

THIS ISSUE

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

BOB SHIPLEY, COUNTY SUPERVISOR

- Dog Show at Sampson State Park this weekend
- Multiple ribbon cutting events have been held; most recent was grand reopening of The Lux Hotel

JILL HENRY, COUNTY PLANNING

- Solid waste planning:
- Currently in the 45 day public comment period
- Comments and documents are looked at and sent to DEC for approval
- If approved it can take up to 120 days
- Looking at Spring 2025 to approve if everything goes to plan

SARAH DAVIS, IDA

- Budget planning season
- Waterloo DRI is looking for public input

STEVE ZIELINSKI, SOUTH SENECA

- By 2027 schools cannot buy buses that aren't electric
- By 2035 the fleet must be all electric
- Grants may cover only 5% of the cost
- Concerns raised over electrical grid
- Major teacher shortage especially with special programs and education
- Teachers may choose BOCES over a district and a potential solution could be allowing a regional approach

SEPT. EVENTS:

- Business After Hours, Oct. 16th at Lakeside Trading
- Guardicloud Chamber U: 1 p.m. Oct. 8th at Generations Bank
- Pugh self defense Chamber U: 1 p.m. Oct. 22nd at Sessler
- Ribbon Cutting: Valley Pharmacy, Oct. 10th at 10:30 a.m.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

LOCAL OFFICIALS, FIREFIGHTERS STAND AGAINST PROPOSED OSHA REGULATIONS

Observer-Dispatch: There's a growing call from state lawmakers in support of local volunteer firefighters over proposed regulations which could threaten the closure of those departments across New York State.

NYS LAUNCHES RESOURCE GUIDE FOR OLDER ADULTS

Spectrum News: There's a new guide to help older adults find work and combat the barriers to employment.

REPORT: ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUSES COULD COST MORE THAN \$8 BILLION

News 6 Albany: A report from The Empire Center for Public Policy found electric school buses will cost 2 1/2-4 times more than the lowest cost gasoline or diesel bus options.

EXPERTS SAY ADDRESSING TEACHER SHORTAGE IN NY MEANS TACKLING BOTH RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

Spectrum: New York is experiencing a teacher hiring shortage, and solving it begins with curating that better working environment.

TECHNOLOGY COMPETENCE IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

New England Biz Law Update: With technology evolving so quickly, powered by the rapid development of generative artificial intelligence (AI) tools, keeping pace with change becomes all the more critical. For lawyers, the ethical requirement of maintaining technology competence plays a large part in that endeavor.

ESL BUYING LOCAL BANK

FL Times: ESL has entered into an agreement to acquire Generations Bank and its parent company, Generations Bancorp NY, Inc.

TURNING VACANT PROPERTIES INTO RENTAL SITES

FL Times: The Office of Economic Development is applying for a \$1.5 million state grant that, if approved, could provide property owners in Ontario County with up to \$75,000 in funding to repair and repurpose their vacant properties for rental use.

NYS SEXUAL HARASSMENT TRAINING REMINDER

SCCC: New York State law requires all sexual harassment training to be interactive. Training may be online, so long as it is interactive.

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.