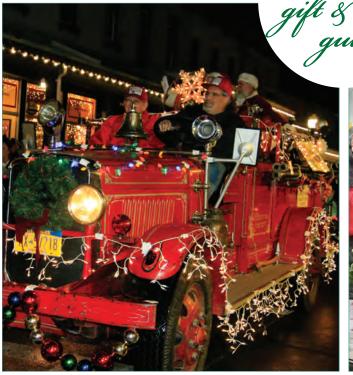
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Three Kingston neighborhoods offer a distinctive flavor, unique landscape and uncommon variety

by Dominic Labate and Genia Wickwire

HE SINGLE BIGGEST decision you will need to make while shopping in and around the city of Kingston during the yuletide season is where to begin. And as you entertain both holiday guests as well as your options for gifting to said guests, you simply cannot go wrong with the city's timeless triumvirate: the Rondout, Mid-town and Uptown Kingston. Each neigh-

borhood presents its own unique array of answers to the three convivial, giftgiving queries of who, what and where.

Let us embark on our jovial journey at the river's edge and wind our way up. The Rondout is nestled serenely along the creek with two bridges looming largely overhead and historic buildings lining the Strand. Quaint and bijou shops are abundant and when dressed up for the holidays, showcase windows brimming with possibilities. There is an excellent educational and nature-based store all abuzz with options for children, teens

and adults alike, a knitter's haven and textile paradise, chic vintage clothing shops, ageless antique stores, a unique and sustainable boutique complete with designer-originals and shops bearing both beautiful jewelry and intricate and delicate treasures. Fear not...If you are the sort of shopper who becomes overwhelmed by options, there are plenty of cozy restaurants and luxuriating spas and salons where a gift certificate might just be the appropriate selection.

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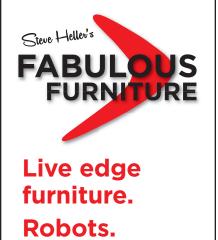
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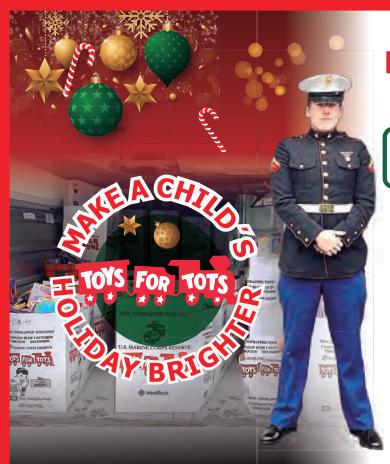


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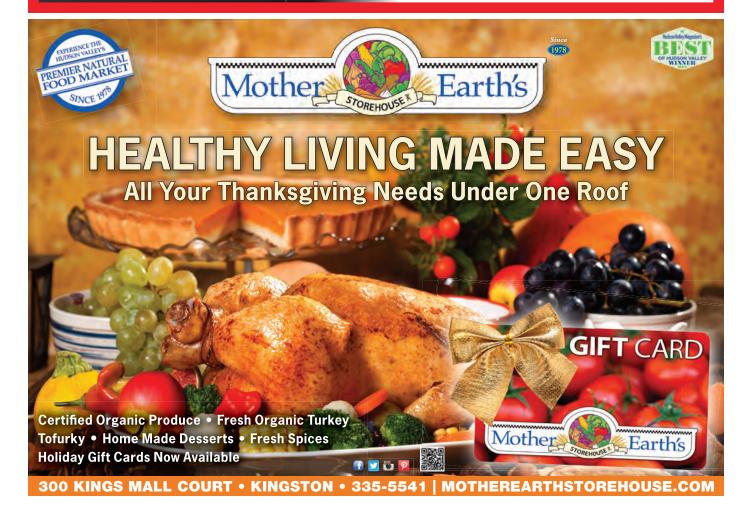
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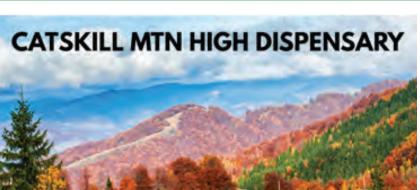
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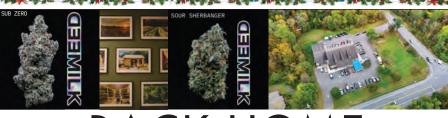
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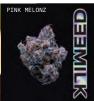


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is that it is in fact, a city, might sound a tad on the nose. However, this is a holiday that celebrates the glowing nose of Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, so perhaps a nose will lead you in the right direction. Kingston is a city that has it all, complete with three distinct neighborhoods and an abundance of options within each of these locales.

