

Thursday, December 8

10:00am - 5:00pm WARM UP!!!

Stop in for a snack while you enjoy a warm beverage!
While you are here ENTER to WIN a \$100 Visa Gift Card.
The Summit Federal Credit Union, 123 Fall Street.

7:00pm - 8:20pm MERRY CHRISTMAS, GEORGE BAILEY!

A live radio show with live sound effects in front of a live audience!
Tickets available at Fall St. Brewing, 106 Fall St, or WomanMade Products 91 Fall St.
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The Bijou Theater - First Presbyterian Church, 23 Cayuga Street

9:00pm - 11:00pm CANDLELIGHT CABARET SHOW: CHEERS TO BROADWAY

Pottersville's finest stage show featuring the Pottersville Singers. Adult beverages, hors d'oeuvres & desserts available for purchase. Tickets available at Festival Information Center, WomanMade Products or therealbedfordfalls.com
Pottersville Palladium, Seneca Falls Heritage Area, 89 Fall Street

Friday, December 9

9:00am THE BELLS OF THE REAL BEDFORD FALLS

Will ring in honor of Karolyn Grimes, heralding the good news that she has returned home. Gather in front.
It's a Wonderful Life Museum Extension, 32 Fall Street.

9:00am - 5:00pm FESTIVAL INFORMATION CENTER

Festival information, merchandise, souvenirs. Festival of Wreaths Fundraiser Raffle. Plus, the \$500 Money Tree Raffle provided by Generations Bank, benefitting the Seneca County House of Concern. Lost & Found, First Aid.
Festival Information Center, 60 Fall Street

9:00am - 5:00pm WESLEYAN CHAPEL - WOMEN'S RIGHTS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

An exhibit will describe the way that the historic Wesleyan Methodist congregation raised funds for Abolitionist work through a Christmas Tree walk and Christmas Bazaars.
Women's Rights Visitor Center, 136 Fall Street

9:00am - 10:00am 100TH ANNIVERSARY TIME CAPSULE

Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Karolyn Grimes' first visit to Seneca Falls. Launch of the 100th Anniversary Time Capsule with cast members from "It's a Wonderful Life." Add a comment to the Time Capsule about what "It's a Wonderful Life" means to you.
It's a Wonderful Life Museum Extension, 32 Fall Street.

9:00am - 4:00pm BEDFORD FALLS STATION POSTAL CANCELLATION.

Seneca Falls Post Office, 38 State St.

9:30am - 8:00pm ANNIE'S PITSTOP

"Come sit for a spell!"; enjoy a hot drink or a light snack before the movie.

The Little Theater, 95 Fall Street

9:30am - 11:30pm **CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT MAKING**
Visitors will have a chance to make ornaments that will be hung on trees inside the Wesleyan Chapel.

Women's Rights Visitor Center, 136 Fall Street

10:00am **THE REAL BEDFORD FALLS – IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE.**
Emmy-award winning documentary on the connections between Seneca Falls and Bedford Falls. Features actors from "It's a Wonderful Life," film historians and local residents.
Trinity Church, 27 Fall St.

10:00am - 12:15pm **A WONDERFUL MOVIE SPECIAL**
Screening of "It's a Wonderful life" Original B/W version – 2hr:10min
The Little Theater, 95 Fall Street

10:00am - 4:30pm **THE IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE MUSEUM**
More than 25 Exhibits, unique gift items, and vision for the future.
It's a Wonderful Life Museum, 76 Fall St.

10:00am - 4:30pm **"IT'S A WONDERFUL QUILT" RAFFLE.**
IAWL Museum Extension, 32 Fall St.

"NEVER AGAIN WILL THERE BE ANYONE LIKE YOU."

Information and Activities by the Seneca County Suicide Prevention Coalition. ***IAWL Museum Extension, 32 Fall Street.***

"HENRY & JIMMY, A LIFELONG FRIENDSHIP."

An exhibit on loan from the Jimmy Stewart Museum chronicles the friendship between Henry Fonda and Jimmy Stewart.

IAWL Museum Extension, 32 Fall St.

VICTORIA'S VOICE – THE JOURNAL OF VICTORIA "RIKKI" SIEGEL.

Information provided by the Victoria's Voice Foundation.

IAWL Museum Extension, 32 Fall St.

10:00am - 6:00pm **SENECA FALLS HERITAGE AND TOURISM CENTER**
Sharing the rich history of Seneca Falls,
With guest Partner:
National Women's Hall of Fame
Seneca Falls Heritage and Tourism Center, 89 Fall St.

THE ULTIMATE "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE" CHRISTMAS TREE
(from California)
Seneca Falls Heritage and Tourism Center, 89 Fall St.

13TH ANNUAL JUDY PIPHER GINGERBREAD BEDFORD FALLS CONTEST
Vote for your favorite houses!
Seneca Falls Heritage and Tourism Center, 89 Fall St.

