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IGNITE, the Young Professionals group of the Cayuga Chamber of Commerce is led by energetic business leaders under 40, but who's events and programming is for everyone throughout the region! We have been igniting people into celebration, commerce, promotions, and enjoying our Cayuga County Businesses this fall and early winter! As the leaves started to fall we showed up with an event at Drifters on Owasco, a wonderful new restaurant on beautiful Owasco Lake! Our members and folk from around the region enjoyed some light fare and

IGNITE at Cayuga Centers Superhero 5k

wonderful cocktails with an entrancing view of the lake before the season fully changed! Later, we joined forces and volunteered with a historic business of impact and years of service in this community and country. That being Cayuga Centers and their Cayuga Centers Superhero 5k run at Emerson Park! It was a moving experience, literally, and such a magical cause. After that we flew right into October with friends at Owen Orchards! Wow, the apple picking, cider, donuts and incredible backdrop called CNY Orchards in the fall, just uplifting and a healthy kind of filling!

Following that, IGNITE hosted our annual membership party at the beautiful Case Mansion in November! We featured food from around the world created and prepared by the incredibly talented and holy Banu Moore. Overwhelming! We thank immensely Banu and the wonderful volunteers at the PERC, the incredible DJing services by John McLeod of World Group Media Productions, and delicious wine from Jake's Discount Liquor. We welcomed a nice group of new members and look forward to igniting your interest to get out of the house, the office, and the gym and joined us! At Ignite, we are making the tomorrow we want to see. Come catch the wave, the waters good! So now let's ring in the Holiday season! Our festivities so far this month included the Cayuga Chamber of Commerce Annual Holiday Party at The Point! (A Springside Inn Venue), and our first and home run, IGNITE Holiday Baking & Shenanigans event at

Moondogs Music Lounge in Auburn NY!!! We at Ignite are really focused at commerce that makes not only money, but good sense and loads of joy. We are going to expose and share every business of merit that really wants to reach out to the region and say with excitement and power, "I'm here! And I want you to come see what we do!". If you have a new business, or even a great established business, and you want a energy shot of possibility and new patronage from the Now Generation of Buying Dollars, give us a call! We'd love to come and Ignite your brand for a new set of eyes and dollars.



IGNITE's Annual Membership Party



IGNITE Holiday Baking & Shenanigans

Don't miss any of our next events. Lookout for new, innovative, and fun events after the New Year! Our upcoming "Second Tuesday" event is on January 8th, in February, IGNITE will be hosting a month long Brew Fest called IGNITE's "FeBREWary" *on Tap!* The feature Brew Fest will highlight, promote, and visit on mass different Pubs and Breweries around Cayuga County! After that is IGNITE's mega hit and annual fundraiser, "IGNITE the Winter!" IGNITE the Winter will be on March 1st. IGNITE events are multi-generational and for everyone. Our steering committee is 40 and under, but everything else is open. Age is just a number - so come out and join us!

GET YOUR CHILI and CHOWDER ON! With IGNITE the Winter around the corner, we are actively accepting entries from individual and local businesses to vye for this year's Chili/Chowder crown in our cookoff! Additionally, if you'd like to be involved in any way; a vendor, offer activity (children or adult), raffle items, or share the light as a sponsor, let us know. Your chili or chowder deserved to be discovered at this years event! Make sure you contact us after the New Year and mark your calendar for March 1st!



IGNITE the Winter 2018

If you want to join IGNITE and get information, or would like IGNITE to be a part of something you are hosting, contact Chair Kierstyn Zaykoski at news@ignite-cny.org. Together we can spark excitement, and then live happily from it's contagious power.



Super IGNITE man at Cayuga Center's Superhero 5k!chowder



Community members enjoying the chili and at IGNITE the Winter 2018