



Chamber News!

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Keeping the Greater Sackets Harbor Community Informed!

President's Message!

Please join us for our annual Christmas Party, Dec 3rd at Devito's Catering (see pg 2).

Also, for the duration of the winter, our membership meetings have been changed to the first Tuesday of each month (instead of Thursday), starting January 5th at the Hay Memorial Library, 6:30 p.m. We'd love to have you join us.

Be sure to visit our events page in this month's issue so you can plan to attend a few of them throughout the holiday season.

Prices for this year's Visitors' Guide have also been included (pg 4). If you plan to advertise, please contact Beverly as soon as you are able, as work for this year's guide is already underway.

Happy Holidays To You and Yours!

Tim Scee
SHCC President

Village Related

Around Town

Looking for something to do?

Colonial New York Dutch Ship Building, Presentation by Don Rittner, Friday November 20th at 7:00 p.m., Sackets Harbor Historical Society headquarters (Watertown Savings Bank building). **TONIGHT!!**

Fowl Play, Friday November 20th at 7:00 p.m., Sackets Harbor Fire Department. Come support your local volunteers. **TONIGHT!!**

Fish Fry, Friday, December 4th, American Legion on Ambrose Street. Take out's are available.

Christmas in the Harbor, Saturday, December 5th, parade starts at 5:00 p.m., Tree Lighting will follow. Santa will be at the Visitors' Center for photos, plus horse drawn wagon rides through the village. Bring your camera's and dress warm. Refreshments will be waiting.

Spaghetti Dinner, Monday, December 7th at 5:00 p.m., Sackets Harbor Central School, call 646-3575 for more details.

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Chamber Events

CHAMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY December 3rd, DeVito's Catering

\$15.00 p/p

Meeting at 6:30. Party begins at 7:00.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 5th, Hay Memorial Library, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY nights, for the duration of the winter season



"Unchained Sackets"

Saturday, November 21st (all shops are participating)

SUBMITTED BY CALLA LILLIES

THIS WEEKEND!!

Join us on **Sat., Nov. 21st for the Unchained Sackets Harbor** event. This is a national day that promotes supporting you local independently owned business. It is Calla Lillies's annual Christmas Open House and Customer Appreciation Day. The store will be dressed in all it's holiday finery, stocked full with many new gifts, clothing, food and chocolates, refreshments, guest artist Virginia McInnis and the popular paper chain offering door prizes and/or discounts. *Calla Lillies is expanding the event to Sunday, Nov. 22nd as well for your shopping convenience.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!! – The 2nd Annual Calla Lillies Men's Day/Night on Tuesday, December 22nd. Men, bring your list, let us help you find the perfect gift for your family and friends. Manly snacks and gift wrapping to make your shopping as fun and easy as can be. Door prize drawings throughout the day. Ladies, come in ahead of time and leave us your wish list. Just in time for Christmas - the perfect gift a **Calla Lillies Gift Card.**

BEV & CO.

(www.bevanco.com)



Christmas Open House will be
**Friday - Sunday,
November 20, 21 and 22**

November 27th - Black Friday

Bev & Co. will be extending their hours from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. for this special day.

205 W. Main Str., Sackets Harbor NY 13685

Phone: (315) 646-7083

WILLOUGHBY'S ON THE BAY

(www.willoughbysonthebay.com)

For Details on participation:

208 W. Main Street, Sackets Harbor NY 13685

Phone: (315) 646-3626

Email: mail@willoughbysonthebay.com



Chamber Events

Meet 'n Greet

The BOATHOUSE (Sackets Harbor)
Hosted by Cheryl (Cring) and Ryan Chaif
Thurs., November 19th...

~ see last page of this newsletter for images from this event ~

www.thesacketsboathouse.com



Tree Lighting/Parade

Saturday, December 5th - Holiday Parade

We would like to invite you and your business or organization to join us for the annual Christmas Parade. Floats, musical entries, walkers promoting your business, kazooers, etc. All are welcome. Contact Cheryl Payne for more information at callalilliesshop@aol.com or 646-7081. The parade is part of the tree lighting and welcoming Santa to town.



