



Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce

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TODAY... Thursday, February 7, 2019

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MyFreeTaxes.com, United Way of Cattaraugus County, 807 West State, Olean. Please note this site is open Monday thru Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. only. Also, this site is not open Feb. 12, 13 & 14. Do you make under \$66,000? Did you know you can file your taxes for free? Anyone making under \$66,000 qualifies to use [MyFreeTaxes.com](#), powered by H&R Block. Nearly 70% of U.S. taxpayers qualify! MyFreeTaxes.com is easy, safe—and FREE! Visit this local site to get free assistance from an IRS-certified volunteer! For more information, call the United Way at (716) 372-3620

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FEBRUARY 7: MyFreeTaxes WORKSHOP, Olean Public Library, 6 to 9 p.m. Did you know anyone making under \$66,000 can file their income taxes for free? Volunteers from Cattaraugus County's VITA program will be available to answer your questions and help you complete your taxes using MyFreeTaxes.com. Please bring a copy of your 2017 taxes, along with your documents for 2018. This free program is brought to you through a collaboration between the Olean Public Library and the United Way of Cattaraugus County. The United Way promotes the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community and maximizing a person's tax refund is a key step towards that goal.

FEBRUARY 8: LIVE MUSIC – Darkwater Duo, Union Whiskey, 184 North Union Street, Olean, 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 9: ST. BONAVENTURE MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. VCU, Reilly Center, St. Bonaventure, 2 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 716-375-2500.

FEBRUARY 9: FAMILY ART WORKSHOP IV - Books and Brushes, University of Pittsburgh, Blaisdell



Hall, Bradford, 10 a.m. An activity will follow the reading and give families the opportunity to immerse themselves in a hands-on creative connection to the story. Designed for children in preschool through 4th grade and their families, the workshops will engage audiences in artistic learning through a variety of music, theater, literature and visual arts. A parent or guardian must attend with their children. The workshops are free, but registration is requested by contacting Courtney Mealy, assistant director of arts programming, at 814-362-5027 or [email](#).

FEBRUARY 9: ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY HOCKEY vs Penn State Behrend, Olean Rec Center, 3 p.m. For more information or questions, please call 716-373-RINK.

FEBRUARY 9: LATE NIGHT ACOUSTIC – The Chumps, Good Times Events Center, Olean, 8:30 to 11 p.m.

FEBRUARY 9: CHICKS WITH HITS: Terri Clark, Pam Tillis & Suzy Bogguss, Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino, Salamanca, 7 p.m. Tickets start at \$35. It's the ultimate girls' night jam session featuring Pam Tillis, Terri Clark and Suzy Bogguss playing a host of hits and covers with acoustic guitars, a little bit of percussion and some bass. Set on a small stage that feels more like they came over to your living room for a night of '90s country. [Ticket Information](#)

FEBRUARY 9: 5K TREADMILL RUN, Olean Family YMCA, waves at 8, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15 a.m. Register online at [runsignup.com](#) – entry fee is \$25 plus reg fee of \$2.50. Register by Feb 1 and receive a long sleeve tech shirt at event. Max finish time allotted: 40 minutes. Prizes for top male and top female. For more information, please contact 716-373-2400.

FEBRUARY 9: NIGHT OF MUSIC, ***Rayn & Robyn Lounge, Olean, 5 p.m. The First Music Booster "Night of Music" fundraiser. Tickets are \$35 per person includes dinner and musical performance. Please support the Olean Music Booster. ***New location, please note.

FEBRUARY 9: OLEAN OILERS COMEDY NIGHT, Good Times Event Center, Olean, 5 to 10 p.m.

FEBRUARY 10: ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY HOCKEY vs UB, Olean Rec Center, 3 p.m. For more information or questions, please call 716-373-RINK.

FEBRUARY 12: LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSION, Jamestown Community College, College Center, Room 124, Olean, 7 to 8:15 p.m. Residents are invited to learn how Olean Toastmasters can help make individuals to be a better leader and communicator at home, work and in life. There is no fee to attend as a guest. For more information, please contact 716-969-5233 or [email](#).

FEBRUARY 12: UNYTS BLOOD DRIVE, Olean General Hospital, Ed Conference Room, Olean, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please schedule an appointment today by [visiting online](#) or contact 375-6385 or [email](#). Please mention/enter Sponsor Code 000485. Also, please bring photo ID at appointment as it is required to donate.

