ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

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Newsletter – March-April 2025

Officers: (terms expire in 2026) Donna Burolla, President (315) 524-8286 Sherry Verstraete, V.P. (585) 820-8801 Frank Robusto, Treasurer (585) 721-0833 Susan Tripp, Secretary

SMT Mobile Notary ((585) 478-8371

Board of Directors: (3 year terms)

Brian Natale – term expires 2025

Farmers Insurance

Christine LoDestro – term expires 2027 Sylvia Ryndock – term expires 2026

Ryndock Realty



March Ontario Chamber Business Spotlight The Lettering Lounge

For All Your Custom Signs & Graphics

The monthly business spotlight displays are located in the lobby of the Lyons National Bank, 6280 Furnace Road, Ontario, NY 14519. Thank you to LNB for supporting our local businesses! www.theletteringlounge.weebly.com

315-589-4145





April Ontario Chamber Business Spotlight Green Guys Mechanical HVAC Services is our Expertise

We provide a range of residential and light commercial HVAC services in the Ontario, Webster and Honeoye Falls, NY areas. You can rely on us for everything from tune-up's and maintenance to full heat pump replacement services.

Call 585-667-4828 today to schedule a consultation.

www.greenguysmechanical.com

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

Business Name	Owner/Representative	Address	Phone
Ron Cam Enterprises	Ronald Campbell	1807 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519	315-333-1028
SMT Mobile Notary	Susan Tripp	6103 LaFrank Dr., Ontario, NY 14519	585-478-8371
Nature's Way Floral	Joellen Simone	7284 Knickerbocker Rd., Ontario, NY 14519	585-217-6439
Cobblestone Hops & Brewing Co.	Cheryl Wygal	5736 Walworth Rd., Ontario, NY 14519	585-704-9575
Tobin Center LLC	David Tobin	PO Box 482, Ontario, NY 14519	585-315-9751
Jeffers & Birnie, CPA	Scott Birnie	1454 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519	315-524-7693
Sherry Verstraete, VP Ontario Chamber	Sherry Verstraete	2840 Ridge Road, Williamson, NY. 14589	585-820-8801
Profetta Enterprises	Dana Profetta	6362 Dean Parkway, Ontario, NY 14519	585-265-3630
Deidre's Hair Design	Deidre Beach	1781 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY 14519	315-524-8049
Empire Wrecking Co.	Julie DiLella	6372 Knickerbocker Rd., Ontario, NY 14519	315-524-4099
Edward Jones	Jon Wordingham	6323 Knickerbocker Rd., Ontario, NY 14519	315-524-3130
Ryndock Realty	Sylvia Ryndock	1250 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519	315-333-1272
STS Security & Management	Richard Boyan	800 Carter St. PO Box 67522, Rochester, NY 14617	585-500-0251
Family First NY Federal Credit Union	May Chiccino	850 Ridge Rd., Webster, NY 14580	585-586-8225 ext. 109

Welcome Back Renewing Members (Continued)

Business Name	Business Owner/Representative	Business Address	Business Phone
Concord Insurance Agency	Tom Glanton & Shavonne Glanton	6270 Dean Pkway, Ontario, NY 14519	585-265-6055
Gerber Homes & Additions LLC	John Graziose	1260 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY 14519	315-524-7890
Richard Leszyk, Attorney	Richard Leszyk	322 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY 14519	585-872-6790
Cavallaro-Neubauer	Rick Neubauer	3740 Rt. 104, Williamson, NY 14589	800-491-8625

Welcome New Members to the Ontario Chamber of Commerce Thank You For Joining Our Business Community

Business Name	Business Owner/Representative	Business Address	Business Phone
Roof Rangers, Inc.	Trey Venture	3410 Atlantic Ave., Penfield, NY 14526	585-540-1500



You Are Invited To:

HAPPY HOUR &

HEADSHOTS

May 7, 2025

Please join the Ontario Chamber in celebration of National Small Business Week

Date: May 7, 2025 @ 5 pm

Happy Hour & Headshots By ALP Photo, owned by Anna Porter

Place: Konstantinou's Event Room, 2030 Rt. 104, Ontario, NY Free Headshots; Free Refreshments; Networking Opportunities

RSVP To: susan@smtnotay.com

Congratulations to all of our small businesses! You are the backbone to our communities! Please remember to shop local!

Heritage Square Barn Sale May 8th & 9th from 9 – 7 Saturday, May 10th from 9 – 12

\$5 bag sale or 50% off (bring your own Wegmans/Tops bag)

You never know what you will find: antiques, collectables, household items, tools, furniture, jewelry, dishes, toys, ornaments, books, games, puzzles. This is a great way for young people just starting out to furnish their apartments/homes. We are

always surprised!

Donations may be made:

Saturday, April 19th 26th from 9 - 12,

Thursday, April 24 & May 1 from 4 – 7

(no clothing or electronics)

This year we have a special donation from the Denisons's.

A Beautiful 9 Piece Dining Room Set! \$500/best offer

Expandable table, 6 chairs, buffet and high boy

Call Rich Denison at 315-524-3726 after 4/9 to make an offer.



