

## DiscoverSeneca

Seneca County Chamber

### THIS ISSUE

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

### BOB SHIPLEY, SUPERVISOR

- Nobody has submitted to be a master developer on the Willard project
- Special meeting held Oct. 22 to makeup for the canceled Ovid meeting
- New Office of the Aging Director appointed

### STEVE ZIELINSKI, SOUTH SENECA SCHOOLS

- Audits have made using "gift of public funds" harder for programs that benefit students
- Donations from Seneca Meadows pay for a program that gets students to want to come to school (cocoa & conversations)

### AVE BAUDER, CORNELL

- Document shred day at the County building this Saturday; use North Rd. entrance

### MICHELE BARAN, SBDC

- Will be in Seneca County at the IDA space

### JENNIFER DOMBROWSKI, OUTLETS

- Two big events coming up
- Artisan market outside this weekend
- Nov. 9th Syracuse Basketball meet and sign

### OCT.-NOV. EVENTS:

- Ribbon Cutting: Fall Street Brewing, Oct. 24th 6 p.m.
- Business After Hours: del Lago, Nov. 20 5-7 p.m.
- Annual Dinner: Jan. 16, 2025

### 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

### NEW YORK PRIVATE SECTOR JOBS DOWN 2,900 IN SEPTEMBER, REPORT SAYS

**Spectrum:** The number of private sector jobs in New York decreased over the month by 2,900, or less than 0.1%, in September. These put the total number of private sector jobs in the state to 8,392,500 in September. The statewide unemployment rate held steady at 4.4% in September. New York City's unemployment rate increased from 5.2% to 5.3%. The rest of the state's unemployment rate decreased from 3.8% to 3.7% in September.

### NEW YORKERS CAN EXPECT MORE OPEN POLLING SITES FOR FIRST DAY OF EARLY VOTING

**Spectrum:** Early voting starts Saturday and goes until Nov. 3. Regular voting will happen Tues. Nov. 5th from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Crowds and lines are expected at the voting polls this year, even at the early voting stations.

### SENECA SUPERVISORS DEMAND STATE INVESTIGATION BEFORE DEC MAKES DECISION ON SENECA MEADOWS' FUTURE

**FL1:** The Seneca County Board of Supervisors have called on the New York State DEC to investigate the potential environmental and health impacts of the Seneca Meadows Landfill before granting an extension for its operations. They're looking to extend through the year 2040 and to increase the size of the landfill by 70 feet.

### GENEVA BIG LOTS ADDED TO COMPANY'S CLOSURE LIST

**FL1:** Following the announcement of the Canandaigua store's closure in August, the Geneva location has now been added to the list. No specific closure dates have been announced for either the Geneva or Canandaigua locations. This news is part of a larger wave of approximately 300 store closures nationwide.

### RESPONSES RECEIVED FOR REQUEST FOR WILLARD CAMPUS REDEVELOPMENT

**FL Times:** Sessler, MM Development Advisors of Rochester, Ithaca Neighborhood Housing Services, Finger Lakes Regional Land Bank, Acadia Energy, and Intivity have all submitted to aid a master developer on the Willard Redevelopment project.

### SOUTH SENECA GETS FUNDS FROM SENECA MEADOWS

**FL Times:** South Seneca CSD recently received a donation from Seneca Meadows supporting the athletics and the school attendance programs. The athletics donation provides the funds necessary for the annual student athlete awards. Seneca Meadows has provided this donation for the past three years. It also supports attendance programs like Cocoa and Conversation.