



Greater Olean Area  
**Chamber of Commerce**

## On the Go

*April 2019*



### First of three 2019 StrOleans slated for June

Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce held its first ever StrOlean August 2017. This new event was defined as an event to be held in downtown Olean; event goers were able to saunter, amble, wander, walk North Union Street; and able to enjoy food, music, fine arts, classic cars and fun for all ages.

The first StrOlean for 2019 will be held June 15 throughout the greater Olean area. The Chamber's Events Committee chose this weekend as it coincides with the 136th Alumni Reunion for Olean High School.

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### Home Show kicks off home improvement, gardening season

The 48th-Annual Greater Olean Area Home Show, held April 12-14 at the William O. Smith Recreation Center, welcomed nearly 2,000 visitors.

Seventy-two vendors were on hand to display and demonstrate products from hot tubs, to gardening supplies, along with heating and cooling systems. The event, hosted by the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce, was

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### Good Times of Olean gears up for summer and beyond, despite rumors to the contrary

Good  
Times  
of Olean

To hear it from the local rumor mill, Good Times of Olean is in dire straits.

Word has it that the multi-use recreation facility in the Olean's east end is in its final weeks. Its amenities, such as its bowling alley, miniature golf course, batting cages, and two restaurants, are virtually unused.

Rumors like these have come up in the past, too.

Put simply, "Good Times is not closing," said West Long, its owner and general manager.

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### Corp. Challenge set for June 27



The ninth-annual Southern Tier Corporate Challenge Run/Walk will be held June 27 at the Cattaraugus County Campus of Jamestown Community College. Challenge hosts, the Olean High School Sports Boosters and the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce invite all organizations, businesses and companies to participate in this wellness event.

The event was created by the Chamber with the goal of promoting team-building, fitness and friendly competition.

The Chamber has also brought back a program to help you prep for the run

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### University of Pittsburgh announces new president for Bradford, Titusville campuses

Catherine Koverola, inaugural provost and senior adviser at the African Leadership University in

Mauritius, Africa, has been named president of the University of Pittsburgh's Bradford and Titusville campuses, effective June 1, 2019.

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## Napoleon awarded UPB Alumni of Distinction

The University of Pittsburgh at Bradford Alumni Association will honor Chris Napoleon '86-'88, owner and chief engineer of Napoleon Engineering Services in Olean, N.Y., with its Alumni Award of Distinction.

Lawrence Feick, interim president, will present the award during Commencement ceremonies at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 28.

Napoleon attended Pitt-Bradford for two years before transferring to the Pittsburgh campus to complete a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 1990. In 1994, he earned a Master of Science in manufacturing management from Kettering University in Flint, Mich.

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## Briefly speaking...

Chamber hosting workshop on sexual harassment prevention, Santa Claus' cottage seeing upgrade, Olean Area Young Professionals sets May event.

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## Redding Endowment gets support from Golden State



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When the Redding family of Hinsdale decided to establish a fund to support third grade classrooms in Hinsdale and Olean as well as the Hinsdale Volunteer Fire Department, they did so quietly.

But that did not stop word from spreading as far as California – to a third-grade teacher from Hinsdale who retired to the Bay area.

The Redding Endowment Fund, established at the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation, will make possible annual grants, beginning at \$300 each in September 2019, to the Hinsdale Volunteer Fire Department and East View Elementary and Hinsdale Central Schools, with the school grants to be

used at the discretion of a third grade teacher at each respective school.

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