



Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce

On the Go

November 2018

Santa Claus Lane Parade returns tonight

The ever-popular Santa Claus Lane Parade in downtown Olean is the official kick-off to the holiday season in the area in which Santa and Mrs. Claus light thousands of skylines and snowflakes and stars in downtown Olean.

The parade will return tonight (Nov. 23) at 7 p.m., starting at the intersection of Delaware Avenue and North Union Street.

Delaware Avenue will be closed to traffic at 6 p.m. with North Union Street closing to traffic at 6:45 p.m. [Continue reading](#)



Shop Local
Eat Local
Spend Local
Enjoy Local

Chamber launches new website for online gift certificate sales

Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce Gift Certificates are a convenient way to make sure even the most particular person on your gift list isn't disappointed during the holiday season.

Now, you don't have to be local to buy them.

The Chamber has launched a new website — shop.oleanny.com — where gift certificates can be purchased online.

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Briefly speaking...



Several Chamber events for networking, celebration, and even visits with Santa are coming up.

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Whipple, Granger Family Businesses, Fox Financial, Red's and Trudy's honored by Chamber

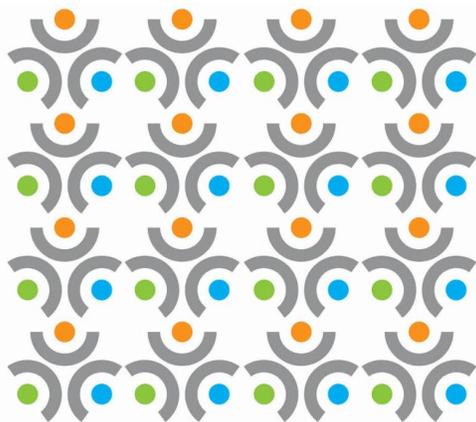
Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce recognized four fixtures in the local business community at its Annual Dinner held on Nov. 1 at Good Times of Olean's Events Center.

More than 300 people attended the Annual Dinner to honor this year's winners, which included Jack Whipple Jr., Granger Family Businesses, Fox Financial and Red's and Trudy's. [Continue reading](#)



2018 Chamber ornaments now on sale

The newest additions to the Chamber's holiday ornament series are on sale now. This year's ornaments depict Bradner Stadium and Henry H. Hill Auto. 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 at 301 N. Union St. [Continue reading](#)



Chamber hosting human resources workshop on Dec. 4

All businesses must comply with federal and state employment laws and regulations and the laws are constantly changing. Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce and member business, Paychex have scheduled a workshop for noon on Tuesday, Dec 4, in the Chamber's conference room. Topics that will be covered include mandatory sexual harassment training, paid family leave, minimum wage changes, etc.

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40+ local organizations set for Cattaraugus Gives Day

Cattaraugus Gives



Celebrate Nonprofits & the giving spirit in Cattaraugus County!

November 27, 2018
NYGIVESDAY.org

Over 40 nonprofits in Cattaraugus County are now committed to participating in Cattaraugus Gives again this year through the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation. Your gift during Cattaraugus Gives on November 27 makes a difference in our community.

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Leadership Cattaraugus accepting scholarship applications for 2019 class



Scholarship applications are available for Leadership Cattaraugus' Class of 2019 applicants through the organization's scholarship fund, managed by the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation.

The Leadership Cattaraugus board of directors established the Leadership Cattaraugus Scholarship Fund at CRCF to make participation in the program more affordable for worthy future leaders in the community.

The application is available at cattfoundation.org/scholarships. Applicants must email their completed application to tofoundation@cattfoundation.org by Dec. 31 to be eligible. The CRCF Scholarship Committee will review the applications and recommend the awardees. Scholarship applicants must also apply for admission to the 2019 Leadership Cattaraugus class at www.leadershipcattaraugus.org.

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