

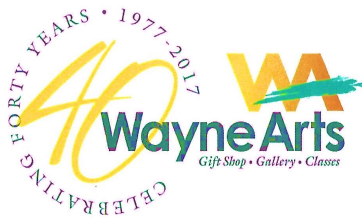
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**Newsletter – May – June, 2017**

**Wayne County Council of the Arts Celebrates 40 Years**



Congratulations to Wayne County Council of the Arts celebrating their 40 year anniversary. They were established as a non-profit in 1977. In honor of this celebration special events are planned. An **anniversary party is planned for Sunday, June 11, from 2 – 4 pm**, at the Sodus Bay Heights Country Club, Sodus Pt, NY. The Master of Ceremonies will be John Kucko from WROC Channel 8. Music provided by Big Blue House. Event includes silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, punch, cash bar, gift certificates, etc. Tickets are \$25/single or \$45/couple. Call (315) 331-4593 or email [info@wayne-arts.com](mailto:info@wayne-arts.com) for reservations.

**Our Mission:** to bring the love and knowledge of the arts to our community. Wayne Arts provides a central meeting place where local artists can display their work. We foster a learning environment in which artists encourage and teach one another and members of the community so that all can benefit from the instruction of experienced and disciplined experts in every area of creativity. We educate through workshops, exhibits, classes and arts events in collaboration with schools, civic organizations, and individuals.

Wayne County Council of the Arts is located at 108 West Miller Street, Newark, NY 14513. Gallery hours are Thursday to Saturday from 12 Noon to 3 pm or by appointment. Check out their new website: [www.wayne-arts.com](http://www.wayne-arts.com) for a calendar of events.

**Exelon Generation Awards Grant**

The Town of Ontario Historical and Landmark Preservation Society is pleased to announce the receipt of a \$5,000 grant from Exelon Generation. Exelon Generation is a proud supporter of the Society and Heritage Square Museum, 7147 Ontario Center Rd., Ontario, NY. This grant will be used to help cover the cost of installing a metal roof on the Crombe Exhibit Barn at the Museum.

The museum encompasses nine buildings on 13 acres, including a log cabin, one-room school house, Baptist Meeting House, ore miner house, apple dry house, lock-up, farmhouse, train station and the Crombe Exhibit Barn. The museum is open from June to October on weekends from 1:30 to 4:00 pm with guided tours available. Donation required. Special events are also scheduled throughout the summer. (*see page #2 for a listing*)

**Officers: (terms expire in 2018)**

Donna Burolla, President  
(315) 524-8286  
Sherry Verstraete, V.P.  
(585) 820-8801  
Jim Switzer, Treasurer –  
(585) 750-2277  
Cheryl Legg, Secretary –  
(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  
Joellen Simone – Nature'e Way  
Floral and Garden - term expires  
2017  
Ray Cedruly, Community Liaison  
(585) 734-5526

***Travel, community, and tourism information is located in the display racks, sponsored by the Ontario Chamber, in the Ontario Town Hall and Library foyer, south entrance, 1850 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY. New brochures for the summer have arrived! Over 120 items are featured.***



## In Memoriam



The Ontario Chamber extends sincere condolences to the following families:

To the **Adair family** on the passing of James Adair, wife of Gail Adair on April 14, 2017 at the age of 76. Jim was a faithful supporter of the Ontario Chamber and helped with the coordination of many craft shows and other duties that were assigned. May he rest in peace.

To the **DeMinck family** on the sudden passing of Charles, "Charlie", DeMinck on April 22, 2017 at the age of 61. Charlie worked for the Town of Ontario for 14 years and was the proprietor of Vineyard View Woodworking. May he rest in peace.



### Special Events for 2017 Heritage Square Museum at Brick Church Corners

7147 Ontario Center Rd., Ontario, NY 14519

All events take place rain or shine

[www.heritagesquaremuseum.org](http://www.heritagesquaremuseum.org)

June 4 – Opening Weekend at Heritage Square Museum – 2 – 4 pm – Music from "Special Blend" and an ice cream social. Music includes Pop, Rock and Roll, Blues, Jazz, R&B, and Country. The concert is free, however there is a fee for the guided tour of the nine buildings offered from 1:30 to 4 pm.

