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**Christmas program and open house in Concord**

On Sunday, Dec. 4, the Hubbard Memorial Museum Foundation will host its annual Ecumenical Christmas Program and Open House. The theme this year is Angels among us.

A number of angels will be remembered from the past, who were dear to the church and or museum.

Representing the future will be young angels who will parade through the church with halos and wings.

The program will begin at 2 p.m. at the Universalist Church, 200 Hanover St., in Concord. There will be music, laughter, and Scripture readings by local clergy.

A large, decorated cedar Christmas tree will be standing tall in the church sanctuary. This tradition originally began in 1868 for this church. It takes some real muscles to set up, so the younger generation has been recruited for

their help.

The program has been blessed to have many repeat performers. The Homespun Strings have been a part of the event since the premier show. They will delight the audience as usual before the program and during. Tom Firth, Carol Franssen, Dave Hopper, and the Ken Bauman family will again captivate the crowd with the sounds of music. Pianist Becky Maitland and representatives of the Hilltop Choir will also add to the day's entertainment, emcees Ruth Schultz with new partners, her nephews James and Ethan Rose will bring their humorous spin to the program.

Following the church program, until 5 p.m. the Paddock Hubbard House and school building, located at 317 Hanover St. will be open. The house will be decorated with the beauty of the season. The

Greek Revival home is blessed to have the original Rumford fireplace where the fire will be crackling to give a cozy warm glow in the old kitchen. It's a section of the house where the Paddocks first lived when they arrived in their new home in Concord the winter of 1843. This year the Riceville school will have decorations typical of a one room school.

In the house, more music by the Homespun Strings, and Becky Maitland will entertain guests on the piano with a sing-a-long. Volunteers will have prepared all week in the museum's kitchen, a table of delicious refreshments for all to enjoy.

The board invites all to join them Sunday, Dec. 4 as they welcome in the holiday season.

All the activities of the Hubbard Memorial Museum Foundation are open to the public and free of charge.

**Christmas in the Villages**

Celebrate Christmas in the Villages on Dec. 3 and 10 from 1-5 p.m. at the Conklin Reed Organ and History Museum in Hanover. The Museum is hosting 18 sponsored trees by local business and community organization, plus special guest entertainers.

The Christmas Open House is free to the public. Visitors will be able to enter a door prize drawing and vote

for their favorite Christmas tree.

You will feel the holiday spirit throughout the Museum. Miniature villages will be on display. Entertainment will be provided by St. Catherine Labouré Choir on Dec. 3 and Hanover - Horton Middle School Jazz Band and Choir will perform on Dec. 10. There will be a special guest organist each opening and an

opportunity to pick-up some sweets for the holidays.

Children may visit Santa on Dec. 10. He will be driven up to the museum by Hanover fire truck at 1 p.m. Each child will receive a surprise gift.

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# An Easy Appetizer to Add Holiday Cheer

(Family Features) Before the big meal, gifts and cherished moments at the family table, almost every holiday party starts with an important tradition: breaking the ice. This year, you can serve up a smile and start the party with this crave-inducing appetizer to get everyone talking.

The sweet touch of Roasted Garlic Whipped Feta Crostini from Milk Means More can be your delightful way to brighten the season of gifts and gatherings. With its creamy cheesiness from a homemade whipped topping boasting the richness of feta and whole milk, it's an easy and tasty way to invite friends, family and neighbors into your home. This shareable treat comes together in a cinch while adding pops of cheerful color to plates and platters.



1/4 cup parsley, minced

Preheat oven to 400 F. Slice garlic bulb in half, exposing garlic heads, and place in center of tinfoil. Drizzle each half with 2 tablespoons olive oil, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Wrap foil tightly around garlic and roast until caramelized, about 30 minutes.

milk as needed to reach desired consistency. Check for seasoning and adjust, to taste.

To serve, spread each baguette slice with whipped feta and sprinkle with pomegranate seeds and minced parsley.

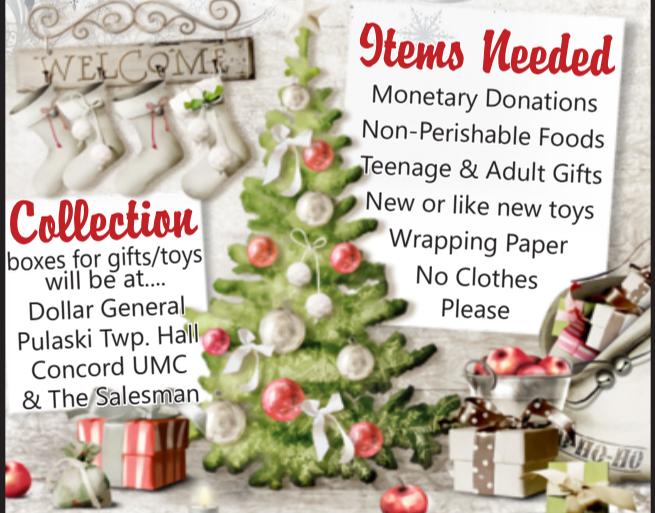
Recipe courtesy of Liz Della Croce of "The Lemon Bowl" on behalf of Milk Means More Find more holiday recipe inspiration at Milk-MeansMore.org.