Holiday Open Houses

Uptown Kingston's Snowflake Festival, Friday, December 5th, 6 to 8 pm Rondout Kingston's Wintertide Festival

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Parking

The Rondout has lots of parking. When you reach the bottom of the hill on Broadway turn either right or left. There are two lots, one on the corner of Broadway and one down West Strand Street. One can also find ample on-street parking down every road.

Midtown's best lot is on Cornell Street right across from Red Owl and Frank Guido's Little Italy.

Uptown Kingston has two lots on North Front Street, one on either side. If you are going to the Kingston Plaza, there should be no shortage of available parking.



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Santa arrives on the Green in Woodstock on Christmas Eve

Wandering a winter wonderland

Woodstock has it all, from simple pleasures to extravagant impulses

by Dominic Labate and Genia Wickwire

HERE IS A lively debate (albeit a slightly uninformed misconception) that the town of Woodstock should be characterized as purely and unambiguously, expensive. While fully aware that

Woodstock does maintain its share of particularly posh boutiques, lavish higher-end art dealers and costly hand-crafted jewelry, Woodstock also presents a myriad of choices for those without singularly deep pockets. Woodstock has literally dozens of stores that encompass a full gamut of prices from the absolutely affordable, the moder-

ate middle and the aforementioned, expensive and borderline exorbitant. Simply put, with an open mind and an only slightly more open pocket, one really can discover something for every person within any price range.

So, let's then discuss just a few of the specific attributes we personally love about seasonal shopping in Woodstock.







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foodie items, silly socks, leather-bound wallets, comfy scarves, stylish hats, locally made art pieces, distinct and flavorful chocolates, beautifully blown glass, handy tools, decorative dishes, fine spirits and colorful t-shirts galore. A well-conceived detour into Houst's Hardware for your more practically-minded family members will most certainly yield a bounty of useful gadgets, home and hearth items and a range of gifts that once discovered, cannot be ignored.

Go and discover all that Woodstock has to offer with an open-mind and you most certainly will find the perfect small



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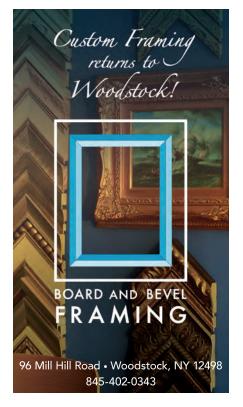
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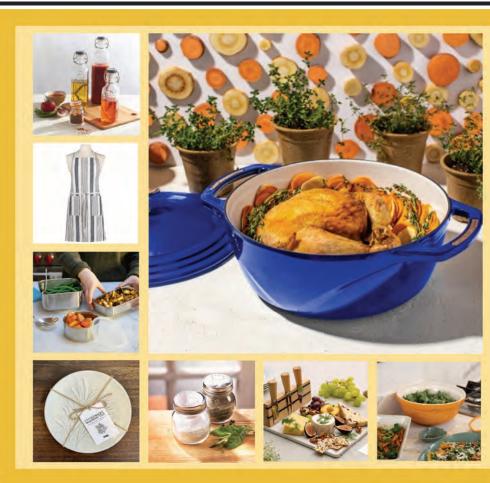
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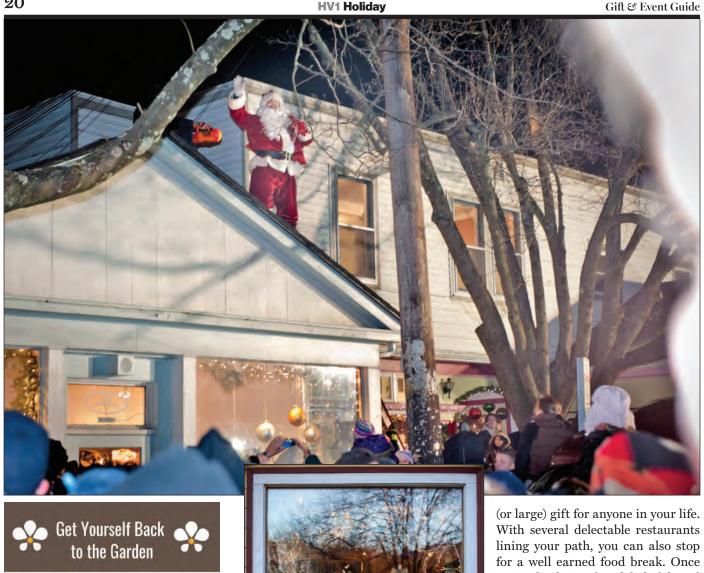
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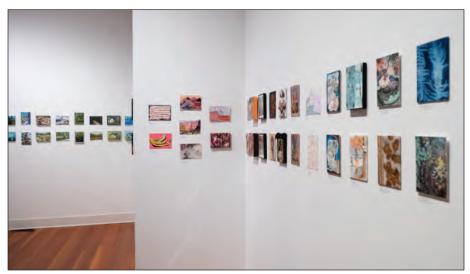
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Unique feature

