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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

- Monday Dec. 23 there will be a special board meeting and committee meetings at 6 p.m.
- No meeting on Christmas Eve (Dec. 24th)

CASEY BOUCH, SENECA COUNTY CHAMBER

- Business After Hours last night presented Finger Lakes Premium Outlets with Business of the Month
- New member: The Young Agency
- Ribbon cutting for The Young Agency will be Mon. Jan. 6th at 9 a.m.

STEVE ZIELINSKI, SOUTH SENECA SUP.

- Retiring March 7th
- Have informed other superintendents in the county of this meeting and suggested attending

MICHELE BARAN, SBDC

- Live appointments available in 2025 every second and fourth Monday of each month
- Weather permitting

NEXT MEETING: JAN. 9TH

CHAMBER EVENTS:

- Ribbon cutting, The Young Agency- Jan. 6, 9 a.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

THE BILLS GOV. HOCHUL HAS TO ACT ON SOON

Gothamist: Hochul has until the end of the year to sign more than 100 bills; if she doesn't they will need to be presented again and go through the same process.

ROCHESTER BECOMES LARGEST CITY IN NY TO OPT INTO GOOD CAUSE EVICTION PROTECTIONS

wxxi: Rochester is now the largest city in the state outside New York City to adopt the protections after Gov. Kathy Hochul signed the state's Good Cause Eviction law in April.

FDA'S PROPOSED CIGARETTE PROHIBITION WOULD COST \$33 BILLION IN ANNUAL TAX REVENUE

Tax Foundation: A VLN product standard that reduced legal sales by 90 percent—likely a conservative estimate—would reduce tax revenues by roughly \$33 billion per year.

NEW LAW ALTERS ELECTRIC BUS FINANCING

Lanoticiadigital: By 2027, all new school buses sold will be zero-emission—and by 2035, the State will have converted its entire school bus fleet to electric school buses, or ESBs. This important transition will reduce emissions that can harm our kids' health, pollute the air in our communities, and contribute to climate change.

DRIVERS DEPLOYING TRICKS TO AVOID THRUWAY AUTHORITY TOLLS CAUSE MASSIVE REVENUE LOSS

Yahoo: The NYS Thruway has lost \$631,000 in revenue from drivers hiding or altering their license plates to avoid tolling cameras.

NY MINIMUM WAGE INCREASING AGAIN

StateOfPolitics: Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that New Yorkers earning minimum wage will earn an additional \$0.50 per hour starting on January 1, 2025.

NEW TARIFFS COULD DISRUPT US-CANADA ENERGY TIES, AFFECTING NY'S POWER GRID

NBC 2 Buffalo: President Elect Trump stated he may impose a 25% tariff on goods and services coming in from Canada, unless the Ottawa government strengthens their northern border policies on immigration and the flow of dangerous drugs like fentanyl.

NY BECOMES FIRST STATE TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR CANCER HAIR PRESERVATION TREATMENT

QNS: Cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy in New York will now have greater access to hair-preservation treatments, thanks to new legislation requiring insurance providers to cover the cost of scalp cooling systems.

UPSTATE NY TOWN THAT INSPIRED CLASSIC HOLIDAY FILM NAMED BEST CHRISTMAS SPOTS IN U.S.

NYUpstate.com: "If a screening of the 1946 classic 'It's a Wonderful Life' is required viewing for you each holiday season, you might want to make your way to the town that likely inspired the film: New York's Seneca Falls," Vogue wrote in its roundup of top Christmas towns.