

Thursday, December 7

- 9:00am - 5:00pm** **Women's Rights NHP Visitor Center**
Ranger programs, kids' activities, exhibits, and the Women's Rights NHP bookstore.
Women's Rights NHP, Wesleyan Chapel, 136 Fall Street.
- 10:00am - 2:00pm** **Make A Tin Ornament**
Inspired by 19th century Christmas traditions.
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- 9:00am - 5:00pm** **"'For the Slave is Our Brother': Christmas and the Anti-Slavery Movement."**
Special Exhibit
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- 5:00pm - 8:00pm** **COMMUNITY FESTIVAL BLOCK PARTY!!!**
DJ – Video Wall – Local Food vendors – Fire Barrels – Lights Contest
Winners Announced
State Street.
- 5:00pm - 8:00pm** **CREATE A WORLD OF SNOW PEOPLE**
A children's event.
Art Works Gallery, 109 Fall St.
- 6:00pm - 8:30pm** **"THERE'S A MOON OUT TONIGHT."**
Welcome Reception with the Actors from "It's a Wonderful Life" and other Special Guests. Sponsored by the Cayuga Nation and the It's a Wonderful Life Museum.
The Gould Hotel, 108 Fall St.
- 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.
senecacommunityplayers.org
The Bijou Theater - First Presbyterian Church, 23 Cayuga Street
- 7:30pm - 10:00pm** **CANDLELIGHT CABARET: HOLLY JOLLY HOLIDAYS**
Pottersville's finest stage show featuring the Pottersville Singers. Adult beverages, hors 'oeuvres & desserts available for purchase. Tickets available at Festival Information Center, WomanMade Products or therealbedfordfalls.com
Palladium, Seneca Falls Heritage Area, 89 Fall Street

Friday, December 8

- 9:00am** **PRESS CONFERENCE.**
It's a Wonderful Life Museum, 76 Fall St.
- 9:00am - 4:00pm** **BEDFORD FALLS STATION POSTAL CANCELLATION.**
Seneca Falls Post Office, 38 State St.
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55 Cayuga Street
- 9:00am - 9:00pm** **“ALL THINGS WONDERFUL”**
Visit the It's a Wonderful Life Museum Gift Shop; Free Photo Opportunity with the “You Are Now in Bedford Falls” Sign.
IAWL Gift Shop, 80 Fall St.
- 9:30am - 9:00pm** **ANNIE’S PITSTOP**
“Come sit for a spell!!”, enjoy a hot drink or a light snack before the movie.
The Little Theater, First Presbyterian Church Lower Level, 23 Cayuga Street
- 10:00 am** **“EVERY TIME A BELL RINGS . . . IN MEMORY OF MENZO CASE.”**
Bridge Street Bridge.
- 10:00am - 12:15pm** **A WONDERFUL MOVIE SPECIAL**
Screening of “It's a Wonderful life” Original B/W version – 2hr:10min
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Inspired by 19th century Christmas traditions.
Women's Rights NHP, Wesleyan Chapel, 136 Fall Street.
- 10:00am - 4:30pm** **VISIT THE IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE MUSEUM.**
Raffle tickets available for the It's a Wonderful Quilt.
IAWL Museum, 76 Fall St.

