



# Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce

## On the Go

*July 2018*

### Tasty time had by all at 2018 Taste of Olean

The 2018 Taste of Olean, presented by Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce, National Grid Co., the Chamber's 54 Corporate Sponsors, again brought hundreds of hungry guests to War Vets Park. The Taste had 14 restaurants and beverage vendors, 11 participants in the Marketplace at the Taste, and 28 artists for Art in the Park. A few of the food restaurants ran out of food as early as 3 p.m., but plenty food vendors had lines into the later afternoon. [Continue reading](#)



### 28 foursomes compete in annual Golf Classic

The Chamber's annual Corporate Golf Classic, held July 16 at Bartlett Country Club, saw success on two fronts. Not only was the annual golf outing able to raise several hundred dollars for a charity, but it also saw the highest number of participants with 28 foursomes competing. [Continue reading](#)

### Hedley Brook Agency marks 90 years of business



This week, Hedley Brook Agency Inc. celebrates its 90th anniversary. To mark the occasion, the agency plans an open house and picnic lunch on July 27 – one day shy of when the company was founded some nine decades ago. The community is also invited to stop in and visit the agency in the days leading up to the celebration. [Continue reading](#)



## Chamber seeks nominations for L.O.U.I.E., Enterprising Business awards

The Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce will again recognize one prominent citizen as well as a fixture of the local business community.

The Chamber is currently accepting nominations for its two most prestigious awards, the Love of Olean United in Enterprise (L.O.U.I.E.) Award and the Enterprising Business Award. Winners will be honored at the chamber's 113th Annual Dinner on Nov. 1. [Continue reading](#)

## Briefly speaking...

Here's a round up of news items from our members: [Continue reading](#)

## Olean Area Young Professionals accepting nominations for awards

Olean Area Young Professionals is now accepting nominations for its annual awards ceremony recognizing young professionals for their contributions to their respective employers and to the community.

Eligible nominees are the area's 20- and 30-somethings working for a member company or organization of Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce. Awards include: Emerging Young Leader, Rookie of the Year, MVYP, and Volunteer of the Year.

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## Joseph & Cecily Higgins honored by Community Foundation

The Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation's board of directors recently approved five grants totaling more than \$5,000 from the Community Fund to support special projects and initiatives at area nonprofits.

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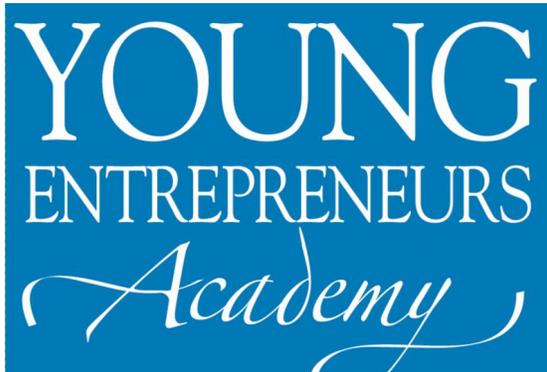
## Macker team registration deadline nears; volunteers needed

Entries for the Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, scheduled for Aug. 17-19 in downtown Olean, will be accepted until July 30.

As preparations for Olean's upcoming Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament are nearing completion, its organizers are appealing for an assist. Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce, which took over management of the

annual tourney this year, is in need of volunteers to ensure this year's Macker is again a big success for the community.

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## Young Entrepreneurs Academy looking for next class

As a way to say thanks to GOACC and OBD, we want to offer you and your child a discount on these programs. If you are interested in YEA!, you can enjoy \$100 off the tuition cost. If you are interested in the TECH UnLeashed programs, you can also receive \$100 off the yearly cost. You want your child in both? **Use code EARLY18** to get both programs for \$1,000, saving your family \$400. [Continue reading](#)

## Second 2018 StrOlean set for Aug. 17

StrOlean returns for second installment this year Aug. 17. The street festival in downtown Olean was first held this year on June 8, bringing thousands to North Union Street for an evening out. It saw more than 68 organizations selling or organizing events along the street. Chamber members and organizations throughout the greater Olean area are encouraged to participate in the upcoming StrOlean. There are several ways to be part of the event [Continue reading](#)



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