

GOACC CyberNews & Updates

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#ORNAMENT2021?

VOTE FOR ONE OF FOUR FINALISTS!!!

- Pioneer Park, Portville
- Sprague's Maple Farms, Portville
- Olean Public Library
- Cutco Cutlery Corporate Offices



You are voting for a place that will be featured as the Chambers 2021 Santa Claus Lane ornament. This is a fundraiser for the parade for supplies, decorations and utility bills for the lighting. Voting will end February 10th. Please 'vote' by commenting with the location, calling 716-372-4433 or [email](mailto:GOACCevent@gmail.com). #GOACCevent



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.

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

THROUGH FEBRUARY: CHILDREN'S STORYBOOK TRAIL, Pfeiffer Nature Center, Lillibridge Road, Portville. Join PNC once again at the Lillibridge Property for a new storybook adventure along our Storybook Reading Trail for the young readers in your life. Read the tale The Night Before Groundhog Day on the Interpretive Trail (Griffin's Way— an easy, .36 mi round trip trail) as you wander through our old growth hemlock forest. The storybook pages are held in place by our gentle giants for you to read as you pass by. Be sure to read both sides of the tree! See the map at the Lillibridge kiosk to find where your adventure begins.

FEBRUARY 4: INFO SESSION for Machining/CNC Operator, Jamestown Community College, Room 217, Olean, 1 to 2 p.m. Attend one of the two information sessions to learn more about this program and how you may qualify for funding to train for a NEW career in Advanced Manufacturing! Seating is limited! Register early! To register contact 716.376.7527 or [email](mailto:GOACCevent@gmail.com).

FEBRUARY 5: QUIZZ Trivia all day, via Olean Public Library. Please visit [OPL's Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/OleanPublicLibrary) or call 372-0200. Virtual trivia can be completed any time that day!

FEBRUARY 6: WATCH BONA's HOME GAME, St. Bonaventure Men's Basketball vs. George Mason, Reilly Center, St. Bonaventure, 2 p.m. Broadcast options, please [visit online](https://www.wva.com) and visit Men's

Basketball.

FEBRUARY 6: WINTER SNOWSHOE/HIKE, Pfeiffer Nature Center, Lillibridge Preserve, Portville, 10 to 11 a.m. Clear your mind and warm your heart by spending some time out in nature! Blue skies and snow covered trails are the perfect setting for a hike. Bring your own snowshoes or borrow a pair of traditional, wooden bear paw snowshoes from PNC. This hike is for both the novice and advanced alike. If there is no snow, join us for a winter stroll along the trails through field and forest. The program will be canceled if we are experiencing extreme weather conditions. The event is free to the public but pre-registration is required. Reserve your space(s) by [email](#), or calling the office 716-933-0187.

FEBRUARY 6: YOGA ON TAP, Four Mile Brewing, Olean, 11 to 11:45 a.m. Class fee is \$15 and includes one beer! Come dressed in your best Valentines themed workout outfit! This session of yoga will be upstairs. Please bring a towel or blanket for under your mat for extra cushion if desired. Please Text 716-801-5233 to reserve your spot. THERE IS LIMITED AVAILABILITY.

FEBRUARY 6: SOUP FUNDRAISER, Palmer Opera House, Cuba, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or until sold out. Bowls and quarts available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the Palmer Opera House. For more information, please call 585-209-5512.

FEBRUARY 7: FEBRUARY PUB RUN, Four Mile Brewing, Olean, 11 to 11:30 a.m. Pub Runs are here, join us Sunday February 7th, for a simple 5k with Sarah Livingston starting at four mile at 11am. Due to Covid-19 we will be following safe social distancing guidelines. Please text 716-801-5233 to reserve your spot for a run with your name. Please come dressed in your best Valentines day themed outfit!!!

FEBRUARY 8: CRAFTS Chinese New Year Paper Fans, via YouTube & Facebook from Olean Public Library, 6:30 p.m. Kits will be available at the Information Desk to create a small paper fan to celebrate the Chinese New Year! 2021 is the year of the Ox. The only thing you will need to supply is glue, as well as any markers or pencils to decorate the fan. A short video will explaining the craft will be on YouTube, shared to their Facebook page.

FEBRUARY 9: INFO SESSION for Machining/CNC Operator, Jamestown Community College, Room 217, Olean, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Attend one of the two information sessions to learn more about this program and how you may qualify for funding to train for a NEW career in Advanced Manufacturing! Seating is limited! Register early! To register contact 716.376.7527 or [email](#).

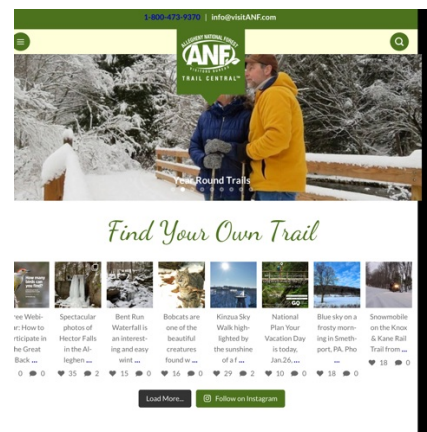
FEBRUARY 9: INTERFAITH DEVOTIONAL MEETING presented by the Olean Baha'i Community, Olean Public Library, 7 p.m. The topic is "What gives us hope?" Participants should plan to bring a prayer or reading on the theme topic to share from their own background. Please also plan to engage in a little discussion once they have contributed the reading to the group. To register for this virtual meeting, please [email](#).



