

July/August 2023

Clay Historic Park

Read about our many parks in the Towns of Clay and Liverpool.

Meet the Chamber and Liverpool Library at local parks more inside this edition

Take a Selfie and enter for a chance to win a member restaurant gift card. Page 22-23



Includes a welcome center and the Cigarville Railroad Station Museum, Sellen-Weller 1840 barn, and a replica of the first log cabin built in Clay, circa 1795. Also adjacent to the site is the Immanuel Lutheran Church, the oldest Church in Onondaga County with archives from 1823.

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Find yourself in a picture, ad, or your company logo inside and email us the page # and we will enter your name for a Gift card for Coffee!

LAST ISSUE WINNER: Dr. Laura Harrington, Liverpool Chiropractic & Wellness! Must be submitted by: Sept 6, 2023

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Tuesday, August 15



11:30 - Networking Noon - Lunch \$18

Home Team Pub 7990 Oswego Road Liverpool

Please RSVP - come early and try your hand at Corn hole.





Meet the chamber around 11:30 am

To Celebrate

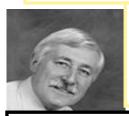
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Looking for presenters and openers.

Coffee and Friends Presentations:

July 11 - Kip Hoag, All Day Benefits

July 18 - Eileen Baugh, Syrenity Health and Wellness

August 1 - Brad Hawkins, Floor Coverings International

August 8 - IN-PERSON below

We are taking a Summer Break August 22, August 29 and Sept 5

See you back on Zoom September 12

** 4th Tuesday of the month is In Person at 8:30 am**

No RSVP required

July 25 - Mattydale American Legion
August 8 - Davidson Ford (coffee provided)



Roger Mirabito SUNY OCC June 7, 2023

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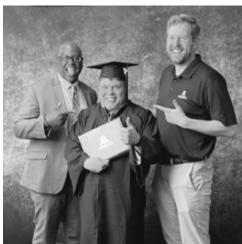
"I confer upon you your associate's degree with all of the rights, privileges, and obligations pertaining to that degree and program. Congratulations!"

And with those words from Onondaga Community College President Dr. Warren Hilton, Tom Soccocio Jr's journey to a degree came to a celebratory conclusion some 37 years after it started.

Soccocio, Jr. was enrolled in OCC's Radio & TV program from 1986 to 1988 while he was also working full-time in the radio business. He was on the cusp of completing his degree when schedule conflicts permitted him from doing so. It wasn't until many years later he wanted to finish what he had started. "As I got older, I felt bad I didn't have that piece of paper."

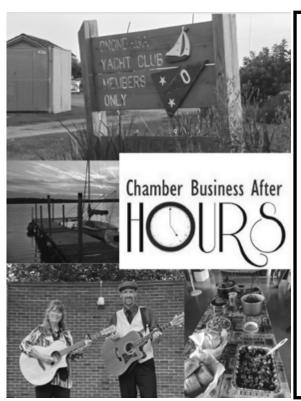
In his role as Creative Director at Zoey Advertising and co-host of weekly radio talk show "The Local Show" along with Steve Roberts, a 1982 OCC alumnus, they had Dr. Hilton on as a guest early in the first year of his Presidency. Soccocio, Jr. shared his story with Dr. Hilton, and the process of completing his degree began.

Thanks to months of work administered by OCC Onboarding Director Ryan Nellenback, Soccocio, Jr. was awarded credit for prior learning. On June 7 President Hilton and Nellenback went to the offices of Zoey Advertising on Spencer Street in Syracuse. While recording an interview for the latest edi-



tion of "The Local Show," Soccoio, Jr. was presented with his Broadcast Media Communications degree while decked out in a cap and gown. "I'm glad I can finally cross that off my list at age 59," said Soccocio Jr. after the presentation.

The Local Show airs Saturday's at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday's at 7 a.m. on WSYR Radio, 570 AM. Soccocio, Jr's degree presentation and conversation will be part of the episode which airs June 10 and 11. Congratulations to OCC's latest member of the class of 2023!



Onondaga Yacht Club 100 Sycamore Street Liverpool, NY 13088

Wine, soda, water, eating "pot" dishes. Enjoy LIVE Music by the Power of Two on the remodeled back patio by the lake!

\$5.00

Bringing a dish is optional, but you will miss out on the prize. Cook something in a pot, insta-pot, crock pot, regular pot, dessert, appetizer, main dish.

