

prizes, totaling \$25,000 with top prize of \$10,000. Tickets can be purchased with teachers/coaches from Olean City School District as well as at the Greater Olean Chamber office.

APRIL 14: FOURTH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS PARTY, Bartlett Country Club, Olean, 6 to 10 p.m. Come to the Cattaraugus County Arts Council's 4th annual Celebration of the Arts Party on Saturday, and meet the Arts Cultural Award winners for this year. In keeping with this, their 20th anniversary year, the event is a 1920s themed cocktail party and you are invited to dress in your best Gatsby, flapper, or Bonnie & Clyde style. The silent auction of art and a wine pull are also on the evening's program of activities. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased on the [CCAC website](#).

APRIL 14: CELEBRATE 18 MONTHS, BobCat of Olean, 3101 Constitution Avenue, Olean, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come see and celebrate our 18 months of service to the area — they thank you for your support. Enjoy music, food, fun, even some special deals!

APRIL 14: SIDE EFFECTS performance, Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts, St. Bonaventure, 7 p.m. This is written and performed by Michael Milligan. There will be a panel discussion following the program. Open to the public and free admission.

APRIL 15: POWER PHYSIQUE COMPETITION, Good Times, 800R East State Street, Olean, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. No admission fee to spectate. Competition fee is \$15. The competition includes four challenges which athletes can choose 1, 2, 3, or all 4 components. The categories are for both men and women from teen to 70+. There will be awards for 1st and 2nd place in each lifting event.

APRIL 16: Documentary-SUICIDE THE RIPPLE EFFECT, Carmike Theatres, Olean, 7:30 p.m. This is a documentary of Kevin Hines journey to better understand the ripple effect his suicide attempt had on his family, friends and first responders who helped save him. Tickets are \$10 and you can purchase them [online](#). A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the 2018 Out of the Darkness Walk in Olean.

APRIL 17: Annual BOB WEIDT NO-TAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT, Good Times, Olean, 5:30 to 10 p.m. This is a 9 pin no tap format, with blind draw from doubles to form 4 person teams. Please contact GTO for more information at 716-379-8210.

APRIL 19: MODERN WALL PLANTER, Home Depot, Olean, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Elegantly bring life to your walls in our hands-on workshop. The experienced Store Associate will show you how to measure, cut, stain and assemble a space-saving modern wall planter to display your favorite indoor plants. In addition, our Store Associate will demonstrate safe practices in using common project power tools and can help you shop for everything you need to create your own project at home. The Home Depot Workshops are designed to provide a mix of associate-led instruction, demonstration, and some hands-on learning. Materials can be purchased to make your own project. To register, please visit [online](#). For general questions, please call the Olean store at 716-372-3725 (please do call Olean store to register).

APRIL 19: INFO SESSION on JCC's CAREER ADVANTAGE PROGRAM, at all 3 campuses, Center for Continuing Education, 525 Falconer St., Jamestown; Manufacturing Technology Institute, Room 206, 260 N. Union St., Olean; and JCC North County Center, 10897 Bennett Rd., Dunkirk, 5:30 to 7 p.m. The Career Advantage Program is designed for adults and allows them to complete an associate degree in business administration, human services or early childhood education while balancing work and family commitments. Through the program, students attend classes one night a week and supplement their classroom meetings with online instruction and coursework. For more information about the information sessions and Career Advantage Program, call 1-800-388-8557 ext. 1001.

APRIL 20: 15th ANNUAL SEAFOOD FEST, the Old Library Events, Olean, 6 p.m. The evening will include many chances to win prizes with a basket auction, treasure chest, duck pond, and the event's unique live auction. Their one of a kind auction features bidding for a live lobster, crab legs, lobster tails and porterhouse steaks, all cooked to order and paired with wine for the lucky winners. It's an event you don't want to miss! Tables and individual tickets are available now! The event sells out almost every year, so contact early to reserve your spot! 716-375-4730 Ext. 562 [online email](#)

APRIL 20: EUCHRE TOURNEY FUNDRAISER for the African American Center for Cultural Development, Raymour and Flannigan, Olean, 5 to 8 p.m.

APRIL 20: SPECIAL SEMINAR with Professor Tony Maynard, AKT Combatives Academy, 705 North Union Street, Olean, 6 to 8 p.m. The registration fee is \$25.

APRIL 20: OPENING RECEPTION, Ryan Cooley Exhibit, JCC Center Gallery, Olean, 6 to 8 p.m. A mixed-media, site specific installation of polished stainless steel, polyethylene micro-fibers digital projectors



and audio components. The opening reception is free and open to the public serving hors d'oeuvres and drinks. The exhibit runs through May 25, 2018.

