

ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.
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Newsletter
March – April, 2017

Verizon, Russell-Cellular, Celebrates Grand Opening of Ontario Store

ONTARIO – Feb. 24, 2016 - Ontario Chamber members and officials of Verizon, Russell-Cellular were on hand to assist in cutting the grand-opening ribbon for the new Verizon store located at 6254 Furnace Road, in the Tops Plaza. Since the opening on Feb. 6th, Marcus Carter, district manager said, “The store has been very busy.” Russell-Cellular was established in 1993 with headquarters in Battlefield, Missouri. They have over 320 locations throughout the United States in the south, midwest, and western areas. Russell-Cellular employs over 1100+ full time employees and is one of the nation’s largest Verizon authorized retailers. Store hours: Monday to Saturday – 10 am to 8 pm; and Sunday 12 Noon to 5 pm.

Website: www.russellcellular.com; email: Ontario.ny.mgr@russellcellular.com.

Phone: (585) 736-0194. The ribbon cutting ceremony is a service provided by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

Pictured at left, L to R: Bryan Hayes, Ontario Store Manager, Jim Switzer, Chamber Treasurer, Marcus Carter, Verizon District Manager, John Smith, Ontario Town Supervisor, Tom Coco, Verizon Account Manager, Bill Challenger, Verizon District Manager, Brian Natale, Chamber Board of Director, and Ray Cedruly, Community Liaison



Officers: (terms expire in 2018)

Donna Burolla, President

(315) 524-8286

Sherry Verstraete, V.P.

(585) 820-8801

Jim Switzer, Treasurer –

(585) 750-2277

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(585) 315-0935

Board of Directors: (3 year terms)

Brian Natale, Farmers Insurance –
term expires 2019

Sue Yantch, Sue’s Hair Trends –
term expires 2018

Carolyn Grim, Holiday Inn Express
& Suites - term expires 2017

Ray Cedruly, Community Liaison
(585) 734-5526

Konas Scoop Shop @ Fozzy’s
Open April 1st for the 2017 Season



Konas Scoop Shop, formerly known as Fozzy’s Ice Cream is opening April 1st for the 2017 season. April hours will be Saturday and Sunday from Noon to 9 pm. Both Giffords and Turkey Hill Ice Cream with 24 flavors will be served as well as milkshakes, sundaes, banana splits along with waffle cones and regular cones. Debuting this year will be a hand made ice cream bar dipped in either chocolate or cherry sauce with another topping of your choice. Konas Scoop Shop is located at 6361 Knickerbocker Road, within the L.W. Emporium Complex. Watch for additional summer hours!



In Memoriam



Sincere condolences are extended to the Murphy family on the passing of Stephen G. Murphy on January 30, 2017 at the age of 74. Steve supported the Ontario community and was a member of the Ontario Volunteer Fire Co.; O.E.M. Director; Ontario American Legion Post; member and past president of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce; and Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club. He grew the family business, Murphy Funeral Home & Cremation Chapels, LLC through acquisitions which are now operated under the same name located in Ontario, Palmyra, and Macedon. May he rest in peace.

Beware of Scam!!

The Finger Lakes Chamber of Commerce is warning people of a scam that hasn't been around long, but can have potentially devastating effects. If you receive a phone call from someone asking "Can you hear me," hang up! Do not respond! The "can you hear me," con is actually a variation on earlier scams aimed at getting the victim to say the word "yes" in a phone conversation. That affirmative response is recorded by the fraudster and used to authorize unwanted charges on a phone or utility bill or on a stolen credit card.

Biscayne Auto Sales Cuts Grand Opening Ribbon

ONTARIO - Ontario Chamber members and family members helped with the grand opening of Biscayne Auto Sales, 1130 NYS Rte. 104 on February 24, 2017. Jim Tuchrello owns the business. He will specialize in the sale of trucks and SUV's. Hours are Monday to Friday, 10 am to 7 pm; Saturday 10 am to 3 pm. Website: <http://www.biscayneauto.com> and email: jim@biscayneauto.com. Phone: (585) 733-5304. The ribbon cutting ceremony is a service provided by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.



