

**IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE COMMITTEE CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
DECEMBER 7-9, 2018**

**The Bedford Falls Express Shuttle** will be available from 5:30 pm Friday, December 7 through 10 pm Sunday, December 9. It will provide transportation between downtown, the different venues and the Hampton Inn, Quality Inn and Microtel.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018**

**7:00 pm – 8:15 pm**      **Merry Christmas George Bailey** by the Seneca Community Players. You don't want to miss this **live radio play!** Come to the Academy Square Auditorium at 12 N. Park Street. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased at WomanMade Products in Seneca Falls, by phone at 315-568-9364, or at the Festival Information Center, 93 Fall Street.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018**

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm** Shopping!! **Bailey Park Vendor Village** is located at Bailey Park Tent on the corner of Fall and Cayuga Streets (near Chemung Canal Bank).

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**      **Bedford Falls Holiday Postmark.** Seneca Falls Post Office, 38 State St.

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**      **Donna Reed**, Another Mother for Peace and Their Efforts to Create a Department of Peace and a Secretary of Peace.” Sign the petition for a Secretary of Peace and a Department of Peace. The Seneca Falls It's a Wonderful Life Museum, 32 Fall St.

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**      **The Creative Genius of Set Director Emil Kuri: From Bedford Falls to '20,000 Leagues Under the Sea' to Disneyland.** The Seneca Falls It's a Wonderful Life Museum, 32 Fall St.

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**      **“It’s a Wonderful Quilt Raffle”**. The Seneca Falls It’s a Wonderful Life Museum, 32 Fall Street.

**9:00 am – 6:00 pm**      Seneca Falls Historical Society will offer **Gift Shop and Specialty Wine sales** in the lobby of the Gould Hotel.

**9:00 am**      **“Zuzu, my little Gingersnap”**. Presentation by Karolyn Grimes (Zuzu Bailey) on the origin and continuing impact of the name “Zuzu”. Bee’s Café, 107 Fall St. “Zuzu’s Gingersnaps” will be available.

**12:00 pm – 5:00 pm**      **It’s A Wonderful Life Characters** on Fall Street.

**10:00 am – 8:00 pm**      **\$500 Money Tree raffle to benefit the House of Concern.** Seneca Museum/Visitors’ Center at 89 Fall Street.

**10:00 am – 8:00 pm**      **Early Christmas Card Display** by County Historian Walt Gable. Seneca Museum/Visitors’ Center at 89 Fall Street.

**10:00 am – 8:00 pm**      **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Bedford Falls Gingerbread House Competition** can be found at the Seneca Museum/Visitors’ Center at 89 Fall Street.

**10:00 am – 8:00 pm**      **SFBA Festival of Wreaths** fund raiser. Seneca Museum/Visitors’ Center at 89 Fall Street.

**10:00 am**      **“Bread, Salt & Wine” Housewarming** with actors from the film in association with Habitat for Humanity, 25 Grove Street, Waterloo, NY.

**11:00 am**      **Welcome Reception Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of *The Donna Reed Show***, featuring Mary Owen (Donna Reed's daughter) and Jimmy Hawkins (long-time cast member of *The Donna Reed Show*) and actors from *It’s a Wonderful Life*. The Seneca Falls It's a Wonderful Life Museum, 32 Fall St.

**12:00 noon**      **“On the Air with Jimmy Stewart”** featuring Brian Rohan as Jimmy Stewart. Wesleyan Chapel, Women’s Rights National Historical Park (NHP), 136 Fall St.

**12:00 noon – 4:00 pm**     **Actors from “It’s a Wonderful Life” sign autographs.**  
Arc Building, 31 Fall Street (old library, opposite the It’s a Wonderful Life Museum). Items for sale include autograph. Fee for items you bring yourself.

**1:00 pm**     Presentation by Mary Owen (Donna Reed's daughter): Remembering Donna Reed on the 60th Anniversary of The Donna Reed Show. Classic episodes of The Donna Reed Show will be shown. **Wesleyan Chapel, Women’s Rights NHP**

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**1:00 pm - 3:15 pm**     Screening of **It’s A Wonderful Life Movie** at the Academy Square Auditorium located at 12 N. Park Street. This event is **FREE!** Concessions available for purchase.

