

# ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

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## Newsletter – September – October, 2023

### Ontario Chamber of Commerce Holds Annual Community Banquet

The annual community banquet was held on Sept. 21, 2023 at The Pub On The Green, 2101 Country Club Lane in Ontario, NY. Over 140 residents, visitors, and businesses were present. Highlights of the evening were the presentation of our Award Winners: Business of the Year – Lyons National Bank; Volunteer of the Year – Jean Kiedrowski; Community Organization – Wayne Central Education Foundation; Business Improvement – Wilbert's Tires & Wheels. NYS Assemblyman Manktelow presented Citations from himself and Senator Pam Helming to our award winners and the twelve Businesses of the Month.

#### **Officers: (terms expire in 2024)**

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 2026

Ryndock Realty



Jean Kiedrowski accepting flowers for Volunteer of the Year Award. The Award was sponsored by Sherry Verstraete, V.P. Ontario Chamber, pictured standing behind Jean



Some folks from Murphy Funeral & Cremation Chapels



L to R: Ben Rosech; Patrick Howell, of Howell Film Studios, sponsor for the Business Improvement Award, Dan Wilbert & Josh Kuhn, Wilbert's Tires & Wheels; and NYS Assemblyman Manktelow

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L to R: Joellen Simone, owner of Nature's Way Florist, sponsor of the Community Organization Award and the Wayne Central Education Foundation Team



Group photo of the Businesses of the Month that attended the banquet: :

L to R: Patrick Howell, Howell Film Studios; Chris Mowry, All State Fencing; Erik Graff, Kidtopia; The Wilbert Team; Dawn Butler, Bread Box Art Studio; and Andrea Bender, Gerber Collision & Glass



Mary Lou Murphy and Cathy Agnello, from Murphy Funeral and Cremation Chapels

*Thank You* to the following businesses that contributed a silent auction item at our annual community banquet held on Sept. 21, 2023. Your generous support helped make the evening a delightful event!

Advance Auto  
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Altra Rental  
Batavia Downs  
Burolla, Donna & Vince  
Cam's Pizzeria  
Charlie Riedel's  
Costanza's Sausage  
Crown Electric  
Deidre's Hair Design  
Edward Jones  
Empire Wrecking  
Furnace Mini Storage  
Iron Smoke Distillery  
Jeffers & Birnie, CPA's  
Joe's Meat Market  
Konstantinou's Restaurant &  
Liquor Store  
Lakeside Restaurant  
L.W. Emporium

Mama Lor's Café  
Mamia's Island  
McDonald's of Ontario  
NAPA Auto Parts  
Nature's Way Florist  
Ontario Golf Course  
Ontario Seafood  
Pines of Peace  
Reliant Credit Union  
Revelle's Home Decor  
Ryndock Realty  
Save-A-Lot  
Secor Hardware  
Sunny's Donut's Delight  
The Feathered Nest  
Verstraete, Sherry  
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### *Holiday Donations For Ontario Food Pantry*



The Ontario Food Pantry is now accepting holiday donations. If your business would like to contribute a donation toward the purchase of a food "gift card", contact information is listed below:

Donations can be made to Ontario Food Pantry, POB 314 Ontario 14519-0314 OR  
Tim & Cathy King @ 315-524--7938 or  
Kathy Cell @ 315-690-6311 or  
Tim email @ [tking47@rochester.rr.com](mailto:tking47@rochester.rr.com)

### **Local Holiday Shopping**

**ONTARIO CHAMBER HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW** – Nov. 4 – Ontario Community Center – Casey Park – 9 am – 3 pm  
**LW EMPORIUM** - Holiday Open House – Nov. 3 – 5 – 6355 Knickerbocker Rd. 315-524-8641  
**REVELLE'S HOME DÉCOR** – Nov. 11 – Christmas Open House – 1864 NYS Rt. 104 – 315-333-1265  
**THE FEATHERED NEST** – Holiday Open House – Nov. 3-5 – 6355 Knickerbocker Rd. – 315-524-3343  
**WHISTLE STOP ANTIQUE CENTER** – Holiday Open House – Nov. 3-5 – 6363 Knickerbocker Rd. 315-524-3965

