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The Revolutionary War and the Erie Canal are part of every American's heritage.

Visit these and many other historical sites located in and around Rome.

- Fort Stanwix National Monument
- Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers of the American • Revolution
- Veteran's Memorial Park •
- Rome Historical Society and Museum
- H.P. Sears Oil Co. Service Station Museum •
- Fire & Police Memorial Park
- · Rome Sports Hall of Fame and Museum
- Shako:wi Cultural Center
- Oriskany Battlefield

SUMMER MARKETS/AGRICULTURE

- Chestnut Street Farmers Market
- Wagner Farms produce, corn & sunflower • mazes, farm museum, walking trails, wagon rides, entertainment, special events
- Markets and farms throughout Rome and Oneida County, locally-grown produce & pickyour-own opportunities

FAMILY FUN INDOORS & OUT:

These generation-bridging activities will bring a smile to anyone's face!

- Fort Rickey Children's Discovery Zoo
- International Boxing Hall of Fame •
- Skate-A-While •
- Rome Family YMCA
- King Pin Lanes •
- Peterpaul Recreation Park •
- Sylvan Beach Amusement Park •
- Adirondack Scenic Railroad •
- Utica Zoo •
- National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown •

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- **Delutis Field Baseball**
- Utica-Rome Speedway
- Delta Knolls Miniature Golf
- East Rome Action Park at Pinti Field

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• Wood Creek Hollow

- Discover the great outdoors at any of the beautiful recreational facilities in our area.
- Delta Lake State Park
- **Pixley Falls State Park** •
- Rome City Parks •
- Bellamy Harbor Park •
- Adirondack Park •
- Verona Beach State Park

Avoid boredom, commune with nature, and enjoy a walking workout!

- Stanwix-Erie Canal Trail
- Old Erie Canal State Park •
- Griffiss Park Sculpture Trail •
- Sand Dune Trail •
- Wood Creek Trail •
- Pitch Pine Bog Conservation Area & Trail •
- Mohawk River Trail

SPORTING ACTIVITIES INDOORS & OUT:

- · Fishing, camping, kayaking, hiking Golf (Rome Country Club and Mohawk Glen Golf Course in Rome, 25+ golf courses in Oneida County)
- Woods Valley Ski Area
- Kennedy Arena skating & hockey •
- Bailey's Karate
- Side-Kicks Karate
- David Bruce's American Martial Arts
- American Legion Baseball •
- Utica Comets - Professional Hockey
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- Turning Stone Resort Casino •
- Vernon Downs Casino & Hotel
- **Rome Cinemas**

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right here in the Mohawk Valley! Check out these "home-made"



heart of

- businesses during your visit!
- Copper City Brewing Company
- Woodland Hop Farm & Fermentation
- Villa Verona Vineyard
- Saranac Brewing Company
- Nora's Candy Shop •

SUMMER FAIRS AND FUN: Visit the Mohawk Valley during the summer and spend a day at one of the many festivals and celebrations around the area!

- Rome's Honor America Days July-August •
- Great American Irish Festival September
- Boonville-Oneida County Fair July
- Woodsmen's Field Days August
- Rome Rotary Canalfest August
- Herkimer County Fair August ٠
- Woodsfest at Woods Valley August •
- New York State Fair August-September •
- Remsen Barn Festival of the Arts September •

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- Turning Stone Resort Casino (Verona) Gaming, Sports betting, Spas, Event center, Showroom, Four-star restaurants, Luxury hotel accommodations, Five golf courses, Sportsplex, Retail shopping
- The Lake House (Sylvan Beach) Slot machines, outdoor dining on Oneida Lake
- Vernon Downs Casino & Hotel (Vernon) Gaming, Historic racetrack, Live entertainment, Indoor pool, Restaurants, Conference rooms, **Banquet facilities**

A Message from the Chairman of the Board



Without a doubt, 2020 has been like no other year that our business community has ever experienced. Situations are constantly in flux with many moving parts. Yet, circumstances and events have drawn all of us closer to one another, perhaps closer than we have ever been during our respective professional careers. The Chamber officers, directors, committee members, and staff are conferencing regularly and doing as much as we can to provide information and assistance. We will continue to advocate, promote, and

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The purpose of this publication is to promote Rome's attributes

and encourage you to consider Chamber members <u>first</u> when shopping for your goods and services. When you shop local, you are helping to save existing jobs and create new jobs for services, suppliers, and stores. And, the sales taxes generated by your purchases help local government meet its obligations to keep our community a safe place to live, work, and raise a family.

If you are new to Rome or still considering moving to our community, the information provided in these pages will show you that Rome is on the move, focused, and we haven't skipped a beat in our efforts to revitalize our city. New construction, new

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Jobs Seekers & Employers



jobs, new technology – we are living in a growing community with job opportunities available in multiple business sectors. We have new housing, excellent health care, expanding education programs, diverse cultural and recreational pursuits, and much more. I continue to see growth in every corner and I am honored to be a member of the team that is helping to facilitate the progress.

So, join us. Become a team player. Enjoy the good life with the fine people of Rome!

Adam Hovak, Chamber Chairman Assured Information Security, Inc.



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Getting Here, Getting Around

A city of more than 72 square miles in upstate New York. Rome is in western Oneida County and part of the Mohawk River Valley, and has the distinction of being the second-largest city in area in New York State.

Oneida County is made up of three cities (Rome, Sherrill, and Utica), 26 towns, and 18 villages, and is located in central Upstate New York, situated with three exits (31, 32, 33) on the New York State Thruway (I-90).

The Mohawk River Valley encompasses 2,685 square miles and includes Oneida and Herkimer Counties. Twenty percent of the U.S. population lives within 300 miles of the Mohawk Valley, with four of the most populous



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Rome is "upstate" - one city among many in the 53 counties north and west of of the core of the New York City "downstate" metropolitan area. (Upstate traffic is also a lot less congested so you spend

	travel time moving, not waiting.)					
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	Rochester2 hours					
	Binghamton2 hours					
Syracuse 45 min						
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Watertown 1.5 hours Toronto 4 hours New York City 4 hours						



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(See the Quick Call Guide (p. 46) for a listing of local telephone numbers, including those for TRANSPORTATION, EMERGENCY SERVICES, HOSPITALS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, REAL ESTATE, EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, CITY HALL, SCHOOLS, POST OFFICE, DMV, and SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION)



Located at the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains, Rome is a wonderful place to live, work and play whether you plan to visit, purchase a home or start a business. Progressive schools, safe streets, a strong labor force, countless recreational opportunities, amazing arts and entertainment and an abundance of historic treasures make Rome a special place to raise a family.

Rome, New York By The Numbers

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The City of Rome has a population of 32,238 and is located in the geographic center of New York State.



The Copper Easel, a local artisan gallery, art supply store and community classroom for Rome's growing creative population.

Above all else, Rome is a city that motivates its people to aspire for more, and is welcoming, challenging, and rewarding for anyone that has an idea or a dream and a plan to act on it. I have lived in different cities around the world and I believe Rome to be a sandbox for anyone that wants to work at making it a better place. Since my return to Rome in 2014 I have seen many encouraging strides the people of our city have made bringing the quality of life to a greater standard. As a young professional in the arts, the progress and passion I have witnessed encourages the hope that Rome can be a city people flock to for careers, for residence and, even as visitors, for fun-filled weekend getaways. Rome has given me career and civic engagement opportunities I likely wouldn't have in a bigger city. It is my belief that in light of this progress, more young people will decide to stay and help push Rome to greater tomorrows.

As a local Realtor, I am often asked why our home prices in Rome are so low compared with other parts of the country, but our taxes seem to be a bit on the high side. As a Rome resident myself, my thoughts on the topic are this: When property is widely affordable & taxes seem high, to me, that is indicative of a higher QUALITY of life. First, when owning property is an attainable possibility for a greater number of residents, that is always a plus for a city. More home ownership is KEY to a city's success.

Second, property taxes are used to pay for services that a city provides. In Rome's case, our city taxes include city sewer, unmetered water & garbage pick up. Additionally, here in Rome, we have CLEAN parks, city pools, well-maintained streets, beautifully landscaped public spaces, sidewalks, streetlights, a local hospital, fully renovated, state-of-the-art schools, several yearly events, as well as the advantages that come along with having a well-staffed city police force and fire department. Our quality of life here in Rome is soaring, and our taxes make all of that possible.

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Safe Neighborhoods

Rome is one of the safest large communities in New York State, and ranks well below the national average overall in crimes per 100,000 population, and in every major crime category. Rome also ranks favorably in comparison to surrounding residential communities.

A multi-faceted, full-time agency, the Rome Police Department has many specialized units, and a public-supported Community Policing Policy Program that includes Foot Beats and Mountain Bike Patrols, fostering community partnerships. In addition, the Rome PD has two K-9 patrols, a drug enforcement unit, Mohawk Trail patrols, and conducts activities annually on Law Enforcement Day. Other programs include "Shop with a Cop" for underprivileged children, and Kops for Kids, a cultural enhancement program.

Rome's public information officer answers questions and provides the public with information relating to local law enforcement and public

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safety. The Rome Police Department also participates in the Mohawk Valley Crimestoppers Network.

The City of Rome's professional paid Fire Department covers 72 square miles, and provides many services besides firefighting, including: emergency medical services (EMTD); fire inspections; fire prevention programs; public education for first aid, CPR, etc.; disaster planning and response; Haz-Mat response; vehicle extrication; water and ice rescue; trench and structure collapse search and rescue; high angle rescue; salvage and property conservation work; fire cause investigation; arson case work; juvenile counseling; high school internship program; and confined space rescue.

The Commissioner of Public Safety's oversight of Police, Fire and Animal Control Departments ensures that all residents and visitors of the City are afforded the opportunity to enjoy the highest possible quality of life.

Since its inception in 1999, the Rome Community Foundation has awarded more than \$4 million to Rome area nonprofit organizations, meeting charitable needs in the community by funding capital project activities. In August 2020, the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties launched a twocounty initiative to address racial equity and social justice issues, with a \$10 million plan as an initial commitment. Rome is participating in this initiative, with local law enforcement, government, and community organizations involved in the establishment of 'impact centers' to assist our communities to continuously address these issues.



