

ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

P.O. Box 100, Ontario, NY 14519-0100 – (315) 524-5886



Website: www.ontarionychamber.org

Like Us on Facebook.com/ontarionychamberofcommerce

Newsletter – May – June, 2023

Officers: (terms expire in 2022)

Donna Burolla, President (315) 524-8286

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

Jim Switzer, Treasurer (585) 750-2277

Jennifer Brake, Secretary

Brake Marketing, (585) 957-2326

Board of Directors: (3 year terms)

Brian Natale – term expires 2025

Farmers Insurance

Virginia Molino – term expires 2024

Sylvia Ryndock – term expires 2023

Ryndock Realty

**BUSINESS
OF THE YEAR 2023**

CO-SPONSORED BY

**Ontario-Walworth
Rotary Club**



**Ontario
Chamber
Of Commerce**



LNB Banking.
It's all about people.



Pictured, L to R: Sylvia Ryndock of Ryndock Realty, Mark DeBacco, Commercial Loan Officer, Cheryl Gregory, Lyons Bank Branch Manager, and Dom Paz, Rotarian.

Congratulations were extended to Lyons National Bank as they accepted the 2023 Business of the Year Award at the meeting of the Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club held on June 27, 2023. The award is jointly sponsored by the local Rotary Club and the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

Lyons National Bank is over 170 years old and entered the Ontario, NY market in 1999. In 2015 the branch relocated to 6280 Furnace Road, Suite 200 directly off NYS Route 104. Their connection to community goes far beyond normal banking hours. The staff proudly supports local organizations and helps the community stay vibrant and visible. Recent organizations include the Wayne County Bicentennial and the Wayne County Humane Society. LNB has been a member of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce since 1995.

Cheryl Gregory is the Branch Manager in Ontario. With over 30 years of banking experience, she oversees branch operations. For more information about LNB, visit www.bankwithLNB.com or call the Ontario Office directly (315) 524-9661.

Celebrate SBA's 70th Anniversary and Lend your Voice in Support of Small Business

This year, the U.S. Small Business Administration will celebrate its 70th Anniversary. Established on July 30, 1953, by President Eisenhower, SBA was created to *"make certain that small business has a fair opportunity to compete and has an economic environment in which it may prosper."*

This anniversary is an opportunity to celebrate SBA's role in supporting small businesses.

One of the ways we are able to meet our mission is through partnerships with our Chambers of Commerce, like you, who work to promote the interests of your local business community. It is our collective work that helps to keep small businesses competitive in both the US and global marketplace.

Please join us for a conversation and celebration. We look forward to hearing directly from you on what's happening with your small businesses and how we can ensure SBA's programs and services remain customer-centric, equitable, and technology forward.

This anniversary event will be held Thursday, August 3rd from 10am to Noon with a location in the Rochester metro area coming soon. Please RSVP to virginia.smith@sba.gov by Thursday, July 27th.

Best regards,

Virginia Smith
Branch Manager
Buffalo District Office
U.S. Small Business Administration
Office: (585) 263-6711
Cell: (585) 743-6554
virginia.smith@sba.gov



U.S. Small Business
Administration

Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
May, 2023 Business of the Month
Wild Water Fly Fishing, LLC
6298 Dean Parkway, Ontario, NY 14519
HOME-GROWN LOCAL BUSINESS PROSPERS



Eric and Heidi Dodds, owners of Wild Water Fly Fishing, LLC

From a home-based business in 2006 to web-based international sales, Wild Water Fly Fishing LLC @ 6298 Dean Parkway was named by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Inc. as ***Business of the Month*** for May, 2023. Named to the Top 100 Greater Rochester businesses in 2021, owners Eric & Heidi Dodds have moved into their newly constructed solar & geo-thermal facility on a one-acre site on the southeast corner of Timothy Lane.

As an avid fly fisherman, Eric was discouraged by fly fishing companies offering less value than their price tags commanded. Between their lackluster customer service, equipment warranties with more stipulations than most mortgage papers and rods that cost as much as college tuition, he knew he “could blow the competition out of the water.” He & Heidi have developed a brand that provides exceptional value for fly fishing experiences.

Their web-based business produces & sells 44-different fly fishing “kits” with reference guides for new and experienced anglers through the region, state, nation and overseas as well as a bulk supplier for Amazon.

