

ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

P.O. Box 115, Ontario, NY 14519-0100



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Newsletter – July-August 2025

Congratulations to Cam's Pizzeria Business of the Year for 2025



L to R: Dom Paz, Rotarian, Christine LoDestro, Rotarian and Chamber Board of Director, Jason Benton, owner of Cam's, and Sherry Verstraete, V.P. Ontario Chamber of Commerce



Elizabeth Frick Receives Ontario Chamber Entrepreneurial Scholarship

The Ontario Chamber of Commerce was pleased to present our Entrepreneurial Scholarship for 2025 to Elizabeth Frick. Elizabeth is the 2025 Valedictorian of the Wayne Central High School graduating class. During her high school years she played the clarinet and was a member of Wayne's Band and Pit Band. During her sophomore and junior years she gave private lessons on the clarinet. She was heavily involved in scouting and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and awards for hiking, camping and bicycling.

Elizabeth plans to attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for a degree in biomedical engineering. She hopes to own her own prosthetic business.

Congratulations to Elizabeth! The Ontario Chamber wishes her all the best with her future plans.

On July 8, 2025 The Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club held its annual changeover dinner at Young Sommer Winery and presented the Business of the Year Award to Cam's Pizzeria, 2002 Ridge Rd., Ontario, owned by Jason Benton. Cam's was recognized for high ethical standards, local philanthropy, outstanding business achievements and exceptional service to our community. The award is jointly sponsored by the Ontario-Walworth Rotary Club and the Ontario Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations to Cam's Pizzeria!



Chamber Chatter

The annual craft show co-sponsored by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Ontario Parks & Recreation Department is being held on Saturday, **November 15, 2025** at the Community Center, 6551 Knickerbocker Road, Ontario, NY 14519. The show hours are from 9 am to 3 pm.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor, please go to our website for a registration form:

www.ontarionychamber.org

September 18, 2025 is the date for our Annual Community Banquet. If you would like to contribute a basket or gift card for our auction please email the chamber at: ontarionychamberofcommerce@gmail.com. The banquet will be held at the Pub On The Green, Ontario Golf Club, 2101 Country Club Lane, Ontario, NY 14519 and is open to the public. Your business name will be announced as a donor.

Work on our new website continues. If you would like to give a testimonial about your membership to the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, please email to ontarionychamberofcommerce@gmail.com. There will be a segment published for testimonials with your business name.

If you would like an extra Ontario Chamber of Commerce decal (window cling) please email to Donna Burolla (dburolla@gmail.com). She will be happy to mail one out to you. This identifies your business as a chamber member and supporter.

News From Wayne County Economic Development

Wayne County is working to solve local workforce challenges and wants to hear from you. Your feedback is essential and will help shape the programs and support businesses need to thrive. Please take a few minutes to complete this short survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MyWayneWorkforce>

Thank you for your time and continued partnership. Your support is invaluable to us and the business community we serve.

Best Regards,

Ariel M. Camp

Economic Development Specialist

Wayne County Economic Development

9 Pearl Street, 2nd Floor | Lyons NY

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acamp@waynecountyny.gov

ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE JULY, 2025 BUSINESS OF THE MONTH: T-MOBILE, 6280 FURNACE ROAD, ONTARIO, NY 14519



Congratulations to **T-Mobile!**



Pictured, L to R: Joe, Regional Manager, Mike, Store Manager and Bry, store employee

T-Mobile is located at the southeast corner of NYS Rt. 104 and Furnace Road, in front of the Tops Plaza and opened its doors in September 2023. The store manager, Michael Verniskey, has been with T-Mobile for eight years and has an expertly trained staff of seven to help customers with all their needs. Mike states there is constant on-going training to keep up with the new products and services T-Mobile offers. Products include devices from Apple, Samsung, and Google with smart phones, tablets, smart watches, and more! Customers can order online with pick-up in the store. Mike noted July specials include free 14-day trial with home internet and an iPhone 16 Pro On Us! (No trade-in needed).

T-Mobile has extensive coverage with the largest 5G network in the U.S., covering a significant portion of the country. This means T-Mobile excels in the best 5G network, in download and upload speeds, stability and overall user experience. Stop in today and find out other features T-Mobile can offer you or contact Mike and his staff at 315-791-1833 to answer all your questions. Check out their website at www.t-mobile.com for the featured deals.

The Business of the Month is a program sponsored by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce. Photo courtesy of Doze Guyz Entertainment, Dan LoDestro.

**ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AUGUST 2025 BUSINESS OF THE
MONTH: MANTIS FITNESS, 1793 RIDGE ROAD, ONTARIO**



L to R: Jagger and Jordan Proietti, owner of Mantis Fitness

Mantis Fitness is unique in that it offers accessibility to the gym 24/7. No matter what your favorite workout time is; Mantis Fitness can accommodate your schedule – early morning, afternoon, or late evening. Mantis provides a personal atmosphere to exercise and eliminates the hassle of a large gym with many occupants. They pride themselves in keeping the gym in a clean, safe environment while offering the use of various equipment options. Family plans are available.

