



# Chamber News!

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Keeping the Greater Sackets Harbor Community Informed!

## Chamber Message!

We had to say goodbye to Karen Bendix and Ross Rowland at the August Meet 'n Greet, owners of Karen's Kafe. They are leaving our Sackets Harbor community for other ventures and while we wish them well in all they do, it's sad for our community to say goodbye to any business bringing visitors and tourists to the area. Karen brought a unique flare to our village, and Karen's Kafe' & Bistro will be missed. I'd like to thank all those in the community who attended our Meet 'n Greet and remind you to wish them well if you see them before they leave.

If you would like to hold a Meet' n Greet please let me know. Tentatively, we have the following lined up for the remainder of this year: Goodfellas - September; and Watertown Savings Bank / Payroll by McWiz - October. We will confirm and let you know soon when these events take place.

It's getting that time of year again, and Harvest Fest is near. We hope you will join us on October 10th from 12 - 5 p.m. for children's games, pumpkin decorating, live music and food. Remember also that all of our restaurants are open through the Fall season and our annual Scarecrow Contest starts October 1st, with judging on the 28th. If you enjoy taking scenic rides to see the Fall foliage, the time is near to do so again (be sure to stop in and see us in Sackets). Thank you "everyone" for supporting our 2010 events.

Also, we were happy to let everyone know we sent 20 cases of our Visitors' Guides to the Great New York State Fair this year (wonderful advertising for our area)! And one final note, we encourage businesses to send us their information (change in hours, promotions, etc.) and we'll include it on our Facebook page, as well as the website.

Please get involved with your chamber and let us know if there is a committee, event or other activity you would like to become involved in. Also, if you know of a business who could benefit from membership, encourage them to join the Sackets Harbor Chamber. Thank you!

**Victoria DiCenzo**  
**SHCC President**

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community!

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The Sacket Harbor Visitors' Center has 260 Historic Deck of Cards available for sale. These are all that remain of the 1000 decks originally purchased. **Get your deck today!**

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## FAREWELL KAREN AND ROSS

The place where the Chamber held its first Meet' n Greet as a new Board came full circle the night of August 25th by the same business who now bids farewell - **Karen's Kafe' & Bistro**. Thank you to the community members who came to say goodbye and wish the couple well:

Barb McKeever, Bruce and Jean Chamberlain (and son), Fran and Sue McLeod, Bob and Dawn Dick, Daryl and Dean Giles (and mom), Kelly Burns, Victoria Dicenzo, Ken and Pat Schwarz, Jon "JP" and Karen Constance, Anita Prather Harvell (and Rocket), Tim Scree, Tina Wisner, Jan Summerville, Beverly Sterling-Affinati, Toini McCroy...

Karen and Ross donated \$150, in their name, to go toward the Chamber's scholarship this year. Additionally, \$3.00 was collected at the door to help fund this year's chamber scholarship, awarded to a Sackets Harbor High School student attending college.

The Chamber appreciates the efforts of this couple in our community, and the business that Karen's Kafe' drew to Sackets Harbor. During her six years in the village, Karen supported every event, as well as non-profit businesses. She started the Sackets Family Fun Day, which ran for three years, and whose proceeds went to benefit the not-for-profits of Sackets Harbor. Additionally, she generously prepared box lunches for the 10th Mountain Division when they played at the Concert series in our village this summer. We know that much more lies in store for this couple, and wish them the best in all of their future endeavors.

**THE NEXT MEET 'N GREET** will be held at **Goodfellos** on September 21st from 6:00 - 7:30. Please stop in. If you would like to sponsor a Meet 'n Greet, please contact Victoria DiCenzo at: [president@sacketsharborchamberofcommerce.com](mailto:president@sacketsharborchamberofcommerce.com).

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# Chamber Events

## Upcoming

We hope you will join us on October 10th for Harvest Fest from 12 - 5 p.m. for children's games, pumpkin decorating, live music and food. Watch our website for details on the following events, as they become available:

October 9th- **Fall Fest Run**

October 10th - **Harvest Fest**

November - **Unchained Sackets Harbor**

December 4th - **Christmas Tree Lighting / Pictures with Santa**

## Past Event

### TASTE OF NEW YORK-NYS Farm and Winery Market

Nearly 2000 people attended the 'Taste of New York Farm and Wine Market' on Saturday, August 7, 2010, in Sackets Harbor, New York at the visitors center.

Nearly 40 New York State wineries and farms sampled and sold their products produced with pride in New York State. The Empire State's finest wines, sweetest jams, chocolate, ice cream and maple syrup, tastiest bread, sauces, cheese and meat, was available to enjoy and purchase at Northern New York's largest outdoor wine and farm product showcase.

