

ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.
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Newsletter – January – February 2024

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January 2024**

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Ginna Clean Energy Center Helps Pultneyville Fire & Water Rescue Replace Generator with \$20,000 Donation

Ontario, NY (Jan. 29, 2024) – The R.E. Ginna Clean Energy Center has donated \$20,000 to Pultneyville Fire & Water Rescue to help the volunteer fire station replace its electric generator.

R.E. Ginna Site Vice President Daren Blankenship said, “While Ginna and our other New York Clean Energy Centers generate clean carbon-free, always-on nuclear power to a combined equivalent of more than two million upstate homes, we understand there can occasionally be localized power outages, particularly during bad weather. We’re glad to help Pultneyville Fire & Water Rescue secure a new generator to make sure their firehouse never goes dark.”

The new generator is expected to be installed at the station this spring.

“This donation from Constellation’s Ginna Clean Energy Center is another demonstration of their commitment to supporting local communities,” said Wayne County Board Chair and Town of Williamson Supervisor, Tony Verno. “The old generator was failing, and we appreciate being able to install a new, reliable system that will benefit our dedicated volunteer firefighters and the communities they serve.”

Pultneyville Fire and Rescue is located about six miles from Ginna Clean Energy Center and it helps support the site’s emergency planning and readiness.

The Ontario Chamber congratulates Constellation and the Ginna Clean Energy Center for supporting our local communities! Website: constellationenergy.com



Ontario Chamber of Commerce January Business of the Month:



Tony Caraglio has been in the pizza food industry for 18 years and is very familiar with how the business operates. Caraglio’s Pizza has seven locations: Fairport, Gates, Hilton, Webster, West Greece, East Greece, Latta and Ontario. In addition to pizza, Caraglio’s offers an extensive menu that features fish fries; calzones; burgers; wings; subs, wraps, appetizers, salads, grilled items, sloppy plates, and desserts. For a full menu go to www.caragliospizza.com. Catering options are offered as well as a Pizza Club where you can receive coupons and updates via email. Check out the daily specials and coupons on the web.

Caraglio’s Pizza is located at 1208 NYS Rt. 104, (next to Speedway and McDonald’s) in Ontario and is open Monday to Saturday 11 am to 9 pm and Sunday 11 am to 8 pm. Delivery and take-out are available. You can order online or phone (315) 524-3000.

Both new and established businesses are recognized by the Business of the Month, in its 23rd year in 2023. A yard sign with customized rider provides community recognition along with an announcement in local news media, on the web @ <https://ontarionychamber.org/>, its bi-monthly newsletter and on the business development lobby display at 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 in September.

Ontario Chamber of Commerce February Business of the Month: MOOSEBERRY SOAP COMPANY, 6341 Ontario Center Rd.



Mooseberry Soap Company produces skin and body care products. Each product is made by hand from organic, sustainable ingredients. The soaps are a specialty item that offer a wide selection of natural ingredients as mint; lavender; almond; and many others. Each bar of soap is unique in ingredients and style. In addition, products are made for the body, skin, hair, baby, pet, essential oils, and for the outdoor. Sales are from their website:

www.mooseberrysoap.com. The company's mission statement is: "What you put on your body should be as important as what goes in." The factory/retail store is open Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.(by appointment only) with always a 25% discount. Pop-up sales and specials are listed on facebook.com/mooseberrysoapcompany. For driveway access, make sure to make a left at the Mooseberry Soap Company sign on the west side of Ontario Center Road, north of the railroad tracks.

Mooseberry Soap can be reached at 315-332-8913. Email: mooseberrysoap@gmail.com

The Mooseberry Soap Company was founded in 2009 and moved to Ontario in September, 2022.

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JOINT VENTURE – MASTRONARDI PRODUCE & INTERGROW GREENHOUSES (taken from The Packer, www.thepacker.com. May 2023)

Mastronardi Produce, a fourth-generation, family-owned greenhouse grower, has expanded its U.S. network through a joint venture formed with Intergrow Greenhouses Inc. The deal will include the acquisition of Intergrow's commercial greenhouse facilities and trucking business in the state of New York, according to a release. (Intergrow is located at 663 Timothy Lane, Ontario, NY).

The new company, Sungrow Farms LLC, adds 105 acres of high-tech greenhouse production capacity to the Kingsville, Ontario-based Mastronardi's growing network and ensures continuity of operations at local greenhouses, keeping more than 280 people employed in the workforce, the release said.

"This strategic investment allows Mastronardi Produce to offer even more flavorful, locally grown fruits and vegetables," Paul Mastronardi, president and CEO of Mastronardi Produce Ltd., said in the release "We look forward to continuing to serve our customers and delivering on our mission to inspire healthy living through Wow flavor experiences."

Sungrow Farms' greenhouse facilities have further capacity for expansion and are located in New York within a 24-hour drive of 60% of the U.S. population, the release said.

"We are thrilled to enter into a joint venture with Mastronardi Produce, the North American industry leader in greenhouse grown produce," Dirk Biemans, president of Sungrow Farms, said in the release. "This partnership ensures the continuation of our legacy as well as our commitment to our shareholders, employees and the communities we're in."

