

ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

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Website: www.ontarionychamber.org
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Newsletter – May – June, 2020

The 2020 Census Is Critical For Your Community

Remember to respond to the 2020 Census. It can be done online at www.2020census.gov.
By phone: 844-330-2020 or by mail, returning your questionnaire.

Officers: (terms expire in 2020)

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(585) 820-8801

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Board of Directors: (3 year terms)

Brian Natale – term expires 2022

Farmers Insurance

Virginia Molino – term expires 2021

Joellen Simone – term expires 2020

Nature's Way Floral and Garden

Tim Strickland, Community Liaison

Life-Vest Financial & Core Fitness



LaMora Farms' Gazebos - Now Open **5925 Ontario Ctr. Rd., Ontario, NY** **Local Fresh Fruits & Vegetables**

LaMora Farms' Gazebos are now open! it's early in the season so limited quantities to start but strawberries are the big crop right now. And the Gazebos are still self-serve, we have signage for customers to instruct on mask wearing, distancing, limiting the number of customers in the Gazebos and have sanitizing stations. If and when we open any u-pick we will change the traffic flow, stagger picking sections to ensure distancing and again provide sanitizer. Since it's self-serve we don't have exact 'hours'. if it's light enough out to see we're open to shop so we basically just say open dawn until dusk 7 days a week. We stock multiple times all day.

Website: www.lamorafarms.com; email: lamorafarms@gmail.com; or phone: Earl LaMora 315-521-0349.



April Business of the Month

Outdoor Accents

1238 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY



May Business of the Month

Safelite AutoGlass

1807 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY



June Business of the Month

GreatLakes Equipment

2223 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY



Town of Ontario Historical & Landmark Preservation Society



Sean Dorn and Alexandra Horgan, volunteers
at Heritage Square Museum

Outstanding Student Volunteers Awarded Scholarships

The members of the Town of Ontario Historical & Landmark Preservation Society and Heritage Square Museum congratulate Alexandra Horgan and Sean Doran on being the recipients of the Society's 2020 Senior Scholarship Award in recognition of their outstanding volunteer activities for the Museum. Each recipient will receive a check for \$250.

Alexandra is a 2020 graduate of Wayne Central High School and is the daughter of Mike Horgan and Diana Johnson of Ontario. Alexandra became a volunteer at the Museum after completing the Bronze Award in Girls Scouts. Alexandra started cleaning buildings and became a crucial member of the Summer Sunday team planning and facilitating craft activities at the events. Last year she became a very knowledgeable tour guide and was always eager to learn more about the Museum and the history of Ontario. Alexandra will attend Nazareth College this fall where she will study dance and history.

Sean is also a 2020 graduate of Wayne Central, and is the son of John and Polina Doran. Sean was President of the National Honor Society and was Salutatorian of his class. Sean started volunteering at Heritage Square Museum in Middle School working on his community service hours. Sean continued to volunteer at the Barn Sales and helping at the May clean-up. When the Society needed a new school tour coordinator, Sean stepped up to this important task. This would have been his third year as coordinator, had the school tours taken place. Sean will attend the University of Rochester in the fall, majoring in physics, with a special interest in astrophysics.

Ontario Farmers' Market "On-Pause" For Now

Ontario Farmers' Market is "on-pause" due to the Covid-19 pandemic and restrictions in operating a market. If restrictions are lifted, the market may open later in the summer season. In the meantime, you can obtain fresh fruit and vegetables from Noto Fruit Farm at the Apple Town Farm Market, 4734 NYS Rt. 104, Williamson, NY (across from Orbaker's Drive-In) on Sundays, 10 am – 2 pm.

New Boating Laws Go Into Effect 2020

Beginning in 2020, operators of motorized boats and personal motorized watercraft will be Required to complete a safe boating course and get a boating safety certificate. Known as Brianna's Law, the requirement will be phased in, beginning with people born on or after Jan. 3, 1993 will need a boating safety certificate starting in 2020. New York State will provide Boating safety certificates to people who complete a Safe Boating Classroom course. NYS will Also accept certificates issued by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the U.S. Power Squadron, and U.S. Powerboating. Those who complete a course, may opt to have their driver's license, non-Driver ID, or learner's permit indicate completion of the course by having a small anchor on your DMV document. For more information, visit the boater education site at:
www.parks.ny.gov/recreation/boating/education.aspx.

Ontario Chamber Announces Community Scholarship Winner

Each year, an award is presented by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Inc. to a graduating senior at Wayne Central's James A. Beneway High School to recognize the hours of "community" service. **Brianna Di Santo** is the recipient of this award for the Class of 2020.

Community service is a priority for her and she enjoys helping others. She worked over 300 volunteer hours on various projects including an American Red Cross blood drive.

