

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

7:30 am – 11:30 am

2nd Annual **United Way Pancake Breakfast** at the Community Center, 35 Water Street.

8:30 am – 10:30 am

Karolyn Grimes' 16th Anniversary Celebration Breakfast.

The Gould Hotel, 108 Fall St. Ticket information: www.wonderfullifemuseum.com.

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 is located at Bailey Park Tent on the corner of Fall and Cayuga Streets (near Chemung Canal Bank).

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 – 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.

9:30 am – 11:00 am

All Aboard! Bedford Falls Express Train Leaves Academy Square (12 N. Park Street) promptly at 9:30 am. Take a moment to go back in time. Enjoy this 90-minute train ride while you sip a hot beverage and take in the view! Who knows? Santa may even make an appearance! Reservations required.

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 – 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.

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

It’s A Wonderful Life Characters on Fall Street.

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

\$500 Money Tree raffle to benefit the House of Concern, **Early Christmas Card Display** by County Historian Walt Gable, **9th 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.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Reading of [The Greatest Gift](#) by Seth Kennedy at the Seneca Museum/Visitor Center, 89 Fall Street.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

“Perspectives on *It’s a Wonderful Life*” -- Presentation by Chris Edwards, Retired NYC Firefighter and 9/11 First Responder. Wesleyan Chapel, Women’s Rights NHP, 136 Fall St.

11:00 am – 2:00 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).

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. Tours begin at 55 Cayuga Street.

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

All Aboard! Bedford Falls Express Train Leaves Academy Square (12 N. Park Street) promptly at 11:30 am. Take a moment to go back in time. Enjoy this 90-minute train ride while you sip a hot beverage and take in the view! Who know? Santa may even make an appearance! Reservations required. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Seneca Museum/Visitor Center, 89 Fall Street or by phone at (315) 568-1510.

12:00 noon

Wonderful Music Brass Ensemble. Seneca Museum, 89 Fall Street.

12:00 noon

“Jimmy Stewart on the Air” featuring Brian Rohan as Jimmy Stewart performing excerpts from Jimmy Stewart’s radio interviews. Wesleyan Chapel, Women's Rights NHP, 136 Fall St.

1:00 pm -- 2:00 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.

1:00 pm – 2:15 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.

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

All Aboard! Bedford Falls Express Train Leaves Academy Square (12 N. Park Street) promptly at 1:30 pm. Take a moment to go back in time. Enjoy this 90-minute train ride while you sip a hot beverage and take in the view! Who know? Santa may even make an appearance! Reservations required. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Seneca Museum/Visitor Center, 89 Fall Street or by phone at (315) 568-1510.

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 NHP, 136 Fall St.

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

It's A Wonderful Life Party! Join us for a 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* and other Special Guests. Seneca Falls Country Club, 2790 Rte. 89, Seneca Falls. Ticket information: www.wonderfullifemuseum.com

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