Fly fishing is easy to learn and has offers challenges for fishing at all levels of experience. It features light-weight customized rods and artificial bait with specialized reel and weighted fishing line. They offer “walk-thru” videos on their **web site** @ www.wildwaterflyfishing.com as well as a Q & A chat about equipment and services during business hours. Additional contact is available by **e-mail** @ contact@wildwaterfishing.com, by **telephone** @ 585-967-FISH (3474), on **Facebook** @ *wild water fly fishing* and a customized **QR code**.

Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

June, 2023

Business of the Month

MIKE'S MOBILE MARINE

120 Ridge Road, Ontario, NY 14519



Mike Beyo, owner of Mike's Mobile Marine

Mike's Mobile Marine, located at 120 Ridge Road, Ontario, NY is the featured business for the June, 2023 Ontario Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month. The business is owned by Mike Beyo and is celebrating his 30th year in business!

Mike got his start by attending the American Marine Institute in Daytona, Florida for 12 months majoring in boat repair. Upon graduation he worked with Rochester Marine until it closed in 1992 in charge of parts and service. In 1993 he started his own business and has been actively growing the business ever since. Most of his customers are referred through "word of mouth" and his excellent reputation in repairing boat engines and drive trains.

Mike's Mobile Marine is open all year with hours 9 am to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and Saturday 9 am – 2 pm. He may be contacted by email: boatdoc50@gmail.com or phone: (585) 455-6150.

The Ontario Chamber of Commerce congratulates Mike Beyo for 30 years of successful business operation!

Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Inc. Business of the Month

July, 2023

The Bread Box Art Studio, 1983 Ridge Road, Ontario, NY 14519



L to R: James Johnson, Hannah Sitzer, Kraig Bailey, Holly Reynolds, and Dawn Butler

The Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Inc. is pleased to announce that The Bread Box Art Studio is the chosen business for Business of the Month recognition during the month of July, 2023. The art studio is located at 1983 Ridge Road, Ontario, NY within the town of Ontario's Business Improvement District and is owned by Dawn Butler. Dawn said she previously lived in a mobile home and at that time was creating miniatures. She felt like she was working in a bread box; hence the name, "The Bread Box Art Studio."

Currently, the art studio offers ceramics, painting, pottery, sewing and textile art, beading and jewelry making and many other crafts. Art is offered to adults and kids of all ages. Available are classes and projects with take home art kits, in-studio art and special events as Dino Days, hosting of birthday parties, guest artists' lectures, and book readings. Dawn also provides art instruction for people with special needs. She has a history of working with children from the Mary Cariola Center and Veterans. She began the Veterans outreach luncheon held once a month at the local Masonic Lodge #416 in Ontario.

The Bread Box Art Studio is open Monday through Friday 10 am to 5 pm; Saturday 11 am to 4 pm; closed Sunday. Customers can request a scheduled appointment – parties scheduled per diem. Visit www.breadboxartstudio.com for more information or call (315) 333-5366. Email: recycledart4u@gmail.com.

2023 Program Schedule
HERITAGE SQUARE MUSEUM
7147 Ontario Center Road Ontario, NY 14519

Barn Sale

Thursday, May 11 from 9 – 8, Friday,
May 12 from 9 – 8, Saturday,
May 13 from 9 – 12 (bag sale)

Opening Weekend – June 3 and 4

Saturday 1:30 – 4:00 PM – Guided Tours available (\$) Sunday 1:30 – 4:00
PM – Free Guided Tours - get to know Heritage Square, meet the board,
and learn where the buildings were originally located and more.

9th Annual Summer Sunday – July 16

A 19th Century Sunday Afternoon – 1:30 – 4:00 PM - \$5 per car
Bring your picnic lunch and enter the best picnic basket contest
(optional), lawn games, cake walk (\$), crafts, music, guided tours (\$) and more.

Daily Life in Early Ontario – August 19

Saturday 1:30 – 4:00 PM - \$5 per car
An interactive experience focusing on household activities,
preparation for the harvest, technology of the period, leisure activities,
guided tours, (\$) and more

Celebrating Fall – September 16

Saturday 11:00 – 4:00 PM - \$5 per car
Community Scarecrow Contest (watch for details), Bake Sale, Chili
Café, animal encounters, entertainment, scarecrow crafts, guided
tours (\$) and more.

