



Greater Olean Area
Chamber of Commerce

GOACC Cybernews

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TODAY... Thursday, January 10, 2019

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JANUARY 12: FAMILY ART WORKSHOP III - Family Folk Dance Party, University of Pittsburgh, Blaisdell Hall, Bradford, 10 a.m. No experience will be necessary to take part in dances from the folk traditions of Appalachia, France, England, Ireland and beyond with instructor Sarah VanNorstrand and musicians Eloise & Co. 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](#).

JANUARY 12: DRAWING THE BASIC BIRD, Portville Free Library, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Join Pfeiffer Nature Center volunteer and renowned local artist Jennifer Miller as she describes and demonstrates the basics of drawing birds! Jennifer will explore the basic shapes and anatomy of birds, while explaining how one can break them down into basic forms, and investigating what is really going on under all those feathers, as an artist. While this program is aimed at those wishing to learn how to draw birds, anyone may attend, and participants are welcome to draw along, take notes, or just sit back and watch how a bird is “put together”. If you’d like to draw along, be sure to bring your favorite drawing tool(s) and some paper or a sketchbook. This program is best suited for children ages 10 and up. Registration is required and space limited. Sign up [online](#) or contact 716-933-0187.

JANUARY 14: HC&H OPEN HOUSE, Olean Public Library, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. The presentation will be held in the Library’s Art Gallery and will focus on volunteer opportunities within the HomeCare and Hospice’s primary four-county service area. Attendees are welcome to bring a lunch and enjoy cookies and coffee provided by HomeCare & Hospice. If you have any questions, or for more information, please contact Peggy Gillespie, Volunteer Coordinator, at 716-372-5735, 800-719-7129 or [email](#). Help HomeCare & Hospice make a difference in people’s lives!

JANUARY 15: BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB - Convenience Store Woman by Sayaka Murata, Olean Public Library, 12:30 p.m. OPL will be discussing Convenience Store Woman written by Sayaka



Murata. Convenience Store Woman is the heartwarming and surprising story of thirty-six-year-old Tokyo resident Keiko Furukura. Keiko has never fit in, neither in her family, nor in school, but when at the age of eighteen she begins working at the Hiromachi branch of "Smile Mart," she finds peace and purpose in her life.

JANUARY 16: ST. BONAVENTURE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. DAYTON, 4 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 716-375-2500.

JANUARY 16, 23, 30: WELLNESS WEDNESDAY, Positive Moves Consulting, 2626 W State St, Ste 307, Olean, 12 to 1 p.m. Each week we meet to learn and grow our individual toolboxes for SELF-CARE in a supportive environment. Free and open to the public. If you are coming from work, let us know and we will wait a few minutes before officially beginning. You may bring your lunch if you wish. Often we do guided self-hypnosis which is very relaxing and allows you to easily implement self-care strategies. For more information, please call or text 716-307-7694.

Take a Chance and Win!



The Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a raffle during their Greater Olean Area Outdoor and Recreation Sports Show. The raffle includes a chance to win one of many prizes: GRAND PRIZE: Remington Model 7 Predator .243 Cal. (Retail Value \$725); Additional PRIZES include Kabar Becker Crewman (Retail Value \$121.76); Cutco Gut Hook (Retail Value \$119.00); Kabar USMC (Retail Value \$104.90); Kabar Zombie Swabbie (Retail Value \$96.84); and 2 Raft Rides Letchworth State Park (Retail Value \$90.00).

Tickets are \$5 or three for \$10 with a limit of 500 tickets. The drawing will be held January 20, 2019. Tickets can be purchased now at the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce and at the show in January. The prizes were supplied by: Red Barn Guns, Franklinville, NY; CUTCO Cutlery Corporation, Olean, NY; Ka-Bar Knives, Olean, NY; and Adventure Calls Outfitters, LeRoy, NY.

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JANUARY 19: ST. BONAVENTURE MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Dayton, Reilly Center, St. Bonaventure, 4:30 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 716-375-2500.

JANUARY 19: BRET MICHAELS, Seneca Allegany Casino, Salamanca, 7 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$45 online.

JANUARY 19: CHESS TOURNAMENT, Olean Public Library, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Prizes will be awarded. All ages and levels of experience welcome.

JANUARY 19: Exhibit Opening Party, "THROUGH THE EYES OF ALZHEIMER'S", Art on Main Gallery, 100 W. Main St., Allegany, 1 to 3 p.m. Free and open to the public with appetizers and beverages served. "Through the Eyes of Alzheimer's" is a series of works by Carol Krieger from her sessions in art therapy. Carol is an artist who worked in traditional tole painting, so art therapy is the perfect continuation of a familiar practice. Studies show that art therapy gives back in part, what Alzheimer's has taken away. The public is invited to come view these works on exhibit through February 22, 2019.