Brianna is described by her school counselor as an independent, determined and hard-working student who has maintained a solid "A" average in her studies. She is a two year member of the local chapter of the National Honor Society and played softball throughout her high school career. She plans to study science at SUNY Cortland and would like to continue studies to become a chiropractor.

Ontario Chamber of Commerce has presented this cash award for more than 15 years to spotlight achievements and accomplishments by local students. Follow this and other activities @ www.ontarionychamber.org, on [Facebook.com/Ontario ny chamber of commerce](https://www.facebook.com/Ontario.ny.chamber.of.commerce), in its bi-monthly newsletter (posted on their web page) and in local print media.

PREPARED BY: Jim Switzer, BOD/Treasurer, OCC **VM/CELL:** 585-750-2277 **E-MAIL:** jeswitz@rochester.rr.com

We miss you at OPL and hope to see you soon! ONTARIO PUBLIC LIBRARY REOPENING PHASE 4

With guidance from [NY Forward](#), and Pioneer Library System (OWWL), our staff and Library Trustees are working to ensure we have supplies, policies, and guidelines in place to reopen safely.

Contact-less pickup will begin early this summer.

Services will be limited in accordance with social distancing.

The Book drop remains closed.

Please keep all library materials at home until book drop reopens.

Watch our [library website](http://ontariopubliclibrary.org) (<http://ontariopubliclibrary.org>)
or [Facebook](http://facebook.com/LibOnTheRidge/) (<http://facebook.com/LibOnTheRidge/>) for all updates.

Details on library programs for all ages including Storytime, Gardening, and more is available, too.

[Sign up for all library news](#)

With kind regards,

Sandra

Sandra M. Hylen, Director

email: OntarioLibraryDirector@OWWL.org

Ontario Public Library

1850 Ridge Road

Ontario, NY 14519

Wayne County Health Dept. Offers Guidance For Re-Opening

Diane Devlin, Director of Wayne County Health, can be contacted for guidelines in developing a re-opening strategy for your Business. Contact: email ddevlin@co.wayne.ny.us. Or phone: 315-946-5749.



Lyons National Bank Lobbies Reopen

Bank Lobbies Reopen June 1

POSTED ON THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020 - 1:49PM

Canandaigua Clyde Geneva Jordan Lyons Macedon Newark Ontario Penn Yan Seneca County Wolcott
Perinton Park Lyons (Main) Auburn (Downtown) Auburn (Grant Ave.), New York

LNB has been here for our customers and the communities we serve for over 165 years, and we continue that effort now more than ever before. We're happy to welcome the public back to our bank lobbies on Monday, June 1. We've missed you.

Sincerely,

Bob Schick

Chairman of the Board

CEO

Thomas L. Kime, President



Reliant Community Credit Union Lobbies Reopen

As we continue our plans to resume full operations, the following update is to keep you informed of our progress.

Our Canandaigua, Macedon, Newark, and Sodus branch lobbies are now open to serve you!

The well-being of our members and our team is always top of mind, so we have been carefully testing to ensure we are ready to serve you in our branch lobbies in the safest, most efficient way possible. As we reopen individual branch lobbies, we will have health and safety procedures in place. Please visit the [COVID-19 page](#) of our website for more details about what you can expect.

Our teams are prepared and eager to make your visit safe and productive. We have missed seeing you, and look forward to welcoming you!

Holiday Weekend Schedule Update

In observance of the Independence Day holiday, many of our branches and back-office operations will be closed on July 3, and all of Reliant will be closed on July 4.

Because we have been operating on a limited service plan, we have made arrangements for some locations to be open on July 3.

On **Friday, July 3**, Reliant's **Canandaigua, Newark, and Sodus** branches will be open from **8:30AM–2:00PM**.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our Member Service Center at 800-724-9282 during [regular business hours](#).

As always, thank you for your membership!

Sincerely,

Pamela P. Heald

President & CEO

WELCOME BACK RENEWING CHAMBER MEMBERS!

Thank You For Being So Prompt With Your Dues

Your Continued Support Is Appreciated Especially During The Covid-19 Pandemic

GERBER HOMES & ADDITIONS, Bruce Gerber/John Graziose, 1260 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY, 14519-9101

RICHARD A. LESZYK, Attorney at Law, 322 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY 14519-9163

NOTO FRUIT FARM & CIDER MILL, Fedele Noto, 7539 E. Townline Rd. Williamson, NY 14589

CONCORD INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC, Tom & Shavonne Glanton, 6270 Dean Parkway, Ontario, NY

PET PASSAGES, INC., Michael Harris, 348 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY

PRESTON LANDSCAPE SERVICE, INC., Aaron Preston, 1640 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY

