

# ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

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Website: [www.ontarionychamber.org](http://www.ontarionychamber.org)

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## Newsletter – July – August, 2024

### July Ontario Chamber Spotlight *SMT Mobile Notary Services*

**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



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### August Ontario Chamber Spotlight *Doze Guyz Entertainment, LLC*



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The Ontario Chamber Spotlight program features chamber members and allows them to set up a display show casing their business inside Lyons National Bank lobby, 6280 Furnace Rd. Ontario, NY. If you would like your business featured, join the Ontario Chamber of Commerce today!

[JOIN TODAY!](#)

## SMT Mobile Notary & Signing Services

### July Chamber Spotlight

SMT Mobile Notary is owned by Susan Tripp, 6103 LaFrank Drive, Ontario, NY 14519. Susan brings the notary services to you at your convenience, time, and location. She's always on the road traveling to notarize various forms of government documents, medical, legal, estate planning, and educational. Susan provides notary signing on a flexible schedule, in a private setting, and on an urgency basis, if needed. Call today for a quote!

Contact information: Call or text @ 585-478-8371; email: [susan@smtnotary.com](mailto:susan@smtnotary.com)

Website: [smtnotary.com](http://smtnotary.com); Follow her on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn

## Doze Guyz Entertainment, LLC

### August Chamber Spotlight

Dan and Tom LoDestro, 2001 Brookway Crescent, Ontario, NY are the owners of Doze Guyz Entertainment. They offer DJ services for any kind of a fun time celebration from weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, special holidays, and any time you're looking for experienced DJ's to give your celebration a special spark! Doze Guyz has been the DJ of choice at the Ontario Chamber's annual banquet and also at the annual Town of Ontario Christmas Tree Lighting. Recently Doze Guyz has been nominated in Rochester Community's Choice Awards in 2024 by the Democrat & Chronicle. Congratulations to Doze Guyz from the Ontario Chamber of Commerce! Check out the *Vote For US* page in this newsletter.

Contact information: Call or text @ 585-545-9092; email: [dozeguyzdj@gmail.com](mailto:dozeguyzdj@gmail.com);

Website: [dozeguyzdj.com](http://dozeguyzdj.com). Follow them on Facebook, Instagram, and The Knot

## American Legion Auxiliary Unit 428

### Honors Two members

At a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 428 in Ontario, NY two members were given honorary certificates for their dedicated, and long-standing service. Bonnie Sonnevile has served for 65 years and Paula Ewing for 45 years. Both women have worked in the hospital VA Gift Shop. Their service included helping veterans, hospitalized during the holidays, to pick out gifts and then wrap and ship them to the recipient's addresses. There is no charge for this service. All the gift items, wrapping, shipping is all free. In addition, they both have worked for the auxiliary in doing various things and doing anything and everything in what needs to be done. In other words, helping make the task at hand a success! The Ontario Chamber of Commerce congratulates Bonnie and Paula in their dedication for the many years they have given in serving our veterans. Thank You!



*L to R: Bonnie Sonnevile and Paula Ewing accepting their Honorary Certificates from Karin Pickard*





# VOTE FOR US!



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Hi Dan

Congrats! It's official Doze Guyz Entertainment is one of the nominated businesses in Rochester Community's Choice Awards 2024 this year! You are nominated for Best:

- DJ - Event/Wedding - Dan LoDestro

We are excited about the community participation in this year's nomination period. Being one of the top nominees in your category gives you exclusive access to high-value marketing packages to get the word out during the 2-week voting round.

Here is the timeline for the voting:

- Top 5 vote starts - September 16th
- Top 5 Vote Ends - September 30th
- Top 3 Contacted - October 7th

Contact me [today](#) to find out how to get an edge on the competition!