- 10:30am** **PRESENTATION BY ELIZABETH KRESS,**
Granddaughter of Elisabetta Varacalli Palandro, the sister of Antonio Varacalli who lost his life while saving Ruth Dunham after she jumped from the Bridge St. Bridge in 1917.
Trinity Church, 27 Fall St.
- 10:30am - 12:30pm** **MARY OWEN (DONNA REED’S DAUGHTER) AND THE DONNA REED FOUNDATION.**
Information and Items for Sale.
IAWL Museum Extension, 32 Fall St.
- 11:00am** **“YOU ARE NOW IN BEDFORD FALLS: THE SECRETS BEHIND WHY BEDFORD FALLS LOOKS AND FEELS LIKE A REAL PLACE.”**
Presentation by author Michael Willian.
Trinity Church, 27 Fall St.
- 11:00am - 1:00pm** **AUTOGRAPH SIGNING BY CAST MEMBERS FROM “IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE.”**
(Autographs free with purchase; \$30 fee per autograph for items you bring yourself).
The Gould Hotel, 108 Fall St.
- 12:00 noon** **VIDEO TOUR PRESENTATION BY BRIAN ROHAN**
Locations in Los Angeles County where “It’s a Wonderful Life” was filmed including: The Martini House; Stage 14/Culver City Studios; Site of the RKO Ranch; and Beverly Hills High School.
Trinity Church, 27 Fall St.
- 12:15pm** **“IN HIS OWN WORDS: FRANK CAPRA ON ‘IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE.’”**
Presentation by Harold Bucholz. An Executive Producer and Writer for Mystery Science Theater 3000 (Netflix), Harold Bucholz has taught college film classes and writes and draws the comic strip Sweetest Beasts on Instagram.
Trinity Church, 27 Fall St.
- 12:15pm - 12:40pm** **IAWL SHORTS:**
A WONDERFUL WRAP - Footage from the Capra Wrap picnic - 8 min.
RESTORING A BELOVED CLASSIC - a look Behind the scenes of IAWL - 12 min.
The Little Theater, 95 Fall Street
- 12:00pm - 5:00pm** **IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE CHARACTERS ON FALL STREET**
- 1:00pm** **“THE BIG-LEAGUE SHOCK”**
Pioneering Episode of the Donna Reed Show introduced by Mary Owen (Donna Reed’s daughter) “The Big-League Shock” (1965) deals with the stress and pressures felt by college students.
Trinity Church, 27 Fall St.
- 1:00pm - 3:00pm** **“THE ESSENTIAL ‘IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE’ – A SCENE-BY-SCENE GUIDE TO THE CLASSIC FILM.”**
Book Signing, Michael Willian,
IAWL Museum Extension, 32 Fall St.

- 1:00pm - 3:15pm** **A WONDERFUL MOVIE SPECIAL**
Screening of “It’s a Wonderful life” Colorized version – 2hr:10min
The Little Theater, 95 Fall Street
- 1:30pm** **“VICTORIA’S VOICE.”**
Presentation by Shaylyn Ford, Mrs. World 2022, representing the Victoria’s Voice Foundation.
Trinity Church, 27 Fall St.
- 1:30pm - 4:30pm** **CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT MAKING**
Visitors will have a chance to make ornaments that will be hung on trees inside the Wesleyan Chapel.
Women’s Rights Visitor Center, 136 Fall Street
- 2:00pm** **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**
Frank Capra and the Timeless Message of “It’s a Wonderful Life” -- “Never Again Will There Be Anyone Like You.”
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The Gould Hotel, 108 Fall St.
- 2:30pm - 4:00pm** **THE MESSAGE OF “IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE”: PROMOTING THE VALUE OF EACH INDIVIDUAL.** Panel discussion organized by the Seneca County Suicide Prevention Coalition.
Trinity Church, 27 Fall St.
- 3:15pm - 3:40pm** **IAWL SHORTS:**
SECRETS OF THE VAULT - Colorization of IAWL - 22 min.
The Little Theater, 95 Fall Street
- 4:00pm** **SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY KAROLYN GRIMES (“ZUZU BAILEY”).**
Trinity Church, 27 Fall St.
- 4:00pm - 5:00pm** **READING OF THE GREATEST GIFT**
The short story that inspired the movie “It’s a Wonderful Life”
written by Philip Van Doren Stern
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- 4:00am - 6:15pm** **A WONDERFUL MOVIE SPECIAL**
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The Little Theater, 95 Fall Street
- 4:30pm** **REGISTRATION AND SILENT AUCTION START** at Del Lago Resort prior to the Preview Dinner.
Del Lago is located right off Exit 41, NY Thruway.
- 4:30pm - 7:00pm** **MRS. MARTINI’S PASTA DINNER AND MOVIE TRIVIA**
Kirk Casey American Legion, 48 State Street

- 5:00pm** **BEDFORD FALLS EXPRESS SHUTTLE**
Starts leaving The Gould Hotel for the Preview Dinner.
The Gould Hotel, cnr Fall and State Street.
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- 6:00pm - 8:30pm** **IT'S A WONDERFUL BONFIRE**
Tree Lighting, Caroling & Santa. Holiday Lights contest winner announced.
Music by Calvary Chapel Worship Band. Harry's Hots and concessions.
People's Park, Water Street
- 6:00pm - 9:00pm** **FRANK CAPRA'S PREVIEW DINNER.**
MC: Monica Capra Hodges (Frank Capra's granddaughter). Program includes a tribute to Frank Capra and a special screening of footage from the Picnic/Wrap Party for "It's a Wonderful Life" provided by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. Recollections by Karolyn Grimes and Jimmy Hawkins who were at the picnic. The Mensch Award will be presented to the Seneca Falls It's a Wonderful Life Museum, Jimmy Stewart, and Donna Reed.
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- 8:00pm - 10:30pm** **"IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE" PARTICIPATION MOVIE**
The Little Theater, 95 Fall Street