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THE SENECA FALLS NEWSLETTER

April 2026



Downtown business highlight:

The Fall Street Barber Lounge (45 Fall St.) is the newest barbershop in the Finger Lakes—where innovation meets tradition, and style meets substance. Founded and operated by **Michael Angel Ruiz III**, this space is deeply rooted in a lifelong passion that started early. As a young boy, Michael was already behind the chair, cutting the hair of his grandfather, father, uncles, brothers, cousins, nephews, neighbors, and kids in the community.

It was never just about hair—it was about connection, care, and creating a space where people could feel seen.

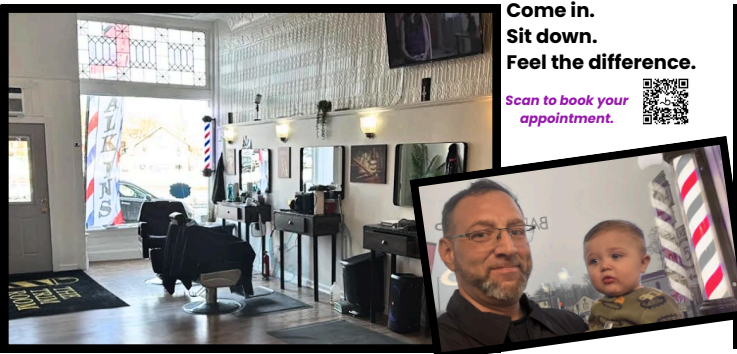
Right out of high school, life called him in a different direction. With a young family to provide for, Michael stepped into responsibility, putting his dream on pause—but never letting it go. The vision stayed with him for over 30 years.

At 48, with encouragement from his oldest daughter, **Audriana Marica Ruiz**, he decided it was time. Time to return to what he always loved. Time to build something of his own.

Fall Street Barber Lounge is the result of that leap—built on faith, resilience, passion, and purpose. It's more than a barbershop; it's a space designed to feel good. A place that's therapeutic, refreshing, and welcoming to all—no matter your age, background, or style. Here, you're invited to slow down, reset, and leave feeling like your best self. This is your space to relax, recharge, and reconnect—not just with your look, but with yourself and your community.

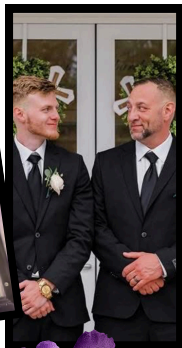
Multicultural, multigenerational, and unisex by nature, **Fall Street Barber Lounge** offers a full-service experience that blends classic barbering with a modern edge.

Michael Angel welcomes you in—not just as a client, but as part of the community.



Come in.
Sit down.
Feel the difference.

Scan to book your appointment.



2026 Seneca Falls SwapCycle Event

Kicking off on Friday, April 17th at 5:00 PM
and wrapping up on Sunday, April 19th.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
THURSDAY, APRIL 9th.

The SwapCycle event will allow Seneca Falls residents to give away usable but unwanted items to others instead of disposing of them into a landfill. Participation not only aids in waste reduction, but it is also a great cost saver during a time where so many of our residents are struggling to meet their basic needs.

How it works: Seneca Falls residents place items curbside. These items can be picked up by anyone who wishes to participate. Unclaimed items will be picked up by the Town of Seneca Falls on the designated Bulk Waste Pickup Day. Seneca Meadows will receive the bulk waste, free of charge to the Town of Seneca Falls.

Scan here for a list of unacceptable items:



ADVANCING TOGETHER

A Community Gathering & Open House Event

An opportunity for Seneca Falls' residents and invited groups to mingle, communicate, share priorities, and engage in initiatives happening within our small town! Light refreshments will be provided.



Monday, April 13th | 6:00–8:00 pm | Seneca Falls Community Center

Brief Presentations will be given by:

Seneca Falls Parks & Recreation
Seneca Falls Development Corporation

Hosted By:

Comprehensive Plan
Implementation
Committee



SUMMER ART CAMP

The Artist's Lounge

5 Weeks of Creative Fun!
New Projects Every Day!

Fairytale Favorites
Color Explosion
Art Through the Decades
Messy Masterpieces
Animal Art (Land & Sea)

July 13th – August 13th
Monday–Thursday

PreK–2nd: 1:00–3:00
3rd–6th: 3:30–5:30

Early Bird Full Camp: \$300
Use code: EB40 until April 4th
Weekly: \$80
Full Camp: \$340

FULL CAMP BONUS!
Choose a Free T-shirt OR Take-Home Art Kit

End-of-Summer Art Show
August 14th | 5:00–7:00pm

Grab your spot today!
Perfect for ages PreK–6th grade

116 Fall St., Seneca Falls, NY
www.theartistslounge.org
(315) 651-9028



JOIN US FOR
DINNER TO DIE FOR

MURDER MYSTERY

DINNER PARTY

\$80 PER PERSON – DINNER, TAX & TIP INCLUDED

FOUR DINNER DELIGHTS TO CHOOSE FROM
• 12-OUNCE NY STRIP STEAK, A CARNIVORE'S DREAM
• BROCCOLI & SPINACH-STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST, A VEGGIE-PACKED DELIGHT
• CAJUN PASTA WITH YOUR CHOICE OF BLACKENED SHRIMP OR CHICKEN – A SPICY ADVENTURE
• BROILED HADDOCK, SWIMMING IN FLAVOR
BEVERAGES NOT INCLUDED