The sales deadline is September 6th. **If you could get back to me by the 30th I would appreciate it!**

Best,



**Judy Hull**

**Events Account Executive - Events**

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**How did my business get nominated? Visit [yourchoiceawards.com](http://yourchoiceawards.com) for more info**

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# 2024 CAREER CARNIVAL

## VENDORS WANTED

**HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES & DEMONSTRATIONS BY PROFESSIONALS  
FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES & HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS  
SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS TO YOUR FUTURE EMPLOYEE PIPELINE!  
SNACKS & LUNCH PROVIDED**

**Register your business at  
[waynepartnership.org/career-carnival](http://waynepartnership.org/career-carnival)**



# Wayne County Pitch Competition

# VISION TO

# Venture

# \$20k GRAND PRIZE

## REQUIREMENTS:

- Wayne County Resident
- Business located in County
- In business 3 years max
- Annual Revenues < \$250k
- Attend SCORE Training

Mandatory business training  
on Sept. 7th or 14th, 10-2 PM  
@ Macedon Public Library.

Applicants must submit a business plan with financial projections, a registration form, and a \$50 fee. Finalists will present their pitch to live judges in November.

**Applications due Sep 27, 2024**

**For more details  
visit [WEDCNY.COM](http://WEDCNY.COM)**

PROGRAM OF WAYNE ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



SCAN ME



# ONTARIO COMMUNITY NIGHT

JOIN US AS WE RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNITY OF ONTARIO



SEP 7  
@6:05 PM

GATES OPEN @5:00 PM

SCAN FOR  
TICKETS:



## SPONSOR OPTIONS

TIER

**ONE: \$200**

• TABLE TO HAND OUT INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY NIGHT

**TWO: \$300**

• TABLE • 10 TICKETS FOR COMMUNITY NIGHT

**THREE: \$600**

• TABLE • 10 TICKETS • PUBLIC ADDRESS MENTION / LOGO ON VIDEO BOARD

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT GUNNAR HAUSKNECHT AT  
(585) 454-1001 EXT. 3024 OR EMAIL [GHAUSKNECHT@REDWINGSBASEBALL.COM](mailto:ghausknecht@redwingsbaseball.com)

**Calling All Businesses,  
Residents & Community  
Organizations – Ontario  
Community Night at the  
Red Wings Sept. 7th**

### SPONSOR OPTIONS:

**TIER 1:** Table to handout information on Community Night- \$200.00

**TIER 2:** Table and 10 tickets for Community Night - \$ 300.00

**TIER 3:** Table, 10 tickets, public address mention/logo on video board - \$600.00

Questions: Contact Gunnar Hausknecht at 585-454-1000 ext 3024 or email:

[ghausknecht@redwingsbaseball.com](mailto:ghausknecht@redwingsbaseball.com)

Tickets: [tinyurl.com/redwingsontario](https://tinyurl.com/redwingsontario)



## Upcoming Fall Events



September 21 - Ontario Rod and Gun Club – 2532 Trimble Rd., **ANNUAL VETERAN'S FUNDRAISER**

September 26 –**ONTARIO ANNUAL BANQUET**– 2101 Country Club Lane, Pub On The Green

September 28 – Heritage Square – 7147 Ontario Ctr. Rd. – **SCARECROW CONTEST** - 11 am – 4pm

October 12 –**SARAH'S COUNTRY BARN FALL FEST 2024**, , Ontario Firemen's Field, 1840 NYS Rt. 104, 9 am – 4 pm – New York based artisans

October 19 – Heritage Square – **HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION** – 1:30 – 4 pm – Wear Costumes!

November 9 –**CRAFT SHOW** – Ontario Chamber & Town of Ontario– Community Center – 9 am – 3 pm

December 4, 2024 –**CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING** – Town of Ontario, Ridge Road

**WELCOME BACK RENEWING CHAMBER MEMBERS!**

**Thank You For Being So Prompt With Your Dues**

**Your Continued Support Is Appreciated**

Business Name	Owner or Representative	Address	Business Phone
Reliant Community Credit Union	Karen Hoad	10 Benton Place, PO Box 40, Sodus, NY 14551	800-724-9282
GreatLakes Equipment	Robert VanBell	2223 NYS Rt. 104 Ontario, NY 14519	315-333-5560
Lakeside Restaurant LLC & Cornerstone Inn	Niki Amaxopoulos	6270 Lakeside Rd. Ontario, NY. 14519	315-523-3092
Wild Water Fly Fishing LLC	Eric & Heidi Dobbs	6298 Dean Parkway Ontario, NY. 14519	585-967-3474
Brake Marketing & Management	Jennifer Brake	2551 Lake Road Ontario, NY. 14519	585-957-2326
Town of Ontario	Supervisor, Ben Aman	1850 Ridge Road Ontario, NY 14519	315-524-7105
Johus Properties & Development, LLC	Joe Huss	2090 Ridge Rd, PO Box 211, Ontario, NY 14519	585-748-5867



