



Program

Registration

5:30 - 6:30 pm

Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Silent Auction, Grab Bags, Stock Your
Cellar Wine Pull, and Photo Station Open

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Dinner Served

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Awards and Recognition Program

8:00 pm

Character Drawings by Jon Haeffner

8:00 - 11:00 pm

Live Auction

8:30 pm

Dessert and Coffee Station Open

8:30 - 9:30 pm

Music by DJ A'Don Allen and
Blackjack by Bobby K Entertainment

8:45 - 11:00 pm

Silent Auction, Grab Bags, and Stock Your
Cellar Wine Pull Open

8:45 - 10:00 pm

Silent Auction, Grab Bags, and Stock Your
Cellar Wine Pull Winners Announced

10:05 pm

*Welcome to the
Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce
Annual Fundraiser and Celebration*

The Winter Gala

Saturday, January 18, 2020

*Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel
Watkins Glen, New York*

Presented by
VISIONS
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION



2019 Annual Awards

Community Spirit Award

Presented by Timothy O'Hearn, Schuyler County Administrator

The Community Spirit Award is given to a member in good standing of the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce that has demonstrated leadership and excellence in philanthropy. The Community Spirit Award winner also encourages civic initiative and/or facilitates humanitarianism. The winner must have made significant contributions to the community within the past five years and must have positively impacted our community.

Leader in Business Award

Presented by Timothy O'Hearn, Schuyler County Administrator

The Leader in Business Award is given to a member in good standing of the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce who has made a dynamic contribution to the Schuyler County business community within the last decade. The winner must have expanded the business mix in Schuyler County, and must continue to foster economic opportunity, such as creating new job opportunities. The winner must have assumed considerable risk and be a highly respected entrepreneur.

Thank you to the following individuals and businesses for their gracious donations, dedication, and support:

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| Black Button Distilling | Plum Point Lodge |
| Cameron Manufacturing & Design | Rasa Spa Watkins Glen |
| Cargill Salt | Red Newt Winery and Bistro |
| Chef Orlando of Graft Wine + Cider Bar | Roadmasters |
| Chemung Canal Trust Company | Sabres Hockey |
| Corning Museum of Glass | Sapalta |
| Dawn Burlew | Schooner True Love |
| Distressed by Me Designs | Seneca Harbor Station |
| Elf in the Oak | Seneca Lake Wine Trail |
| Elmira Savings Bank | Seneca Physical Therapy of the Finger Lakes |
| Fagan Engineers | Seneca Sol |
| Famous Brands | Seven Story Brewing |
| Finger Lakes Boating Museum | Silver Key Yoga Studio |
| Finger Lakes Cheese Alliance | Simply Your Best Salon and Spa |
| Finger Lakes Distilling | Sirata Beach Resort- St. Pete Beach |
| Finger Lakes Sign and Design | Stewart P. Wilson |
| Finger Lakes Soap Company | Studio 3355 |
| FirstAIR Group, Inc. | Syracuse Football |
| Glenora Wine Cellars | Taylor- The Builders |
| Hill Top Inn | The Inn at Glenora |
| Hunt EAS | The Lodge at Grist Iron Brewing Company |
| Inner Peace Floats | ThirtyOne Gifts by Kristina Cummings |
| International Motor Racing Research Center | Trackside Pro Karting Center |
| Jerlando's Ristorante | Tracy Gates |
| Joe Fazzary | Veraisons Restaurant |
| Lake Country Kennels | Village of Watkins Glen Police Department |
| Lakeside Veterinary Services | Wagner Hardwoods |
| Lock 32 Brewing Company | WalMart Watkins Glen |
| Lucky Star | Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel |
| Main Street Drivers | Watkins Glen KOA |
| Mengel, Metzger, Barr & Co., LLC | Watkins Glen Promotions |
| National Soaring Museum | Watkins Glen Wine & Spirits |
| Nickel's Pit BBQ | Watkins Supply |
| OnKeuka! Outings On and Off the Lake | Welliver |
| Parmenter, Inc. | WMF Designs |

Silent Auction Packages

#15. *Escape from Everyday*

Discover places people write home about at the 1000 Islands Harbor Hotel, and the Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel.

Package includes:

Two night stay at the 1000 Islands Harbor Hotel, one night stay at the Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel, and a \$20 gift certificate to use at the Blue Pointe Grille.

Package Value: \$557

#16. *Wine and All the Trimmings*

You don't need to go on a wine tour when you can bring the wineries home with you!

Package includes:

Vintage wine rack, six bottles of Finger Lakes wine, three wine glasses, and wine accessories.

Package Value: \$225

#17. *A Place to Play and Stay*

Tioga Downs Resort and Casino is the perfect place!

