

# GOACC CyberNews & Updates

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## Palooza Next Friday

CHAMBER's FIRST  
EVENT is Friday,  
May 21, 2021.



Check out the vendors at this one-day event in Lincoln Park, Olean. As the entire world enters into a 'new' normal, GOACC is presenting a new option for this year's Home Show. Building Ideas & New Techniques Home Decor • Vendors • Demos Four Mile Brewing Co. Food & Beverages MUSIC in the GAZEBO provided by WPIG, WMXO and WBRR.

[VOLUNTEER at the PALOOZA • May 21](#)

[DOWNLOAD the poster](#) and place in your lunch room or employee break rooms.



### 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



**ConnectLife DECLARES A BLOOD EMERGENCY:** The local and national blood supply have once again dropped dangerously low and ConnectLife has declared a blood emergency. In recent weeks there has been a 20% increase in hospital utilization of blood due to traumas and surgeries which has led to a destabilization of supply. ConnectLife currently has less than a one-day supply of type O blood, and a 2-day supply of all other blood types.



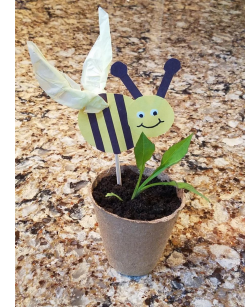
**DAILY SERVICE TO DC:** The Bradford Regional Airport and Southern Airways Express are pleased to announce that in addition to Pittsburgh International they will begin offering daily service to Washington Dulles International on June 1, 2021. This addition will open a new door for inbound tourism from the DC market. Visitors can economically fly into BFD, rent a car online from ACE Car Rental and see everything the ANF has to offer. On the outbound side, Washington Dulles offers direct flights to over 140 destinations around the world. For the most up to date information, [visit](#)

To make an appointment to donate call  
716.529.4270.

[online.](#)

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

**ORDER KITS thru MAY 19th:** Are you are looking for a way to engage your child in an outdoor activity? Pfeiffer Nature Center has created the perfect opportunity. Seasonal Activity Kits for Kids is a great way to enjoy time with your child out in nature. Kits contain seasonally themed activities that can be done at the nature center properties as well as at home. An educational nature walk, activity sheets and crafts are just a few examples of what the kits contain. The spring kits are \$3 each and can be purchased on line by clicking on “Register for our Programs on line” below the Programs Calendar [on their website](#). Kits will be made available for pick up Friday, May 21st through Saturday, June 12th.



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**MAY 14: NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL OF DANCE 45th Annual Recital**, Bradner Stadium Olean, 7:30 p.m., watch it live and in person! Tickets are \$8 - limited due to social distancing. [Online ticket purchase](#).

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**MAY 14: QUIZZ TRIVIA**, via Facebook Olean Public Library, all day. Virtual trivia can be completed at any time that day.

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**MAY 14: DAY in the PARK**, Lincoln Park, Olean, 1 to 4 p.m. A spring afternoon in the park is a welcome spot for friends and members of the community to gather for “A Day in the Park,” sponsored by Compeer Cattaraugus, hosted by Directions in Independent Living. The event is free and open to the public. [Sign-up is on Directions’ website](#). The day is intended to offer friends an opportunity to reconnect safely while observing all COVID-19 health safety protocols. For information about Compeer Cattaraugus, please call 716-790-9250 or [email](#).

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**MAY 15: TRAIL SALE**, Pfeiffer Nature Center, 1420 Yubadam Road, Portville, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Take a walk on PNC trail and check out the arts, crafts and antiques lining the trail outside. The entry fee is \$1 per person and a rain date is slated May 23.

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**MAY 15: PUBLIC SPRING CONSIGNMENT AUCTION**, Daniel A. Carter Auctions and Appraisal Center, Allegany, 9:30 a.m. Items include tools, equipment, lawn & garden, guns & ammo, antiques households, and lots of misc. Anyone can consign to this auction. This will be both an indoor and outdoor auction spread over their entire 11-acre complex. Please call 716-372-5059 for more information.

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**MAY 15 to JUNE 12: RUNNING FOR REGULAR PEOPLE**, Jamestown Community College, Olean, 7 to 8 a.m. The running community has welcomed new members in the last year because it offers a safe way to exercise and interact with people in a socially distant way. This class is for new runners looking to build confidence as they run their first miles, as well as more seasoned runners wanting to connect with others and learn something new. Specific topics will vary based on the needs of the group, but we'll be sure to talk about injury prevention, choosing the right gear, and the fun of road races. All paces are welcome! The fee is \$59. [REGISTRATION and INFORMATION](#)

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**MAY 17: SBU MOVE-OUT SALE**, St. Bonaventure University Butler Gym, 4 to 6 p.m. SBU community, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. General Public. There will be 50 people at a time allowed inside and masks must be worn.

