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Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce  
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### MEMBER UPDATES

•**SISSON'S EXPANDED** -- Sisson's Chainsaws and Stoves in Bolivar unveiled a new showroom in March. They are also celebrating 35 years in business in 2016! The business sells chain saws and power equipment and expanded into lawn and garden tools, including tractors and mowers. Sisson's also specializes in stoves and fireplaces. The showroom was designed to showcase the many styles and designs of the products that have in stock.

•**SAVE THE DATE - MAY 18 - A NIGHT OUT FOR THE HEALTH OF IT**, Premier Banquet Center, Olean, 5:30 – 9 PM. Barb Bancroft RN, MSN, PNP presents Kiss My Asparagus! Barb Bancroft's latest book, Kiss My Asparagus is a wise, sometimes hilarious handbook that stresses preventative choices and a healthy lifestyle. A powerful and effective guide to smart eating, the book is a must for every home and office library.

Presented in an alphabetical format, the book covers topics ranging from apples and alcohol to zinc and zucchini, and everything in between. The fun, fact-filled tome is peppered with historical highlights, witty quotes and up-to-date evidence-based nutritional facts. Barb presents the newest information on calcium and vitamin D, the benefits of coffee in asthmatic patients and patients with Parkinson's disease, insulin resistance and weight gain, and the power of berries and beans. Barb's humor is infused throughout the book. You'll laugh your way to better nutrition.

The event is brought to you by The Kathi Ward Foundation for Nursing Practice and the Zonta Club of Olean. Food, raffles, silent auction, and a dynamic speaker!

•**NEW NAME, NEW OWNERSHIP** -- Terry Briarton purchased the Team Chevy dealership from Tom Steigerwald in December 2015. The official name of the Chevy dealer on Route 16 is **Paul Brown Chevrolet**. It is their goal at the dealership to make sure that all of their customers are completely satisfied! Please give them a call at (716) 376-0210.

•**JUJITSU COMPETITORS IN TOWN THIS MONTH!** -- On April 23, **AKT Combatives Academy** will host the second annual Sport Jujitsu Classic Tournament at Good Times Event Center, Olean. Times are 8 AM registration for contestants, 10 AM tournament begins. All styles welcome – Jujitsu, Karate, Judo, Kung fu, Tae Kwon Do, Boxing, Wrestling. This tournament is sanctioned by the United States Sport Jujitsu Association.

•**ICE SKATING DAYS by the NUMBERS** -- The **City of Olean** Youth Bureau and Recreation Department with support of local organizations hosted the 12 Skating Days of Christmas at the William O. Smith Rec Center. More than 2,500 children participated and enjoyed this outstanding ice skating event that is scheduled each holiday season. Attendance exceeded expectations!

### RESTAURANT WEEK WILL BE BACK IN MAY!

GOACC will host the Restaurant Week May 1 - 7, 2016.  
Information will be sent to the restaurants this month.



•**COLONIAL PURCHASES PITTSBURGH STATION** -- **Colonial Media and Entertainment** has acquired the assets of WAVL, a 5,000 watt AM station covering the eastern part of the Pittsburgh market (Nielsen #26). Nearly concurrent with the filing of the Asset Purchase Agreement with the Federal Communications Commission, Colonial filed to move W230BO in Olean, NY to simulcast WAVL. The new FM signal will be heard in Greensburg, Latrobe, and other communities in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania on a new frequency of 93.3FM pending FCC approval under the AM Revitalization Plan.

•**SO. TIER REALTY = VIPs!** -- Southern Tier Realty and Insurance of Olean has been named to Kemper Personal and Commercial Line's Inner Circle at the VIP level after having qualified in 2015 at the Achiever Level. The Inner Circle program is designed to recognize independent agencies that achieve certain performance milestones with the insurer. Southern Tier Realty and Insurance has served the Olean community since 1922, and provides home and auto insurance.

•**AWARDS FOR OGH** -- CompleteRx, which provides pharmacy services to **Olean General Hospital**, recently presented awards to Ashley Halloran, the hospital's pharmacy director and the department for their work. They received the Performance Improvement Award for its efforts to improve processes with the ambulance contract project.

•**MEMBER HELPING MEMBER** – **Hamlin Bank** of Olean held several fundraisers to award a \$1,122 donation to the SPCA of Cattaraugus County. The bank's donation was raised through bake sales and other fundraisers at the bank.

*MISSION -- GOACC is a member driven business organization that provides benefits, programs, services, and events to enhance the area's quality of life and economic climate.*

### NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS!!

Please Welcome These New Members

#### SERVPRO OF JAMESTOWN / OLEAN Restoration

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#### AUDIOCARE INC. HEARING SERVICES Audiology / Hearing Aids

237 Delaware Avenue  
Olean, NY  
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#### SOUTHERN TIER TECHNICAL SERVICES IT and Business Consulting

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716-378-7230  
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#### UNDERWOOD MANOR Assisted Living

4460 Union Hill Road  
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#### AUTO CHOICE OF OLEAN Car Dealer

1502 West State Street  
Olean, NY  
716-372-7800  
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*Please remember to call GOACC members when you need a product or service. It's GOOD Business to do Business with Chamber members*

## START CLEANING!

Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce has scheduled the Community-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, May 21, from 9 AM until 4 PM. The Chamber is encouraging people to get up in their attics, basements, and garages and start sorting and cleaning.

