



On the Go

March 2017



Chamber announces new summertime event

With the dust now settled after two long years of construction to North Union Street, The Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce and city leadership are inviting the community out for a night on the town.

Working with the city and members of the business community, the Chamber is announcing a new event, scheduled for Aug. 18, to do just that.

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Bobcat of Olean to hold open house



The community is invited to kick off the spring season at Bobcat of Olean, located at 3101 Constitution Ave. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., March 18, Bobcat of Olean is holding an open house.

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Chamber member opens new business

Chamber member Lydia Hawley has opened a new business to fill a niche in Olean

Thrive, a gluten-free bakery and juice bar, specializes in gluten-free items like cinnamon rolls, cookies, cake rolls, donuts, and fresh-made juices and

smoothies. Located at 130 S. Union St., Suite 6, (the former Linger Longer Cafe), the bakery is a “dream come true,” for Hawley.

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Olean Food Pantry reaches \$10,000 fundraising challenge, receives challenge grant

In under two months the Olean Food Pantry met the \$10,000 fundraising challenge set forth by the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation and so will receive an additional \$10,000 for their capital fundraising campaign.

On December 1, CRCF issued a Food for the Future Challenge Grant to the Olean Food Pantry, promising to match up to \$10,000 in donations to the food pantry’s Building Project Fund. The grant is the largest ever unrestricted grant the CRCF board of directors has ever approved.

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Make-a-Wish touches lives in 2016

In fiscal year 2016, the regional affiliate of the Make-a-Wish Foundation touched the lives of 867 wish children and their families by granting 651 wishes of local children, and by facilitating 216 wish assists for children who reside in other areas, but whose wishes took place in New York.

The organization saw the number of volunteers who help Share the Power of a Wish®: reach approximately 1,100.

The organization’s regional office is located at 4600 Main Street, Suite 101, Snyder, NY 14226, and can be reached by phone at 716-810-9474.

Bare Knuckle Boxing Hall of Fame Induction Class of 2017 Announced

The Bare Knuckle Boxing Hall of Fame, located in Belfast, has named those who will be inducted into its 2017 Hall of Fame Class. A ceremony is scheduled for July 8.

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**21 named 2017
Leadership Cattaraugus
program**



Leadership Cattaraugus has announced its 2017 class.

Leadership Cattaraugus is designed to identify future leaders of the area and help them develop the skills they will need to work more effectively for the betterment of all the people in Cattaraugus County, fostering an impact on community development and quality of life for years to come.

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Olean Area Young Professionals sets next event

Olean Area Young Professionals held its most recent networking event on March 9 at Olean Business Development. The event had a focus on local economic development, and Mayor Bill Aiello and Common Council President Paul Gonzalez spoke to the group. Olean Area Young Professionals also raised \$100 for Olean General Hospital's Gastroenterology Department.

The group will meet from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. April 6 at Ravyn and Robyn, 239 N. Union St., Olean.

Member notes

The Chamber's work toward supporting a thriving local economy takes a diverse approach. Perhaps one of the most visible elements to that end are all the events the Chamber puts on each year that draw thousands to the Olean area, giving our members more exposure.

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Paul Brown Motors Inc. receives national accolades

The company was recently named one of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles' 2017 Customer First Award for Excellence winners.



Paul Brown Motors is one of 387 Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram and FIAT dealerships in the country to have earned the certification, which measures sales and service experience, employee training and facility condition. The second annual award was created by FCA with its dealer partners and J.D. Power to improve customer satisfaction at its dealerships. All 2,600 dealerships are eligible to pursue and earn the award on an annual basis.

Team AKT members earn spots on TEAM USA

Five members of Team AKT from Olean's AKT Combatives Academy recently received Official Notification Letters of their selection as members of the USA National Sport Jujitsu team that will be competing at the World Championships in Australia in October of this year.

Official letters came from Robert Stines, President of the American Jujitsu League (AJL) headquartered in Englewood, FL informing Team AKT members Charlie Love, Mike Hanchett, Desmond White and Bryana Baer that they were selected as members of the National Sport Jujitsu team, while Barry A. Broughton, owner of AKT Combatives Academy and Head Coach of Team AKT was named to the Team USA coaching staff.



Welcome to our newest members

Real Estate Pros & More, a real estate firm offering full service real estate services in New York and Pennsylvania covering Cattaraugus, Allegany, McKean and Potter counties. Real Estate Pros & More is located at 401 W. State St., Olean, and can be reached by phone at 716-327-7100

Integrated Family Hearing, an audiology practice offering diagnostic hearing evaluations, hearing aid sales, repairs and programming, and balance testing. Integrated Family Hearing is located at 2626 W. State St., Suite 201, Olean, and can be reached by phone at 716-790-8480.

Cellino Water Treatment, a division of Cellino Plumbing, is your first choice for water treatment in the greater Olean area. Cellino Water Treatment can be reached by phone at 716-675-1111.

Whistle Stop Feed Shop, carries quality feeds, fresh roughage, and supplements for all livestock. The company offers food and treats for birds, pets and gives service with a smile. Whistle Stop Feed Shop is located at 1115 E. Windfall Road and can be reached by phone at 716-372-0358

Thank you to our returning members:

Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, 2728 W. State St., Olean

St. Stephen's Club, 1117 N. Union St., Olean

Wayne Paving and Wayne Concrete, 262 Rt. 44 Shinglehouse, Pa.

Business After Hours

Business After Hours is an opportunity for our members to meet once a month, from August to May, and meet fellow members. It also provides a great opportunity for networking.

Here's our schedule for the remainder of the year:

- March 22, 5 to 7 p.m., Intandem (Sub-Con), Charles Ried Facility
- April 26, 5 to 7 p.m., Olean Physical Therapy, 3132 Route 417
- May 24, 5 to 7 p.m., Buckles Agency, 1224 E. State St.



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