Rome is a very pet-friendly city. From the beloved K-9 unit of the Rome Police Department, to the City of Rome "Bark Park", to the dedicated, active, compassionate Humane Society of Rome, Rome welcomes pets and the owners who love them.

The Rome Police Department currently has two canine teams that participate in public relations events, explaining the vital law enforcement benefits of the K-9 units: searching for evidence and narcotics, tracking and apprehending suspects, and crowd control.

The City of Rome maintains a "Bark Park", intended to support and foster a leash-free, clean and protected area for exercise, socialization, and education of both owners and their canine partners. Residents can download the application from the Parks and Recreation home page at RomeNewYork.com. Rome's Animal Control department makes every effort to handle stray pets and return lost and found dogs to their rightful owners. They also handle complaints for violations of City codes and ordinances regarding dogs and provide advice and referrals for handling wildlife.

The Humane Society of Rome (HSR) is a private non-profit organization that has worked with public and private animal-related organizations throughout the Mohawk Valley region since 1956, with the goal of nurturing all stray animals they receive to be healthy and adoptable.



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A summertime Character Coffee "pop-up" at The Copper Easel in downtown Rome. C&D Advertising and Character Coffee of Utica each received \$50,000 in Downtown Revitalization Funds, and will open locations in downtown Rome. They join a growing number of art, retail, office and restaurant establishments near the Capitol Theatre Complex in the heart of Rome's REACH district.



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A city of 72 square miles in upstate New York, Rome is in western Oneida County and part of the Mohawk River Valley, and has the distinction of being the second-largest city in area in New York State. Familiarize yourself a with a few popular corridors in the city, you'll feel right at home in no time!

EAST ROME Little Italy Retail Restaurants Heritage Brewery Manufacturing World Series of Bocce CENTER CITY Ft. Stanwix N.M. History Arts District Retail • Offices City Hall Rome Chamber of Commerce Rome Main Streets Downtown Market Restaurants

BLACK RIVER BLVD Rte 46 North-South Corridor Commercial Retail Restaurants ERIE BLVD Rte 49-46-69 East-West Corridor Commercial Retail Restaurants

GRIFFISS PARK Route 825 Hi-Tech Business Park Rome Lab High School Sculpture Park Mohawk River Trail



Bellamy Harbor The Muckland Farms

Walking paths, including the new Mohawk River Trail, are well-cleared and very popular, intersecting and meandering throughout the City, along the Mohawk River and Erie Canal. Find a detailed description at http://bikeitorhikeit.org/mohawk_river_trail.htm Map (PDF) http://romenewyork.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Mohawk-River-Trail.pdf



38th Annual Honor America Days Parade - Last weekend in July, 2021

One of Central New York's largest spectacles of community pride and patriotic enthusiasm, the **Honor America Days Parade** steps off at 10 AM on Saturday with more than 100 units, including marching bands, communitydesigned floats competing for prizes, a flag-waving good time enjoyed by thousands of friends and families cheering from curb-side, storefronts, and front porches along two miles of city streets.

Photo courtesy Rome Sentinel

On Saturday evening at 8 PM, the great lawn at Fort Stanwix will once again host the annual **Pops Concert performed by The Symphoria Symphony Orchestra,** featuring the Syracuse Pops Chorus, popular show tunes, rousing marches, and a celebration of the American spirit along with cannon fire, the ringing of church bells, and a spectacular fireworks display during the 1812 Overture and the Stars and Stripes! This free event is presented each year by the Rome Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Rome, in partnership with generous sponsors. For more information: www.romechamber.com.



In mid-July, more than 700 bicyclists and visitors will visit Rome and camp out on the lawn at Fort Stanwix National Monument, as a stop in the annual **Cycling the Erie Canal** event. The eight-day, 400-mile bicycle tour from Buffalo to Albany follows the historic and scenic Erie Canal, mostly on the traffic-free Canalway Trail.

The water tower near **Bellamy Harbor Park** is constantly lit, a lasting monument to the Erie Canal's Bicentennial celebrated in 2017 and dedicated to Rome's manufacturing heritage. The Park's Navigation Center complex has a boat launch and many amenities for canal travelers.



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FAMOUS ROMANS

- Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance
- Joseph H. Boardman, former CEO of AMTRAK
- Walter R. Brooks, author of the Freddy the Pig children's book series
- Archi Cianfrocco, Major League Baseball player
- Prof. C.C. Coe of Rome landed his hot air balloon in downtown Syracuse's Clinton Square in 1871 -- a scene likely witnessed by L. Frank Baum, who would later write about a similar episode in his classic, "The Wizard of Oz." (source: "The Encyclopedia of New York")
- Jerry Cook, NASCAR driver, six-time NASCAR Modified Champion, one of NASCAR's 50 Greatest Drivers, now NASCAR Competition Administrator, 2016 NASCAR Hall of Fame Inductee
- World-ranked Speed Golf Champions*
 - Lauren Cupp (#1 world rank, 2018 US Open Champion, 2019 Japan Open Champion) and
 - Wes Cupp, CEO of Rome Country Club (#4 world rank – former #1, 2018 US Open Champion, 2016 World Championship Runner-Up)
- John Dove, instrumental in the development of the CD-ROM technology
- **Richie Evans**, NASCAR driver, nine-time NASCAR Modified Champion, one of NASCAR's 50 Greatest Drivers, 2012 NASCAR Hall Of Fame Inductee
- Alex Haley, author of Roots: The Saga of an American Family, 1963–1968
- John B. Jervis, leading U.S. civil engineer of the early 19th century, designer of the Croton Aqueduct, the High Bridge of New York City and the 4-2-0 railroad locomotive
- Robert Manfred, Commissioner of Major League Baseball
- Maryann Mazzaferro, Rome's ambassador to the world: affectionately referred to as "The Cookie Lady", she is the subject of many articles and star of a 2015 GE Appliances commercial, Friends, Love & Cookies, airing on national television. Maryann's mission: to spread love and friendship via thirty-four varieties of delicious home-baked cookies, personally delivered locally and mailed around the world
- Tom Myslinski, NFL player
- Frank Page, cartoonist, Bob the Squirrel comic strip
- Dr. Frank Potter, who lived at the Beeches, invented the first 2-piece handheld telephone. Potter graduated from Lafayette College in Pennsylvania in 1896 and received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. While at Lafayette, he developed the first Roentgen ray photograph, which was an early type of X-ray in the United States
- Pat Riley, former NBA head coach; President, Miami Heat
- Anthony Washington, Discus World Champion (1999), four-time Discus National Champion, three-time Olympian: 1992, 1996, 2000
- Jesse Williams established the first cheese factory in the United States in 1851, near Rome, NY. The process maximized consistent cheese production. In 1864, Williams' success led to the formation of the New York State Cheesemaker's Association, precursor of the American Dairy Association
- Benjamin Wright, Chief Engineer of the Erie Canal

*Hit. Run. Repeat. What is Speed Golf? Speed golf (also known as extreme golf, fast golf, fitness golf and hit and run golf) is a variant of golf which scores both on strokes played and the time taken to complete the round. Intrigued? Visit http://speedgolfinternational.com/ speedgolf_rules for details.

A FEW FAMOUS EVENTS

- Rome was home to the 30th anniversary of Woodstock, in 1999
- Honor America Days celebrates its 38th Anniversary in 2021
- Rome Rotary Canalfest at Bellamy Harbor Park.
- The World Series of Bocce in Rome celebrates its 48th Anniversary in 2021



150th Anniversary (2020) of the Incorporation of the City of Rome (est. 1870)

FAMOUS PLACES

The ceremonial ground breaking for the Erie Canal happened in Rome, New York on July 4, 1817. The Erie Canal connected the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of the Great Lakes, thus opening the west and making New York the Empire State.

The original Fort Stanwix played a vital role in the Revolutionary War during a prolonged siege in August 1777, and is known as "the fort that never surrendered." The site was designated a U.S. National Monument in 1935. In 1961 the site was designated a National Historic Landmark, and in 1966 it was added to the National Register of Historic Places. The fort was reconstructed in the 1970s by the National Park Service, creating the current Fort Stanwix National Monument. www.nps.gov/fost/learn/historyculture/index.htm https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siege_of_Fort_Stanwix

The recent (2019) listing of Fort Wood Creek on the National Register of Historic Places, and a research project between the Rome Historical Society and Binghamton (SUNY) Public Archaeology Facility will help to recognize the importance of the region and Fort Bull during the region's pre-Revolutionary War history. The research is supported by a grant from the National Park Service's American Battlefield Protection Program.

Also making history...

Copper City Brewing Company (CCBC) was established to bring Rome's rich brewing history back to life. There hasn't been a microbrewery in town since the 1930s, when prohibition effectively shut down the brewing industry. CCBC dedicated itself to bringing brewing back into



the community and is proud to be the first local microbrewery in over 8 decades! They renovated a structure that was built in the 1960's as a BBQ restaurant and you can still see the ovens in the wall. This building has been serving this hard-working town for many years, and CCBC promises to do just the same. Visit and celebrate Rome's rich history while you sample incredibly crafted beers.





Travel and Tourism is a \$1.5 billion industry for Oneida County. Quality year-round and seasonal attractions bring visitors from across the nation and around the world to Central New York for an authentic American experience. Our location, great value, premier events and attractions are all important factors that make Oneida County an excellent getaway destination.

Climb aboard the Adirondack Scenic Railroad for an adventurous excursion into the six-million acre Adirondack Park. Browse the world-renowned Munson-Williams-Proctor Museum of Art. Spend a day reliving history at Fort Stanwix National Monument, Oriskany Battlefield, Steuben Memorial State Historic Site or take a leisurely cruise down the legendary Erie Canal.