Summer Sundays at the Square for Kids – July 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm – 4 pm, **Farm Day**; and Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm – 4 pm, **Pioneer Family Life Day**. Special Donation for Summer Sundays only \$1.00 per person

HM 64<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot (American Revolution Reenactment) – Saturday & Sunday, July 22 & 23

Trunk Sale, Saturday, August 26 – 10 am – 4 pm; Chicken BBQ y heintzelman's Marinade Magic (11 am to 2 pm)

Fall Arts and Crafts Festival – Saturday, September 23 – 9 am to 3 pm; Arts & Crafts Sale, Bake Sale, Demonstrations

Last Weekend for Museum Tours – September 30 & October 1, 1:30 p – 4 pm

Museum Hours: June 3 to October 1, Saturday and Sunday 1:30 pm to 4 pm. Suggested donation: Adults \$6.00; seniors and under 16 \$5.00; families \$20.00. Closed July 4 and Labor Day weekends. To schedule a private group or family tour call Ann Welker (315) 524-9330.

## Ridge Road Rummage Run – June 2 and 3

A two day six mile long *Garage Sale Event* along Ridge Rd. in the Town of Ontario from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsored by the Ontario Business Improvement District (B.I.D.). Open to the public!



## Pines of Peace Garage Sale/Clothing Drive

Date: June May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Time: 9 am to 6 pm

Where: Casey Park, 6551 Knickerbocker Rd., Ontario, NY

Questions or Information Contact: Jakki @ 716-348-9836 or Sherry @ 315-524-2388

## Small Business Administration Offers Help to Small Businesses

SBA resources and programs targeting small businesses provide an advantage necessary to help small businesses effectively compete in the marketplace and strengthen the overall U.S. economy. SBA offers help in the following areas:

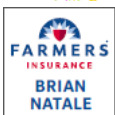
Starting a business; financing a business; growing a business; opportunities in contracting; recovering from disaster; and a voice for small business in government. Visit SBA online at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov) or contact Virginia G. Smith, Rochester Branch Manager, 100 State Street, Suite 410, Rochester, NY 14614

Phone: (585)263-6700 ext. 106, or E-mail: [virginia.smith@sba.gov](mailto:virginia.smith@sba.gov).

## American Legion Hall Available for Rental

The Meyers-Ingraham Post 428 of the American Legion hall located at 6180 Knickerbocker Rd., Ontario, is now available for rental to accommodate your family gatherings or business event/reception. The hall has recently been renovated to include a new kitchen compliant with the NYS Building Code and ADA accessible bathroom. For more information or for details about available dates, contact (315) 524-9542 and leave a message. Check out the website: [www.nylegionpost428.com](http://www.nylegionpost428.com) for coming events and other important information.

## Brian Natale Farmers Insurance – 1648 State Route 104, Ontario, NY (315) 524-4400



### Customer Appreciation Day

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Anniversary Celebration – July 20, 2017 Wednesday – 3 pm to 7pm

Come Rain or Shine - Large tent will be present!

**FREE PIZZA** – by Sue's Little Pizza Shop, Ontario, NY

**FREE ICE CREAM** – by Konas Scoop Shop at Fozzys, Ontario, NY

**FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING** (3 to 5 pm – Courtesy of Certified Document Destruction, Rochester, NY

