

ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

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Website: www.ontarionychamber.org

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Newsletter – November – December, 2024

Officers: (terms expire in 2026)

Donna Burolla, President (315) 524-8286

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

Frank Robusto, Treasurer Elect (585) 721-0833

Susan Tripp, Secretary - Elect

SMTMobileNotary (585) 749-5803

Board of Directors: (3 year terms)

Brian Natale – term expires 2025

Farmers Insurance

Christine LoDestro, Director Elect – term expires 2027

Sylvia Ryndock – term expires 2026

Ryndock Realty

Ontario Chamber Supports Annual Community Tree Lighting



L to R: Roger Campbell, Masonic Lodge Member, Susan Tripp, Secretary Elect, and Brian Tripp, Ontario Chamber Members standing ready to serve the hot chocolate

Happy Holidays



The Ontario Chamber of Commerce was happy to participate in the festivities scheduled with the annual Town of Ontario Tree Lighting that took place on Dec. 4, 2024. The chamber gladly distributed around 200 cups of hot chocolate to smiling children and adults inside a holiday decorated Masonic Lodge. For the 2024 holiday season, the chamber partnered with the Marine Toys For Tots Foundation and had donation boxes to collect new, unwrapped toys located at the Masonic Lodge, Cam's Pizzeria, Furguson's Hair Care, Ryndock Realty, C.P. Kelly & Associates, Ontario Town Hall, Ontario Public Library, Ontario Community Center, Konstantinou's Restaurant, and Heintzelman's BBQ Pit. The Tree Lighting Event brought the community together with gifts and food provided by the Ontario Fire Dept, Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club, Cam's Pizzeria, DJ services from Doze Guyz sponsored by LNB, and many other activities. Fire works were held after the tree lighting.

The Ontario Chamber is grateful to the Masonic Lodge Members for helping with setup and use of the building and serving utensils. A big "Thank You" to Susan and Brian Tripp for finalizing the details of serving the hot chocolate and displaying "Tiny". A special "Thank You" to the *anonymous chamber business member* that donated the hot chocolate, cups, and marshmallows. Your generosity is very much appreciated!



Left, Susan Tripp, SMT Mobile Notary, and Sylvia Ryndock, Ryndock Realty, waiting for customers

Aggressive Autobody & Paint Cuts Grand Opening Ribbon



On December 6th, 2024, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce welcomed Aggressive Autobody and Paint to the Chamber. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was conducted and attended by members of the Chamber, the community, New York Assemblyman Brian Manktelow, and Emma, a representative from New York State Senator Pam Helming's office. The event marked a significant milestone for the local business community, highlighting the ongoing growth and collaboration in our community.

Aggressive Autobody and Paint is owned by William Allen and is located at 1744 State Route 104, Ontario. Aggressive is there to serve the community with auto body needs or if you want to create a specialized look for your vehicle. Check out their Facebook page to see the incredible work they have done or contact them at (585) 713-5837 or email: Billy@agressiveautobody.com. Welcome to the Ontario Chamber of Commerce!



Ontario Chamber of Commerce 2024 Craft Show

The Ontario Chamber held its annual craft show on November 9, 2024 in the Ontario Community Center at Casey Park, 6551 Knickerbocker Road. This show is co-sponsored with the Town of Ontario Parks & Recreation Department and was held in conjunction with a Health Fair. Terry's Tips & Beef was present as a food vendor. Over 60 vendors displayed their handcrafted items. The public had a variety of unique gifts to choose from: pet treats, crocheted items, custom jewelry, homemade jams and jellies, wooden puzzles and toys, just to name a few. The show was well attended and shoppers left with smiling faces. If you are a crafter and want to be included on an email list for next year's show, please email Craft Show Chairperson: Sherry Verstraete (sverstraete9238@gmail.com)



Pictures of the 2024 Craft Show



*Pictured left, Linda Powers, Billing Clerk
and Kim Millard, Assistant Recreation
Director*

On Dec. 4, 2024, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce recognized Assistant Recreation Director, Kim Millard and her staff of the Ontario Parks and Recreation Department. The entire staff were crucial in the success of the Chamber craft fair. Their hard work ensured that the event went flawlessly. The Parks and Rec staff were given Certificates of Appreciation, flowers from Nature's Way Floral, and a pizza lunch from Cam's Pizzeria all provided by the Chamber. The Ontario Chamber of Commerce is forever grateful to Kim and her team of the Ontario Parks & Recreation Department.

Thank You from the Ontario Chamber to Outgoing Officers and Board of Director

At the November 18, 2024 meeting of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce Certificates of Appreciation were presented to outgoing Officers, Jenn Brake, Secretary, Virginia Molino, Board of Director, and Jim Switzer, Treasurer. Their dedication in supporting the Ontario Chamber and years of volunteering were recognized. A decorated "Thank You" cake was enjoyed by all those attending. (*Jim Switzer was not present*).



Donna Burolla, President, with
Jenn Brake, outgoing Secretary



Donna Burolla, President, right,
with outgoing Board of Director,
Virginia Molino

Incoming Officers are Frank Robusto, Treasurer, Susan Tripp, Secretary, and Christine LoDestro, Board of Director. Watch for more information about these new volunteers in our Jan-Feb Newsletter.

Significant Anniversary's

Wayne County Tourism is in the process of compiling a list of **significant** anniversary's that are happening in 2025 as well as any celebrations to honor them. For example, Gates Hall is celebrating 100 years in 2025.

Please email us if your organization is celebrating a significant anniversary and include any events pertaining to the anniversary and to the Ontario Chamber of Commerce. Thank you for your help in getting the word out!

Contact: www.tourism@waynecountyny.gov

Ontario Chamber: dburolla@gmail.com

WELCOME BACK RENEWING CHAMBER MEMBERS!
Thank You For Being So Prompt With Your Dues
Your Continued Support Is Appreciated

Business Name	Business Owner/Representative	Business Address	Business Phone
Town of Ontario Economic Development	William Riddell, Director	6551 Knickerbocker Rd., Ontario, NY 14519	315-524-5908
Ontario Chamber, President	Donna Burolla	PO Box 100, Ontario, NY 14519	315-524-5886
Brian Natale Agency, LLC	Brian Natale, Farmers Insurance	1640 NYS Rt. 104 Ontario, NY 14519	315-524-4400
John Lockwood Plumbing LLC	Gary Lockwood	357 Timothy Lane, Ontario, NY 14519	585-265-0736
Biscayne Auto Sales, LLC	Jim Tuchrello	1130 NYS Rt. 104 Ontario, NY 14519	585-405-2958
Altra Rental & Supply Inc.	Jim Pedulla	2127 NYS Rt. 104 Ontario, NY 14519	315-524-9649

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO THE ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY!

Business Name	Business Owner/Representative	Business Address	Business Phone
North Coast Catering	Jim Hall	505 Ontario Dr., Ontario, NY 14519	585-738-3975
Ontario Counseling Center	Karla Weidman, Anna Tagliatella, Breana Cline	6301 Furnace Rd., Ontario, NY 14519	585-509-0333

**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

2025 Chamber Meetings

January 13

February 10

March 17

April 21

May 19

June 16

July 21

August 18

September 15

October 20

November 17

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