Apples, Apples, Apples – September 30

National Smithsonian Museum Day/Apple Pie and Ice cream Social -
Saturday 1:30 – 4:00 PM - Free Admission
Apple Pie and Ice Cream Social (\$), pie contest, demonstrations related
to the apple industry, apple crafts, apple information, all buildings open
for self-guided tours and more

2nd Annual Halloween Happening – October 22

Sunday, 1:00 – 4:00 PM - \$5 per car
Don your favorite costume, bring your camera and enjoy trick or treat
at the historic buildings, spooky stories, kids crafts and games,
Halloween snacks (\$), and more.



Congratulations to Chrissy Cosway, Christine Ferry, Tina Pratt, Brenda Prinsen, and Kim Sherwin. Wayne is lucky to have you!

During the April 20 BOE meeting, the Wayne Central Education Foundation had the distinct honor of presenting five outstanding staff members with the Golden Flamingo Award.

The Wayne Central Education Foundation Golden Flamingo Award is an annual program where parents, students, alumni can nominate teachers, staff, transportation staff for their dedication and impact to the students in the Wayne District.

The award reinforces what we already know, Wayne Central has amazing, valuable, dedicated teachers and staff who year after year continue to make a positive impact on the students of Wayne.



Diane Abrams, Steven LoDestro, Anne Culver, Christine LoDestro, Christ McCormick, Becky Baker, & Jackie Miller

On April 21st the Wayne Masonic Lodge #416 held their first annual awards dinner. Among other numerous businesses and organizations the Wayne Central Education Foundation was honored with a Charity Award. This recognition was bestowed to the Foundation for their outstanding dedication to the Wayne Central School District and Community. The Foundation is grateful for the recognition and donation.

Ontario Chamber News.....

SAVE THE DATES:

Sept. 21, 2023 – Ontario Chamber & Town of Ontario Parks & Recreation Dept. Annual Community Banquet at Pub On The Green.

Nov. 4, 2023 – Ontario Chamber & Town of Ontario Parks & Recreation Dept. Holiday Craft & Vendor Show

Change In Meeting Place: The Ontario Chamber of Commerce is now meeting at Casey Park in the office building in the Adult Activity Room, 6551 Knickerbocker Road, Ontario, NY on the 3rd Monday of every month at 3:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend as well as the general public.

Congratulations to **Austin Kelsch** on receiving the **Ontario Chamber Community Scholarship** Award. Austin is an Eagle Scout and has over 600+ community service hours. The Chamber Award is \$500.00. Austin's future plans include attending RIT in engineering and being part of the NROTC program. Austin's parents are Katie and Paul Kelsch.

NOW OPEN Jerome Wing Shack, 1250 NYS Rt. 104 (in front of Big Lots)
Tuesday – Saturday
12 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Mamia's Island
1808 NYS Rt. 104
Ontario, NY 14519
New addition is open – expanded inside seating available!
Stop in for authentic Puerto Rican food – all homemade
email: mamiasisland@gmail.com; Ph: 315-333-1245

NOW OPEN Mama Lor's Café on **Lake Road**
1319 Lake Road
Webster, NY OR 1891 Ridge Rd.,
Lake Rd: 585-265-3512
Ridge Rd.: 585-545-4895
Outside seating, eat-in and take-out available
[www. Mamalorscafe.com](http://www.Mamalorscafe.com)

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Concord Insurance Agency, 6270 Dean Parkway for winning Rochester Business Journal's Readers Ranking for Best Insurance Company! Ph: 585-265-6060; website: www.concord-ins.com

Murphy Funeral Home & Cremation Chapel for receiving the nomination for the oldest business in Wayne County. This was in honor of National Small Business Week April 30 to May 6, 2023
Locations: Ontario, Palmyra, Macedon. Website: murphyfuneralservices.com

WELCOME BACK RENEWING CHAMBER MEMBERS!

