

### THIS ISSUE

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

#### JEFF SHIPLEY, PRESIDENT & CEO OF SENECA COUNTY CHAMBER

- One Seneca Newsletter is available on the Chamber website each week
- Email newsletters go out to Chamber members
- Chamber U Business Learning Series is coming up in October & November
- Oct: Protecting your business & its digital communications from hackers (McManus IT Solutions)
- Nov: Making your business compliant with NYS Human Resources laws (Visions HR)

#### COUNTY MANAGER KYLE LOVELL

- Medicare Expansion has been an issue and the finance team is focusing on getting that straightened out but it will be addressed down the line
- As of yesterday the 2024 budget has been balanced
- Starting tomorrow are budget workshops with Supervisors
- Once it's through Supervisors the budget will hopefully be done by the first week of November if everyone can come to a consensus

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

### AIRBNB LISTINGS IN NYC PLUNGE 77% AFTER CITY CRACKDOWN

NY Post: AirBnB is fighting with the state's Hotel Association specifically in New York City. The association has implemented new laws requiring owners of AirBnBs to live in the units and remain there for all rentals that are less than 30 days long. The maximum number of guests allowed is two.

### NY NOW BARS BOSSES FROM ACCESSING PRIVATE SOCIAL MEDIA OF WORKERS, JOB APPLICANTS

NY Post: Job applicants and employees are now protected from employers and bosses requesting access to view their private social media accounts.

### REPUBLICANS WIN A TEMPORARY FREEZE IN NEW YORK'S REDISTRICTING FIGHT

Politico: Republicans and Democrats have had issues coming to an agreement on map being drawn up for redistricting lines. Republicans have won a temporary freeze after challenging maps redrawn by the Democratic majority.

### HEASTIE: NO PLANS FOR NY ASSEMBLY TO HOLD SPECIAL SESSION ON MIGRANT CRISIS

CBS: WCAX: The state assembly had discussed returning for a special session regarding issues surrounding the migrant crisis; this won't be happening because this is a federal issue that needs federal intervention before the state can step in to change anything.

### 30 COUNTIES HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO BLOCK NYC FROM SENDING MIGRANTS

City and State: 30 counties across the state have put measurements in place to block migrants coming from NYC. Schuyler County, Cayuga County, and many other surrounding counties have taken steps. Seneca County has not.

### GOV. KATHY HOCHUL SIGNS BILL WIDELY EXPANDING VOTING BY MAIL

Buffalo News: Voting by mail has been widely expanded on. Any registered voter in the state can cast an early ballot by mail. They just need to fill out an application at their local board of elections. There is a tracking system in place to help keep track of voters similar to how they track absentee voters.

### NEW YORK STATE WITHHOLDING MEDICAID FUNDS STARTS TO IMPACT COUNTY BUDGETS

CNY Central: The state will start withholding Medicaid funds and it's impacting county budgets, specifically Onondaga County. The gov. stopped sending reimbursements in April and is now withholding the money from the counties. This is directly impacting the funding counties have access to.



# UPCOMING EVENTS:

## SEPTEMBER:

- 9/28-10/1: The Wine Country Circuit Dog Show at Sampson State Park

## OCTOBER:

- 10/17: Medicare Educational Session at the Chamber from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- 10/18: Business After Hours at Generation's Bank on Cayuga Street
- Chamber University: \$Protecting your business and its digital communications from hackers, Presented By: McManus IT Solutions

## NOVEMBER:

- 11/15: Business After Hours with Lakeside Enterprises
- Chamber University: \$Making your business compliant with NYS Human Resource laws, Presented By: Visions HR

## DECEMBER:

- 12/20: Business After Hours with Littlejohn & Barbi Orthodontics



# 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.

## STEPHEN PARKER ZIELINSKI, SOUTH SENECA SCHOOL DISTRICT

- COVID is being watched again
- Uptick in numbers and South Seneca School District has been in touch with the health department like many other schools have to get a refresher on advice and recommendations on what to do
- Everything is currently a recommendation
- People should stay home if they're positive
- If you've been exposed there is no more requirement that you quarantine or stay home and there is no more contact tracing
- As long as you test negative and show no symptoms you are clear to go to school (both students and staff)

# UPCOMING EVENTS:



Fast Track to Business Start-Up,  
 Sept. 26,28, & Oct. 3 · 9am - 4:30pm  
 \$125 to register  
 Visit this link:  
<https://bit.ly/FTMEAug23>



Virtual Bookkeeping Made Easy,  
 Tuesday, October 10 · 10am (approx. 1 hour)  
 FREE to register  
 Visit this link:  
<https://bit.ly/FTMEAug23>