- 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.
- 10:00am - 5:00pm** **SAM WAINWRIGHTS FIVE & DIME**
 Visit vendors for arts and crafts merchants.
Generations Agency, 60 Fall Street
- 10:30am** **“BREAD, SALT & WINE” HOUSEWARMING EVENT**
 in association with Habitat for Humanity and the actors from “It’s a Wonderful Life.”
 Check website schedules for location.
33 Taylor Ave., Waterloo, NY.
- 11:00am – 11:30am** **“THE REAL BEDFORD FALLS – IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE.”**
 Emmy-award winning documentary co-produced and co-directed by Francis DiClemente and Stu Lisson
 on the history of 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.
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 Karolyn Grimes (“Zuzu Bailey”), Jimmy Hawkins (“Tommy Bailey”) and Donald & Ronald
 Collins (“Little Pete Bailey”). Autographs free with purchase; \$30 fee for items you bring
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- 11:30am** **VIDEO TOUR BY BRIAN ROHAN OF 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.
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 by Mary Owen (Donna Reed’s daughter).
Seneca Falls Heritage & Visitor Center, 89 Fall St.
- 11:45am** **“THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER.”**
 Radio play featuring Brian Rohan as Jimmy Stewart.
Trinity Church, 27 Fall St.
- 12:00pm - 5:00pm** **IT’S A WONDERFUL CHARACTERS ON FALL STREET**
- 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.
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 Screening of “It’s a Wonderful life” Colorized version – 2hr:10min
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- 1:30pm - 2:30pm** **PRESENTATION BY MARY OWEN, DONNA REED’S DAUGHTER.**
 “The Geisha Girl” -Groundbreaking episode of The Donna Reed Show featuring Umeki Miyoshi (the first East Asianamerican woman to receive an Academy Award for acting) will be shown.
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- 2:00pm - 4:00pm** **AUTOGRAPH SIGNING BY CAST MEMBERS**
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The Gould Hotel, 108 Fall St.
- 2:30pm – 3:30pm** **“TELL YOUR STORY.”**
 Presentation by Chloe Rosen, Mrs. New York 2023. An actor, writer, social media influencer and marathon runner, Chloe Rosen promotes the philosophy that one voice can change the world. A coach for the international organization “Girls on the Run” she states: “Forward is forward. It doesn’t matter how fast you go.”
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- 2:30pm - 3:30pm** **AUTOGRAPH SIGNING BY MICHAEL WILLIAM**
 “The Essential It’s a Wonderful Life. A Scene-by-Scene Guide to the Classic Film.”
Seneca Falls Heritage & Visitor Center, 89 Fall St.
- 3:00pm - 5:00pm** **MAKE BEADED BRACELETS**
 Mary Keteheh will teach children to make beaded bracelets
Art Works Gallery, 109 Fall St.
- 3:15pm - 3:40pm **IAWL SHORTS**
 SECRETS OF THE VAULT - The tricks & secrets of making rain, snow, sound and more... in It’s a Wonderful Life - 22 min.
The Little Theater, First Presbyterian Church Lower Level, 23 Cayuga Street
- 3:30pm - 4:30pm** **"WHAT DOES WELLNESS LOOK LIKE: THE EIGHT DIMENSIONS OF WELLNESS."**
 Presentation by United Way of Seneca County/Seneca County Suicide Prevention Coalition.
Trinity Church, 27 Fall St.
- 3:30pm - 4:30pm** **AUTOGRAPH SIGNING BY PAMELA MCCOLL, AUTHOR**
 “Twas the Night: The Art and History of the Classic Christmas Poem.
Seneca Heritage & Tourism Center, 89 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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 Screening of “It’s a Wonderful life” Original B/W version – 2hr:10min
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- 4:30pm** **REGISTRATION AND SILENT AUCTION START AT DEL LAGO RESORT**
Prior to the Frank Capra's Preview Dinner.
Located off Exit 41, NY State Thruway.
- 4:30pm - 7:00pm** **MRS. MARTINI'S PASTA DINNER AND MOVIE TRIVIA**
American Legion, 48 State Street
- 5:00pm** **SHUTTLES**
Start leaving The Gould Hotel for the Preview Dinner.
- 6:00pm - 8:30pm** **IT'S A WONDERFUL BONFIRE**
Tree Lighting, Caroling & Santa. 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).
Contact It's a Wonderful Life Museum for tickets (315-568- 5838)
Del Lago Resort, located off Exit 41, NY State Thruway.
- 6:15pm - 6:40pm** **IAWL SHORTS**
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The Palladium, Seneca Falls Heritage Area, 89 Fall Street
- 8:00pm - 10:30pm** **"IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE" PARTICIPATION MOVIE**
The Little Theater, First Presbyterian Church Lower Level, 23 Cayuga Street

Saturday, December 9

- 7:30am - 11:00am** **It's a Wonderful Breakfast.**
Pancakes, eggs, sausage, O.J, coffee. Tickets \$10 at the door.
Trinity Church, 27 Fall St.
- 9:00am - Noon** **BEDFORD FALLS STATION POSTAL CANCELLATION.**
Seneca Falls Post Office,
38 State St.
- 9:00am – 3:00pm** **SENECA FALLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
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The Little Theater, First Presbyterian Church Lower Level, 23 Cayuga Street
- 10:00am** **20TH ANNUAL GEORGE BAILEY AWARD**
Presented by Karolyn Grimes on behalf of the IDEA Center for the Voices of Humanity.
Trinity Church, 27 Fall St.

