

# ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

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Website: [www.ontarionychamber.org](http://www.ontarionychamber.org)

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## Newsletter – January – February, 2021

### Officers: (terms expire in 2022)

Donna Burolla, President (315) 524-8286

Sherry Verstraete, V.P. (585) 820-8801

Jim Switzer, Treasurer (585) 750-2277

Open Position, Secretary

### Board of Directors: (3 year terms)

Brian Natale – term expires 2022

Farmers Insurance

Virginia Molino – term expires 2021

Sylvia Ryndock – term expires 2023

Ryndock Realty

Ad Hoc Appointed:

Tim Strickland, Community Liaison

Life-Vest Financial & Core Fitness

## NAPA AUTO STORE NOW OPEN IN ONTARIO



In December, 2020, Ontario welcomed another new business into its community. NAPA (National Auto Parts Association) Auto Store opened its doors located at 1250 NYS Rt. 104, Suite 90, in the Ontario Plaza at the southeast corner of NYS Rt. 104 and Slocum Road.

Beth Clark is the new owner of the Ontario store with husband, Al working as Vice President. They live in Fulton, NY and own three other NAPA stores located in Fulton, Oswego, and Wolcott. NAPA stores carry over 500,000 products including auto replacement parts, paint and refinishing supplies, auto accessories, farm and marine supplies, tools and equipment. To keep track of inventory, an effective auto parts distribution system is maintained. (Continued on pg. 2)



AT&T, 6280 Furnace Rd.  
December, 2020, Business of the Month



Prestige Automotive Styling, 396 Rt. 104,  
January, 2021, Business of the Month

NAPA was founded in 1925 in Atlanta, GA and began by stocking wagon wheels and other parts needed for wooden wagons. As transportation methods changed with automobiles, auto accessory parts were stocked. Fast forward to the present, there are now over 6,000 NAPA stores in the U.S.A. with over 1,000 owned by parent company, Genuine Parts Company and the remaining are independently owned.

The Clark's would like to schedule a grand-opening celebration when the weather breaks and the Covid pandemic has slowed. Please stop in for all your auto parts and accessory items. The Ontario store employs five employees. Business hours are Monday through Friday, 8 AM – 6 PM; Saturday 8 AM – 2 PM; closed Sunday. You can buy online from [www.napaonline.com](http://www.napaonline.com) and pickup in the store or at curbside. Phone: (315) 524-4000.

## **Wayne County Bicentennial Celebration 1823-2023**

Planning has started for the Wayne County Bicentennial Celebration. For updates and coming events/meeting minutes go to: [www.waynecounty200.com](http://www.waynecounty200.com) or [facebook.com/waynecounty200](https://facebook.com/waynecounty200)

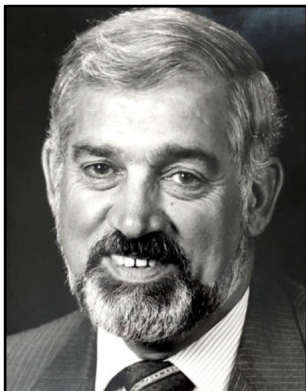
### **News From Tobacco Action Coalition of the Finger Lakes (TACFL) Good Health is Good Business: A Tobacco-Free Workplace Policy Guide**



TACFL has been working with businesses in Wayne, Seneca, Yates and Ontario Counties for many years to increase the number of tobacco-free spaces. For businesses interested in implementing a tobacco-free policy, TACFL can provide sample policies and staff education. We are also able to provide signage, free of charge, while supplies last. Finally, we frequently work with our local newspapers to acknowledge and congratulate businesses that have gone tobacco-free.

A copy of our tobacco-free workplace toolkit is available upon request. If you would like more information about implementing a tobacco-free workplace, please reach out to the Community Engagement Coordinator, Brigid Heenan, at (585) 666-1401 or email [brigid.heenan@lung.org](mailto:brigid.heenan@lung.org).

### **Joseph P. Molino Passes on Feb. 10, 2021 Former Town of Ontario Supervisor**



The Ontario Chamber was saddened to learn of the passing of Joe Molino. Joe served as the town and county supervisor for four years from 2004-2008. During his term in office, Joe oversaw completion of the Community Center, helped develop plans for the Ontario landfill closure, contributed to the Vision Plan for Main Street, assisted in forming the BID, and advocated for the completion of the library addition to the town hall. At the county level, he served on several committees: Ag and Rec (chaired), Public Safety, Public Health, Highway, and the Rural Health Network. He also attended meetings of the Soil and Water Conservation District. (taken from posted obituary @ Murphy Funeral Home & Cremation Chapel).

Joe was a regular customer at Konstantinou's Restaurant and was well-liked by everyone. He reached out to Ontario residents and non-residents in a way that will always be remembered. May he rest In peace.