FEBRUARY 13: LIVE MUSIC – Coyote Moon, Union Whiskey, 184 North Union Street, Olean, 6 p.m.

FEBRUARY 14: LOVE YOURSELF-YOU MATTER, Olean YMCA, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. This event focuses on physical and mental health. All are invited to join the Olean YMCA for this vendor fair with brunch provided. The event will feature a speaker, a free flower from Scarlet Lily (first 100 people), free haircuts provided by Hello Gorgeous (first come, first served), free day pass for the YMCA and free prize raffles. Vendors are sought to set up a table at this event to share program information. Vendors are encouraged to provide a craft/feel good activity. If you are interested, please contact 716-790-2414.

FEBRUARY 14: GALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION, Olean Public Library, 6:30 p.m. Ladies, are you ready to celebrate the awesomeness of female friendship? OPL is celebrating Galentine's day with a waffle bar, mocktails, henna tattoos, and making your own bath salts. Don't know what Galentine's Day is? It is a fictional holiday, first introduced by Leslie Knope in a season two episode of Parks and Recreation, traditionally celebrated on February 13th but OPL likes to do things different and get together on February 14th.

FEBRUARY 16: LIVE MUSIC – Channel Six, Union Whiskey, 184 North Union Street, Olean, 9 p.m.

FEBRUARY 16: ST. BONAVENTURE PINK GAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. FORDHAM, 1 p.m. Celebrating all Cancer Survivors, the pink game will give FREE admission and an unofficial Pink Game shirt for cancer survivors. All survivors' family members will receive \$3 admission. Official pink game shirts will be available for purchase for \$10. All proceeds will go towards Olean General Hospital's Cancer Care. Let's turn the RC Pink! For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 716-375-2500.



back to where they got their start.**

They'll be getting together for their next networking event from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m., Feb 7, at Good Times of Olean's Hammer Back Bar and Grill. Food will be provided and there will be a cash bar.

Immediately following their event, the Hammer Back is holding its weekly trivia night. They've invited you all to stay and test your wits.

If you plan on attending, please [register here](#).

Join in for what's sure to be a fun evening. Bring a friend, too!

Olean Area Young Professionals enable young professionals to advance through networking and mentoring while strengthening our community. **OAYP first ever networking event was held at Hammer Back in December 2016!

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FEBRUARY 16: BLUEBIRD NEST BOX AND BUG HOTEL BUILDING, Home Depot, 10 to 11 a.m. or 11 a.m. to 12 noon. The program fee is \$10 per bird nest box or bug hotel and group of builders (1-3 participants per group). Spring is just around the corner which means our wild animal friends will soon be looking to start new families. If you would like to attract wildlife to your yard join us in building a bluebird box or a bug hotel or BOTH! If you love birds, you should also love bugs! Insects are the diet plan for all baby birds. Build a bug hotel to provide a food source for your feathered friends. Nature enthusiasts Tim Baird and Mike Ermer will be on hand to answer questions about these amazing animals. Craftsmen Joe Leo and Craig Myers will lead the construction activities. Preregistration is required and to register, contact the office at 716-933-0187.

FEBRUARY 16: LATE NIGHT ACOUSTIC feat Jim Ronan and Jim Copeland, Good Times Event Center, Olean, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 17: Western New York Chamber Orchestra **EBONY AND IVORY**, Regina A. Quick Center for Arts, St. Bonaventure University, 3 p.m. Tickets are \$20 general admission, \$16 SBU Staff / Seniors, \$5 Students available when concert is not sold out. Subscriptions are available. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 716-375-2494 or [email](#).

FEBRUARY 17: ST. BONAVENTURE MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. George Mason, Reilly Center, St. Bonaventure, 2 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 716-375-2500.

FEBRUARY 17: BRIDAL SHOW, Good Times Events Center, 11 a.m. to 2p.m. The show is organized and sponsored by the Mix 101.5, WMXO. Brides should [register online](#). All pre-registered brides will receive a gift bag and prizes along with a chance to win a grand prize package. If you are a vendor please call 716-375-7703 to discuss showcasing your products at this event. The bridal show is FREE for brides and their guests.

FEBRUARY 17: Twin Tiers Association Youth/Adult **BOWLING TOURNAMENT**, Good Times Event Center, Bowling Alley, Olean, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 18: INFORMATION SESSION on JCC's CAREER ADVANTAGE, Jamestown Community College, College Center, Room 124, Olean, 10 a.m. Learn how you can take the next step and complete your Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in two years attending classes one night per week. Choose from four areas of study: Business: Business Administration; Early Childhood Education; Health Information Technology; or Human Services. Financial aid opportunities are available to help cover college expenses. To learn more about Career Advantage, call 800.388.8557 x1001 or 716.338.1001 or view [online](#). RSVP [online](#). Walk-ins welcome.

