



Chamber News!

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Keeping the Greater Sackets Harbor Community Informed!

President's Message!

Looking back over 2009, we got off to a miserable start as far as the weather was concerned. The organizing committees all faced the challenge of finding funding for their events, but when all was said and done we had a very successful year. Our Chamber sponsored a classic car show and we teamed up with the Taste of New York for the rebirth of that event and organized the come back of the Hospice Tube Races.

The look of Main Street changed to some degree. The Comedy Club's hours changed when Mike got a new job, Timeless Frames moved out and The Soap Works and Handmaiden's Garden moved to that storefront. We were all concerned about the Seaway Valley Corporation but the good news is The Boat House is operating year round. There are two or three storefronts currently vacant and we should all be trying to encourage potential new business to locate in Sackets.

On January 1, 2010 I will be sworn in as our Town Supervisor and that means I cannot be the Chamber President. Remember Sackets Harbor is in the Town of Hounsfield, so I am not going away. The point being , effective December 31, 2009 I am resigning as President of the Sackets Harbor Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Danielle Lundy, vice president will assume my duties for the remainder of the term which expires at the March meeting. I would like to thank all who supported me in this endeavor.

An old friend once exclaimed:

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!

Tim Scee
SHCC President

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Chamber Related Check Us Out

facebook

Do you have a facebook account?

If so, you can now find the Chamber on facebook, thanks to Anita Prather Harvill.

When you log into your account, search for 'Sackets Harbor Chamber of Commerce' (found at this link: www.facebook.com/home.php?#/pages/Sackets-Harbor-Chamber-of-Commerce/204542234847?ref=ts).

Therein, you can follow the latest happenings of your Chamber.

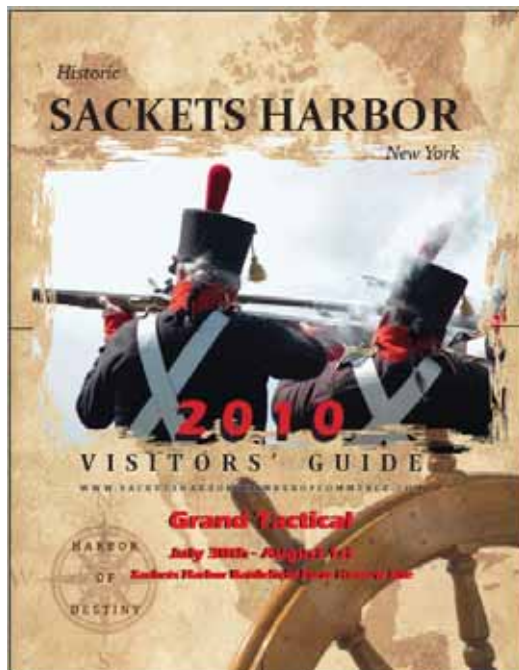
Thank You

Your Chamber sends a big "thank you" to 'All Points North' for entertaining at this year's Christmas Party. 'All Points North' is a women's acappella barbershop quartet. The quartet at this year's party consisted of Heidi Bearup, Laura Oakes, Anita Prather Harvell and Joanne Anderson. We were really impressed by their talent.

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Chamber 2010 Visitors' Guide UPDATE



Advertising has officially begun.

UPDATE

A special meeting was held to discuss the prices in this year's Visitors' Guide. Board members in attendance discussed and agreed that the real benefit of advertising in this booklet should fall to the member.

Therefore, the prices were adjusted and permanently set for 2010 as follows:

Member price:

1/8 pg = \$150
1/4 pg = \$250
1/2 pg = \$450
full page = \$850

Non member price:

1/8 pg = \$250
1/4 pg = \$350
1/2 pg = \$550
full page = \$950

Non members who wish to become members will have \$25 deducted from the 'Non member price'.

Chamber members will find that the 1/2 page and full page ad prices are less than they were in 2009. There is a \$50 savings on the 1/2 page ad, and a \$150 savings on the full page ad.

If you know you will be advertising in the year's booklet, please contact Beverly Sterling by calling (315) 408-0884 or by email: harborside@twcny.rr.com. Beverly will be the official contact for all advertising in the 2010 guide, which is sponsored by the Sackets Harbor Chamber of Commerce

Meet 'n Greet

We are looking to hold another Meet 'n Greet this winter. Would your business be willing to sponsor this event, and invite chamber members to your place of business?

If so, please call me at (315) 804-3161.

Thank you,
Tim Scee, President

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Chamber Events

CHRISTMAS PARTY - December 3rd



Your chamber extends its sincere appreciation to all members who attended the December 3rd Christmas party [full list provided on next page], to "All Points North" for sharing their wonderful talent and Christmas carols with those in attendance, along with the staff at DeVito's Catering, who did a wonderful job accommodating chamber members for this annual event.

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Chamber Events

Christmas Tree Lighting/Parade/Santa



Submitted by Cheryl Payne

The weather outside might have been frightful - actually it turned out to be a perfect night for the annual Christmas Parade. With our police and fire departments leading the way, local dignitaries and a wonderful float "Silent Night" created by the children at St. Andrew's Catholic Church enjoyed escorting Santa down West Main Street to a large crowd awaiting his arrival. Chamber President and Mayor Eric Constance spoke and then while the crowd sang Jingle Bells the Visitors Center tree was lit. How beautiful it looked. Folks, then enjoyed cookies and cocoa, a visit with Santa and horse-drawn wagon rides. It was a fun evening for all. A special thank you to all who participated and volunteered to make this a special annual event.