Winner of the "pot" dish will win a GIFT CARD to a local Member Restaurant!

Greater Camillus and Liverpool Chambers Thursday, August 24, 5pm to 7pm

Free to attend, Cash Bar
After Hours of networking and fun at

The Movie Tavern, 180 Township Blvd., Camillus, 13031

John Hunt from NCM is providing Appetizers first come first serve, after or during you may order other tasty treats and Drinks are on you. Meet the manager and learn about private events. Hear about opportunities to get before young, diverse, affluent movie goers.

Meet members of the Liverpool and Camillus chamber. RSVP





Nadine Zesky

EAP Coordinator

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Employee Assistance Programs (EAPs) are an important tool for small companies that want to ensure their employees have access to the support they need. EAPs provide a wide range of services, from mental health and wellness resources to training and Critical Incident Stress Management. By giving employees access to these services, small businesses can help their teams stay healthy, productive, and engaged. With the right EAP in place, small companies can create a supportive environment where their employees can thrive.

Employee assistance programs are an effective way to reduce costs. These programs provide employees with access to resources such as counseling, health and wellness services, training, HR Support and more. They can help reduce employee stress and improve overall morale in the workplace. Additionally, employee assistance programs can save companies money by reducing absenteeism, increasing productivity, and improving retention rates. By investing in an employee assistance program, companies can reap long-term cost benefits while helping their employees achieve a better work-life balance.

Small companies benefit from utilizing EAP services for a multitude of reasons. First of all, purchasing an EAP program for a small company is extremely cost effective. EAP companies offer counseling for not only the employees, but the employees' families and significant others. Finding counseling can be daunting and expensive, once a company pays for EAP services counseling is essentially free for their employee. This takes the stress of finding a counselor out of the equation. EAPs can provide short term counseling for a multitude of issues. For example, short term counseling can help employees with work- life balance, problems with communicating, depression, anxiety, relationship issues, and a multitude of issues that can be a detriment to the employee, and their work performance.

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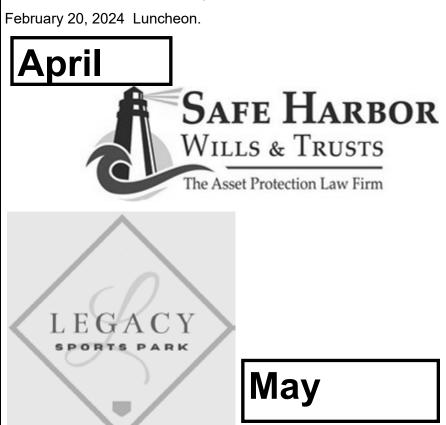
The ARM Committee Team meet once a month to determine the nomination of the Business of the month. Not



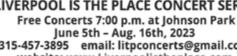
nomination of the Business of the month. Votes are given for nomination to businesses that are; current on their dues, involved in the chamber and cares for the community.

Nominees are asked to share on Facebook, to their email list, twitter and in any other way to get the community to vote.

.Winners receive a business card ad in the Eagle Newspaper, a Facebook live and photo for the newsletter Then each monthly winner will be entered into the Nomination (in January) for Business of the Year. The Business of the year will be announced at the



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MON. JUNE 12: The Fab Cats- British Invasion (Maurer Funeral Home, Inc.)

WED. JUNE 14: Chuck Schiele's Quatro- Americana (Aetna)

MON. JUNE 19: Mood Swing- Classic Rock (Greater Liverpool Chamber)

WED. JUNE 21: Mr. Monkey- Rock

MON. JUNE 26: Mid-Life Crisis- Classic Rock (Rosie's Trackside Diner) WED. JUNE 28: Letizia & the Z Band- Dance Band (Hope for Heather)

MON. JULY 3: Liverpool Community Band- Patriotic tunes (Steve Pierce Family)

WED. JULY 5: Jess Novak Band- Pop & Rock

MON. JULY 10: Menage A Soul- R & B

WED. JULY 12: Stan Colella Orchestra- Jazz {Care Patrol} and

{Senior Home Care & Alzheimer's Solutions}

MON. JULY 17: The Strangers- Oldies (Seneca Savings)

WED. JULY 19: Fate- Classic Rock (Friends Of Historic Onondaga Lake, Inc.)