Place baguette slices on large baking sheet and drizzle with olive oil. Bake on second rack in oven until golden brown about 10 minutes; set aside.

In high-speed food processor, pulse feta cheese, milk, lemon juice, remaining salt, remaining pepper and roasted garlic cloves until whipped and creamy, adding more

- Roasted Garlic Whipped Feta Crostini**  
 Prep time: 10 minutes  
 Cook time: 10 minutes  
 Servings: 16
- 1 bulb garlic (about 12 cloves)
  - 4 tablespoons olive oil, plus additional for drizzling, divided
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, divided
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons pepper, divided
  - 32 baguette slices
  - 8 ounces feta cheese
  - 1/2 cup whole milk, plus additional, if necessary (optional)
  - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
  - 1/2 cup pomegranate seeds

## You can make a family's Christmas brighter by donating to the Concord-Pulaski Community Christmas Boxes



- Items Needed**
- Monetary Donations
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**Collection**  
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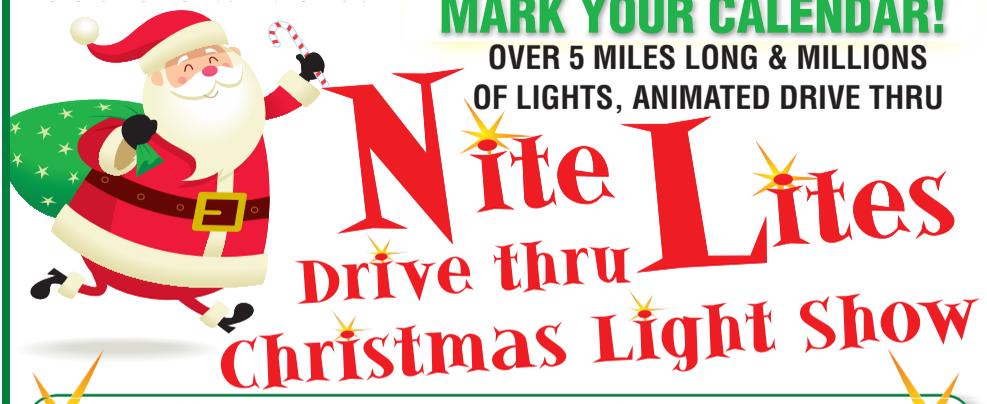
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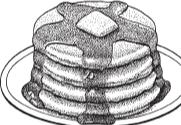
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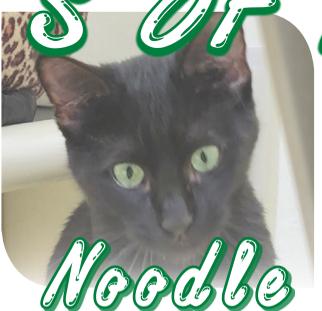
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Noodle is a 2 year old, solid black female who came in as a stray. She is a small cat, only 7 lbs, but she does love to eat. She will come to greet you and likes being petted. Her big green eyes will wow you, they are beautiful. Won't you come meet this pretty girl today?

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Jax is a 1 year old Mix Breed who is simply handsome. He is pretty mellow for a young guy, but still has plenty of energy. He likes to run and explore, but he also really likes human attention. He has a bright and inquisitive face that you will love looking at! We love that his tail looks like it was dipped in white paint and his brindle coat is stunning. He knows sit and would be a great

candidate to learn more. He is a little picky on his treats so bring the good stuff! Jax is neutered, microchipped, vaccinated, and heartworm tested negative.

Little Jake is a bit of a scared-y cat here at Cascades Humane Society. He is a six month-old tabby cat who just needs a little extra time to adjust. A quieter home would suite him best, and we strongly recommend he start off in a small room in your home to be a home-base before he can explore the rest of the house. He likes to be pet, but it takes him a minute to relax and be comfortable with it. This little guy just needs some extra TLC so he can open up and feel like he can be a kitten! Jake has been neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and tested negative for FeLV and FIV.

If interested in Jax or Jake please call or come see us at Cascades Humane Society,

1515 Carmen Drive in Jackson, MI,

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# HISTORICAL NOTEBOOK

by Frank Passic  
Albion Historian



## UNION STORE

A happy Thanksgiving to my readers of this column. Be sure and take advantage of all of the wonderful holiday programs being offered in our various towns to celebrate the Christmas season in the next few weeks.

Albion once had several prominent clothing stores downtown which served our community for many years. Names like Young's, Seelye's, Vaughn's, Blaisdell's and others were familiar names to many who grew up in Albion.

There was one clothing store however that had a place here in the 1940s and 1950s that established a niche for itself in the shadow of the larger clothiers in town, and that was the Union Store.