**UNITED WAY OF THE GREATER ROCHESTER AREA**  
**SUPPORT VACCINATION SITES ACROSS THE REGION BY VOLUNTEERING**

Clinical and general volunteer support is needed for the largest public health response in our lifetime: **Getting the public vaccinated for COVID-19.**

Apply to be part of our vaccine volunteer force so that you can be ready to help with various roles as vaccines arrive and new distribution sites are added.

Shifts will be available day and evening, 7 days a week.

Click on the links for more information

[APPLY TO BE PART OF THE VACCINE VOLUNTEER FORCE](#)

<http://www.uwrochester.org/>

As plans evolve and sites are established you will receive an email of opportunities based on the interests, counties, and skills you listed. Volunteers will serve in a variety of roles, including but not limited to:

- Vaccinator (volunteers with clinical experience only)
- Greeter
- Data Entry
- Observer
- Floater
- Registration
- Health education
- Customer service
- Parking

Please share this information with your networks.

**Cornerstone Realty Associates** is the Fastest Growing LOCAL Real Estate Office! Every Agent at Cornerstone Realty prides themselves with Integrity, Dedication, Reliability, Honesty & Kindness! Our clients are treated like family by our team of agents with 100's of years combined experience among us! The Cornerstone Realty Family is here to help you through the process of Buying or Selling Real Estate, your needs are our #1 priority!! Our Broker/Owner Luke Cino graduated from Wayne Central School District, he is committed to supporting & serving the Ontario Community!

***"PERSONALIZED NOT COMMERCIALIZED"***

Our BRAND NEW Main Office is located at 1652 State Route 104, Ontario NY 14519! Always feel free to stop and Say Hi!!



Luke Cino & team of agents

# How We Work Together: Helping You Reach Your Financial Goals

When it comes to investing, what do you value? A strategy designed for your situation? A financial advisor who truly understands you and what you're trying to achieve, and will partner with you over the long term to help keep you on track? What about disciplined, objective guidance?

When we work together, you get all of that and more. I'll work with you to create personalized financial strategies to help you reach your goals. I do this by:

## 1 Understanding what's important to you

Your strategy should be personalized. So before I make a recommendation, we'll first work closely together to understand what is most important to you, including your goals, comfort with risk and how you'd prefer to work together.

## 2 Using an established process to build your personalized financial strategies

I use an established 5-step Process, incorporating what's important to you, to develop a personalized strategy using our advice, guidance and advanced tools. This process gives us the framework to get you to where you want to be.

## 3 Partnering together over time to help keep you on track

Markets, interest rates and life's priorities may change, but our relationship and my commitment to helping you achieve your goals won't. I'll make sure I'm with you every step of the way by:

- Providing regular reviews and updates
- Identifying timely risks and opportunities
- Helping you keep your emotions in check during market volatility
- Helping you prepare for the unexpected

My mission is to help you achieve what's most important to you. That means delivering value where you need it most, using our established process to build your personalized strategies, and helping you stay on track by partnering together over the long term.



**Jon Wordingham, AAMS\***  
Financial Advisor

6323 Knickerbocker Rd  
Ontario, NY 14519  
315-524-3130

**Aileen S. Hurlimann**  
Senior Branch Office Administrator

## It Takes a Team

As a client, you work closely with me and the team at my office – but we're not alone. We enjoy the support of a team of investment professionals and strategists in our home office, all dedicated to developing the advice and guidance designed to help you reach your goals.

I'll also work in partnership with the other key members of your team – such as your CPA or attorney, as needed – to help you stay on track.

[edwardjones.com](http://edwardjones.com)

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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

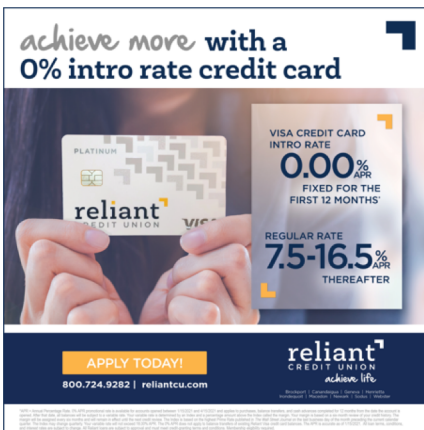


**Brian Natale, Farmers Insurance Agency, 1648 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY** has recently been accredited by the Better Business Bureau in 2020. They are only 1 of 2 of Farmers Insurance agencies in the Rochester area to be a BBB member. This agency is also the #1 agency in Western NY in terms of dollar size of their book of business and also #4<sup>th</sup> in the largest agency in all of New York in terms of the number of policies in force governed by their agency.