Members Attending This Year's Christmas Party (from previous page)

Tim and Pam Scee and family, Saturday's Sundaes & More; Cheryl and Don Payne, Calla Lillies; Marianne & Dwayne Eppley and family, Marianne's Hair Salon and Eppley's Automotive; Fran and Sue McLeod, South Bay Marina (Henderson); Dennis Affinati, IBEW LU 910 & Beverly Sterling, HarborSide Services; Anita Prather-Harvill and members of 'All Points North'... see pg 2; Daryl and Dean Giles, resident members; Karen Bendix, Karen's Bistro (and friend); Barb McKeever, Hopkins Homes; as well as John DeVito & Julie Hirschey (and staff), DeVito's Catering.

Membership Dues - 75.00
WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

How To Join Your Local Chamber



Visit the Chamber's web site at 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.

Area Residents - \$25.00
Business (Basic Membership) - \$75.00
Not-For-Profit - A new, discounted level of membership is still on the table and will be discussed at the January meeting.

112 Proud Members!!

**GROCERIES/HEALTH CARE/
HOSPITALS/INSURANCE**

Supporting Members:

Harbor Market

Tamara Draper

111 Barracks Drive

Sackets Harbor, NY 13685

Phone: (315) 646-1322

The Harbor Market is a full-line grocery store located at Madison Barracks.

Sackets Harbor Country Mart

Vince & Leslie Battista

240 Dodge Ave.

Sackets Harbor, NY 13685

Phone: (315) 646-2235

Email: vince@sacketscountrymart.com

Sackets Harbor Country Mart carries convenient grocery items for the Sackets Harbor community, as well as gasoline, kerosene and propane refills.

Chiropractic Wellness Center of NNY/Oasis Wellness Spa

Danielle Lundy, DC

107 Barracks Drive

Sackets Harbor, NY 13685

Phone: (315) 646-3890

Email: info@nnywellness.com

Website: www.nnywellness.com

Chiropractic Wellness Center - Each patient receives a 10 minute massage before his/her chiropractic treatment.
Oasis Wellness Spa - Enjoy a manicure, pedicure, facial, massage or body treatment with all natural ingredients.

Sackets Harbor Community Health Center

105 Barracks Drive

Sackets Harbor, NY 13685

Phone: (315) 646-2060

Website: www.carthagehospital.com

Sackets Harbor Community Health Center is part of the Carthage Area Hospital. The center offers primary health care & special services including: lab, tobacco cessation, nutrition, allergy injections, Women's Way to Wellness(OB/GYN), Healthcare for Women by Women.

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Chamber Benefits

SSA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

MemberOptions Plan

Traditional Dental

As a small business, have you thought that having dental care coverage for you and your employees was out of reach? After all, only larger companies can afford dental coverage, right? Guess again! We have a variety of plans to fit your needs and budget that offer:

- Freedom of Choice
- Quality Comprehensive Dental Care
- Affordability



Understanding Your Dental Insurance

- Small-business owners and their employees, as well as the self-employed, can have an affordable, quality, comprehensive dental care program. Our group dental insurance plans provide great coverage for your needs no matter which dentist you use.
- There are four MemberOptions Traditional dental plans to choose from. So you can pick the one that not only fits your dental care needs and those of your employees and their families, but also your budget.
- Plus you can save even more! When 10 or more in your company enroll in a MemberOptions dental plan, your company is eligible for an eight percent group discount (not applicable to Plan One).
- For any MemberOptions Traditional dental plan you choose, you and your employees have quick, easy access to the information and assistance you need regarding benefits or claims. Just call the toll-free Member HelpLine.

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Visit their website for complete details [www.ssamembers.com], or you may call (800) 836-4772.

Added benefit to members...

WINTER WONDERS

SSA offers a "Winter Wonder" program which aims to add some leisure-time benefits to your SSA membership. This is for business owners and their employees (courtesy of SSA). This program is based on a continued relationship with several ski resorts, museums and Member Appreciation Nights with many AHL Hockey teams across the state.

Details are found at this link:
www.ssamembers.com/userfiles/file/Member%20Benefits/wonder09.pdf

REMINDER FROM SSA TO ITS MEMBERS -

SSA announced its dental renewal July 1, 2009. There was no rate change in Plans 10 and 15, which are the more comprehensive dental plans, but there were changes in the lower priced, limited benefit plans, Plan 1 and 5.

SSA also announced a change in life insurance carrier to Fort Dearborn Life Insurance Company of New York. Fort Dearborn has provided an enhanced life insurance plan design for SSA members, which features guaranteed issue of life insurance for up to \$25,000 for employers with one to nine employees, and guaranteed issue up to \$100,000 for employers with ten or more insured employees. The life plan also has a few other enhancements that can benefit members and their employees.

Group Life Insurance

An Overview



SSA provides its member businesses exceptional value with group term life insurance for owners and full-time employees. SSA has a plan that gives you the coverage you need at an affordable price.

- Plans include up to \$250,000 of coverage protection
- Accidental death and dismemberment benefits
- Optional dependent coverage
- Coverage is available for groups of one to 50 employees
- Low unisex rates and guaranteed issue up to \$100,000 for companies with 10 or more enrollees, and up to \$25,000 for groups with 1-9 enrolling.



Group Life Insurance Monthly Rates Per \$10,000 of Coverage (\$250,000 maximum)

Age	Women & Men
< 30	\$.95
30-39	1.25
40-44	2.60
45-49	3.70
50-54	5.80
55-59	10.70
60-64	15.00
65-69	28.10
70-74	41.90
75-79	70.80
80+	Call SSA for rates

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