

ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

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Newsletter – September – October, 2024

Officers: (terms expire in 2024)

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Board of Directors: (3 year terms)

Brian Natale – term expires 2025
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Ontario Chamber Hosts Tri-Chamber Networking Event With Humane Society



From hope to home: building a brighter future for the lost, unwanted, and abused animals of Wayne County

Sketch rendering of the new 9,800 sq. ft. facility of the Humane Society of Wayne County



On October 9, 2024 the Ontario Chamber hosted it's first Tri-Chamber Networking Event between the Ontario, Williamson, and Sodus Chambers held at Konstantinou's Restaurant event room. The speakers were Mark Plyter, Director of the Humane Society of Wayne County and Dr. Mike Adsit. Mark explained the details of the proposed new 9,800 sq. ft. animal shelter which will offer more services to improve their ability to assist low income households in Wayne County. It will also provide education, neutering and spaying, improved noise abatement and disease containment and comply with NYS code requirements. The current shelter is only 1,840 sq. ft. Groundbreaking for the new shelter is planned for sometime in April, 2025. The current **Raise The Woof Capital Campaign** needs to raise \$2.5 million. To donate online visit www.WayneHumane.org/Raise-the-Woof or by check, mail to: HSWC Raise The Woof, 1475 County House Road, Lyons, NY. 14489.

Don't Forget Roc the Day on 12.3.24

ROC the Day is our community's 24-hour giving extravaganza. Last year, donors gave more than \$922,512 to help local not-for-profits. We can't wait to ROC again this year! Please go to: <https://roctheday.org/Causes-to-Support/Humane-Society-of-Wayne-County> and ROC our day on **Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2024!**



*Ontario Chamber of
Commerce,
and
Marine Toys For Tots
Foundation*



The Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Inc. is partnering with the Marine Toys For Tots Foundation for the 2024 Holiday Season.

Please drop off a **new, unwrapped toy** into the Toys For Tots boxes you will see around town. The Ontario Chamber will be giving out free hot chocolate at the Christmas Tree Lighting on Dec. 4 at the Mason's Hall, 1932 Ridge Road and collecting toys at the event. ***Please be generous and warm your tummy and your heart by donating.***

LOCATION OF COLLECTION BOXES:

CAM'S PIZZERIA – 2002 Ridge Road, Ontario, NY
ONTARIO TOWN HALL LOBBY – 1850 Ridge Road, Ontario, NY
ONTARIO TOWN HALL LIBRARY – 1850 Ridge Road, Ontario, NY

C.P. KELLY & ASSOCIATES – 6208 Slocum Road (behind Weller Group)
****Dec 14 (SAT) 1 – 4 PM – TOY DRIVE – DONATE & GET A FREE HOT DOG, CHIPS, & WATER ****

HEINTZELMAN'S BBQ PIT – 6361 Knickerbocker Road
FURGUSON'S HAIR CARE – 2005 Ridge Road
MASONIC HALL – 1932 Ridge Road
RYNDOCK REALTY -1250 NYS Rt. 104 (By Big Lots)
KONSTANTINOU'S RESTAURANT – 2030 NYS Rt. 104

Ontario Chamber Welcomes Roc Drift

On Saturday, October 26, 2024, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce conducted a Ribbon Cutting welcoming ROC Drift, a radio-controlled hobby store to the town of Ontario. ROC Drift is a new business located in Ontario and owned by Zachary Rogers. The event was well attended by members of the Chamber, New York Assemblyman Brian Manktelow and residents. Assemblyman Manktelow had some fun being able to take one of the RC cars for a run through the track. He addressed the audience and presented Zach and his family with a Citation. The Ontario Chamber of Commerce welcomed ROC Drift with the Official Ribbon Cutting and Certificate. ROC Drift opened their doors February 10, 2024. Zach saw the opportunity to open a brick & mortar shop in the Big Lots Plaza and is grateful to bring a unique business model to the Ontario community. ROC Drift is a radio-controlled hobby store that's open to the public. There is a fee to use the track if you have a qualifying car and they also have an RC vehicle to rent. They feature a 600sqft indoor track. The track features are custom made either in-house or by members of the community! ROC Drift is located at 1250 NY 104, Ontario, NY, 14519, in the Big Lots Plaza. You can visit their website at www.rocdrift.com or you can find them on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.