**2:00 pm**     **“The faith of a child – simple”** -- Presentation by Dr. Jeanine Roose who portrayed “Young Violet Bick” in “It’s a Wonderful Life.” Wesleyan Chapel, Women’s Rights National Historical Park, 136 Fall St.

**3:00 pm**     **“The Difference Between Being a Child Actor and a Child Star.”**  
Jimmy Hawkins, who portrayed “Tommy Bailey” in “It’s a Wonderful Life” talks about his 75-year career in film and television, including his role as “Tagg Oakley” in the “Annie Oakley” Series. **The National Women’s Hall of Fame Pays Tribute to Gail Davis – “Annie Oakley”** – the first woman to have a lead role in a television western and the first woman to star in her own series. Wesleyan Chapel, Women’s Rights National Historical Park, 136 Fall St.

**3:00 pm – 6:30 pm**     House of Concern **Chicken Barbecue and Bake Sale** at the Presbyterian Church located at 23 Cayuga St. Pre-sale tickets are available at the House of Concern (35 State Stree), the Copy Shop (105 Fall Street) or on-line at [www.houseofconcern.org](http://www.houseofconcern.org). Walk-ins are welcome.

**4:00 - 6:15 pm**     Screening of **It’s A Wonderful Life Movie** at the Academy Square Auditorium located at 12 N. Park Street. This event is **FREE!** Concessions available for purchase.

**4:00 pm – 10:00 pm** Make your reservation for **Mrs. Martini's Pasta Dinner!** Now located at 55 Fall Street (next to the Downtown Deli). Come join us for a wonderful meal and great ambience! Reservations may be made at the Festival Information Center located at 93 Fall Street or on-line at [www.therealbedfordfalls.com](http://www.therealbedfordfalls.com).

**6:00 pm – 8:30 pm** **It's a Wonderful Bonfire, Tree Lighting, Caroling and Santa** at People's Park on Water Street. Music by Calvary Chapel Worship Band. **Bailey's Burgers and Hots** available throughout.

**6:00pm - 9:00 pm** **"Frank Capra's Preview Dinner"** with actors from "It's a Wonderful Life" featuring the original 1946 Menu. New York Chiropractic College. 2360 New York Rte. 89, Seneca Falls. Ticket information: [www.wonderfullifemuseum.com](http://www.wonderfullifemuseum.com). **Free screening of "It's a Wonderful life"** will take place at The Delavan Theatre, New York Chiropractic College at 9:00 pm.

**6:00 pm – 11:00 pm** You won't want to miss **Nick's Place!** Beer and wine and music and dancing await you! Join us at the Pottersville Tent located at the corner of Fall and Cayuga Streets (near Chemung Canal Bank). Light snacks available. No cover charge.

**7:00 pm – 8:00 pm** **It's A Wonderful Life Participation Movie** is being shown at the Academy Square Auditorium located at 12 N. Park Street. Cost is \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased at the Festival Information Center at 93 Fall Street or on-line at [www.therealbedfordfalls.com](http://www.therealbedfordfalls.com).

**7:30 pm** **Holiday Lights Contest Winner** announced. People's Park on Water Street.

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018**

**9:00 am – 2:00 pm** **Bedford Falls Holiday Postmark.** Seneca Falls Post Office, 38 State St.

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**      **Free horse-drawn wagon rides.** Corner of Fall and State Streets.

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**9:00 am – 9:00 pm**      **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Bedford Gingerbread House Competition** will be held at the Seneca Museum/Visitor’s Center at 89 Fall Street.

**9:00 am – 9:00 pm**      **SFBA Festival of Wreaths fund raiser** at the Seneca Museum/Visitors’ Center at 89 Fall Street.

**9:00 am – 9:00 pm**      **\$500 Money Tree raffle to benefit the House of Concern.** Seneca Museum/Visitors’ Center at 89 Fall Street.