Package includes:

A weeknight overnight stay at Tioga Downs Casino Resort Hotel and a \$50 voucher to Virgil's Real BBQ

Package Value: \$199

2019 Annual Awards

Max Neal Award

Presented by Rebekah Carroll, Executive Director of the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce

The Max Neal Award is given to an individual that demonstrates consistent dedication, selflessness, faith, determination, and solid support in the future and well-being of the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce. This winner has made it clear to the community that they recognize the Chamber as their Schuyler County organization of choice and is an amazing investor and mentor in the future leadership of Schuyler County. The Max Neal Award recipient is a well-respected, highly honored, and beloved resident of Schuyler County, and has served on the board of directors or have been employed by the Chamber for a minimum of five years.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Presented by Timothy O'Hearn, Schuyler County Administrator

The Lifetime Achievement Award is given to a member in good standing of the Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce who has taken business risks to create jobs or trade over a period of time and has demonstrated staying power as an established business in Schuyler County. The winner must be actively involved in the community and civic organizations in the county over the last 15 years. The winner must be of the stature to keep the award prestigious and compliment past/future winners, is high respected and recognized throughout the community and is a resident or business owner in Schuyler County.

Grab Bags

Back by popular demand!

Purchase a bag for \$50 and receive
a great prize. One lucky winner
will win a \$300 cash prize!

Located in the Prefunction area.

*Thank you to the following
for their generous donations:*

*Adecco, ARC of Schuyler, Atlas Brick Oven Pizzeria, Betsey Hale,
Caryn Sharpe, Classic Chefs, Corning Museum of Glass, Crystal City Olive
Oil, Earthy Imaginations, Elf in the Oak, Emily and Allen Peckham, Famous
Brands, Geneva Glass Center, GLN Tax and Payroll, Great Escape &
Everything Ice Cream, Grist Iron Brewing Company, Lock 32 Brewing, M&T
Bank, Nickel's Pit BBQ, North New York, Pro Action Inc., Pudgies Pizza and
Subs- Watkins Glen, Ron Roney, Samantha N' Moon Photography, Scale
House Brewery, Schuyler Hospital, Seneca Cheese Company, Seneca Lake
Brewing Company, Seven Story Brewing, Thai Elephant, Three Brothers
Wineries and Estates, Trackside Pro Karting Center, Twin Tier Imaging
Systems, Valicenti Advisory Services Inc., WMF Designs, and Younique Salon*

Silent Auction Packages

#13. Honoring Motorsports

Join in celebrating Cameron R. Argetsinger and other contributors to the motorsports industry. Featuring two tickets to the 7th Annual Awards Dinner and Fundraiser for the International Motor Racing Research Center and memorabilia!

Package includes:

Two tickets to the 7th Annual Awards Dinner and Fundraiser for the International Motor Racing Research Center, a souvenir Grand Prix Festival women's jacket, and a mug.

Package Value: \$938

#14. Local Fun

You don't have to leave the Finger Lakes area to have a great time!

Package Includes:

Two tickets to the following events: Friday on Franklin, Thursday on Main Street, Jazz Greats at Glenora Wine Cellars, Corning Museum of Glass, Finger Lakes Cheese Festival, Seneca Lake Wine Trail Smokin' Summer Kick Off, and Thursday Night Fire & Ice at the Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel.

Package Value: \$310

Silent Auction Packages

#10. Pamper Yourself

Spoil yourself every once and awhile!

Package includes:

Float at Inner Peace Floats, manicure and pedicure at Simply Your Best Salon and Spa, six yoga sessions at Silver Key Yoga Studio, and makeup and beauty products by Studio 33:55.

Package Value: \$325

#11. Rasa Relax

Get in touch with your essence at Rasa Spa- Watkins Glen!

Package includes:

60- minute facial and 30-minute massage at Rasa Spa Watkins Glen.

Package Value: \$145

#12. Hill Top Inn Party

Grab your friends and head to the Hill Top Inn! Enjoy beer, wine, and hors d'oeuvres for up to 10!

Package includes:

Tasting for up to 10 guests including beer, wine and hors d'oeuvres.

Package Value: \$300

Stock Your Cellar Wine Pull

Tag a bottle for \$25 and take it home at the end of the night!

Every tag purchased is entered for a chance to win a \$250 cash prize.

Located in the Prefunction area.

Thank you to the following wineries and organizations for their generous donations:

Bagley's Poplar Ridge Vineyards, Billsboro Winery, Damiani Wine Cellars, Dr. Konstantin Frank Winery, Forge Cellars, Fulkerson Winery, Glenora Wine Cellars, Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards, Hector Wine Company, J.R. Dill Winery, Knapp Winery & Vineyard Restaurant, Lakewood Vineyards, Lamoreaux Landing Wine Cellars, Seneca Lake Wine Trail, Starkey's Lookout, Three Brothers Wineries & Estates, Wagner Vineyards Estate Winery, and Weis Vineyards

Live Auction Packages

#1. Luxury Vacation

Stretch out and relax at the Sirata Beach Resort in St. Pete Beach, Florida. Offering coastal casual accommodations that come with an array of inviting amenities, you'll surely never want to leave!

Package includes:

Two night, three day stay at Sirata Beach Resort, airfare vouchers, and \$400 in VISA gift card to be used towards travel expenses.

