



Touring Tips

February 2018

On Saturday, February 10 from 10 a.m. – 9 p.m., visit Naples and experience **Vintage Vines & Valentines**, an old-world celebration of love and friendship in the historic Finger Lakes Naples Valley. The event features wine tastings, food sampling, s'more making, horse and wagon rides, and all sorts of special things to be discovered at local businesses. The Naples Hotel, 111 South Main Street, Naples, 14512. For more details and directions visit www.facebook.com/VintageVinesValentines.

What better time than the winter to perfect that recipe you've always wanted to try?! Come on down to the **New York Wine & Culinary Center** and join one of the many different cooking class offerings – no matter your taste! Eating more your thing? The **Upstairs Bistro** is the place for you – and maybe even a glass of local wine or two! New York Wine & Culinary Center, 800 South Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424. (585) 394-7070. www.nywcc.com.

You may not have made the cut for the 2018 National team, but that doesn't mean your Olympics dreams are gone! Head over to **Ganondagan State Historic Site** on Saturday, February 24 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. for the **Native American Winter Games & Sports**. Experience the heritage of the Seneca people while you try your hand at the traditional Haudenosaunee sport of snowsnake, or perhaps you'd rather race a snow boat! There will also be snowshoeing, dog sledding demonstrations, storytelling, traditional arts and traditional foods. The event is free, but a \$10 donation per family is suggested. Ganondagan State Historic Site, 7000 County Road 41, Victor, 14564. Visit www.ganondagan.org for more information.

Escape the cold and head over to the **Isabella Spa** at Belhurst Castle. Treat yourself to one of their massages, wraps, body scrubs or facials – all with an excellent view of Seneca Lake! Besides, who wouldn't want to bring out their inner royalty and be pampered in a castle? Isabella Spa, 4069 West Lake Road, Geneva, NY 14456. (315) 781-0201. www.belhurst.com.

Head over to **Warfield's** in Clifton Springs for a cozy country dinner! With a seasonal menu of American and Asian fusion dishes, you are sure to find the perfect dish to go along with one of their cognacs, scotches or cordials. When you finish dinner, its Main Street location is perfect to experience the small-town charm. Warfield's Restaurant & Bakery, 7 W Main St, Clifton Springs, NY 14432. www.warfields.com.

Nothing beats hitting the slopes on a beautiful Finger Lakes Day! Drive over to **Bristol Mountain Winter Resort** with slopes and trails for all ages and abilities! Feel the need for speed? Head over to the Black Diamond Rocket trail. Feeling like taking it slow and enjoying the winter day? Drive to the top of the mountain to experience Bristol's **Nordic Center**. Rentals are available for both downhill and cross-country ski trails. Bristol Mountain Winter Resort, 5662 State Route 64, Canandaigua, NY 14424. (585)374-6000. www.bristolmountain.com.

Bring out your inner artist with a trip to Casa Larga Vineyards in Fairport, for a **Sip & Paint** class! Bring your friends for a night of wine glass painting, and if you arrive early you will receive a complimentary drink. The set of wine glasses, paints, paintbrushes and aprons are all included in the \$35 ticket price. Casa Larga Vineyards, 2287 Turk Hill Road, Fairport, NY 14450. (585) 223-4210. www.casalarga.com.