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN: The YMCA Reset Challenge is a FREE six-week program designed to help individuals transform their spirit,



AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM continues, former St. John's School, 921 North Union Street, Olean, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. on school days only. Activities are organized by the City of Olean



VisitANF.com LAUNCHED: The [official, newly designed, website for the Allegheny National Forest Visitors Bureau](#) is designed for easy

mind, and body. Participants are encouraged to get active for 30 minutes a day, 150 minutes per week. Please call the YMCA at 716-373-2400 for more information.

Youth Bureau and Recreation Department and are for grades 3 thru 8. This is a free of charge. Stop down, bring your friends, and maybe meet some new ones.

navigation via smartphone, tablet, or computer. The info is organized under the categories of Trails, Recreation, See & Do, Places to Stay, Shopping, Food & Drink, Events and COVID-19.

Events and programs continue...

FEBRUARY 10: CONNECTLIFE BLOOD DRIVE, Olean General Hospital, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the ConnectLife bus. All donors receive a free t-shirt, lunch voucher and chance to win a Home Depot gift card. Walk-ins are always welcome but if you'd like to make an appointment please call 716-375-6385 or [email](#).

FEBRUARY 10: BLOOD DRIVE, Fairfield Inn & Suites, Olean, 1 to 6 p.m. Please schedule your appointment today. [Visit online](#) or call 1-800-REDCROSS.

FEBRUARY 10: DECISION MAKING AND CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING, via zoom from Jamestown Community College, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The fee is \$150. This course will help you better understand your management style and problem solving approach. Learn to broaden your problem solving capacity through the use of situational assessments, force field analysis, and other proven tools and techniques. This class will be taught remotely online via Zoom. [For more information & registration](#).

FEBRUARY 11: CONNECTLIFE BLOOD DRIVE, Olean General Hospital, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the ConnectLife bus. All donors receive a free t-shirt, lunch voucher and chance to win a Home Depot gift card. Walk-ins are always welcome but if you'd like to make an appointment please call 716-375-6385 or [email](#).

FEBRUARY 11: HOMEOWNER 101 LIVESTREAM – SYSTEMS, online via Home Depot, 12 to 1 p.m. After you attend this livestream workshop, they'll email you a 15% off coupon to help you get started with your next project. In this Homeowner 101 Workshop, their knowledgeable trainers help you develop the skills to care for your home's systems. Learn fundamentals like how to install air filters, reset breaker boxes and where your main shut off valves are located. Home ownership doesn't come with a manual, but they've got you covered. To register, [please visit online](#). For general questions, please call the Olean store at 716-372-3725 (please do not call Olean store to register).

FEBRUARY 11: WOMEN IN NETWORKING PROGRAM, Jamestown Community College, Jamestown, 12 p.m. This program is for female business owners and women working in the business sector. While this event usually takes place in person, during the COVID19 pandemic, women are meeting via zoom to exchange ideas, experiences, and address challenging issues. Each person briefly shares their latest business news and then participates in a learning opportunity with a presentation on a topic of interest. The SBDC has helped to build productive business relationships that benefit women throughout the region with this program. To make a reservation or for more information on this monthly program, contact the SBDC at 716-338-1024 or [go online](#).

FEBRUARY 11: SBA Partner Webinar - PPP Updates and Loan Forgiveness Information, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Join Better Business Bureau as they welcome Dan Rickman and Greg Lindberg from the U.S. Small Business Administration to learn about Paycheck Protection Program updates and information to help you in filing your loan forgiveness. There will be a presentation followed by Q&A. [Registration link HERE](#).

FEBRUARY 12: ARTIST TALK and OPENING RECEPTION, Tri-County Arts Council, Olean, 6 to 8 p.m. Enjoy the extraordinary digital art of Laura Cole in two exhibits, "Through the Looking Glass" and "Edwardian Olean." Admission to the opening reception is free, only requiring reservations to observe Covid safety protocol. [Reservations can be made on the sign-up link](#).

FEBRUARY 12-14: VIRTUAL CONCERT – Share the Love with Jim Brickman, Fri 9 p.m. Sat 7 p.m., 10 p.m.; Sun 7 p.m., 10 p.m. Share the Love is a Love by Request Concert Series with Grammy nominated songwriter and piano sensation, Jim Brickman. You will have the opportunity to live stream

this event right to the comfort of your living room! Tickets are on sale now. The early bird cost is just \$40 per household and will go up to \$50 starting February 1st, so purchase your ticket today! \$10 from every ticket sold will be given back to BCPAC. Use this code at checkout: lovebp [You can head online](#).

