day of Winter

Departure Times: 9:30am 10:00am	Religious Services	<ul> <li>Depart for local churches</li> <li>First Presbyterian Church/ United Church of Pittsford</li> <li>St. Louis Church</li> <li>Contact the Hospitality Desk at 585-586-7600 to be added to the transportation list.</li> </ul>
10:30am	Music Room	<b>St. Louis Live Stream Communion Service</b> Service is shown on the TV, and a volunteer from the parish will be giving communion. All are welcome.
11:00am	Community Center	Morning Holiday Music with the Kwon Family featuring the piano.
1:00pm	Music Room	THE BILLS MAKE ME WANNA SHOUT! Join us for another exciting football season! Come hang out with friends, enjoy light refreshments, and cheer on the Bills as they take on the Cleveland Browns this week!
7:30pm	Music Room	Weekend Movie Check the Daily Email for film title and description.

### Monday, December 22nd

#### Hanukkah Ends at Sundown

No Fitness Classes today with Robin. The pool is open you just need a buddy.

9:00am Hahnemann Club Fitness Video: On Your Own

10:15am Wellness Center Fitness Video: On Your Own

No Book Discussion Group Today. They will be meeting the following week on the 29th.

11:00am-12:00pm HAP Pub Walk – Up IT Support

Drop by and get one-on-one assistance from our IT

staff. No appointment needed — support is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

1:00pm - 2:00pm HAP Pool Open Swim- on your own. Don't forget your buddy.

(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

8:30pm

Come enjoy refreshments and each other's company during this holiday season! All are welcome. **Please register on Cubigo through the** 

Activities cube.

Departure: Location: \*Weekly Holiday Light Ride

**6:45pm** (TBD by the driver) Join us each week for a scenic ride through

Return approx. different areas of the county to enjoy festive holiday

lights displayed by local homes and businesses.

Please note destinations will vary weekly depending on weather conditions. This is a drive-through

outing only—residents will remain on the bus for the

duration of the trip. Please register on Cubigo

through the Activities Cube.

7:00pm Community Cener Evening Entertainment

with music from Rochester Rhapsody featuring

a cappella harmony vocals.

# Tuesday, December 23rd

#### No Fitness Class today with Robin. The pool is open you just need a buddy.

Departures: Country Club Plaza Wegmans Grocery Shopping/Chase Bank

9:00am (East Rochester) Please call the Hospitality Desk at 585-586-7600 to

**10:00am** be added to the transportation list.

10:00am Highlands Pub Perk-up Coffee Hour

Enjoy conversation and a complimentary espresso

beverage made by a Dining Services Team

Member.

10:30am - Wellness Center Circuit Training

11:00am

Return approx.

1:30pm

3:30pm

**12:00pm** with Robin Gallagher

11:00am-12:00pm HAP Pub Walk - Up IT Support (New Day)

Drop by and get one-on-one assistance from our IT

staff. No appointment needed — support is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Departure: Christ Church \*Tuesday Pipes Concert

11:30am A 25-minute organ concert performed by Eastman

students, faculty, and guests. **Please register on** 

**Cubigo through the Activities Cube.** 

12:50pm-2:00pm Activities Room Small Group Fellowship and Prayer

(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) with the First Presbyterian Church. All are welcome.

1:15pm Laurelwood Gallery Christmas Songs Sing a Long

with Chaplain Steve Petrovich

1:00pm-2:00pm Music Room Knitting & Crochet Group

Please bring your own supplies:

Departure: Webster, NY \*Kittelberger's Florist and Gifts

1:30pm Start that holiday shopping! Pick up a gift or

Return approx. something for yourself! Please register Cubigo

through the Activities Cube.

7:30pm Music Room Lights, Camera, Action—Movie Night!

Check the Daily Email for film title and description.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Indicates advanced sign-up required on Cubigo through the Activities Cube Cubigo → Activities Cube → View Activities → Search by month → Click on day of the event For questions or registration assistance, contact Elizabeth David at 585-641-6344.