**10:00 am**      **15<sup>th</sup> Annual George Bailey Award** presented by Karolyn Grimes on behalf of the IDEA Center for the Voices of Humanity. Wesleyan Chapel, Women’s Rights National Historical Park, 136 Fall St. and **“Every Time a Bell Rings . . .”** Bells placed on the bridge in honor of George Bailey Award Recipients for the last 15 years.

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**      The **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual “Fill the Cruiser” Toy Drive** is sponsored by the Seneca Falls Police Department. Stop by the corner of Cayuga and Fall Streets and have your picture taken with one of our officers in uniform.

**10:00 am – 12:15 pm** Screening of **It's A Wonderful Life Movie** at the Academy Square Auditorium located at 12 N. Park Street. This event is **FREE!** Concessions available for purchase.

**10:00 – 2:00 pm** Free **Roasted Chestnuts** by the Knights of Columbus. Corner of Fall and State Streets.

**10:00 am 3:00 pm** **It's a Wonderful Life Characters** on Fall Street.

**10:00 am – 3:00 pm** **American Legion** Open House & Craft Fair. History of Veterans. Kirk Casey American Legion, 48 State St.

**9:00 am – 9:00 pm** **Early Christmas Card Display** by County Historian Walt Gable. Seneca Museum/Visitors' Center at 89 Fall Street.

**10:00 am – 3:00 pm** **Author Greg Asimakoupoulos** at Seneca Museum/Visitors' Center at 89 Fall Street.

**11:00 am** **Presentation by Monica Capra Hodges**, Frank Capra's granddaughter. Wesleyan Chapel, Women's Rights National Historical Park, 136 Fall St

**11:00 am – 1:00 pm** **Actors from "It's a Wonderful Life" Sign Autographs.** Arc Building, 31 Fall Street. Items for sale include autograph. Fee for items you bring yourself.

**12:00 pm – 3:00 pm** **Perry and Caren Cleaveland – Sounds of Christmas** at Seneca Museum/Visitors' Center at 89 Fall Street.

**1:00 pm** Presentation by Mary Owen (Donna Reed's daughter): Remembering Donna Reed on the 60th Anniversary of **The Donna Reed Show**. Two episodes of *The Donna Reed Show* will be shown. Wesleyan Chapel, Women's Rights NHP

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm** Don't miss the **It's A Wonderful Parade** on Fall Street!

**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm** **Actors from "It's a Wonderful Life" Sign Autographs.** Arc Building, 31 Fall Street. Items for sale include autograph. Fee for items you bring yourself.

**2:00 pm** “On the Air with Jimmy Stewart” featuring **Brian Rohan** as Jimmy Stewart. Wesleyan Chapel, Women's Rights NHP

**2:30 pm – 4:45 pm** Screening of **It's A Wonderful Life Movie** at the Academy Square Auditorium located at 12 N. Park Street. This event is **FREE!** Concessions available for purchase.

**4:40 pm** The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual **IT'S A WONDERFUL RUN 5K!!** This awesome event is a “Winter Run Like No Other”. It begins at the infamous Bailey Bridge, courses through the holiday-decorated neighborhoods of Seneca Falls, and concludes back at the Bridge where it all started! Register on-line at <http://itsawonderfulrun5k.com/>.

**5:00 pm – 7:00 pm** **Taste of Bedford Falls** at our new location, Serenity Hall at Academy Square (12 N. Park Street). Come sample all the wonderful food that Bedford Falls has to offer! Tickets are available at the Festival Information Center at 93 Fall Street or on-line at [www.therealbedfordfalls.com](http://www.therealbedfordfalls.com).

**5:30 pm – 7:30 pm** “There’s a Moon Out Tonight” -- Meet and Greet with the Stars from “It’s a Wonderful Life.” The Gould Hotel, 108 Fall St. Ticket information: [www.wonderfullifemuseum.com](http://www.wonderfullifemuseum.com)

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**7:00 pm – 8:00 pm** **Free Swing Dance Lesson** by Groove Juice Swing from Rochester. Mynderse Academy Gym, 105 Troy St.