Package Value: \$938

#2. Vineyard Getaway

With spectacular vineyard and lake views, the Inn at Glenora Wine Cellars lies on the Seneca Lake Wine Trail and is the perfect location to use as a home base for your Wine Country getaway. Be sure to enjoy Veraisons Restaurant, featuring locally sourced regional cuisine. Wake up refreshed, and head out on a four-hour wine tour provided by Main Street Drivers.

Package includes:

Overnight stay at the Inn at Glenora for two, breakfast and dinner at Veraisons Restaurant for two, and a four-hour wine tour provided by Main Street Drivers.

Package Value: \$621

Silent Auction Packages

#7. Man's World

We can't promise your honey-do list won't get longer!

Package includes:

Assortment of essential tools, work gloves, exterior car detailing coaching at Roadmasters, \$100 service voucher from Parmenter's Inc.- Montour Falls, and a men's beard gift box by Finger Lakes Soap Co.

Package Value: \$600

#8. Staycation

You'll find a remarkable lakefront hideaway at Plum Point Lodge.

Package includes:

An overnight stay in Plum Point Lodge's Glamour Camping Yurts, and a \$50 voucher to be used at Sapalta.

Package Value: \$260

#9. Outdoor Adventures

Good things come to those who camp!

Package includes:

\$100 camping voucher to KOA Watkins Glen, two Camelback water bottles, and a GoPro camera.

Package Value: \$330

Silent Auction Packages

#4. Barrel of Booze

Take home a whiskey barrel stocked with a great selection of booze!

Package includes:

Whiskey barrel, assorted liquor, beer, and wine, 20 person tasting and tour at Black Button Distillery, and specialty food items

Package Value: \$470

#5. Dog Lovers

Dog is man's best friend, so make sure they know how much you love them! Featuring boarding, vet services, and more!

Package includes:

Two nights of boarding at Lake Country Kennels, \$50 certificate for Lakeside Veterinary Services, toys and treats.

Package Value: \$135

#6. Glamp the Night Away

Putting the GLAM in camping! Featuring a two night stay at Seneca Sol and some great gear!

Package includes:

Two night weekday stay in a safari tent or tipi at Seneca Sol, YETI Hopper Backflip 24 cooler, and an oversized weekend bag.

Package Value: \$938

Live Auction Packages

#3. Out on the Towns

Grab your date and head out to enjoy the different activities that Watkins Glen, Corning, Hector, and Hammondsport have to offer! Experiences include museum passes, ice skating, movie passes, and numerous gift certificates for meals and other experiences.

Package includes:

Admission for two to the Finger Lakes Boating Museum, Trackside gift certificate, Lucky Star gift certificate, Ice Skating for two at Nasser Civic Center, overnight stay for two at The Lodge at Grist Iron Brewing Company, movie passes for two at the Palace Theatre, Elf in the Oak gift certificate, Jerlando's Ristorante gift certificate, Seneca Harbor Station gift certificate, and Red Newt Cellars & Bistro gift certificate.

Package Value: \$693

#4. Gadgets and Gizmos

With this array of electronics, you'll never miss another email, show, or task again! All the tech items you need to ensure your life is in order.

Package includes:

iPad, Fitbit, Bluetooth Wireless Speaker, Google Home Mini, iPad case with keyboard, hard iPad snap-on case, stylus pens, wireless earphones, Fleximount smartphone grip, Fleximount tablet grip, wireless smartphone and smartwatch charger, and a power bank.

Package Value: \$863

Live Auction Packages

#5. Wind in Your Face

Don't worry about your hair! Enjoy the wind in your face during some great activities!

Package includes:

Hot Air Balloon Ride for two, sailplane ride for one, Schooner True Love afternoon sail for two, Helicopter ride for two, Keuka Lake Wine Boat Tour for eight.

Package Value: \$2,158

#6. Graft Experience

Enjoy an exclusive four-course private dinner paired with Finger Lakes' finest wine, cider, and beer for six guests with Chef Orlando at Graft Wine + Cider Bar.

Package includes:

Four course private dinner for six at Graft Wine + Cider Bar

Package Value: \$750

#7. Backyard Bash

Your backyard will be the coolest on the block this summer!

Package includes:

Martin portable gas grill, custom cornhole boards, custom fire ring, handmade Adirondack chairs, lawn rug checker game, and gift certificate to Nickel's Pit BBQ.

Package Value: \$994

Silent Auction Packages

#1. Gas Guzzler

Don't let the rising cost of gas get you down - fill up your tank today!

Package includes:

Assorted gas cards and certificates.

Package Value: \$400

#2. GO ORANGE GO!

Head to "The Loud House" and cheer on the BIG ORANGE!

Package includes:

Admission for four to attend one home non-conference football game and two tickets to the 2/11/20, Syracuse vs, NC State Men's Basketball game.

Package Value: \$330

#3. Lottery Bouquet

You can't win if you don't play!

Package includes:

Assorted scratch-off lottery tickets.

Package Value: \$300