Pictured L to R: Joanne Tuchrello, Jim Switzer, Chamber Treasurer, Andrea Tuchrello, Jim Tuchrello, John Smith, Ontario Town Supervisor, Jim Tuchrello, Sr., Sherry Verstraete, Chamber V.P., Ray Cedruly, Chamber Community Liaison, and Brian Natale, Chamber Board of Director



NYS Senator Pam Helming, Representing District 54

Pam Helming is now representing District 54 in the New York State Senate. Michael Nozzolio did not seek re-election. Senator Helming's contact information is as follows:

District Office

119 Fall Street
Seneca Falls, NY 13148
Phone 315-568-9816
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Legislative Office Bldg., Room 946
Albany, NY 12247
Phone 518-455-2366
email: helming@nysenate.gov

From the Ontario Chamber Archives.....



Newly appointed members of Ontario Chamber of Commerce's Industrial Development Committee, appointed at that body's meeting this past Tuesday evening, January 18, 1972, include from left to right, Tony Noto, James Switzer, Gerard Cantin, Stephen Murphy, Leighton Hill, John Vanderbrook, R.D. 'Bill' Waterman and James Davis. (photo from **Wayne County Mail and The Ontario Register**)

Town of Ontario Historical Society

Donations needed for Spring Barn Sale – May 18, 19 & 20

Donations will be accepted on Thursday, April 27 and May 4 – 6 pm to 8 pm and Saturdays, April 29 and May 6 – 9 am to 12 noon at the Barn at Heritage Square, 7147 Ontario Ctr. Rd. Items needed: jewelry, dishes, kitchen items, furniture both indoor and outdoor, books, toys, games, small electrical appliances in working condition, garden equipment, flowerpots, and other yard ornaments. NO Electronics! Contact Ann Welker at 524-9330 for special drop off arrangements.

Pines of Peace Fundraiser – April 8, 2017



A spaghetti dinner is planned for April 8, 2017 as a fundraiser for the Pines of Peace Comfort Care Home, 2378 Ridge Rd., Ontario.

Time: 5 – 7:30 p.m.; Cost: \$10.00 adults; children 4-10 yrs. of age \$5.00

Location: American Legion Post, 6180 Knickerbocker Rd., Ontario

Hosted by Ontario Fire Co., Wayne Masonic Lodge 416 with the support of other local businesses.

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

Victor Furniture, Igor Baraniak, 1418 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY, 14519
McConnell Editorial Service, 5943 Walworth Rd., Ontario, NY 15619
Comfort Window Co., Inc., Scott Brown, 60 John Glenn Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209
Deb Furguson's Hair Care, Deb Furguson-Leaty, 2003 Ridge Road, Ontario, NY 14519
Eric and Dawn Mehserle, Project Management, 1088 Hillsboro Cave, Webster, NY 14580
Profetta Enterprises, Inc., Dana Profetta, 6362 Dean Parkway, Ontario, NY 14519
Deidre's Hair Design, Deidre Beach, 1781 Ridge Road, Ontario, NY 14519
Edward Jones Investments, Jon Wordingham, 6323 Knickerbocker Rd., Ontario, NY 14519
Avalanche Fabrication, Inc., Thad Spaulding & Paul Duerr, 6314 Dean Parkway, Ontario, NY
Mama Lor's Café, Lori Rosenzweig, 1891 Ridge Rd., Webster, NY 14580
Empire Wrecking Co., Inc., Julia DiLella, 6372 Knickerbocker Rd., Ontario, NY
Preston's Garden Center, Aaron Preston, 1640 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY
Richard A. Leszyk, Esq., 322 Ridge Road, Ontario, NY
Gerber Homes & Additions, LLC, John Graziose, Bruce Gerber, 1260 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY
Tobin Center LLC, David & Pam Tobin, PO Box 482, Ontario, NY 14519-0482
Optipro Systems, Mike Bechtold, 6360 Dean Parkway, Ontario, NY 14519

Welcome New Members to the Ontario Chamber of Commerce!