Contact Mantis Fitness at 585-667-0246 to schedule a private tour or for more information go to www.mantisfitness.com; or email: info@mantisfitness247.com. Check out the special offer below:

\$0 Sign-Up Fee + First Month Free with 3-Month Minimum

or if they'd like to sign up for the year:

\$25 off any yearly membership plan

- Single: \$325 → \$300
- Couple: \$450 → \$425
- Family: \$690 → \$665

Group discounts are available to employees of a chamber member business if they would like to offer it as a perk to their employees.

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Meet Your Board of Director: Sylvia Ryndock

Sylvia is a “people person” who thoroughly enjoys connecting with others. She believes that life is fundamentally about relationships and cherishes spending time with people. Known for her infectious laughter, Sylvia loves to bring joy to those around her. After surviving breast cancer, one of her main goals is to enjoy life to the fullest.

With a volunteer’s heart, Sylvia is dedicated to serving, learning, and being part of positive change. She gives back to her local and real estate communities by participating in various committees and boards. As a breast cancer survivor, Sylvia is an advocate for awareness, hosting the mobile mammogram bus unit at her real estate office 3-5 times a year. Notably, she was instrumental in bringing the first mobile mammogram to a local community in her county. Additionally, she actively visits her county jail facility to encourage incarcerated women to turn their lives around.

Currently, Sylvia serves as a board member of both the Ontario and Webster Chambers of Commerce, including participation in the Webster Chamber’s Marketing and Communications Committee. Her previous community involvement includes serving on the Ontario Comprehensive Planning Committee. Her extensive real estate volunteer service encompasses roles such as director, president-elect, committee chair, and vice-chair at local, state, and national levels:

- Greater Rochester Association of Realtors (GRAR)
- New York State Association of Realtors (NYSAR)
- National Association of Realtors (NAR)
- Women’s Council of Realtors (WCR)
- GRAR Board of Directors
- GRAR Technology Chair & Vice-Chair
- GRAR Fair Housing Chair
- GRAR RISE Leadership Graduate
- NYSAR Board of Directors
- NYSAR Marketing, Technology, and Communication Committee
- NYSAR Leadership Academy Graduate
- NAR Federal Political Coordinator
- WCR President-Elect
- African American Leadership Development Graduate
- Williamson Community Center Board of Directors

Sylvia is known for her reliability, consistently following up and following through. Her timely responses to questions, requests, and concerns demonstrate her commitment and dedication. She goes above and beyond her duties, embracing the latest technology to streamline her life.

With over 20 years of experience as a real estate agent, Sylvia is the Broker/Owner of Ryndock Realty, LLC. She delights in guiding her clients through the processes of buying or selling their homes as smoothly as possible. By genuinely listening to their desires, needs, and questions, Sylvia strives to meet and exceed expectations, providing a personal touch and connecting with clients as individuals.

Beyond her professional and volunteer endeavors, Sylvia and her husband, Mark, maintain an active online presence as elders and pastors of New Breed Fellowship Incorporated, officiating numerous weddings and celebrations of life. One of Sylvia’s hardest moments in life was the death of their youngest son. Yet, she finds joy in spending time and creating memories with her husband, children, grandsons, and extended family.

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 Location | Business Phone |
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| Pugsley's Marine | Paul & Carol Cario | 310 NYS RT. 104, Ontario, NY 14519 | 585-265-0750 |
| Constellation Energy | Maria Hudson | 1503 Lake Rd., Ontario, NY 14519 | 315-791-5221 |
| Reliant Community Credit Union | Karen Hoad | 40 Benton Place, PO Box. , Sodus, NY 14450 | 800-724-9282, ext. 3397 |
| OptiPro Sytems | Mike Bechtold | 6368 Dean Parkway, Ontario, NY 14519 | 585-265-0160 |
| Preston Landscape | Aaron Preston | 1640 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519 | 315-524-2200 |
| Ben Aman | Town Supervisor | 1850 Ridge Rd., Ontario, NY 14519 | 315-524-7170 |
| Weller Group | Tim Weller | 6206 Slocum Rd, Ontario, NY 14519 | 315-524-8000 |
| RocDrift | Zachary Rogers | 1250 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519 | 585-857-2976 |
| Wild Water Fly Fishing | Eric & Heidi Dodds | 6298 Dean Pkwy, Ontario, NY 14519 | 585-967-3474 |
| Lori Furguson Tax Planning & Preparation | Lori Furguson | 2005 Ridge Rd., Ste. F, Ontario, NY 14519 | 585-748-4363 |
| GreatLakes Equipment Sales Inc. | Robert VanBell | 2223 NYS Rt. 104, Ontario, NY 14519 | 315-333-5560 |

Welcome New Members to Our Chamber Business Community!

| Business Name | Business Owner/Representative | Business Location | Business Phone |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Alliance Payroll Solutions | Jordyn Sullivan | 1341 Fairport Road Fairport, NY 14550 | 585-364-3048 |
| Eastern Shore Insurance Agency | Kimberly Allen | 3720 Main Street Walworth, NY 14568 | 315-986-7017 |

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 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