Village

Upcoming

Events to Watch For!

2010 War of 1812 Grand Tactical

Scheduled to be held **July 30th - August 1st, 2010**, at the Sackets Harbor battlegrounds. A thousand re-enactors are expected to participate.

The Grand Tactical is a military re-enactment of the War of 1812 presented by hundreds of re-enactors. Large battles will take place on the Sackets Harbor battlefield grounds during this event. 2010 will be a grand year for the re-enactment, and your chamber plans to offer its assistance in every way possible so it will be a complete success. Interested volunteers should contact the chamber. More details will appear as information and schedules become available for this event.

For more village event listings, visit

www.sacketsharborny.com

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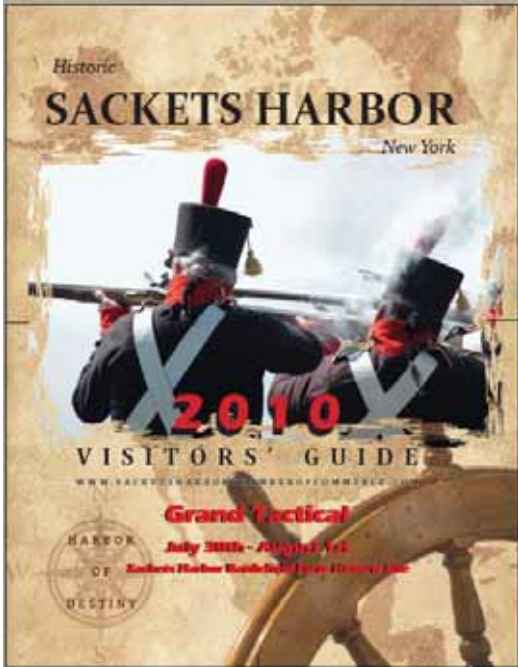
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Chamber 2010 Visitors' Guide

Official Notification



In a recent Board discussion, it was suggested that advertising in the Visitors' Guide be joined with the payment of membership dues.

Ultimately, it was decided that it would not be feasible to incorporate the two items, and that membership dues will remain a separate item from advertising.

Therefore, the following is official notification of the 2010 prices to advertise in this year's guide.

Work on the design of the 2010 Visitors' Guide is already underway, as well as plans to print 25,000 copies of the booklet.

If you have any questions about this year's guide, or to secure your business's advertisement now, please contact Beverly Sterling by calling (315) 408-0884 or by email: harborside@twcny.rr.com.

Member price:

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

Non member price:

1/8 pg = \$225 (includes Membership fee)
1/4 pg = \$325 (includes Membership fee)
1/2 pg = \$525 (includes Membership fee)
full page = \$925 (includes Membership fee)

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.

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Proud Members!!
**CREDIT CARD PROCESSING/
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS/
FINANCIAL**

Supporting Members:

Higher Standards

27259 Limestone Road
Rewood, NY 13679
Phone: (315) 482-4567
Cell: (315) 778-4567
Email: ferency5@yahoo.com

Higher Standards is a merchant credit card processing business (including online transactions). Give us a call today.

IBEW LU 910

Dennis Affinati

25001 Water Street
Watertown, NY 13601
Phone: (315) 782-5630
Email: da@ibew910.org
Website: www.ibew910.org

IBEW LU 910 is an electrical construction labor union based in Watertown and doing business in Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence, Clinton, Franklin and Essex Counties.

Northern Federal Credit Union

Justin Howard

120 Factory Street
Watertown, NY 13601
Phone: (315) 782 - 0155
Email: jhoward@northernfcu.com
Website: www.northernfcu.com

We are a financial institution with over 28,000 members. We offer a wide range of products and services from basic financial services like savings and ATM cards to HSA's, mortgages, 6.01% reward checking and much more. bank/banking/finances.