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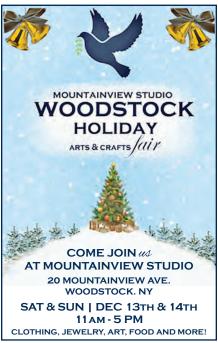
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Hidden alleys, hideaways and an historic holiday heritage

Huddled at the base of the scenic Shawangunk Ridge, New Paltz is a town with seemingly endless options for gift-giving

by Dominic Labate and Genia Wickwire

EW PALTZ HAS a bustling vibe and a youthful soul. It is welcoming, fun and energetic. And while the town proper boasts the major beats of its lively

pulse, the immediate and surrounding areas exhibit their own unique tempo and flow. Ideally, one can start just outside of the town visiting one of the many local farm shops that showcase the regional bounty for the holidays.

Wallkill View Farm Market, located just beyond the bridge over the Wallkill

River, offers a selection of Christmas trees, holiday wreaths and poinsettias, lovingly cultivated in their own greenhouses. The market's location reveals yet another offering from mother nature and features amazing views of the nearby Mohonk Mountain.

With your arms already brimming with





seasonal spoils, direct your attention to Water Street Market which highlights a wide variety of eclectic shops offering discoverers of both the Shawangunk Mountains and the town's labyrinth of stores and boutiques plenty to explore.

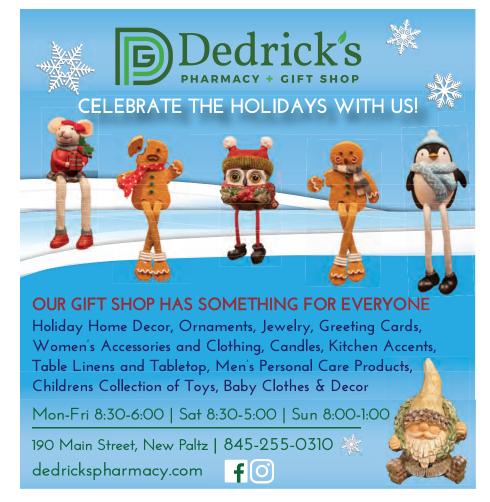
New Paltz is also the perfect place to shop for even the most intrepid and outdoorsy giftee on your list with a community-oriented retail and repair bike shop and a hiking and climbing store featuring Gunk specialized rock, ice and snowshoeing equipment with rental and consignment annex. Upon leaving Water Street Market and the Wallkill River adjacent locales, one then ascends the gradual incline to the center of town, a timely reminder of the Shawangunks more gentle side for those of us not blessed with an unending love of thrills and spills.

As our journey continues, we are presented with a multitude of delightful shops to peruse offering eclectic jewelry, pop-culture collectibles, fashionable yet functional housewares and imaginative









tie-dye clothing before you reach several higher-end boutique clothing stores for that distinctive piece for the more discerning shopper in your life or (perhaps reward yourself for braving the wintry chill and for all your holiday season's valiant efforts).

With all the aforementioned accolades, one might think that you have now conquered shopping in New Paltz; however, there is much more to this town than just Main Street. Take a timely turn down Church Street to discover multiple books stores which contain both antiquarian and carefully selected and newly printed books. From there meander over to North Front Street, a corridor lined with lots of tasty treats from Lagusta's Luscious (offering vegan/vegetarian specialties) and The Bakery, a cornerstone of the New Paltz culinary scene since 1981.

Also on offer for your shopping pleasure, there is an array of charming clothing and shoe stores which offer everything from vintage options to more widely known name brands.

Hand-crafted candles, cozy hats and scarves, exceptional pottery, quality vintage toys and more can all be found



on this street alone.

While wending back to Main Street, get off the beaten path...Secure your daily step allowance with a healthy hike up the hill or give those knees a well-deserved rest and take a short drive. The upper shopping plazas of New Paltz contain multitudes from a weekly-pull and back issue comic book shop (with statues, figures and pop-culture goodness) to both food selections and gift certificates from one of the town's experienced healthy purveyors and practitioners.