REMEMBER: SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 25

WINTER WONDERLAND SHOPPING FLING – NOVEMBER 10 – 12 – FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

[WWW.WAYNECOUNTYTTOURISM.COM](http://WWW.WAYNECOUNTYTTOURISM.COM)





# 2023

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Craft Show & Health Fair

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

ONTARIO COMMUNITY CENTER

6551 KNICKERBOCKER RD  
ONTARIO, NY 14519

CO-SPONSORED BY:  
ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
& ONTARIO PARKS & RECREATION





Dear Supporter,

I am reaching out on behalf of the **Wayne Central High School Eagle Fam PTO**. We are a supportive group of parents for the students, staff, and families of Wayne. We have our own community room in the high school that will be open to students and staff. They can stop by to say hi, get some help with schoolwork or just a place to take a break. It will be a safe place to fall for support. As well, we work to support our district in all ways possible.

On September 27<sup>th</sup> twenty-two of our High School Students and three staff members were involved in a horrifying bus accident. They were struck by another party that sadly passed in the accident. The bus driver was pinned due to the crash. Two young men, Senior students, jumped into action. Through their heroic efforts everyone was evacuated from the bus before it was completely engulfed in flames. One of the young men and the bus driver needed medical care due to the severity of their injuries. Others on the bus have suffered cuts, bruises, and concussions.

We know in time the physical injuries will heal. It is the mental wellbeing of all involved and affected by what could have been a devastating accident that is heartbreaking. We are a group that wants to fix or make things better. Unfortunately, in this situation we are limited in what we can do for everyone.

The staff and the students on the bus lost basically all their belongings in the fire. We know insurance could possibly replace some of the items, but that could take a long time. We have reached out to our community for assistance. One company has graciously donated twenty-five graphing calculators for the students.

We asked those involved in the accident what items were lost. The list consisted of school supplies, backpacks, cell phones, key fobs, wireless earbuds, water bottles and so much more. We are reaching out to our community for donations to help absorb the cost of replacing some of these items. We know we are not financially able to replace everything.

Additionally, the local civic and not for profit organizations in our community are collaborating on how to honor the two selfless young men. There are discussions about establishing scholarships for their education. They are exploring ways to recognize the three staff members as well.

We are reaching out to you for any assistance you might be able to provide in helping us replace the lost items, recognize all the people involved, or donate to the scholarship fund. Your support would be overwhelming.

Please contact either of us to discuss how we can work together to give support to the twenty-five incredible souls that were saved that day. Below is a link to one of the interviews that was done with our bus driver Deb Hibbard. It will show the magnitude of the disaster.

We invite you to visit our Facebook page Wayne HS Eagle Fam PTO to learn more. Here is the link for the interview with bus driver Deb Hibbard ['I just did what I had to do': Wayne Central bus driver speaks out after fiery crash - WHEC.com](#)

*"Alone we can do so little, together we can do much." Helen Keller*

Sincerely,

*Trisha Chateauf*

Trisha Chateauf, President  
585-732-0654

*Christine LoDestro*

Christine LoDestro, Vice President  
585-764-8965





The Pines of Peace

# Pizzeria Fundraiser



## Help us to roll in the dough!

- OVER \$150 in savings!
- Only \$25.00
- Never expires
- Flyer complete with 20 coupons
- Can be used at any CAM'S Pizzeria
- Dine-in or Pick-up
- One coupon per visit
- Great for a stocking stuffer!

