



# On The GO

# Greater Olean Area CHAMBER of COMMERCE

## The TASTE'FUL Event of the Year

Time to loosen that belt a few notches, gather family and friends and head down to the **62nd Annual Art in the Park** and the **21st Annual Taste of Olean** on July 24, 2011, from Noon - 6 PM at the Cattaraugus County Campus of Jamestown Community College. The Taste Of Olean, co-sponsored by the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce, National Grid Co., and GOACC's 50 corporate sponsors provides an affordable and enjoyable festival in a socially responsible manner for families of the greater Olean area, enhances the quality of life in Olean, and promotes downtown. The Taste of Olean is a festival filled with great food and entertainment. Admission to the event is free. Pay as you eat!

**THE TASTES** -- The restaurants will present "tastes" of foods, not whole meals or sandwiches - smaller portions with affordable costs between 50 cents and \$3.50. Restaurants are encouraged to promote their famous dishes, to introduce a new menu item or a specialty drink.

**THE ARTS** -- Art in the Park, sponsored by the Cattaraugus County Arts Council held in conjunction with the Taste, is a juried fine arts show with a long standing tradition of showcasing the finest art in southwestern New York and northwestern Pennsylvania.

**MUSIC TO YOUR EARS** -- The music never stops with three stages providing continuous entertainment. Theater Workshop of Olean will be lining up the entertainment that will include the Olean's Blues Brothers; Olean Area Irish Dancers; Barbershoppers-Seneca Junction Chorus; Nancy Hefti select students; Olean Area African Ensemble; Made in the Shade; the Olean Chamber Orchestra and a preview of West Side Story.

**FAMILY FUN** -- The Taste is a festival for the entire family. There is a children's area with rides from the Olean Family YMCA, face painting, and more. New cars with the latest features from Paul Brown Dodge Kia and Rick Bokman will be on display. From the Balloon Man, to caricatures done by Ericatures, to children's games, the Taste has the magical power to bring out the child in everyone. Enter to win the Shurfine BBQ basket loaded with goodies for the winner to have their own Backyard BBQ picnic area. Back again this year, CUTCO Cutlery Corporation will host demonstrations under the CUTCO tent. Also, sign up to win a CUTCO Demo Raffle! The fifth class of inductees of the Taste of Olean Hospitality Awards, Neal and Denis Goodemote; Paul and Mary Psathas; Anthony Zampogna; and James Pappas, will be recognized at 1:45 PM in the CUTCO Theater right on campus.

For more information on the Taste of Olean, call Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce at 716-372-4433 or email [taste@oleanny.com](mailto:taste@oleanny.com).

## GOACC PITCHED A FIT FOR FITNESS!

John Stahley of Dresser-Rand Co. was named fastest CEO in the inaugural Southern Tier Corporate Challenge Run/Walk, hosted by the Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce and the Olean High School Sports Boosters. The unofficial run/walk count was 362 participants representing 25 companies. The event was created by GOACC with the goal of supporting companies in creating internal wellness programs. The race was open to both corporate and community teams. The challenge concluded with "Olean's Largest Office Party" with music by NY Standard Time, a musical group of Les Sabina, Jan Rhody, and Mark Howden.

Sponsors for the 1st ever Southern Tier Corporate Challenge 5K are Linger Longer Café, M&T Bank, Integrys Energy, Valley Recycling, and Sanzo Beverage. From small companies to large corporations, the event promoted health, wellness and fitness among companies and their employees, families and individuals.



*John Stahley, Fastest CEO, Paul Eade representing Fastest Male Team and the Fastest Female Team; the Fastest Co-ed Team - Olean High School - Sam Huselstein, John Panus, Taylor Bold, Summer Sawaya, Cindy Johnson; Chris Rosel representing Most Walkers - Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES.*



*The Most Spirited Team  
Michelle Cornell Hulbert  
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## BIKES ARE BACK!

