

ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

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Newsletter – May – June, 2021

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Return your Cans & Bottles with us !

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Ontario Chamber of Commerce Announces Wayne Central Graduate Community Scholarship Winner

The Ontario Chamber of Commerce is proud to award our community scholarship to:

Savannah Taylor who has accumulated 170+ hours of community service. She has participated in the Penfield and Walworth Fire Explorers Programs, volunteered for EMT, Jr. Ambulance and Town of Walworth Fire Dept. She was voted by her peers to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant and Captain. At Wayne Central, she has been a member of the band all four years and participated in All County Band. She was also an officer and secretary during her freshman year. Savannah plans on pursuing education as a college major and is interested in being a math or science teacher. Her parents are Tracey and Marc Taylor, residing at 4717 Lincoln Road, Macedon, NY 14502. Congratulations to Savannah and best wishes for a successful future.

The scholarship of \$500.00 is awarded by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce to the Wayne Central graduate who has accumulated the most hours in community service during their high school years.

STATE ROUTE RECYCLING CUTS GRAND-OPENING RIBBON



L To R: Guilianna Alvarado, James Russo, Santos Alvarado, and Adalik Rivera

ONTARIO. June 25, 2021. Ontario Chamber members, town officials, and friends and family of James Russo and Santos Alvarado gathered to celebrate their new business venture, State Route Recycling, located at 1944 NYS Rt. 104, in the town of Ontario, NY.

State Route Recycling collects cans and bottles for recycling at five cents for each bottle or can. They offer commercial pickup from restaurants, banquets, and party houses. Jim said, "We want to give back to the community and support booster clubs, fundraisers, and multiple charities and become involved with the community where we do business."

The new owners, Jim and Santos, moved into a new, completely renovated building that was the former Sole Mio restaurant for many years. Mike Means, the current developer and owner of the building, has devoted many hours into making the corner property into a welcoming place for business. James and Santos have helped with the outside improvements and hope to own the building in the future.

State Route Recycling can be reached at 585-967-1512 or by email, jamesrusso426@gmail.com. Business hours are Monday – Friday, 10 AM – 6 PM; Saturday, 9 AM – 4 PM; closed Sundays.



HEINTZELMAN'S BBQ PIT RECEIVES 2021 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD



L to R: Bob, Katie Pringle, and Dawn Heintzelman with their award from the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Inc. as Business of the Year for 2021

Ontario, June 2021. Heintzelman's BBQ Pit, owned by Bob and Dawn Heintzelman was chosen the Business of the Year for 2021 by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Inc. and the Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club.

Heintzelman's BBQ Pit received the Business of the Year Award for their community involvement through supporting various organizations as the Booster Clubs of Wayne Central students; the Ontario Food Pantry; the Veterans Outreach Center, Patriot Guard Riders, and Mission22 (a veteran suicide prevention organization). They also provided free meals to the Ontario Fire Department; N.Y.S. Police; and to health care personnel at Rochester General Hospital and Newark Hospital during the pandemic.

Heintzelman's began their restaurant business in 2016 and is located at 6361 Knickerbocker Rd., Ontario. Bob is a hometown Wayne Central graduate and began the business after serving 30 years in the U.S. Army. They have continually grown their reputation in the world of barbeque and have been voted first place for barbequed meats in the Rochester area. All of their rubs are a homemade blend of spices and are now available for purchase at Joe's Meat Market in Ontario and also at Heintzelman's BBQ Pit. Their menu includes a variety of meats from smoked chicken, pulled pork, ribs, brisket, and smoked mac and cheese. The restaurant is now open for public seating as well as take out. Contact them for the best barbeque in the surrounding area at 315-333-1235 or email info@heintzelmansbbqpit.com. For a full menu visit their website: www.heintzelmansbbqpit.com. Business hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 4 pm to 8 pm; Friday 12 Noon to 8 pm; Saturday – 4 pm to 8 pm; closed Sunday and Monday.

BLESSED BEAUTY OPENS IN ONTARIO @ 2014 RIDGE ROAD



L to R: Andre, Jovani, Cristal Santiago, owner, Enrique Ortiz (holding ribbon) and Cristian

ONTARIO. May 22, 2021 – Friends and family members of Cristal Santiago gathered with Ontario Chamber of Commerce officials to welcome Ontario's newest business, Blessed Beauty, into our community located at 2014 Ridge Road.

Cristal is a Certified Microblading and Lash Artist and has been in the business since 2009. She offers services related to cosmetic treatments for lashes; makeup; and eyebrows (microblading). Services are by appointment only and she will travel to your home and also for weddings, parties, or other events. Cristal said, "I am very happy to be in town and everyone has been so friendly and welcoming. I hope to help other women feel they are loved through beauty."

Cristal can be reached at (585) 503-9872 to schedule an appointment or by email at cristalmariexo@gmail.com. Follow Blessed Beauty on Facebook or Instagram.

The ribbon cutting ceremony is a service provided by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce,.

