

Literacy of Northern New York Newsletter December 2022

We wish all of you a safe and happy holiday season!



The staff at Literacy of Northern New York would like to thank our volunteers for their dedication to helping their students. We also want to thank our students for their perseverance, hard work, and accomplishments.

Our funders ask us to share the achievements of our students. We have many success stories and now is a good time to revisit and share some of those successes.

Alberto passed the TOEFL test, which is an exam that ESL students take to enter a university.

Monica obtained a job with a former student of LNNY. Solji improved her English skills and now volunteers to help intermediate ESL students at our Fort Drum classes.

Dalmice obtained a job at Arby's.

Imma obtained a job at the Fort Drum Commissary. She also works at Burger King. Grace began volunteering at the Soldier and Family Readiness Center.

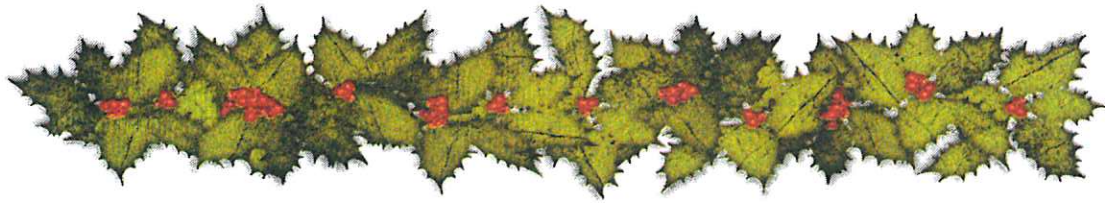
Hayden improved his math skills when post-tested. His goal is to enter the military.

Rochel became a U.S. citizen this month!

1Rochel



We hope the winter is not so severe that students stay home from classes. It is so important to still attend classes and stay connected to friends in class, but many of our students are not accustomed to the harsh winter conditions of the North Country.



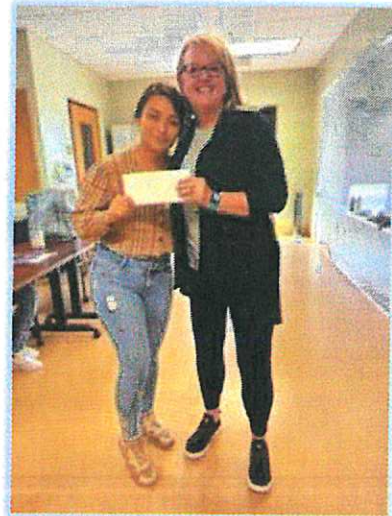
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LNNY Students and Teachers

The envelopes contain gift certificates awarded to students with exemplary attendance at Fort Drum.



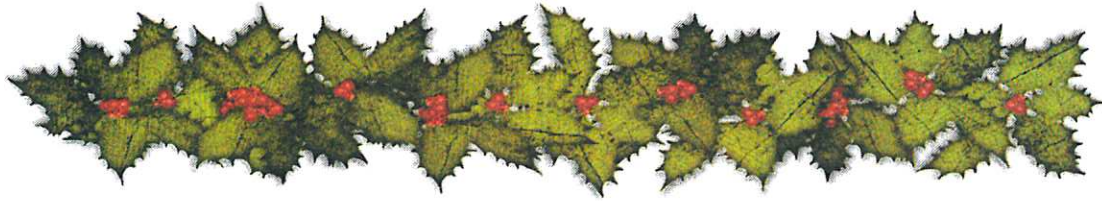
2From the left ~ Teaching assistant Deor, Sandra Santiago, Silvia,
Fort Drum Program Assistant



3Brenda Cruz (left) and Cortney (former
Program Assistant)



4Nathalia Luna and Silvia



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5From the left ~ Camila, Rosa, Vanessa, and Johanna,
Watertown ENL students



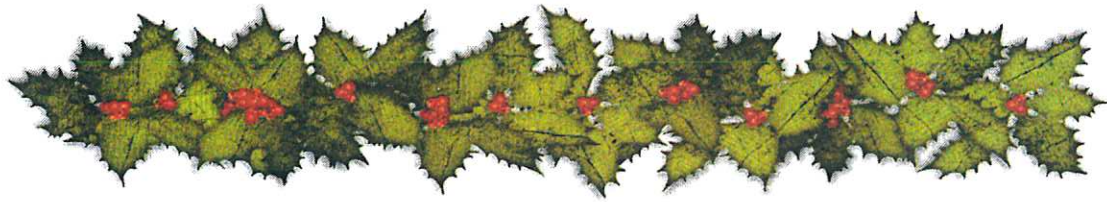
6Florence and Cortney



7Sheila working on the Northstar Digital Literacy
program



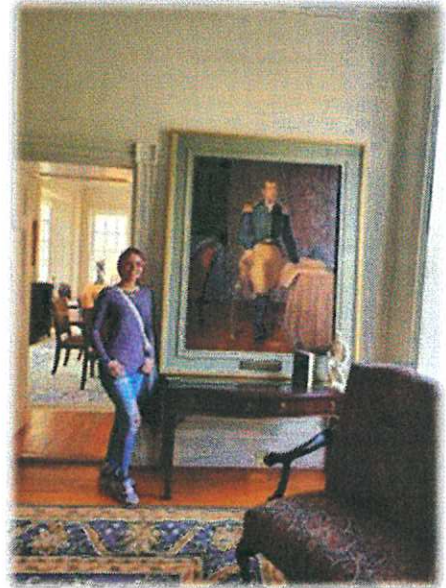
8Florence with her US citizenship certificate



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9Fort Drum students preparing to go to Burrville Cider Mill



10Yaritza, Fort Drum student, at the Leray Mansion



11Sheila at her class in Watertown