Ontario Chamber is Ready to Welcome Aldi Store

Donna Burolla, President of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, said "The Ontario Chamber is excited to welcome the new Aldi store to our local business community and looks forward to assisting in coordinating a groundbreaking ceremony as well as a ribbon cutting when the store is completed." In a phone interview with Angela Shakur, Director of Real Estate for Aldi, Ms. Shakur commented that the typical Aldi's store hires around 15-20 employees and has an estimated construction timeline in Ontario by the end of 2025.

Aldi's supports local communities and nonprofit organizations that promote children's health and wellness and address food insecurity. Contributions include providing gift cards to local nonprofits, enabling them to cover food costs for after-school and out-of-school programs, as well as supporting food banks and pantries.

The Town of Ontario Planning Board granted site plan approval on Feb. 11, 2025 for a 20,264 square foot Aldi's store located at 1903 NYS Rt. 104. The store is located on the north side of NYS Rt. 104, east of the Fastrac gas station and convenience store mini plaza (1933 Rt. 104). Access for the new store will use an existing shared entrance with Fastrac from NYS Rt. 104 and install a new drive behind the Fastrac facility from Knickerbocker Road.





Wayne Central Education Foundation presents a



Saturday, April 26th 2025 Ontario Fireman's Exempt Field 1840 Route 104 Drop off time: 10am-3pm

Please feel free to drop off donations to the following locations during business hours, between April 1st and April 20th.

CP Kelly & Associates

1201 Ridge Rd

Sarah's Country Barn

2001 Ridge Rd

The Playpen

1205 Mayberry Pl Macedon

Marks Pizzeria – Walworth

Rt.441 Walworth

Volunteers needed

For more information contact Christine LoDestro at wcefcontact@gmail.com

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Sponsor Assembled Baby
 Kits Donate \$100 or more
 for baby care essentials. Like
 diapers, wipes, and food.
- Sponsor Assembled Meal
 Kits \$250 or more to cover goods for volunteers to create meal kits.
- Collect Food Donations rally your coworkers, neighbors, or friends to contribute and drop of during event.
- Donate Gift Cards Any amount helps purchase high demand items to keep shelves stocked.

Thank you for your support in helping us fill the Ontario Food Pantry for the families of our community!



Thank You to Crown Electric for donating the box truck to load all of the donations and transport to the food pantries.

COMMUNITY NIGHT

JOIN US AS WE RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNITY OF ONTARIO

NATIONAL ANTHEM PERFORMANCE BY WAYNE SCHOOLS

MAY 13
6:05 PM VS DURHAM BULLS

PURCHASE TICKETS HERE



USING PROMO CODE ONTARIO

SPONSOR OPTIONS

TIER 1

\$225

TABLE TO HAND OUT INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY NIGHT

TIER 2

\$310

TABLE + 10 TICKETS FOR COMMUNITY NIGHT TIER 3

\$610

TABLE + 10 TICKETS + 1/8 PAGE AD IN 2025 YEARBOOK





ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT GUNNAR HAUSKNECHT AT (585) 454-1001 EXT. 3024 OR EMAIL GHAUSKNECHT@REDWINGSBASEBALL.COM



Meet Your Chamber President: Donna Burolla

Donna and her husband Vince have lived in Ontario for 54 years moving here in 1970 after living at Stewart Air Force Base in Newburgh, NY. A job offering for her husband from Xerox was the incentive for the move. They have three children and four grandchildren, two boys and two girls.

Donna worked for the Town of Ontario from 1984 to 2010 beginning as court clerk in the Justice Court for three years and then transferring to the Building, Planning, and Zoning Department that led to the additional appointment of Economic Development Coordinator in 1998. She has a B.S. degree in Business Management from Empire State University.

Donna has previously volunteered for nine years as Treasurer of the Town of Ontario Historical and Landmark Preservation Society and is a lifetime member of this organization. She is also a former member of the Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club.

Serving as President of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce for the past 14 years has given Donna the pleasure of continuing her work with the local businesses and promoting the Town of Ontario.

Meet Your Chamber Vice President: Sherry Verstraete

Sherry Benedict Verstraete, although a resident of Williamson, grew up in Ontario and graduated from Wayne Central. She and Larry raised two sons and have four beautiful grandchildren.

Sherry retired as the Executive Director of the Pines of Peace Comfort Care Home in 2018. Prior to her many years there she was a Corporate Trainer for Electronic Data Systems (EDS), and a Systems Administrator at Xerox.

In her spare time, Sherry delivers for Meals on Wheels, prepares food for Martha Ministry, reads and spends time with family and travels.

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: _			
_	(No. and Street)		
BUSINESS ADDRESS:	(Post Office Box) (City, State, Zip		-
DOSINESS ADDRESS.	(No. and Street)		_
-	(Post Office Box) (City, State, Zip)		_
HOME PHONE:			
BUSINESS PHONE:			
EMAIL ADDRESS:			
WEBSITE ADDRESS:			
FAX NUMBER:			
*PERMISSION TO AD	D 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 17

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