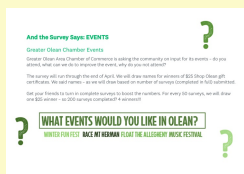


GOACC CyberNews & Updates

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survey says...

WE NEED YOUR INPUT: GOACC is asking the community for input for its events – do you attend, what can we do to improve the event, why do you not attend? GOACC is also looking at developing a new event in 2022 – what kind of event would you be interested in attending in the Olean area?



The survey will run through the end of April. We will draw names for winners of \$25 Shop Olean gift certificates. We said names – as we will draw based on number of surveys (completed in full) submitted. Get your friends to turn in complete surveys to boost the numbers. For every 50 surveys, we will draw one \$25 winner – so 200 surveys completed? 4 winners!!!

[PLEASE take the survey](#)



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

NEWS for New York State Restaurants and Bars

From an email into GOACC from NYS Governor: **Effective Monday, April 19**, the curfew for bars and restaurants will be extended. The current curfew will be extended from 11pm to midnight. The curfew for catered events will also move from midnight to 1am.

Restaurant Funds

Senator Chuck Schumer would like to update you on critical relief he has secured to assist restaurants, bars, and other eligible entities that have been hard hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. This newly created restaurant revitalization fund at the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is based on the bipartisan RESTAURANTS Act. To read the guide, [please visit online](#).



**GUIDE TO RESTAURANT
REVITALIZATION FUND**



Upper Allegheny Health System and Area Transportation Authority of North Central Pennsylvania have made an agreement for patient transportation that will begin May 1.

HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION: Upper Allegheny Health System will begin transporting of non-emergency patients and visitors at both Olean General Hospital and Bradford Regional Medical Center. It will be demand-based and at no cost to those be transported.

The service will be run by reservations only, 10 hours per day, seven days a week, including holidays.

CA BOCES New Program Interest Survey

CA BOCES CTE is looking into potentially adding new programs to our CTE Centers in the near future. We have looked at the feasibility of programs we have had suggested to us in the recent past and have compiled a list of possibilities. We are looking for some input from business and industry on which programs you feel are the most important to work towards offering.

PLEASE TAKE A SURVEY FROM BOCES: Cattaraugus Allegany BOCES's CTE/Workforce Development and Community Learning is expanding their daytime CTE offerings at their three locations. Please check out this survey and assist BOCES with gathering information. [Here's the survey link](#). The survey closes on April 30th at noon.

Husky Nation Cereal Drive

April 12-May 21
Bring in cereal boxes
To **OHS, OIMS, East View, Washington West or BOCES Rise Academy OR IO**

GREATER OLEAN CHAMBER OFFICE
301 NORTH UNION STREET • OLEAN

-All Donations support the **OLEAN FOOD PANTRY**

Everyone needs breakfast to become HUSKY STRONG!

DROP OFF CEREAL at the CHAMBER – GOACC, located at 301 North Union Street is another location to drop off cereal boxes for the Husky Challenge. Call ahead 372-4433 and we can come to you for pick-ups outside our office.

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

EVERY TUESDAY year-round! Canticle Farm Market, 3809 Old State Rd., Allegany, 12 to 6 p.m. Check out what's at the [market online](#).

APRIL 17: OHS SPORTS BOOSTERS ENDOWMENT RAFFLE, live on FACEBOOK, 10 a.m. search for Olean Sports Boosters Raffle Party. This raffle allows the club to support the Olean High School student athletes, coaches, and athletic teams. The grand prize is \$10,000 with additional drawings for \$5,000, \$3,000, \$2,000, \$1,000, 2-\$500, 5-\$300, and 10-\$100. Please contact Olean High School or any sports boosters member for more information.

APRIL 18: EASTER PUB RUN, Four Mile Brewing, Olean, 11 to 11:30 a.m. Pub Runs are here, join them for a simple 5k with Sarah Livingston. Groups no larger than 10, please text 716-801-5233 to reserve your spot for a run.

APRIL 18: SPRING CHICKEN BBQ, Olean Community Theatre, 127 South Barry Street, Olean, 12:30 until sold. The chicken BBQ includes 2 sides and a roll for \$12. Come down and tour the new space throughout the day, enjoy live music from the Octaves and take a chance on the Lotto Tree Raffle and other basket raffles. Tickets are available at the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce and the Hollamby Agency in Portville.