Payroll By McWiz

PO Box 456
Sackets Harbor, NY 13685
Phone: (315) 583-5620
Fax: (315) 583-5521
Email: PayrollByMcWiz@frontiernet.net

We take the headache out of payroll!! Employee Leasing is a Professional Employer Organization also known as a PEO. Payroll by McWiz will hire your employees and lease them back to you. This happens so your employees can get larger employer benefits such as: life, health, dental, and accident insurance. For a 'Free No Obligation Quote', please contact Tina or Doug.

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Proud Members!!

**FINANCIAL / FURNITURE &
HOME ACCESSORIES**

Supporting Members:

Watertown Savings Bank Kelly Burns

100 W. Main Street
Sackets Harbor, NY 13685
Phone: (315) 646-4628

Website: www.watertownsavingsbank.com

Watertown Savings Bank is a locally owned bank with a main office in Watertown, and a branch in Sackets Harbor. Our motto is, "Commitment to our Community, Commitment to our Customers!"

Bramble Berry Felicia Cawley

PO Box 384
Sackets Harbor, NY 13685
Phone: (315) 646-1702
Email: hppyjrny@yahoo.com
Website: www.bramble-berry.com

Felicia Cawley is a local artist in Northern New York. Her talent includes a diverse mix of hand painted furniture, signs, murals, faux finishes, and fine arts. Felicia's works appear in many of the village shops in Sackets Harbor.

Painfull Acres

15541 North Harbor Road
Adams Center, Ny 13606
Phone: (315) 583-5400
Website: www.painfullacres.com


Our quality solid wood furniture originates from Ohio. It's all finely handcrafted from cherry oak and other hard woods. Amish craftsmen have designed some unique furniture that we have discovered while traveling the back hills of Holmes County Ohio. Come and visit our shop and see the many different styles of wooden furniture and craft items that have intrigued us on our many trips.

Willoughby's On The Bay

W. Main Street, PO Box 663
Sackets Harbor, NY 13685
Phone: (315) 646-3626
Website: www.willoughbysonthebay.com

Willoughby's on the Bay carries a line of small accent furniture, wall art, lighting, candles, frames and floral. Isabella's Journey makes a nice addition to the handbag line featuring tapestry, chenille and corduroy fabrics. A great selection of locally made jewelry including sterling silver, raku, and lampworking is perfect for that quick impulse purchase. From time to time vintage furniture is added to the mix.

Chamber Benefits



Looking to save money while helping your employees pay for medical expenses?

FSA's (Flexible Spending Accounts) let your employees pay for medical, dental, vision, and child care expenses on a pre-tax basis. FSA's are a cost-effective way to enrich your company's employee benefit package, helping you retain quality employees – plus you save on payroll taxes, too!

**AND, DON'T FORGET...
You can reduce payroll taxes with a Premium-Only Plan (POP)**

If your employees pay a portion of their health care premium, a POP can reduce your payroll taxes and increase employee take home pay.

POPs

- Allow employees to increase take home pay by deducting insurance premiums before taxes
- Allow the employer to save on payroll taxes because premiums deducted under a POP are NOT subject to Social Security/Medicare taxes

It's easy, tax-effective and SSA can provide the necessary legal documents and instructions to assure you comply with all regulations.

We're Focused solely on Small Business

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT STEPHEN C. FOY AT (315) 782-9000
Stephen C. Foy in affiliation with The Pulaski Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL
FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO. 7 SCHOHARIE NY
POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

SUPPORT SERVICES ALLIANCE, INC.
ATTN: PULASKI CHAMBER/STEVE FOY
PO BOX 130
SCHOHARIE, NY 12157-0130

**For more information, visit:
WWW.SSAINFO.COM**

Benefit Services Group, Inc.