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APRIL 20: VIOLENT WORKPLACE EMERGENCIES, Marilyn Horne Hall, Bradford, Pa., 8 to 11:30 a.m. Prevent, prepare for and react to a violent emergency at the workplace. For more information or to register, contact 814-362-5078 or [email](mailto:).

APRIL 20: CHALLENGER AFTER DARK, Challenger Learning Center, Allegany, 6 to 11 p.m. Join the center for a night of food, drinks, escape experiences and more! The fee is \$50 pp with those 21+ age only. Please [register online](http://) or call 716-379-8686 with questions.

APRIL 20: KINESTHESIA 2 EXHIBITION Opening Reception, JCC Center Gallery, 260 North Union Street, Olean, 6 to 8 p.m. A mixed media, site specific installation of polished stainless steel, polyethylene micro-fibers, digital projectors and audio components by Ryann Cooley. Presented by the Cattaraugus County Arts Council and JCC, the reception is free and open to the public with live music by jazz trio LTM. Appetizers and beverages will be served.

APRIL 21: HEALTHY KIDS DAY, Olean YMCA, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Kick off summer with Healthy Kids Day. Enjoy the vendor fair, crafts, games, and health screenings. Refreshments will be provided by Good Times of Olean. The event is free and open to the public.

APRIL 21: EARTH DAY CELEBRATION, Cantide Farm, 3835 South Nine Mile Rd, Allegany, 1 to 3 p.m. Free, family friendly event. Take and start a seed, veggie tips and prep, farm tour, up-cycled craft

APRIL 21: EARTHY DAY TRAIL CLEARING AND CLEAN UP EVENT, Pfeiffer Nature Center, 1974 Lillibridge Road, Portville, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can show appreciation for nature this Earth Day by assisting at their annual trail clearing and cleanup event. It is the perfect way to enjoy the woods while helping to keep our grounds and trails well maintained and accessible. This activity is free and open to the public and is best designed for ages 10 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Trail clearing tools will be available, but please feel free to bring your own. Pizza and water will be provided. Sign up [online](http://) or contact 716-933-0187.

APRIL 21: 4th ANNUAL AKT SPORT JUJITSU CLASSIC TOURNAMENT, Olean Recreation Center,

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. This tournament is sanctioned by American Jujitsu League. Spectators are free to watch the competition. For participants, the fee is \$60 for one event, and \$75 for both events.

Types included are Kick, Punch, Throw, Takedown, Grapple, and Submit. The event will include BOTH Sport Jujitsu Free Style Fighting & Grappling Divisions with rules which will allow for great competition amongst ALL martial art styles! Please [visit online](#) to download the complete tournament packet.

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APRIL 21: ANNUAL SPRING DINNER, Olean Moose Lodge. The events are subject to change. Look for us on Facebook at COLOR Deckman-Hadden Unity to confirm dates, times and places. For more information, [please email](#).

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APRIL 21: REIKI MASTER APPOINTMENTS, Enchanted Valley Inn, Portville, 1 to 4 p.m. Reiki Master Donya Lyons is offering 20 minute sessions for fee of \$25. Please contact for more information or to set up a time 716-378-4094.

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APRIL 23: TRANSFORMING STIGMA, Good Times, Olean, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come learn about mental illness stigma & methods used to transform stigma into strength during a high energy & interactive presentation with Mike Veny. The presentation is FREE to attend, open to the public and includes lunch. Vendors interested in participating in a Mental Health and Wellness Day info area, please contact Jeff Capitani at 716-373-4602.

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APRIL 23: THRIVE BAKE SALE, Radiant Health Spa, 113 N. Union St, Olean, 3 to 7 p.m. Come shop a Thrive bake sale at the owner's other place of business. 1st come, 1st serve. Special orders may be placed and picked up at that time.

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APRIL 24: STUDENT LOAN REFINANCING SEMINAR, Four Mile Brewing, Olean, 6 p.m. Join the Olean Area Federal Credit Union for their FREE Student Loan Refinancing Seminar! Topics Include: Understanding what you owe, Federal Loan benefits, Refinance/ consolidation options, fixed vs. variable rate, how to apply & more! Please [register](#), [email](#) or call 716-372-6607 ext. 119.

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APRIL 24: ADVISEMENT SESSIONS-BRANDING, Olean Business Development, Olean, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Tim Blazejewski of Brand-Blazer will hold 30-minute consulting sessions for area startups and business owners. To schedule an appointment, please call 716-701-4009 or [email](#) by April 23.