COLLEGE CENTRAL NETWORK OFFERS BUSINESSES ASSISTANCE IN FINDING EMPLOYEES

College Central Network is a website where businesses can post job openings and reach community colleges and job seekers. Employers can register once and then post an unlimited number of jobs. New York employers seeking today's job-ready talent can use this service for **FREE**. Check out the website at www.collegecentral.com/nyccjobs or call Barbara Anderson 800-442-3614 or email benderson@collegecentral.com.

HERITAGE SQUARE MUSEUM REOPENING

The Town of Ontario Historical & Landmark Preservation Society is pleased to announce that Heritage Square Museum located at Brick Church Corners, 7147 Ontario Center Road, Ontario, NY (Route 350 North) will reopen for tours on Saturday, June 5 from 1:30 - 4:00 and Sunday, June 6 from 1:30 – 4:00 (last tours start at 3:00). The Museum will be open every weekend through October. Watch for Special Events throughout the summer. COME WALK INTO ONTARIO HISTORY in our 10 buildings. Enjoy the Ontario timeline outside the Crombe Exhibit Barn and shop in the Gift Shop in the Train Station. Masks and social distancing are requested.

Suggested donation: Adults \$6.00, Seniors & under 16, \$5.00, Families, \$20.00. Closed July 4th and Labor Day weekends. For more information or to schedule a private group or family tour by appointment please contact Ann Welker, 315-524-9330. All events take place rain or shine.

www.heritagesquaremuseum.org.

Gail A. Fannis

Publicity Chairperson

Heritage Square Museum

Town of Ontario Historical and Landmark Preservation Society

jfannis73@hotmail.com

CHAMBER BUSINESS NEWS.....

NATURES WAY FLORAL, NOW HIRING - 7284 Knickerbocker Road, Ontario, is looking for a driver for floral deliveries. Delivery is touchless – just call recipient from your phone. Deliveries are during business hours: Monday – Thursday, 9 AM – 6 PM; Friday 9 AM – 2 PM; Saturday and Sunday – closed. Phone: 585-217-6439 or email: joellens12@gmail.com. A full service florist. Wedding consultations by appointment. Website: www.natureswayfloralny.com

LAMORA FARMS, 5925 Ontario Center Road, Ontario has fresh fruits and vegetables available.

Check out their Gazebo Garden open from dawn to dusk every day from June to November.

U-pick strawberries, peaches, apples, and pumpkins available in-season. Phone: 315-521-0349, Earl LaMora or 585-734-8904, Lindsay LaMora or email lamorafarms@gmail.com; website:

www.Lamorafarms.com

ACE SEAL COATING & PAVING, owned by Amy DeMay has moved to 1864 NYS Rt. 104

(former location of Mr. Auto) as well as **GRANTLEY BAIT & TACKLE SHOP**, opening soon, also owned by Amy.

BENCHMARK HYDRAULICS is now located in the front portion of Greatlakes Equipment @ 2223 NYS Rt. 104

ALTRA RENTAL & SUPPLY, 2127 NYS Rt. 104 now has a new shoe department. Stop in and browse the selection!

HAIR BY STACI GIAMBRONE is now located at 2015 Ridge Road, Ontario, NY, within Sue's Hair Trends. Staci offers a full range of hairstylist services. Hours are: Wed. & Thurs 11 AM to 8 PM; Friday 10 AM to 5 PM; and Saturday 9 AM to 2 PM. She can be contacted at 315-226-0272. Walk-ins welcome, appointments recommended

ZIEBART, opening soon at 1760 NYS Rt. 104 (formerly Cross Keys Automotive)

WELCOME BACK RENEWING CHAMBER MEMBERS!

***Thank You For Being So Prompt With Your Dues
Your Continued Support Is Appreciated***

WAYNE CENTRAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION, Christina LoDestro, President, PO Box 192, Ontario
PET PASSAGES, INC., Michael Harris, 348 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario
B & C AUTO RESTORATION, INC., William Kilpatrick, 6360 Dean Parkway, Ontario
FURY AUTO ACCESSORIES, Matt & Randi Hillman, 1453 NYS Route 104, Ontario
ACE SEAL COATING & PAVING, Amy DeMay and Adam Costich, 1864 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario
KUK SOOL WON TRADITIONAL KOREAN MARTIAL ARTS STUDIO, Jason Lee, 396 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario
STEVE'S CUSTOM CANVAS & UPHOLSTERY, LLC, Steve Palis, 765 County Line Rd., Webster
ONTARIO PUBLIC LIBRARY, Board of Trustees, Sandra Hylen, Director, 1850 Ridge Rd., Ontario
EXELON GENERATION R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR PLANT, Maria Hudson, 1503 Lake Rd., Ontario
PUGSLEY'S MARINE, Bob & Carol Cario, 310 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario

Welcome New Members to the Ontario Chamber!