APRIL 19: MAKE YOUR OWN SEED BOMB, Olean Public Library, 6:30 p.m. via Facebook and YouTube. Celebrate Earth Day by grabbing a kit from the Information Desk and creating your very own seed bomb! Kits come with everything you will need to plant some beautiful flowers.

APRIL 19, 21, 26: EXCEL II, online via Jamestown Community College, 6 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$127. Advance your Microsoft Excel skills even more! In level II, you will learn about formatting and customizing themes, working with date functions and conditional formatting, entering date and time calculations, using functions to modify text, troubleshooting formulas. You will also be introduced to LookUp functions, creating subtotals and using the quick analysis tool. Prerequisite: Working knowledge of Windows & MS Excel Part I. Price includes textbook. [MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION](#)

APRIL 20: VIRTUAL WORKSHOP - Conducting a pH Soil Test / Planning for Pollinators, 7 p.m. Watch Cattaraugus County Master Gardeners conduct a pH soil test, and then discuss how to interpret and act on the results. Next, learn how to plan to attract beneficial pollinator insects to your garden. The workshops are hosted and presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension staff, regional Master Gardener Volunteers, and other local gardening experts. Each session focuses on one or two gardening topics, with time allotted to questions and answers. [Registration Link](#) Questions? Please contact [Jesse Meeder](#).

APRIL 20: LEADERSHIP CATTARAUGUS SPEAKER SERIES - Government Services, online 9 to 10:30 a.m. Session Speaker is Jack Searles. This series LEADERSHIP THROUGH CHANGE is sponsored by Leadership Cattaraugus. This is a nine (9) series speaker event through virtual learning. The nine sessions will correlate with topics such as, Leadership, Government Services, Health and Medical Services, Agri-Business, Economic Development, Arts and Culture, Manufacturing, The Justice System, Human Services and Education. Each session will be 90 minutes in length. A Zoom link will be sent to your email prior to each month's program. Information and registration [details online](#). For questions, [please email](#).

APRIL 20: BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB, Olean Public Library, 12:30 p.m. via Zoom. The choice for April's book is The Chicken Sisters by KJ Dell'Antonia. All are welcome to join; [contact](#) to receive the Zoom login information.

APRIL 21: BLOOD DRIVE, Southern Tier Health Care System, Olean, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. In partnership with ConnectLife, STHCS will be hosting bi-monthly blood drives. Drives are scheduled for the first and third Wednesday of each month. All of the blood that ConnectLife collects stays local, helping nearly every hospital in Western New York's eight counties, including Olean General Hospital, maintain safe inventory levels. For every pint of blood donated, we save the lives of three of our neighbors! [Go online](#) to make an appointment to give blood, or give us a call at 716-372-0614.

APRIL 21: DIY Livestream - How to Stain a Patio & Deck via Home Depot, 8 to 9 p.m. Patio decks are a great way to enjoy everything the outdoors has to offer, but with exposure to heat, rain and other weather conditions, they need to be properly maintained to ensure their longevity. In this livestream workshop, their skilled instructors will guide you through the entire staining process. This course covers choosing the correct stain, selecting the right tools, prepping your deck and applying the stain. You'll also learn ways to maintain your deck and help keep it fresh. [To register, please visit](#). For general questions, please call the Olean store at 716-372-3725 (please do not call Olean store to register).

APRIL 21 to MAY 26: SUCCESSFUL SUPERVISION CERTIFICATE, Jamestown Community College, Olean, Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This program is for supervisors who have been in their role for at least 6 months or longer. The Successful Supervision Certificate program is designed to help existing supervisors build on their skills and experiences in order to become more effective in their role. Participants will learn about their own leadership strengths and identify areas for growth, to communicate more effectively, to get work done through others, and become better leaders overall to drive improved outcomes for their organization. This will also be in Jamestown April 22 to May 27. The fee for this course is \$1,750. For more information on any location, please [go online](#).