MON. JULY 24: CNY Songbirds- Folk Rock (Gastroenterology & Hepatology of CNY)

WED. JULY 26: Jamie Notarthomas Band- Rock

MON. JULY 31: Mark Stuart- Americana/folk

WED. AUG 2: Power Of Two- Folk rock {Gwen's Helping Hands & Donate Life}

MON. AUG 7: The Horn Dogs- Classic Rock (Greater Liverpool Chamber)

WED. AUG 9: Custom Taylor Band- Country (Assemblywoman Pamela Hunter)

MON. AUG 14: Mario DeSantis Orchestra- Standards and swing {Parkrose Estates} WED. AUG 16: Two Feet Short- Folk & oldies-{John Denver Memorial Food Drive}













Volunteers are needed for the concession Stand 6:30 to 9 pm Businesses and organizations can wear their brand. Call 315 457-3895

Cont from page 10... Center for Family Life and Recovery is a local Non-Profit, that offers EAP services, specializing in customizing services for small companies. They are pleased to offer discounted rates for chamber members! These rates start as low as \$250.00 a YEAR for companies with up to 5 employees! The following rates are being offered for chamber members only:

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16-25 \$750

26-40 \$1000

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Other members in the chamber who provide EAP benefits are:

They can be found at www.liverpoolchambrer.com/memberdirectory

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A beautiful view of the River at the Liverpool Elks, Thank you Limp Lizard and the Elks for letting us host out Lunch here.

Touching Hearts was our Lunch Sponsor

Ramblings from Your President: Bill Pastella

Hey Fellow Chamber members! And Happy Summer!

Have you checked out the events calendar on the Chamber website? We encourage you to attend as many events as your time allows, as these are great networking opportunities to help you grow your business. We recently had an after hours gathering at Duskee's Bar in Phoenix which was attended by about 30 people. Erin's Angel's and Northwestern Mutual - Ripley, Garlock and Associates graciously put this event together. Chamber members and non-members were there and we saw lots of business cards changing hands. What a friendly atmosphere to make new acquaintances and maybe pick up a new customer or two. We have morning, noon and evening events on the calendar so surely you can come out and join us sometime.

A recent Business of the Month winner was our very own Mark Roberts of Staff Leasing! Mark sits on the Chamber Board of Directors. The Board meetings, which are held monthly, are where the behind the scenes planning is done for your Chamber, such as events, lunches and ribbon cuttings. The Board also oversees the Chamber's finances and makes sure everything flows smoothly. We have a great Board and will welcome any suggestions you might have to make the Chamber even greater. Let us know what's on your mind. Board member contact info is listed in the directory, newsletters and on the website.

Also, if you would like to host a Board meeting at your place of business please let us know. We will give you a Facebook Live and promote your business. Meetings are the 4th Thursday of the month and run from 3:30 to 5:00 PM. We require room for about a dozen people.

And finally, the Village of Liverpool has a new mayor, Stacy Finney. Stacy won a closely contested race, the first the Village has seen in quite some time. We've been in touch with Stacy and you'll be happy to hear she has told us she wants to work with the Chamber to make Liverpool even Greater. We wish Stacy all the luck in the world. And Stacy has promised to attend our ribbon cuttings when her schedule allows.

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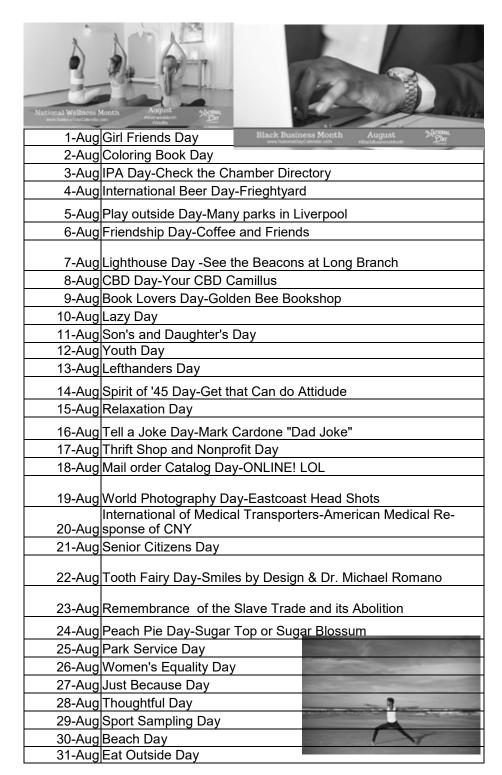
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NATIONAL HOP-A-PARK DAY | July 1

National Hop-A-Park Day on the first Saturday in July creates an opportunity to explore the parks in your area and learn more about your community.

