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**MEMBER UPDATES**

•**JANUARY 15, 22, 29 – HELP US RAISE THE WOOF BAKE SALE**, Hamlin Bank of Olean, West State Street, Olean, 9 AM – 6 PM. The SPCA in Cattaraugus County needs your help to raise funds for our Furry Friends. Hamlin Bank will host these bake sales to help raise the woof!

•**ANDRULONIS CHAIR OF THE PA ASSOC. of BROADCASTERS** -- At their Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters, the following officers were elected, to a second, one-year term for 2016: Joint Board Chairman-Jeff Andrulonis President, Colonial Media and Entertainment, Kane, Pa.; Secretary-Ray Carter, President, WPXI-TV, Pittsburgh; and Treasurer-Vince Benedetto, President, Bold Gold Media Group, Honesdale. The Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters represents the over 450 radio and 45 television (public and commercial), free, over-the-air broadcast stations in the commonwealth.

•**IRS MILEAGE RATE for 2016** -- The Internal Revenue Service issued the 2016 optional standard mileage rates used to calculate the deductible costs of operating an automobile for business, charitable, medical or moving purposes. Beginning on Jan. 1, 2016, the standard mileage rates for the use of a car (also vans, pickups or panel trucks) will be:  
54 cents per mile for business miles driven, down from 57.5 cents for 2015  
19 cents per mile driven for medical or moving purposes, down from 23 cents for 2015  
14 cents per mile driven in service of charitable organizations

The business mileage rate decreased 3.5 cents per mile and the medical, and moving expense rates decrease 4 cents per mile from the 2015 rates. The charitable rate is based on statute. The standard mileage rate for business is based on an annual study of the fixed and variable costs of operating an automobile. The rate for medical and moving purposes is based on the variable costs.

•**JANUARY 23 – 2nd Annual DRINK, WINE & DANCE**, Archbishop Walsh, Olean, 7 – 10 PM. Tickets are \$35 per person must be 21 or over and ID at the door. Tickets can be purchased from any Neighborhood School of Dance family or contact the studio.

•**NEW NAME** -- DiCerbo & Palumbo Law Firm is now named **DiCerbo Morgan PLLC**. Located in Community Bank, DiCerbo Morgan is a law firm specializing in real estate, wills and estates and corporate.

•**GOODBYE BARB** -- After almost 21 years at Brookside, Barb Beckman is moving on. Barb has taken a position in administration in Orchard Park. Barb was a part of the Santa Claus Lane committee for many years. She also was a great ambassador of the Chamber, its membership and its events. Best wishes Barb -- we will miss you!

•**MCANDREW has JOINED HOMECARE** -- Joann McAndrew has been appointed Director of Communications at HomeCare & Hospice and Total Senior Care effective November 30, 2015. The appointment was announced by HomeCare & Hospice's CEO Carol Mahoney. McAndrew has been employed by HomeCare & Hospice and Total Senior Care since August 2015. Prior to her appointment to Director of Communications she had worked as an Admissions Information Specialist.

•**GOODBYE KATHY** -- Kathy Burch has left the American Red Cross with her last day December 30th. She has accepted a position at the Chautauqua County Health Network as the new Administrative Director. Her work email address will be burch@cchn.net. To contact the Red Cross, you may feel free to contact Jason Carmen or Chuck Marra in Buffalo at 878-2235.

•**NEW OWNERS** -- Matt and Laura LeBlanc are new owners of Poor Cow Leather located next to Old Navy in the Wal-Mart plaza. They want all to know that the store is still in operation and there are no plans to move or close the store. The couple plan on expanding the product lines to include women's boots and leather fashion apparel and more shirts for men and women. They have plans for a new website and a web store. BEST WISHES Matt and Laura!

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

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716-945-2122  
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**CATTARAUGUS Co.  
LIVING ARTS ASSOC.  
Community Theater**  
10 Main Street  
Salamanca, NY  
716-945-2003

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to call GOACC members  
when you need a product  
or service. It's  
GOOD Business  
to do Business  
with Chamber members

# GLUTEN FREE VEG, VEGAN GUIDE

Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce through coordination by Lydia Hawley of Tissue Health Therapies have published an Area Restaurants & Caterers Guide for Gluten Free, Vegan, and Vegetarian offerings.

Lydia stated, "Enjoy plenty of vegetarian, vegan and gluten free dining choices when you visit the Olean area. We have a guide to help you navigate our delicious dining scene."

The following places are listed A&J's Subs, Pizza & Grill; Applebee's Grill & Bar; Bartlett Country Club; Broken Wing Pizzeria; Brother's Bistro; Four Mile Brewing; Friendly's Restaurant; HammerBack Bar & Grill; Mirchi Bar-N-Grill; Perkins Restaurant; Pizza Hut; The Point Restaurant; Ponderosa Steakhouse; Premier Banquet Center; St. Bonaventure Clubhouse; Sprague's Maple Farms; and Subway.

This information is a guide to the choices in the Olean area. Please make sure you check with the restaurant on the menu options meeting your own specific requirements.

