



Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce

On the Go

December 2019

Chamber announces Santa Claus Lane Parade winners



Fifty-two units and more than 846 adults and children were in the 34rd Annual Santa Claus Lane Parade held Nov. 29 in downtown Olean. Paula Snyder, Jamestown Community College; Max Bullers, Home Depot of Olean, and Eric Garvin, Community Bank, did judging for this season's parade. More than 2,200 people watched the parade go down both sides of North Union Street.

This year's winners and their respective awards are:

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Be the next Future Chef at OCSD

The Sodexo Future Chef competition returns for its second year with the Olean City School District.

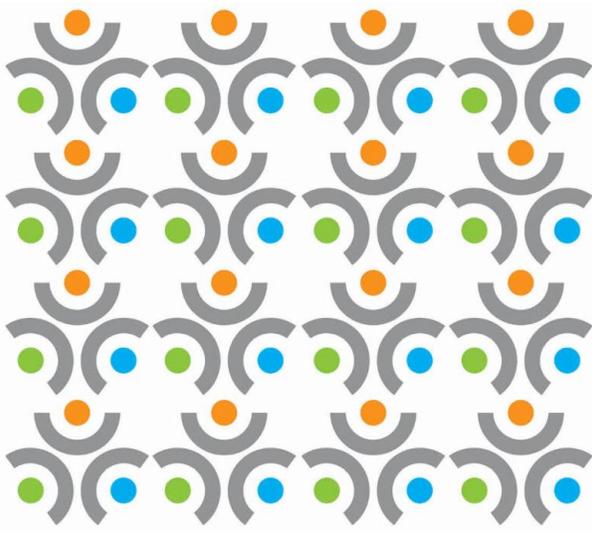
For the 2020 competition, the school district will accept recipe entries from students in grades 1 through 5. The idea behind this event is to help educate the kids making healthy eating choices. This year's theme for the recipe entries should focus on the chefs to reimagine their favorite school lunch meal.

Judging will be based on the following criteria: originality, kid friendly, ease of preparation, healthy attributes, plate presentation, taste and student chef presentation to judges



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Chamber seeks news from members



Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce wants your news.

Each month, Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce distributes news and event releases to our membership and the community through things like our newsletter, Cybernews, various emails and social media posts.

Lately we've noticed submissions from our members are, well, a little light.

We'd love to share more of your news with fellow Chamber members and the community— that's what we're here for and that service is part of your membership.

Introductions of new product lines; special sales; employee hires, promotions, retirements; or just something you'd like your fellow Chamber members to know are all more than welcome submissions.

News items can be sent to info@oleanny.com or cmichel@oleanbd.com



OAYP announces January networking event

Olean Area Young Professionals is holding its next monthly networking event from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Jan. 24, at St. Bonaventure University's Quick Center for the Arts. The event will be followed by a performance by Slavic Soul Party, New York City's Official No. 1 Brass Band for Balkan Soul and Gypsy Funk. The Quick Center is offering discounted tickets to OAYP members for \$16. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the Quick Center. Food will be provided and there will be a cash bar. A registration form will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Boundless Connections sets winter tech camp

Boundless Connections' TECH Unleashed group will meet January 2 and 3 for its winter camp at the Technology Center in Olean.

Camp will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days with lunch provided. To join TECH Unleashed, visit www.boundlessconnections.com, call (585) 376-0099 or email info@boundlessconnections.com.

The TECH Unleashed program is for youth 13-17 years old interested in computer programming, 3D printing, augmented and virtual reality, graphic art, and audio/video editing. Membership is available to any young person with an interest.



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Discounted SBU basketball tickets available to Chamber members

The 100 seasons of SBU basketball celebration continues in January at St. Bonaventure! Both basketball teams are playing the weekend of January 10th during Chamber weekend at the Reilly Center with BOGO specials for both games.

The men's basketball team will kick off the weekend with their first A-10 home game vs. Fordham on Jan. 11 for a 2 p.m. game. The women's team will take on A-10 opponent, George Mason for a 1 p.m. game on Jan. 12.

Need tickets? Please call the SBU Ticket office, 716-375-2500 to receive the Chamber buy 1 get 1 game tickets (in select sections).



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Leadership Cattaraugus accepting scholarship applications for 2020 class



Scholarship applications are available for Leadership Cattaraugus' Class of 2020 applicants through the organization's scholarship fund, managed by the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation.

The Leadership Cattaraugus board of directors established the scholarship to support worthy future leaders in the community by making program tuition more affordable.

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Chamber's Home Show set for mid-April, Sports Show returns in May

Two vendor shows hosted by Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce are scheduled for the second quarter 2020. The Greater Olean Home Show is set for April 24-26; with the Sports, Recreation, & Fitness Expo May 30, 31. Both shows are in Olean.

The Home Show is where to go for the latest in products and services for your home. Each year business experts are in one location to help attendees with everything from kitchen and bath appliances to windows and siding. Hundreds of homeowners will walk through the doors of William O. Smith Recreation Center looking for ideas and trends designed for their biggest investment- their home. A jam-packed event complete with exhibitors and giveaways, homeowners will find everything they need all in one weekend.

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CRCF raises more than \$110k in 24 hours

In just 24 hours Cattaraugus Gives raised \$110,996 for nonprofits in the Cattaraugus region, tripling the final results of the 2018 program.
The Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation

led efforts to organize local nonprofits to raise funds in friendly competition and provided the online giving platform as well as support, training and some of the prize money.

Held on Giving Tuesday, Dec. 3, 70 participating nonprofits together raised \$110,996, representing donations from 841 gracious donors throughout the community, including \$12,000 in sponsorships from local businesses, individuals and CRCF.

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