

# Clyde's DNT Express opens new Climate-Controlled Wine Storage Facility

A ribbon cutting was held on Thursday, October 22 to celebrate the culmination of 15 months of planning, preparing and building.

DNT Express, located on Nickels Drive, off the Davis Parkway in the Village of Clyde, opened the doors to its new 38,000 square foot wine and beverages storage facility.

The company, which began 15 years ago, and moved to Clyde, NY about five years ago, with about 6 employees, has grown and expanded its business.

Starting as a Transport company, for primarily New York State wines, the Nickels Brothers, Danny and Tim, headquartered their operations outside Albany in Menards, NY. They only transported, but did not sell the product. Their business is just rapid transport of wines and spirits in New York State.

With the two locations - Clyde and Menards, a business plan began to take shape, when a need presented itself. New York State, and especially the Finger Lakes region wineries, were finding it difficult to build or find space to store their product. The Nickels brothers thought, that if they were able to build a storage facility to accommodate many different wineries products in modern facility, the transport of the customer's products would be more streamlined.

The new facility, which is climate controlled, has begun its operations with its first customer, Red Newt Vineyards.

I just did not have enough space for

storage, and when DNT Express approached me, I thought it sounded like a great arrangement, said Red Newt owner, Dave Whiting, whose 17-year old business is located in Hector, NY. Heron Hills Winery is also ready to come on board and attended the ribbon cutting to take a look at the facility.

To celebrate, the opening on Tuesday was attended by business men and women who have worked along with the brothers to secure funding and build the facility. Tim Nickels stated that Bob Schick and the staff from LNB (Lyons National Bank) have been great partners in funding and supporting their efforts. Also invited were adjacent neighbors in the Clyde Industrial Park, Nicoletta Construction owners, Frank and Anthony Nicoletta. Not only were they praised for their meticulous work, but they were introduced as close friends and nearly brothers.

The transportation part of DNT Express is located next door to the new storage facility. Kyle Osborne is their Senior Vice President.

Tim and Danny Nickels also feel close to their employees, inviting many of their several dozen local employees to enjoy the ribbon cutting and photo opportunities. On hand also were local officials, Jerry Fremouw, Mayor of Clyde, Clyde Trustees, Town of Galen Supervisor Steve Groat, and other Town officials, State Senator Mike Nozzolio and representative Louise Hoffmann Broach from Assemblyman Bob Oaks; office.

Senator Nozzolio praised the choice of DNT Express to grow jobs and take

risks to build business in Wayne County. He noted that the Finger Lakes area wineries are competitive but extremely cooperative in their efforts, and find-

ing a way to grow one business, also helps their wine customers to grow and prosper.



At Thursday's ribbon cutting, left to right: Bob Schick of Lyons National Bank, State Senator Mike Nozzolio, DNT owners Dan and Tim Nickels, Clyde Mayor Jerry Fremouw, Galen Town Supervisor Steve Groat and DNT Senior Vice President Klye Osborne.



Town, Village, County and State officials, friends, employees and family were all invited to gather together for a well deserved photo op.



DNT Express's new 38,000 square foot climate-controlled wine storage facility in Clyde.



Sodus Town Supervisor Steve LeRoy (right) congratulates retiring Wayne County Director of Probation Rick Stevens, and presents a proclamation of appreciation from the Board of Supervisors: Richard 'Rick' Stevens has given 37 years of dedicated service to Wayne County beginning as a Manpower Counselor in 1978, becoming a Social Service Caseworker in 1979, a Probation Officer later that same year, a Senior Probation Officer in 1985, a Probation Supervisor in 1986 and the Director of Probation in 1993; and Rick's experience in various roles in the Probation Department have assisted him with management of the entire Department, both the financial and law enforcement operations; and during his career Rick has interacted with offenders, victims and police on a regular basis, and has been instrumental in the installation of such programs as electric home monitoring and community service that increase protection of the public and reduce the incident of reoffending; and Rick's good works, work ethic, fairness and character are an inspiration and good example for us all and Wayne County is a better place because of him; the County of Wayne hereby extends its deepest appreciation to Richard Stevens for the outstanding work he has performed during his tenure as the Wayne County Director of Probation and Correctional Alternative Services.



The Town of Macedon offices will be closed Thursday (10/29) and Friday (10/30) as work proceeds on the \$900,000 Trane project that the Town coupled onto with the County. The energy saving project will spray-insulate the building, install new LED lighting and furnaces. The Trane Company guarantees energy savings that will save the Town the cost of the work over a 16 year commitment. The Town Library, next door to the Town Hall, had the insulation blown in this past week.

## NOTICE

### WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS - TOWN OF ONTARIO

Winter is around the corner and we would like to inform you, that there is a TOWN ORDINANCE in effect relative to winter parking in the Town of Ontario. The Town of Ontario prohibits parking on ALL ROADS within the Town of Ontario and within the road Right of Way, from NOVEMBER 1 - APRIL 1 of each year between the hours of 2:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M.

Highway Law prohibits persons from throwing or depositing any substance, likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle upon such highway. This includes but is not limited to; SNOW, GLASS, NAILS, TACKS, WIRE OR CANS. It is also a VIOLATION of the HIGHWAY LAW to PUSH SNOW ACROSS THE ROAD.

Homeowners are responsible to inform snow plow contractors of this law. The homeowners will be held liable, if these laws are violated. A reminder to all residents, that these are LAWS and are enforceable by the proper authorities. (Wayne County Sheriff's Office and the New York State Troopers). Failure to comply with these laws can result in your vehicle being towed at your expense and or being issued a ticket. It is extremely difficult to plow snow and maintain safe roads when vehicles are parked along the road side.

We would appreciate your assistance to help us in maintaining safe roads throughout our town by following the TOWN ORDINANCE and the HIGHWAY LAWS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION  
 JERRY SANTANGELO  
 SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS  
 TOWN OF ONTARIO