### Wednesday, December 24th

#### Christmas Eve

#### No Fitness Classes today with Robin. The pool is open you just need a buddy.

9:00am Hahnemann Club Fitness Video: On Your Own

10:15am Wellness Center Fitness Video: On Your Own

11:00am- Music Room Fundamentals of Technology: TV 101

**12:00pm** with IT Technicians Nic and Chris.

1:00pm - 2:00pm HAP Pool Open Swim- on your own. Don't forget your buddy.

(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

#### No Pittsford Highlands Chorus Practice. Enjoy the Holiday!

1:30pm Music Room Holiday Netflix Movie

Get Comfy with a holiday movie and snack!

1:30pm Activities Room Caregivers Support Group

(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) Facilitator Connie Craig will NOT be able to attend

but you are welcome to meet on your own.

#### No Reading Group with Resident Murial Herzog today.

#### No Line Dancing with Resident Will Herzog today.

3:00pm-4:30pm Community Center Let's Get Social

(note time change)

Enjoy happy hour today with some music from David Temperley, music theorist, cognitive scientist, and composer as well as professor of Music Theory

at the Eastman School!

7:00pm Music Room Live Stream Christmas Eve Service

with Asbury First United Methodist Church. After dinner, stop by to enjoy the service and fellowship with neighbors during this holiday season. All are welcome. The zoom link will be sent out to all residents via the daily email the morning of the

services.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Indicates advanced sign-up required on Cubigo through the Activities Cube
Cubigo → Activities Cube → View Activities → Search by month → Click on day of the event
For questions or registration assistance, contact Elizabeth David at 585-641-6344.

### Thursday, December 25th

Christmas Day

No Fitness Classes today with Robin. The pool is open you just need a buddy.

1:00pm-3:00pm Oneida Dining Room Holiday Meal

See upcoming flyer for additional details.

7:00pm Community Center Holiday Movie

Check the Daily Email for film title and description

### Friday, December 26th

Kwanza Begins

#### No Fitness Classes today with Robin. The pool is open you just need a buddy.

9:00am Hahnemann Club On Your Own Fitness Class Video

10:15am Wellness Center On Your Own Fitness Class Video

11:00am- HAP Pub Walk – Up IT Support

**12:00pm** Drop by and get one-on-one assistance from our IT

staff. No appointment needed — support is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

1:00pm - 2:00pm HAP Pool Open Swim- on your own. Don't forget your buddy.

(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

#### No Religious Program with Chaplain Steve today.

1:30pm Community Center Great Courses Video: Optimizing Brain Fitness

These sessions will concentrate on Enlisting Your

Emotional Memory and Practicing for Peak

Performance, with Professor Richard Restak, Clinical Professor of Neurology at the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

4:00pm-5:30pm Community Center Let's Get Social

Come enjoy drink specials, tasty apps, and friendly

conversation with neighbors and friends!

# Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup>

10:15am	Community Center	<b>Tai Chi</b> with Carmen Ramos. <b>In-person only.</b> Enjoy a series of slow gentle movements and physical postures.
2:00pm	Community Center	Afternoon Entertainment with a group of students from the Pittsford School District playing classical music on a variety of string instruments.
3:30pm	Laurelwood Gallery	<b>Pet Therapy</b> RocDog is a non-profit dog therapy organization that prepares dogs and handlers for visits.
7:30pm	Music Room	<b>Weekend Movie</b> Check the Daily Email for film title and description.

# Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

Departure Times: 9:30am 10:00am	Religious Services	<ul> <li>Pirst Presbyterian Church/ United Church of Pittsford</li> <li>St. Louis Church</li> <li>Contact the Hospitality Desk at 585-586-7600 to be added to the transportation list.</li> </ul>
10:30am	Music Room	<b>Communion Service</b> with volunteers from St. Louis
1:00pm	Music Room	Weekend Movie Check the Daily Email for film title and description.
4:25pm	Music Room	THE BILLS MAKE ME WANNA SHOUT! Join us for another exciting football season! Come hang out with friends, enjoy light refreshments, and cheer on the Bills as they take on the Philadelphia Eagles this week!

# Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00am	Hahnemann Club	Fitness Class with Robin Gallagher. Available in-person & virtually. For the Zoom link, contact Robin Gallagher at 585-641-6316. The Zoom link will be sent via email.
10:00am	Music Room	<b>Book Discussion Group</b> Book Title: <i>The Garden of Evening Mists</i> by Tan Twan Eng
10:15am	Wellness Center	<b>Fitness Class</b> with Robin Gallagher
11:00am-12:00pm	HAP Pub	Walk-Up IT Support Drop by and get one-on-one assistance from our IT staff. No appointment needed — support is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.
1:00pm - 2:00pm	HAP Pool (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	<b>Open Swim</b> with Robin Gallagher
2:00pm	Community Center	<b>Afternoon Entertainment</b> with Seth Sealfon and Julie Ketchum featuring guitar and vocals.

### Tuesday, December 30th

9:00am HAP Pool Water Fitness

11:00am

1:30pm

1:15pm

(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) with Robin Gallagher

Departures: Country Club Plaza Wegmans Grocery Shopping/Chase Bank

9:00am (East Rochester) Please call the Hospitality Desk at 585-586-7600 to

10:00am be added to the transportation list.

10:00am Highlands Pub Perk-up Coffee Hour

Enjoy conversation and a complimentary espresso

beverage made by a Dining Services Team

Member.

10:30am - Wellness Center Circuit Training

**12:00pm** with Robin Gallagher

11:00am-12:00pm HAP Pub (New Day) Walk-Up IT Support

Drop by and get one-on-one assistance from our IT

staff. No appointment needed — support is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Departure: Regal Eastview Movie Title: Planes, Trains, and Automobiles

11:15am Movie Theater Please note transportation and tickets

Return approx. arrangements will be made in advance. See

upcoming memo for additional information and

registration details.

12:50pm-2:00pm Activities Room Small Group Fellowship and Prayer

(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) with the First Presbyterian Church. All are welcome.

**Hymn Study** 

with Chaplain Steve Petrovich

**Laurelwood Gallery** 

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No evening movie today.

### Wednesday, December 31st

New Year's Eve

9:00am Hahnemann Club Fitness Class

with Robin Gallagher. Available in-person & virtually.

For the Zoom link, contact Robin Gallagher at

585-641-6316. The Zoom link will be sent via email.

10:15am Wellness Center Fitness Class

with Robin Gallagher

11:00am- HAP Pub Walk – Up IT Support (New Day)

**12:00pm** Drop by and get one-on-one assistance from our IT

staff. No appointment needed — support is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

1:00pm - 2:00pm HAP Pool Open Swim

Arts Center)

(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) with Robin Gallagher

Departure: Nazareth University Capitol Fools Performance

1:15pm (Callahan Theater, A Rochester New Year's Eve

Return approx.

4:00pm

A Rochester New Year's Eve tradition at Nazareth! See upcoming memo for additional information.

#### No Pittsford Highlands Chorus Practice today. See you in the New Year!

#### No Reading Group with Resident Murial Herzog today.

#### No Line Dancing with Will Herzog today.

4:00pm-6:30pm Community Center Let's Get Social

Come enjoy drink specials, tasty apps, and friendly

conversation with neighbors and friends!

5:00pm-7:00pm Oneida Dining Room New Year's Eve Celebration

Enjoy dinner music with harpist Kim Pendelberry.

7:00pm Highlands Evening Entertainment

Pub/Community

Center

Join us for an evening with *Standard Time,* featuring live piano and saxophone. Celebrate the New Year

with great music and great friends.