The Bikes are back in town! The Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce, Gowanda Harley Davidson and the Greater Olean Motorcycle Enthusiasts will be hosting the Ninth Annual Rally in the Valley August 25-28 (held rain or shine) in Olean. The now four-day event is a motorcycle rally with the proceeds from the event benefiting a host of community charities. Since 2003, the event has grown: in terms of number of days held (2-4); number of dice run participants (149 - 863); number of contests (3-7); and spectators (2,500 - 8,330).

**COMMUNITY BANK'S BANKING ON A GOOD TIME STREET DANCE THURSDAY** - Community Bank will be the sponsor of a new day with the Rally; Thursday, August 25th's Banking on a Good Time Street Dance. In 2008, the event went to three-days. The dance, a family affair, will be located downtown on Laurens Street at North Union Street. The band, Wildfire will entertain throughout the dance with hours 7 - 10 PM.

**FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT** - Friday, August 26, the Rally will kick off the weekend with a **MOTORCYCLE PARADE** from the Olean Middle School to Bradner Stadium at 6 PM. A free concert will feature regional band, Steel Reign, from 7-10 PM. The Rally will also present the fourth annual **BYOBW**-- Bring your own Big Wheel Adult Race! **FREE** Caricatures by Eric Jones is scheduled from 6 - 9 PM The event runs until 11 PM.

**CERTO BROTHERS SATURDAY FUN & GAMES** - On Saturday, August 27, the stadium will turn into a street festival with a variety of activities, including bike contests, bands, foods, and vendors. The event runs 11 AM - 11 PM. Come join us as a spectator or even better - a participant. Test your motorcycling skills and balance at the Biker Rodeo. Enter your rides in the annual bike show. Show them off, let everyone enjoy them. Then let our judges make the tough decisions of who has the best bikes at this year's rally. We'll be proudly presenting awards in 9 different categories.

New this year, check out and try the Extreme Wheelie Ride -- a wheelie simulator is an apparatus/activity where you can experience riding a wheelie, which you control, on a real motorcycle in a safe environment. The musical entertainment on Saturday includes The Strangers.

**SUNDAY DICE RUN** - Sunday, August 28, the bikes will take to the run and complete an approximate 110-mile Dice Run ending at Bradner Stadium in Olean with food, music, prizes and more. The bikers will compete for \$2,000 in dice run cash prizes. Rally has lined up The Oliver Band to entertain from 3 - 6 PM. Also, spectators take part in the **COUNT THE MOTORCYCLE CONTEST** or the St. Bonaventure **SCAVENGER HUNT** while the bikes are out of the stadium.

Tickets are available for a chance to win a 2011 Harley-Davidson® FXDC Dyna Super Glide and second prize of a Kristi Enclosed Two Bike Trailer. The tickets are \$20 with a limit of 2,000 tickets to be sold. The drawing will be announced on Sunday, August 28. The motorcycle was partially sponsored by Gowanda Harley Davidson. Tickets are available to purchase before the event at the

Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce, Poor Cow Leather, at the Taste of Olean and Gus Macker, various Rally committee members and during the Rally event.

Sponsors for the Rally include Gowanda Harley Davidson, Certo Brothers, WPIG-FM, AmazingAerialPhotos.com, WXMT-FM, and BOB-FM. For more information on the Annual Rally in the Valley, call Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce at 716-372-4433 or email [tourism@oleanny.com](mailto:tourism@oleanny.com).

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## UPCOMING Member Events

**July 17, 31**  
**Organic Gardening Workshops**  
Canticle Farm  
South Nine Mile Road  
Allegany, NY

**July 23**  
**Owl Prowl & Night Walk,**  
Pfeiffer Nature Center,  
1974 Lillibridge Road,  
Portville, NY



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*GOACC is recognized as the premiere business leadership organization for the advancement of the area's economic well being and quality of life.*





## LOOK WHO'S JOINED US!

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Please remember to call GOACC members when you need a product or service. It's GOOD Business to do Business with Chamber members!!