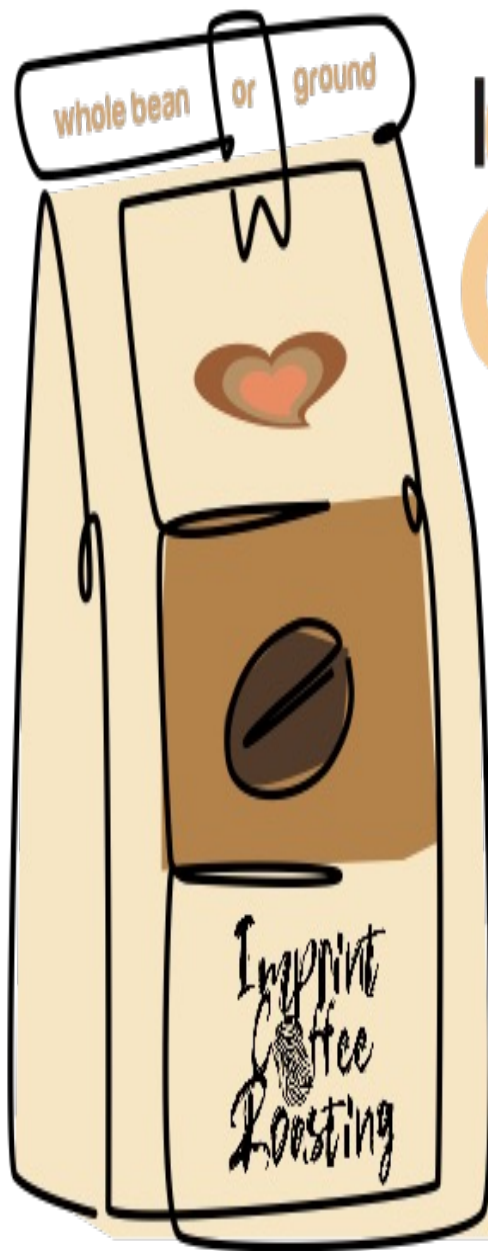


ALL proceeds benefit the  
Pines of Peace Comfort Care Home.

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Call the Pines of Peace **315-524-2388** to purchase or visit our website **[pinesofpeace.org](http://pinesofpeace.org)** to order.





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## TRIBUTE BENCH PROGRAM

### SPONSORED BY THE ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Ontario Chamber of Commerce has established a policy for the joint purchase of park-style benches between individuals, organizations, or businesses in memory of a loved one by the physical presence of a bench for the public to enjoy. The benches may be in Casey Park or throughout the town. The benches are 6 ft. in length with the planks being made from recycled plastic. Two of the benches can be viewed in the Town of Ontario, Ridge Road, Business Improvement District. One in front of the court house building and one is located in front of Furguson's Hair Care. A plaque, as pictured below is attached to the bench.

If you are interested in learning more about this program, please contact the Ontario Chamber President, Donna Burolla, at email: [dburolla@gmail.com](mailto:dburolla@gmail.com) or phone: (315) 524-8286.



## **ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.**

### **SEPTEMBER, 2023 BUSINESS OF THE MONTH: SHORES EDGE ELECTRIC, LLC**

The Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Inc. is pleased to announce that Shores Edge Electric, a home-based business, located at 803 Red Fox Circle, Ontario, NY 14519 is our chosen business of the month for September, 2023.

Shores Edge Electric, LLC, owned by Sean Baker, Master Electrician, has been in business for two years but has 26 years' experience working on both residential and commercial projects. He is fully insured, licensed, and always offers free estimates. Feel free to call (585-755-0176); text; or PM on his Facebook page or email: sbaker@shores-edge.com.



**L to R: Sean Baker, Jaylynn, and Angela**



## ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC. OCTOBER BUSINESS OF THE MONTH: CIRCUIT DEMON



L to R: Dan, Ben, Jordan, Jeff, and Ryan, The Circuit Demon Team Ready To Serve You

Circuit Demon is located at 70 Ridge Road, Ontario, NY 14519. The company is owned by Jeff Foster and features customized automotive lighting and performance tuning of import vehicles. They can be contacted at phone: (585) 420-6920; email: [sales@circuitdemon.com](mailto:sales@circuitdemon.com) or website: [www.circuitdemon.com](http://www.circuitdemon.com).

