

DOCCS Inmates Celebrate the Holiday Season

Inmates at correctional facilities across New York State celebrate the holidays in a variety of ways each year. Inmates at Groveland Correctional Facility continued their annual holiday tradition with their Christmas Caroling Event. Seven inmates, led by Chaplain Paul Clement, battled the cold to spread holiday cheer by singing carols throughout the facility. Altona Correctional Facility started a new tradition this year with a performance by the newly formed Spirit Choir, a non-denominational group led by Chaplain Murphy. 50 inmates attended the choir's first performance in the auditorium, which included seasonal songs, readings, and a sing-a-long. Staff at Wende Correctional Facility hosted a holiday party for inmates in the Special Needs Unit in celebration of their hard work and achievements.

