

SUMMARY OF ONE SENECA
COMMUNITY BRIEFING &
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FOR SENECA COUNTY
CHAMBER INVESTORS



COMMUNITY BRIEFING - JAN. 23, 2024

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THIS ISSUE

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

BOB SHIPLEY, SUPERVISOR

- Toured the devastation of the fire in Ovid; working to find solutions

CASEY BOUCH, SENECA COUNTY CHAMBER

- Annual Dinner was a success
- Community Bank is sponsoring Empire State Winter Games again
- Met with Sup. of SFSD to discuss connecting businesses with students for internships

STEVE ZIELINSKI, SOUTH SENECA SUP.

- Community joined together to help during fire: Tillinghast offered beds, buses and school staff helped volunteers/firefighters, Three Bears

SARAH DAVIS, IDA

- Speaking with the council to look at possible financial incentives for rebuilding businesses in Ovid
- Powerup is interesting and could benefit the Army Depot if used that way

AVE BAUDER, SSSC

- Willard church offered STEPS space
- Working with Farm Bureau to find ways to get fresh food to Ovid with food desert issue

CHAMBER EVENTS:

- BAH Feb. 19th, location TBD
- Chamber University: TBD for Feb.

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

ALBANY'S CLIMATE CHANGE SUPERFUND ACT CHILLS UPSTATE ECONOMY, OPINION

USA Today: Beyond the mechanics of the bill, this proposal sends a chilling signal about New York's stance towards business and industry – a position likely to exacerbate the ongoing outmigration of companies and residents seeking more favorable economic climates.

NY BEGINS BUDGET PROCESS WITH MEDICAID CONCERNS THAT MAY SOON ROIL HEALTHCARE

McKnights.com: New York's governor unveiled her 2025 budget Tuesday, a massive spending plan that aims to help nursing homes but could be blown apart by federal cuts to Medicaid spending.

HIGHLIGHTS OF HOCHUL'S EXECUTIVE BUDGET

Albany Times Union:

- Governor's Affordability Agenda Will Put \$5 Billion Back in the Pockets of New Yorkers With a Middle-Class Tax Cut, Inflation Refund and Expanded Child Tax Credit
- Governor Proposes Balanced Budget With No New Income Tax Increases; State has \$21 Billion in Reserves for a 'Rainy Day'
- Prioritizes Public Safety With \$370 Million in Gun Violence Prevention, \$77 Million for Six-Month Law Enforcement Surge on New York City Subways; New Legislation Would Streamline Discovery Process
- Tackles the Housing Crisis With Up To \$760.5 Million For Pro-Housing Communities, \$100 Million To Help First-Time Homebuyers; Governor Committed \$1 Billion to New York City's 'City of Yes' Initiatives
- Focuses on Mental Health Care With Legislative Changes to Involuntary Commitment and Kendra's Law; Invests \$160 Million for 100 New Inpatient Forensic Psychiatric Beds on Wards Island
- Directs the Largest Climate Investment in New York State's History: \$1 Billion To Accelerate Our Clean Energy Transition
- Creates Distraction-Free Schools With Statewide Bell-to-Bell Restrictions On Electronic Devices in K-12 Classrooms; Delivers Over \$13 Million to Schools For Pouches, Cubbies or Other Necessary Infrastructure
- Invests \$3 Billion in Safety Net Hospitals That Serve At-Risk New Yorkers; Assessment of Managed Care Organizations Will Deliver \$1.6 Billion in Federal Funding

HOCHUL PROPOSES FREE COLLEGE TUITION FOR STUDENTS SEEKING JOBS AT MICRON, CHIP COMPANIES

NyUp.com: Gov. Kathy Hochul will unveil a \$252 billion state budget proposal today that offers free tuition to students seeking community college degrees to work in the semiconductor industry and other in-demand jobs.

HISTORIC FIRE DEVASTATES VILLAGE OF OVID

A fire in Ovid on Tuesday night devastated the community when it spread from the apartments above the Big M to the remainder of the block, completely destroying numerous local businesses and displacing a number of individuals. The County is joining together to help bring aid and resources to businesses and families impacted by the tragedy.