FEBRUARY 18-22: WINTER CAMPS, Challenger Learning Center, Allegany, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day, lunch not provided. The camp is designed for grades K-3 (limited to 25 campers per day.) Cost is \$40 per day with discounts for 3 or more days. Days include astronaut training, star explorers, dino day, ocean adventures, and race through space. Please call 716-379-8686 or [email](#).

FEBRUARY 18-22: Eaton Young Manufacturers Academy and Winter at the Races, Jamestown Community College, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This winter break academy is geared towards students ages 10-14. The fee which includes lunch for full week is \$120 with Tuesday - Friday - \$100. Scholarships are

available thanks to Eaton and Dream It. Do It. WNY. For more information, please contact 716-376-7506 or [by email](#).

FEBRUARY 18-22: LIFEGUARDING COURSE, Olean YMCA, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Join the YMCA for an American Red Cross Lifeguarding Course. Upon completion of this course, participants will be certified for 2 years in First Aid, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, and Lifeguarding. Contact the Aquatics Department for more information. 716-373-2400, x106. The class cost is Ymembers: \$225, Non-Members: \$275. *Price includes all required materials.

FEBRUARY 18 – 22 Winter Break Art Camp is a THEATER CAMP! Tri-County Arts Council, 100 West Main Street, Allegany, 9 – 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Do you have a young actor in your family? A natural born performer? Skits, tableaux, scenes and theatre games will make for a lively week and bring out the entertainer in your child. There are two sessions daily, which give instruction appropriate to each age group. New artists (ages 4-7 years) will meet Monday through Friday from 9-10 a.m. The second daily class, starting at 10:30 a.m. and ending at 12 p.m., is for young artists ages 7-11. The week-long camp is \$55 for New Artists and \$65 for Young Artists, and includes all materials. The classes are held at the arts council studio, New York. Please register by telephone at 716-372-7455 or [online](#).

FEBRUARY 20: ST. BONAVENTURE MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. La Salle, Reilly Center, St. Bonaventure, 7 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 716-375-2500.

FEBRUARY 20: LIVE MUSIC – Toucan Jam, Union Whiskey, 184 North Union Street, Olean, 6 p.m.

FEBRUARY 21: ST. BONAVENTURE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. RHODE ISLAND, 7 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 716-375-2500.

FEBRUARY 21: TRIVIA NIGHT with your host Paul Hoefler (from Dueling Pianos) Good Times Event Center, Olean, 8 p.m. to finish.

FEBRUARY 21: PIPE COAT HANGER Do-it-Herself, Home Depot, Olean, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Make a handmade first impression with a wall-mounted industrial pipe coat hanger. In this workshop, their Store Associates will show you how to measure, cut, stain and assemble a coat hanger for use in your entryway or mudroom for your guest's belongings. In addition, their 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. Stain your coat hanger for a rustic meets industrial touch and bring on-trend style to your walls. To register, please [visit](#). For general questions, please call the Olean store at 716-372-3725 (please do call Olean store to register).

FEBRUARY 22: BOOK-toberfest, Olean Public Library, 7 to 9:30 p.m. Booktoberfest, a beer tasting fundraiser for the Olean Public Library, will brighten your February blahs! Reward yourself for surviving another Olean winter. Sample beers local breweries, pizza from local pizzerias, enjoy good music, good friends, & good times! Tickets available at Olean Public Library, Four Mile Brewing Co., or [online](#).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOUR RIFLE RAFFLE. Tickets will be drawn October 10, 2019. Tickets are \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20. Prizes are Savage M-11 Trophy Hunter or \$300 cash; Ruger American Predator or \$250 cash; Savage Axis or \$225 cash; Henry H001 .22 or \$200 cash; and Kabar Hunting Knife with sheath. Winners must pass NICS check. Tickets can be purchased by any Knights of Columbus member.

EVENTS FEBRUARY 22 and later will appear in the next cybernews.

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Pat Schwabenbauer, local resident and photographer held an exhibition at The Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts at St. Bonaventure University the end of January. He captured this beauty during his treks back to Bonas for the opening hours of the exhibition. [See more of his photos](#) • [Link to QAC exhibition](#).



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