

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

## THE BEDFORD FALLS EXPRESS SHUTTLE

will provide transportation between downtown, the different venues and the Hampton Inn,  
Quality Inn and Microtel.

Transfer point will be at The Gould Hotel.

Friday, Dec. 7: 5:30 pm – 11:30 pm

Saturday, Dec. 8: 9 am – 11:30 pm

Sunday, Dec. 9: 9 am – 9:30 pm

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018

**7:30 am – 11:00 am**

**It's A Wonderful Breakfast**

Trinity Church, 27 Fall St. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

**9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Bedford Falls Station Holiday Postal Cancellation.** Seneca Falls Post Office, 38 State St.

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Free horse-drawn wagon rides.**

Corner of Fall and State Streets.

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm** SHOPPING

**Bailey Park Vendor Village**

Bailey Park Tent corner of Fall and Cayuga Streets (near Chemung Canal Bank).

**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 – 5:00 pm** EXHIBIT

**“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** EXHIBIT

**“Donna Reed, Another Mother for Peace: 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 – 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 – 9:00 pm**

**\$500 Money Tree raffle** to benefit the House of Concern, EXHIBIT **Early Christmas Card Display** by County Historian Walt Gable, **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Bedford Falls Gingerbread House Competition**, and the **SFBA Festival of Wreaths Fund Raiser**, Author Michael William with **“The Essential It's a Wonderful Life Film Guidebook ”** at the Seneca Museum/Visitors’ Center at 89 Fall Street.

**10:00 am – 10:30 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 NHP, 136 Fall St. Followed by **10:30 am “Every Time a Bell Rings . . .”** Bells will be placed on the Bailey 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*** at the Academy Square Auditorium located at 12 N. Park Street. This event is **FREE!** Concessions available for purchase.

**10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Paper Ornament Crafting** sponsored by the Seneca Falls Library this three-step craft will feature recycled book paper and ribbons to create a classic looking ornament in under 3 minutes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor at the Seneca Museum/Visitors' Center at 89 Fall

**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.

**11:00 am**

**Presentation by Monica Capra Hodges, Frank Capra's grand-daughter.** Wesleyan Chapel, Women's Rights National Historical Park, 136 Fall St

**11:00 am**

**Giant Cinnamon Bun Eating Contest** at Café XIX, 20 East Bayard St.

**11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Actors from *It's a Wonderful Life* Sign Autographs.**

Items for sale include autograph. Fee for items you bring yourself. Arc Building, 31 Fall St. (across from the *It's a Wonderful Life* Museum).

**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 – 2:00 pm**

Don't miss the **It's A Wonderful Parade** on Fall Street!

**2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Presentation by Mary Owen (Donna Reed's daughter) and Tony Owen (Donna Reed's son).** 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, 136 Fall St.

**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

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**2:30 pm – 4:45 pm**

Screening of *It's A Wonderful Life* at the Academy Square Auditorium located at 12 N. Park Street. This event is **FREE!** Concessions available for purchase.

**3:00 pm**

**"On the Air with Jimmy Stewart" featuring Brian Rohan** as Jimmy Stewart performing excerpts from Jimmy Stewart's radio interviews. Wesleyan Chapel, Women's Rights NHP, 136 Fall St.

**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)

**6:00 pm – 7:15 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 \$10 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.

**6:00 pm – 11:00 pm**

Join us at **Nick's Place!** Beer and wine and music and dancing await you! Come to 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**

**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* 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**

**Photo Opportunity with the Four 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 St. **FREE** admission.

**8:15 pm – 10:30 pm**

**Free Screening of *It's a Wonderful Life*.** Mynderse Academy Auditorium, 105 Troy St.

**Save the Dates for Next Year:  
December 13, 14 & 15, 2019**