Celebrate the nice weather on a holiday week while enjoying the public parks, green spaces and outdoors as much as possible. Another benefit of the day is getting away from technology, televisions, and our phones. While you're out, take a stroll or throw a frisbee around. Many parks are centerpieces of our communities making it possible for many who don't have a yard to enjoy time in some outdoor space. As you're enjoying the space, visit with neighbors, savor a picnic lunch, or read a book you've long been wanting to dive into.

During the Month of July The Greater Liverpool Chamber wants you to celebrate the Parks of the Towns of Salina and Clay and the Village of Liverpool.

Listed are the parks in our area. They are Beautiful, clean and offer many sports activities, walks, playground and peaceful places to take comfort in.

All we ask you to do to celebrate is visit these many parks, take a selfie and tell us what your experience was.

We will post these pictures and good comments on our Facebook page.

You can send these to chamber@liverpoolchamber.com

We will also Be out with the Liverpool Library Book mobile at WEMESFELDER PARK on July 6, August 1 9:30 am -10:15

And at Onondaga Lake Park on July 17,24,31 10:15-11:30



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·PRIMROSE PARK – Primrose Lane, Liverpool ·SUNFLOWER PARK – Sunflower Drive, Liverpool ·WEMESFELDER PARK – Larkin Street, Liverpool (has outdoor pool) (formerly Electronics Park)







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This section helps members feature their exciting news!

Congratulations to Nick Paro, Town of Salina Supervisor for passing your NYS Bar Exam!





Congratulations on your new position, Ken Jardin, VP of Commercial Loans at Seneca Savings Bank!

SYRACUSE

Congratulations to Jeremy Garlick owner, producer, and director of Syracuse Studios for being No. 1 in the "Top 10 Movies" trending in the US on Netflix for their movie Murder Mystery 2: Duex or Die! Within the first 3 days of release with over 42 million streams with Murder Mystery being No. 2!

Thank you for teaming up with Make-A-Wish and creating "Making Marshall". Marshall Sepello, 9, who has a rare heart condition, to let him direct and become a Super Hero!







Congratulations to Forge Gone Conclusions for winning two Awards! Cayuga Film Festival and Master Implementer!

Congratulations to Member Businesses who Qualified for CNY BJ Best Places to Work:

- -David's Refuge
- Ripley, Garlock & Associates
- Advanced Business Systems
- Usherwood Office Technology



ARM Team: Meets once a month at 8 am First Thursday of the Month. This team deals with membership, Ambassadors, retention, recognition, awards, greeting members at networking events and orientating new members. Anita Leitgeb from the Salvation Army is our TEAM Leader.





If you would like to be put on our Ambassador roster for grand openings, anniversary events and more, call the chamber. If you know of a business that would benefit from an Ambassadors presentation, please share it with the ARM Team! Involvement with our new Ambassadors team is a great way to network with fellow Chamber members as well as gain valuable exposure with area businesses. Help us spread the good word about all the positive things happening in our Liverpool Area Business community!



. The Marketing Team serves as a THINK TANK to assist the Executive Director, the board of Directors, and the other teams in promoting events and activities sponsored by the Chamber. The Marketing team provides enhanced opportunities for communication

and connection, business to business and business to community.

- The strategy includes promoting awareness via internet, print, broadcast and social media.
- Marketing will help with exposure to obtain market expansion and to build customer loyalty.
- Provide material for the Newsletter and Facebook.

Robert Just, .from Main Street Wealth Management.

The Golf Committee starts sponsors, golfers, raffle

I is a great way to meet ber and get them involved mation.



to meet in January and recruits items and volunteer.

other businesses in the chamand exchange business infor-



Great After Hours at the Freight Yard Brewery.

Check other July dates in this publication

July 29 Mattydale American Legion 65th Birthday

August 8 Coffee And Friends Davidson Ford (In person)

August 15 Tuesday at noon Lunch Connection will be at a outdoor venue at Home Team Pub.

August 24 Liverpool and Camillus Chamber at the Movie Tavern 5 pm - 7 pm Free Appetizers until they run out!

August 31 Lucretia and Kelly will be wandering around the state fair during Women's Day so be on the look out.

