



Greater Olean Area
Chamber of Commerce

On the Go

March 2018

**StrOlean returning three times this
year to
Olean's North Union Street**



The newest street festival in the greater Olean area returns three times this year.

Launched by Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce in August 2017, StrOlean is scheduled for June 8, Aug. 17, and Oct. 26 in downtown Olean.

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Greater Olean Home Show set for April 13-15

Greater Olean Home Show

The Greater Olean Home Show is an excellent opportunity for home consumers to view the latest innovations, compare products and visit with experts. At this year's show, you'll find a wide variety of products and ideas for the do-it-yourselfers, interior decorating trends, contractor services, energy-saving products, lawn and garden equipment, room additions, replacement and new windows, doors, siding, roofing, fireplaces, bathrooms, kitchens and much more.

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Rebuilding Together accepting applications for assistance

Rebuilding Together is accepting applications for home repairs from homeowners who are not able to perform the work without help. The group helps with safety concerns and the repair of homes for elderly, disabled and other low income homeowners.

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Chamber receives grant for job training assistance

The Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce has been awarded its 38th training grant, totaling \$112,000 for employee training through the Chamber of Commerce On-The-Job Training (OJT) Program. The funding for the training is released while a participant is engaged in work, which provides knowledge or skills essential to the full and adequate performance of the job. The grant runs from April 1 to March 31, 2019.

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Leadership Cattaraugus kicks off 2018 program



The 2018 Leadership Cattaraugus program is now underway. The group recently welcomed its newest class, which includes members from a host of area employers.

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[Olean Area Young Professionals](#)

sets April networking event



Olean Area Young Professionals will hold its next monthly networking event from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m., Thursday, April 5, at Mickey's, located at 629 E. State St. in Olean.

Food will be provided and there will be a cash bar. The group will be raising money for Mercy Flight WNY.

OAYP is open to all the area's young professionals and welcomes new attendees.

Community foundation welcomes new addition to staff



**CATTARAUGUS REGION
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

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The Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation recently named Michelle Bailey as its first full-time accounting and finance manager.

Bailey will design, maintain and monitor the Foundation's financial, accounting and investment systems, ensuring the Foundation's donors and benefactors the highest level of efficiency and service.

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OBD offering advisement sessions on business plan creation

Olean Business Development

Advisement Sessions: Business Plan Development

A solid plan is the foundation of any successful business. Olean Business Development is offering free, 30-minute consulting sessions with its president, Larry Sorokes, from 2 to 4:30 p.m., March 29.

Sessions with Sorokes are free and spaces are limited.

Sorokes is available to help entrepreneurs and those with established businesses begin developing a business plan using the Business Model Canvas. An industry standard, the Business Model Canvas is a strategic planning tool that uses visual charting to identify a company's value proposition, customers, infrastructure, and finances. Sorokes is also available to discuss existing business plans and how they might be refined to provide better outcomes.



To schedule an appointment with Sorokes, call 716-701-4009 or email RSVP@oleanbd.com by March 27.



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Salamanca casino receives honor from travel agency

AAA of Western New York recently announced the Seneca Allegany Resort and Casino in Salamanca again earned a Four Diamond Award.

According to AAA, "Four Diamond hotels are refined and stylish, providing upscale physical attributes, extensive amenities and a high degree of hospitality, service and attention to detail. A total of 1,676 hotels throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean received the Four Diamond Rating in the past 12 months, qualifying them for the 2018 Four Diamond Award list."

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Program offered to prep for Corporate Challenge 5k

Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce has introduced a new program to help those participating in the upcoming Southern Tier Corporate Challenge 5k Run and 2.1 Mile Walk get ready for race day.

Starting on April 23, the Chamber will offer an eight-week course, 8weeks2runninga5k. During the two months leading up the race, the program helps people ease into running a 5k.

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Community invited to art show at Archbishop Walsh Academy

IB ART SHOW

Featuring
Art by:

Sophia Garrin
Inez Gilson
Kelly Fitzgerald
Samara Lindberg
Tioga Simpson
Joe Scordo
Aliyah Tejera

April 11, 2018
6:00 PM

Archbishop Walsh Academy

An International Baccalaureate Art Exhibition is scheduled for Wednesday, April 11, at 6 p.m., in the Archbishop Walsh Academy cafeteria. Seven students will be displaying their exhibits that are a culmination of their two years' of art study. The exhibition will run until 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

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