FEBRUARY 13: FOOD FUNDRAISER, Palmer Opera House, Cuba, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or until sold out. Enjoy some delicious soup and fundraise for the opera house: cups - \$3; bowls - \$4; and quarts - \$8. Please call ahead orders to 585-209-5512.

FEBRUARY 13: VALENTINE'S take out DINNER, Palmer Opera House, 5 to 7:30 p.m. pick up times. Enjoy dinner by The Perfect Blend – many choices/options available. Please call in/pay for the order by February 6. Please call 585-209-5512.

FEBRUARY 13: DIABETES EDUCATION WORKSHOP, Olean General Hospital, Olean, 9 a.m. to Noon. This comprehensive program offers education to assist people with diabetes to better manage the disease. Class size is limited to 10 participants with telehealth options available. An order from a medical provider is required; most insurances partially or completely cover the cost. For more information, please call 716-375-4127.

FEBRUARY 13: DIY Livestream - How to Install Ceiling Fans and Light Fixtures, online via Home Depot, 10 to 11 a.m. Breathe easy and stay cool with ceiling fan installation. In this livestream workshop, their instructors will cover everything you need for a successful install, including: fan styles/features, selecting the correct fan size for your space and reviewing electrical safety procedures. To register, [please visit online](#). For general questions, please call the Olean store at 716-372-3725 (please do not call Olean store to register).

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FEBRUARY 16: BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB, via Zoom Olean Public Library, 12:30 p.m. The choice for February's book is Anxious People by Fredrik Backman. All are welcome to join; [contact](#) to receive the Zoom login information.

FEBRUARY 17: BLOOD DRIVE, Southern Tier Health Care System, Olean, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. In partnership with ConnectLife, STHCS will be hosting bi-monthly blood drives. Drives are scheduled for the first and third Wednesday of each month. All of the blood that ConnectLife collects stays local, helping nearly every hospital in Western New York's eight counties, including Olean General Hospital, maintain safe inventory levels. For every pint of blood donated, we save the lives of three of our neighbors! [Click here to](#) make an appointment to give blood, or give them a call at 716-372-0614.

FEBRUARY 17: BBB Webinar Series -- Three Things Employers Need to Know about COVID-19 and the Workplace in 2021, 9 to 10 a.m. Join Better Business Bureau as they welcome Joseph Brown, an attorney with Hurwitz and Fine (A BBB Accredited Business) specializing in employment and labor law, as he outlines changes to New York State's sick leave, vaccines, and COVID-19 policies and your employees. [Registration link HERE](#)

FEBRUARY 18: TOPICS IN GENEALOGY Using Digitized Newspapers, zoom via Olean Public Library, 10 a.m. Here's another chance to take this workshop from our 2018 series! Registration required, please call 372-0200 ext. 2021 or [email](#).

FEBRUARY 18: WATCH BONA'S HOME GAME, St. Bonaventure Women's Basketball vs. UMass, Reilly Center, St. Bonaventure, 12 p.m. Broadcast options, please [visit online](#) and visit Women's Basketball.

FEBRUARY 18, 25: PAID BOOSTING WITH FACEBOOK, online via Zoom with Jamestown Community College, 5 to 7 p.m. If you are looking to increase brand awareness to new customers and source repeated business from existing customers, this two-part series will cover the process of boosting within Facebook, and why your business should do it. This course offers a step by step introduction to effectively boosting your Facebook posts as part of an overall advertising strategy. In this course you will learn how to increase the reach of your business, the basics of paid advertising campaigns on Facebook, and ways to optimize your budget for a maximum return on ad spend. The fee is \$49. [Information and registration online](#).



Intro.

Thank you for participating in the 10th Annual Greater Olean Area New York Business Leaders Survey, conducted by The Siena College Research Institute (SCRI) in partnership with The Business Council of New York State, Inc., and with the support from the Western Governors University.

For over ten years, SCRI has gathered data that measures economic indicators across the state and for specific regions. Using this data, SCRI has constructed the Business Leaders Index. This Index, and the survey as a whole, have been valuable resources for leaders across New York State.

Please enter the seven digit coding number found in your emailed invitation or in the body of the letter of your mailed survey and click the right arrow button to begin the survey and participate in the valuable study.

Coding number:

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Did You Survey Yet?

There is still time to take the survey created/conducted by The Siena College Research Institute (SCRI), in partnership with The Business Council of New York State, Inc. The survey is open to chamber members to share their valuable insight and opinions about the state of business in New York and the important issues that impact their ability to successfully compete in today's economy including the changes that have happened due to COVID-19.

KINDNESS DAY

Each year on **February 17th**, National Random Acts of Kindness Day grows in popularity. It is celebrated by individuals, groups and organizations nationwide to encourage acts of kindness.

The movement of Random Acts of Kindness inspires people every day. As a favorite celebration for many, people everywhere are enjoying doing these acts of kindness. Not only do the acts of kindness bring joy to the receiver, but they spread positive reactions to the giver, too! #randomactsofkindness



NEXT CyberNews out Thursday, February 18, 2021

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.

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