September 13 Wednesday New Member Showcase at OCM BOCES at 8 am

September 19 Tuesday Lunch Connection Venue TBA

September 26 Coffee and Friends Liverpool Library (in person)

October 4 Coffee and Friends with Baldwinsville Chamber at Hunt Real Estate

October 17 Tuesday Lunch Connection Café 407

October 26 Coffee and Friends Nutrition Fix (in person)

October 27 Trunk or Treat at Davidson Ford 5 to 6:30, Vendors wanted

Touching Hearts Ribbon Cutting Kintty Gritty Grand opening







Dear Liverpool Chamber of Commerce,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for the generous scholarship award of \$500 that I received at Liverpool Dollars for Scholars event. I am truly honored to have been selected as a recipient of this prestigious scholarship, and extremely grateful for your support.

I am thrilled to share that this fall, I will be pursuing a degree in Business at LeMoyne College. As I embark on this exciting journey, your scholarship will undoubtedly play

a significant role in helping me achieve my educational and career aspirations. I have always been captivated by the world of business and its potential to drive positive change. With the knowledge and skills I will acquire during my time at LeMoyne College, I aspire to become a dynamic and responsible leader who contributes to the growth and development of businesses and communities.

Moreover, your chamber's commitment to supporting local students demonstrates your genuine concern for the advancement of education and the future success of our community. Your investment in students like myself is not only an investment in our individual futures but also an investment in the collective prosperity of my hometown.

Your scholarship award has inspired me to strive for excellence and reinforces my resolve to give back to my community in the future.

I look forward to sharing my accomplishments with you in the coming years.

Yours sincerely Charles Anthony



You can watch our interview with Chaz on the chamber Facebook page. Chaz says he will also cut grass and is working at a camp this summer to raise

SEEDS OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT NATURE, GARDENING, AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

How Does Growing a Habitat Garden in Your Yard Fulfill Biodiversity for Four Ecosystem Services and How to Design a Habitat Garden by Rebecca Battoe

This article is the first in a series of related articles about the importance of growing habitat gardens in urban, suburban, and rural landscapes and eventually about how to design a habitat garden and local resources for such a project. The first article introduces the importance of native plants and the second article speaks of the definition of a native plant.

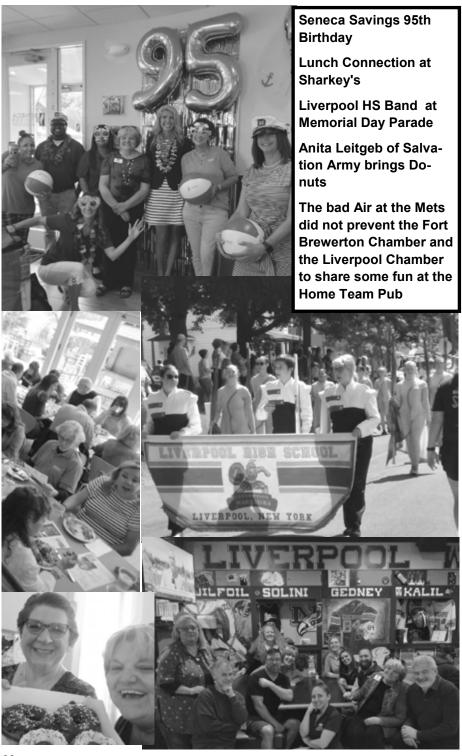
So, now we can roll up our sleeves and start digging into planting the seeds for the future of biodiversity on the planet. If you can plant one native plant, why not create a habitat garden in your yard? Habitat gardening involves increasing the biodiversity of our own little corner of the world.

To begin, what is biodiversity? Biodiversity or biological diversity is (according to the Center for Sustainable Services css.umich.edu) the variability among living organisms from all sources including terrestrial, marine, and other aquatic systems and ecological complexes of which they are a part. Biodiversity shapes the ecosystem services that contribute to the human well-being, material welfare, security, social relations, and health. Biodiversity is considered on three levels: species diversity, genetic diversity, and ecosystem diversity."

One of the ecosystem services according to the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment(MA), a UN sponsored effort to analyze the effects of human actions on ecosystems and human well-being, is supporting services. "Supporting services are the consistency of underlying natural processes like photosynthesis, nutrient cycling, the creation of soils, and the water cycle. The processes allow the Earth to sustain basic life forms, whole ecosystems and people. Without supporting services the three other ecosystem services wouldn't exist." We will explore these services in the next several articles. These three other services are provisional, regulating and cultural services. (nwf.org)



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