SUMMARY OF ONE SENECA **COMMUNITY BRIEFING &** PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SENECA COUNTY **CHAMBER INVESTORS**



COMMUNITY BRIEFING - OCT. 10, 2024



THIS ISSUE

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

SARAH DAVIS, IDA

- · Board has approved the budget for next
- · Interviewing new members for the board that will hopefully be appointed in November

GASEY BOUGH, SENEGA GOUNTY GHAMBER

- Healthy Kids Programs is looking for community input on office space above their business
- Applying for DRI funding to create either an office suite or 7 spaces

STEVE ZIELINSKI, SOUTH SENEGA SCHOOLS

- "Way of teaching" is concepts of instruction
- State Dept. of Ed. avoids mandating curriculum and how to teach it
- They instead set public standards to help students reach
- Goal is to expose students to various

MIGHELE BARAN, SBDG

· Looking for business award nominations

SEPT. EVENTS:

- · Business After Hours, Oct. 16th at Lakeside Trading
- Pugh self defense Chamber U: 1 p.m. Oct. 22nd at Sessler
- Ribbon Cutting: Fall Street Brewing, Oct. 24th 6 p.m.

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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

JUDGE TOSSES NY LAW THAT MOVED MANY LOCAL ELECTIONS TO EVEN NUMBERED YEARS

AP News: A state judge struck down a law that moved New York town and county elections to evennumbered years, siding with Republicans who argued it was a partisan Democratic effort.

NYC OFFICIALS WARN POTENTIAL SEVERE GEOMAGNETIC STORM COULD DISRUPT CRITICAL SYSTEMS

Gothamist: A geomagnetic storm triggered by changes in solar wind currents is forecasted to reach Earth by Thursday, following a recent solar ejection on Tuesday, and it may disrupt technology and critical infrastructure, including radio signals, GPS systems, power grids, satellites, and other communication methods.

LAWMAKERS EXAMINE JOB CREATION PROGRAMS IN NY

News 10 Albany: New York committed one billion dollars to expand the Albany Nanotech Complex to help the state become a national hub for chip manufacturing. Part of that money went toward a high tech chip manufacturing tool.

NEW STATE FOREST DESIGNATION GENERATES MORE QUESTIONS THAN ANSWERS FOR UPSTATE TOWN

Spectrum: Blue Hill State Forest in Cattaraugus County, the site of an old ski resort, is the first state forest added to the region since the 1960s - but not everyone approves of the new designation.

perspectives to create discussions on issues NYPA RELEASES DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN FOR NEW RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

WNYPapers: The New York Power Authority said that its 40 initial proposals are "only the first tranche" of projects the organization plans to embark upon.

NY WADES INTO CONTROVERSY OVER NEW WAY OF TEACHING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Times Union: he state Board of Regents on Monday got a look at the new ways of teaching the American Revolution that will be rolled out by February in state parks in advance of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

TECH VALLEY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS VULNERABILITY OF BUSINESSES TO CYBERATTACKS

CBS Albany: According to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 60% of small businesses say cybersecurity is a top concern.

MEETING TO FOCUS ON AMMO GROUNDS CLEANUP

Finger Lakes Times: Army and state Department of Environmental Conservation officials will share their remedial action alternatives for the Open Detonation Grounds Munitions Response Site from 1-7 p.m. Wednesday in Building 125 at 5786 Route 96.

SENECA COUNTY FARMS RECEIVE \$1.6 MILLION FOR SOIL HEALTH INITIATIVES

Finger Lakes 1: The grants will support the adoption of techniques aimed at improving soil health, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and mitigating the effects of extreme weather events.