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APRIL 25: BUSINESS AFTER HOURS, Mercy Flight Hangar, Main Street, Olean, 5 to 7 p.m. This monthly (August-May) opportunity to meet and network with other members is a valuable business resource. Relax, enjoy fine food and beverages, converse with your business colleagues and maybe gain new customers! Refreshments will be catered by Angee's Restaurant. The Flight crew will be on view to talk to and check out their helicopters (emergency pending). This month's attendance fund sponsor is Olean Veterinary Clinic. Please RSVP to 716-372-4433 or [email](#).

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APRIL 25: COMMUNICATION SKILLS with Resource Management, Jamestown Community College, Olean, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. To help professionals gain insight into customer behaviors and attitudes, and develop the necessary skills to build and maintain positive customer relations with both internal and external customers. The fee is \$62. For more information or to register, please call 716-376-7506.

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APRIL 26: ETHICAL DECISION MAKING SKILLS PRESENTATION, Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts, 11:30 a.m. The program, free and open to all, will feature four leaders from two regional companies discussing ethical decision making. The leaders include James E. Stitt and David Koebelin from Cutco Corp., and Mark Paup and Bruce Gallagher from Zippo.

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APRIL 26-29: THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG in the NIGHT-TIME, an Olean Community Theatre production, JCC Cutco Theater, Olean. Show tickets are available for purchase at the GOACC office.

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WIN A POLARIS: The Knights of Columbus is selling tickets for a 2018 Polaris 570 Sportsman ATV Raffle. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. The drawing will be held May 5th, at their Steak and Ribs Party, Archbishop Walsh, Olean, 6 p.m. The winner is responsible for tax, tags, etc. Tickets can be purchased with a Knights member and the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce.

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CRAFT/RETAIL VENDORS interested in the Celebrate Olean Outdoor Fest, the event will be held June 15 and 16 at Gargoyle Park in Olean. Vendor fees for one day event range from \$25 to 100, for two days range from \$45 to 175. Please contact 716-378-7443, 585-968-9876 or [email](#). More information and registration forms can be found [online](#).

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PARAGON INTERIOR DESIGNS – SPRING SPECIAL: Spring is finally here! Do you have the itch to renew...just like this season? Do you want something fresh and new in your home or business? Need to refresh paint colors, reduce clutter, update kitchen, or improve your layout?

Paragon Interior Designs can give you the answers and assistance that you need. Spring specials are on now...25% off any consultation! Contact [email](#), phone 716-372-2784, or [online](#) to view pictures of our work.

You'll be glad you did and it really will be a Happy Spring! * expires 5/7/18

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THE SOCCER SHOWCASE is looking for area businesses who may want to be in the sponsor program for

this year. Olean Soccer Club is proud to present the 2nd annual NY/PA Corporate Cup Soccer Showcase game. This year's game will be played on the University of Pitt-Bradford campus @ the Kessel Athletic Complex on Saturday May 19th. The Boy's game will be played at 1 p.m. and the Girl's game will follow at 4 p.m. The game will involve 88 players from 24 different High Schools between NY and PA. Sponsorship fees range from \$85 to \$5000. Please contact Kris Linderman at 716-244-0635 for more information.

CGI Communications has partnered with the City of Olean on a community project designed to spotlight the businesses who are pillars in the community. Danyle Magiera is the executive on the project and will be stopping into referred businesses in the next coming weeks. If you're interested in learning more about the project you can **email her directly**. She can also be reached via text or call at 716-244-8161.

EVENTS APRIL 27 and later will appear in the next cybernews.

If you received this email by mistake or wish to unsubscribe, simply follow directions below.

For The Birds!!!

Next month, Pfeiffer Nature Center will host two events of the 'Take a Walk on the Wild Side' one on Saturday, May 5th and the other one, Saturday, May 19th. If the sweet melodious trills of songbirds is music to your ear, you will not want to miss this bird walk through the wetland and scrub areas of Pfeiffer Nature Center's Eshelman Preserve. More information will be in our next Cybernews. PHOTO: **Courtesy of Jennifer Miller** – the bird is a Gold Finch.

CYBERNEWS — this is a promotional member benefit used by Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce that is sent out via email every other Monday to its members. GOACC member businesses/organizations are encouraged to send GOACC their business/organization events and activities to be listed in the cybernews. Non-member's events will only be listed in GOACC's web calendar as well as its printed events brochure, pending when the information is received.



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