

ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

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Newsletter – January – February, 2016



Pines of Peace Comfort Care Home Benefits

**** February 12th through March 25th –** Every Friday - Ontario Masonic Lodge, 1932 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY - Fish Fries with Baked Food. All proceeds to benefit Pines of Peace, 2378 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY.

**** March 18th & 19th -** Pines of Peace Annual Sausizen Sale (sausage wrapped and baked in fresh bread dough). Price: \$10.00 for ½ dozen or \$18.00 a dozen. Call Pines of Peace at (315) 524-2388 to place an order, 2378 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY.

Ontario Chamber of Commerce Business Promotion Award Winner

Congratulations to Deidre's Hair Design, 1781 Ridge Rd., Ontario, as our 4th business quarter winner of 2015 for the Chamber's Business Promotion Award. The award is a random drawing held once every business quarter to win \$100. to advertise your business. To participate you must be a chamber member and submit your business card with "Business Promo" written on the back. **New business cards** should be submitted at the beginning of each calendar year and sent to: Ontario Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 100, Ontario, NY 14519. **Business cards are now being accepted for 2016.**

Jon Wordingham of Edward Jones Receives Accredited Asset Management Specialist® Designation

Jon Wordingham of the financial services firm Edward Jones in Ontario, NY has achieved the professional designation of Accredited Asset Management Specialist®.

Jon successfully completed the Accredited Asset Management Specialist, or AAMS®, Professional Education Program from the Denver-based College for Financial Planning. Those who complete the program, pass a final exam and sign a code of ethics and disclosure form earn the AAMS® designation.

This advanced training offers investment professionals the hands-on information needed to provide comprehensive financial services. Study topics include understanding the asset management process to understanding asset allocation and strategies.

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**WEBSTER'S JOE OBBIE
FARMERS' MARKET, INC.**

Market Location: Webster Towne Center Plaza, Holt and Ridge Rds., Webster, NY 14580

Most people aren't thinking about farmers' markets right now - but our crafters are "crafting" and our local farmers are busy at work preparing for the upcoming planting and harvest season.

Opening day for the 2016 season at **WEBSTER'S JOE OBBIE FARMERS' MARKET** is planned for **JUNE 11**. Vendors are set up in the Target/Kohl's plaza in Webster, near the Gazebo and will be eager to greet customers from **8:30 to 1:00 p.m. every Saturday morning through October**.

Featured items include: fresh fruits and vegetables, meats, cheese, baked goods, jams, honey, maple syrup, flavored extracts, plants, herbs & flowers, crafts and natural body & home care items.

There is some discussion about a Wednesday afternoon market at the same location! No final decision has been made - so stay tuned to future advertising!!

Please keep us in mind for your farmers' market shopping!!

Questions may be directed to:

Webster's Joe Obbie Farmers' Market, Inc.

4948 Rt 14

Sodus, NY 14551

Attn: Jason Bliet, market president

email: dne2958@aol.com (Nancy)

Craig Boyce Domestics – 24 Hour Service – For All Your Domestic Needs – Landscape, Groundskeeper, Gardener/Property & Home Organizing/ Family & Personal Assistant/ Driving/ Personal & Couple Companion/Personal Care Aide/Property & Estate Management/ Travel **Companion** & Coordinator/Overnight Personal Monitoring/Property Security/ Handyman/Home Monitoring/Pet Monitoring/And Everything Else... email: CraigBoyceDomestics@aol.com

The Employment Alliance, as part of Heritage Christian Services, is seeking to partner with local businesses to hire people with disabilities. They will provide effective training for the new employee as well as provide job assistance to help them learn their job and understand the culture of the organization. In addition, they can be a resource and provide technical assistance with inclusive workforce practices. If interested, please contact:

Kathleen Harris, Business Relationship Manager

The Employment Alliance

Heritage Christian Services

349 West Commercial St. Suite 2795

East Rochester, New York 14445

kaharris@heritagechristianservices.org or (cell) 585-626-2020

Pines of Peace is seeking volunteers and we have an opportunity for everyone like Resident Care, Companion, Yard Work, Mowing, Gardening, Bakers, Decorators, Housekeeping, Office and Fundraisers. Not only does this benefit Pines of Peace it is very satisfying knowing no matter what you do, how many hours you spend or suggestions you make you will become part of the Pines of Peace family. Hospice isn't for everyone but if you're interested please visit our website at

www.pinesofpeace.org, [check out our Facebook page](#) or [email me at directorpop@gmail.com](mailto:directorpop@gmail.com)

Sherry Verstraete

Executive Director

Pines of Peace Comfort Care Home, (315) 524-2388 or (315) 524-4377

directorpop@rochester.rr.com

www.pinesofpeace.org

Correspondents Needed - The Sun and Record with the Wayne County Mail is now located at 4079 Ridge Road in Williamson, NY. John Addyman is the new Managing Editor and is looking for correspondents. If interested, please contact him at recsun@rochester.rr.com

Commercial Space for Rent – Looking to Relocate? 900 square feet for retail/professional office or business @ 1781 Ridge Road, Ontario, NY. \$425.00/month includes all utilities. Includes bathroom; sink; storage rooms; plus reception area and 3 separate rooms. Paved parking lot. Call Deidre (585) 729-2302.

Job Opening - Concord Insurance, 6270 Dean Parkway, Ontario, NY 14519 –

Concord Insurance Agency is looking for a Personal Lines Account Executive. We are looking for someone who is organized, professional, motivated and enthusiastic.

Some of the the job duties include:

- *Helping new customers with their home, auto and other personal lines needs by quoting their insurance with various insurance companies and consulting customers on their insurance needs.*
- *Reviewing coverages for existing Concord customers and rounding out their insurance needs.*
- *Researching & maintaining an expertise in personal lines coverages, various underwriting guidelines for the different insurance companies and develop relationships with company underwriters.*
- *Helping with daily customer service needs like coverage questions, claims questions and correspondence with insurance companies*
- *Property & Casualty experience favorable but not a requirement. Property & Casualty license will be required if you do not already have.*

- **For those interested, please EMAIL your resume to shavonne@concord-ins.com.**

Shavonne Glanton-Smith, Partner

Concord Insurance Agency – Glanton & Associates Inc – Edward F Kelly

6270 Dean Parkway [585.265.6060 P](tel:585.265.6060) shavonne@concord-ins.com

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AUTO - HOME - BUSINESS - LIFE INSURANCE

Sea to Sea Diving Enterprise To Celebrate 25 years in 2016



Steve Dunning, owner of Sea to Sea Diving reports that his company will be celebrating 25 years of operation in 2016. To celebrate, he is offering a special discounted price on a snorkeling and scuba shark cage diving trip. The details have not been finalized, but the trip will most likely be during August in the Rhode Island or Long Island area. Other activities are also planned throughout the year so keep a watch for further details! If you are interested in hearing about this trip, call Steve at 315-589-8373.

New Video For Farmers Insurance



GET A QUOTE



Brian Natale, Farmers Insurance, 1648 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario reports:

Exciting news for my insurance agency for 2016. I have been able to get a video shot in my office and it is proudly displayed on the official Wayne County Website as well as it is posted on the City of Rochester's new website under two different tabs, the Home & Real Estate Page & the Economic Development Page. Here are the links:

Wayne County Website:

http://www.elocallink.tv/clients3/ny/waynecounty/tourplay.php?movie=nywa14_welrev1_iwd&spon=welcomed

City of Rochester Website 2 places:

Home & Real Estate Page

Economic Development Page:

http://www.elocallink.tv/m/v/player.php?pid=Q1xN6QB72&fp=nyroc14_wel_rev2_iwd#c|nyroc14_homes_cs_rev_iwd

Job Opening At United Way



United Way of Wayne County Seeking 2016 Temporary P/T Campaign Assistant for 12 week fundraising commitment March-May.