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**MAY 17: MAKE YOUR OWN WIND CHIMES**, supply pick up only — no video, Olean Public Library. Enjoy the spring breeze with these wind chime kits! Paint will be provided so you can make your wooden wind chimes as beautiful as a spring day. Pick up your kit at the Information Desk.

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**MAY 17: HEALTHCARE NAVIGATOR sessions**, Olean Public Library, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the library’s lobby. Healthcare navigator available to answer health insurance questions, help people enroll in the NYS of Health Marketplace, assist with Medicaid, and pick out affordable health plans. (Elder Care Law assistance is also available.) Phone assistance: 716-373-4701 ext. 2015

## MAY 17: DEADLINE for Taco Crawl guaranteed shirt size :)

**JUNE 5: TACO the TOWN CRAWL event**, throughout Olean and Allegany, 12 to 5 p.m. The Olean Sports and Social Group and the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce are teaming up to present the first of many TACO the TOWN CRAWL event. It is a fundraiser to raise funds for not one but two service dogs through the WNY Heroes / Pawsitive for Heroes. Special thanks to WMXO/The Mix, WPIG/WOLY and Olean Times Herald.

Tickets are \$30 per person and include real rad t-shirt\*, 9 taco vouchers, taco card and chance to win \$500 in Shop Olean gift certificates. \*size guaranteed in signed up before 5/17/21 ^PRICE GOES up to \$40 on 5/30/21

Call to make reservations - your taco crawl packet will be available for pick up June 3rd. 716-372-4433 • Reservations

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**MAY 17 to JUNE 26: LET'S WALK WITH EASE**, Olean and Wellsville YMCA. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1:30 p.m. Wellsville; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30 p.m. Olean YMCA. Join the Y as we partner with the Arthritis Foundation for this 6-week program that can reduce pain, improve overall health, flexibility, strength and stamina just by walking. Program is FREE for participants. For more information, [contact](#).

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**MAY 18: DEADLINE to enter the Community Wide Garage Sale for May 22.** Please call 716-372-4433 or [email for more information](#).

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**MAY 18: LEADERSHIP CATTARAUGUS SPEAKER SERIES** - Health and Medical Services, online 9 to 10:30 a.m. Session Speaker is Dr. Watkins. 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](#).

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**MAY 18: VIRTUAL WORKSHOP - Container and Raised Bed Gardening**, 7 p.m. Discover different methods to enjoy gardening in small spaces, including containers and raised beds. Discuss different techniques for building and managing these styles of gardens. 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](#).

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**MAY 18: MEDICAID CHANGES:** What You Need to Know and Legal and Financial Planning, 11:30 a.m. Webinar brought to you by the Western New York (WNY) Chapter - Alzheimer's Association. The featured speaker is Ron Fatoullah, Esq., Ron Fatoullah & Associates, Great Neck, NY. For more information or to register, [please go online](#).

INAUGURAL  
**Challenger Learning Center**  
*golf classic*  
Bartlett Country Club  
JUNE 11, 2021

11:00 am Shotgun  
4 Person Scramble Format  
\$125 Per Player  
Basket Raffle  
Goodie Bags  
Pro-Shop Prizes

**SHOOT FOR PAR at the Challenger Learning Center's Golf Classic!**

**Directions**  
DIL, inc. in Independent Living

Feeling creative?  
**WE WANT YOU!**

Art entries due by June 11

Call for art reflecting athletic abilities from artists with disabilities for an event marking passage of the ADA.

**VISUAL ART COMPETITION:** Directions in Independent Living is seeking visual art created by artists with disabilities that shows the fun and freedom of walking, running, riding (anything with wheels!) for a

**Chamber Clambake**

**VOLUNTEER at the CLAMBAKE • June 9**

## Events and programs continue...

**MAY 18: SBU MOVE-OUT SALE**, St. Bonaventure University Butler Gym, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 12:30 to 4 p.m. General Public. There will be 50 people at a time allowed inside and masks must be worn.

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**MAY 19: 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! [Click here to make an appointment to give blood](#), or give us a call at 716-372-0614.

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**MAY 19: OLEAN GOLF CLASSIC**, Bartlett Country Club, 10 a.m. registration, 11 a.m. shotgun. A boxed lunch will be provided to all golfers in their golf cart. A number of prizes will be awarded and raffled at the event. There will be raffle and on-course games available for purchase on the day of the event. You can register as a sponsor by using the enclosed sponsor form or as an individual golfer by using the individual player forms. [SPONSORS REGISTRATION](#) For questions, please call 716.338.1056 or [email](#).