**FREE WINDSHIELD CHIP REPAIR & VIN # ETCHING** – Courtesy of Windshield Centers Rochester, NY

**CHILDREN'S FACE PAINTING AVAILABLE** – Courtesy of the Jozwiak Family



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

Ontario Country Club, Melissa Mancine, 2101 Country Club Lane, Ontario, NY 14519  
Jeffers & Birnie, CPA's, 6202 Slocum Road, Ontario, NY 14519  
Concord Insurance, Glanton & Associates, 6270 Dean Parkway, Ontario, NY 14519  
B & C Auto Restoration & Paint, Inc., Bill Kilpatrick, 6360 Dean Parkway, Ontario, NY 14519  
Adventures In Climbing, LLC, Jim Porcelli, Suite 100, 912 NYS Route 104, Ontario, NY 14519  
Sea to Sea Diving Enterprise, Steve Dunning, 4079 Main St., Williamson, NY 14589-9522  
Sparky's Cans & Bottles, Jo Donnelly, 6341 Ontario Center Rd., Ontario, NY 14519  
Town Historian, Liz Albright, 2202 Lake Rd., Ontario, NY 14519  
Lakeside Restaurants & Apartments, Niki & Jimmy Amaxopoulos, 6270 Lakeside Rd., Ontario  
James S. Sullivan Agency, Karin Montgomery, 1983 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY 14519  
Reliant Community Credit Union, Colleen McCarthy, 10 Benton Place, Sodus, NY 14551  
C & D Automotive Service Center, LLC, Dean DeMarree, 994 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519  
Ontario Family Chiropractic PC, Teon Kowalyk, DC, 1422 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519  
Wayne County Automotive, Michael DeMareo, 2241 Walworth-Marion Rd., Walworth, NY 14568

**Edward Jones** **Zero to 60: Six Decades of Growth for Edward Jones' Branch Offices**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

In 1957, the Ford Fairlane was the country's best selling car, gas cost about 25 cents per gallon – and Zeke McIntyre opened Edward Jones' first branch office in Mexico, MO. Today, the Fairlane is just a memory, 25 cents might buy a tenth of a gallon of gas – and Edward Jones' 43,000 associates include 15,000 financial advisors serving more than 7 million clients from more than 13,000 branch offices across North America. But 60 years ago, in May 1957, Zeke McIntyre was the first, and the firm is celebrating this milestone.

Edward Jones actually was founded in 1922, but up until 1957, all its financial advisors were housed in one office in St. Louis. The opening of Zeke McIntyre's office launched a new phase for the firm, permanently transforming the way in which investors receive financial advice from Edward Jones.

The firm has not forgotten its humble beginnings, but continues to look toward the future – with no signs of taking its foot off the gas. As has been the case for the last six decades, Edward Jones' success will be fueled by its growing numbers of financial advisors, growth in clients being deeply served and continued focus on ensuring clients' interest always come first.

Jon Wordingham is an Edward Jones financial advisor with offices located at 6323 Knickerbocker Rd., Ontario, NY, 14519. Phone: (315) 524-3130. E-mail: [jon.wordingham@edwardjones.com](mailto:jon.wordingham@edwardjones.com)

**Ontario Memorial Day Parade**

A Memorial Day parade sponsored by the Meyers-Ingraham American Legion Post #428 will be held on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. The parade route will begin at the Ontario Elementary School on Ridge Road, then proceed east to Furnace Road, then north to Furguson Street to Knickerbocker Road.



Pictured is Deb Bechtold, Owner

**Ontario Chamber of Commerce  
May, 2017  
Business of the Month  
DEB's Lunch Box  
Beh Industrial Park, Ontario, NY**

Deb Bechtold is the owner and only employee of DEB's Lunch Box. Deb started her business based on a dream of her friend, Jim. Jim was planning to put a hot dog cart on the corner of 104 and Dean Parkway when he retired. Unfortunately he passed away before realizing his dream. It was Jim's dream that encouraged Deb to give it a try. As it turns out, Jim had a pretty good idea because DEB's Lunch Box has been in business for five years now. Deb has developed a faithful clientele and they followed her when she moved to David Parkway.

Along with the daily menu, DEB's Lunch Box makes anything but fried food. Deb said, "A favorite is the Hog Back Loaded Mac which consists of Top Secret Mac Salad and Range Dust Baked Beans with Sausage. Joe's Top Round Shaved Steak Sandwiches are also very popular. I make a meat sauce which is very different from what you typically get in the area. My customers put it on everything. I run specials daily to keep things interesting." DEB's Lunch Box will also cater your events. Deb has a simple catering menu, "You tell me what you want to eat and I'll make it. I can make anything." The food trailer will show up at your location ready to serve your guests hot and fresh food.