APRIL 22: VIRTUAL WORKSHOP - Conducting a pH Soil Test / Planning for Pollinators, 10 a.m. Watch Cattaraugus County Master Gardeners conduct a pH soil test, and then discuss how to interpret and act on the results. Next, learn how to plan to attract beneficial pollinator insects to your garden. The workshops are hosted and presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension staff, regional Master Gardener Volunteers, and other local gardening experts. [Registration Link](#) Questions? Please contact [Jesse Meeder](#).



DO YOU HAVE YOUR



GERANIUMS for GENESIS HOUSE online sales! Genesis House is now taking orders online through May 3. If you would like to order by phone, please call 716-373-3354. The colorful, vibrant geraniums are three for \$16 and \$27 for hanging baskets.

SHARE? Canticle Farm Market's Community Supported Agriculture shares are now available to register for spring, summer and fall shares. CSA shares are available in several sizes for each season.

Make healthy eating your priority. Buy your shares online, at the Canticle Farm Market or call the Canticle Farm Office at 716- 373-0200 x3358.



CHECK OUT THESE GREAT MASKS – Keynote Chorus sells these facemasks at the Chamber office for fundraisers for the group. There is a huge sale on their masks from December to April themes. One mask is \$3 and four for \$10.

Events and programs continue...

APRIL 22: JOB/INTERNSHIP FAIR, William O. Smith Recreation Center, Olean, 12 to 5 p.m. Registration for employers to participate as a vendor is free and includes a table and chairs. Please call 716-806-0060 or email.

APRIL 22: JEOPARDY-STYLE TRIVIA, Olean Public Library, 7 p.m. via Zoom Earth Day theme! Email to receive the login link.

APRIL 22: EARTH DAY OBSERVANCE, Genesee Valley Greenway State Park trail head, Bull Street, Cuba, 3:15 to 5 p.m. A children's story will be read at 3:15 p.m. with an activity held right after of a Self Portrait. Pre-registration is necessary for this event – please email or call 585-209-5512. Event will be postponed to a later date due to inclement weather.

APRIL 22: DIY Livestream - Indoor Skills via Home Depot, 12 to 1 p.m. After you attend this livestream workshop, they'll email you a 15% off coupon to help you get started with your next project. In this Homeowner 101 Workshop, their knowledgeable trainers help you develop the skills and fundamentals to care for your indoor areas. Learn what basic tools a homeowner needs to complete everyday tasks, learn how to install door locks, repair your toilet and implement fire safety best practices. To register, please visit. For general questions, please call the Olean store at 716-372-3725 (please do not call Olean store to register).

APRIL 24: FREE TREES AND FUN, Olean Public Library, 11 a.m. The Olean Charter for Compassion is donating saplings to families to learn the environmental and social benefits of planting trees. There will be activities, crafts and giveaways! Drop in between 11 and 1 to attend the event.

APRIL 24: APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY QUALIFIERS 5K 10K, Olean YMCA. Part of the YMCA of the Twin Tiers Spring Race Series! Participants completing the series will receive a performance long sleeve t-shirt and medal. Series cost (all 5 races) will be \$150 for YMCA members and \$200 for non-Y members. Individual race cost is 5K: \$30 10K: \$50 Half: \$70. For more information, please call 716-373-2400.

APRIL 24: SHOOT-A-THON, Olean Family YMCA, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. FREE. Want to attend a sports camp this summer, but can't pay the full amount? Look no further than the YMCA Shoot-A-Thon. Shoot your way to camp while helping other kids to go to camp. We at the Y believe that every kid

should have the chance to attend a camp, and we want to help make that happen! Participants will secure pledges per shot they make (100 free throws) or a set pledge amount. The more pledges you secure, the more you earn towards your camp fees. You choose the camp of your choice-either with the Y or another camp. It can be a sport camp, scout camp, other day/resident camp.

APRIL 25: ARTIST RECEPTION-Peg Bothner, Tri-County Arts Council, Olean, 1 to 5 p.m. The arts council is honored to exhibit the celebrated “Maestro Moods” watercolors and charcoal sketches by the award-winning Olean artist, Peg Bothner, from April 16 to May 22 in the gallery. Come meet Peg and check out her work during the reception. For reservations, please [visit online](#). To visit the exhibit, gallery hours are 12 - 6 p.m., Tues. to Fri., and 12 - 5 p.m., Sat.

