



# Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce

## On the Go

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### Gus Macker 2019 a soaking success



The 12th Annual Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball in Olean was a soaking success under the direction of the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce. One hundred seventy-two teams, representing 688 registered players, participated in the weekend-long tourney.

The Macker began with player registration followed by its annual Corporate Cup. Six Macker sponsors teams played a three-on-three basketball tourney where two men and one woman had to be on court at all times. Bysiek CPA came through the winner's bracket, defeating Adams Service to win their third consecutive Grand Slam Grill Corporate Cup.

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### Nominations sought for Chamber awards

Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce is looking to recognize those who have helped the local business community thrive and kept the greater Olean area a priority in their company's operations.

The Chamber is currently seeking nominations



for its highest awards — the Love of Olean United in Enterprise (L.O.U.I.E.) Award and the Enterprising Business Award.

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## Olean Area Young Professionals announces 2019 award winners



Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce's Olean Area Young Professionals is pleased to announce the 2019 class of honorees for its Annual Awards.

"This year's OAYP Award winners are a very deserving group. They represent what we hope for in the next generation of community members and leaders," said Andrew Caya, the Chamber's Board President. "We're proud to recognize these outstanding young professionals and their respective contributions to the greater Olean area."

Honorees and their respective awards are:

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## 23rd Santa Claus Lane ornament now available

Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce has unveiled its newest Santa Claus Lane ornament, a depiction of the Beef 'n' Barrel Restaurant. The ornament, in a series created by artist Kathleen McDonald, is \$25.00.

Included with each of the ornaments is a brief history of the popular eatery.

Every year, the Santa Claus Lane committee chooses the landmarks to be designed on the 3 1/2 inch circular resin

ornament. The artist sketches the layout from photos provided by Chamber officials and a prototype is created. Once the prototype is approved, work begins with the process of pouring and hand-painting each piece. The ornaments arrive in Olean, individually boxed and numbered, with a brief description of the ornament.

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## Briefly speaking ...

Olean Area Young Professionals' next event, new leadership for a local chorus, and a cyber security workshop. All this and more in this installment of Briefly speaking ...

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## Chamber receives 39th On-the-Job Training Program grant



Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce has been awarded its 39th training grant, \$112,000 for employee training through the Chamber of Commerce On-The-Job Training (OJT) Program. OJT occurs while the participant is engaged in work, which provides knowledge or skills essential to the full and adequate performance of the job. The grant runs until March 31, 2020.

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## CRCF to hold anniversary trivia contest, grant giveaway

Starting Sept. 1, the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation will hold a 25-day trivia contest on its Facebook page, with the daily winners receiving a \$100 grant for a nonprofit in Cattaraugus County or CRCF Fund of the winner's choice.



The contest celebrates CRCF's date of establishment as a nonprofit, which came in the month of September 25 years ago.

Each day, a trivia question will be posted on the CRCF Facebook page, facebook.com/cattfoundation, relating to the Foundation's history or its daily work in the community.

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