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**MAY 19: TAB DAY**, WPIG Radio Station, Olean, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The radio stations wants your pop tabs and in turn will give you a FREE hotdog!! Tabs will be turned in to Friendly Core Recycling Center and money will be given to WNY Heroes for their Pawsitive Program.

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**MAY 19: ENERGY EFFICIENCY WEBINAR** free online by National Grid Co., 10 to 11 a.m. Discover how to fit energy-saving upgrades into your budget. Running a business is all about making tough choices. Cutting your energy use doesn't have to be one of them. As a Western NY business, you could qualify for incentives on a wide range of energy measures, including: lighting upgrades, commercial equipment, building controls, HVAC and process equipment. [INFORMATION and REGISTRATION](#)

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**MAY 20: VIRTUAL WORKSHOP** - Container and Raised Bed Gardening, 10 a.m. Discover different methods to enjoy gardening in small spaces, including containers and raised beds. Discuss different techniques for building and managing these styles of gardens. 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](#).

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**MAY 21: HOME SHOW PALOOZA**, Lincoln Park, Olean, 12 to 8 p.m. More info on the Chamber's event coming out Monday next week.

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**MAY 22: COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE**, throughout the Olean area, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pick up your map/guide for the sales at the Chamber office Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and outside the Chamber Saturday.

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**MAY 22: BRADFORD 10K & HALF MARATHON**, Bradford 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.

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**MAY 22: AMERICAN MEMORIAL DEADLIFT**, fundraiser that benefits veterans, Eade 24/7 Fitness, Olean. Entry fees range from \$25+ to \$40+ for the competitions. For more information, [please visit online](#).

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**MAY 22: ALCS BOYS SOCCER CHICKEN BBQ**, Allegany American Legion, 12 to 3 p.m. The cost is \$12 for half chicken, baked beans, salt potatoes, roll and drink. This a fundraiser for the Allegany Limestone Boys Soccer Team.

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**MAY 22: KITTEN SHOWER**, SPCA in Cattaraugus County, 2944 Route 16N, Olean, 12 to 4 p.m. Come support their animals – special felines featured at the shower are this year’s bumper crop of kittens. Please bring a ‘shower gift’ if you’d like, take a chance on basket raffles, enjoy the outdoor festivities. Their kitties appreciate your support.  
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**MAY 25: RACE UNITY CIRCLE BOOK CLUB**, 8 p.m. by zoom. The club will discuss *White Too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity* by Robert P. Jones. **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.  
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**MAY 26: LIVE TRIVIA OVER ZOOM**, Olean Public Library, 7:30 p.m. **Please email** for the link to join! They use JeopardyLabs.com for our trivia. A second device is needed for “buzzing in.” Theme is up to you!  
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**MAY 27: HEALTHCARE NAVIGATOR sessions**, Olean Public Library, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the library’s lobby. Healthcare navigator available to answer health insurance questions, help people enroll in the NYS of Health Marketplace, assist with Medicaid, and pick out affordable health plans. (Elder Care Law assistance is also available.) Phone assistance: 716-373-4701 ext. 2015  
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**MAY 27: DAY of GIVING**, WPIG Radio Station, Olean, 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. DJ's on WPIG will be on the air requesting our listeners to call in with their donations to WNY Heroes. We are raising money for WNY Heroes and their Pawsitive Program. There will be a Chicken BBQ that day also. must pre-order...\$12.00 each. orders must be in by May 14th. Call 716-372-0161 for ticket information.  
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**MAY 27: WNY VIRTUAL ENERGY TOUR**, 6 to 7 p.m. Meet the Clean Heating and Cooling Team, learn more about ground and air source heating and cooling, and what programs can help you upgrade your home with renewable energy. Questions? Please call 716-886-1780 x706.

# VISITOR PACKETS

Please send in your special offer, discount coupon, restaurant menus or other free promotional items to the teams that will be staying in our area during these tournaments.

Coupon copy or special offer can be emailed to the Chamber. If supplying menus or other items to be included in bags, please send 250 items.

GOACC invites you to participate in a FREE promotional opportunity.

We will be creating Welcome Packets for the following groups:

June 11-13: 10U/12U Softball

June 18-20: 16U Softball

July 9-11: 8u-15u Baseball

July 16-18: Softball

August 6-8: 15U Baseball

Softball is Olean Girls Softball Assoc.

Baseball is Twin Tiers Academy

**SEND INFO by June 2**

**NEXT CyberNews out Thursday, May 27, 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.

OVER THE YEARS A LOT HAS CHANGED IN OUR COMMUNITY. BUT OUR FOCUS HAS ALWAYS REMAINED ON HELPING THE AREA'S QUALITY OF LIFE AND ECONOMY. THANK YOU FOR LETTING US SERVE YOU SINCE 1906.

-GREATER OLEAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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