B & C AUTO RESTORATION & PAINT, INC., 6360 Dean Parkway, Ontario, NY

BENCHMARK HYDRAULICS TECHNOLOGY, LLC, Rich and Carol Bebernitz, 5708 Walworth Rd., Ontario, NY

C.P. KELLY & ASSOCIATES, LLC, Charles Kelly, 1201 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY

RYNDOCK REALTY, LLC, Sylvia and Mark Ryndock, 1250 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY

EDWARD JONES, Jon Wordingham, Financial Advisor, 6323 Knickerbocker Rd., Ontario, NY

STEVE'S CUSTOM CANVAS & UPHOLSTERY, LLC., Steve Palis, 765 County Line Rd., Webster, NY 14580

MR. AUTO PARTS PLUS, Jan Leaty, Jr., 1864 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519-8935

RELIANT COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION, Karen Dean, 10 Benton Place, Sodus, NY 14551-0040

KUK SOOL WON, Traditional Korean Martial Arts, Jason Lee, 392 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY

ONTARIO COUNTRY CLUB, Melissa & Matt Mancine, 2101 Country Club Lane, Ontario, NY

FURY AUTO ACCESSORIES, Randi & Matt Hillman, 1453 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY

FINANCIAL SERVICE PARTNERS, J.R. Ruiz, Jr., 900 Jefferson Rd., Ste. 300, Rochester, NY 14623-3238

LINC MANAGEMENT, LLC INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, George Leopard, 6325 Furnace Rd., Ontario, NY

PUGSLEY'S MARINE, INC., Bob and Carol Cario, 310 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519-8948

C & D AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE CENTER, INC. Dean DeMarree, 994 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519-8963

Message From the Chamber President

As we work through the re-opening phases of our local businesses, let's not forget to support them. Remember, they were there for us when community organizations, special fund-raising requests, and non-profits asked local businesses for donations for their worthy causes. Now, the tables have turned and businesses need **OUR** support to help carry them through this transitional period. Thank you to all our loyal members and please know your membership is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Donna Burolla, President

Ontario Chamber of Commerce

Travel, community, and tourism information is located in the display racks, sponsored by the Ontario Chamber, in the Ontario Town Hall and Library foyer, 1850 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY



Adam Vandewater, owner of Outdoor Accents

Ontario Chamber of
Commerce
Business of the Month
April, 2020

OUTDOOR ACCENTS
1238 NYS Rt. 104
Ontario, NY 14519

Outdoor Accents offers a variety of products including storage sheds, gazebos, patio and pool deck furniture, horse barns, outdoor wood furniture, cupolas and weathervanes, outdoor play houses, and garden/yard bridges. Each is available with a variety of selections to customize individual needs. Storage sheds are available in different sizes, features, configurations, and accessories as well as siding type and color. Options to personalize a storage shed include extra door(s); flower boxes; work bench; skylights; cupola; and insulation. All products are made in America with installation service available to regional customers in the greater Rochester and Western New York areas.

Contact Outdoor Accents to talk with their qualified staff to assist you with your storage needs or your outdoor design requirements. A link is available for a catalog of storage sheds on their website at www.nyoutdooraccents.com. Hours are Monday through Thursday – 10 am to 6 pm.; Friday and Saturday 10 am – 5 pm; Sunday 12 – 4 pm. Customers are encouraged to call (585) 467-6735 or 800-245-1552. Major credit cards are accepted and a rent to own option is available.

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L to R: Scott Reininger, Erick Rosario,
Dick Vadhoy, Mike Humphrey

Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
May 2020
Business of the Month

SAFELITE AUTOGLASS
1807 NYS Rt. 104
Ontario, New York

SAFELITE AUTOGLASS at 1807 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, is the Ontario Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month for May 2020.

Safelite AutoGlass is closely monitoring and following the guidelines released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) in the consideration of the COVID-19 pandemic. "Health and safety of our associates and customers is always top of mind." Increased sanitizing and cleaning of vehicles, social distancing, access to sanitizing gel and wipes, frequent handwashing, and no large in-person meetings are some of the new requirements put in place to guard against the spread of this virus. Safelite AutoGlass is considered an essential business and is ready to serve the public in the safest way possible during this challenging environment.

Safelite AutoGlass offers quality auto glass replacement services or repair with trained, certified auto glass replacement technicians; top-quality materials for windshield replacements; and a national lifetime warranty. Repairs are guaranteed to pass New York State vehicle inspection. Over 720 locations are available nationwide.

Auto glass services provided at the Safelite Ontario location are:

Windshield Repair
Windshield Replacement
Rear Windshield Replacement
Car Window Replacement
Power Window Repair

Scheduling an appointment or receiving a quote is quick and easy on their website (www.safelite.com). In most cases, repairs can be made in 30 minutes and appointments are available for same day or next day service. If you can't bring the vehicle in to the shop, a mobile repair service can come to you at your home, work or other location. A Safelite AutoGlass representative can be reached at 877-664-8931 or through the Help Center online.

