

THIS ISSUE

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

BOB SHIPLEY, SUPERVISOR

- Regarding the press release sent yesterday about Cayuga Nation and the county- the county has made contact with Clint Halftown and there are plans to sit down together to discuss past issues.

SARAH DAVIS, IDA DIRECTOR

- Final board meeting with the IDA is happening today and the following will be discussed from the past year:
 - Community engagement regarding Willard has had a high increase in attendance over the last year
 - Of the 3 public meetings for Willard, over 270 people were in attendance
 - The state, the county, and the IDA are all providing funding
 - Discussion on ways to assist the county and continue to work on a strategy for marketing sites across the county

BOB GRIFFIN, SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

- A new employee will start in January and be introduced to everyone
- CFA applications should be in by Dec. 22; the deadline is Dec. 29th and if people way they may not be able to get it in on time

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

NY TURNS ON ITS FIRST OFFSHORE WIND FARM

NY Times: 4-5 wind farms have been under contract in NYS with 4 pulling out due to costs and supplies; this is the first one turned on and will produce an estimated 132 megawatts.

SOUTHERN TIER'S NATURAL GAS EYED FOR EXTRACTION (AGAIN)

Capital Press Room: NYS has had a moratorium on fracking for years; a company in the Southern Tier is interested in using what they believe to be a less invasive method of extracting gas.

POSSIBLE HYDROGEN TAX RULES SPARKS WORRY OVER PLUG POWER

Times Union: Company (Plug Power) based out of Albany trying to be a leader in creating clean energy and green hydrogen is worried they will lose out on tax credits after Biden admin changes requirements for creating green hydrogen for obtaining them.

ALL NYC PUBLIC SCHOOLS WOULD STOCK ANTI-OVERDOSE DRUG NALOXONE UNDER BILL PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL

Gothamist: All public schools in NYC including middle and elementary schools are required to carry Naloxone. The first year for stocking and training would be \$100,000 and every year after will be around \$125,000.

ONEIDA INDIAN NATION SET TO ROLL OUT ITS LEGAL MARIJUANA BUSINESS IN A REALLY BIG WAY

NYUPstate.com: Oneida Indian Nation will open space across from Turning Stone that's 50,000 square feet; will produce about 250 pounds of marijuana per week starting in Jan.

OFFICIALS SAY UPSTATE NY HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE IN DANGER

Times Union: Funding is needed for the workforce and employee retention in Upstate; laws that require staffing minimums aren't currently enforced; healthcare facilities are asking for higher Medicaid reimbursement rates to offset costs like staff training.

SENECA COUNTY AND CAYUGA INDIAN NATION HOPE LITIGATION IS BEHIND THEM, BUT NO AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED

FingerLakes1.com: A press release implied an agreement was reached with the county and Cayuga Nation; both released clarifications saying no agreement was reached but they are working toward it

GENERATIONS BANK NAMES FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT, CEO AFTER PASSING OF LONGTIME LEADER

RBJ.net: Angela Kresmer has been appointed as President & CEO of Generations Bank



UPCOMING EVENTS:



DECEMBER:

- 12/11: Finger Lakes Premium Outlets ribbon cutting ceremony
- 12/16: Driver Safety Course
- 12/20: Business After Hours with Littlejohn & Barbi Orthodontics

JANUARY:

- 1/18: Annual Dinner; Ventosa Vineyards



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, FINGER LAKES PREMIUM OUTLETS

- The property will be renamed tomorrow; was Waterloo Premium Outlets and will now be Finger Lakes Premium Outlets
- The mall was previously named Finger Lakes Outlet Center when it opened in 1995
- New sign has been put up and one will soon follow for the highway
- New colors, signage, and tenants
- On Monday Dec. 11th at 10 a.m. there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony

STEVE ZIELINSKI PARKER, SOUTH SENECA SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

- A year ago the Seneca County Health Department made a suggestion to local districts that they obtain Naloxone and train staff to use it
- It is not mandated that schools have it or require trainings
- The health department and South Seneca Schools maintain a positive relationship to keep their buildings supplied (both elementary and high school buildings)
- It is unknown what the other districts are doing exactly
- It's easy to get trained; last year staff at one of the schools were all trained at once
- It's important to get refreshers as well as stay on top of the Naloxone supply's expiration date

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