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Everyone is a suspect

TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST 6:30 PM

RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY
CALL 315-712-4152
OR PURCHASE TICKETS AT



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Save the Date:
**Seneca Falls
Farmers Market**
Tuesdays, 2–6pm
from June 16–Oct. 20
at the Seneca Falls
Community Center
35 Water St.
Seeking vendors!
Contact Patti Paine
pitsidepat@aol.com

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Would you like to suggest something
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JOIN OUR GRAND RE-OPENING CELEBRATION

& Ribbon Cutting Event with the
Seneca County Chamber of Commerce

April 29, 2026
3–5pm



The ribbon cutting
will take place at
3:30pm.
We are excited to
welcome the
community to
experience our
refreshed space!



PRESENTING SPONSOR



Featuring: • Fall Street Brewing Co. • Watershed Brewing Company • War Horse Brewing Company • Fleur De Lis Brew Works
Live music by Steve MacLean • Catered by Perfect Pair Eatery • Canalside — behind Fall Street Brewing

BEER - FOOD - LIVE MUSIC

SENECA FALLS MUSEUM & TOURISM CENTER SAILS & ALES



\$5 Off Member Discount

ANTONIO VARACALLI DAY 2026

A CELEBRATION OF HEROES

Saturday, APRIL 11th

Bridge Street Bridge Seneca Falls, NY

3 PART CELEBRATION Beginning 10AM



10AM
Walking
Tour

Two Wonderful Lives Tour:
A Journey Through the Stories of
Antonio Varacalli and Ruth Dunham

Take a walking tour that explores the lives of Ruth Dunham and Antonio Varacalli and the day that brought them together.

Meet at the corner of Bridge and William streets, walk to the corner of Fall and Rumsey streets, and return to the Bridge Street Bridge for the Antonio Varacalli Day ceremony. Tickets cost \$5 and supports the mission of the Seneca Falls Historical Society. To register, please call (315) 568-8412 or email info@shistoricalociety.org.

11AM
Antonio Varacalli
Celebration

Join Us on the Bridge St. Bridge
for the Celebration

- Featuring a Color Guard Procession
- The Bedford Falls Mediocre Marching Band Drummers
- Ringling of the Bells of Bedford Falls
- Elizabeth Cady Stanton Essay Award Presentation
- Seneca Falls Community Angels • Antonio Varacalli Day Award
- Music by the Mynderse Chamber Singers.



Mrs. Martini's Ziti Luncheon
at the Community Center

Join Mrs. Martini for a warm ziti lunch celebrating our award recipients and families. Enjoy baked ziti, meatball, fresh salad, bread & butter. Takeout available.

\$15 adults • \$10 children under 10 • Open to the public • Reservations: www.therealbedfordfalls.com

Antonio Varacalli Day is a project of the It's A Wonderful Life Festival Committee in partnership with the Seneca Falls Historical Society.

MUSHROOM SEMINAR & WORKSHOP

led by: SAM WARREN

SATURDAY
APRIL 11TH
11A.M.-3P.M.

1 day 3 classes

- MYCOLOGY 101
- GROWING OYSTER MUSHROOMS
- COOKING WITH MUSHROOMS

Questions? Email: LDJLORENZETTI@GMAIL.COM

limited availability
Register Now!



TINY ART SHOW

Join us for our 4th annual TINY art
show at the Seneca Falls Library.
All pieces on display have been
created by local patrons of all ages.
This program has been generously funded by the
Nelson B. Delavan Foundation.



FRI
4-24
6-7:30pm

Check out local artwork!
Music & light refreshments!
Vote for your favorite piece
from each age category!
Stop in anytime between 6-7:30pm!



MAY 8 - 9, 2026 . SENECA FALLS, NY
EVENT LINE-UP

FEATURING



1848 Block Party
featuring live music by The
Cool Club & Lipker Sisters,
and food & drink from local
restaurants and wineries
Friday 7:00pm



Right to Run 5K
a 5k race course through
the historic streets of
Seneca Falls
Saturday 9:00am



Stillness After the Stride
Restorative wellness
session combining mindful
movement with grounding
meditation
Saturday 11:00am

Book Reading & Signing: 24/6: The Power of
Unplugging, One Day a Week by Tiffany Shlain & It's A
Good Day to Change the World by Lauren Schiller,
downtown sidewalk sales, and more!

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S MOVEMENT



Tiffany Shlain,
nationally acclaimed
artist and filmmaker,
brings her sculpture
Dendrofonology:
A Feminist History
Tree Ring
to the Birthplace of
Women's Rights
Friday 6:00pm

Learn More!



Register Today!