## Mamis's Island Opens Inside Seating Expansion

On October 30, 2023 Andrew and Neymaris, owners of Mamia's Island celebrated the grand opening of their new inside seating area. The addition was dedicated to two very special customers, Fran Mason and Catherine Mercury. The celebration included birthday wishes extended to Jeanette Torres. Stop in for some original, homemade Puerto Rican cuisine.



Pictured L to R: Andrew Stewart, Fran Mason, Catherine Mercury, Jeanette Torres and Neymaris Sierra

## 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](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.)

## 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



## **WELCOME BACK RENEWING CHAMBER MEMBERS!**

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

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**LaMORA FARMS**, Earl & Lindsay LaMora, 5853 Ontario Ctr Rd., 585-734-8904  
**JOHUS PROPERTIES**, Huss Homes, 2090 Ridge Rd., 585-748-5867  
**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS SUITES**, 860 Holt Rd., Webster, 585-872-0900  
**CONNORS HAAS, INC.** David Ayer, 6337 Dean Parkway, 585-265-3117  
**SARAH'S COUNTRY BARN, LLC**, Sarah Feidner, 2001 Ridge Rd., 585-402-6942  
**webSURGE, LLC**, 7595 Fisher Road, Joe Crestuk, 866-669-5404  
**FURNACE MINI STORAGE, LLC**, Ray Cedruly Family, 6405 Furnace Rd., 585-755-9224; 585-472-2958  
**BENE-CARE ADVOCACY AGENCY, LLC**, 1260 Creek St., Webster, William Bach, 800-333-1673  
**SUE'S HAIR TRENDS**, Sue Yantch, 2013 Ridge Rd., Ontario, 315-491-4661  
**CROWN ELECTRIC**, Matt Hanlon, 75 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, 585-265-2480  
**PHOTON GEAR**, Gary and Billie Sue Blough, 234David Parkway, 585-265-3360  
**LYONS NATIONAL BANK**, Cheryl Gregory, Manager, 6280 Furnace Rd., 315-524-9661  
**DONNA & VINCE BUROLLA**, President, Ontario Chamber of Commerce, 722 Ontario Dr., 315-524-8286  
**MURPHY FUNERAL & CREMATION CHAPELS**, Wayne Brophy, 1961 Ridge Rd., 315-524-4621  
**CORNERSTONE REALTY ASSOCIATES, Luke Cino, 1754 NYS Rt. 104, 315-524-7653**  
**KONSTANTINOU'S RESTAURANT**, Jeanee & Pro Konstantinou, 2030 NYS Rt. 104, 315-524-8238  
**JOE PAGLLIUSO & BROS., INC.**, The Pagliuso Family, 6845 locum Rd., Ontario, 315-524-8252  
**LAKESIDE ROOFING & SIDING MATERIALS, INC.**, Bradley Burns, 6296 Lakeside Rd., 315-524-9420  
**SECOR LUMBER CO., INC.**, Brian Secor, 6260 Furnace Rd., 315-365-2838  
**EDLER ACRES**, Jerry & Ellen Edler, 5673 Arbor Rd., Ontario, 315-333-1048  
**T. NELSON SALES**, The Nelson Family, 964 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, 315-524-9860  
**INTEGRITY TOOL, INC.**, Mike & Pam Friedler, 6485 Furnace Rd., Ontario, 315-524-4409  
**McDONALD'S OF ONTARIO**, Nancy Wilkes, 1204 NYS Rt 104, Ontario, 315-946-0027  
**ONTARIO FAMILY DENTISTRY**, Elias Konstantinou, DDS, 6277 Furnace Rd., 315-524-4135  
**TOWN OF ONTARIO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**, Bill Riddell, 6551 Knickerbocker Rd., Ontario, 315-524-5908

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

**WILBERT'S TIRES & WHEELS, LLC**, Dan & Ron Wilbert, 1075 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, 315-524-1900  
email: dan.Wilbert@wilberts.com

***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***

## **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 Investments, 6323 Knickerbocker Rd., Ontario, NY 14519, Attention: Aileen Hurlimann. Approximately 12 packages are delivered each month. This is an opportunity for you to reach new customers. Business cards are accepted.