HOME SWEET HOME, SENIOR CARE, Cyndi Rohnke, 641 Autumn Breeze Lane, Ontario, NY 14518-8712 "Helping Seniors Stay In Their Home" – Respite, Errands/Appts, Meal Prep, Light Housekeeping, Companionship. Ph: 585-576-4500; email: 65rohnke@gmail.com

BLESSED BEAUTY, Cristal Santiago, Esthetician, 2014 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY 14519-8922, offering cosmetic treatments, eye lashes, makeup, microblading (eyebrows). Ph: 585-503-9872; email: cristalmariexo@gmail.com

NAPA AUTO STORE, Beth & Al Clark, 1250 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, 14519-8953, Phone: 315-524-4000; Website: www.napaonline.com, address: PO Box 757, Fulton, NY 13069-0757

BRAKE MARKETING, Jennifer "Jenn" Brake, 2551 Lake Road, Ontario, NY 14519-9604. Phone: 585-957-2326; Website: www.brakemarketing.com; email: jenn@brakemarketing.com

TOWN OF ONTARIO HISTORICAL & LANDMARK PRESERVATION SOCIETY, PO Box 462, Ontario, NY 14519-0462. Website: www.heritagesquaremuseum.org; Heritage Square Museum address, 7147 Ontario Center Rd., Ontario, NY; email: nancylhaak@yahoo.com; Phone: 585-943-1844. Now open for the season

HEINTZELMAN'S BBQ PIT, 6361 Knickerbocker Road, Ontario, NY 14519. Phone: 315-524-1235; email: info@heintzelmansbbqpit.com; featuring barbequed meats. For a full menu go to their website: www.heintzelmansbbqpit.com. Now open for public seating as well as takeout. Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 4-8 PM; Friday 12 Noon to 8 PM; Saturday – 4 PM to 8 PM; closed Sunday and Monday.

GALLINA'S COLLISION, INC., Dominic Gallina, 2228 Ridge Road, Ontario, NY 14519. Phone: 315-524-8960; email: gallinascollision@gmail.com; website: www.gallinascollision.com.

STACI GIAMBRONE, hair stylist, 2015 Ridge Road, Ontario, NY., within Sue's Hair Trends. Staci can be reached by email sgiambrone210@gmail.com; by phone @ 315-226-0272; Hours are: Wed. & Thurs 11 AM to 8 PM; Friday 10 AM to 5 PM; and Saturday 9 AM to 2 PM. She can be contacted at 315-226-0272. Walk-ins welcome, appointments recommended.



L to R: A.J. Forsay, Dominic Gallina, and Jason Saresky

Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
May, 2021
Business of the Month
GALLINA'S COLLISION
2228 Ridge Rd.,
Ontario, NY 14519

Dominic Gallina, owner of Gallina's Collision, comes from a family with a history of operating collision repair facilities. He is the third generation in his family to operate the business which he learned from his father and grandfather. Gallina's has been in business since 1960.

Gallina's is a registered repair facility plus an auto dealer. The repair segment concentrates mostly on cosmetic repair. The business has a paint booth and a frame straightener. Dominic deals directly with insurance companies representing his customers and is very detailed oriented. He works on all types of vehicles including classic cars and does fleet repair for large companies.

Dominic said, "I prefer to keep my business small and manageable and represent each customer with honesty and integrity that I inherited from my father and grandfather. I like being in a small town and intend to stay here." He currently keeps his certifications updated by attending workshops and seminars. Gallina's has two employees.

Hours are Monday-Friday, 8 am – 5 pm; Saturday by appointment only. Ph: 315-524-8960; email: gallinascollision@gmail.com; website: www.gallinascollision.com. Call for a free estimate.

**ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.
JUNE, 2021, BUSINESS OF THE MONTH
BILL GRAY'S RESTAURANT & TAP ROOM
364 NYS ROUTE 104, ONTARIO, NY 14519**



The Bill Gray's Team, l to r, Layne, Frankie, Wendy, Jessica, & Randy

Since 1938 Bill Gray's name has been known to the Rochester, NY area. Bill and his wife, Alberta started by operating a roadside stand near their home in Webster on weekends selling hot dogs and soda pop. After four years the business provided more income than he was making working at Eastman Kodak.

Fast forward to the year 1965 when Bruce Hegedorn and Bill Gray formed Bill Gray's Incorporated and opened a new restaurant at 364 NYS Rt. 104 in Ontario. A second restaurant opened on Culver Rd., near Sea Breeze and a third opened in 1978 on Hard Rd., near Ridge Rd., close to the original Bill Gray's in Webster. Currently, there are 14 locations in the Rochester area operating with the same standards set by Bill and his wife, Alberta based on excellent customer service.

The Ontario location offers a tap room, Abbotts frozen custard, and a full menu featuring Bill's Famous Burgers along with seafood options, a variety of fries and sides, gluten free and kids meals, and online ordering. For a menu and daily coupons go to www.billgrays.com or call 585-265-0055. Hours are Sunday through Saturday, 10:30 AM to 9 PM. Indoor and outdoor seating is available now at 100% capacity.

Congratulations to Bill Gray's as the Business of the Month for June, 2021. This program is sponsored by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

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

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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 – Meeting Canceled

August 16 – Meeting Canceled

September 20

October 18

November 15

December – No Meeting

Meetings are held at 3:30 P.M via

Zoom until further notice. If you

would like a link to the meeting,

please email dburolla@gmail.com.

All chamber members are invited

to attend as well as the general

public.