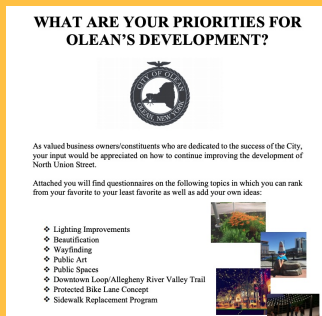


GOACC CyberNews & Updates

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#NUB Priorities

OLEAN UNDER



RENOVATION

OUR City is going to be seeing some changes and we want to know YOUR thoughts on what those should look like? Here is another chance to make your vOte cOUnt. Let your opinions be heard!

Online you will find questionnaires on the topics such as lighting, wayfinding, seating and more in which you can rank from your favorite to your least favorite as well as add your own ideas.



CYBERNEWS

CYBERNEWS — this is a promotional member benefit used by Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce that is sent out via email every other Thursday to its members.

Bobi, Erica, Lisa, Shelby, and Meme • #GOACCstaff

A VIRTUAL HOLIDAY RAFFLE
 Presented by the
Zonta Club of Olean
Advancing The Status of Women Worldwide

A Virtual Facebook Drawing (Zonta of Olean) will be held on **Thursday, December 3rd at 6 PM**. Tickets are **\$10 Each** or **\$20 For 3**. Ticket Printing Compliments of The Janice Randall Agency. **No. 0060**

VIRTUAL HOLIDAY RAFFLE benefits breast cancer research and treatment in our local community. Zonta Club of Olean will host the drawing on December 3rd at 6 p.m. – watch it live on Facebook – Zonta of Olean. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. You can purchase tickets from any Zonta member

CA BOCES High School Equivalency Classes (formerly GED)

Location options:

Salamanca Riverside Chapel 134 Broad Street	Monday & Wednesday 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Delevan Delevan-Yorkshire Public Library 28 School Street	Monday & Wednesday 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Olean Christ United Methodist Church 633 Edward Avenue	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

No cost to students.
 Prepares students for TASC exam.
 Masks, social distancing, and temperature reading upon entry required.

To Enroll: Contact Bethany Ruane
 716-376-8293
 bethany_ruane@caboces.org

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CLASSES: Salamanca, Delevan, & Olean. There is no cost to students. This will prepare students for TASC exam. For



ONLINE PAWTIQUE: This year in addition to the Cattaraugus SPCA Holiday Store at the Olean Center Mall opening November 14th, they will also have an **online store**. What a great option for all to shop from

and at the GOACC office.

more information or to enroll,
please call 716-376-8293 or
[email](#).

home.

CYBERnews for events & activities of the Chamber and its members.

NOVEMBER 13: Nonprofit Link and Learn SEMINAR SERIES - second session, virtual seminar, Noon. The second webinar, led by Tyler Threehouse of Threehouse Law Firm. More details about the session and also to register can be [found online](#).

NOVEMBER 13: Homeowner 101 Livestream – HOLIDAY EDITION, 12 to 1 p.m. In this virtual Homeowner 101 Workshop, their knowledgeable trainers help you develop the skills and fundamentals to decorate and take care of your home during the winter holidays. Learn how to install outdoor lighting and décor, select and maintain a holiday tree, and prep your home for any holiday traveling. To register, please [visit online](#). For general questions, please call the Olean store at 716-372-3725 (please do call Olean store to register).

HOLIDAYS IN A GLASS DEADLINE: The Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce invites all local restaurants, cafes, bars and pubs to participate in our Holidays in a Glass Contest. Holidays in a Glass will take place from Monday November 30th to Sunday December 6th.

What are the rules? Each participating business must create a holiday beverage that best suits their establishment while using ingredients that reflect the Holidays, in a glass of course! Beverages can be alcoholic or non-alcoholic, and cold or warm. These creations should range from unique hot chocolate creations that add warmth to our Christmas spirit to colorful mixed drinks that are made to encourage Holiday cheer (and might even encourage the need to sing loud for all to hear).

Submissions are due by Friday November 13th. Submissions can be dropped off to the chamber or emailed to the chamber. For more information on the Holidays in a Glass contest or other GOACC events and activities, please call GOACC at (716) 372-4433 or [email](#).

NOVEMBER 14: CHILI FUNDRAISER, Palmer Opera House. Bowls and quarts available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the Palmer Opera House. Also a perfect time to buy tickets for the Chet Swier Painting!