L To R: Katy, Zach Rogers, and Nancy

Sanctuary On Ridge, 1638 Ridge Road Cuts Grand Opening Ribbon

Assemblyman Brian Manktelow, Kari and Josh Kuhn and their family accomplish the official “ribbon cutting” of the Sanctuary On The Ridge Wedding Event Venue in Ontario on October 5th. Assemblyman Brian Manktelow attended and presented the Owners, Kari and Josh Kuhn with an official Citation. The Town of Ontario Chamber celebrated the opening of this new venue also. To date, the back building has been renovated as an event space in the former First Presbyterian Church of Ontario Center. The space is breathtaking and elegant. It can hold up to 100 people, has a full kitchen, tables and chairs and is a stunning location for your event. Kari and Josh Kuhn have a mission of preserving the tradition of the historic beauty of the Church while providing modern and functional event space. Check out their website Sanctuaryonridge.com and their Facebook page. Below is a photo of the inside.



Ontario Chamber Holds Annual Banquet

On September 26, 2024 the Ontario Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet and meeting at The Pub On The Green. The well received event was attended by approximately 100 guests consisting of residents, visitors, and businesses. Additionally New York State Senator Pam Helming, New York State Assemblyman Brian Manktelow and Aaron Wilcox, a representative of Congresswoman Claudia Tenny's office were in attendance. There was an incredible variety of raffle items donated by local residents and businesses.

The following awards were recognized:

Volunteer of the Year: Jason Benton, Cam's Pizzeria, sponsored by Brian Natale – Farmers Insurance Agency

Business Improvement: Ontario Golf Club, owned by Sean Fico, sponsored by Brake Marketing and Management

Community Organization: Ontario Food Pantry, sponsored by The LoDestro Family and Doze Guyz Entertainment

Business of the Year: Save-a-Lot, co-sponsored by the Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club and the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.



The Ontario Food Pantry, Community Organization of the Year



Jason Benton, Volunteer of the Year with his Mom and Dad



Sean Fico, owner of Ontario Golf Club, Business Improvement Award



Centerpieces of pumpkins and succulents were donated by Edler Acres in Ontario, NY

Annual Banquet (Continued)

It takes many hands and cooperation to coordinate our banquet. The following need to be recognized:

- Doze Guyz Entertainment for donating DJ Services***
- Edler Acres for donating the pumpkin centerpieces***
- Steven LoDestro for donating his photography services***
- Christine LoDestro for procuring & organizing our raffle items***
- The staff and chef at The Pub On the Green for an excellent meal & service***
- Brian Natale for his emcee services***
- Jim Switzer for wordsmithing the Resolutions for our award winners***
- Sherry Verstraete & Brian Natale for acting as Chairpersons***
- The Town of Ontario as a co-sponsor of the event***
- To All who helped sell raffle tickets***
- To All the businesses that contributed a raffle item or supported the event***

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE ABOVE!

Below is a sample of some of the raffle baskets

<p>— 2024 Business of the Year —</p> <p>Save-a-Lot</p> <p>Sponsored By: _____</p> <p>Ontario Chamber of Commerce & Ontario - Walworth Rotary</p>	<p>— 2024 Business Improvement —</p> <p>Ontario Golf Club</p> <p>owned by Sean Fico</p> <p>Sponsored By: _____</p> <p>Brake Marketing and Management</p>	
<p>— 2024 Community Organization —</p> <p>Ontario Food Pantry</p> <p>Sponsored By: _____</p> <p>The LoDestro Family & Doze Guyz Entertainment</p>	<p>— 2024 Volunteer of the Year —</p> <p>Surprise Announcement</p> <p>Sponsored By: _____</p> <p>Brian Natale Agency - Farmers Insurance</p>	
<p>Thank You To Our Generous Top Sponsors!</p>		
<p>Batavia Downs</p> <p>Black Button Distilling</p> <p>Cam's Pizzeria</p> <p>Crown Electric</p> <p>Del Lago Resort</p> <p>Eupraxia Center</p>	<p>GEVA Theater</p> <p>RPO</p> <p>Konstantinos Brick Oven Restaurant & Liquor Store</p> <p>Ontario Family Chiropractic</p> <p>Seneca Resort Hotel</p> <p>Doze Guyz Entertainment</p> <p>Brian Natale Agency - Farmers Insurance</p>	<p>MRB Group</p> <p>JD Chapman Agency</p> <p>Edler Acres</p> <p>Brake Marketing & Management</p> <p>Constellation</p> <p>The LoDestro Family</p>
<p>The Chamber is grateful to all the businesses that made a generous contribution of a raffle item!</p>		



