



COMMUNITY BRIEFING - NOV. 09, 2023



THIS ISSUE

*Keep up to date with
community happenings
that impact business in
our community*

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

NY LAWMAKERS PROPOSE ADDING 31 HATE CRIMES TO CURRENT STATUTE

Gothamist: NYS lawmakers look at adding 31 new crimes to the hate crimes statute including gang assault, sexual misconduct, graffiti, weapon possession, and others.

N.Y. STATE LAWMAKERS SEEK TO REDUCE NUMBER OF SCHOOL LOCKDOWN DRILLS

Spectrum: The number of required lockdown drills is currently 4 per year, but lawmakers and parents want to bring that down to 1 per year. Depression and anxiety issues stem from the drills, and lowering the number can help reduce them.

BILL AWAITING HOCHUL'S SIGNATURE WOULD REMOVE MEDICAL DEBT FROM CREDIT REPORTS

Spectrum: This bill would prohibit medical debt from being collected or included as part of consumer credit reports.

RETIREMENT IS OVERRATED, GEN Z SAYS, AS 'SOFT SAVING' TREND TAKES HOLD

CNBC: Adults between 18 and 25 are less concerned about long term retirement and more concerned about living in the moment, resulting in them "soft saving."

NEW YORK STATE STRUGGLES TO MEET RECYCLING GOALS AS LANDFILLS GROW: RECYCLING RATES STALLED

Finger Lakes 1: As the cost of recycling increases in the state, many local governments are forced to consider stopping services

SARAH DAVIS, IDA

- Monday Nov. 13 at 5 p.m. South Seneca High School: the final presentation from MRB for their final recommendation on the reuse of Willard
- This will be the first time there has ever been an official meeting between the Chamber, the IDA and the Board of Supervisors
- Meeting is open to the public and will be livestreamed by FingerLakes1.com
- New IDA board member elected: Seth Kircher, a senior director for Microsoft and local to the area. His first official meeting will be held in December and he will be in attendance at the meeting November 13th.

SAMANTHA GOODMAN, CHAMBER

- Chamber attended a public safety/tourism meeting to discuss planning the total solar eclipse in Seneca County; any businesses that have something going on in regards to the eclipse in the county can reach out for us to help promote
- Annual Dinner 2024 webpage available via SenecaChamber.org or ChamberEvents.org
- Business After Hours next Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Lakeside Entertainment in Seneca Falls

LOCAL NEWS



NYS RESIDENT SENTIMENT SURVEY
SENECA COUNTY



Have thoughts on the Seneca County tourism industry?

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER:

- 11/15: Business After Hours with Lakeside Enterprises

DECEMBER:

- 12/20: Business After Hours with Littlejohn & Barbi Orthodontics

JANUARY:

- 1/18: (Tentatively) Annual Dinner; location to be determined



JOIN US FOR THE NEXT ONE SENECA MEETING

When: Thursday mornings at 10 a.m.

Where: Zoom

Meeting ID: 885 5612 6750

Password: 974642

Open to members of the community who want to know things that are happening or have something to add to the conversation.



JENNIFER DOMBROWSKI, WATERLOO PREMIUM OUTLETS

- There will be an Eclipse viewing and tailgating event happening next year on April 8, 2024 during the Eclipse in the parking lot of the mall

JILL HENRY, PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- EPA Brownfield Application will be submitted today; \$1.5 million dollar Brownfield assessment grant for investigations county wide
- Verona village project in Ovid is well on its way; renovations of 40+ senior housing units. Beginning to process some of the drawdowns and hoping it will be done by the end of the summer; it's a \$9 million dollar investment for Ovid

SENECA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
PRESENTS
The 2024
ANNUAL DINNER
SAVE THE DATE
THURSDAY JAN. 18, 2024
We can't wait to see you!
Location TBD

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Fast Track to Small Business Start-up (Virtual)
Thu, Nov 9 - Thu, Nov 16 at 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM EST
Virtual event
\$125.00

Why Ignoring the Cash Flow Statement Can Kill Your Business
Tue, Dec 5 - Tue, Dec 12 at 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EST
Virtual event
\$15.00