

make peace with it!

YOU'RE STUCK, AREN'T YOU? FOR WHATEVER REASON, YOU CAN'T GET OUT OF TOWN BUT YOU WANT TO AVOID GOING OUTDOORS AS MUCH AS YOU CAN UNTIL SPRING. SO WHAT TO DO? HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS:

TAKE IN WINTER FROM AFAR

"Snowy Splendor: Winter Scenes in Onondaga County" is on display at the Onondaga Historical Association through March 30. This exhibit will feature oil and watercolor paintings, photographs, drawings and prints of contemporary or vintage winter scenes of Onondaga County. The museum, at 321 Montgomery St., Syracuse, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

EAT (OR DRINK) YOUR WAY THROUGH WINTER

THE 17TH ANNUAL CENTRAL NEW YORK BREWFEST will be Feb. 1 at the New York State Fairgrounds, the day before the Super Bowl. Taste craft beers from 50 different breweries. There are two sessions, 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Advance sale tickets are \$30 and available at several Central New York outlets. Tickets at the door are \$35. You must be 21 or older to attend. Nysfair.org/events

Celebrity chef and TV host Alton Brown brings his EDIBLE INEVITABLE TOUR to the Oncenter at 7 p.m. Feb. 16. It's a combo of stand-up comedy and "culinary-science antics," with audience participation. For information and to buy tickets, go to altonbrowntour.com/shows/Syracuse

Stuck in Snow Extrication Kit: Arm yourself with all the tools necessary to get snowbound cars rolling again. The kit comprises a metal-rim snow shovel, an industrial ice scraper, a swiveling snowbrush, and a molded grip track to lay under a power tire. \$49.95, hammacher.com



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Sample a variety of beers at the 17th annual Central New York Brewfest on Feb. 1 at the New York State Fairgrounds.



PHOTOGRAPH BY DICK BLUME

GET AWAY TO A CENTRAL NEW YORK SPA, AND FOR A FEW HOURS AT LEAST, YOU'LL FORGET THE OUTDOORS

In addition to numerous day spas, Central New York is home to top-rated full-service spas, Mirbeau Inn & Spa in Skaneateles and Skana at Turning Stone Resort Casino in Verona. Both offer numerous services, including massages, body scrubs and wraps and facials, as well as hotel accommodations.

Mirbeau Inn & Spa, 851 West Genesee St., Skaneateles. Information and rates: Mirbeau.com

Skana at Turning Stone Resort Casino, Exit 33 at New York State Thruway. Also on-site is Ahsi Day Spa & Salon. Information and rates: turningstone.com/spa



The Best Heated Gloves: Keep your hands warm up to 12 hours with the gloves that earned the top rating from the Hammacher Schlemmer Institute. The waterproof gloves cinch at the wrist and cuff to keep heat in and cold out, and have a soft Thinsulate lining. Zippered, windowed pockets on the front of each glove allow easy access to the rechargeable 7-volt battery and provide a quick glimpse at the temperature setting. \$199.95, hammacher.com



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