Feeling lucky? Place your bets at Turning Stone Resort Casino or relax in their world renowned Skana Spa. Wager for more winnings at Vernon Downs Casino Hotel and its historic miracle mile harness racing track. Explore the wild side with a visit to Utica Zoo, Fort Rickey Children's Discovery Zoo, and see millions of fish spawn at Rome Fish Hatchery. Discover Native American Indian culture of the Oneida Nation at the Shako:wi Cultural Center. Have a pint at an authentic Irish Pub built in Dublin, Ireland and installed in Utica's new Irish Cultural Center.

Take a guided tour of FX Matt Brewery (Saranac), the first brewer to sell beer after Prohibition! Sample local craft brews at Copper City Brewery plus eight more local stops on the Heart of New York Craft Beverage Trail and earn a Friends of Fermentation t-shirt. See a Broadway show at the historic Stanley Theatre in downtown Utica or a vintage film at the Capitol Theatre in Rome.

With 28 golf courses to choose from within 28 minutes you can play a different course everyday! Play like the pros at the breathtaking Atunyote Golf Club, voted one of America's Best Public Courses by Golf Digest. We love winter here! Ski the slopes at Wood's Valley Ski Area, cross-country ski 30+ miles at BREIA Trails or hit 540+ miles of groomed snowmobile trails for excitement!

For a full calendar of events and more ideas of things to see and do, visit us at OneidaCountyTourism.com or stop by one of our two Welcome Centers; I-90 Exit 31 or Union Station, Utica.

> Kelly Blazosky, President Oneida County Tourism

Wagner Farms, an operating farm in Rome, welcomes the public to enjoy sunflower fields and corn mazes, wagon ride, farm museum, inviting walking trails, and surprises that entertain and delight kids of all ages.



ROME IS AT THE HEART OF THE PERFECT GET-AWAY REGION Throughout the four seasons, nearby Delta Lake, Sylvan Beach at Oneida Lake, the Adirondack Park, and Thousand Islands beckon to swimmers, hikers, boaters, campers, resortgoers, skiers, sports fans, and antique buffs alike. Many residents enjoy staycations for a day or extended vacations within an hour's drive to enjoy their favorite recreation.

RESORTS & GAMING

Turning Stone Resort Casino, a renowned, award-winning destination resort only eight miles from downtown Rome, features world-class amenities including four hotels, two luxurious spas, five golf courses, more than 20 dining options, a 125,000 square foot Las Vegas-style gaming floor, sports betting, a cabaret style Showroom, a 5,000 seat event center, and a multi-venue nightclub entertainment complex. Resort facilities offer year-round indoor options for golf, tennis, racquetball, and fitness. A new gaming and lakeside dining venue, The Lake House at Sylvan Beach, opened in summer 2020.

Located in the heart of Central New York's rolling hills and overlooking historic Vernon Downs Racetrack, **Vernon Downs Casino & Hotel** offers spacious guest rooms and suites that are steps from Vernon Downs Casino and live racing for nonstop action, and live entertainment. There's something for everyone from an indoor pool for relaxing and family-friendly restaurants, to conference rooms and banquet facilities for all your special events needs.

RECREATION

From PGA play to duffer's delight, Rome is at the heart of a great golfer's playground. In ten minutes from the city center, golfers can enjoy affordable public and private courses, including **Rome Country Club, Teugega, Mohawk Glen Golf Club, Delta Knolls, and Sleepy Hollow. Atunyote Golf Course** was home to **The Turning Stone Resort Championship** from 2007-2010. In 2006 it was the site of both the PGA Professional National Championship and the BC Open.

Yoga, tai chi, spa treatments and fitness programs are offered at public and private community centers, including two senior community centers and the Rome Family Y. Enjoy some friendly competition with bowling leagues at King Pin Lanes, or bocce at the Toccolana Club. Winter fun at Woods Valley Ski Area is just 20 minutes away from downtown Rome, welcoming visitors for the 2020-2021 season with major upgrades to their Lodge, a new outdoor sundeck, Carousel, Learning Zone for skier/snowboarder beginners, Tubing Park, and additional snowmaking equipment to maintain the best conditions throughout the season. The John F. Kennedy Civic Arena is a regional facility used primarily for ice hockey and figure skating from October through March, for all levels of instruction and competition.

Rome's YMCA was founded in 1871 and is one of the oldest Ys in the United States. The Y is currently located at its third location in Rome, with planning underway for a new facility, and a sister branch in Oneida. Programming includes swim, group exercise, and fitness programs., before- and after- school care for K-6th graders, and teen, youth and family programs.

Larry DeLutis Field at Griffiss Park, owned and operated by the Rome Baseball Association, Inc., offers firstclass baseball fields lighted in a park-like setting for youth and adult league teams: local high schools, Little League, Babe Ruth, American Legion and collegiate level teams. DeLutis Field also hosts such tournaments as the NYS High School Baseball Section III and NYS Championships, the County & District American Legion tournament, and others.

The Rome Sports Hall of Fame and Museum is a non-profit organization dedicated to honoring and preserving the thrill and great sports achievements of Rome's gifted athletes. More than 50 exhibits maintain and enhance the historic record with pictures, trophies, uniforms and equipment depicting local athletes' days of glory. The Racing Wing has memorabilia from NASCAR Champions Jerry Cook and Richie Evans, National Speed Boat Champion Dave Packer, and more. Throughout the year, the organization offers sports clinics, recognition and receptions for local youth sports individuals and teams, special awards, receptions, and annual induction ceremonies.

RETAIL & RESTAURANTS

The Rome Chamber encourages

everyone to **"Shop Rome First"** and explore Rome's great mix of small, owner operated retail boutiques and big box stores. Social media offers daily updates on the Rome restaurant and shopping scene, as well as up-to-the-harvest local produce at farmers markets and stands. Food reigns in Rome, from family-owned traditional Italian restaurants, to eclectic cafes, to food trucks, to a hometown brewing company! Three Main Streets[©] corridors in the city's center are home to a mix of retail, cafes and restaurants complementing the arts, history, and

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entertainment district throughout the business and government corridor. Retail shopping in a mega-mall environment can be found just minutes away, while Toronto and New York City are along the Amtrak corridor and just a four-hour drive for longer sprees.

CULTURE & THE ARTS

Whether your place is at an easel, on stage, backstage, or in the audience, there is a wealth of experience, fun and excitement waiting for you in our community. Rome's **REACH (Rome Entertainment, Arts, Cultural and Historic)** District is growing with new and expanding arts and cultural organizations in the center-city.

The Capitol Arts Complex, Rome's performing arts/movie house, is slated to receive \$2.5 million in Downtown Revitalization Initiative funding for exterior and interior restoration, part of a \$4 million project that will include an additional multi-purpose performance space. The Complex is moving ahead with plans to restore its grand theater and marquee, increase programming at both the historic theater and Cinema Capitol, and to open new, versatile event spaces in recently-acquired buildings. Capitolfest, an annual silent film event week, will celebrate its 18th festival in August 2021, attracting local, national, and international audiences. The Capitol continues to thrive and to serve as a cornerstone in Rome's blossoming Arts District.

The John Hayes O'Neill Studio of Dance faculty includes professional performance dancers Steven and Canan Jackson and provides finest in guality dance instruction and public performances, including the annual *Nutcracker* classic ballet. Susan Hasty's School of Dance and Central New York Academy of Dance offers instruction and performance opportunities for students of all ages. Gary's Music is central NY's longest standing and independently owned music retail store. Creative appreciation and expression in downtown Rome continues to expand with martial arts, music, and theater instruction space, The Copper Easel shop/gallery, planned loft apartments, and a local contemporary art gallery at the REACH Center.

Rome Art and Community Center is a multi-arts facility in an historic Tudor mansion in Rome's historic district. The center serves Rome and Oneida County with Visual Arts, Concerts, and Children's programming. The Center has four galleries, also sponsors several community events every year, and offers facility rentals.

Since 1953, **Rome Community Theater** (RCT) has provided a showcase for thousands of talented area residents. A member of the Theater Association of New York State, American Association of Community Theater, and Eastern States Theater Association, RCT is an award-winning, not-for-profit educational institution offering quality live performances for the public, and mentoring, service, and talent to other non-profit organizations.

Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute, located in Utica, is a world-renowned fine arts and performing arts center with an outstanding School of Arts division that includes Pratt Institute programs.

Symphoria of Syracuse performs on the lawn at Fort Stanwix National Monument for its annual Honor America Days summer pops concert in Rome. Symphoria offers concerts in a remarkably wide range of configurations from full symphony orchestra to chamber orchestra to small ensembles of every size. It offers in-school educational programs and promote musical appreciation at all age levels.

HISTORY

Fort Stanwix was designated a National Monument in 1935 and reconstructed in the 1970's following archeological excavations. In 2016, the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service coincided with the 40th anniversary of **Fort Stanwix National Monument** reconstruction on its original site in downtown Rome.

The Rome Historical Society (RHS) has both permanent and rotating exhibits based on its collection of more than 40,000 items, carefully preserved in artifact storage. In addition, RHS is home to the William E. Scripture Research Library which contains over 10,000 archived books, documents, photographs, and paper records. Annually, RHS hosts a wide variety of events in its Stevens-Kingsley Foundation Auditorium and maintains three additional historic sites: The Lower Landing Place, Fort Bull/Wood Creek (National Register-listed and accessible by appointment), and The Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers of the American Revolution. (More details, page 19).

The **Shako:wi Cultural Center** at the Oneida Indian Nation is an impressive, white pine log building, a focal point for the culture and heritage of the Oneida People. A continuing theme of the cultural center is the role the Nation played as the first allies of the colonists during the American Revolutionary War. Also, a wide selection of Oneida crafts and art fills the log walls and many displays of Shako:wi. The Oneida People have made Shako:wi a lively place, using it for gatherings and presentations about their Nation and its traditions.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Every summer the Rome Chamber organizes and presents the Honor America Days Celebration in which the entire community becomes involved: sidewalk sales, theater productions, church suppers, talent shows, a parade, symphony concert, fireworks, and Rome Rotary Canalfest. Drums Along the Mohawk, the international drum corps competition at RFA Stadium, is part of the festivities. The Chamber also helps organize community hospitality for more than 700 participants in Cycling the Erie Canal, a 400-mile mid-July tour from Buffalo to Albany.