Contact Safelite AutoGlass by phone (877-465-5224) or website (www.safelite.com). Local store hours are: Monday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; closed Sundays. Hours may change due to COVID-19.

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GREATLAKES EQUIPMENT SALES & SERVICE, ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE JUNE, 2020 BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



L to R: Rob VanBell, Greg Fillmore, Ben Hubright, Jared Hillegeer, and Adam Houpt

GREATLAKES EQUIPMENT SALES & SERVICE, LLC, 2223 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, is the Ontario Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month for June, 2020.

GreatLakes Equipment Sales & Service, LLC, is a dealership specializing in commercial and residential lawn mowers; agricultural tractors and equipment along with garden sales and repair services. Equipment manufacturers include Kioti, Gravely and Ferris. They are New York's premier dealership for Kioti.

"How do we stay small and sell big? It's simple: years of experience."

"Our mission is to offer you the latest in products at the best prices along with unparalleled service. We pledge to use our best efforts to make your experience both beneficial and enjoyable. Once you give us a try, we're sure you'll be back for more."

Services include lawn tractor battery service, blade sharpening, hydraulic service, mower deck, oil change, tire repair/replacement; starter service; tune-up; winterization, belt service, pre-season inspection. Snowthrower and zero-turn service is available along with delivery and pickup.

Check out the spring mower service special now being offered at GreatLakes Equipment. The service is \$199.00 plus tax and includes:

- Inspection of all belts, bearings, pulleys, and spindles
- Replace engine oil and filter, spark plugs & fuel filter
- Clean and inspect air filter
- Test charging system and battery
- Grease complete machine
- Inspect and sharpen blades
- Pressure wash complete machine

Contact GreatLakes Equipment Sales & Services, LLC by phone at (315) 333-5560 or request a service quote from the website: www.glequipss.com, Store hours are Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm and Saturday 8 am 12 Noon. Closed on Sundays.

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ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The Ontario Chamber of Commerce is open to membership for all businesses and residents. You do not need to be a local business or resident to join. There is only one level of membership at \$50.00. Some of our **business support projects** include: Business of the Month; Quarterly Marking Award; National Small Business Week Appreciation; Ribbon Cutting and Ground-Breaking Ceremony; and support for our Business Improvement District.

Community projects include: Support for the Ontario Food Pantry; Christmas Tree Lighting Event; Scholarship to a Wayne Central Graduate; Annual Community Awards Banquet; Annual Holiday Craft Show; Tribute Bench Program; and Distribution of Welcome Packages to New Residents. For more Information about additional projects visit our website at www.ontarionychamber.org.

Please consider joining us and becoming part of our team to support businesses and our community. Your membership and participation would be welcomed!

ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Dues: \$50.00 annually. Please make checks payable to Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Inc. and mail to PO Box 100, Ontario, NY 14519-0100

BUSINESS NAME: _____

NAME OF OWNER: _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

(No. and Street)

(Post Office Box) (City, State, Zip)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

(No. and Street)

(Post Office Box) (City, State, Zip)

HOME PHONE: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEBSITE ADDRESS: _____

FAX NUMBER: _____

*PERMISSION TO ADD TO ONLINE BUSINESS DIRECTORY (circle one)

YES NO

*(We depend on members to provide updated information as it occurs.)

Delivery Tips

FEDEX

Outdoor box

Advantage Auto Supply

2045 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY

Phone (store) (315) 524-2691

Daily Pickup @5 pm

Monday thru Friday

None on weekends/holidays

WESTERN UNION

Dollar General, Ontario Plaza

1250 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY

Send & Receive

Money/Messages

Walgreens – FedEx & Western Union

6296 Ontario Ctr. Rd., Ontario, NY

S.E. corner @ NYS Rt. 104

Phone (store) (315) 524-2511

UPS (UNITED PARCEL SERVICE)

Secor Hardware (within store)

Tops Plaza, S.E. corner of NYS Rt. 104

and Furnace Rd., Ontario, NY

Available during regular store hours

Phone (store) (315) 524-4052

Mobile DMV at Webster Public Library

Mondays 10 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Except Holidays

2020 Chamber Meetings

January 27

February 17

March 16

April 20

May 18

June 15

July 20

August 17

September 17 – *Annual Business*

Mtg./Banquet

September 21

October 19

November 16

December – No Meeting

All chamber members are invited to attend as well as the general public. Meetings are held at the Ontario Town Hall, 1850 Ridge Road in the town board meeting room and begin at 3:30 p.m.