Konas Scoop Shop, (formerly Fozzy's Ice Cream), 6361 Knickerbocker Rd, @ L.W. Emporium, Ontario, NY 14519. The new owner is Candy Cotton Concessions, Inc. 77 Catalpa Road, Rochester, NY 14617 operated by Scott and Janet Smith. Opening Saturday, April 1st at noon.

Financial Service Partners, J.R. Ruiz, Jr, 900 Jefferson Rd., Suite 301, Rochester, NY 14623. Over 28 years experience in the financial service field. Full comprehensive financial plans and updates are complimentary. Access to an unlimited amount of products, services, and some of the finest financial investment companies in the USA allowing you increased options. Securities offered through Leigh Baldwin & Co., LLC Member FINRA, SIPC. Phone: (585) 315-2360 or (585) 697-2958, email: jr@leighbaldwin.com

Ontario Country Club – Opening April 23rd – Weather Permitting
2101 Country Club Lane, Ontario, NY

Melissa Mancine, Business Manager of the Ontario Country Club advised that the club will be opening the last week of April, weather permitting. The club intends to be open year round for hosting banquets and other events. The bar and grill and golf course are open to the public from mid April to mid October. Grill is open Monday to Thursday 11 am to 9 pm and on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 11 am to 5 pm. Special entertainment is planned for fish fry Fridays so be on the lookout for advertising these special Friday night events. A pub menu is available at the bar and grill.

Phone: (315) 524-8495. Website: www.ontariocountryclub.com



**Ontario Chamber of
Commerce
March, 2017
Business of the
Month
B & C Auto
Restoration & Paint,
Inc.
6360 Dean Parkway,
Ontario, NY 14519**

L to r: Justin Rayer, Shane Callahan, Bill Kilpatrick, Sr., Tricia Ruffino-Kilpatrick, Ryan Madison, Dave Brayer, Toby DeShong

Bill J. Kilpatrick stated that, "I have been interested in automobiles as long as I can remember. When I was seven years old I won a drawing contest with Hot Rod magazine." Kilpatrick's start in the automobile restoration business came when he was about 13 years old. Kilpatrick's father bought him an air compressor, sander, spray gun and pickup truck. Kilpatrick's father said I want you to fix this truck up. Kilpatrick said OK and went to work. Kilpatrick read books on how to do the work and really liked the process and the result. After about 4 trucks, "Dad and I started to make money fixing trucks and selling them." In high school I spent two years at BOCES in Fairport to learn more about painting and fixing vehicles.

In order to make a living, Kilpatrick went into printing, working for Lawyers Co-op for fifteen years and Case Hoyt for fifteen years. Kilpatrick says when I got laid-off at Case Hoyt I started working at my wife's bakery. I never worked in a body shop. I always did body work on the side. I had known for a long time that the automobile business was something that I had to do. In 2003 Kilpatrick opened his first shop, B & C Auto Restoration & Paint Inc. When asked what the B & C stood for Kilpatrick said "Bitch and Custom." B & C finally purchased the building on Dean Parkway in 2013 and went through it top to bottom, cleaning, painting and renovating. We even removed the cotton wood trees that surrounded the building. We cannot have that Cotton Wood fuzz in a pristine shop.

Kilpatrick says we do everything here except for interiors. Everything means frame off restorations to extreme hot rod builds. Hot rods need big motors and B & C will install the biggest and best. B & C will install all of the latest and greatest computers and monitors in your vehicle. WIFI for your car is not out of the question. The paint jobs on all projects are flawless. No matter where you live in America, B & C Auto Restoration & Paint will put your dreams in motion.