APRIL 27: CONNECTLIFE BLOOD DRIVE, Jamestown Community College, Olean, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. All donors receive a free t-shirt and lunch voucher. Walkins are always welcome but if you'd like to make an appointment, call 716-529-4270 or [visit online](#).

APRIL 27: USING YOUTUBE TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS, online event by SCORE, 1 to 2:15 p.m. Let's talk about YouTube! Are you thinking of creating a YouTube Channel? Are you currently using YouTube for your business? Not sure how to get started or how to build your channel? This is the webinar for you. Get best practices for creating a YouTube Channel and compelling video content that promotes your products and services and drives engagement with your brand. [Register and more information online](#).

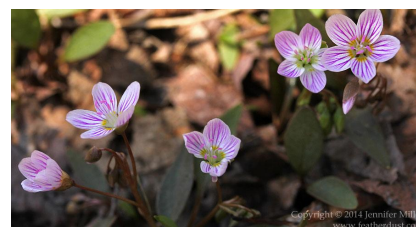
APRIL 27: RACE UNITY CIRCLE BOOK CLUB, 8 p.m. by zoom. The club will discuss *The Three Mothers: How the Mothers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and James Baldwin Shaped a Nation* by Anna Malaika Tubbs. [Send email to sign up](#) specifying the April RUC Book Club. You will receive a link to the Zoom meeting in your email. Multiple copies of the book are available via the library.

APRIL 27: COVID-19 and Caregiving: Finding Hope From What We've Learned, 6 p.m. Webinar brought to you by the Western New York (WNY) Chapter - Alzheimer's Association. It's tough to look for silver linings in the COVID-19 pandemic, but our resilience and ingenuity during this crisis has opened new channels of thinking and practice when it comes to caring for people with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias. Join us for a brief overview of Alzheimer's disease followed by a discussion with local health experts and caregivers as we explore how what we've learned during the pandemic will influence caregivers for years to come. For more information or to register, please [go online](#).

APRIL 28: WEBINAR FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES, 9 to 10:30 a.m. or 1 to 2:30 p.m. Create new opportunities for your small business with UPMC. UPMC is seeking vendors from all industries to become approved suppliers of goods and services in New York to secure unfulfilled contracts. Attendees of this no-cost webinar will learn about the process and receive materials to help improve their overall business acumen. For more information, please contact [email](#). Learn more and register for your preferred session [online](#).

APRIL 28: CONNECTLIFE BLOOD DRIVE, Stayer's Greenhouse, 4340 NY-417, Allegany, 12 to 5 p.m. This drive is sponsored by Allegany Limestone High School ConnectLife Club. Please [visit online](#) or call 716-529-4270 to make an appointment to the ConnectLife Bus! Please use sponsor code 000781 to find this drive online.

MAY 1: SPRINGS A ROLLIN IN ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW, Olean Rec Center, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 60 vendors will feature home and outdoor décor, jewelry, wooden objects and specialty items. Free admission. Caricature artist Eric Jones will be available from 1 to 4 p.m. Social distancing will be observed.



PINE CONE/DRIED MATERIAL DONATIONS: If anyone collects pine cones, Pfeiffer Nature Center is asking for any pine cone donations and/or dried materials for their 2021 wreaths.

You may drop off your collections at their office located at 14 S. Main Street in Portville, NY. You can call the office to double check someone is in the office prior to traveling to Portville. 716-933-0187.



JCC is looking for INSTRUCTORS for part-time daytime and evening instructors. Areas needed for both Jamestown and Olean include: skilled trades, industrial maintenance, and community programs both personal enrichment and professional development. For more info, please contact 716-338-1005 or [email](#).

SELF-LED WALK, Pfeiffer Nature Center, 1974 Lillibridge Road, Portville. Learn about some of our local flower friends on this self-led walk at their Lillibridge property. Begin this walk at the Kiosk where a map will be available to guide you.

This walk will be available through the month of April. They would love for you to share pictures and let them know how you enjoyed your visit [by e-mailing](#).

NEXT CyberNews out Thursday, April 29, 2021



ANOTHER SPECTACULAR photo from Jim Mahar #bonas

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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