

# Brave Women FLX

## Ontario County

**Ganondagan**, meaning The Town of Peace, is a bridge between yesterday and today. The only New York State Historic site dedicated to a Native American theme. 569 acres, Ganondagan is the original site of a 17th century Seneca town, that existed there peacefully more than 350 years ago. The culture, art, agriculture, and government of the Seneca people influenced our modern understanding of equality, democratic government, women's rights, ecology and natural foods. Explore the fullsize, fully furnished Seneca Bark Longhouse a typical Seneca family from the late 1600's, complete with reproductions of 17th century objects and colonial-era trade goods. The newly built interactive Seneca Art & Culture Center (2015) at Ganondagan State Historic Site is a 17,300 square foot center that tells the story of Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) contributions to art, culture, and society. The Center features Orientation Theater, auditorium and gift shop. (Info credit: [ganondagan.org/aboutus](http://ganondagan.org/aboutus))



*While visiting Ganondagan, make sure to visit these women owned businesses:*



Owner Penelope has created THE space for those with culinary ambitions at **F. Olivers** located at **747 Park Ave, Rochester** or **129 Main Street, Canandaigua** or in **Ithaca Commons**. Patrons can shop jols, vinegars and other premium ingredients to take recipes to the next level. Her desire to combine good food, company of friends and family, and running her own business has let to two other locations, but her flagship store on Canandaigua's Main Street remains a staple for locals and visitors alike.

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**Sweet Expressions** - 169 Main Street, Canandaigua, NY (585) 393-5250  
Owner Denise has created a must-visit destination on Main Street in Canandaigua with her chocolate shop, Sweet Expressions. Indulge in truffles, chocolates and other treats that are sure to be melt-in-your-mouth



**AE Gifts & Clothing**—10 East Main St., Victor NY (585) 398-8140  
[www.annabelelizabeth.com](http://www.annabelelizabeth.com)  
Owner Aimee and her husband are committed to helping the Victor Community grow and be a great place for everyone to live, work and shop. Offering a variety of clothing, gifts and accessories, this store is a must visit. One of her signature offerings is her custom gift basket. Simply call or email her with your recipients background - favorite colors, scents, etc.



**Aubergine Table** - 143 S. main St. Canandaigua (585) 505-0001  
Owner Mary Ellen came from a family that valued fine dinnerware and entertaining. She worked in many different places and wore many hats before deciding that what would make her happy for the rest of her life, would be to open her own tableware and gift store. One that met her standards of social consciousness. Aubergine is the intersection of social responsibility and beautiful tableware. All of her items are produced in countries with fair labor practices and standards. Mary Ellen is offering



**Chandelier's Boutique** - 1 S. Main Street, Pittsford / 79 S. Main Street, Canandaigua / 32 E. Main Street, Webster In 2013, armed with a background in fashion merchandising, owner Darlyne pursued her passion for style and making things pretty with the opening of Chandeliers Boutique. She hand selects all of the merchandise sold to ensure there is something for everyone - regardless of age, shape or size. The result is a personal shopping experience that is warm and inviting. She always says "leave a little sparkle wherever you go!" Offering three locations, Darlyne makes it easy to find something you love or a perfect gift for someone special. She is offering curbside pick up as well as free shipping to all customers. They also offer shopping appointments, and follow a strict sanitizing routine. Use the code Strongwomen20 online for 20% off one regular priced item. One time use only.



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