## UPCOMING GOACC EVENTS

**July 16, 17**  
**S.T.A.R.S. Air Show Rally/ Airport Open House**

Cattaraugus/Olean Airport  
5420 Hatch Hill, Ischua  
Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM  
Sunday 10 AM - 3 PM

**July 16, 17**  
**Festa Italiana**  
St. John's Church  
North Union Street, Olean

**July 23**  
**Mahrajan**  
War Veterans Park, Olean

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## INTERNET MARKETING WORKSHOP

Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce is co-sponsoring the GetListed.org's Local University Internet Marketing Workshop on November 1, from 1 - 5 PM at Holiday Valley in Ellicottville. The workshop is bringing in some of the nation's leading online marketing experts for an intensive four-hour crash course in internet marketing that will help you navigate the possibilities for marketing your business on the web.

You'll learn Search Engine Optimization tips and techniques that will lead to sustained, long-term search engine rankings (and new customers). The fee to attend is \$129. More details can be found online at <http://getlisted.org/university> or by emailing [localu@getlisted.org](mailto:localu@getlisted.org).

## CANTICLE FARM FARMSTAND NOW OPEN!

Now you can shop the CANTICLE FARM FARMSTAND located at 3835 S. Nine Mile Road in Allegany, every Tuesday 3 - 6 PM. Lettuce, spinach, Swiss chard, mesclun mix, radishes, rhubarb, carrots, parsley, eggs, honey grains are available.

Canticle Farm is also at the R.E.A.P. Olean Farmers' Market at JCC's Parking Lot off North Union St., Saturdays 8 AM - 2 PM, and Bradford Farmers' Market at Old City Hall Parking Lot, Saturdays 8 AM - Noon.



## CATTARAUGUS REGION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

### Community Foundation names 2011 scholarship winners

The board of directors of the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation is proud to announce the 2011 recipients of awards from its scholarship funds. This year's award commitments total \$85,500. "As students and families struggle to pay for college during these difficult economic times, these scholarships make the overwhelming seem more possible," said Karen Niemic Buchheit, Community Foundation executive director. "We'd like to publicly thank our scholarship donors for their role in helping students today attend the college of their choice and begin the next phase of their life with an extra measure of support."

**Burt Scholarship** – Established by the First Presbyterian Church of Olean in memory of Dr. Rudy Burt, this scholarship is available to students graduating from Olean High, Allegany-Limestone Central, Hinsdale Central and Portville Central schools. *Winners: Alexa Campbell of Portville Central, Shelby Hurd of Allegany-Limestone Central, Dustin Mendell of Hinsdale Central and Madison Ozzella of Olean High.*

**Hinsdale Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship** – Established by the Hinsdale Alumni Association, this \$1,000 scholarship is available to graduating seniors at Hinsdale Central School. Applicants should have an average of at least 80 percent, demonstrate qualities of good citizenship and good character, and have definite educational goals. *Winner: Taylor Kent of Hinsdale Central*

**Mohammed & Sakeena Iqbal Health Care Award** – Established by Drs. Ahmad and Naheed Hilal in memory of their parents, this \$500 scholarship is available to seniors graduating from Allegany-Limestone High School, ranked in the top 25 percent of the class, entering a discipline related to the medical field. *Winner: Rahul Thandla of Allegany-Limestone Central*

**Kothari Family Fund Healthcare Scholarship** – Established by Drs. Ashok and Yogini Kothari, this \$500 scholarship is available to an Allegany-Limestone senior. This award is based on financial need and SAT scores. *Winner: Anndrea Burgess of Allegany-Limestone Central*

**Pat McGee Nursing Scholarship** – Established through the Pat McGee Endowment, this fund is named in memory of the former New York State Senator representing the 57th district. Two awards are given each year to both traditional and non-traditional students in the 57th State Senate district pursuing nursing degrees. *Winners: Alex Granger of Allegany-Limestone Central and Emily McCumiskey of Belfast Central*