- 10:00am - 12:15pm** **A WONDERFUL MOVIE SPECIAL**
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Inspired by 19th century Christmas traditions.
Women's Rights NHP, Wesleyan Chapel, 136 Fall Street.
- 10:00am - 3:00pm** **FREE HORSE-DRAWN WAGON RIDES**
Fall Street
- 10:00am - 3:00pm** **It’s A Wonderful Life Open House and Craft Fair**
Free Coffee, Homemade baked goods. Many wonderful crafts. Lunch available.
Kirk Casey American Legion, 48 State Street
- 10:00am - 3:00pm** **IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE CHARACTERS ON FALL STREET**
- 10:00am - 5:00pm** **SAM WAINWRIGHTS FIVE & DIME**
Visit vendors for arts and crafts merchants.
Generations Agency, 60 Fall Street
- 10:30am** **PRESENTATION BY MONICA CAPRA HODGES**
Frank Capra’s granddaughter.
Trinity Church, 27 Fall St.
- 11:00am** **GIANT CINNAMON BUN EATING CONTEST**
Café XIX, 20 East Bayard St.
- 11:00am - 12:00pm** **READING OF THE GREATEST GIFT**
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The Gould Hotel, 108 Fall St.
- 11:00am – 3:00pm** **PICTURES WITH SANTA**
Pictures with Santa. \$10 a picture.
Seneca Falls Historical Society, 55 Cayuga Street
- 11:00am – 6:30pm** **“IT’S A WONDERFUL TASTING”**
presented by Drink Like a Girl!®. TASTE and SHOP! Offerings from women-owned breweries, wineries, distilleries, and more!
10 FREE TASTINGS included w/ admission price
Early Bird tickets available at www.drinklikeagirl5k.com
95 Fall St. (next to WomanMade Products!)

- 11:30am** **“EMILE ‘EMILIO’ KURI: HIS REMARKABLE LIFE.”**
 A Film by John Kuri, son of Emile Kuri, Two-Time Oscar Recipient and Set Decorator for “It’s a Wonderful Life.” Mr. Kuri will introduce his film and answer questions about his father’s work with Frank Capra, Walt Disney, Alfred Hitchcock, William Wyler, George Stevens, Cary Grant and many more.
Trinity Church, 27 Fall St.
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The Little Theater, First Presbyterian Church Lower Level, 23 Cayuga Street
- 1:00pm** **IT’S A WONDERFUL PARADE.**
 Sponsored by the It’s a Wonderful Life Festival Committee.
Fall Street.
- 1:00pm - 3:15pm** **A WONDERFUL MOVIE SPECIAL**
 Screening of “It’s a Wonderful life” Original B/W version – 2hr:10min
The Little Theater, First Presbyterian Church Lower Level, 23 Cayuga Street
- 1:30pm** **“FROM HERE TO ETERNITY”.**
 Presentation by Mary Owen, daughter of Donna Reed, recalls her mother’s Academy Award winning performance in this 1953 film.
Trinity Church, 27 Fall St.
- 1:30pm - 2:30pm** **AUTOGRAPH SIGNING BY MICHAEL WILLIAM**
 “The Essential It’s a Wonderful Life. A Scene-by-Scene Guide to the Classic Film.”
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The Gould Hotel, 108 Fall St.
- 2:00pm - 4:00pm** **SPECIAL LIVE-STREAMED AMA / IN-PERSON Q&A PODCAST EVENT**
 Meet the makers of the exciting new Wonderful Life podcast from iHeart, George Bailey Was Never Born, as well as townspeople, IAWL next of kin and surprise call-in guests featured in the show for this live-streamed Q&A hosted by Seth Kennedy and a live musical performance by The Carolyn Sills Combo.
First Presbyterian Church, 23 Cayuga Street
- 2:30pm - 3:30pm** **“ENDURING HOLIDAY CLASSICS THAT KEEP ON GIVING.”**
 Presentation by author Pamela McColl about why the iconic film “It’s a Wonderful Life”, celebrating its 77th Anniversary in 2023, and the ever-popular poem “Twas The Night Before Christmas”, turning 200 this year, have remained at the very heart of the holiday season generation after generation.
Trinity Church, 27 Fall St.
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Radio play featuring Brian Rohan as Jimmy Stewart.
Trinity Church, 27 Fall St.
- 4:00pm - 7:00pm** **BERT & ERNIE’S FAMOUS CHICKEN BBQ**
55 Fall Street
- 4:00pm - 6:15pm** **A WONDERFUL MOVIE SPECIAL**
Screening of “It’s a Wonderful life” Colorized version – 2hr:10min
The Little Theater, First Presbyterian Church Lower Level, 23 Cayuga Street
- 4:40pm** **IT’S A WONDERFUL RUN 5K.**
To register, go to <https://itsawonderfulrun5k.com/register/>
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- 6:30pm - 7:30pm** **DANCE LESSON BY GROOVE JUICE SWING (FROM ROCHESTER).**
Mynderse Academy Gymnasium, 105 Troy St.
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The Bijou Theater - First Presbyterian Church, 23 Cayuga Street
- 7:00pm - 9:15pm** **SPECIAL SCREENING OF “IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE.”**
Free Admission.
Douglas Avery Performing Arts Center, Mynderse Academy, 105 Troy St.
- 7:30pm - 10:00pm** **CANDLELIGHT CABARET SHOW: HOLLY JOLLY HOLIDAYS**
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Pottersville Palladium, Seneca Falls Heritage Area, 89 Fall Street
- 7:30pm - 10:30pm** **“DANCE BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON.”**
Music by Andy Stobie and the Greater Finger Lakes Jazz Orchestra (19-piece swing band).
Free Admission.
Mynderse Academy Gymnasium, 105 Troy St.

