



# Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce

## On the Go

*September 2018*

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### **L.O.U.I.E., Enterprising Business, Presidential award winners named**

Three businesses and one individual are receiving the highest recognition bestowed by Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce.

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

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### **First class of OAYP honorees announced**

Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce's Olean Area Young Professionals is pleased to announce the inaugural class of honorees for its annual awards. This year's winners will be recognized during an awards ceremony scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m., Oct. 11, at Brother's Bistro, 188 N. Union St.

Tickets for the ceremony are \$20 and are available at Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce's office now through Oct. 8.

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### **Skrobacz named Chamber's Volunteer of the Year**

For his dedication and service to Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce, Frank Skrobacz, staff at Keystone Tool and Die in Westons Mills, was named the Chamber's Volunteer of the Year. Skrobacz received the honor during a reception at the Bartlett Country Club on Sept. 24 for all who



volunteer for the Chamber.

The reception was held in conjunction with the Chamber's observance of Chamber Week, which runs Sept. 23 to 29. Throughout the week, the Chamber celebrates its many accomplishments and achievements, and offers thanks to the many people who make the strengthen the Chamber.

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## Briefly speaking...

Here's a round up of news items from our members, including items from Paragon Interior Designs, CABOCES Career and Technical Center, and Olean General Hospital: [Continue reading](#)

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### Business After Hours underway

The 2018-19 season of Business After Hours is now underway. The last installment of the 2018-19 schedule was held on Sept. 26 at Eden Heights.

Business After Hours is held each year, once a month between August and May. The events provide an opportunity for Chamber members and their employees to meet and network.

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### StrOlean returns for last time in 2018

The final StrOlean of 2018 is set for Friday, Oct. 26. Up and down North Union Street, many of the brick & mortar stores can participate in the Pop-up Marketplace to host events inside/outside their store as well as have sales/info. Vendors are encouraged to come to the downtown to display and sell their artisan items, catalog/home party, farm market stands, artwork, jewelry and more as a Pop-up Market – a temporary storefront in downtown Olean.

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**CRCF Community Fund grant applications due Oct. 21**

Grant applications for the next funding cycle of the Community Fund at the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation are due Oct. 21. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations.

CRCF's board reviews applications based on the applying organization's stability, the impact its work has on the community, the feasibility of the project proposed in the grant application and the role a grant from the Community Fund would play in the overall project.

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## OGH's Cardiac Catheterization Lab marks five years

In October, Olean General Hospital will celebrate the five-year anniversary of the opening of its interventional cardiac catheterization laboratory. The laboratory opened in 2013 in conjunction with Kaleida Health, Upstate New York's largest provider of cardiac services.

Since its opening, the catheterization laboratory has become a critical regional healthcare resource that has saved hundreds of lives and, at the same time, sparing thousands of patients the need to travel for interventional procedures.

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## Santa Claus Lane Parade applications now accepted

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, send in a musical unit, or display historical/public vehicles in the parade.

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

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## Routes to Art Studio Tour retuning

The Tri-County Arts Council is pleased to announce the return of the artist studio tour, Routes to Art, in Cattaraugus County on the weekend of May 18-19. Routes to Art is a self-guided open studio tour which takes place in artist studios and private homes in Olean, Salamanca, Little Valley, Ellicottville, and East Otto.

Artists residing in Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania are invited to sign up by Dec. 7, to participate in this special sales and marketing opportunity. Artists whose studios are not in the cities and towns designated for the tour in Cattaraugus County may join the tour by

exhibiting as a guest in an accepted studio or in another approved location.

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