Rome City School District: Creating Successful Futures!





The Rome City School District is centrally located in the heart of New York, between Syracuse and Albany. The public-school district serves approximately 5,889 students and has a unique and proud history. Serving as an integral part of the greater Rome community, the district offers programs and supportive partnerships with various organizations contributing to the greater good of our students, our families and our community. **The District offers a wide range**

of programs and services, including Advanced Placement and college level courses. The district's rich curricular offerings are reflected in the fact that Rome students can graduate from Rome Free Academy with enough credits to begin their sophomore year of college.

The Rome City School District is comprised of seven elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. The children and families of Rome are provided a great start to their education through a comprehensive Early Childhood Program.

There are Pre-K programs for three and four-year-olds at Clough and RCS in Rome. The program uses



Inquiry Based Learning. This learning model is a form of active learning that starts by posing questions, problems or scenarios for children to wonder about, investigate and begin to formulate their own learning. Please call Rome Early Childhood at (315) 334-1250 for more details. The District prepares students from Pre-K to high school (more than half of our juniors and seniors take AP and College Credit courses), giving them the skills to graduate college and career ready Mohawk Valley Community College Offers Free Tuition to The Top 10 Percent of Our Graduating Class!



DISTRICT MISSION:

The Rome City School District is a diverse and innovative educational community that believes through both words and actions that all students can learn and be successful. Education in the Rome City School District provides continuous academic and social growth from Pre-K to graduation, ensuring that students are life-long learners, productive citizens, and members of the global economy.



2020-'21 RCSD STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

SYSTEMS AND ORGANIZATIONS: The use of formative and summative data to intervene and accelerate student growth and overall achievement.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP: Professional development and leadership support for building administrators, increased classroom visits, and timely/meaningful feedback on instruction.

CURRICULUM: Integration of the Next Generation Learning Standards with an emphasis on literacy and writing across all content areas. Intentionally designed lesson planning that releases the responsibility of learning to students and promotes critical thinking. Provide clarity and support for teachers through professional development and resources. **INSTRUCTION:** Instruction that provides students differentiation, student discourse, collaboration, student self-evaluation, student ownership of learning, and higher-level thinking. Teachers will engage in professional learning communities during common planning times.

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING: Establish a systemic approach to deliver Social/Emotional Learning across the district. Increase staff awareness of cultural sensitivity and gain a better understanding of working with all students'. learning skills for success in school and life.

PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: Increase connections between schools and families by improved communication, informal parent and student meetings with administration to gather feedback, grade level curriculum workshops for families, and working with families to improve student attendance.

Superintendent, Peter C. Blake Visit us on Twitter/Instagram: @Romecsd / Facebook: @Romecsdny District website: www.romecsd.org /YouTube/RomeCitySchoolDistrictNY



ROME CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT POINTS OF PRIDE

- Current Enrollment: 5,889
 Total Expense per Pupil: \$20,957
 (State average is \$28,843 per pupil)
- Allowable Contingent Tax Levy is \$33,787,901
- Combined Wealth Ratio: .39200
- 34 College Course Offerings (MVCC, Syracuse University, SUNY ESF, RIT)
- 1,210 Seats Occupied in College Courses
- 4,800 Potential College Credits Awarded

ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 242 students obtained a Regents Diploma (91%)
- 87 students obtained a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation (32.7%)
- 58 students obtained a Regents with a CTE Endorsement (21.8%)
- Total Completer Rate = 78%
- 202 students attending 2-year or 4-year colleges
- 29 students directly to the work-force

FINE ARTS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 51 Elementary All-County Participants
- 46 Junior High All-County Participants
- 35 Area All-State Participants



• Rome's Music Education Program Receives National Recognition for 5 years in a row!

• Yearly Community Art Shows including the Rome Historical Society, Rome Hospital, City Hall, Fort Stanwix

Willett Center, the Rome Community Theatre, the Capitol Theater, MVCC, and the Rome Art & Community Center Community partnerships with the District include: Rome Chamber of Commerce Career Fair; Rome Community Foundation Instrument Drive; MVCC STEM Day; Rome Academy of Sciences, Science Fair and Air Force Research Lab

ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The district's athletic facilities are second to none.

RFA stadium, located at 500 Turin Street in the center of Rome, provides an exceptional venue for high school athletics and includes a lighted facility and artificial turf field.



Rome athletes consistently compete at local and state level

- 21 fall/winter/spring athletes receive all-league/ conference/region recognition
- 6 league championships
- Representation at state and national competitions for boys/girls' winter (indoor) track and field; wrestling and girls bowling (Section 3 Champions)
- 72 Athletic Programs (modified, JV, varsity)
- 1,200 student athletes
- Two seasons (Fall and Winter) produced 13 scholar athletic teams; 200 individual scholar athletes

*** Covid 19 affected our spring sports (Canceled for the 2020 spring season) and therefore our numbers across the above categories have decreased.



This is an exciting time to become a member of the Rome educational community. We hope you will visit us and choose our district for your children. Families considering relocating to the Mohawk Valley and visitors are invited to call the Superintendent's office at (315) 338-6521 to schedule a tour of our schools. Visit our website at www.romecsd.org



Rome Catholic School (RCS) provides a preschool through 6th grade education in the Catholic tradition. The Rome Catholic School community welcomes students from several local school districts and many cultural, religious and economic backgrounds. Families come to Rome Catholic for a smaller environment and stellar academics. Religion and value based teaching is infused into all subject areas and grade levels in the school. Children as young as three-years old enjoy the innovative techniques qualified faculty use to engage them in the learning process. RCS is known locally for the strides it has made in technology integration in the classroom. At RCS, standard academics are enhanced with diverse extracurricular activities, with something for all interests and skill levels. Rome Catholic School also offers before and after school care programs for elementary students as just one way of providing a family-centered environment. Tuition assistance is available. For more information: www.romecatholic.org or call (315) 336-6190.

New York State School for the Deaf provides high-quality educational programming for students of all ability levels who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. Its mission is to provide a foundation for learning that will enable students to become independent, self-respecting and contributing adults in a multi-cultural society. New York State provides instruction for students from birth to 21 years of age with severe-to-profound hearing loss or functional deafness may attend day school or a five-day residential program. NYSSD offers related services: speech therapy, occupational therapy, recreational therapy, vision therapy and physical therapy. NYSSD offers programming that specializes in educating children with cochlear implants and/or hearing aids monitored through our in-house educational audiologist. Children are integrated with hearing peers during their secondary programming in career development programs and with our local high school. For more information, call (315) 337-8400.









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PHOTO COURTESY ROME MENTORING PROGRAM **HELPING STUDENTS THROUGH MENTORING** – Staley Elementary School librarian Jill Schaal (standing), one of seven site coordinators for the Rome City School District Mentoring Program, looks on as students and mentors work on a "we are all connected" project during a mentoring session at Staley earlier this year. Since the Rome program was established in 2016, the Rome Area Chamber of Commerce has taken a major role in securing volunteer mentors from the community to help children reach their full potential.

CHAMBER PLAYS VITAL ROLE IN ROME MENTORING PROGRAM

The Rome City School District Mentoring Program – in partnership with the Rome Chamber and the New York State Mentoring Program – served 70 students in 2019 in weekly mentoring sessions, operating in all seven elementary schools.

The mission of the New York State Mentoring Program is to create positive mentor-mentee relationships using a school-based, one-to-one mentoring model, whereby mentors guide children in developing self-esteem and making positive life choices. The state program, which monitors hundreds of mentoring sites across New York, is chaired by founder and former New York First Lady Matilda R. Cuomo. Through its public outreach efforts, the Rome Area Chamber of Commerce has taken the lead role in recruiting approximately 200 volunteer mentors from the community over the past four years for the Rome City School District Mentoring Program. Earlier this year, Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo commended the Rome Area Chamber of Commerce for its "tireless efforts to cultivate and foster effective mentoring resources" in the community, and for its "extraordinary work in partnership with the New York State Mentoring Program."

The Project Fibonacci[®] Foundation is a non-profit educational organization, a leader in promoting science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) educational opportunities in New York State. Introducing youth to a culture of interdisciplinary STEAM learning, Project Fibonacci focuses on the arts within the traditional science,



technology, engineering and math (STEM) academic discipline. STEAM education plays a critical role in building the confidence, decision-making and problem-solving skills of the next wave of young scholars, scientists, artists, and productive citizens, enabling them to deal more effectively with the challenges of an everincreasingly complex and diverse world.

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The Rome College Foundation (RCF) is a not-for- profit organization Foundation is a not-for-profit organization, founded in 1966 to increase higher educational opportunities in Rome. It is located at the Chamber and is managed by a Board of Trustees representing local businesses, industries, professions, academic institutions and the general public. The Foundation contracts with the Chamber for administrative services. In 2019, the Foundation presented scholarships totaling more than \$22,000 to Rome students and students at our region's local colleges. As funds grow through grants, donations and bequests, the Foundation continues to expand its scholarship programs. 139 W Dominick St., Rome NY 13440, (315) 337-1700 www.RomeCollegeFoundation.com

One of Rome's most beloved and respected institutions, **Jervis Public Library** celebrated its 125th anniversary in 2020. Daily, 800 individuals walk through the doors to borrow more than 1,000 items from a collection of 135,000 items. Annually, circulation exceeds 240,000 items, and professional librarians answer 55,000 reference questions. Special items available to borrow include snowshoes, Kill-A-Watt meters, DVD and



CD players, wifi hotspots, iPods loaded with audiobooks, and passes to local attractions. Increasingly popular are Internet access, electronic databases, and ebooks. Jervis Library cardholders borrowed 27,000 digital items in 2019. To support digital literacy, the library provides public-use computers, free wifi, and free drop-in Tech Help sessions. The library also offers many special services, including lectures, book discussions, semi-annual Recycling Day, and numerous programs for teens, children, and families. Through parallel development of traditional services and technology, Jervis Library continues to expand its capabilities to best serve the public of all ages and interests. 613 N Washington St., Rome NY 13440, (315) 336-4570 www.jervislibrary.org

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early fortifications like Fort Bull and Fort Stanwix, from a small town briefly named Lynchville to the industrious city of Rome that supplied one-tenth of the world's copper and was home to Griffiss Air Force Base. (For more on RHS and Tourism, see page 12) www. romehistoricalsociety.org

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County offers many programs, classes and information, including Child Care Resource and Referral (where people can find child care), classes in subjects as agriculture, master gardeners, volunteer opportunities, child care provider certification including health and safety, child development and more, outreach to schools, online opioid prevention and 4-H.



