



Chamber News!

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Chamber of Commerce

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From the September 2005

Sackets Harbor Interim Chamber of Commerce Meeting:

A Message From Your President

All of us affiliated with The Sackets Harbor Chamber of Commerce share in the shock and sorrow over the unprecedented devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina. Like many other concerned people, companies and organizations across the United States, the SHCC feels a need to make a donation. A portion of the proceeds from our Chowder & Dessert Fest (Sunday, September 18th, 1-5) will be donated to one of our local relief organizations. Should you also wish to contribute, please contact 'The American Red Cross' or 'The Salvation Army'... two of the many organizations devoted to relief efforts for your consideration. *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of our families and friends affected by this disaster.*

Recent Events...

1ST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Sackets Harbor Chamber of Commerce '1st Annual Golf Tournament' was a huge success. The participation of area businesses and the enthusiasm of individual golfers is very encouraging for future events. In addition, the tournament raised \$800 plus dollars for the Chamber. Based on the 12-team turnout and the number of businesses that have expressed desire to be in future tournaments, we can expect that future golf outings will become major fund-raisers for our community.

Many thanks go to our sponsors, participants and members who contributed valuable time, energy and money toward the tournament's success.

We look forward to future, expanded tournaments each year.

Mike Maloney, Chairperson



Keeping the Sackets Harbor Community Informed!

**New Members
for the month of
August 2005**

The Lovin' Spoonful

Owner: Eileen Townsend
W. Main Street
Sackets Harbor, NY 13685

The Gallery - Fine Art

Owner:
Lawrence "Larry" Barone
208 W. Main Street
Sackets Harbor, NY 13685
Phone: (315) 646-1611

Sackets Harbor Trading Co.

Owners: Mark Pacilio &
Dan Menapace
PO Box 570
Sackets Harbor, NY 13685
Phone (315) 779-7560

Absolutely Business

Publisher: John Macdonald
Editor: Laurie Marr
Phone: (315) 287-2975

Thomas Trash Service

Owners: Donna &
Bruce Thomas
PO Box 96
Adams, NY 13605
Phone: (315) 232-2162

Eagle Beverage Co.

Owner: Daniel E. Dorsey
PO Box 1035
1043 Co. RT. 25
Oswego, NY 13126
Phone: (315) 343-5221,

Upcoming Events...

1st Annual Chowder and Dessert Fest To Be Held



Do you make some of the best chowder in the North? If so, then you won't want to miss this event.

On Sunday, September 18th, the Sackets Harbor Chamber of Commerce will hold its *1st Annual Chowder and Dessert Fest* in the parking lot behind the Sackets Smokehouse, West Main Street, in Sackets Harbor. It will be a professional cookoff open to members, and nonmembers, alike.

"This will be a fun event, and a great way for Sackets Harbor to showcase its chowder" admits Cheryl Payne, Interim President for the Sackets Harbor Chamber of Commerce. "Sackets has held these events in the past, but this is the first time it has been sponsored by the Chamber."

According to Cheryl, the cookoff will be held with judges on the scene from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Although the event runs until 5:00 p.m., chowder is guaranteed to be available during the judging. "It should be a really fun time for all."

Rain or shine, there will be live music, judging, prizes, and lots of tasty chowder, beer, desserts, and more. Professional and amateur prize awards will be given out for the best presentation, best seafood chowder, best non-seafood chowder, and other categories.

If you are interested in including your favorite chowder for the event, please contact Bryon or Christina French at sackets_smokehouse@yahoo.com, or by calling at (315) 646-2512. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Hurricane Katrina disaster. A representative of the American Red Cross will be present to share information, and to accept donations.

DONATION OF BAKED GOODS NEEDED. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL BETSY FRENCH, SACKETS SPIRITS, AT (315) 626-2620.

1st Annual Chowder & Dessert Fest

Sunday, September 18th

Come join the fun!

in the parking lot beside
Sackets Smokehouse,
West Main Street,
Sackets Harbor, NY 13685

Adults - \$8.00

Kids - \$6.00

Children under 5 - Free

Show your Chamber
Membership card to
receive a \$1.00 off.

CHAMBER Calendar of Events September/October 2005

SEPTEMBER

"Family" Meet 'n Greet :

Wednesday, September 14th
Sackets Harbor Battlefield,
Pavilion

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Hosted by Connie Barone,
Director of the Battlefield

Please bring a covered dish to pass.

1st Annual Chowder and Dessert Fest

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 18th
W. Main Street/Sackets
Smokehouse

\$8.00 adults (18+)

\$6.00 kids (5 - 18)

Children under 5 - Free

Show SHCC membership card for
\$1.00 off!

RAIN OR SHINE

Live Music

JUDGING - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
(chowder guaranteed between
these hours)

There will be professional and amateur prizes/awards for best presentation, best seafood chowder, best non-seafood chowder, and more. If you are interested in including your favorite chowder for the event, please contact Bryon or Christina French at sackets_smokehouse@yahoo.com.

OCTOBER

Member Meeting

Thursday, October 6th.
Watertown Savings Bank
Conference Room, 7:00 p.m.

Please come join us!

The Harbor Market

The Harbor Market is located at 111 Barracks Drive in Historic Madison Barracks. The business serves customers primarily in the Sackets Harbor and Henderson areas. “*The Harbor Market* is an IGA Neighborhood store,” Tamara Draper, Retail Division Manager for DOHL Development Corporation, pointed out, “and we stay open seven days a week to serve our customers grocery needs.”

“We also offer deliveries to shut-in’s,” Tamara mentioned. “Most of them do call in their orders, and we pick the items up off the shelf, and deliver them directly. We don’t always have a large staff, so often times this means our employees deliver these items on their way home.”

