



Southampton Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

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SouthamptonChamber.com Email: info@SouthamptonChamber.com

Increase your business and become part of a working community! Our goal is to promote your business and create commerce through local resources, our brochure, web site, personal contacts, and special promotions. We reach over 20,000 people. **JOIN TODAY!** Fill out the application below and return it with your payment to the Southampton Chamber of Commerce.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

WEB SITE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____ YEARS IN BUSINESS: _____ [] SEASONAL [] YEAR ROUND

A} RECOMMENDED BY CHAMBER MEMBER: _____ (WRITE NAME OF MEMBER)

(Or)

B} LETTER OF GOOD STANDING FROM: _____ (PLEASE ATTACH TO APPLICATION)

PAYMENT METHOD: _____ CASH _____ CHECK _____ CREDIT CARD

PLEASE CHARGE \$ _____ TO MY: AMEX VISA MC

CARD # _____ EXP. ____/____ ZIP CODE _____

SIGNATURE _____

NAME ON CARD _____

I HEREBY MAKE THIS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOUTHAMPTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT ITS NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE DUES STRUCTURE IS BASED UPON THE CALENDAR YEAR (JAN-DEC) AND THAT I WILL BE BILLED ANNUALLY. **SHOULD I WISH TO CANCEL MY MEMBERSHIP, I WILL NOTIFY THE CHAMBER IN WRITING.**

SIGNATURE _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

PLEASE PRINT NAME _____

2012 DUES STRUCTURE January - December 2012

- Regular Business \$375
- Restaurant \$405
- Bed & Breakfasts/Guest Rooms \$405
- Hotel/Motel \$475
- Second Business \$275
- Not For Profit Organization \$260

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Approved _____
 Canon Fax _____
 Supp Page _____
 QBooks _____
 Access Mainlist _____
 Internet/Web _____
 Outlook Exp _____
 CC _____
 VM _____
 NML Sent _____

Our member listings for our brochure are broken down by 6 *categories:

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE* Brochure Category. (Use existing brochure or view our website at www.southamptonchamber.com to find sub categories best suited for your business)

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| 1. LODGING | SUB CATEGORY _____ |
| 2. DINING | SUB CATEGORY _____ |
| 3. SHOPPING | SUB CATEGORY _____ |
| 4. SERVICES | SUB CATEGORY _____ |
| 5. COMMUNITY INFORMATION | SUB CATEGORY _____ |
| 6. ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT | SUB CATEGORY _____ |

***Additional Brochure Categories or Listings are an additional \$25.00 each**

Please compose a description of your business(no more than 550 characters) for your member listing that will be featured in our 2012- 2013 Business Directory/Visitors Guide “A Community for All Seasons” and on our web site www.southamptonchamber.com You will be provided with an account number and password to upload your listing directly to our website upon approval of your application.

Additional Advertising:

Brochure Advertising: _____ Date _____

Website Banner Ad & Placement: _____ Date _____

(If interested in these advertising options contact us at 631-283-0402)

Office Use Only

FREE Web Site Directory Categories: (no more than 3)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



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Welcome!

The Southampton Chamber of Commerce welcomes you to the business community of Southampton and the surrounding areas, and wishes you success!

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Micah Schlendorf
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Suffolk County National Bank

Paul Conroy
1st Vice President
Southampton Press

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2nd Vice President
230 Elm Events and Catering

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DIRECTORS

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Topiaire Flowers

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South Fork Realty

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Hampton Bagels

Executive Director
Karen Connolly

The Southampton Chamber is one of the largest on Long Island with over 475 members. The Chamber maintains a year-round information office on Main Street in the Village of Southampton. The Southampton Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization established to promote the East End and to help bring visitors into the community's businesses and institutions. It is administered by a group of local merchants like you, who are not being paid for their services but involved because of their interest in the community and the promotion of Southampton and its surrounding areas.

Listed below are some of the many activities handled by the Chamber for your benefit:

- 3,000 copies of the Membership Directory "A COMMUNITY FOR ALL SEASONS", listing members in their respective categories, and information of available community services are printed and distributed annually. The directory is on the World Wide Web. Our Web Site provides a complete directory of chamber members offering you additional exposure.
- Full time Executive Director with staff assistants who administer an average of 100 phone calls a day about accommodations, restaurants, recreation, services, businesses, directions and local community events. We also provide a showcase for your promotional material in our highly trafficked, centrally located office.
- The Chamber sponsors membership networking dinner meetings four times a year with over **100** attendees and important speakers. Annual Events include; Business Seminars, Business Sampling Showcase, Networking Nights, Southampton SeptemberFest, Rag-A-Muffin Parade and "Southampton Country Holiday" promotion with a 'Winter Parade of Lights' of lit fire trucks, Holiday Shopping Stroll, Santa visits and late night shopping.