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Resources for Job Seekers & Employers



A wide variety of workforce development services are consolidated and integrated

for easy access by job seekers and employers at Working Solutions "one stop" centers throughout the Herkimer, Madison, Oneida County region.

Professionals from state and local public and human services agencies partner to help businesses and job seekers maximize available workforce opportunities by accessing the resources of many organizations in the Working Solutions system, including:

- Oneida County Workforce Development
- Resource Center for Independent Living (RCIL)
- N.Y.S. Department of Labor
- Adult Career and Continuing Education Services Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR)
- MVCC and BOCES
- Workforce Development Board and its many grantfunded workforce programs.

Assistance for businesses:

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Oneida County's College Corps Program is laying a firm foundation for building the region's workforce and resident base with young professionals. The program accepts applications from college juniors and seniors pursuing a wide variety of career positions, and refers them to employers in Oneida County who participate in the summer internship program. The students gain work experience and businesses, large and small, benefit from having pre-screened, qualified applicants interested in learning about their career their field. Other programs for young, emerging workers include career guidance, work experience, the summer youth employment program and overcoming barriers to employment.

More information: www.working-solutions.org.

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Exceptional Health Care

From primary care and specialty care to long-term care, Rome Memorial Hospital delivers quality, compassionate medical care for every stage of life. Through Rome's continuum of healthcare services and its affiliation with St. Joseph's Health, families have access to high-quality, patient-centered care that is coordinated and conveniently located close to home.

More than 250 dedicated physicians and 900 healthcare professionals work together to provide patients with the services that they need to achieve optimum long-term health. Each year, an excellent team of nurses and obstetrician/gynecologists welcome nearly 600 babies in our Maternity Department, which is ranked in the top 10 percent in the nation for patient satisfaction. They earn an A+ from patients because they're experienced, knowledgeable and take the time to listen. The hospital earned the Blue Distinction Center+ for Maternity Care designation for delivering quality care safely and effectively.

With its specialized Senior Behavioral Health Unit and Residential Health Care Facility, the hospital has become a recognized leader in senior services. The hospital has



earned special designation as a "Senior Friendly" NICHE (Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders) facility for providing exceptional

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care for older adult patients. Ranked among the top 20 percent of skilled nursing facilities for five consecutive years, the Residential Health Care Facility also offers shortterm rehabilitation services for patients that need a little extra care after a hospital stay to help them regain their strength, mobility and confidence. Located on the third floor, the 80-bed skilled nursing facility takes a personcentered approach for its nursing home residents.

A designated Breast Imaging Center of Excellence, Rome Memorial Hospital strives to be on the leading edge of delivering exceptional care for women's breast care needs through advanced technology such as 3D mammography, specialized hereditary cancer risk screening, and one-onone care with a team of professionals who truly care about their patients. The Diagnostic Center, located on the main



campus, is home to the Women's Imaging Center, MRI Suite, Sleep Disorders Center and Cardiopulmonary Services. The Women's Imaging Center consolidates mammography, ultrasound and bone density in one area to provide patients with greater comfort, privacy and convenience.

Rome Memorial Hospital offers a comprehensive array of diagnostic and outpatient services; primary care practices in Rome, Boonville and Camden; and primary and specialty physician services through its affiliated practices, Rome Medical Group and Rome Medical Practice.

Lab, medical imaging, physical and occupational therapy and orthopedics and sports medicine are conveniently located near the hospital on Chestnut Street. The hospital also has a presence at the Griffiss Business & Technology Park with neurology, pulmonary, urology, and surgical practices and its Regional Center for Wound Care for hard to heal wounds. The hospital is part owner of the Griffiss Surgery Center on Dart Circle. Committed to excellence, the hospital is accredited by the Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program and has been nationally recognized for protecting patients against infections.

HEREDITARY CANCER RISK SCREENING – Rome Memorial Hospital delivers personalized medicine based upon individual risk to prevent cancer and detect it at the earliest stages when it's easiest to treat. Screening and genetic testing are offered in the Women's Imaging Center.

Rome Hospital Foundation provides vital philanthropic support to Rome Memorial Hospital. The Foundation is a

separate 501 (c) (3) and an integral partner in the Hospital's mission to provide quality healthcare with compassion. Rome Memorial Hospital (RMH) provides care to over 100,000 residents of our community, regardless of their ability to pay. The role of the Foundation is to continue to provide support to Rome Memorial Hospital so it may enhance quality care while ensuring excellence in all aspects of healthcare delivery.





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Local and Regional Health Care

Physicians in Rome can refer patients to a wide range of laboratory, medical imaging, radiation and physical therapy, and other diagnostic and treatment services. Chiropractic, physical therapy, and therapeutic massage providers also help relieve pain and improve quality of life.

There are many highly-specialized diagnostic, treatment, and care services conveniently accessible in Rome and nearby in central New York. In addition to excellent care through Rome Hospital, patients may access several healthcare networks, including the Mohawk Valley Health System through Faxton-St. Luke's Health Care, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Regional Cancer Center, and the Mohawk Valley Heart Institute.

The Grand Healthcare System offers a full continuum of premium healthcare services across their

state-of-the-art health facilities. The Grand Rehabilitation & Nursing at Rome is a 160-bed rehabilitation and skilled nursing facility that strives to bring the warmth and comforts of home to both short- and long-term guests. The highly trained and experienced, skilled personnel care for individuals in all clinical situations to help them achieve wellness goals in comfort.

Other area health-related facilities include: WellNow Urgent Care, doctor and dental offices in downtown Rome, Quick Care in Camden; the H.J. Obeid Sinus Center; Bouton Physical Therapy; Nascentia Health, Nunn's Home Medical Equipment, The Terrace at Woodland Senior Living Residence; Senior Network Health; residential healthcare facilities such as Betsy Ross and Bethany House; Colonial Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Mohawk Valley Home Care, and Abraham House, A Welcoming Home for the Terminally III.



An Important Benefit for Rome Chamber Members:

Since 1985, the Chamber has been offering health insurance plans to its members. Although recent changes in health insurance at the federal level have made this an important topic for the business community, the Chamber is still in a position to offer policy alternatives and affordable choices to small groups and individuals. **HEALTH INSURANCE Questions?** Sue Pardi, Chamber Business Manager, is a licensed broker and is listed on the exchange in the online Health Insurance Marketplace. Call Sue directly at (315) 337-1700 and let her help you ... find answers, determine eligibility for different programs, and find the best coverage ... all at very competitive rates.

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Fitness, Encouraged.

There is no shortage of opportunities in Rome for individuals of all ages to keep active. School and City athletic leagues and recreation programs, for toddlers through high school age, are supplemented by independent organizations including AYSO soccer, Little League and American Legion baseball, schools of dance, martial arts and Rome Family Y programs, to name just a few. Well-maintained walking trails extend through the city and along scenic river and canal pathways. Golf courses, exercise and yoga studios are plentiful. Nearby Delta Lake is convenient for kayaking, sailing, leisure boating, swimming, camping, hiking. Kennedy Arena is home to regional youth hockey and indoor ice skating. Woods Valley Ski Area brings the best of winter with skiing and snowboarding. Bowling, fishing, tennis, and pickleball aficionados can enjoy activities in and around Rome.



A healthy lifestyle not only changes your body. It changes your mind, your attitude, and your mood.

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A new look for the Woods Valley Ski Area Lodge, targeted

for completion by late November 2020. Two double chair-

lifts, several additions to the lodge, state-of-the-art snow-

making and grooming, extensive lighting for night skiing and riding, three terrain parks and a new snow tubing area

make the experience on and off the snow a great one.

Woods Valley Ski Area has been teaching families to ski

for more 50 years; with the main lodge expansion, Woods

Valley will be going into the banquet business year-round,

in addition to the seasonal skiing.



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Wellness & Social Interaction Support Good Health

On a daily basis, Rome's senior centers offer health and wellness, educational, and nutritional programs in addition to social opportunities. Outreach programs address the needs of the home-bound elderly. In addition to its wellness and social adult day care programming, **Copper City Community Connection** (an extension of the Ava Dorfman Center) has a full calendar for community members: meals and events, activities,

> concerts, speakers, trips and outings to support its philosophy: "Life is better with friends." Since 1987, the South Rome Senior Center has been offering recreation and educational programs, movies, meals, card and Bingo fun for its members to promote friendship, fellowship and social interaction. Both centers maintain active Facebook pages.

In addition to organizing its own recreational programs for children and their families, the **Rome Family Y** is a good community partner, offering the facility for activities including Red Cross blood drives, Oneida County voting, and works with the Rome School District, City of Rome, Rome Chamber, plus Kids Oneida, House of Good Shepherd, UCP, ARC and DSO.

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Plans are underway to relocate and construct a new facility in Rome to better serve the community through the next century, putting "Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all."

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This new 3-story, 45,000 sq. ft. commercial building owned by Bonacio Construction will serve defenserelated clients of Rome Lab on Griffiss Park.

Rome, New York is OPEN For Business

When someone considers starting a business, many factors come into play, such as central location, proximity to market, space available at competitive prices, plentiful and quality water supply, higher education offerings, access to health care, usable land space, average commute time, cost of housing and recreation for all four seasons.

While the City of Rome and the Rome Chamber of Commerce appreciate that economic development within the region benefits all communities, they continue to be staunch advocates for the Rome community first and foremost, working with employers and potential new business residents to be sure they are aware of Rome's assets. "We have a modern, progressive school system, quality health care, a diversified retail base, a great parks and recreation system, including waterfront opportunities at Lake Delta and the canal," said Mayor Jacqueline Izzo.