***"We Offer More, Because We Are More"***

Farmers Insurance  
1648 State Route 104  
Ontario, NY 14519-8935  
315-524-4400 (Office)  
315-524-4406 (Fax)  
<http://www.farmersagent.com/bnatale>



James Dowling is the new Business Development Representative at Reliant Credit Union partnering with Karen Dean, Member Development Coordinator. Email: [jdowling@reliantcu.com](mailto:jdowling@reliantcu.com) or [kdean@reliantcu.com](mailto:kdean@reliantcu.com)  
10 Benton Place | Mailing Address: PO Box 40, Sodus, NY 14551  
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[www.reliantcu.com/personal/accounts-cards/credit/](http://www.reliantcu.com/personal/accounts-cards/credit/)

Joellen Simone is now operating her florist business, **NATURE'S WAY FLORAL & GARDEN** fulltime. Joellen recently retired from Xerox Corp. and would love to help you with your floral needs  
Phone: (585) 217-6439 or order online at [www.natureswayfloralny.com](http://www.natureswayfloralny.com)  
Delivery available & credit cards accepted.



**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** – 2015 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY, 14519. Located within the Ontario Business Improvement District – handicap accessible – public parking lot nearby. Previously used as hair salon – suitable for retail/professional office/services. For details, contact Sue Yantch at email: [syantch@gmail.com](mailto:syantch@gmail.com).

Congratulations to **Jan Leaty** on his retirement. Jan owned **Mr. Auto Parts**, 1864 NYS Rt. 104, for many years and was an Ontario Chamber member since 1999. We wish you a Happy Retirement!

Congratulations to **Sue Yantch** on her retirement. Sue was the owner of **Sue's Hair Trends** located at 2015 Ridge Rd., in the Ontario Business Improvement District for many years. Sue supported our chamber as a Board of Director and worked on many annual chamber dinners and continues her support through an active chamber membership. Best of luck in your retirement years!

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

**JAMES F. DOYLE**, 905 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY 14519-9250  
**SUE YANTCH**, 5748 Walworth Road, Ontario, NY 14519-9578  
**GREEN TEAM 100**, Bob Billett, 6318 Furnace Rd., Ontario, NY 14519-9760  
**ALTRA RENTAL SUPPLY, INC.**, James Pedulla, 2127 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519-0427  
**VIRGINIA M. MOLINO**, Chamber Bd. Of Director, 6485 Knickerbocker Rd., Ontario, NY 14519-8879  
**SAVE-A-LOT**, Suzanne Schmitz, Store Manager, 1250 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519-8953  
**SHERRY F. VERSTRAETE**, Chamber V.P., 2840 Ridge Rd., Williamson, NY 14589-9529  
**JEFFERS & BIRNIE, CPA PC**, Scott Birnie, 1454 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519-8936  
**ONTARIO LASER WASH, LLC**, George Vargo, 1770 NYS Rt. 104, PO box 85, Ontario, NY 14519-0085  
**PINES OF PEACE COMFORT CARE HOME, INC.**, Terry Whitt, 2378 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY 14519-9558  
**JD CHAPMAN AGENCY, INC.**, Bruce Chapman, 66 Main St., Macedon, NY 14502-8993  
**INTEGRATED HEALTH CENTER**, Teon S. Kowalyk, DC, 1422 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519-8936  
**SHIRLEY K. LOCKWOOD**, 7713 tamarack Lane, Ontario, NY 14519-9713  
**VICTOR FURNITURE, INC.**, Igor Baraniak, xxx Schoen Place, Pittsford, NY 14623-3131  
**DEB FURGUSON'S HAIR CARE**, 2005 Ridge Rd, Ontario, NY 14519-8971

***Welcome New Members to the Ontario Chamber!***

**COBBLESTONE HOPS & BREWING CO.**, owned by Cheryl Wygal, 5736 Walworth Rd., Ontario, NY 14519  
 Phone: 585-704-9575; email: [cobblestoneshops@gmail.com](mailto:cobblestoneshops@gmail.com)  
**CARAGLIO'S PIZZA**, owned by Tony Caraglio, 1208 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519  
 Phone: 315-524-3000, go to [www.caragliospizza.com](http://www.caragliospizza.com) for a full menu. Catering services available.  
 Hours: Sunday – Thursday 11 AM to 9 PM; Friday – Saturday 11 AM – 10 PM.  
**INTERGROW GREENHOUSES, INC.**, James Williams, Marketing & Product Development  
 & Dirk Biemans, President, 663 Timothy Lane, Ontario, NY  
 Phone: 585-236-2435; email: [james.Williams@intergrowgreenhouses.com](mailto:james.Williams@intergrowgreenhouses.com)

Intergrow Greenhouses offers a variety of locally grown greenhouse tomatoes from cherry, grape, medley mix, to beefsteak and more. They are available year-round at Walmart, Tops Markets, & Aldi's supermarkets. Intergrow prides it self in harvesting, picking, packing, and transporting tomatoes in their own climate controlled trucks within 24 hours to their customers. Intergrow Greenhouses, Inc. began in 1998 and has another facility located in Albion, New York.



