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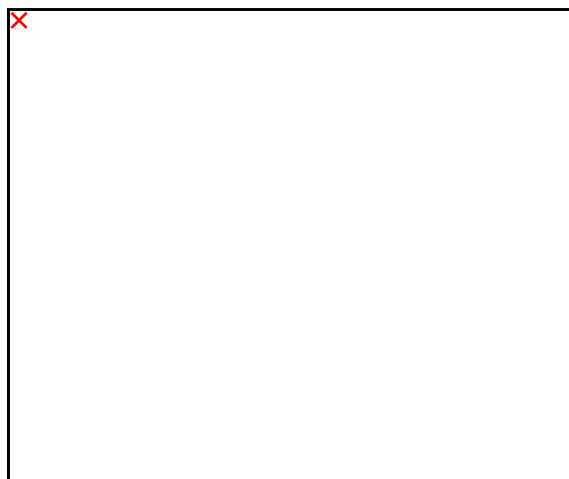
The season of shopping is upon us! This Holiday season, make gift giving a little easier on your wallet - enter to [win \\$500 in gift certificates to the Crossgates Mall!](#)

Contest ends November 19th - so enter today! Remember, you can **enter once per day to increase your chances** of winning!

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Time To Wine

Thursday, November 15, 2012



Things To Do

Capital Region Events



[Red, White & Chocolate Fundraiser
Casino Night Gala](#)

When: Fri, Nov 9, 2012 | 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM

Where: 4th Floor, New York State Museum

Don't miss a night of fun for a fantastic



Enjoy an evening of fabulous wines at the area's premier wine event! This year the [18th annual Beaujolais Nouveau Wine Celebration](#) will have fine wines, music, food, a silent auction and more - ALL to benefit the AIDS Council!

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Top 5 Holiday Events



Gazette Holiday Parade

November 17, 2012

Giant floats will light the streets of Schenectady at this family-oriented holiday parade. This year's theme celebrates Cartoon Characters!

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Troy Turkey Trot

November 22, 2012

Register to run in the 65th annual Troy Turkey Trot, or wake up early Thanksgiving morning to cheer from the sidelines!

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Capital Holiday Lights

Nov 23, 2011 - Jan 4, 2012

Walk or drive through Washington Park to admire the amazing holiday light displays! This 16th annual lights spectacular is an awe-inspiring show with over 125 light displays and scenes.

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Tree Lighting & Fireworks Festival

December 2, 2012

Each year, OGS chooses two perfect New York State trees to decorate with over 2,000 energy-efficient

cause! Red, White & Chocolate will be a casino night gala to benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Albany.

[Rensselaer County Walk for Hurricane Sandy Relief](#)

When: Sat, Nov 10, 2012 | 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Where: Hudson Valley Community College, McDonough Athletic Complex

Cost: \$10 Suggested Donation

Join in the Rensselaer County Walk for Hurricane Sandy Relief. \$10 suggested donation. Please make checks payable to the American Red Cross

[Albany Bridal Event at the NYS Museum](#)

When: Mon, Nov 12, 2012 | 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: NYS Museum- 4th floor, downtown Albany

Cost: \$10 bride / \$5 guest

Calling all Capital Region brides-to-be -- the bridal event of the season will be held at the fabulous NYS Museum in Albany with over 100 wedding professionals!

[Lake George Polar Plunge For Special Olympics](#)

When: Sat, Nov 17, 2012 | 9:00 AM

Where: Shepard Park Beach, Lake George, NY

Cost: Spectators - FREE

Plunging into icy waters is an age-old tradition here in Lake George. That tradition continues at Shepard Park Beach with the Special Olympics Lake George Polar Plunge.

[Radio Disney Colonie Center Santa Welcome](#)

When: Sat, Nov 17, 2012 | 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Where: Colonie Center, 131 Colonie

LEDs. Come watch as the trees are lit for the first time and enjoy family-friendly activities and an amazing fireworks display.

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Troy Victorian Stroll

December 2, 2012

Celebrate the holidays Victorian style! Some dress in Victorian period attire, local businesses and residences compete in holiday window decorating contests, there are giveaways, entertainment and merriment all throughout downtown Troy NY.

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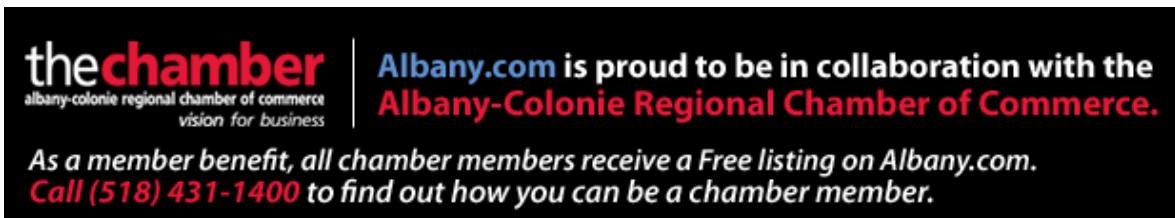
Center, Albany, NY

Cost: FREE ADMISSION

Kick off the Holiday Season with Radio Disney AM 1460 as Colonie Center Welcomes Santa to the mall on November 17th from 1pm-3pm in Center Court.

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Free Local Giveaways:



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