Rome benefits from a close working relationship with Mohawk Valley EDGE (Economic Development Growth Enterprises) Corporation.

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remains focused on strengthening existing businesses, attracting new industries and talent to the region, and building a vibrant environment for companies and their employees.

As the lead Economic **Development Organization** for Oneida County, their team manages investor funding to leverage millions in local, state, federal, and private resources to incentivize and finance business expansion, strategic site development, regional marketing initiatives, downtown revitalization, and business attraction. In addition to leveraging a myriad resources, EDGE works closely with the Mohawk Valley Regional Economic Development Council on strategic planning and implementation of key regional and state priorities.

EDGE relies on 14 staff members specializing in project development, planning and economic development, is funded by 60% private investment with \$2.2 million annual budget. Fifty+ Board Members, representing all sectors of the economy, guide activity toward the overall mission.

EDGE provides support services to Oneida County, City of Rome, Rome Industrial Development Corporation

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(RIDC), Griffiss Local Development Corporation (GLDC), Griffiss Park Landowners Association (GPLA), Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (OCIDA), and the Utica Industrial Development Corporation (UIDC) among many others.

WHY ROME? IT'S IN THE MOHAWK VALLEY!

The Mohawk Valley is within 500 miles of 13 of the top 50 U.S. markets, and is within a one-day drive from nearly half the population, personal income, business and sales in the United States and Canada. The City of Rome is moving forward on an aggressive plan to remediate aging facilities and real estate, create new shovel-ready sites, and improve infrastructure, appearance, incentives and amenities for businesses (and their employees) considering a move to Central New York (more detail, pp. 26-27).

The City of Rome and other locations in the Mohawk Valley have diverse selections of sites and facilities for business expansion in the region. With sites and facilities in downtown, suburban, business park and rural settings, and low costs to develop land, construct buildings and buy existing structures, Rome is determined to be a competitive consideration. RIDC is a private sector, non-profit economic development corporation established in 1959. Governed by a board of directors consisting of community-minded local business people, and staffed by business-friendly professionals.

RIDC's mission is "to maintain and improve the economic vitality and quality of life of the City of Rome and its environs by supporting, nurturing and encouraging its commercial, industrial and financial development".

EDGE and RIDC can help businesses with research, planning, financing, capital improvements, site selection and technical support. The City of Rome welcomes the opportunity to work with EDGE, when appropriate, to showcase its assets to prospective businesses. These locally concentrated industry groups have historically proven to fuel one another's growth and success in the Mohawk Valley. Such business networks lead to competitive advantages for existing companies and start-ups alike. EDGE has made a concentrated effort to seek out these clusters and provide an environment to foster their growth.

The Mohawk Valley has current strengths and growth potential in several industry clusters, particularly:

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

With its central location, the Mohawk Valley is a natural hub for manufacturing and it has had a home in the region for over two centuries.

AGRIBUSINESS/ CRAFT FOOD & BEVERAGE

Proximity to major markets and low development costs, make the Mohawk Valley competitive for food processing.

AVIATION/UAS

One of seven FAA-designated unmanned aerial systems (UAS) test sites in the U.S, we are leading drone research and development in this innovative industry.

IT/CYBER

Led by the Air Force Research Laboratory Information Directorate in Rome, at a total annual economic impact of \$467,097,767 in a fivecounty area, the Mohawk Valley has developed a significant niche in the technology industry over the last half century.



FINANCE/INSURANCE

The Mohawk Valley has become a center of major back office operations including insurance claims, check processing and call centers.

NANOTECHNOLOGY

Over the last decade, New York has made a statewide commitment to nanotechnology, investing hundreds of millions of dollars to develop shovel-ready sites and state-of-theart facilities. Cree, Inc. is building a \$1 billion fully automated silicon-carbide semiconductor facility, the world's largest, at Marcy Nanocenter, just 15 minutes from Rome. Production is expected to begin in 2022.

MVEDGE, RIDC, the City of Rome, and the Rome Chamber of Commerce welcome your interest in our area, and look forward to assisting with information, meeting, tours, etc. For more information, contact:

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Rome, New York: Welcoming Business, Visitors, Residents

Economic development remains a top priority for the City of Rome, with continued improvements made possible City-wide through aggressive pursuit of grants and private investment. Here is an overview from Mayor Izzo's recent 2020 report:

Jacqueline Izzo, Mayor City of Rome

- The \$10 million Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) is the cornerstone transforming the downtown area into a vibrant, mixed-use residential/business centerpiece with an emphasis on the arts and culture.
- Demolition of the Liberty/George Street parking garage cleared the way for site redevelopment with interim public parking surface with lighting and landscaping; end-use with a multiple story apartment building.
- Phase 2 of this revitalization project includes Copper City Commons, a multiuse landscaped streetscape area featuring hardscape improvements as well as three-season outdoor space for retailers along the former Liberty/ George parking garage corridor.
- Capitol Arts Complex has embarked on a \$4 million project for additional multipurpose performance space, restoration of the grand 1928 theater and marquee, and a growing emphasis on the performing arts in the downtown superblock, supplemented with \$2.5 million in DRI funding.
- Downtown Rome's REACH Center, through partnership with the Rust to Green Urban Studio (a program affiliated with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County) and 4 Elements Studio, will become the first regional Utica-Rome Creative Arts Incubator HUB, with an additional 8,000-10,000 sq. ft. of maker space.
- To attract those engaged in arts and culture to live in the growing downtown corridor, the new \$16 million Copper City Lofts will provide 68 units of loft-style apartments for traditional- and new-media artists, performers and designers, bringing new creative energy to Rome's community and economy.
- Designs are almost complete for renovations to City Hall and the adjacent greenspace, for a community facility of approximately 3000 sq ft with public restrooms, allowing for climate-controlled indoor space to support quality of life activities focused in the downtown corridor.
- The downtown superblock area continues to grow: urgent care, dental offices, coffee shop, arts supply, and a company specializing in cybersecurity collaboration. Other planned improvements within the DRI catchment area include: a new CENTRO bus transfer station, modern, climate controlled with ample seating; new signage, intersection safety upgrades and strengthened pedestrian connections; design enhancements to Veterans and Gansevoort Parks, within the Bellamy Gansevoort Historic District; renovations for Rome Abraham House, a 6-bed facility, providing home-like environment for end of life care.



Priority improvements continue in the east quadrant of the city.

- Restoring the Woodhaven neighborhood; construction of Air City Lofts, a mixed-use development featuring 84 market rate apartments with 29,000 sq. ft. of commercial space in an urban setting within walking distance of Griffiss Park.
- Orgill, Inc., the fastest growing independent hardware distributor throughout the United States and Canada, is constructing its first Northeast distribution center of approximately 800,000 sq ft at Griffiss Park. Orgill expects to add 225 new jobs to the Rome site upon completion.
- Project Polaris, a 40,000 sq. ft. commercial building, is also under construction at the Griffiss Park. Owned by Bonacio Construction, Project Polaris plans to service defense related clients of nearby Rome Lab.
- Innovare at Griffiss Park opened in 2020, a collaborative effort of Oneida County, Rome Lab, SUNY and technology related companies. Bringing together academia and worldwide leading companies in science and technology, the open innovation center will also be the DoD lead in Quantum Computing, Artificial Intelligence (AI), machine learning and unmanned aerial systems research.
- Partnership, planning and grant funding efforts are paving the way for a new YMCA facility convenient to use by Woodhaven residents, Mohawk Valley Community College staff and students, and Griffiss Park residents and employees.
- Activity at Griffiss Park continues to flourish: expansions at AIS and NYSTEC; awards for Sovena USA olive oil company; renovations at the Oneida County Airport at Griffiss Park; Operations Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) at the Griffiss Test Site; expansion of the Mohawk River Trail.

(See pages 30-33 for more details about Griffiss Business and Technology Park.)



Under construction: a new 50,000 sq ft manufacturing facility in west Rome for Cold Point Corporation, recognized industry-wide as the premier supplier of OEM (original equipment manufacturer) style replacement units.

In East Rome:

- New businesses are upgrading old facilities; remediation and improvements continue in the City's entry corridor to market properties to potential new business interests. Street reconstructions, new streetscapes with pedestrian crossings, bike pavement marking, landscaping and sidewalk improvements continue as funding allows.
- A \$14.5M renovation, complete interior and exterior, of the 74unit Colonial Apartment complex is currently underway. In addition to restoring the exterior façade, residents will also have brand new apartments.

In South Rome:

 A \$25 million project DePaul Properties just completed DeWitt Clinton Apartments which provides new housing options with 66 midmarket range apartments and 14 townhouse style units. The "Waterfront Village" scenic overlook trail enhancement project, extending improvements to the west along the canal. In close proximity to the DeWitt Clinton Apartments, this area will offer a great spot for walkers or bikers to take advantage of the historic canal.

On Rome's southeast entry corridor:

 Remediation, demolition and environmental cleanup are completed in anticipation of marketing the former Rome Turney Radiator factory.

West Rome:

 Superfund remediation and demolition projects continue, making way for new business/ manufacturing space and new industrial park, relocation of growing www.RomeChamber.com (315) 337-1700 of beautification efforts of the downtown. Cold Point Corporation is building a new 50,000 sq. ft. facility at the former Rome Cable site. The NYS DEC is completing demolition and remediation of the remaining structures of the former Rome Cable, allowing the City of Rome to market the site as a companion project to that of Cold Point Corporation. The extensive in-city portion of the Canalway Trail will benefit from signage and accessibility improvements at crosswalks. Complete streetscape reconstruction with a public art component will connect West Rome to downtown. Improvements will include green infrastructure drainage, dedicated bike lanes, enhanced pedestrian crossings and landscaping.

businesses, and continuation

North Rome:

- A new Hannaford Supermarket, the chain's largest at 49,000 sq. ft., is open for business. The new store facilitates better pedestrian connections, streetscape and intersection improvements will continue.
- The Delta Luxury Apartments is completing its final phase buildout with an additional 16 market rate units to bring a total of 64 luxury apartments to north Rome on Merrick Road.

