

GOACC CyberNews & Updates

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#BellsChristmasEve

**DECEMBER 24:
BELLS TO
RING, 6 p.m.**

throughout the area. The officials from the area towns, villages and cities would like area residents, family and friends to go outside on Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. and ring holiday bells, sing holiday carols to spread Christmas spirit and to help Santa fly that sleigh. After a tough year, it would be an amazing memory for the kids and communities. End 2020 with a bit of magic, hope, and togetherness!

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Greater Olean Area
Chamber of Commerce

CYBERNEWS

CYBERNEWS — this is a promotional member benefit used by Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce that is sent out via email every other Thursday to its members.

Bobi, Erica, Lisa, Shelby, and Meme • #GOACCstaff



GARGOYLE PARK PUBLIC DISC GOLF COURSE: A fund has been created to support the construction of Cattaraugus' first Public Disc Golf Course at Gargoyle Park owned by the City of Olean. Sponsorship levels range from \$50 to \$500+. The sponsor form and more information can be [found online](#).



HOLIDAY DINNER from OLR! Thinking about what to serve at your holiday dinner? The Old Library Restaurant offers this menu: Virginia Baked Ham; Scalloped Potatoes; Herbed Stuffing; Carrots; Rolls; and Berry Cobbler. Pick up times: Dec 24 12 to 4 p.m.; Dec 25 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Holiday dinner fees are single meal \$18 (+ tax) and family meal (serves 4-6) \$90 (+ tax). Please call 716-

Olean Lions Club

"Give the Gift of Sight"
2020



GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT HOLIDAY CAMPAIGN: Please join the Olean Lions Club and their student affiliated Leo Club (Allegany-Limestone school) in helping those in our community gain the gift of better eyesight by participating and donating to the "Give The Gift Of Sight" holiday campaign. If you are able to assist us during this holiday season, please mail your donation: Olean Lions Club

CYBERnews for events & activities of the Chamber and its members.

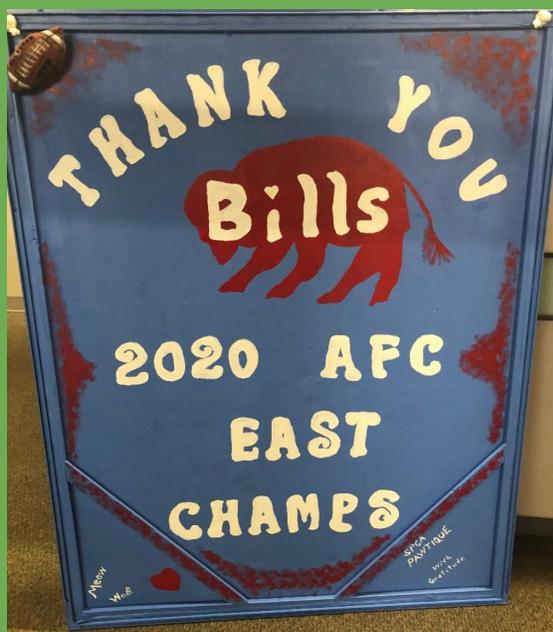
NOW THRU CHRISTMAS STORY BOOK TRAIL, Pfeiffer Nature Center, Lillibridge Road, Portville. Share in the beauty and fun of the Holidays at the Lillibridge Property where PNC have created a Story Book Reading Trail for the young people in your life or for those of you with a “Young at Heart” Christmas Spirit. Begin your story book adventure on the Interpretive Trail (Griffin’s Way– an easy, .36 mi round trip trail) and read along to the Bear Stays Up for Christmas story as you wander through our old growth hemlock forest. The story book pages are held in place by their gentle giants for you to read as you pass by. Be sure to read both sides of the tree! See the map at the Lillibridge kiosk to find where your adventure with Bear and his Woodland Friends, begins.

DECEMBER 21: SOLSTICE SOUND BATH, zoom with Lavender Lotus of Olean, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Winter is the season of darkness, but also the magic of rebirth. Join Lisa for a solstice sound bath to begin your transition to this time of reflection. You will journey inward using sound to ignite our inner light in this time of darkness. You can join via zoom for \$15 per person. [Please email to register.](#) Celebrate the rhythm of the season and surrender to sound.

