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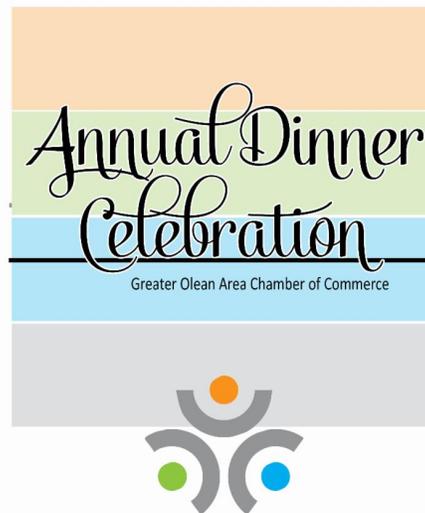
October 2018

Whipple, Fox Financial, Granger Family Businesses, Red's and Trudy's to be honored at 113th Annual Dinner

The Chamber is pleased to announce the winners of its L.O.U.I.E. and Enterprising Businesses awards, as well as a new honor, the Presidential Award.

Jack Whipple, CEO and managing shareholder of Buffamante Whipple and Buttafaro, P.C., is receiving this 2018 L.O.U.I.E. Award. Both Fox Financial and Granger Family Businesses are this year's winners of the Enterprising Business Award. Taking home the inaugural Presidential Award is Portville mainstay Red's and Trudy's.

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Allegheny River Valley Trail marks 20 years

This month, the multi-use recreation trail running through Allegany, St. Bonaventure University and parts of the city and town of Olean, celebrates its 20th anniversary.

Plans for the trail started in 1992 when Joe Higgins, a local businessman, put his energy into seeing it come to fruition.

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Chamber accepting Santa Claus Lane Parade float applications



The Santa Claus Lane Parade is always the highlight of the holiday season, attracting loads of people of all ages to downtown Olean. The parade will be held on the Friday, Nov. 23, in downtown Olean, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Santa Claus Lane Committee encourages area organizations and businesses to participate in the parade with a float, a musical unit, or with historical/public vehicles.

The parade will begin at Delaware Avenue and North Union Street, and proceed south on North Union.

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Maximize your Chamber membership this holiday season

Again this holiday season, Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce would like to offer you, our Chamber members, the opportunity to list holiday specials in email blasts targeted to your fellow members and the community.

Consider these emails as an additional tool to your normal promotional activities you do with our member television, newspapers and radio stations. [Continue reading](#)



Olean Area Young Professionals announces November wine tasting

Olean Area Young Professionals will be getting together from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m., Nov. 8, at the Holiday Inn Express located at 101 Main St. in Olean, for a wine tasting. The wine tasting will be presented by Vic Vena Jr., the owner of Allen's Wine and Liquors, and Hedley Brook Agency is sponsoring the event.

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Last StrOlean of the year happening now

The final StrOlean of 2018 returns today

Up and down North Union Street, many of the brick/mortar stores are participating in the Popup Marketplace, in which they're hosting events and sales at their stores. Many vendors are also coming to the downtown to display and sell their artisan items, artwork, jewelry and more.

Events are plentiful, too.

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Bernice Pierson Challenge Course is ready for your team

Portville Central School District invites the community to take advantage of a unique opportunity for team building.

The Bernice Pierson Challenge Course, a ropes course and the first of its kind in the area, is available for use by area school districts, non-profits, and businesses looking to strengthen bonds between coworkers and friends.

The course is maxed out at 40 participants, but may accommodate more if arrangements are made. For more information, contact Portville Central School Athletic Director office at 716-933-1147 or ecolligan@portville.wnyric.org.

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Marketing 101 Lunch & Learn set for Nov. 8

The next installment of the Chamber's Lunch & Learn series — Marketing 101 — is slated for noon on Nov. 8. Attendees will learn how to reach and target the right audience for their business. They will also see how to get results from advertising investment, no matter the size of the budget. The featured speaker is Laurie Lis.

The Lunch & Learn series is free workshops conducted by local business experts, Chamber members, and associates of our Chamber partners.

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Leadership Cattaraugus accepting scholarship applications for 2019 class

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"Growing Leaders for a Better Community"

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 foundation@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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