

ON THE GO with Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce



February 2020 newsletter

On the Go is the monthly newsletter published by Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce with information on Chamber benefits, Member news and notes, Chamber calendar and more.

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GOACC Needs Your Events!



The Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce is preparing its May 2020 through January 2021 Events and Activities brochure. Events located in Cattaraugus, Allegany counties in New York State, as well as McKean and Potter counties in Pennsylvania are encouraged to send in information about their events. Needed information should include event name, date, location, telephone number and event details.

This brochure is delivered to over 150 locations in a 100-mile radius ... [Continue reading](#)

Come Discover Your Inspiration at the Home Show

Each year, the Greater Olean Home Show has a show theme and show colors. The Home Show committee has chosen the theme of Come Discover Your Inspiration at the Home Show!

“Our show is designed for homeowners who are in all stages of remodeling, landscaping and decorating their homes. Several exhibitors include home improvement and remodeling experts with product demos and sample interior and exteriors. They go to great lengths to provide show goers with visual, interactive experiences designed to stimulate your creativity and dreams for your home improvement plans.” stated Meme K. Yanetsko, GOACC COO. [Continue reading](#)



Welcome New Member

GOACC welcomes **Carrie's Clutter Cure** of



Olean, NY to its membership. Carrie's Clutter Cure is a part of Thirty-one Gifts which is more than just a bag. They strive to give back to our communities and empower women and children. If you are looking for gifting options, organization solutions or home décor options, she is your gal. She is also starting a non-profit program this year – The Foster Closet of WNY. For more information, please contact Carrie at 716-904-2207, [email](#) or [online](#). [Read online](#)

Lifesaving Partnership

Intandem recently kicked off a lifesaving partnership with ConnectLife – hosting blood drives for employees at their Olean, Allegany and Niagara Falls locations! They plan to host multiple blood drives throughout the year at all locations. Knowing their blood donations will stay local to help patients means a lot to Intandem staff. Over 50 associates rolled up their sleeves to donate blood in their kick off blood drives! [Read more...](#)



SQUIRREL COLORING CONTEST



The Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce has announced its organizing an Olean Complete Count Coloring Contest featuring one of Olean's very own squirrels. GOACC has been working with Jason Eastman with the 2020 Census in getting the word out to not only household and business owners, but to all age groups. "The 2020 Census as all census' that have been completed generate valuable statistics – population and households, providing the basis for reapportioning congressional seats, redistricting, and distributing federal funds which— impact housing, education, and more. We want to get how important this counting is to the younger populations –... [Continue reading](#)

2020 Marks 20 Years for Canticle Farms

2020 marks 20 years for Canticle Farm's growing season. A true community farm, in the year 2000, began as a dream of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany and became a reality with the help of many like-minded community members. The farm, located in Allegany, NY, is a not for profit, Certified Naturally Grown (CNG), Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) farm. Canticle Farm also features a public market, and is an educational resource for the community. [Continue reading](#)



Spotlight on Whistle Stop Feed Shop

In October 2016 on their 90-acre farm, in a small corner of the machine shop, they started their dream, the Whistle Stop Feed Shop. On their farm, they mainly raise beef cattle. They also plant and harvest over 1000 acres of crops and hay. They utilize some of their crops for feed mixes that are sold at their store, such as shelled corn and ground corn and oats.

From the beginning, they wanted to cater to the backyard farmer, crop farmer, homeowner and pet owners. They started by offering just five feed choices, some of which we purchased in bulk from a local mill and bagged on site. In April 2017, they added [Continue reading](#)



Students Can Apply for CRCF Scholarships



Area students can begin applying for scholarships managed by the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation on February 1. Students can apply using the online scholarship portal at cattfoundation.org/apply-for-scholarships. Filling out one common application allows students to apply for awards from more than 75 scholarship funds.

In 2019, CRCF awarded just short of \$180,000 in scholarship payments to over 150 area students. [Continue Reading](#)

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