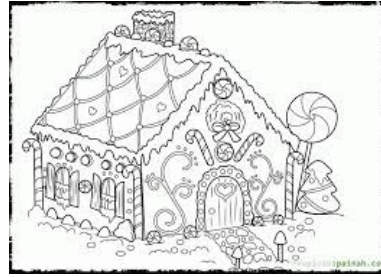


December 2023



GIAC Senior Program
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>Minimal walking, walker accessible Moderate leisure walking Long walks required Rough/ uneven trail walking</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;"> <p>GREATER ITHACA ACTIVITIES CENTER</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;"> <p>United Way of Tompkins County Funded Partner</p> </div> </div>						
3 Lessons & Carols Sage Chapel 	4	5	6 Guided Hike at Upper Fall Creek 	7	8 Senior Program Holiday Party 	9
10	11 Movie at Cinemapolis: <i>Napoleon</i>	12	13	14 Charter to Everson Museum, Spaghetti Ware- house & Lights on the Lake 	15 Poetry at GIAC	16
17	18 The Rockwell Museum Ginger Bread Exhibit 	19 Southside Shopping	20 Charter Bus to Turning Stone 	21 Birthday Lunch at Boatyard Grill 	22	23
24 31	25 Christmas — City Holiday	NO PROGRAMS OVER THE HOLIDAYS				
<i>Program resumes January 2nd, Happy New Year!!</i>						

See reverse side for program details.

Sunday, December 3rd, 7 pm Lessons and Carols at Sage Chapel

A night of Lessons & Carols with the Cornell University Glee Club at Sage Chapel, **free**.

Wednesday, December 6th, 11 am Group Hike at Upper Fall Creek

David Weinstein & Christina Stark will lead us on a hike starting at Flat Rocks parking lot, walking the lower Morgan Smith trail on the south side of Fall Creek.

Friday, December 8th, 6 pm Program Holiday Party, GIAC gym

We've got an outstanding holiday celebration planned for this year. The *Tarps* will play for us, along with a performance from the GIAC Jumpers! Dinner will also be served. ***I need to know that you intend to come!***..., so I can arrange for the proper amount of food (and your transportation); **free event**. Please bring a dessert to contribute to the meal.

Monday, December 11th, afternoon "Napoleon" at Cinemapolis

A spectacle-filled action epic that details the checkered rise and fall of the iconic French Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte, played by Oscar winner Joaquin Phoenix; **\$7**.

Thursday, December 14th, 2-9 pm Everson Museum Festival of Trees & Lights on the Lake (and dinner at the Spaghetti Warehouse)

This is our big holiday outing and we'll be traveling on a Swarthout charter bus. Our first stop will be the Everson Museum of Art for the Festival of Trees. This annual exhibit highlights dozens of beautiful trees decorated by various organizations in the community. Next we will have dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse (pay for your own dinner). Finally, we'll drive through Lights on the Lake at Onondaga Lake Park; **\$15** (checks made out to GIAC) covers everything but your meal, due **12/8**.

Friday, December 15th, 10 am Hot Tea and Poetry at GIAC

Join us to share both original and favorite poems and writings. It's a friendly atmosphere and everyone is welcome.

***Monday, December 18th, 9 am-3 pm The Rockwell Museum
Gingerbread Exhibit***

The 9th Annual Gingerbread Invitational is a fun, artful gingerbread competition for baking enthusiasts. We'll tour the exhibit, as well as check out some other the art that is on display, **\$10** (made out to GIAC), **due 12/11**. Lunch at Bob Evans on the way (pay for your own).

Tuesday, December 19th, 10 am Southside Shopping

Give me a call if you'd like to do some shopping anywhere on the south side of town.

Wed., Dec. 20th, 8 am-4 pm Charter bus trip to Turning Stone Casino

We've got a little extra in the budget so we can make a final visit to the casino, the cost is **\$10** (paid to **GIAC**) **due 12/15**. We should be eligible for free plays and other group benefits.

Thursday, December 21st, 12 noon-2 pm Birthday Lunch at Boatyard Grill

We'll celebrate this month's birthdays at the Boatyard Grill. I hope to see many of you as I guaranteed a minimum of 40 of us!! **So please do attend!** We have the choice of Eggplant Arrabiata, Grilled Salmon, Georgia Peach Grilled Chicken, or Maker's Mark Sirloin along with drinks, salad, bread and dessert (check out the news & notes for all the details). You each pay **\$25** (includes everything (meal/tax/tip), made out to GIAC, **due 12/18**), please let me know what you will eat when you sign up.

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