



It's a Wonderful Life in Seneca Falls, New York

Celebrating the many indisputable connections between Seneca Falls and Bedford Falls - most importantly, our hometown spirit and our caring community...

For more information, please contact the Village of Seneca Falls Heritage Area Visitor Center at 315-568-2703, or visit www.theRealBedfordFalls.com.

Festival Activities

Thursday, December 11

6-8:00pm **NYCC Christmas Celebration**

Join Santa for a special open house and tree lighting ceremony, New York Chiropractic College, Route 89, Seneca Falls.

Friday, December 12

11am- **Zuzu Signs Autographs**

1:30pm Karolyn Grimes signs autographs at the Holiday Inn, Route 414, Waterloo.

2-4:00pm **Zuzu Signs Autographs**

102 Fall Street, downtown Seneca Falls.

6:00pm **Christmas Angels Parade**

Floats, fire trucks, pet parade and more; line up with Zuzu at Urban Sun Market, East Bayard Street. Dress up your pet and join the parade!

6:15pm **Christmas Lighting Spectacular**, Elizabeth Cady Stanton Park and People's Park; Celebrate NEW Christmas lighting throughout downtown and on "George Bailey's Bridge," followed by a bonfire, caroling & bell choir in People's Park.

7:00pm **Zuzu Presents "It's a Wonderful Life"**
Join Zuzu at the Community Center for a special presentation on the film.

Saturday, December 13

10:00am **Fifth Annual George Bailey Award**, presented by Karolyn Grimes at 32 Fall Street; sponsored by the IDEA Center for the Voices of Humanity.

10:00am- **Live Christmas Card Printing**

3:00pm Visit Park Rangers at the Print Shop and get your free card; Elizabeth Cady Stanton collectible ornaments for sale; Women's Rights National Historical Park, 116 Fall Street.

10:00am- **Mr. & Mrs. Santa at the North Pole**

4:00pm Visit Santa and bring your camera! Fall Street.

10:00am- **Coffee & Cookies**

4:00pm Bank of America; Fall Street

11:00am- **Pictorial Postal Cancellation**

2:00pm Postmarking holiday mail with "Bedford Falls Station; Walter Gable presents "Christmas Past through Historical Christmas Cards"; the Cayuga Creamery selling ice cream and hot chocolate floats; Heritage Area Visitor Center, 115 Fall Street - Lower Level.

11:00am- **Zuzu Signs Autographs**

Noon & 2-4:00pm Meet Karolyn Grimes at 102 Fall Street; items commemorating the film for sale for autographing, or bring your own (limit 1 signed for free).

11:00am- **Labyrinth Program**

3:00pm A special presentation of the Women's Interfaith Institute, 140 Fall Street. Unwind and replenish the spirit by walking the 36 foot-wide labyrinth.

10:30am **Lighting the Trail**

Christmas tree lighting, caroling and trail walk at the Ludovico Sculpture Trail, South of the Bridge.

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Please Thank Our Festival Sponsors

We give special thanks to **Seneca Falls Savings Bank; MRB Group; Doran Funeral Home, Inc.; Seneca Meadows, Inc.; Town of Seneca Falls; Downtown Business Association; and Bonadent.** This year's spectacular new holiday lighting was sponsored by funding from

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Festival Activities - continued

Saturday, December 13 - continued

- 11:00am- **American Legion 1940's Canteen**
Free refreshments and big-band music honoring all service personnel, past and present; State St.
- Noon & **All Aboard the Santa Claus Train**
2:30pm All seats \$10, lap sitters are free. Leaving from Academy Square, train ride is 90 minutes long to Cayuga Lake Park and back. Tickets available at the Copy Shop or call 315-374-4994.
- 11:00am- **Free Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides**
4:00pm Leaving from the American Legion; sponsored by Seneca Falls Savings Bank.
- 11:00am- **Ma Bailey's Hot & Hearty Cook-Off**
3:00pm Sample chili, soups and stews prepared by downtown merchants along Fall Street and vote for your favorite; sponsored by the Rotary Club; to enter call 315-729-9559.
- 11:00am **Children's Victorian Christmas Tea**
A specialty of the Seneca Falls Historical Society, 55 Cayuga Street; includes caroling, a visit from Santa and a Christmas ornament for every child; reservations required; call 315-568-8412.
- 1:30pm **The McClure Music Group**
New World Christmas; steel drums and a multi-cultural celebration; Seneca Museum of Waterways & Industry, 89 Fall Street.
- 3:00pm **The Least of These - a Children's Play**
Free presentation by Pam Bryan and Friends at the Heritage Area Visitor's Center, 115 Fall Street, Lower Level.
- 5-8:00pm **A Taste of Bedford Falls**
Samples of local fare provided by Seneca Falls purveyors of fine cuisine; Community Center on Water Street.
- 8:00pm **Dance By the Light of the Moon**
Dance to the music of the Joe Pera Band at the Community Center; free event with pre-dance instruction at 7:30pm; refreshments for sale.

Sunday, December 14

- 9:00am **It's a Wonderful Breakfast**
Hearty breakfast served by the Kiwanis Club; \$6 adults - \$3 children; Trinity Episcopal Church, Lower Fall Street.
- Noon **The Least of These - a Children's Play**
Free presentation by Pam Bryan and Friends at Trinity Episcopal Church, Lower Fall Street.
- 2:30pm **Scott B. Adams & Eric Aceto**
Renowned artists celebrate the holidays with acoustic guitar and violin; tickets \$10; Trinity Episcopal Church; 315-568-5145.

Meet the Bailey's!

Watch for characters from the movie all day Saturday! You never know who you'll run into or what you'll see, in downtown Seneca Falls!

and get your Bailey's Bucks...

Participating merchants will be handing out "Bailey's Bucks" to those who do good deeds - like singing carols, spreading Christmas cheer, and helping others. Bring your Bailey's bucks to the Taste of Bedford Falls Celebration Saturday night, and relive the final scene from the movie with the Baileys and friends!!