The Chamber is a member of the Long Island Convention and Visitors Bureau & Sports Commission (LICVB & SC) www.licvb.com and The Hamptons Visitors Council (HVC) <http://www.hamptonsvisitorscouncil.com> The HVC is an organization comprised of the six Southampton Town Chambers. It publishes The Hamptons Travel Guide and a Calendar of Events (six times a year) and in addition, advertises the Township of Southampton in the New York Metro area.

Our goal is to have you as a member of the Southampton Chamber of Commerce, so we can recommend **you** to our visitors and residents. We can work together to keep Southampton and its surrounding areas the thriving year-round resort and community that it is.

What can the Chamber do for YOU?

It Can Be:

- ◆ Your direct channel with Local, County, State and National agencies
- ◆ Your web site link worldwide
- ◆ Your source of marketing and local information for your business
- ◆ The buffer between yourself and the consumer in possible disputes
- ◆ The source of information on various business surveys in the area
- ◆ Fun!

It can provide you with:

- ◆ Business opportunities
- ◆ Product representation
- ◆ Business and Consumer referrals
- ◆ Sales promotion ideas
- ◆ Networking

Chamber History

The Chamber originated from “The East End Businessmen’s Association”, “The Hampton Road Businessmen’s Association”, “The Businessmen’s Association of Main St. & Jobs Lane” and “The Southampton Association” (no relation to Southampton Association of today). In the summer of 1950, Bob Keene opened a book store in the ‘Pelletreau silver shop building for \$50 a month. He was having a hard time making ends meet and was grateful when he was offered the job of ‘secretary’ for this “East End Businessmen’s Association”, the forerunner of the Southampton Chamber of Commerce, Inc. The Chamber was needed not only to keep the business concerns in one central location, but also communicate with the prospective visitor. The Village Hall, at that time, had been receiving numerous letters requesting information on ‘this wonderful beach resort’. Today, it is comprised of over 450 members from what the by-laws call the ‘trade area’.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Southampton Chamber of Commerce is a private, non-profit business organization. It is our mission to attract, promote, retain and develop business in the Southampton Township, and provide visitor information on Southampton and the South Fork of Long Island.

The Chamber maintains a year-round information office on Main Street in the Village of Southampton. It was established to promote the East End and to help bring tourism into the community. It is administered by a group of local business people who are not being paid for their services but rather, are involved because of their interest in the community and the promotion of Southampton and its surrounding areas.

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2012 Southampton Chamber Events

“Look for our Networking Nights the last Thursday of the month 5 pm – 7 pm”

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
March –June- September-December Wednesday	Membership Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner Meeting	TBA	TBA
July 9-August 20 Mondays	Drive In Movies at Coopers Beach	Gates open 6pm Movie starts at dark	Coopers Beach Parking Lot Inside or Outside of your vehicle viewing with audio through your FM radio
June 3-October 7 Sundays Only	Farmers Market	9 am – 1 pm	West side grounds of the Parrish Art Museum
September 29 Sat & Sun.	Southampton SeptemberFest	10 am	Historical Museum, Local fares served at local restaurants. Merchant Shopping Incentives
October28 Sunday	Annual Rag A Muffin Parade & Pumpkin Trail	Parade 1:00 Agawam Park, Southampton Village	Children don their costumes and march around the village streets, then trick or treat throughout the village business district
November 24 Saturday	Santa Visit, Horse and Buggy & Refreshments	1pm – 3pm	Southampton Chamber office. 76 Main St., Southampton
December 1 Saturday	All Day Stroll! Annual Parade of Lights & Christmas Tree Lighting	4:30 Parade 5:15 Tree Lighting	Stroll in & out of local shops with holiday cheer, and refreshments. Decorated fire trucks parade on the Main Streets in Southampton Village & the Christmas Tree Lighting is at Agawam Park
December TBA	Country Holiday Networking Membership Dinner Meeting	6 pm	TBA