ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

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

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Officers: (terms expire in 2026)

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Newsletter – May – June, 2025



Pro Konstantinou, left and Sylvia Ryndock,

Ontario Chamber of Commerce Happy Hour and Head Shots May 7, 2025

In honor of National Small Business Week the Ontario Chamber held a networking event at Konstantinou's event room. ALP Photo, owned by Anna Porter graciously gave us her time and talent to provide free head shots. Pro Konstantinou donated wood fired pizzas and a veggie platter for refreshments. Jenn Brake, Brake Marketing & Management, won a "goodie basket" donated by Doze Guyz Entertainment. If you missed this event watch our FB page for the next one! Thank you to Pro and Anna for helping make this a successful event!





Brian Natale, Farmers Insurance Agent and Karla Weidman, Ontario Counseling, sharing business information.

below, updating their head shots.

Check out our new Sarah's Country Barn Sde Walk Sale Series! A variety of exciting vendors will be lining the sidewalks from Knickerbocker Road to Furnace Road on the dates listed below.



CHAMBER CHATTER......

The Ontario Chamber's Annual Community Banquet will be held on Sept. 18, 2025 at the Pub On The Green, 2101 Country Club Lane. Please save the date! We look forward to honoring our award winners for Volunteer of the Year; Community Organization; Business Improvement; and Business of the Year. Please click on the link below for a Nominations Form. Nominations are due by July 1, 2025. Nominees do not need to be chamber members.

https://ontarionychamber.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Nomination-Form-2025-1.pdf

CHAMBER CHANGES.....

- The Ontario Chamber has a new post office box number: 115. Please make a note for hard copy mailing.
- The chamber is now using Quickbooks Simple Start for all our financial records. In the near future you will be receiving an invoice through Quickbooks for your dues. Please watch your emails. This is not a spam email and the only way you will receive an invoice (versus a previous hard copy mailing). The dues can now be payable through a Venmo account. This is an added convenience that we are now offering members. Checks will still be accepted payable to Ontario Chamber of Commerce, and mailed to PO Box 115, Ontario, NY 14519. If you have any questions about the process, please email Donna Burolla at <u>dburolla@gmail.com</u>.

The Chamber Executive Board has adopted a new mission statement:

The Ontario Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to fostering a thriving business environment by advocating for pro-business policies, providing educational opportunities, and facilitating meaningful connections. Through collaboration and engagement, we empower our members and strengthen relationships within the Ontario community to drive sustainable growth and success.

- General email for the Ontario Chamber: <u>ontarionychamber@gmail.com</u>
- ✤ Watch for further changes as we begin work on the revisions to our website.

Town of Ontario Historical Society 2025 Programs 7147 Ontario Center Road, Ontario, NY 14519

www.heritagesquaremuseum.com

315-524-5356

Barn Sale	May 8, 9, 10	
Chicken BBQ Pick Up or Eat at Heritage Square	June 6	
Tea & Tasseography Presentation and Tea Leaf Reading	June 7	
Ice Cream Social, Car Show & Music	June 15	
Scare at Heritage Square Mystery Game Team Registration Required	June 28	
Stepping Back in Time Children Series Registration Requested	June 26, July 24, August 28	
Family Festival – Celebrate Our Independence and Taste of Ontario	July 12	
Stone Soup – The Unique History of the Cobblestones	July 19	
A Gal Named Sal on the Erie Canal	August 9	
Family Camp Out Adventure Registration Required	August 23 – August 24	
Get to Know the Peaceful Alpacas – Activities and Chili Fest Contest Register for Chili Contest	September 13	
History of Ontario and Heritage Square	October 4	
Fall Leaves Train Ride to Attica/Arcade Registration Required	October 15	
Halloween Happening	October 18	

Follow us on Facebook at Town of Ontario Historical Society and Heritage Square Museum

For more information and to register for a program use our QR code or go to heritagesquaremuseum.com



There are many ways you can get involved by volunteering for one or more of the above programs. Contact us today. The joy is contagious and the camaraderie is rewarding.

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
Doze Guyz Entertainment	Dan and Tom LoDestro	2001 Brookway Crescent, Ontario, NY 14519	585-545-9092
CP Kelly	Charles Kelly	6208 Slocum Road, Ontario,NY 14519	315-524-2627
Quickbooks Professional for Small Business and Nonprofits	Diane Costenoble	2004 Stevens St., Ontario, NY. 14519	301-602-9482
Ontario Historical Society	Frank Robusto, President	7147 Ontario Ctr Rd., PO Box 462, Ontario, NY 14519	585-943-1844
Kuk Sool Won	Jason Lee	396 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519	585-733-5249
Steve's Custom Canvas	Steve Palis	2999 Lake Rd., Williamson, NY. 14589	585-265-1170
Jimmy's Lakeside Diner	Niki Amaxopolus	6270 Lakeside Rd., Ontario, NY 14519	315-524-3092
Ontario NAPA	Al Clark	1250 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519	315-524-4000
Pet Passages	Mike Harris	348 NYS Rt 104 Ontario, NY 14519	585-265-9933
Ontario Public Library	Anne ReHor	1850 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY 14519	315-524-8381
B&C Auto Restoration	William Kilpatrick	6360 Dean Parkway Ontario, NY 14519	585-265-0041
Home Sweet Home	Cindi Rohnke	641 Autumn Breeze Lane, Ontario, NY 14519	585-576-4500



Meet Your Ontario Chamber Board of Director Brian Natale

Brian Natale is a native Rochesterian and is married to Lisa Natale also from Rochester. They are the proud parents of two children and reside in Webster NY.

Brian started working in Ontario, NY back in 2014 when he opened his State Farm Insurance Agency. He quickly found that he needed to have not only a captive insurance offering, but also a brokerage offering given the variety of housing conditions requiring quality insurance in Wayne County. Brian made the switch to Farmers Insurance in July of 2015. Brian has built from the ground up, one of the largest Farmers Agencies in Western NY. The Natale agency is a Google 5 Star rated agency and has been his entire operational existence. Our Motto that is proudly displayed on our business wall is "We offer more because we *ARE* More." Brian is very active in the Town of Ontario being an Ontario Chamber Board of Director for 8 years running, and has donated much of his time to the schools in both Ontario and Williamson. Brian's advertising can be seen in many businesses within the town of Ontario. Brian enjoys being a part of the Ontario business community now celebrating a decade in business at the same location on Route 104.



Ontario Chamber Business June Spotlight North Coast Catering

North Coast Catering is owned by Jim Hall, 505 Ontario Dr., Ontario, NY. North Coast has a great selection of menu items at <u>northcoastcatering.com</u> or call Jim at 585-738-3975; email: <u>jim@northcoastcatering.com</u>

North Coast Catering is dedicated to custom catering, delicious food delivered to your party or event with the focus on quality.

"We specialize in off-premises catering with a love and passion for great food and great service."

Thank you to Lyons National Bank for allowing businesses to display their marketing materials in your lobby!