Presently, the short term goals for *The Harbor Market* include renovating the bakery section of the store, which is due to take place during the fall and winter, as well as renovation of the hot foods section, and the produce department. Tamara admits they would like to be able to provide tables to contractors, or anyone else visiting the store, so they will have the opportunity to eat inside if they wish.

When asked about community involvement, Tamara mentioned working directly with the Children’s Miracle Network, as well as with the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Watertown. “*The Harbor Market* also presents scholarships to the Sackets Harbor School District,” she admitted. “The scholarships allow students who are actively involved in the community, and maintain a score of 75 % or higher, to receive a \$250.00 scholarship.” Students do not have to attend a certain school in order to be eligible, she said, adding, “. . .the main criteria is that they are involved in their communities.”

When asked how the Chamber should help its community, Tamara concluded by saying, “The Chamber brings businesses together so everyone in the community becomes stronger and more involved. They hold community-based events year round (vs. seasonally) *as a whole community*, and not just the downtown area. They spread the networking out to the greater area, so that everyone benefits.”



David J. Schissler
Chief Operating Officer
DOHL Development Corp.

The Harbor Market opened in 1995, and “has been serving our community for well over 10 years,” admits David J. Schissler, Chief Operating Officer of DOHL Development Corp. “The Harbor Market is owned by DOHL Development, whose primary purpose is to provide job opportunities for people with and without disabilities in a real world work environment while maximizing shareholder wealth.”

Located in Historic Madison Barracks

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SACKETS HARBOR, NY 13685

2005

**Interim Board of Directors
& Representatives**

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Bryon French
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Ross Rowland
The Boathouse
Board Member
Email: not yet available

Representatives in the community include John Deans, Sackets Harbor Village Mayor; Constance Barone, Director of the Sackets Harbor Battlefield; and Teresa Mitchell, Director of Seaway Trail

Get To Know Your Board

Member name: Eric Constance
Business Name/Location:
NYS Small Business Development
Center

Jefferson Community College
1220 Coffeen Street
Watertown, NY 13601

Regional SBDC Director



Contact Information:

Phone: 315-782-9262, Fax: 315-782-0901, E-mail:

SBDC@sunyjefferson.edu, Website: <http://watertown.nyssbdc.org>

Describe the business: Small business services to existing and start-up businesses in Jefferson, Lewis, and Oswego counties.

What is your involvement with the business? Regional Director/Management of Center

Community Involvement: Village of Sackets Harbor Planning Board Member, Sackets Harbor Chamber Member, past restaurant owner in Sackets Harbor

Family Information: Married and one grown daughter living in Georgia

Why do you feel the Chamber of Commerce is important to its community? The Chamber acts as a catalyst for all small businesses within the community. The Chamber represents business interest in promotion, regulations, and political agendas. It becomes the glue that bonds the businesses to speak with one voice on issues important to its small business community. It ensures the interest of all small business is properly represented with a system of communication. The Chamber assists in small business growth as well as attract and develop additional businesses within its community.

ATTN: CHAMBER MEMBERS

Member - To - Member Discounts

Shop Local...
Shop Chamber...

Now when you shop at participating member businesses of the Sackets Harbor Chamber of Commerce, you will receive discounts on products and services.

WATCH THE WEB SITE FOR FULL DETAILS!
See next page for more information on these new benefits.

Membership & Benefits

If you wish to become a supporting member of the Chamber, the membership fees are as follows:

- Area Residents - \$25.
- Businesses: Basic Membership - \$75
- Businesses: - \$250 (includes basic membership fee)

NEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS
Arriving in early September...

Thank you for your patience as the new membership cards and packets get underway. You will be receiving them in the early part of September. With them, you will notice a 'Member-To-Member' discount on the reverse of your membership card.

The discounts are good at participating businesses, and while we are still developing that list...we can begin by pointing out the following (with many thanks to each of them):

10% off purchase of product/service...

- George & Ida Mae
- The Candle Parlor
- HarborSide Services (*web design packages only*)
- Maple Run Farm
- Sackets Spirits
- Marianne's Hair Salon

Other discount incentives...

Travel Galore -

...offering \$20 return on a week or more hotel stay. \$40 return on any cruise booked, and \$60 on an all-inclusive vacation payable 30-60 days AFTER travel. Travel Galore is also offer \$20 to any member who sends me a client who books either a cruise or an all-inclusive vacation that mentions their name upon booking. I will also pay this AFTER travel.

Again, we are still developing the list of participating member businesses, and ask that you stay informed by checking the web site for full details. The information should be posted by the time your card arrives. In this way, we can better inform you as to which businesses are participating in the 'Member-To-Member' discount savings.

Thank you for your continued patience.

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MEMBER BENEFIT

Businesses who contribute \$250 will receive 5% automatic discount on all Chamber related advertising, as well as feature sponsorship on our web site and/or in the Chamber's newsletter.

MEMBER MEETINGS

Held "Every First Thursday"
of the Month

The Sackets Harbor Chamber of Commerce now meets "every first Thursday of the month" at the Watertown Savings Bank, Conference Room. These meetings are open to all members. *Please come join us!* It's a wonderful time to learn more about the Chamber, as well as ask any questions you may have, or share your opinion with the interim board committee.

**Next Meeting:
October 6th 2005,
7:00 p.m, at the Watertown
Savings Bank
Conference Room.**

We have many new and exciting things happening at the Sackets Harbor Chamber of Commerce, and we encourage you to call with any questions you may have regarding membership, benefits, events, or advertising...even suggestions on how we may continue to improve the way we currently do business. We appreciate hearing positive feedback from each of you, and look forward to sharing 2005 together!