### LECTURE AND PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Please read below for additional information

What's up in Astronomy? Breaking News of 2025

Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2:00pm

**Community Center** 

#### Bio:

**Dr. Valerie Rapson** is an Astronomer and public outreach enthusiast who enjoys teaching people of all ages about science. A native of Rochester, NY, Dr. Rapson earned her Ph.D. in Astrophysical Sciences and Technology at RIT and is now an Assistant Professor of Physics and Astronomy at SUNY Oneonta. She conducts research in the fields of star and planet formation and exoplanet detection with undergraduate students and participates in WAMC's Vox Pop radio show with Astronomer Bob Berman. Dr. Rapson also helps run the campus planetarium and enjoys giving live and virtual public lectures on new astronomical discoveries.

Decking the Halls to Shopping Malls

Tuesday, December 16th - 2:00pm

**Community Center** 

Although our Christmas traditions have an aura of permanence, many can be traced to the second half of the 19th century. This lecture explores the origins and changing styles of such standard holiday features as the Christmas tree, ornaments, stockings, and greeting cards. And the Victorian period established familiar holiday patterns for everything from favorite carols to traffic jams of shoppers.

# Resident Committees & Groups

Please read below for additional information

Great Decisions Discussion group: Al and American National Security

Thursday, November 11th - 11:00am

**Music Room** 

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The program involves reading the Great Decisions Briefing Book, watching the video series and meeting in a Discussion Group to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today.

**Topic:** The AI revolution is the leading edge of a larger high-tech revolution which promises to transform the world. Experts argue that international cooperation is needed to expand the opportunities these new technologies hold while protecting societies from their dangers. What are the key policy debates in this area, and what are the opportunities and limits on global AI rules of the road? How will the AI revolution impact American national security? What are its policy options to secure the benefits of AI and guard against its dangers?

### **LOCAL OUTINGS & TRIPS**

Please read below for additional information

Live from Hochstein Concert: Holiday Horns Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – departing at 11:30am

**Hochstein Performance** 

Hall

The Eastman Horn Choir, founded in 1968 by legendary hornist Verne Reynolds, continues its tradition of excellence under the direction of W. Peter Kurau, Professor of Horn and Chamber Music at the Eastman School of Music and Principal Horn of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra. Comprised of 28 undergraduates through doctoral students representing 14 states and four countries, the ensemble showcases a rich repertoire of original works and transcriptions spanning Renaissance to contemporary music, including commissions by composers such as Samuel Adler, Jeff Tyzik, and Jennifer Bellor.

Metropolitan Opera:	Saturday, December 13 <sup>th</sup> –	Regal Eastview Movie
	departina at 12:30pm	Theater

If you are interested in obtaining a ticket for this performance, please visit the Regal Theater Website at regmovies.com or purchase directly at the box office on the day of the event. Please register on Cubigo through the Activities Cube for transportation. **For additional questions, contact resident Darlene Long at 585-662-8910.** 

Giordano's passionate tragedy stars tenor Piotr Beczała as the virtuous poet who falls victim to the intrigue and violence of the French Revolution. Following their celebrated recent partnership in Giordano's Fedora in the 2022–23 Live in HD season, Beczała reunites with soprano Sonya Yoncheva as Chénier's aristocratic lover, Maddalena di Coigny, with baritone Igor Golovatenko as Carlo Gérard, the agent of the Reign of Terror who seals their fates.

Live from Hochstein Concert:	Wednesday, December 17 <sup>th</sup> –	Hochstein Performance
A Cup of Good Cheer	departing at 11:30am	Hall

An ensemble of highly skilled vocalists, Madrigalia delights audiences by presenting unique and challenging programs of choral music built around illuminating themes. Their programming is drawn from all times and places, spanning classic choral styles, music being written in our time, and the musical expressions of cultures throughout the world. Madrigalia promotes the appreciation of choral singing to diverse audiences through performances, recordings, broadcasts, outreach, and the commissioning of new music.

### **RESIDENT COMMITTEES & GROUPS**

Residents are invited to play an active role in The Highlands community through involvement in various committees and discussion groups. If you find a committee or group that may be of interest to you (see below), we encourage you to reach out to the designated contact person to learn more about the group's purpose and how to join.

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