Work continues at Intergrow Greenhouses through the winter months (photo Feb. 2021)



L to R: Ryan Andrews, Devin Perkins & Pete Forte

**Ontario Chamber of  
Commerce  
December, 2020  
Business of the Month  
AT&T WIRELESS STORE  
6280 Furnace Road  
Ontario, NY**

***ONE-STOP SHOPPING IS EMPHASIZED*** at the AT&T Wireless Store @ 6280 Furnace Road, Suite 800, which is recognized as the Business of the Month for December, 2020 by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Inc. The Ontario store, is located in the plaza in front of the TOPS Supermarket.

The store offers both personal & small business wireless solutions & devices, in-store activations & trade-ins, upgrades and protection for devices, tablets, wearables, pre-paid and payment plans. In addition to iPhone 12 & iPhone 12 Pro Max equipment, they offer tablets, watches, cases, chargers, headphones and other accessories. Customers can also learn about DIRECTV® and DIRECTV NOW<sup>SM</sup> packages which deliver shows and movies.

Daily store hours are 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more information, call (315) 997-1994 or make an appointment to visit the store at AT&T.com. During the coronavirus pandemic, curbside, touchless and no contact services are made available.

The *Business of the Month* program is observing its 21<sup>st</sup> year in 2020 and recognizes both new and established Ontario businesses. Community recognition and public notification is made by a road side yard sign, with customized rider, photo/caption appears in local news media, publication in its bi-monthly newsletter and posting on the Chamber's website @ [www.ontarionychamber.org](http://www.ontarionychamber.org), and on the business development bulletin board in the lobby of the Ontario Town Hall/Public Library @ 1850 Ridge Road. Additional recognition includes a photo/feature plaque for the business and introduction at the annual awards' banquet (cancelled in 2020 by the CD-19 pandemic).



Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Inc.  
 January, 2021  
 Business of the Month  
**PRESTIGE AUTOMOTIVE STYLING**  
 396 NYS Rt. 104  
 Ontario, NY 14519

**CUSTOM VINYL & PRECISE DETAILING** services are provided by **Prestige Automotive Styling**, located @ 396 NYS Route 104 in Ontario, which is recognized as the *Business of the Month* for January, 2021 by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Inc. Owner, Orlando Rodriguez, offers customers high-end, full color styling & coverings he applies to everything ranging from autos of all models, styles and ages and 16 foot trailers to trucks, bicycles, motorcycles and table tops.

Orlando also does custom window tinting, vinyl auto wrap, chrome wrap, ceramic coatings, vehicle accessories & paint protection. He also offers customized graphic design and applications. He is a native of Irondequoit and a graduate of the School of the Arts in the Rochester City School District, where he majored in visual design. His first job was in computer design for an automotive firm where he “caught the bug” for tinting and styling and followed his passion & niche in working with people.

“Due to the specialized nature of my work, customers & referrals come from Syracuse & the Finger Lakes and the Greater Rochester region,” Orlando noted. “I involve my customers at every step of the process, from dismantling the vehicle to styling & wraps to re-assembly and road-testing the final product!!”

Daily business hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact him by *phone @ 585-735-7710*, by *e-mail @ prestigeautostyling@gmail.com* or on *facebook.com/prestigeautostyling*.

The *Business of the Month* program is observing its 22<sup>nd</sup> year in 2021 and recognizes both new and established Ontario businesses. Community recognition and public notification is made by a road side yard sign, with customized rider, and photo/caption publication in local news media and in the bi-monthly OCC newsletter.

Additional awareness is made through posting on the Chamber’s website @ [www.ontarionychamber.org](http://www.ontarionychamber.org), and on the business development bulletin board in the lobby of the Ontario Town Hall/Public Library @ 1850 Ridge Road. Additional recognition includes a photo/feature plaque for the business and introduction at the annual awards’ banquet (cancelled at present by the COVID pandemic).





## 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

### Advance Auto Parts Store (within store)

1971 State Route 104

Ontario, NY 14519

### Mobile DMV at Webster Public Library

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

Except Holidays

## 2021 Chamber Meetings

January 18

February 15

March 15

April 19

May 17

June 21

July 19

August 16

September 20 – *Annual Business Mtg*

October 18

November 15

December – No Meeting

Meetings are being held via Zoom

until further notice. If you would

like a link to the meetings, please

Email [dburolla@gmail.com](mailto:dburolla@gmail.com).

All chamber members are invited to  
attend as well as the general public.

Meetings begin at 3:30 p.m.

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](http://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.)