**7:45 pm – 10:00 pm** Screening of **It's A Wonderful Life Movie** at the Academy Square Auditorium located at 12 N. Park Street. This event is **FREE!** Concessions available for purchase.

**8:00 pm – 9:00 pm** **Christmas Card Photo Opportunity with actors** from "It's a Wonderful Life". \$20 fee benefits the Seneca Falls It's a Wonderful Life Museum. Mynderse Academy Gym, 105 Troy St.

**8:00 pm – 11:00 pm** **"Dance by the Light of the Moon"**. Andy Stobie and the Greater Finger Lakes Jazz Orchestra (19-piece orchestra). Mynderse Academy Gym, 105 Troy Street. Free admission.

**8:00 pm – 11:30 pm** **Free Screening of "It's a Wonderful Life"**. Mynderse Academy Auditorium, 105 Troy St.

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2108**

**7:30 am – 11:30 am** **United Way Pancake Breakfast** at the Community Center at 35 Water Street.

**8:30 am – 10:30 am** **Karolyn Grimes' 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Breakfast**. The Gould Hotel, 108 Fall St. Ticket information: [www.wonderfullifemuseum.com](http://www.wonderfullifemuseum.com).

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm** **Free horse-drawn wagon rides**. Corner of Fall and State Streets.

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**10:00 am – 12:15 pm** Screening of **It's A Wonderful Life Movie** at the Academy Square Auditorium located at 12 N. Park Street. This event is **FREE!** Concessions available for purchase.

**10:00 am – 2:00 pm** You'll want to participate in this year's **Uncle Billy's Wonderful Scavenger Hunt**. Test your observation skills! So much fun!! Come to the Festival Information Center at 93 Fall Street for more information.

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**11:00 am – 4:00 pm** **Tour of Historic Homes.** Tickets must be purchased in advance. \$15-members; \$20- non-members. Contact the Seneca Falls Historical Society at 315-568-8412 or [sfhs@rochester.rr.com](mailto:sfhs@rochester.rr.com). Tours begin at 55 Cayuga Street.

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**12:00 pm** **Wonderful Music Brass Ensemble.** Seneca Museum, 89 Fall Street.

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**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**      **Actors from “It’s a Wonderful Life sign autographs.”** Arc Building, 31 Fall Street. Items for sale include autograph. Fee for items you bring yourself.

**2:30 pm**      **Prizes Awarded for Uncle Billy’s Scavenger Hunt** at the Seneca Museum/Visitors’ Center at 89 Fall Street.

**2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**      **In Every Kid Actor, There’s an Adult.** Presentation by Karolyn Grimes (Zuzu Bailey), Jimmy Hawkins (Tommy Bailey) and Jeanine Roose (Young Violet Bick). Wesleyan Chapel, Women’s Rights National Historical Park, 136 Fall St.

**3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**      **It’s A Wonderful Life Closing Party!** Join us for one last celebration at the Seneca Museum/Visitors’ Center at 89 Fall Street. This event is **FREE!** There will be live jazz, wine, light refreshments, and money tree and wreath raffle drawings!

**3:30 - 4:15 pm**      “You Are Now in Bedford Falls” -- **Photo opportunity with Brian Rohan** as George Bailey. The Seneca Falls It's a Wonderful Life Museum, 32 Fall St.

**4:15 pm**      Actors from “It’s a Wonderful Life” gather at the It’s a Wonderful Life Museum to hear **The Bells of the Real Bedford Falls ring** in honor of those who have made a difference in our lives.

**4:30 pm**      **Seneca Singers Holiday Concert** at the First Presbyterian Church (23 Cayuga Street). Admission is free.

**6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**      **“We’ll Raise a Cup of Kindness . . . For Auld Lang Syne.”** Christmas Buffet Dinner with actors from “It’s a Wonderful Life.” Seneca Falls Country Club, 2790 Rte. 89, Seneca Falls. Ticket information: [www.wonderfullifemuseum.com](http://www.wonderfullifemuseum.com)