Municipally-owned infrastructure improvements are ongoing: Rome's City Hall; Liberty/James Street Parking Garage; Rome's Wastewater Treatment Plant; Water Filtration Plant; DPW garage; train station; bridges; streets maintenance; city parks and Kennedy Arena; police and fire departments; blight control, parking, green spaces; city sidewalks; recreation programming year-round involving all city parks and facilities.

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Snapshot: Industry, Rome, New York

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Varflex Corporation celebrated its 95th anniversary in 2019 as a major employer in Rome. Since 1924, Varflex has been a manufacturer of braided textile products that include electrical insulating sleevings (braided fiberglass). They also manufacture expandable monofilament sleevings, twisted, plied and wound yarns and braider packages. These products are used in various commercial and industrial applications and are shipped both domestically and internationally. More info: www.varflex.com

Baum's Castorine Company,

manufacturers of industrial lubricants, was founded by the Baum family in 1879. The Mowry family purchased it from the Baums in 1903. It is still Rome's longest-lived industry in terms of an unchanged name and family management.

Revere Copper Products, one of the oldest manufacturing companies in the United States, traces its origins to Paul Revere, who in 1801 was the first to roll copper in the New World. Revere now offers copper and copper-based alloy mill products meeting the highest quality standards for roofing, interior applications, electrical and electronic equipment, industrial machinery, air conditioning and refrigeration, telecommunications and consumer products. Revere is an industry leader in safety, quality, and technical customer support.

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fabrication, marine offshore construction, naval and military steel fabrication and machined metal parts industries. It's new \$6 million facility doubled the firm's presence in Rome.

Formed in 1999, Cold Point

Corporation manufactures replacement and niche market air conditioning and heat pump units, serving all of North America, and is recognized industrywide as the premier supplier of OEM style replacement units. Cold Point is expanding to a new, state of the art advanced manufacturing 50,000 sq. ft. facility, adding employees, as part of Rome's \$10 million Downtown Revitalization Initiative.

IWG Owl Wire & Cable is the premiere manufacturer of bare and plated copper wire in North America. With over 400,000 square feet of manufacturing facilities producing up to 5 million pounds of wire each week, IWG Owl Wire & Cable is one of the largest copper wire producers in the country.

Fiber Instrument Sales, Inc. manufactures optic cables and connectivity equipment.

Orgill, Inc. joins Runnings, Family Dollar and Walmart as national chain distribution centers that have realized the logistical value of locating here, where easy access to state highways provides an excellent transportation network for distribution throughout the Northeast.

GAMING & HOSPITALITY

The largest employer in Oneida and Madison counties, Oneida Nation Enterprises provides more than 4,500





The Oneida Indian Nation opened The Lake House at Sylvan Beach in July 2020, its newest gaming and dining entertainment venue. The Lake House features 100 slot machines, indoor and outdoor lakefront dining options, an expansive patio, and more.

jobs – launching careers for Ska:ná: Spa at Turning Stone employees in food and beverage, hospitality and gaming, information technology and finance, as well as providing a platform for employees to climb the ranks with its high-level supervisory, management and executive positions. Job seekers can also find roles in government support and administration and health service for the Oneida Nation. A premier four-season destination resort owned by the Oneida Indian Nation, Turning Stone Resort Casino features world-class amenities including four hotels, two luxurious spas, five golf courses, more than 20 dining options, a 125,000 sq. ft. Las Vegas-style gaming floor including Sports Betting, a cabaret style Showroom, a 5,000 seat Event Center, and several nightlife venues. Celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2018. Turning Stone Resort Casino's \$20-million-dollar investment modernized facilities and features

throughout the Resort. Turning Stone earned a total of 18 "Best of Gaming Awards" for 2019 from Casino Player Magazine, including the highest honor of being named the #1 Best Overall Gaming Resort. Turning Stone continues to receive high industry recognition for world-class amenities, superior guest service, entertainment and dining. Two resort restaurants, TS Steakhouse and Wildflowers, again received Wine Spectator's highly-respected Awards of Excellence. The resort also earned Golf Digest's coveted 2019 Editors' Choice Award for the Best Golf Resort in the Americas in the Northeast. Turning Stone has earned high industry recognition from the internationallyrenowned Forbes Travel Guide with three Four Star awards; AAA bestowed three of its elite Four Diamond Awards, distinguishing Turning Stone as the only resort in the entire northeast to earn three of both prominent awards.

Vernon Downs is a gaming,

entertainment, and hospitality property ten minutes away from downtown Rome. Harness racing and video gaming complement the on-site hotel with 170 suites, restaurants, bar and lounge entertainment, concerts and year-round events for all ages. Vernon Downs now features 767 gaming machines, including in Vernon Downs Casino also includes Self Bet Terminals for thoroughbred and harness racing fans, as well as the latest in Lottery Scratch Off machines. Vernon Downs Casino is a New York State Lottery Customer Service Center. Vernon Downs is also a venue for conferences. meetings and weddings. A recent \$7.2 million expansion included a spa and parking garage.

BUSINESS IS BREWING!

The growing abundance of farm breweries, wineries and distilleries in New York State supports the state's strong economy. To support continued growth, and to keep growth strong, New York State offers incentives and assistance for the industry. **Copper City Brewing Company** is Rome's own successful independent brewer, joining other brewers, vintners and distillers in Oneida County. **Broasters Coffee Company** is a Rome, NY based commercial micro-roastery developing premium single-origin fresh roasted coffee beans.

HISTORY AS BUSINESS

A new National Park Service (NPS) report shows that more than 90,000 visitors to **Fort Stanwix National Monument** in 2018 spent more than \$5 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 66 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$6.1 million. For more information: www.nps.gov/fost.



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Griffiss Business and Technology Park

Located in the City of Rome in the heart of New York State, Griffiss Park is a thriving center for academia, research and development, industry and the community with more than 70 companies and 5,800+ jobs. This former Air Force installation now generates over \$3.7 million in tax revenue annually and has over 6 miles of paved pedestrian trails and an International Sculpture Garden containing 23 outdoor sculptures. Griffiss is the epicenter of development for cyber research and security, information technologies, and drone research and testing.

WHY GRIFFISS BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY PARK? LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION (and it's a world-class Business Park)

Griffiss Business and Technology Park is a vibrant center for private and public enterprise in Rome, New York. Scores of tenants employing thousands of people make Griffiss one of the most successful business and technology parks in the United States. Covering 3,500 acres, Griffiss has development districts with specific focuses in technology, manufacturing, aviation, office, education and recreation. Griffiss has efficient highway, air, and rail access to important U.S. and international trade centers. The four-lane Griffiss Parkway provides a direct north-south connection to major regional highways and downtown Rome. Griffiss is within 15 minutes of three New York State Thruway interchanges (Interstate 90). Griffiss Park is within 500 miles of 17 of the top 50 U.S. markets and a day's truck run from half of the population, personal income, business and sales in the U.S. and Canada. All of this, surrounded by the natural beauty and desirable lifestyle of the Mohawk Valley.

The **Griffiss International Airport (GIA)** with its 2.23-mile long runway has all the advantages of big city airports, without the heavy traffic and high costs of major metro areas. Griffiss International Airport offers significantly fewer surface and air delays, and faster turn-around times. Air traffic is a breeze and ground traffic is minimal. There is no bidding for landing slots, and no wasted fuel waiting to land or take off. It's a cost efficient, easily accessible alternative to the Boston/NYC /Washington D.C. corridor.

Griffiss Park is the location of choice for organizations that are recognized globally, and have global impact through innovative research, products and services.

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The Griffiss Institute (GI) was established in 2002, to advocate and facilitate the co-operation of private industry, academia, and the Air Force Research Laboratory Information Directorate (AFRL/RI), in developing solutions to critical cyber security problems. Another prime role is to build upon technologies under development at the AFRL/RI to further strengthen our nation's security. By partnering AFRL with private industry and academia, the GI is able to facilitate and grow the technology base of the Upstate New York region. The GI is focused on providing an environment conducive to the growth of technology and ideas, by creating a collaborative research environment accessible to AFRL, business, and academia. The goal is to foster research leading to new solutions in information sciences and spinning out new business opportunities, locally and nationally. The GI also hosts STEM focused camps, classes, workshops and competitions for students at all age levels. Visit www.griffissinstitute.org for more information.

The **Eastern Air Defense Sector (EADS)** is part of the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD), responsible for the air defense of the eastern United States. Staffed primarily by the New York Air National Guard's 224th Air Defense Group, the unit has approximately 350 full- and part-time personnel, including a small Royal Canadian Air Force detachment and about 40 federal civilian employees. Most EADS personnel live in the Rome area and nearby communities. Most EADS personnel live in the city of Rome or in nearby communities. A local economic cornerstone, EADS' annual impact on Rome's economy exceeds \$40 million.

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Rome has historically been a hub of manufacturing and has grown to be the epicenter for cyber-related R&D technology as well as information technology. Firms such as **Alion Science and Technology, Technergetics, PAR Technology, BAE Systems, Peraton,** and **CACI Technologies** are growing forces in the industry.

NYSTEC, a nonprofit technology consulting company advising organizations, agencies, institutions, and businesses since 1996, celebrated the opening of its new 32,110 sq ft headquarters building at Griffiss Business Park in 2020. NYSTEC employs more than 185 data scientists, network engineers, cybersecurity experts, business transformation consultants, and internal service specialists across NY. NYSTEC regularly supplements its core employees with diverse and small-business suppliers, working with nearly 70 technology companies.

Booz Allen Hamilton, co-located in the NYSTEC building, supports the Air Force with a strong emphasis on cyber technologies, testing and evaluation, system and software engineering, and AI/machine learning and cloud solutions.

MA Polce Consulting Inc. is targeting completion of its new 6,750 sq ft \$1.5 million expansion for Fall 2020, which will more than double their existing space. A managed IT/ cloud and cybersecurity company, MA Polce Consulting is seeing business growth with the rise in alternate work locations. Existing space will be retrofitted to enhance the collaborative nature of their work. Currently the company has 40 employees and is expecting to hire 10 additional employees as a result of this project.