## SCALE

JANUARY 19 – SCALE INITIATIVE TALK, GOACC Office, three times – 9-9:45 AM, Noon-12:45, 3-3:45 PM. Kate Ebersole, the Local Improvement Advisor for the SCALE Initiative will speak about what SCALE means for local employers. The SCALE Initiative is funded through the Cattaraugus County Department of Health and it focuses on ways to reduce obesity and associated health issues such as heart disease in Cattaraugus County. Kate will be specifically focusing on what this means to the employer community, and how SCALE can help employers improve the health of their employees and organizations. Included in her talk will be the business case for why healthier employees also help create a healthier bottom line for local businesses. PLEASE RSVP to info@oleanny.com with your time slot.

## SOCIAL MEDIA FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

JANUARY 21 – CHAT on SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING CERTIFICATE for SMALL BUSINESSES, GOACC Office, either 9 -9:45 AM or 12 – 12:45 PM. JCC and SBDC have partnered and are bringing a class to small businesses on social media. The session on January 21 will explain the certificate and program. The chat will be short and sweet, plus educational too!

PLEASE RSVP to info@oleanny.com with your time slot.

## SPORTS SHOW JANUARY 23, 24

Whether coming off the big game season, enjoying winter sports, gearing up for spring fishing or looking to spend a fun day with family, everyone will enjoy the 7th annual Greater Olean Area Outdoor & Rec Sports Show. It brings the whole of great outdoors under one roof! The Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting the Sports Show at the Good Times of Olean Events Center. The show dates and times are Saturday, January 23, 10 AM to 5 PM, and Sunday, January 24, 10 AM to 3 PM.

Forty-one vendors that have signed up to date include: Cutco KA-BAR Visitor Center; Spectacular Sports; Glarob Blade; Stretch Bottle Art; LeafFilter North of New York; Braymiller Builders; Eagle Dream Rehab Center; Bath Fitter of Erie; Arcade Chamber of Commerce; Red House Brook Chapter Trout Unlimited; Reloaders Anonymous; WMXO - FM; Numzaan Safaris; Buffalo Bob's Wild Game Jerky and Meat Stick; MIDA; Country Squirrel Outfitters; Allegany / Cattaraugus County Pistol Clerk; Enchanted Mountains of Catt County; Bobcat of Kane; WPIG-FM; Ench Mtn Chap. National Wild Turkey Federation; Microtel Inn & Suites; Retriever Training by Jim Beverly; Foxy's Knives; Leisure Time Powersports; Hy-Haven Creations; Twin Tiers Outerwear; Gourmet Creations by Kim; Red Barn Gun Shop; John's Guns; Westfield Bait & Tackle; Adventure Calls Outfitters; Pacific Mountain Farms; KR Communications; Burning Asphalt Sauces; Pfeiffer Nature Center; Air Ivanhoe; Wade Robertson, Olean Times Herald; Canadian Brook Trout Fishing; SCOPE; and Allegany Mountain Resort

Country Squirrel Outfitters from Ridgway, PA will be the show's official outfitter – they will bring down kayaks, bicycles and hiking supplies info; snowshoes and cross country skiing, as well as hunting accessories. CSO will also have the opportunity for show goers to demo the snowshoes and skis! They will also be host a workshop for aspiring kayakers that don't currently own a kayak but would like to learn more about this awesome sport. Come out and learn the basic differences in kayak body style, material quality, comfort considerations, safety essentials, transport and much more.

Leisure Time Powersports of Limestone, NY will be the show's official snowmobile vendor – they will bring down their product lines of snowmobiles and ATVs and accessories. Leisure Time will also give show goers the opportunity to demo their snowmobiles (weather pending) and ATVs.

Red Barn Gun Shop will be back for their second straight year of sponsoring the show raffle. They will display product lines of guns and rifles as well as accessories. Both Allegany and Cattaraugus County Pistol Clerk will be on the floor both days. CUTCO Cutlery and Ka-Bar Knives will also return as a show sponsor and vendor showcasing their wide variety of household and hunting knives. Other returning sponsors include Microtel Inn of Olean, WMXO-FM, and WPIG-FM.

The Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a raffle during their Greater Olean Area Outdoor and Recreation Sports Show. The raffle includes a chance to win one of many prizes: GRAND PRIZE - Savage Model 111 .270 Trophy Hunter with scope; 2nd PRIZE - 2016 Cannondale Mountain Bike Catalyst 4 Aluminum frame, Disc brakes, 21 speed; Additional prizes: KA-BAR Zombie Swabbie; KA-BAR Becker Crewman; KA-BAR USMC Utility Knife; and Cutco Gut Hook Hunting knife.

Tickets are \$5 or five for \$20 with a limit of 500 tickets. The drawing will be held January 24. Tickets can be purchased now at the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce and at the show in January.

Admissions to the show are \$3 adults and \$2 students/seniors. Only children 12 and under are free with an adult. Ten booth spaces still remain open for the show. For more information on the Greater Olean Area Outdoor & Rec Sports Show or other GOACC events and activities, please call GOACC at (716) 372-4433 or email events@oleanny.com.



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