New Paltz is a sprawling spot so arrive



with time to savor the flavors, duck into those secret hideaways and hidden alleys and leave with a newfound love of the holiday hunt and the untold treasures that are certain to unfold.

Unique feature

As the home of the SUNY New Paltz

campus, both New Paltztown and village can provide many gifts that can appeal to a more youthful crowd. When buying for the young people in your life, local shopping can often prove difficult. In New Paltz however, the choices quickly multiply. You can find over-sized hoodies, funky jewelry from multiple piercing



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Parking

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bridge onto Huguenot Street. One can find a well-sited lot just to your left that is adjacent to the river. It is a bit of a walk to get to town/village proper but it is lovely whether you meander through the historic section of Huguenot Street or whether you walk along the river and exit near Water Street Market.

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Let the festive, friendly Sauerties locals guide you on this season's sojourn for that quintessential yuletide experience

by Dominic Labate and Genia Wickwire

ocated amidst the two bucolic wonders of the Hudson River and the Catskill Mountains, Saugerties has an array of both historic charms and modern pursuits. There is an absolute abundance of quaint and eclectic shops providing a glimpse into what makes the Hudson Valley such a delight to shop for the hol-

idays. Among the selective vintage and antique collectives in addition to the vibrant and varied local art galleries, one can actually find that literal one-of-a-kind gift that simply cannot be replicated. This is one the greatest joys of shopping in Saugerties this holiday season.

And while that cherished sui generis offering may last a lifetime or longer, Saugerties also comes fully equipped with some edible treats that may not last quite as long. Ahh, the bane of giving delicious eats for the holidays (and the arrival of the inevitable question, will it survive long enough to actually be gifted?)

From sweet chocolates to sour pickles and baked goods galore, you are spoilt for choice. Create your own Saugerties Advent calendar with local delights to satisfy any craving. There are coffee shops with in-house roasting and aromas to entice anyone and everyone nearby. And yes, for the teetotaler, shops that

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offer the finest in bottled botany. Allow yourself to escape the freezing temps for just a little while longer by popping into a tiny cafe as the weather dips downward.

There are several clothing stores and boutiques complete with well-constructed outerwear and a full selection of such hibernal apparel as parkas, wraps, mittens, gloves and hats. Grab a handful offragrant sachets, essential oils and lotions created from nearby family farms. Local jewelers can provide the gift that may not be for just one season, but a lifetime. Hand-selected wines and spirits from one of several purveyors in town can provide both merriment and an opportunity to survey the Valley's more innovative spirits and distillery offerings.

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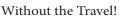


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Saugerties also boasts a large and diverse bookstore with a convenient one stop shop attitude. Lose yourself in the shelves of well-loved vinyl, used books, hand-signed copies, first editions, etc., and with a little time and a keen eye, you will develop an overwhelming certainty that yes, you will find it.

After you have wandered your way up Partition Street and onward to Main Street, complete with those inevitable and everpresent sidetracks, you can make your way into some larger collective stores: The Saugerties Antique Center and Newberry Artisan Market have a multitude of wide-ranging vendors providing a large variety of pieces at a similarly large variety of prices. This is where all paths lead...when curated vendors have considerately done a good deal of the leg work for you. One could

spend untold hours in the warm interiors delighting the senses with textiles, fragrances and thought-provoking pieces and yet still be supportive of small community businesses and local artists alike.

Unique Feature

Perhaps the most unique aspect of Saugerties during the holidays is the aptly named 'Holiday in the Village'



extravaganza. All of the local holiday open houses can certainly be great fun;

however, Saugerties pulls out all of the stops and has been presenting their Vil-









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A performance by Orpheum Theater-Ulster Dance Company.



Ze'ev Willy Neumann's $Love\ Knot$ sculpture at the intersection of Main and Market Street in Saugerties.



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Every year, a large crowd kicks off Holiday in the Village.

lage-wide celebration for decades. This incorporates a number of extra-special events for the enthusiastic community. The day includes a comprehensive list of stores, all with open doors but also a whole lot more! There is a gigantic gift giveaway, widely known to have some truly fantastic prizes. There are cheerful horse drawn carriage rides provided by Carol Anne & Ray Mayone, the celebratory tree lighting and a festal firetruck parade with each firetruck festooned with sparkling, colorful lights to brighten up any cold, dark winter night. Treats are shared, shop windows are decorated in true holiday merriment and the streets are crowded and jolly. Old fashioned (free!) hayrides are offered. The youngest among us can dash over to meet Santa and his elf at the decked-out Kiersted Dutch Barn and a delightful reading of 'The Night Before Christmas' can be heard at Seamon Park. Saugerties has unquestionably filled in all the (gift) boxes placing their Holiday celebration at the very top of the "Nice" list!