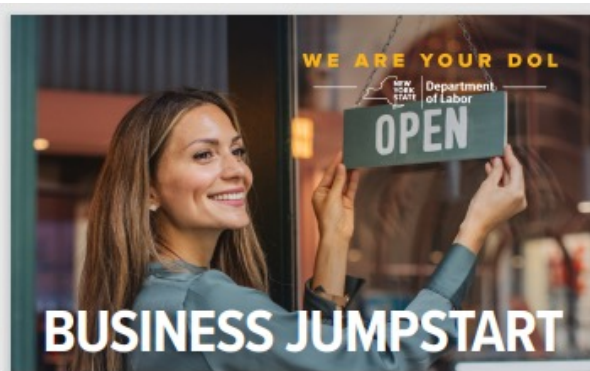
**WELCOME TO THE ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY!**

Business Name	Owner or Representative	Address	Business Phone
Christine LoDestro	ChristineLoDestro@gmail.com	2001 Brookway Crescent	585-764-8965
RocDrift, LLC <a href="http://www.rocdrift.com">www.rocdrift.com</a>	Zachary Rogers email: rocrcdrift@gmail.com	1250 Rt. 104, Ste. 20 Ontario, NY 14519	585-857-2976
Weller Group, LLC	Tim Weller, Adam Casper Christine McTigue, Dillon Flaherty Financial Planning <a href="http://www.wellergroupllc.com">www.wellergroupllc.com</a> email: info@wellergroupllc.com	6206 Slocum Road Ontario, NY. 14519	315-524-8000

# NYS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SERVICES

NYS DOL Business services has always had a strong focus on helping new and existing business in our community. Through our Business Jumpstart initiative, the goal is to continue building and strengthening relationships with new and expanding business in our region. Some of our goals to support business include establishing open lines of communication, learn about and navigate DOL **no-cost services**. In addition we are able to assist with Legal and labor standards type questions. Please feel free to checkout the new webpage or scan the QR code below. If you have further questions please email Jason Kirchhoff [Jason.Kirchhoff@labor.ny.gov](mailto:Jason.Kirchhoff@labor.ny.gov)

## [Business Jumpstart | Department of Labor \(ny.gov\)](#)



### BUSINESS JUMPSTART

#### INFORMATION FOR BUSINESSES

The New York State Department of Labor provides specialized services to **new and expanding** businesses in New York State.

There are several **no-cost** programs and services that can save your business time and money. From recruiting and training new employees to providing guidance on a variety of labor issues, our team can help!

#### VIRTUAL CAREER CENTER FOR BUSINESSES

The VCC is a new job posting and talent sourcing platform using advanced artificial intelligence (AI) to connect businesses to candidates. Businesses can get access to a matched list of candidates and communicate with candidates throughout the hiring process.

#### TALENT PIPELINE

We can serve as a bridge between prospective candidates and your business!

#### JOB POSTING SERVICES

There are multiple no cost ways to post your job openings and get connected to top talent!

#### CAREER FAIRS/CUSTOMIZED RECRUITMENT

Whether you are interested in large-scale career fairs, smaller mini job fairs or a customized event just for your business, we have you covered. We also host monthly virtual career fairs all across the state!

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#### HUMAN RESOURCES CONSULTATION

We are ready to assist with all your Human Resources needs!

- Job Analysis
- Skills Gap Analysis
- Employee Handbooks
- Legal Compliance
- Employment Application
- Interview Techniques
- Employee Orientation
- Turnover Analysis

#### TAX CREDITS AND HIRING INCENTIVES

We are your direct connection to available federal and state tax credits and other hiring incentives.

#### BUSINESS JUMPSTART INTEREST PORTAL

Interested in "Jumpstarting" your business? Fill out our interest form today and our Business Engagement experts will reach out to you to discuss your individualized needs!

[forms.office.com/g/1TTstEv1S2](https://forms.office.com/g/1TTstEv1S2)

*Please reach out to us here if you are interested in our specialized services.*



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**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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