



## *On the Go*

November 2017

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### **Snyder receives L.O.U.I.E. Award**



Brian Snyder, CEO of Olean Area Federal Credit Union, received the 2017 L.O.U.I.E. Award, the highest honor given to an individual by the Chamber, at the Chamber's Annual Dinner on Nov. 2.

Good Times of Olean and MJ Painting Contractor Corp. were each given this year's Enterprising Business Award.

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## Santa Claus Lane returns Nov. 24

The Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce has registered more than 25 units for the upcoming Santa Claus Lane Parade on Friday, Nov. 24, in which Santa and Mrs. Claus turn on thousands of lights and holiday displays in downtown Olean.

The ever-popular parade is the official kickoff to the holiday season in the area.

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## Business After Hours changes for Dec. 13

The Chamber's Business After Hours program is underway. Each month between August and May one of our members opens their doors for an evening of networking.

The next gathering will be a change of pace. On Dec. 13, the Chamber is holding a Business Before Hours from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at our headquarters, located at 301 N. Union St, Olean. Breakfast will be provided. Immediately following will be the Chamber's Annual Meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

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## PAWtique opening Nov. 18 at Olean Center Mall

The SPCA in Cattaraugus County's holiday store, The PAWtique, opens Saturday at Olean Center Mall.

The PAWtique is packed with beautiful and unique items, reflecting the labors and talents of area artisans. Pottery, crochet, knit wear and Christmas wreaths are available.

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## Cloud 9 Park ornament available for purchase



The latest addition to the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce's holiday ornament series — the former Cloud 9 Park — is available for purchase. Through the ornament sales, holiday lights are funded and can be lit in Olean from November to early January. The ornament, created by artist Kathleen McDonald, is \$25 and can be bought at the Chamber's office (301 N. Union St.) or Seasons at the Olean Center Mall.

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Spend **Local** • Enjoy **Local**

### Chamber Gift Certificates make the perfect gift for the holidays

Looking for that perfect gift for that special someone? The Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce reminds holiday shoppers they can find the perfect gift for everyone and shop local through the purchase of a Chamber Gift Certificate.

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### DePerro installed as new SBU president

Considering it an "awesome privilege," Dr. Dennis R. DePerro was formally installed Nov. 3 as the 21st president of St. Bonaventure University.

Almost 1,000 people attended the Inauguration Ceremony in the Reilly Center Arena.

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## StrOlean comes back for Small Business Saturday

The newest event for downtown Olean is coming back in November.

StrOlean is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Nov. 25 along North Union Street to bolster Small Business Saturday. Businesses and organizations are encouraged to participate and sign up as a pop up market, event organizer, or food provider.

"The Chamber has received four complete vendor applications and much interest since announcing StrOlean's return," said Erica Dreher, the Chamber's membership outreach associate. "StrOlean is a part of this year's Small Business Saturday... we want everyone to visit and shop our community with the small businesses that make it special. StrOlean and Small Business Saturday celebrates and helps you discover small businesses."

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## Outdoor & Rec Sports show set for Jan. 20, 21.

Booths are now available for the eighth-annual Greater Olean Area Outdoor & Rec Sports Show scheduled for Jan. 20, 21 2018 at Good Times of Olean Events Center.

The show dates and times are Saturday, Jan. 20, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Jan. 21, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.. The Outdoor & Rec Sport Show is offering outdoor retailers, associations & outfitters the best opportunity to sell merchandise, secure leads, book trips and interact with the outdoor community. Use this show to establish relationships with current and new customers.

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## Leadership Cattaraugus class visits human services agencies



The 2017 Leadership Cattaraugus Class had its most recent program day on Nov. 14, which focused on human services. The cohort visited several human services agencies throughout the county and heard from those on the front lines of helping others.

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## CRCF gears up for Giving Tuesday

For 24 hours on Nov. 28, the community will have the opportunity to support more than 35 nonprofits in Cattaraugus County during the first-ever day of giving in Cattaraugus County, Cattaraugus Gives.

The Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation will lead Cattaraugus Gives as part of the highly

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successful #NYGIVESDAY program, which last year raised over \$11 million across New York State.

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