Sungrow Farms will continue to produce Intergrow cherry tomatoes on the vine in addition to growing Mastronardi Produce's high-flavor fruits and vegetables, which will be marketed under the company's award-winning brands, the release said.

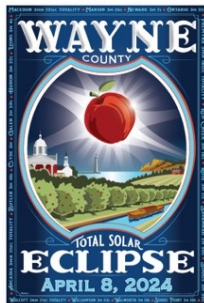


WELCOME BACK RENEWING CHAMBER MEMBERS!

Thank You For Being So Prompt With Your Dues

Your Continued Support Is Appreciated

CARAGLIO'S PIZZA OF ONTARIO, INC. Tony Caraglio, 1208 NYS Rt. 104, 315-524-3000
ALTRA RENTAL & SUPPLY, INC. Jim Pedulla, 2127 NYS Rt. 104, 315-524-9649
THOMAS & CAROL MIZELLE, 719 Lakeview Knolls, 315-524-5178
GREEN GUYS MECHANICAL, Stacey Parsons, 340 Haley Rd., 585-667-4828
PINES OF PEACE, Sarah Kennedy, Exec. Director, 2378 Ridge Rd., 315-524-2388
JIM SWITZER, Ontario Chamber Treasurer, 1291 Centennial Dr., 585-750-2277
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SHERRY VERSTRAETE, Chamber V.P., 2840 Ridge Rd., Williamson, 585-820-8801
JD CHAPMAN AGENCY, Bruce Chapman, 66 Main St. Macedon, 315-986-4062
SAVE-A-LOT, Suzanne Schmitz, 1250 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, 315-524-3810
INTEGRATED HEALTH CENTER, Teon Kowalyk, DC, 1422 NYS Rt. 104, 315-524-2835
COBBLESTONE HOPS & BREWING CO., Cheryl Wygal, 5736 Walworth Rd., 585-704-9575
FURGUSON'S HAIR CARE, Debora Ann Furguson-Leaty, 2005 Ridge Rd., 315-524-8983
SUNGROW FARMS LLC, f/k/a Intergrow East, Dirk Biemans, 663 Timothy Lane, 585-236-2435
RYNDOCK REALTY LLC, Sylvia Ryndock, 1250 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, 315-333-1272



Total Eclipse On April 8, 2024

**For more information and a schedule of
Wayne County Events go to:**

www.waynecountytourism.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 Investments, 6323 Knickerbocker Road, Ontario, NY 14519, Attention: Aileen Hurlimann. Approximately 12-15 packages are delivered each month. Acceptable items include brochures, pens, pencils, note pads, sticky notes, key chains, any marketing items or business flyers, and business cards. This is an opportunity for you to reach new customers and advertise your business. Thank you to Edward Jones for coordinating this program and the volunteers of the Masons Lodge #416 delivery of the packages. For further information about this program, contact Donna Burolla at email: dburolla@gmail.com. Please call Edward Jones prior to delivering your items at 315-524-3130.

Retired U.S. Flags Collection Box

Eagle Scout Isaac Wood has completed his project of the collection boxes for worn and tattered U. S. Flags. The collection box is located at Station 3, Ontario Fire District., 6714 Lakeside Rd. You are able to dispose of your flag and the American Legion will properly dispose of them. The Ontario Chamber congratulates Isaac on his accomplishment.



It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings, and on stationary flagstaffs in the open. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.



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ASSEMBLYMAN

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

MONROE COUNTY

Emergency	911
Sheriff's Non-Emergency	585-753-4178
Office of the Aging	585-753-6280
Board of Elections	585-753-1550
Human Services	585-753-6298
Health Department	585-753-2991
County Clerk	585-753-1600
Department of Motor Vehicles	585-753-1604
County Treasurer	585-753-1200
Veteran Services	585-753-6040

WAYNE COUNTY

Emergency	911
Sheriff's Office Non-Emergency	315-946-9711
Office of Aging and Youth	315-946-5624
Board of Elections	315-946-7400
Human Services	315-946-4881
Health Department	315-946-5749
County Clerk	315-946-7470
Department of Motor Vehicles	315-946-7490
County Treasurer	315-946-7441
Veterans Services	315-946-5993

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FOR QUESTIONS ON ANY STATE ISSUE, PLEASE
CONTACT ASSEMBLYMAN BRIAN MANKTELOW:

10 Leach Road
Lyons, NY 14489
315-946-5166
manktelowb@nyassembly.gov

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** <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

U.S. FLAG DISPOSAL – Ontario Fire

District #3, 6714 Lakeside Road

2024 Chamber Meetings

January 9

February 20

March 18

April 15

May 20

June 17

July 19

August 19

September 16

October 21

November 18

December – No Meeting

Meetings are held at 3:30 P.M.

The 3rd Monday of each month

(unless noted above) at Casey

Park, Office Building 6551

Knickerbocker Rd. 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