DECEMBER 21: HOLIDAY CONCERT, 7 p.m. SBU’s Chamber and Concert Choirs will offer a holiday concert Monday, Dec. 21. The YouTube Premiere concert will be available beginning at 7 p.m. on the [university’s YouTube page and archived for later viewing.](#)

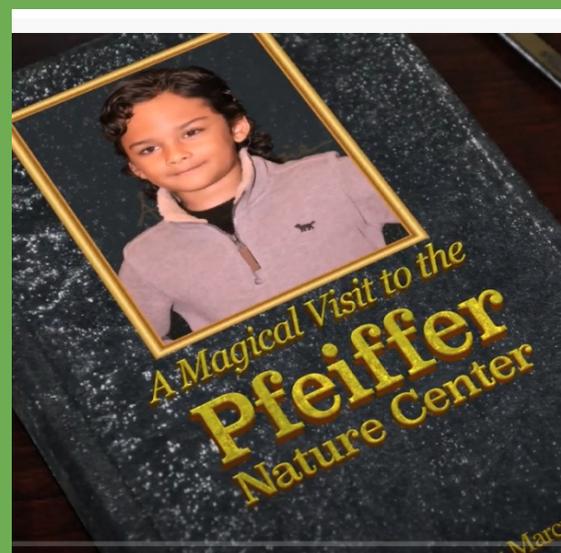
DECEMBER 22: WATCH BONA’s HOME GAME, St. Bonaventure Men’s Basketball vs. Buffalo, Reilly Center, St. Bonaventure, 4 p.m. Broadcast options, please [visit online](#) Men’s Basketball.

DECEMBER 25: ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER 2020, Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, Lower Basilica Dining Hall, South 1st Street Entrance, Olean, home delivery 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; take-out 10 to 11:30 a.m. Complimentary Christmas Dinner available for anyone on Christmas Day! Reservations need to be made by noon on Dec. 21st. Please call 716-372-4841, Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. After December 21st please call: 814-598-0158 between 9 am-noon.



LET'S GO BUFFALO!!! Volunteers at the Cattaraugus SPCA have donated this sign to the Chamber office and is encouraging all to come down to the Chamber and get your picture with it!

The frame is 4' x 5' and colored in the Bills



PLANET MARCUS visits Pfeiffer Nature Center! Marcus had a wonderful visit to the Pfeiffer Nature Center in Portville, NY this fall. And he captured the entire experience in this 8th installment of Planet Marcus. This hidden gem is nestled in the Enchanted Mountains of Western New York, and is the perfect destination for outdoor enthusiasts, or people who just

traditional colors GOACC in turn is putting this up to a silent auction with the highest bidder turning in funds back to the SPCA.

Please [email your bid to the Chamber](#). Bids will be posted online starting tomorrow with the highest bidder on December 31st at Noon winning.

want to connect with nature. So stop on by if ever you're in the area, and see what can only be described as WNY's best kept secret.

Planet Marcus

Events and programs continue...

DECEMBER 26: virtual CHRISTMAS TOUR, Basilica of Saint Mary of the Angels, Olean, 1 p.m. Join the Basilica for a virtual tour of their splendid art, architecture and history at a time this magnificent church is decorated for Christmas. Please watch LIVE on their [Facebook page](#).

DECEMBER 28: BULLET JOURNALING FOR THE NEW YEAR, Olean Public Library via Facebook Live, 6 p.m. Librarian Alijah has been bullet journaling since 2017. She will be setting up her new journal for the new year and wants to give you tips and tricks to make your journal everything you want and need it to be!

DECEMBER 29: ONLINE BOOK CLUB for Race Unity Circle, hosted by the Olean Public Library, via Zoom 6:30 pm. The book selection for this month is *The Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson. The mission of the Race Unity Circle is "to study at depth the vexing and persistent racial divisions that plague the Olean community and our nation, to nurture and grow interracial bonds of friendship and cooperation, and to groom speakers and facilitators to offer an authentic discussion about racism, 'implicit bias' and racial healing in our neighborhoods, schools, places of worship and workplaces." □ To register, [contact OPL](#) or call 372-0200 ext. 2025.

