

THIS ISSUE

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

BOB SHIPLEY, SUPERVISOR

- Regular committee meetings Tuesday
- Special board meeting had 2 appointments:
- Arthur James; new County Attorney starting July first; experience with Ontario County for years
- Michael W. filled the role of Commissioner of Human Services
- He was appointed from within
- Proposal for funding for the SBDC approved during committee meetings

SARAH DAVIS, IDA

- Finger Lakes Region's Empire State Development office will partner with the Seneca County Industrial Development Agency for an in-person Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) information session
- Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at 9:00 AM
- The session will be held at the Seneca County IDA offices, 2456 NY-414, Waterloo, NY
- Will include a Q&A.
- Registration is encouraged but not required.

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.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

MORE THAN 100 GROUPS URGE HOCHUL TO SIGN NY TREES ACT

FOE.com: More than 100 civil society, faith, environmental, and sustainability organizations are urging New York Governor Kathy Hochul to sign The Tropical Rainforest Economic & Environmental Sustainability Act, or the TREES Act.

INSIDE A FRENCH COMPANY'S PLAN TO TURN NY LANDFILL EMISSIONS INTO ENERGY

WSKG: Erected by French company Waga Energy, the facility is called a WAGABOX. It's meant to turn polluting emissions from the breakdown of landfill materials into so-called renewable natural gas, which can replace natural gas made from fossil fuels. The company has other facilities in Europe and Canada.

BRIGHTER DAYS PEDIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE OPENS JULY 15 AS FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE REGION

URMC.Rochester.edu: The new Brighter Days Pediatric Mental Health Urgent Care Center is the area's first-ever walk-in mental health clinic for young people up to the age of 18, who can show up with no prior appointment to get care. The walk-in clinic offers evaluations and interventions to help young people and their families who are experiencing acute distress. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver for the duration of the walk-in visit.

DENGUE FEVER CASES PROMPT CDC ALERT

Democrat & Chronicle: The CDC said it issued the health alert to notify healthcare providers, public health authorities and the public of an increased risk of dengue virus infections in the U.S. in 2024. In 2024, countries in the Americas reported more than 9.7 million dengue cases, the CDC said, which is twice as many as in all of 2023.

CIDERMAKERS HAVE LONG FEARED THE 'BUBBLE TAX'. A NEW BILL COULD CHANGE EVERYTHING

Wine Enthusiast: The "Champagne" or "bubble" tax kicks hard cider or perry (pear cider) into higher tax brackets if additional fruits outside of apples or pears are added and as the carbonation level increases.

MTA BOARD VOTES TO CONFIRM HOCHUL'S CONGESTION PRICING PAUSE, SCALES BACK FUTURE PLANS

The City: Despite pleas from mass transit advocates to circumvent the governor, the MTA board voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to accept the congestion pricing "pause" that Kathy Hochul had ordered three weeks ago.

NEW FINGER LAKES WINERY TO OPEN

FL Times: A new winery is opening in the Finger Lakes. Ria's Wines will opening the doors to its tasting room at 9782 Route 414 July 5.

JULY:

- Membership BBQ at The Vista at Seneca Lake Resorts July 11th

AUGUST:

- Annual Golf tournament at Seneca Falls Country Club August 21st