The Union Store opened in 1940 at 107 W. Porter St. and was managed by Francis Ed Roby (1899-1979). It was a clothing store that had clothes for the entire family, and also carried some jewelry. The name was not unique, however, as there was a Union Store

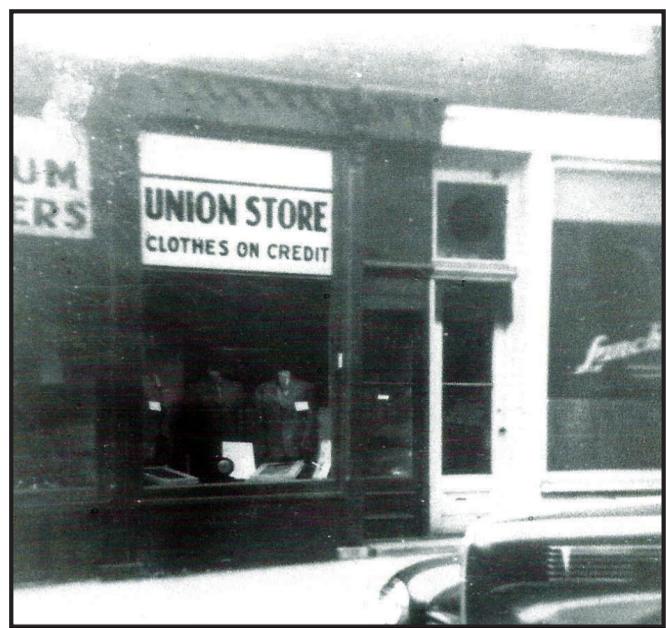
in Jackson which was owned by a Mr. Stieverman.

In 1943 the Union Store moved to 117 S. Superior St., which in the recent past served as an ice cream store. Mr. Roby continued to manage the store at that location until 1945. Following Mr. Roby's departure, the store was managed by William F. Costello. Following that it was managed by John Sussell of Jackson during the 1950s. During that time the store continued its offer of "clothes on credit" which it had put in place at the beginning. In 1958 the store advertised itself as a men's wear clothing store. At that time, it was managed by W. H. Van Pelt, who operated it until the store was closed. It is last listed in the 1962 Albion City Directory.

From our Historical Notebook this week we present a



photo of the Union Store at its original location on W. Porter St, taken around 1942. That's a Hudson automobile parked out front. The sign in the window says, "Union Store. Clothes On Credit." We are also illustrating their "Lucky Penny" aluminum-encased 1948 cent piece which states, "Union Store, Family Credit Clothiers, 117 So. Superior St." on the obverse. Amidst a



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# Small Business Saturday and the benefits of shopping local

This year, the U.S. holiday, Thanksgiving, falls on Nov. 24. After Thanksgiving, most families begin to think about their holiday shopping. The day after Thanksgiving has traditionally been called Black Friday and most big box retailers have huge sales to draw customers to their stores and websites. But local small businesses have much to offer the community.

Small Business Saturday is a marketing initiative created and promoted by the American Express credit card brand to encourage holiday shopping on the Saturday after Thanksgiving in the United States, during one of the busiest shopping periods of the year. This Saturday is always the last one in November, so it falls on Nov. 26 this year.

First observed in the United States on Nov. 27, 2010, Small Business Saturday is a counterpart to Black Friday and Cyber Monday, which feature big box retail and e-commerce stores respectively. By contrast, Small Business Saturday encourages holiday shoppers to patronize brick and mortar businesses that are small and local. Small Business Saturday is a registered trademark of American Express.

According to the website Independentwestand.org, here's are some the benefits of shopping local:

- 1. More of your money will be kept in your local economy** - For every \$100 you spend at locally owned businesses, \$68 will stay in the community. What happens when you spend that same \$100 at a national chain? Only \$43 stays in the community.\*
- 2. You embrace what makes your community unique** - You wouldn't want your house to look like everyone else's in the U.S. So why would you want your community to look that way?
- 3. You create local jobs** - Local businesses are better at creating higher-paying jobs for your neighbors. When you shop locally, you help create jobs for teachers, firemen, police officers, and many other essential professions.
- 4. You help the environment** - Buying from a locally owned business conserves

- energy and resources in the form of less fuel for transportation and less packaging.
- 5. You nurture community** - Local business owners know you, and you know them. Studies have shown that local businesses donate to community causes at more than twice the rate of chains.
  - 6. You conserve your tax dollars** - Shopping in a local business district means less infrastructure, less maintenance, and more money available to beautify your community. Also, spending locally instead of online ensures that your sales taxes are reinvested where they belong— in your community!
  - 7. You create more choice** - Locally owned businesses pick the items and products they sell based on what they know you like and want. Local businesses carry a wider

- array of unique products because they buy for their own individual markets.
- 8. You took advantage of their expertise** - You are their friends and neighbors, and locally owned businesses have a vested interest in knowing how to serve you. They're passionate about what they do. Why not take advantage of it?
  - 9. You invested in entrepreneurship** - Creativity and entrepreneurship are what the American economy is founded upon. Nurturing local business ensures a strong community.
  - 10. You made your community a destination** - The more interesting and unique you community, the more we will attract new neighbors, visitors and guests. This benefits everyone!
- \*Source: Civic Economics - Andersonville Study of Retail Economics.

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