For anyone who is interested in holding a garage sale at their home, they need to register their address with GOACC to be placed on the garage sale map for a \$3 fee. GOACC will need address, and a short list of items that the home would be selling. Deadline to enter is Wednesday, May 18 at NOON. Maps depicting the locations of the garages sales, will be available on Friday, May 20 and also will be handed out from GOACC office on the morning of the sales, beginning at 7 AM. Mail or drop off garage sale information to GOACC, 120 North Union Street. You may also fax information to 372-7912 or email [info@oleanny.com](mailto:info@oleanny.com).

For more information on the garage sale, please contact the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce at 716/372-4433.

## CONROY RECEIVES RATANAWONGSA SCHOLARSHIP

Sean Conroy, a junior at Allegany-Limestone High School, has been awarded the 2016 Ratana Ratanawongsa Scholarship.

Sean, a junior at Allegany-Limestone, will be using the \$670 scholarship toward his tuition for a physics class and lab at St. Bonaventure University during his senior year in order to pursue more knowledge in the physics field beyond his high school curriculum.

The Ratana Ratanawongsa Scholarship Fund is administered by the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation. Awards from the fund can be used by Allegany-Limestone middle and high school students for enrichment programs during the school year or summer programs.

The scholarship in memory of Dr. Ratana Ratanawongsa, a former pathologist at both St. Francis and Olean General hospitals, was established by her family to give students the opportunity to explore new and interesting opportunities before college.

The scholarship is specifically for Allegany-Limestone students because Dr. Ratanawongsa's family is grateful for the education they received there while growing up in Allegany, according to Dr. Neda Ratanawongsa, one of Dr. Ratanawongsa's daughters.

Donations to the Ratana Ratanawongsa Scholarship may be made care of the Community Foundation at 120 North Union Street, Olean, and online at [www.cattfoundation.org](http://www.cattfoundation.org).



## WELLNESS WEEK

Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce has scheduled the second Olean Area Wellness Week that will afford them the opportunity to showcase the many wellness establishments for April 24-30. The week rounds out at the WPIG's WELLNESS Event on April 30th at the Olean YMCA.

Similar to Restaurant Week, GOACC will host Wellness Week -- Wellness services and products will be offered at a discount by participating practitioners and merchants. The cost to participate is \$20 for GOACC Chamber members and \$50 for non-GOACC members. This is to cover the cost of promotion.

"As a wellness organization, this is your chance to shine! Wellness Week will bring new and long-time customers alike to check out your place, giving you the chance to show them what your store is all about! Remember to offer not only excellent products / services during wellness week, but also great values! stated Meme K. Yanetsko, Chief Operating Officer at GOACC.

GOACC will coordinate all marketing for the event, promoting participating businesses and their specials. To participate, please call Meme Yanetsko at Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce, 716-372-4433 or [meme@oleanny.com](mailto:meme@oleanny.com).

## FOUNDATION "LEGACY" FUNDS HELP DOZENS OF LOCAL AND NATIONAL CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Three "legacy" funds at the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation continue to make a huge impact on dozens of local and national charitable organizations.

A total of \$217,611 in grants recently was awarded to 34 local and national nonprofits from CRCF's Mildred Milliman Fund while 11 nonprofits received \$16,000 from two funds established by Doris Reisner, the Lewis and Doris Reisner and Doris Reisner funds, according to Karen Niemic Buchheit, CRCF Executive Director.

Ms. Milliman established her fund at the Community Foundation in 2001 while Mrs. Reisner created her two funds in 2000. Both are endowments that provide perpetual annual grants.

This year's grant of \$175,612 to Olean General Hospital Foundation from the Milliman Fund will help support the Mildred Milliman Outpatient Surgery Center, bringing the total donated from this fund for this facility to \$1 million.

The other organizations receiving Milliman grants include:

For animal welfare: SPCA in Cattaraugus County, Allegany County SPCA, American SPCA, Best Friends Animal Society, Humane Society of U.S., International Fund for Animal Welfare, National Anti-Vivisection Society, National Wildlife Federation and World Wildlife Foundation.

For community causes: American Red Cross, Camp Good Days & Special Times, CRCF Beautification of Olean Fund, Salvation Army and Town of Olean Fire Department.

For treatment and research for cures of diseases: Alzheimer's Association, American Cancer Society, American Foundation for the Blind, American Heart Association, American Kidney Fund, American Lung Association, Blinded Veterans Association, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Easter Seals, Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy Association, National Epilepsy Foundation, National MS Society, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and United Spinal Association.

The Lewis and Doris Reisner Fund also benefits Olean General Hospital in honor of Mrs. Reisner's husband, Dr. Lewis C. Reisner, who was an OB/GYN at the hospital. This year Olean General Hospital Foundation received a grant of \$8,845 to support an upcoming project at OGH.

Ten organizations benefitted from the other fund Mrs. Reisner established -- the Doris Reisner Fund. Grants totaling \$7,360 went to: American Cancer Society, WNY Chapter; American Diabetes Association, WNY Chapter; American Friends Service Committee; Empire State Association for the Deaf; Genesis House; HomeCare & Hospice; Interfaith Caregivers; The ReHABILitation Center; SPCA in Cattaraugus County; and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

To learn more about grants or establishing a legacy fund at CRCF, call (716)372-4433, email [foundation@cattfoundation.org](mailto:foundation@cattfoundation.org), or visit online at [www.cattfoundation.org](http://www.cattfoundation.org).

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