The food trailer was built in Ontario by a friend with the help of a local businesses. "I purchased the base trailer from Factory Direct Trailers and started outfitting it. The trailer was designed by educated guess, but it works perfectly." The trailer is completely self-contained, including a generator if needed and took about two years to complete. The final task before opening the business was to have the trailer inspected and a permit issued.

Ontario has been most cooperative in this endeavor. "I called John Smith, our Town Supervisor, to request setting up in the town parking lot last year for the Ridge Road Rummage Run. It was a great success. I love Ontario. It is the epitome of the American small town."

One interesting aspect of this business is that a little community has grown up around it. "It is like the days when customers gathered at Neisner's or Woolworth's lunch counters. Folks are introduced to their business neighbors at my counter. My daily emails not only tell you what is special that day, but communicates the goings on of the customers and businesses in our community."

Deb opens at other sites in Wayne County on days that she is not at David Parkway. Send her an email to find her current location and menu.

**DEB's Lunch Box can be reached at "debslunchbox@gmail.com"**

**By phone at: 585-727-2335**

**Deb can also be found on "Facebook"**

**Congratulations to DEB's Lunch Box as Business of the Month for May, 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 on the chamber's website, [www.ontarionychamber.org](http://www.ontarionychamber.org).





L to R: Ron Rampe, Sue Haight, Matt Hall, Kirk Wright, Jake Bargy, Jim Dunn, Ryan Fien, Phillip Tallinger, Jay Hurzy, & Curtis Horn

**Ontario Chamber of  
Commerce  
June, 2017  
Business of the  
Month  
Sign & Lighting  
Services  
530 Rt. 104  
Ontario, NY**

Jay Hurzy and Kirk Wright, started Sign & Lighting Services in 2004. Sign & Lighting Services has been here in Ontario from the very beginning of the company. With their extensive combined experience in the industry, the company quickly grew into the area's largest install and service company. Sign and Lighting Services boast about their highly trained staff and the most modern equipment. With daily service in Buffalo and Syracuse areas, Sign and Lighting has been able to partner with the largest national companies.

"What we do is sort of jack-of-all-trades sign work. We have crane operators, CDL drivers, welders, electricians and even a glass blower on staff. Because we have such a variety of crafts people, we like to cultivate younger mechanically inclined individuals to be our employees and keep them on board. We have 15 full time employees. The majority of them live in Wayne County."

Sign & Lighting Services will make any kind of sign for you from a vinyl graphic sign to a freestanding pylon sign or channel letters to carved signs and flagpoles are all in their scope of expertise. Sign & Lighting Services will also fabricate or repair neon signs. They employ one of the last remaining neon benders in the area. Sign and Lighting Services has a full service fleet of vehicles fully stocked to cover all aspects of lighting from LED to neon and high output florescent. Security area lighting for parking lots are serviced daily from Albany to Buffalo down to the Pennsylvania boarder.

In the old days, neon was the illumination of choice. The implementation of LED products has changed the illumination part of the sign industry significantly in the last 15 years. Sign & Lighting Services can even retrofit your existing channel letters or box signs with LED products for a more efficient source of lighting.

Sign & Lighting Services installs for most of the larger sign manufacturing companies across the nation. These companies have clients such as Ford, Toyota, Express Mart, and Speedway. A lot of the big shopping plazas are changing hands and that is good for us. We get a lot of work when companies change hands. "When banks buy banks, we love it. When gas stations buy gas stations, we are in". On one of our last bank conversion jobs everyone worked Friday night through the following Monday. On Tuesday morning multiple branches were rebranded.

Sign & Lighting Services has experienced steady growth since the start in 2004 and predicts growth in the future.

**Sign & Lighting Services hours are 7 am to 3:30 pm Monday through Friday.**

**Phone (585)265-4462 or fax (585)265-4473**

**On the web at: <http://www.sign-lighting.com>**

**Congratulations to Sign & Lighting Services as Business of the Month for June.**

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