Assured Information Security, Inc. (AIS) was founded as a software company focused on critical Air Force and DoD cyber technology requirements research in 2001. They staffed and operated the Adversarial Sciences Laboratory (ASL) within the Air Force Research Laboratory's (AFRL) Information Directorate in Rome, New York, handling all areas of cyber operations. Since then, they have grown to become a national leader in this highly dynamic and emerging field, supporting small businesses through big industry and the federal government. From testing drones and searching for vulnerabilities in software to building the tools of the cyber warfighter, AIS leads groundbreaking efforts in all areas of cyber and information security.

The growing cyber technology niche in the Mohawk Valley has resulted in the formation of the **Central NY Defense Alliance (CNYDA)**, a non-profit organization of area companies established to promote and market the collective research capabilities of the Information Directorate contractor community. CNYDA is likewise located at the Griffiss Business and Technology Park.

Griffiss continues to grow in all facets of industry beyond just cyber and IT.

Orgill, Inc. recently broke ground on their new \$71 million, 790,000 square foot distribution center at Griffiss to service their retail customers in the northeast United States. The distribution center is their first in New York State and is being built on approximately 65 acres on the former Skyline Housing Site across from Rome Free Academy. This state-of-the-art facility will employ

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Celebrating 25 Years of Private and Public Enterprise! approximately 225 people and showcase new technologies including a "voice pick" system and will serve seven states in the Northeast. Construction is expected to be completed by early 2022. To encourage Orgill's investment in the Mohawk Valley, Empire State Development has offered up to \$3.5 million in performance-based Excelsior Jobs Program tax credits, which are tied directly to the creation of 225 jobs. Orgill serves more than 6,000 retail hardware stores, home centers, professional lumber dealers and farm stores throughout the United States and Canada, and more than 50 countries around the world. Orgill will begin hiring key personnel in Summer 2020 and will continue staffing of the facility closer to opening.

Bonacio Construction has two building projects in progress at Griffiss Park. A multi-phased mixed-use apartment community – **Air City Lofts** -- is the first of its kind at Griffiss Park, bringing to fruition Griffiss Local Development Corporation's long-term development vision to create a live, work, play environment for employees and prospective employees of the Park. The \$20 million Phase 1 consists of two 4-story buildings, each with first floor office/amenity-oriented space and

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Kris-Tech Wire, founded in Rome, New York in 1984, is a leading national wire manufacturing company. With all materials produced in the U.S. at their Rome, New York headquarters, Kris-Tech serves a wide range of building, commercial, and utility industries. A thirdgeneration, family-owned business, they remain true to their roots by fostering strong relationships with their team members, customers and partners, and communities.

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Sovena USA is the country's largest importer of olive oil, supplying more than 50% of all private label olive oil in the U.S. retail marketplace. In January 2020, Sovena was once again accredited by the International Olive Council (IOC) for the chemical testing of olive oils in its U.S. plant site at Griffiss Business and Technology. Sovena is the only olive oil industry player in the U.S. to hold that certification.

Birnie Bus Service Inc., founded in 1947 and acquired by Krapf in 2017, continues to grow as the two familyowned bus companies operate as one. With 18 locations throughout New York State, the Birnie Bus Service, Inc. Corporate Headquarters still flourishes in Rome, NY. Services to over two million passengers annually include school transportation, charter and luxury coach tours and corporate travel, public/commuter transportation, special needs, shuttle service, and bus maintenance and repair.

The Griffiss International Airport (GIA), a general aviation airport located within the Park, is also home to Mohawk Valley **Community College's Aviation Training** Center. A Canandaigua NY-based criticalcare air medical service, the not-for-profit Mercy Flight Central performs more than 400 rescue operations annually from its permanent bast at GIA, and is fully staffed and equipped to save lives. The rescue helicopters are ready when needed, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with a pilot, medic and nurse at the airport. In addition to Oneida County, Mercy Flight's cover-age area includes Herkimer, Lewis, Madison and Hamilton Counties.

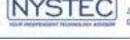
Structural work is in progress at the Marcy Nanocenter, just a few miles from Griffiss Park. **Cree, Inc.** is building a \$1 billion, 200 mm silicon-carbide wafer fabrication facility on a 56.25 acre site and is expected to begin production in 2022. The fully automated manufacturing facility will be the world's largest silicon wafer fab for chips used by electric vehicles. Cree has begun hiring and initiated a successful technical summer internship program with local universities. Cree will eventually employ more than 600 workers over eight years.





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The Northeast UAS Airspace Integration Research Alliance (NUAIR) is a regional alliance of private industry, academic institutions and military assets and operations working together on the established Federal Aviation Administrationdesignated Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) test site. In December 2013, Griffiss International Airport (GIA) was named one of seven federallydesignated UAS sites for testing and research to begin to safely integrate drones (unmanned vehicles) and systems into the National Airspace System.

The UAS Test Site at Griffiss has completed over 2,600 UAS test flights, using small, medium and large UAS, in five states, and in two Class D airspace locations, equating to over 650 total flight hours. In 2019 the initiative realized one of its most audacious goals, the completion of New York's 50mile beyond visual line of sight

(BVLOS) corridor. The statesupported 50-mile unmanned traffic management (UTM) drone corridor runs from Central New York to the Mohawk Valley. The first-in-the-nation corridor is the most advanced drone testing corridor in the nation. With the needed infrastructure now in place, companies will be able to test both unmanned aerial systems platforms and UTM technologies in real world settings, generating data that will inform the industry and regulators and progress one step closer towards the routine commercial use of drones. The completion of the corridor advances the regions' collective strategy to accelerate and support emerging uses of UAS in key industries, including agriculture and forest management, transportation and logistics. media and film development, utilities and infrastructure and public safety.

The announcement came on the heels of another significant advancement, authorization for "true" BVLOS flights within the first segment of the corridor. an eight-by-four-mile strip of airspace between the Test Site in Rome and the State Preparedness Training Center in Oriskany, New York. This authorization is evidence of the capabilities that have been established along the corridor proving the ability to safely fly unmanned aircraft BVLOS. The strategic selection of this airspace opens the door for future advancements of the corridor and the continued cooperation between NUAIR. the Test Site and New York State agencies.

In August 2020, Oneida County was awarded an \$897,000 task order for Advanced Air Mobility development through a **NASA contract** with its UAS Test Site at GIA. The site will conduct research for NASA in automation technology to support highdensity vertiport operations that allow for vertical take-off and landing aircraft. Visit www. nuairalliance.org for more information on NUAIR.



Inviting strolling or exercise path that meanders through a Sculpture Park consisting of the work of 23 international sculptors. Recently debuted is the Art at Griffiss mobile app, where users can interact with the diverse amenities on the trail including the sculptures, habitats, and wildlife. It is a free app and can be downloaded on your mobile device. Griffiss Park Landowners Association (GPLA) was created to guide the strategic investments made to beautify and diversify the Park. In 2019, GPLA invested roughly \$20,000 in park-wide improvements.

Phase 1 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated Memorial Day 2020. The Memorial was built at the Griffiss International Sculpture Garden on a site donated by the Griffiss Local Development Corp next to "Alley Oop". The memorial has a permanent plaque in honor of the 12 Romans who were killed in Vietnam. Phase 2 of the Memorial is currently in the design phase, including acquisition of a Vietnam-era UH-1 Huey helicopter made possible by donations to the NYS Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund. Inc. The Huev will be restored by a team that includes students from the MVCC Aviation Training Center.

Shade trees were planted along the Griffiss Nature Trail as part of a 5-year plan and connections were completed to the Mohawk River Trail. An Open Space Management Plan was drafted in 2019 which includes new wayfinding signage for 2020 installation. The number of food trucks at the Park has increased dramatically over the past few years. To address concerns about lack of seating by Park tenants, GPLA and GLDC installed new picnic tables and shade umbrellas to encourage patronage of this great asset.

Visit www.GriffissBusinessPark. com to learn more about all that is happening Griffiss Business and Technology Park.



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Parks & Recreation	
Planning Department	(315) 339-7643
Public Works Department	
Public Works, Non-emergency	Complaint
Tax Collections	
Treasurer	
Vital Statistics	(315) 339-7756

TRANSPORTATION

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Birnie Bus Service(315) 336-3950 x304 Oneida County Rural Transit System
CENTRO of Oneida
City bus transportation(315) 336-5310
Call-A-Bus(315) 336-0147
Griffiss International Airport(315) 736-4171
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NYS Thruway Road Conditions

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ROME CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NYS Department of Motor Vehicles				
	(315) 336-6790			
U.S. Post Office – Rome				
Social Security Administration				
-	1-877-405-6750			
Attorney General Utica	(315) 864-2000			
Better Business Bureau	1-800-828-5000			

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Diagnostic Services

Cardiopulmonary Services Endoscopy Genetic Testing High Risk Cancer Screening Lab in Rome, Camden & Boonville Lung Cancer Screening Medical Imaging Sleep Disorders Center

Medical/Surgical Services

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CARE

Ambulatory Surgery Cardiology Colorectal Surgery Critical Care **Emergency Medicine** Gastroenterology General Surgerv Infectious Disease Neurology **Neurosurgical Services** Ophthalmology Orthopedics Otolaryngology (ENT) Plastic Surgery Pulmonology Spine Surgery Thoracic Surgery Urology

Primary Care

Boonville Family Care Camden Family Care Delta Medical Rome Medical Group Urgent Care

OUTPATIENT

CARE

Physicians Urgent Care at Griffiss

SKILLED

NURSING

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Community Recovery Center -Substance Abuse Counseling -Medication Assisted Treatment Lithotripsy Nutrition Counseling Physical & Occupational Therapy -Craniosacral Rehabilitation -Pelvic Floor Rehabilitation -Vestibular Rehabilitation Lymphedema Therapy Pulmonary Rehabilitation Speech Therapy Wound Care & Hyperbaric Therapy **Corporate Health Retail Pharmacy**