JANUARY 19, 20: GREATER OLEAN SPORTS and OUTDOOR REC SHOW, Daniel Carter Events Center, Allegany. Hours Saturday are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is \$3 adults and \$2 students/seniors. Only children 12 and under are free with an adult.

JANUARY 20: ST. BONAVENTURE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. SAINT LOUIS, 1 p.m. All fans who bring a canned food item to donate will receive FREE ADMISSION to the game courtesy of the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce. Donations will be accepted at all four arena entrances. All donations will benefit the Olean Food Pantry. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 716-375-2500.

JANUARY 22: BCPAC Series – The Art of Circus, Bromeley Family Theater, University of Pittsburgh, Bradford, 7:30 p.m. Seats are \$45 pp. This event draws inspiration from visual masterpieces featuring dance and circus performances. Please contact BCPAC at 814-362-2522 or email.

JANUARY 22: PARENT AND ME TEA PARTY, Olean Public Library, 3:30 p.m. Boys and Girls join in for the library's annual tea party! Open to ages 3-12, children must be accompanied by an adult. Tea and light refreshments will be provided. Sign-ups are required as space is limited. Please call 716-372-0200 to sign-up.

JANUARY 23: BUSINESS AFTER HOURS, Olean Public Library, 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! This month's attendance fund sponsor is Wright Home Realty. Please RSVP to 716-372-4433 or [email](#).

JANUARY 24: TRIVIA NIGHT, Olean Public Library, 6:30 p.m. Test your knowledge at the Olean Public Library's Trivia Night. Teams of 2-6 people will answer questions from 10 categories. Prizes go to the teams who score the highest overall at the end of the night. Refreshments will be provided. Please call and register your team by January 22nd. 716-372-0200.

JANUARY 25: Broadway's next HIT Musical, Regina A. Quick Center for Arts, St. Bonaventure University, 7:30 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](#).

JANUARY 26: CRYSTAL CITY WINE FESTIVAL TOUR, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. This is a Bradford Travel Motorcoach Journey organized for GOACC Members & Employees. First stop is the Crystal City Wine Festival in Corning -- Over 20 New York State wineries on site offering tastings and sales. Please take your time to sip & savor, and then be sure to take home a hearty supply of local wine & handmade gifts & foods! Next stop is the Consumer Square area, offering stores & dining venues for all tastes & preferences. Tour departures both Bradford and Olean. Tour fees are \$99.00 GOACC member employees, \$129.00 non-member employees. Tour includes: round trip, deluxe, motorcoach transportation to Corning, admission to festival, unlimited wine tastings, souvenir tasting glass, shop and dine, services of a Bradford Travel Tour Director, gratuities for Motorcoach Driver & Tour Director. To reserve a spot, please call 814-362-6884 with a \$25.00 pp. deposit, final/less-deposit due on/before Jan. 11, 2019. Monies paid are non-refundable, in the event of cancellation a travel credit may be issued towards future motorcoach journeys within the same calendar year, less any non-recoverable.

CASINO DAY TRIP FUNDRAISER. Please call Empire Coachlines and book a bus on available dates. The fee is \$50 pp with a minimum of 40 paid passengers. The fee includes \$30 in free incentives (a combo of free food vouchers decided by the casino of choice) and round trip deluxe transportation. If your group meets the minimum passengers, Empire Coachlines will cut a \$1,000 check made out to your group! Please call 716-372-2222.

NEED LUNCH for BUSINESS MEETINGS? Please call Good Times of Olean for your luncheon / catering needs...to see about their limited menu options....many sandwiches, wraps, salads and more that are available for delivery or dine-in. GTO would like a 24-hour notice to ensure availability. Please [email](#) or call 716-379-8210.

ELIGIBLE for FREE/REDUCED MEMBERSHIP? You may be eligible for free or reduced YMCA membership using your insurance company benefits. Check in to it today!

PLUS 2 PROMOTION AT THE POINT: The Point Restaurant's PLUS 2 promotion is going on now until the end of January. Purchase any of the promotional entrees at regular price and add a beverage of your choice and a dessert for just two dollars (\$2.00) more. Choose from: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Fettuccini Alfredo w/chicken, Pasta Primavera, Pepper Jack Chicken Farfalle, Pasta Florentine or Bow-Tie Pesto.

EVENTS JANUARY 25 and later will appear in the next cybernews.

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Yes yes, it's after the holidays but we wanted to share one more photo of the beautiful holiday decorations appearing in downtown Olean. Just a FYI, the snowflakes on the side poles will remain up and lit through the end of February.
<Photo credit: Rick Miller, Olean Times Herald>

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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