

# Albany Winter Guide

Things To Do, Events & More!



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## Hannaford Kidz Expo THIS Saturday, March 3, 2012



**Don't miss the fun!** The 2012 Hannaford Kidz Expo will fill the Convention Center with thousands of children and their families for a jam-packed day of entertainment, information, activities and fun. **From toddler to teen, there will be something for everyone** at the 7th annual, wildly popular event.

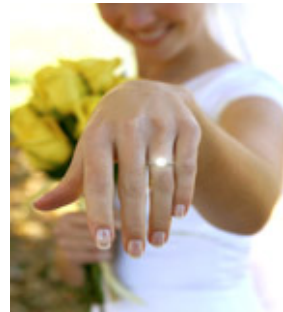
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## Bowling Benefit Fri - Sun, March 9 - 11, 2012



Bowl for Kids' Sake is [Big Brothers Big Sisters'](#) largest community event and fundraiser, drawing the annual participation and support of thousands of area residents! At the Bowling Party, participating teams enjoy

## Albany Wedding Guide Start your planning here!



### Did you know?

The most popular time for engagement is the time surrounding the 3 holidays Christmas, New Years and Valentine's Day -- this is commonly referred to as "rock season!"

**Are you recently engaged?** If so, then get planning! Let Albany.com help you plan for your big day.

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## More Local Events

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[19th Annual Sleep-a-thon in the Park](#)

**When:** Fri, Mar 2, 2012 until Sat, Mar 3, 2012 |  
7:00 PM to 2:00 AM

**Where:** Townsend Park

**Cost:** FREE ADMISSION

Join people who are homeless, elected officials and community members for at least one hour in the park to raise money to house homeless people and to help HAC's Outreach Van.

BOWL FOR KIDS Save FUN including **bowling, refreshments, prizes, team photos, games and giveaways** held at [Olympic Lanes](#) in Menands.

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## Capital District Garden & Flower Show

Fri - Sun, March 23 -25, 2012



**The Capital District Garden & Flower Show** is the Capital Region's only gardening exhibition of its magnitude. The 60,000 square-foot McDonough Physical Education Complex at HVCC transforms into 18 beautifully designed, fully blooming gardens, over 100 floral design arrangements and a garden marketplace.

[Learn more](#)

## Disney Live!

Three Classic Fairy Tales  
Sat, March 24, 2012



Prepare to step into a world of wonder where wishing is only the beginning and dreams really do come true in Disney Live!

### [Birch Hill Bridal Show Extravaganza](#)

**When:** Sun, Mar 4, 2012 | 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Where:** One Celebration Way, Schodack, NY 12033

**Cost:** FREE ADMISSION

You are Invited, Sunday, March 4th, 2012. For Birch Hill's 76th Anniversary and our 11th year of this Bridal Show. Come and win prizes! Grand Prize a \$15,000 Wedding Catering Package by Birch Hill, plus many more...

### [Section 2 Boy's HS Basketball Finals](#)

**When:** Mon, Mar 5, 2012 | 7:00 PM

**Where:** Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207

**Cost:** \$6.00

Semi-Finals tip off at 6:30pm on Thursday, March 1st. 2nd game of the night to tip off at 8pm. Doors open at 5:30pm.

### [Annual Gala "An American Celebration"](#)

**When:** Sat, Mar 10, 2012 | 12:00 PM

**Where:** Franklin Plaza (Gala) and Troy Savings Bank Music Hall (Concert)

**Cost:** \$10-\$75

"An American Celebration" Honoring United States Veterans and Active Military Personnel Gala & Concert - \$75 General Public, \$35 Veterans/Active Military and one guest Concert Only - \$20 Adults/\$10 Seniors and students, Free admission to Veterans/Active Military Personnel

### [Teen Cupcake Wars](#)

**When:** Sun, Mar 11, 2012 | 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

**Where:** Schenectady Jewish Community Center

**Cost:** \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members  
Teens! Do you think you have what it takes to make and decorate the most delicious and creative cupcake? If so, put your skills to the test at the first annual Teen Cupcake Wars!

### [Joel Osteen at Times Union Center](#)

**When:** Fri, Mar 16, 2012 | 7:30 PM

**Where:** Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207

**Cost:** \$17

"A Night of Hope" with Joel and Victoria Osteen is an outreach of Joel Osteen Ministries and is an exciting time of praise and worship where attendees will hear an inspirational message from Joel and Victoria.

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### [Have An Event To Share?](#)

If you have something you want to add to the events calendar, it's free to get visibility on

presents: Three Classic Fairy Tales.  
Join Mickey, Minnie, Donald and Goofy as they bring the timeless fairytale adventures of Cinderella, Beauty and The Beast, and Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs to life right in your hometown.

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