**John J. Murphy Family Scholarship** – Established through a grant from the Communities Foundation of Texas, this scholarship is named in honor of John J. Murphy, Olean native and former president of Dresser-Rand. This \$10,000 scholarship, with \$2,500 awarded per year for up to four years, is available to students in the Twin Tiers region. It is also available to students outside the region whose family members are employed by or have retired from Dresser Rand in Olean. Preference is given to students pursuing degrees in business,

## INK WELL IS MOVING

The Ink Well has moved from 213 North Union Street, Olean, to 51 West Main Street in Allegany. Come check out our great prices, art products, kids art products and kits, and custom framing. Watch for great kids classes coming up this summer. Check out their website to watch their building's progress on [www.inkwellonline.net](http://www.inkwellonline.net) also follow them on Facebook!

## SUMMER FUNFEST!

Cattaraugus Community Action will be holding its 2nd Annual Summer Fun Fest on the front lawn at 25 Jefferson Street, Salamanca, on Thursday, July 14, from 3 - 5 PM. This event is free and open to all community children. Enjoy face painting, balloon animals, games and prizes, crafts, a slip & slide, as well as free popcorn, hotdogs, and refreshments, plus more - pony rides, a bounce house, and an array of carnival-type games and prizes!

## WELCOME DR. GEELAN

Dr. Karen Geelan has been named new superintendent at **Allegany-Limestone Central School**. Welcome to ALCS from Kenmore West High School!

## STCS is TOPS 2 TIMES

For the second year in a row, **Southern Tier Catholic School** has been named top elementary school of 280 public/private schools in Western New York in **Buffalo Business First**.

engineering or nursing. Selection criteria include scholastic achievement, school and community participation, demonstrated leadership potential and financial need. *Winners: Shawn Campbell of Portville Central, Piper Chester of Alfred-Almond Central, Taylor Kent, Chad Monkhouse of Allegany-Limestone Central, and Alexander Wright of Franklinville Central*

**Olean Business Institute/McCarthy Scholarship** – Given through the Catherine M. Cridler Trust, this scholarship is available to any student from New York or Pennsylvania who currently attends or plans to attend OBI and pursue a degree in business. *Winner: Nicole Warren of Port Allegany*

**Otto/Otto-Eldred Alumni Scholarship** – Established by the Otto/Otto-Eldred Alumni Association, this \$500 scholarship is available to seniors graduating from Otto-Eldred High School. Students must have a GPA of at least 2.75 and be accepted to an accredited 2-year school. *Winner: McKenna Emery of Otto-Eldred High*

**Mark J. Prockton Memorial Scholarship** – Graduating seniors of Hamburg High School who have lettered in track and have the highest GPA are eligible for this \$500 scholarship established in memory of Mark J. Prockton by his brothers. *Winner: Madison Cole of Hamburg High*

**Norman J. "Pete" Schussele Scholarship** – Established in memory of "Pete" Schussele by his family, this award is available to Olean High School graduating seniors of good character who have grade averages above 85 percent and are in need of financial aid. *Winner: Eboni McClain of Olean High*

**Jonathan Teuscher Scholarship** – Established by Steven and Donna Teuscher in memory of their son, Jonathan, this scholarship is awarded to a graduate who has faced challenges while maintaining a positive attitude. An award is given for each year of continued education. It is available to graduating seniors from Allegany-Limestone, Hinsdale Central, Olean High, Portville Central and Archbishop Walsh High schools. *Winners: Josh Cook of Archbishop Walsh Academy, Kalene Ganoung of Portville Central, George Harrington of Allegany-Limestone Central, Chelsea Kuhs of Hinsdale Central and Victoria Swier of Olean High*

**JoAnn Wehmeyer English Scholarship** – Established by former students in memory of Mrs. Wehmeyer, who taught English at Olean High School for 42 years, this award is available to an Olean High School senior who excels in writing and has the ability to make a difference. *Winner: Jessica Swetland of Olean High*

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