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SUMMARY OF ONE SENECA
COMMUNITY BRIEFING &
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CHAMBER INVESTORS



COMMUNITY BRIEFING - APR. 3, 2025



THIS ISSUE

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

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

BOB SHIPLEY, SUPERVISOR

- Seneca County is working on creating a new housing strategy
- A survey asking residents for what they believe are the needs of Seneca County can be found and submitted on the Seneca County website

SARAH DAVIS, IDA

- Special meeting happening on April 8th at 9 a.m.
- Meeting to finalize railway project details and is open to the public
- Meeting open to the public on Thursday April 10th to discuss the tax exempt project for ITT Goulds Pumps at 5:30 p.m.

CASEY BOUCH, CHAMBER

- Two new members: Elemental Coffee Lab & Bella's Jewellers

BOB GRIFFIN, SBDC

- Selected Elements on Van Cleef/Temperance as Small Business of the Year

BOB GRIFFIN, SBDC

- Hybrid Fast Track next week in Auburn
- Seneca County in July & Auburn in the fall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chamber U: Financial Literacy @ CFCU 5 p.m. April 24th

Montezuma Winery Grand Opening of new tasting room: Saturday April 12th

Perfect Pair Anniversary Ribbon Cutting: April 17th 3:30 p.m.

Business After Hours April 25th 5-7 p.m. at Ventosa Vineyards

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.

LEGISLATURE PASSES \$1.7 BILLION EXTENDER AS STATE MISSES BUDGET DEADLINE

City&State: The state Legislature passed a \$1.7 billion budget extender on Tuesday that will fund the state government through Thursday.

CLIMATE CHANGE DRIVING CALIFORNIA'S GOLDEN ROAD TO DECLINE

Real Clear Investigations: California's ambitious climate policies have not significantly outpaced national emission reductions, with wildfires and population shifts offsetting environmental progress. It highlights the state's economic and demographic challenges, including an aging population and business exodus, which have strained its long-term stability. The author critiques Governor Newsom's approach and suggests policy reforms that balance environmental goals with economic growth to restore California's prosperity.

HOW AI IS JOLTING THE LABOR FORCE

The Dispatch: The article "How AI Is Jolting the Labor Force" discusses the increasing demand for electricians driven by the expansion of AI data centers and highlights how stringent occupational licensing requirements are limiting the supply of qualified electricians. It suggests that reforming these licensing regulations could help meet the growing need for electricians in the AI industry.

NY COUNTIES ROLL OUT WAITLISTS FOR CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AMID FUNDING

WOES

Spectrum News: N.Y. counties roll out waitlists for child care assistance program amid funding woes. The cost of child care is a challenge for families across the country. But a New York state assistance program appears to be falling short, leaving some parents with tough decisions to make ends meet.

NO SENECA FALLS RE-VOTES

FL Times: Seneca Falls Town Board's recent actions regarding Seneca Meadows Inc. (SMI) will remain in effect, as confirmed by Town Supervisor Mike Ferrara. This decision follows a period of deliberation and public input concerning the landfill's operations and its impact on the community. The board's stance reflects its commitment to addressing environmental concerns while balancing economic considerations related to SMI's presence in Seneca Falls.