Holiday Open House

Holiday in the Village is Sunday, December 7th from 12 to 6 pm

Parking

On-street parking is available throughout the village. Try streets a little further afield if the main thoroughfare is full as it most likely will be during the holiday season. There is a small lot off of Partition Street as well.

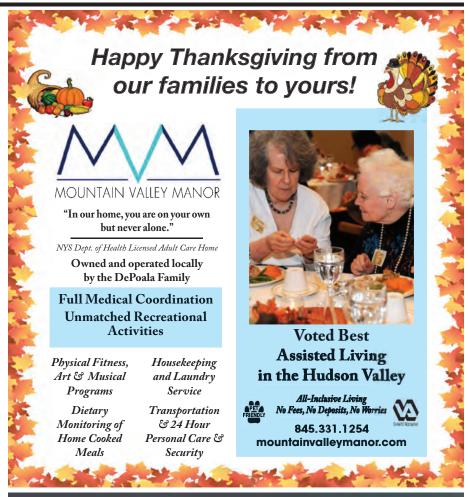
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Olana Winter Solstice Celebration

Saturday, December 20, 1-5 pm Olana State Historic Site, 570 State Route 9G, Hudson Celebrate the changing of the season





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with an afternoon bonfire, free access to Olana's historic interiors, seasonal storytelling for families, workshops and walks on the Science of Snow with "Nature Sarah", winter choir performance by Catskill High School Musicians, refreshments and more. Welcome winter by seeing the snowy landscape that inspired some of Frederic Church's paintings!

A Christmas Carol Classic Annual Holiday Dinner Show

Sunday, December 7, 1 pm and 5 pm The Venue Uptown (Best Western), Washington Avenue, Kingston

Alivereenactment of this classic tale. In scenes right out of Dickens' classic book, you'll be treated to visits from Ebenezer



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Ars Choralis: Holiday Sampler 2025

Saturday, December 6, 7 pm Holy Cross/Santa Cruz Episcopal Church, 30 Pine Grove Avenue, Kingston

Sunday, December 7, 4 pm Overlook United Methodist Church, 233 Tinker Street, Woodstock

This season, Ars Choralis celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Their holiday concert showcases holiday music and traditions developed in the colonies alongside the sacred Christmas music of Europe from which many colonists came.

Catskill Mountain Railroad Polar Express

Through December 30 Westbrook Station at Kingston Plaza, Kingston

Take a trip to the North Pole. Train ride includes a golden ticket, hot chocolate and a cookie served by dancing chefs.



Catskill Mountain Railroad Polar Express

Passengers will read along with the classic children's book, The Polar Express, by Chris Van Allsburg. A stop at The North Pole to see Santa and his Elves where passengers are greeted and each guest is given the first gift of Christmas – a silver sleigh bell. During the trip, characters on each car lead passengers in caroling and on board entertainment — just like in the film! Check the website at

https://catskillmountainrailroad.com for Polar Express Train schedules and to purchase tickets.

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Phoenicia Turkey Trot

Saturday, November 29, 10 am

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Phoenicia Turkey Trot

ners, wobblers, walkers - and strollers. This year's proceeds go to the "Good Company Club", a group for people with



7th Annual Roost Holiday Art Gala & Art Scholarship Fundraiser

dementia and their caregivers. For more

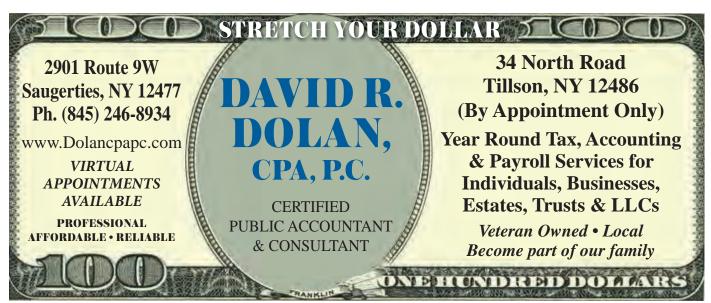
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7th Annual Roost Holiday Art Gala & Art Scholarship Fundraiser

Saturday, December 6, 6-8:30 pm Roost Arts Hudson Valley, 122 Main Street, New Paltz

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