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Seneca County Chamber



THIS ISSUE

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

BOB SHIPLEY, SUPERVISOR

- Next meeting is Nov. 12th
- Early voting started Saturday and goes until Sunday
- No voting Monday; will resume for Election Day Tuesday Nov. 5
- "Operation Greenlight" is to honor veterans by shining green lights on buildings; Seneca County Supervisors are participating at the County building

STEVE ZIELINSKI, SOUTH SENECA SCHOOLS

- Dec. 1st is the deadline for the Foundation aid report

BOB GRIFFIN, SBDC

- Testified before committees/Assembly for support of small businesses and importance of SBDC
- Putting together letters of support

OCT.-NOV. EVENTS:

- Zugibe Milestone Ribbon Cutting, Nov. 5 at 12 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

ONTARIO COUNTY NY EMBRACING THE DIGITAL CURRENCY REVOLUTION

FL1: Ontario County, NY, shows how modern digital money can work alongside small-town values. They've found success by growing steadily, involving local people, and using blockchain technology in practical ways. Their story shows other small communities that it's possible to embrace new financial technology without losing their identity.

NY BUSINESS GROUPS TO GOV. HOCHUL: NO NEW HEALTHCARE COSTS

Empire Report: As employers prepare for the annual open enrollment season, New York's business associations are calling on Governor Hochul to reject proposals the Legislature passed during the 2024 session that will increase the cost of their health insurance.

INDEPENDENT PHARMACIES WANT GOVERNMENT HELP WITH PBM REIMBURSEMENTS

Spectrum: Across the country, independent pharmacies say they're struggling. According to a recent New York Times investigation, nearly 800 zip codes that had at least one pharmacy in 2015 now have none.

WHO'S CLEANING UP ON HOME SALES?

NYUp: Three metro areas in Upstate New York were in the top 10 nationwide for growth in home sale profit in the third quarter, according to new data. Albany, Syracuse and Rochester ranked first, fourth and seventh in the nation respectively for the increases they saw in profit on typical home sales during the third quarter

TRUCKING FIRMS CALL ON HOCHUL TO DELAY NY'S ELECTRIC VEHICLE MANDATES

Times Union: The requirement is part of what's known as the Advanced Clean Truck, or ACT, regulations authored in 2021 by the state Department of Environmental Conservation. The rule requires that truck manufacturers sell a certain percentage of electric vehicles as part of their overall sales in New York. The electric trucks can cost up to \$500,000 each, more than double the price of a traditional heavy-duty truck that runs on diesel fuel.

GREENRIDGE RULING BY NOV. 14

FL Times: After hearing oral arguments for an hour Tuesday, State Supreme Court Justice Vincent DiNolfo said he would rule on Greenidge Generation's lawsuit against the state Department of Environmental Conservation by Nov. 14. Without an air permit – the DEC denied Greenidge's request for a new one – the electricity-generating plant in the Yates County town of Torrey, just south of the village of Dresden, could be forced to close. The lawsuit seeks a preliminary injunction to block a state order to shut down the plant Nov. 1, a date since moved back 13 days by mutual agreement.

ESL NAMED ONE OF COUNTRY'S BEST WORKPLACES FOR WOMEN

FL Times: ESL Federal Credit Union is pleased to announce that Great Place to Work® and Fortune magazine named the locally-owned financial institution one of 2024's Best Workplaces for Women. ESL ranked number 19 on the list of 50 Best Small and Medium Workplaces for Women.