JANUARY TBA: RACE UNITY CIRCLE BOOK CLUB -- *Between the World and Me*. The book club will discuss *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Please [send email to sign up](#) specifying the RUC Book Club. You will receive a link to the Zoom meeting in your email. Multiple copies of the book are available via the library.

JANUARY 1: Annual New Year's Day HIKE FOR YOUR HEALTH, Pfeiffer Nature Center, 1974 Lillibridge Rd., Portville, 10 to 11 a.m. What better way to celebrate the beginning of a New Year than to spend a little time in nature. If you would like to share in a bit of safe, communal inspiration, then join them on their 6th annual winter's day hike at Pfeiffer Nature Center! The hike is free to the public but pre-registration is required. Because of COVID safety measures, social distancing and masks covering your mouth and nose are required. Group sizes will be limited to 10 participants. Reserve your [space\(s\) by e-mailing](#), or calling the office 716-933-0187 by Tuesday, December 29th.

JANUARY 5 – FEBRUARY 9: ZOOM STORY TIME TUESDAYS, through the Olean Public Library, 5:30 p.m. The Olean Public Library wants to get together to share stories, music and games! To receive login information register on their [website](#) or call 372-0200 ext. 2023.

JANUARY 6: WATCH BONA'S HOME GAME, St. Bonaventure Men's Basketball vs. Saint Joseph's, Reilly Center, St. Bonaventure, TBD. Broadcast options, please [visit online](#) Men's Basketball.

JANUARY 6 to FEBRUARY 24: HIGH PERFORMANCE LEADERSHIP, virtual online by JCC, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesdays. The fee is \$1,450 per person and is recommended for experienced supervisors. □ This 8 module program will help business owners and their management teams take the next step in their leadership journey. The program will cover the following areas: five practices of the world's greatest leaders, balancing the five major leadership roles (technician, manager, trailblazer, architect, and coach), empowering employees to be their best, organizing and managing priorities, and recognizing your leadership qualities. □ More [details online](#).

JANUARY 7 – FEBRUARY 11: WHAT'S THE HOOPLA THURSDAYS, Olean Public Library, 11 a.m. Join the Olean Public Library for stories, songs, and movement. Each family will have their own hula hoop bubble to stay apart and stay safe. Each family will also have their own bin of supplies and sanitizer. Registration is required. Absolutely no walk-ins so they can keep the group small and

adhere to guidelines. You can stay safe and have fun at the same time! (Don't forget your masks!) To register, please go on their [website](#) or call 372-0200.

JANUARY 7 – FEBRUARY 11: AFTER SCHOOL BEACH BLANKET THURSDAYS, Olean Public Library, 3:30 p.m. School age kids bring your own blanket or towel to sit on and join us in the gallery for a socially distant story time. There will be stories, songs, crafts and super fun activities. Each child (family) will have their own box of supplies to use each week. They will be socially distant and masks are required, but you will have lots of fun! Registration is required. To register, please go on their [website](#) or call 372-0200.



LAST MINUTE GIFTS of the Olean Area! Check out the Chamber's first floor conference room gallery! More than 50 framed photos are available for purchase ranging from \$20-30.

301 North Union Street • Olean, NY



Don't miss the 2020 Olean Pines
Gift Basket Raffle!
December 22nd at 2 pm

Proceeds from this raffle will go directly to Friends of The Pines to purchase Christmas Gifts for our residents!

Tickets are \$5 for a sheet of 25 or
Buy 4 sheets get 1 sheet FREE!

Tickets can be purchased on our website at
PinesCare.com

or by calling 716-373-1910 to order your tickets
with cash payment/pickup at The Pines Olean.



The image shows three gift baskets filled with various items like chocolates, toys, and bottles. The baskets are decorated with ribbons and bows.

GIFT BASKET RAFFLE: Purchase a gift basket raffle that benefits the Pines Olean. Tickets are \$5 for a sheet of 25 or buy 4 sheets and get 1 sheet FREE! Tickets can be [purchased online](#) or by calling 716-373-1910.

NEXT CyberNews out Thursday, January 7, 2021

HOW CAN I GET MY EVENT/INFO LISTED: 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.

THIS MESSAGE IS directed to Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce members & their employees. Please forward this email to your employees, as they are eligible for the employee discounts as well.

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