- **Requires** 25-30 hours weekly-reporting to Newark Office
- **Skills**-Organized, detail-oriented, hard-working with excellent public speaking and sales experience.
- **Microsoft Office** proficiency a plus!
- **Key Responsibilities**-Coordinate within assigned corporate accounts to run successful United Way employee campaigns in Wayne County. This rewarding and challenging work is to benefit local non-profit agencies in the fight against poverty.
- **Reliable vehicle** required for travel throughout Wayne County.

Send a resume and cover letter electronically to

Newark@uwrochester.org Or, send via US mail to: **United Way of Wayne County, 165 East Union Street, Newark, NY 14513.**

WELCOME BACK RENEWING CHAMBER MEMBERS!
Thank You For Being So Prompt With Your Dues
Your Continued Support Is Appreciated

John Lockwood Plumbing LLC, John Lockwood, 357 Timothy Lane, Ontario, NY 14519
Altra Rental Supply Inc. , Jim Pedulla, 2127 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519
Jim Doyle Repair, James H. Doyle, 905 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY 14519
Dane's Welding Supplies, Inc., Jim Molinari, 264 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519
Pines of Peace Comfort Care Home, Sherry Verstraete, 2378 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY 14519
Vision Automotive Resale Center, 1531 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519
Ontario Laser Wash, LLC, George and Martha Vargo, 1770 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519
Deb's Lunchbox, Deb Bechtold, 1990 New St., Ontario, NY 14519
Ontario Family Chiropractic PC, Teon Kowalyk, 1422 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519
Finger Lakes Trellis Supply, Todd Smith, 4041A Railroad Ave., Williamson, NY 14589
Lockwood's Old Time Stuff, Shirley K. Lockwood, 7713 Tamarack Lane, Ontario, NY 14519

New Business in Ontario: Tax Preparation and Planning - Lori Furguson, MST, EA,
2005 Ridge Road, Suite F, Ontario, NY 14519. Hours: Mon & Wed – 12-6 pm.; Tues, Thurs,
and Fri – 10 am – 5 pm; Sat – 9 am – 1 pm. Other hours available by appointment. Contact
Information: (585) 748-4363; fax: 315-905-4112; email: lfurguson1@rochester.rr.com.

Ontario Chamber Meeting Schedule For 2016

The Ontario Chamber meets the third Monday of each month at the Ontario Town Hall, 1850 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY at 3:30 p.m. The public and chamber members are invited to all meetings. The following is the 2016 schedule: January 18th; February 15th; March 21st; April 18th; May 16th; June 20th; July 18th; August 15th; September 15th (Annual Dinner held at The Brookwoods Golf Club); October 17th; November 21st; December – No Meeting due to Christmas activities.



Happy Birthday!

Congratulations to **Anna Cedruly**, wife of Ray Cedruly on her 91st birthday! Anna fills her time by working in the family business, Furnace Mini Storage and keeping everyone on track. Furnace Mini Storage is located at 6405 Furnace Rd., Ontario, NY. Contact info: (315) 524-8756 or ((585) 704-4094. www.furnaceministorage.com. Indoor & outdoor storage available.

Congratulations to **Anna Keeley** on reaching the milestone of 100 years old!

2015 Tree Lighting Event
Thanks for Helping!

Thank you to Sherry Verstraete, Pines of Peace Director, for coordinating the Chamber distribution of hot chocolate at the 2015 Ontario Christmas Tree Lighting event. Also thanks goes out to Barbara and Craig Boyce for helping and keeping us dry by the use of their porch. Although the evening was sprinkled with showers, the spirit of the children was warmed with the anticipation of the arrival of Santa. Thank you to all who helped make this a successful event!



Pictured L to R: Nora Craft, Janice Evart, Mary Ann Kmiecik

**Ontario Chamber of
Commerce
Business of the Month
January, 2016
Birthright of Ontario
2003 Ridge Road, Ontario, NY**

Birthright has been providing services to the community for about thirty years.