8:00pm - 10:30pm

“IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE” PARTICIPATION MOVIE

The Little Theater, First Presbyterian Church Lower Level, 23 Cayuga Street

Sunday, December 10

- 8:30am - 10:30am** **“A TOAST TO KAROLYN . . .” - KAROLYN GRIMES’ **SOLD OUT.****
21st Anniversary Celebration Breakfast. Arrive by 8:45 to secure your seat.
The Gould Hotel, 108 Fall St.
- 9:00am - 4:00pm** **FESTIVAL INFORMATION CENTER**
Festival information, merchandise, souvenirs. Festival Wreaths of Fundraiser Raffle.
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- 9:30am - 11:00am** **BEDFORD FALLS EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE**
Academy Square
- 9:30am - 1:00pm** **FREE ROASTED CHESTNUTS PROVIDED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**
(or as long as they last):
Corner of State and Fall Streets.
- 10:00am - 2:00pm** **UNCLE BILLY’S WONDERFUL SCAVENGER HUNT**
Festival Information Center, 103 Fall Street
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Classic episode of The Donna Reed Show featuring Buster Keaton. Introduced by Mary Owen
(Donna Reed’s daughter).
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Screening of “It’s Happened One Christmas” The female version of IAWL starring Marlo Thomas, Wayne Rogers, Orson Welles, and Cloris Leachman as the angel.
Based on “It’s a Wonderful Life” 1hr:50min
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- 12:15pm** **“NOTES FROM LITTLE PETE.”**
Presentation by Donald Collins & Ronald Collins, the twins who played “Pete Bailey” as a baby.
Trinity Church, 27 Fall St.
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm** **“MR. POTTER, UNCLE BILLY, AND THE OTHER JIMMY.”**
Presentation on Lionel Barrymore, Thomas Mitchell and the “other Jimmy” by Sal St. George, Sal St. George Living History Productions – Home of Celebrity Museums & Destinations.
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The Little Theater, 95 Fall Street
- 1:30pm - 2:30pm** **“The Magic of Set Decorations in ‘It’s a Wonderful Life’.**
A Closer Look at What Makes Your Favorite Scenes so Captivating.”
Presentation by author Michael William.
Trinity Church, 27 Fall St.
- 1:30pm - 3:00pm** **BEDFORD FALLS EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE**
Academy Square
- 2:30pm** **SCAVENGER HUNT PRIZES AWARDED**
Festival Information Center – 103 Fall Street
- 2:30pm - 3:30pm** **“CREATING BEDFORD FALLS – THE IMPACT OF EMILE KURI ON ‘IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE.’”**
Conversation by Jimmy Hawkins (“Tommy Bailey”) and John Kuri (Filmmaker, Son of Emile Kuri – the Set Decorator for “It’s a Wonderful Life”).
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Presentation by Karolyn Grimes (“Zuzu Bailey”), who played Debbie in this beloved film.
Trinity Church, 27 Fall St.
- 3:30pm - 5:00pm** **Bedford Falls Express Train Ride**
Academy Square
- 4:15pm** **THE BELLS OF THE REAL BEDFORD FALLS.**
Gather at 32 Fall Street across from Trinity Church to hear the bells ring throughout the town in honor of those who have impacted our lives.
- 4:00pm - 6:30pm** **CANDLELIGHT CABARET SHOW: HOLLY JOLLY HOLIDAYS**
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
- 4:30pm** **SHUTTLES**
Start leaving The Gould Hotel for the Final Scene Dinner.

5:00pm

SENECA SINGERS ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONCERT

Directed by Dr. Susan Avery. No admission charge, but donations accepted.

First Presbyterian Church, 23 Cayuga Street

6:00pm - 9:00pm

“FOR AULD LANG SYNE – THE FINAL SCENE DINNER.” **SOLD OUT.**

Seneca Falls Country Club, 2790 NY-90, Seneca Falls.