The shop is state of the art and as clean as a whistle. All of the tools needed for fabrication and assembly are here in the shop. There is even a louver making machine, English Wheel and a frame machine. If a special tool is needed, they will make it. Kilpatrick demonstrated a rocker panel forming tool that was made in the shop. Kilpatrick's first love is painting and that is obvious by the 18 X 40 foot paint booth.

Kilpatrick says Tricia, my wife and office manager, arranged a trip for us to the west coast a few years ago. Without my knowledge she made flight, hotel and most importantly meeting arrangements with the west coast hot rod builders. We were welcomed by the hot rodders with open arms and I have developed several close relationships with some of them. As far as custom cars go, what ever is happening on the west coast eventually gets here. I want to be the guy that brings the new and innovative things here. That is how you become a leader.

B & C Auto Restoration is the only authorized Hagerty Classic Car Insurance direct repair shop in NY. For more information on Hagerty, look here: <https://www.hagerty.com>

Advertising is through the B & C Auto Restoration & Paint web site and Facebook. The other thing that brings in clients is auto shows. B & C does a lot of shows. Kilpatrick's completely tricked out 1971 C10 pickup is a huge draw at auto shows. Kilpatrick's 71 pick up has won the top award at every show it has been in and has been in 3 national magazines. Check it out on the web site. B & C currently has seven people working in the shop and one working in the office. Don't miss the open house in August!

**B & C Auto Restoration & Paint is open: 7:30 to 4:00 Monday through Friday; Phone: (585) 265-0041
Website: www.bandcautorestation.com; On Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/billkilpatrick43>**



Dan Brogan, Brenden Bell, Ken Maracle, Brian Yanrio, Mike Contestable, Mev Soumahoro, Tad

**Ontario Chamber of Commerce
April, 2017
Business of the Month
Vision Resale Center
1531 NYS Rt. 104
Ontario, NY 14519**

Mevenly Soumahoro (Mev), recently promoted to general manager of the Vision Resale Center in Ontario says, "The Ontario store is the single point used car center and the only used car center, for now, owned by the Vision Auto Group. All we do here is sell used cars. However we have access to all of the used cars owned by Vision Auto Group."

The building was completely renovated three years ago just before Vision started doing business at the site. They wanted to make the building more appealing, inside and out. The space added a lot of land to the Vision organization. Vision now has access to over eight hundred used vehicles. No one brand of vehicle stands out as a favorite for this area, however they do sell a lot of trucks across all brands. Because this resale center is backed up by eleven other franchises, they have a little bit of buying leverage. "We buy in bulk which allows us to purchase vehicles at a more reasonable cost. We pass that savings along to our clients. Our old school model is stock them deep, sell them cheap" states Mev. The car business has changed. Everything is virtual. People can go anywhere to buy a car. The only way to be competitive is to offer great service to customers. Vision strives to give the best service out there. The Vision Auto Group has signed up with CARFAX, therefore all the information on all of our vehicles is just a click on our web site. CARFAX is a great resource for consumers. I was very impressed with the information I found on CARFAX. CARFAX may show that a vehicle has been in an accident. This does not mean the vehicle has been wrecked. A little more home work needs to be done to determine the extent of the damage. Vision does not sell salvaged, frame damaged or totaled vehicles.

Vision does not have a mechanic on site so they farm out mechanical work to one of our well respected local auto mechanics. This local shop hired one additional mechanic to help meet Vision's mechanical needs. Vision will have an on site mechanic by the end of May but will continue to use local mechanics when necessary.

Mev said "Vision is proud to become part of the Ontario community. We like to sponsor local community organizations, sports teams, and events. Our goal is to get close to the community and bring something to Wayne County. Stop by and walk the amazing lot.!"

Vision has six fulltime employees and one part time employee with more to come in Ontario.

Vision's hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Vision can be reached by phone at: (585) 347-7007; fax (315) 333-5606; or on the web at www.VISIONAUTO.COM

Congratulations to Vision Resale Center as Business of the Month for April, 2017.

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 posted on the chamber's website at www.ontarionychamber.org.