Nora Craft, director of Birthright of Ontario states that "we are open to helping girls that are pregnant that may have no other resources". We have a lovely book that has government as well as private agencies to help these women. I say women because not all of our clients are young girls. We have had women in their thirties and forties with unexpected pregnancies and may be out of work. We are here and we will help anybody that needs our services. Sometimes our clients will just come here and hang with the ladies. It is just a safe place.

In the beginning of a pregnancy, we encourage women to carry the child to term. If the mother doesn't want the child, we can connect the mother with adoption services, if they choose that route. Once the child is born, we provide the mother with a layette full of newborn necessities, usually including a bathtub. We are allowed to provide services for the child until they reach two years of age. Birthright can not provide furniture, however Birthright will direct clients to other resources that will provide things such as strollers when available. Birthright has connections with Head Start, Victims Resource Center, and Hope House to name a few.

Funding for Birthright comes from private sources, such as individuals, churches and a little coming from United Way. Birthright also depends on donations, such as diapers, baby powder, quilts or knitted items, and clothing. Several local organizations have baby showers just for us. These showers provide us with many of the items we use during the year.

Birthright currently has half a dozen volunteers. However we are always looking for more help. There is a low key training regime that each volunteer must take.

Our goal is to make people more aware of our presence here in Ontario. To that end we are working on a web page and facebook page. We would also like to be open every day.

Birthright hours of operation are: Monday morning 10 to 12, Monday afternoon 2 to 4

Tuesday morning 10 to 12, Wednesday afternoon 2 to 4

Thursday morning 10 to 12

Please call first before you come.

Birthright can be reached by phone: 315-524-2120

Birthright can be found on the web at:

<http://birthright.org/en/landingpage/lp-Ontario>

Congratulations to Birthright of Ontario as Business of the Month for January, 2016.

Ontario Chamber of Commerce is pleased to salute this Ontario Business as the "Business of the Month." The customized "Business of the Month" announcement sign is posted at their business. They are also featured in The Sun & Record with The Wayne County Mail and on the Chamber's website: www.ontarionychamber.org.



Pictured above, Karin Montgomery

**Ontario Chamber of Commerce
February, 2016
Business of the Month
James S. Sullivan
Agency, Inc.
1983 Ridge Road
Ontario, NY**

Karin Montgomery started her insurance career in 1988 at a small agency in Webster, NY where she worked for about 15 years before taking time off to devote to her growing family. A short time later a position became available at the then Ontario Insurance Agency and she jumped at the chance to work in her community. The prospect of being able to work with the residents of her home town had always been her career goal. Shortly after starting this position the office moved to its current location at 1983 Ridge Road in the historical A.W. Turner general store building; some would know it as the old Root Cellar building. Karin and her husband Mike are lifelong residents of the town of Ontario along with both working within the community.

Even though the internet has had an impact on the insurance industry, Montgomery thinks there is an advantage to having someone to speak with face to face because people still like to have that personal service that an office provides. Anyone can stop in to make their payment or talk about their coverage questions and be at ease they are speaking to the same person who knows their account and a lot of times their story.

“At James S. Sullivan Agency, we work very hard to get you the best possible coverage at the best pricing, whether it's your auto, motorcycle, boat, ATV, home, business, or life that we are insuring. As an independent agency we represent several different companies so we can offer the best price and are not locked into one or two to choose from” stated Karin.

James S. Sullivan Agency is a subsidiary of Freeway Insurance Services of New York with several locations within Wayne County. Although the business has had a couple of owners, Karin is still here to provide her years of knowledge and customer service experience.

James S. Sullivan Agency, Inc
Monday – Friday 9 to 5
Phone: (315) 524-662
Email: Karin.Montgomery@jamesullivanagency.com

Congratulations to James S. Sullivan as Business of the Month for February.

Ontario Chamber of Commerce is pleased to salute this Ontario Business as the “**Business of the Month.**” The customized “**Business of the Month**” announcement sign is posted at their business. They are also featured in The Sun & Record with The Wayne County Mail and on the chamber’s website:

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