THE STORE IS BACK: The SPCA Christmas Store at the Mall is set to open on November 14 and operate through Christmas Eve. The store will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturdays. Do your holiday shopping and support the animals of the SPCA. All proceeds will go directly to the medical fund to help with those expenses.

NOVEMBER 14: SPECIAL WATERFOWL HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES for Active-duty military personnel and veterans, Western Zone of New York State. Participating hunters must carry identification that verifies their active duty or veteran status.

NOVEMBER 17: BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB, Olean Public Library, 12:30 p.m. via Zoom. This month's book is Sold on Monday by Kristina McMorris. [Email](#) to register and receive the Zoom login.

NOVEMBER 18: BLOOD DRIVE with ConnectLife, Southern Tier Health Care System, 150 North Union Street, Olean, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WATER TREATMENT OPERATOR TRAINING through Jamestown Community College. Training will be held for the various grades of water and at different campuses of JCC. Below is information on the courses. For more information or to register, [visit online](#) and browse our current offerings or call 716-376-7506.

Water Treatment Operator

Grade A Water Operator Certification Training – Course Description
Date: M, T, W, R., December 7-17 Time: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm Fee: \$1795 Dunkirk

Grade B Water Operator Certification Training– Course Description
Date: M, T, W, R., December 7-10 Time: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm Fee: \$1795 Dunkirk

Grade C Water Operator Certification Training – Course Description

Date: M, T, R., November 30-December 3 Time: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm Fee: \$695 Olean

Date: M, T, R., November 16-November 19 Time: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm Fee: \$695 Dunkirk

NOVEMBER 18: INTRO to WASTE REDUCTION, Jamestown Community College, Olean. This 8 hour course's focus is to give participants an understanding of the different types of waste in an organization. Participants will gain a basic understanding of the methods on how to identify and eliminate waste. This class will be held in Jamestown 11/6 and Dunkirk 11/13. Fee for class is \$295. To register, visit their [website](#).

NOVEMBER 18: DIY LIVESTREAM - How to Make Holiday Wood Lawn Décor, Home Depot, 7 to 8 p.m. Decorate your lawn for the holidays. In this livestream workshop, their skilled instructor will show you the best tools and supplies to cut, outline and paint your lawn decoration with 2x4ft pressure treated plywood. They will guide you through drawing your design, cutting your outlining, decorating with exterior paint and installing your lawn décor. To register, please [visit online](#). For general questions, please call the Olean store at 716-372-3725 (please do call Olean store to register).

NOVEMBER 21: VIRTUAL STEAM PROJECT, Olean Public Library, Olean 10:30 a.m. via Facebook. Projects will utilize household items. Ages 6-12.

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**CANNOT BE AT THE RC THIS SEASON (yet),
be there as a CUTOUT!**

St. Bonaventure Bonnies has announced an end zone package -- Cutouts will be placed in the north and south end zone bleachers at the Reilly Center and may appear on the ESPN+ or television broadcasts. Upload a picture of yourself, a pet, or your favorite Bonaventure fan and see yourself in the RC. Cardboard cutouts make a great Christmas gift!



LEVEL UP your golf game during off season

- Get your golf league together and learn some exercises to help keep your game at prime even during your off season
- Half hour class doing cardio, stretching and exercises to keep those muscles limber and in shape!
- Morning Session: Half hour session, then spend the next half hour with coffee and donuts with your golf league members. bring your putters to practice putting. --6

Cutouts will be available for pick up following the conclusion of the season. Don't wait as the production and shipping time after ordering is approximately 14 days.

They are \$100 with \$75 of each cutout going back to St. Bonaventure to offset our COVID revenue losses/budget deficit. [BUY ONLINE](#)

- week session \$90 per person
- Evening Session: half hour session, then spend the next half hour with your buddies catching up. BYOB. bring your putters to practice putting. \$10 per class -6 week session \$60 per person

For more details, call The Neighborhood School of Dance at 716-373-3330 or [email](#).



TREE OF LIFE ORNAMENT: The 25th Annual HomeCare & Hospice Foundation Tree of Life Virtual Ceremony is a special way for you to remember your loved one's life this holiday season or to honor a special someone.

When you purchase 2020 Holiday Ornament, your loved one's name will be read during the virtual ceremony and you may also submit a photo to be included in a slideshow as a part of the ceremony. Orders for engraved ornaments must be postmarked by December 4th. For more information, please call at 716-372-2106.



INTRODUCING A NEW PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES:

GOACC Member, Long Consulting is excited to promote a newly endorsed Health and Wellness program. There are several great advantages to this program, including Telemedicine which allows you, your employees, and their families the ability to visit a certified physician 24/7 remotely with no co-pay.