CHAMBER NEWS.....



NOVEMBER 9, 2024 – Saturday – Holiday Craft Show co-sponsored with the Town of Ontario Parks & Recreation Department, Community Center, 6551 Knickerbocker Rd., Ontario., NY – Time: 9 am to 3 pm. Food vendor: Terry’s Tips and Beef. Large variety of new vendors! Come and get an early start on your holiday shopping!



HOLIDAY PARTY VENUES – Business luncheons; dinners; gatherings; presentations; celebrations:
Sanctuary on Ridge – 1638 Ridge Road, owned by Kari and Josh Kuhn. All newly renovated!
Contact Info: www.sanctuaryonridge.com for a custom quote.

Konstantinou’s Restaurant & Event Room, 2030 NYS Rt. 104. Private bar, fireplace, large T.V., Owned by Jeanee and Pro Konstantinou. Contact Info: www.konstantinous.com for a complete catering menu.



Don’t Forget Entertainment: **Doze Guyz Entertainment, DJ Services & More.** Contact Info: dozeguyz.com



DECEMBER 4, 2024 – Wednesday - Annual Tree Lighting – Sponsored by the Business Improvement District. Mrs. Claus will be there, dance performances, singing, sticker stops and Santa. Bring a new, unwrapped toy to place in the **Marine Toys For Tots** donation box co-sponsored with the Ontario Chamber, located inside the Mason’s Hall, 1932 Ridge Road. The Ontario Chamber will be giving out free hot chocolate!

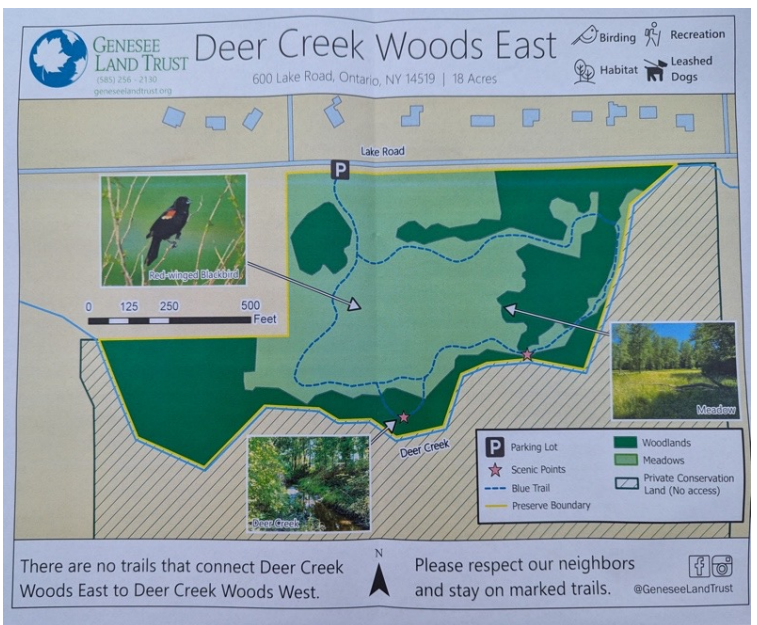
Warm Your Tummy And Your Heart!

Please be generous for those most in need this holiday season!

Businesses, please remember to share your promotions, new hires, awards and accomplishments! The Ontario Chamber has a new **Facebook Page: Ontario NY, Chamber of Commerce**. Send us your information and we will be happy to post! Send to: dburolla@gmail.com or to Susan Tripp, susan@smtnotary.com.