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

BIRTHRIGHT OF ONTARIO, Nora Craft, Exec. Director, 2003 Ridge Rd., 315-589-5004
WAYNE CENTRAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION, C. LoDestro, Pres., 315-524-6904
C & D AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE CENTER, Dean DeMaree, 994 NYS Rt. 104, 315-524-0050
HOME SWEET HOME SENIOR CARE, Cindi Rohnke, 641 Autumn Breeze Lane, 585-576-4500
PET PASSAGES, INC., Michael Harris, 348 NYS Rt. 104, 585-265-9933
C.P. KELLY ASSOCIATES, LLC., Charles Kelly, General Contracting, 1201 Ridge Rd. 315-524-2627
CAMS PIZZA, Jason Benton, 2002 Ridge Rd., 315-524-2300
B & C AUTO RESORTATION, William Kilpatrick, 6360 Dean Pkway, 585-265-
TOWN OF ONTARIO HISTORICAL & LANDMARK PRESERVATION SOCIETY, PO Box 462, Ontario 585-943-1844
RYNDOCK REALTY, Sylvia Ryndock, 1250 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, 315-333-1272
STEVE'S CUSTOM CANVAS & UPHOLSTERY, LLC, Steve Palis, 765 County Line Rd., 585-750-9822
KUK SOOL WON, LLC, Jason Lee, 392 NYS Rt. 104, 585-216-2122
RELIANT COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION, Karen Hoad, PO Box 40, Sodus, 800-724-9282, ext. 3354
LAKE SIDE RESTAURANT, LLC, Niki Amaxopoulos, 315-524-3092
ONTARIO PUBLIC LIBRARY, Board of Trustees, 1850 Ridge Rd., 315-524-8381
GALLINA'S COLLISION, INC., Dominic Gallina, 2228 Ridge Rd., 315-524-8960
QUICKBOOKS FOR SMALL BUSINESS & NON-PROFITS, Diane Costenoble, 2004 Stevens St. 301-602-9482
ROCHESTER VAPOR, Mark Sullivan, 710 NYS Rt.104, 585-615-2563
FURY AUTO ACCESSORIES, Matt & Randi Hillman, 1453 NYS Rt. 104, 315-333-1003
NAPA AUTO STORE, Al & Beth Clark, 1250 Rt. 104, Suite 90, Ontario, 315-524-4000
PUGSLEY'S MARINE, INC. Bob & Carol Cario, 310 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, 585-265-0750
GREAT LAKES EQUIPMENT SALES & SERVICE, LLC, Adam Houpt, 223 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, 315-333-5560

Welcome New Members to the Ontario Chamber!

SHORES EDGE ELECTRIC, INC., Sean Baker, 803 Red Fox Circle, Ontario, 585-755-0176;
email: sbaker@shores-edge.com

Welcome Package Materials Needed

If you would like your marketing materials distributed to new residents in Ontario, please deliver 50-100 items to Edward Jones, 6323 Knickerbocker Road, Ontario, NY 14519, attention: Aileen Hurlimann. Approximately 12-15 packages are delivered each month. This is an opportunity for you to reach new customers. Business cards are accepted.

Thank You to the Masonic Lodge #416, Ontario, NY for delivering our packages!

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



Veterans and First Responders **FREE LUNCHEON**

First Wednesday of each Month



Wayne Lodge #416, located at 1932 Ridge Road, Ontario New York and Dawn Butler (owner of The Bread Box Art Studio, Main Street Ontario, New York) invite you to attend a free soup and sandwich lunch every first Wednesday of each month. Coffee hour will begin at 10:30am. Lunch will be served 11 am until 1pm.

Lunch consisting of several kinds of soup

and a variety of sandwiches will be served including pastries and other goods.

There will also be a guest speaker at about noon, and a drawing for prizes.

All veterans and first responders and spouses are welcome.

We ALL salute you and thank you for the service you have provided, and are providing to our Communities



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; 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

Advance Auto Parts Store (within store)

1971 State Route 104

Ontario, NY 14519

2023 Chamber Meetings

January No Meeting

February No Meeting

March 20

April 17

May 15

June 19

July 17

August 21

September 18

October 16

November 20

December – No Meeting

Meetings are held at 3:30 P.M.

The 3rd Monday of each month at

Casey Park, 6551 Knickerbocker

Rd., (Office Bldg.), Ontario, NY

14519. All chamber members are

invited to attend as well as the

general public. For information,

contact Donna Burolla at email:

dburolla@gmail.com