Long Consulting Group, LLC and its team of professionals are anxious to help the community and with over 20 years of consulting, operational and management experience are well equipped to help your team implement this program. For more information and how this program will work for your business, please contact them by [email](#) or phone 1-716-379-8210.

News, events and activities continue...

NOVEMBER 21: SURVIVOR'S DAY Virtual Event, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Presented in collaboration with the Allegany and Cattaraugus County Suicide Prevention Coalitions, Survivor Day is the day which suicide loss survivors come together to find connection, understanding and hope through their shared experience. While each event is unique and offers various programming, all feature an AFSP produced documentary that offers a message of growth, resilience and connection. [For more information and to register, please go online](#). Registration deadline is November 18, 2020

NOVEMBER 21: FOREST BATHING-MOVING MEDITATION, Pfeiffer Nature Center, Lillibridge, Portville, 10 a.m. Forest bathing, also known in Japanese culture as "taking in the forest atmosphere" or shinrin-yoku, is a moving meditation surrounded by nature. You will meet in the parking lot and wander through the woods, taking in the wonders of this beautiful location through all five physical senses as well as our sixth, intuitive sense. Led by Jessie Lampack Slattery, local registered yoga teacher, this session of their forest bathing series will focus on giving thanks. May we all walk in gratitude for that which we are given and for that which we are not given, as well. Finding peace in

being content with what is will be our theme.

The group size will be limited to 10 participants and pre-registration is required. Reserve your space by [e-mailing](#) or calling the office 716-933-0187 by Wednesday, November 18th . Please include a contact phone number. You will be contacted to confirm your reservation.

NOVEMBER 21, 22: LOCAL ARTISTS' MARKET, Beat City Music, Olean, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Give a gift from a local artist, writer, or musician. They will set-up, upstairs in the Music School. Vendors' wares will include pottery, jewelry, metal-smith items. precious stones, books, CDs, local band merchandise, dream catchers, sculptures, Art deco wares plus they will be jamming. Support local small business.

NOVEMBER 24: RACE UNITY CIRCLE BOOK CLUB, zoom from Olean Public Library, 6:30 p.m. To attend the Zoom meeting, [send email](#) specifying the RUC Book Club. You will receive a link to the Zoom meeting in your email. The book the club will be reading White Rage by Carol Anderson, Multiple copies of the book are available via the library.

Registration closes November 24, 2020 **DECEMBER 7-14: EXCEL II**, Jamestown Community College, Olean, Mon/Wed 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Advance your Microsoft Excel skills even more! In level II, you will learn about formatting and customizing themes, working with date functions and conditional formatting, entering date and time calculations, using functions to modify text, troubleshooting formulas. You will also be introduced to LookUp functions, creating subtotals and using the quick analysis tool. Prerequisite: Working knowledge of Windows & MS Excel Part I. Price of 127 includes textbook. For more information, please [go online](#) or [email](#).

NOVEMBER 26: TURKEY TROT 5K RUN OR 2-MILE WALK, Olean YMCA, 9 a.m. start time. FEEL GOOD this Thanksgiving by starting your day with a 5K run/jog or 2-mile walk alongside family, friends, and community members. The route begins and ends at the Olean YMCA. Social distancing and safety protocols will be in place. Your registration donation will help support the YMCA Learning Labs and School Age Child Care Programs. We also encourage participants to bring non-perishable food items for the day of the event to support local food pantries. The registration fee is \$20 for YMCA members and \$25 for community. There is also a family option. [HOW TO REGISTER](#)



GOACC unveils SHOP LOCAL Raffle –
Tickets are \$25 each with the following prizes in Shop Olean Gift Certificates: \$2,500, \$2,000, \$1,500 and (3) \$500. Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber office, 301 North Union Street, Olean or by connecting with GOACC volunteers and committee members. For more information or questions, please contact GOACC at 716-372-4433 or [email](#).

NEXT CyberNews out **Friday, November 27, 2020

HOW CAN I GET MY EVENT/INFO LISTED: GOACC member businesses/organizations are encouraged to send GOACC their business/organization events and activities to be listed in the cybernews. Non-member's events will only be listed in GOACC's web calendar as well as its printed events brochure, pending when the information is received.

THIS MESSAGE IS directed to Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce members & their employees. Please forward this email to your employees, as they are eligible for the employee discounts as well.

On the Go with Greater Olean