Genesee Land Trust Opens Deer Creek East and West Preserves

Genesee Land Trust had a community celebration and opening on September 21, 2024 of Deer Creek Woods East and West preserves at 600 Lake Road, Ontario, NY 14519. The event included a ceremonial planting of a Haudenosaunee White Pine Tree of Peace. Guided tours of the trail were provided. The land was donated by the Janet Smith family and is open to the public year-round. There is a small parking lot provided off of Lake Road. For more information contact the Genesee Land Trust at 46 Prince St., Suite LL005, Rochester, NY. 14607; www.geneseelandtrust.org or call 585-256-2130. Genesee Land Trust supports your community by preserving and protecting natural lands and waterways in the greater Rochester region.



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
LaMora Farms	Earl & Lindsay LaMora	7653 Shoreline Blvd, Ontario, NY 14519	585-734-8904
Connors Haas, Inc.	David Ayer	6337 Dean Pkwy, Ontario, NY 14519	585-265-1810
Holiday Inn Express		860 Holt Rd., Webster, NY 14580	585-872-0900
Sue's Hair Trends	Sue Yantch	2013 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY 14519	315-491-4661
Stone Road Auto	Sammy Getrien	114 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519	
Kunzer Electric	Jan & Jeffrey Kunzer	1006 Willits Rd., Ontario, NY 14519	315-524-9814
Edler Acres	Jerry and Ellen Edler	5672 Arbor Rd., Ontario, NY. 14519	315-333-1048
Furnace Mini Storage	The Ray Cedruly Family	6405 Furnace Rd. Ontario, NY 14519	585-755-9224
Photon Gear, Inc.	Gary & Billie Sue Blough	245 David Pkwy., Ontario, NY 14519	585-265-3360
Bene-Care Benefits' Advocacy Agency LLC	Shannon Webb	1260 Creek St., Webster, NY 14580	800-333-1673
T. Nelson Sales	The Nelson Family	964 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519	315-524-9860
WebSurge, LLC	Joe Crestuk	7595 Fisher Rd., Ontario, NY 14519	866-669-5404
Joe Pagliuso & Bros., Inc.	The Pagliuso Family	6845 Slocum Rd. Ontario, NY 14519	315-524-8252
Crown Electric Supply Co.	Matt Hanlon	75 NYS Rt. 104, Union Hill, NY 14563	585-265-2480

Business Name	Owner or Representative	Address	Business Phone
Cornerstone Realty Associates, LLC	Luke Cino, Broker	1652 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519	315-524-7230
Sarah's Country Barn, LLC	Sarah Feidner	2001 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY 14519	585-402-6942
Lyons National Bank	Melissa Lucieer, Bank Manager	6280 Furnace Rd., Ontario, NY 14519	315-524-9661
Lakeside Roofing & Siding Materials, Inc.	Bradley Burns	6296 Lakeside Rd., Ontario, NY 14519	315-524-9420
Secor Hardware & Lumber Co.	Brian Secor	6260 Furnace Rd. Tops Plaza	315-365-2838
Ontario Family	Elias Konstantinou	6277 Furnace Rd., Ontario,	315-524-4135
Brooks Factory Direct Trailers, LLC	Raymond Brooks	250 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519	585-265-1366
Konstantinou's Restaurant, Inc.	Pro & Jeanee Konstantinou	2030 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519	315-524-8238

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO THE ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE! THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY!

Business Name	Owner or Representative	Address	Business Phone
Mantis Fitness 24/7	Jordan Proietti email: info@mantisfitness247.com	1793 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY 14519	585-645-4920
Oakes Construction	Trevor Oakes email: toakesconstruction@gmail.com	3057 Ontario Ctr Rd., Walworth, NY 14568	585-748-1711
Sell Smart Realty LLC	Frank Robusto	2509 Lake Rd.,	585-721-0833
Sanctuary On Ridge	Kari & Josh Kuhn karikuhn42@gmail.com	1638 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY 14519	315-244-1540
Aggressive Autobody & Paint LLC	William Allen billy@aggressiveautobody.com	1744 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519	585-713-5837

**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