"Everyone involved with the event is very pleased with this year's attendance. I can't praise the vendors enough for the overall high quality of their product presentations," said event organizer Jamie Mayer from Infinite Media / CNY Media Group. "Special thanks to all the volunteers, our sponsors, and the thousands of people who came from all over the state to enjoy the event."

The 'Taste of New York Farm and Wine Market' was sponsored by Arsenal Wine and Liquor, Clarence Henry Coach, Z93, Froggy 97, Sackets Harbor Chamber of Commerce and Infinite Media. Associate Sponsors for the event included Empire Merchants North, the Watertown Daily Times, and [Newzjunkie.com](http://Newzjunkie.com).

The date for next year has been set for August 6, 2011. Watch the website [www.tasteofnewyorkmarket.com](http://www.tasteofnewyorkmarket.com) for more details.

Submitted by Jamie Mayer

Up-To-Date Event Information can be found at  
these two websites throughout the year:  
[www.sacketsharborchamberofcommerce.com](http://www.sacketsharborchamberofcommerce.com)  
[www.sacketsharborny.com](http://www.sacketsharborny.com)

## Chamber Related

### NEWEST MEMBER:

## Sackets Harbor Brewing Company

The "Brew Pub" have just added several new large screen TV's, as well as the NFL package.

### The Sackets Harbor Brewing Company

operates one of New York State's oldest continuing microbreweries featuring both a working brewery and dining establishment. Located in historic Sackets Harbor, NY, and situated on the shore of Lake Ontario, the brewery and brew pub occupy the former New York Central Railroad Station building, which retains most of its original detail. The dining room and outside deck boast expansive views of the lake and sunsets. The five star restaurant offers fine dining and upscale pub fare that is paired with a rotating selection of over fifteen original craft beers brewed on-site including our multi-award winning Thousand Islands Pale Ale and War of 1812 Amber Ale.

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## *Do You Have News About Your Business?*

Is your business offering a new service or product? Have you made promotions or recently added new staff members? Has your contact information changed? If you would like to share this information with your fellow Chamber members, please provide a brief summary of the news and/or photography, and submit to the Chamber by the 25th of each month for consideration in the next newsletter. All submissions are subject to editing/revisions by the Sackets Harbor Chamber.

**We will also include your information on our Facebook page.**

Take advantage of this free form of advertising as a benefit of your membership with our Chamber.

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Thank you for your contribution!

## Chamber Member Publishes Book

### The Sterling/Storing Family of Upstate and Northern New York



Chamber Member, Beverly Sterling-Affinati, is expecting the release of her book titled, *The Sterling/Storing Family of Upstate and Northern New York*, published by Heritage Books. She received news the book was being sent to the printer and would be available in September.

After extensive research and DNA testing, Beverly discovered her *Sterling* family were original descendants of the *Staring* family of the Mohawk Valley. The *Starings* were among 3,000 Palatines who emigrated to New York in 1710 from their ancestral homes in the Rhine Valley region of Germany, the emigrant ancestor being *Nicholas Ster (Staring)*. The family surname varied over the years: *Staring, Storing, Storing, Sterling and others*. All this time, believing she was of Dutch origin, and looking in Holland for early ancestors, Beverly quickly discovered that her family is of German descent and would later become part of the *Mohawk Dutch* and *Pennsylvania Dutch* settlers.

This two volume, 894-page book is available through Heritage Books, Inc. website [[www.heritagebooks.com](http://www.heritagebooks.com)]; or contact the author by visiting her website: [[www.beverlyksterling.com](http://www.beverlyksterling.com)].

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## How To Join Your Local Chamber



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**Membership Dues - 75.00 / Residents - 25.00  
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Visit the Chamber's web site at [www.sacketsharborchamberofcommerce.com](http://www.sacketsharborchamberofcommerce.com), and click on the 'Join the Chamber' menu button. Click on 'Membership Application' and the "Chamber Membership Application" is shown in red. Simply print, fill in the required information, enclose membership payment and mail the form to the address provided on the sheet.



## Meetings

Please come join us...

Membership meetings are held every 1st  
Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m.  
Watertown Savings Bank  
conference room.

The next Events Committee Meeting  
is scheduled for Tuesday, August 31st,  
at 6:30 p.m. - The Visitors' Center.  
**We hope you can join us!**

## Join Us On Facebook



Send your facebook link to Anita at [events@sacketsharborchamberofcommerce.com](mailto:events@sacketsharborchamberofcommerce.com) to be added to the chamber's growing list of fans. You can access the account from the home page of the chamber's website

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