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New Year, new beginnings, new challenges – now is the time to fulfill that long held dream. Learn to play the bagpipe or Celtic drum! You’ve thrilled to the sound and sight of the Mohawk Valley Frasers Pipe Band as they marched down the street or led the new graduates at area commencements. Now is the time for you to join them.

The Mohawk Valley Frasers Pipe Band, 2015 inductees to the Rome Arts Hall of Fame, is conducting its annual recruitment drive. The Band has been on the area’s cultural scene since 1973, carrying the name of the Mohawk Valley throughout the Northeast and Canada. Over the years, thousands have thrilled to the sound and spectacle of the Frasers. Age, gender, occupation, and ethnic background create one of the most diverse organizations one will come across. Does it take any special talent to join a “Hall of Fame” quality band? Not really. As with most musical instruments, the absolute best time to learn is when you are young. Does this disqualify the older learner? Not at all. The Frasers is made up of many people who took up pipes or drums in their twenties, thirties, forties or even fifties. Age is no barrier; the desire to learn is the most important requirement. The band provides the opportunity for anyone to learn pipes or drums through group or individual lessons.

The Band will conduct an Open House on February 15, 2020 at St. Margaret’s Ecumenical & Retreat Center, 47 Jordan Road, New Hartford 13413. A program will be held at 2:00 p.m. to inform interested people about the band and its activities. A demonstration of the various instruments used in a pipe band will follow. Attendees will have the opportunity to try practice instruments and obtain details about lessons. Visit www.mvfpb.com for additional information about the band.

The Mohawk Valley Frasers, founded in 1973, has become the premier pipe band in Central New York. The band draws its members from nearly every community between Rochester and Little Falls. The members come from diverse ethnic backgrounds joined together by their love of Celtic music. Through the years the Frasers have continued to be popular performers at parades, concerts, and Highland Games. Prize winners at the North American, Northeastern, and New England Championships, the Frasers pride themselves on taking the rawest beginner of any age to accomplished musician.

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