Another Organization Putting Your Benefits To Work



Benefit Services Group, Inc. is an independent organization engaged in the business of reviewing, designing installing, and servicing employee benefit programs. Their primary goal is to help employers get control of their benefit costs. As a member of the Sackets Harbor Chamber, your business is eligible for the services

offered by Benefit Services Group, Inc. To learn more...

Visit:

WWW.BENEFITSERVICESGROUP.COM

From Our Member

Seaway Trail Discovery Center

Did you know a Seaway Trail Foundation Annual Membership enables the Seaway Trail Foundation to continue to offer top quality cultural and educational exhibits for our patrons and visitors at the Seaway Trail Discovery Center and to continue to support the education and awareness of history, culture, and nature, and their importance to the Great Lakes Seaway Trail region.

In addition to the interpretive exhibits at the Discovery Center, this past year the Seaway Trail Foundation has:

- Provided funds to print the "Birding the Great Lakes Seaway Trail" guidebook and distributed those books for use in classrooms throughout the region.
- Continued the tradition of presenting an annual scholarship to a student who will pursue a career in the hospitality and travel fields.
- Recognized Byron C. Gale with induction into the Great Lakes Seaway Trail Hall of Fame.
- Hosted the annual Great Lakes Seaway Trail Quilt Show & Competition and 15th Annual Vincent Dee Memorial Golf Tournament.
- Along with the Seaway Trail Corporation, produced 10,000 educational posters highlighting the region's maritime history which were distributed to grades 4-7 in every school district in every county along the Seaway Trail – a total of nearly 200 school districts and approximately 150,000 students!
- Supported the Seaway Trail Corporation in its mission to enhance the economic well-being and quality of life for travelers, communities, and members throughout the Great Lakes Seaway Trail.

We need your support!

Please take a moment to visit the chamber's website and print and fill out our **Annual Membership Application for the 2010 season**:

www.sacketsharborchamberofcommerce.com/member_events.htm. Look for Seaway Trail Discovery Center "Annual Membership"



Yes, I wish to become a member of the Seaway Trail Foundation!



Please select a membership level:

- Individual.....\$25
- Family.....\$40
- Patron.....\$100
- Silver Sponsorship.....\$500
- Gold Sponsorship.....\$1,000
- Other.....\$_____

(Memberships valid Jan. 2010 through Dec. 2010)

My check is enclosed (payable to Seaway Trail Foundation)

Please charge my Visa MasterCard Amount: \$_____

Card Number _____ Security Code Expires _____

Signature _____

Name: _____
(as you wish it to appear on your membership card)

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

I am interested in volunteer opportunities!

If joining as a family, list all immediate family members:

Adult #1: _____

Adult #2: _____

Children's Names: _____

If joining at the Individual, Family, or Patron Membership Level, please select your gift:

- Birding Note Cards (and Guidebook for Patron Members)
- French & Indian War Note Cards (and Guidebook for Patron Members)

Members joining at the Silver and Gold Sponsorship levels will receive your gifts automatically.

*With thanks for your support,
in addition to great benefits at the Seaway Trail Discovery Center...*

Join at the Individual or Family level and receive your choice of a French & Indian War or Birding Note Card set



Join at the \$100 Patron level and receive your choice of a French & Indian War or Birding Guidebook with your Note Card set



Join at the \$500 Silver Sponsorship level and receive BOTH French & Indian War AND Birding Guidebook/Note Card Sets



Join at the \$1,000 Gold Sponsorship level and receive BOTH French & Indian War AND Birding Guidebook/Note Card Sets AND Birding the Great Lakes Seaway Trail Audio Tour CD and Signed Limited Edition Print



Mail this form with your donation to Seaway Trail Foundation, PO Box 660, Sackett Harbor, NY 13685 or Fax to 315-646-1004



**Thank you Ryan and Cheryl
For Inviting Chamber
Members to the Boathouse!!**

More pictures and captions are found on
the chamber website. Visit:
[www.sacketsharborchamberofcommerce.com/
meetgreet.htm](http://www.sacketsharborchamberofcommerce.com/meetgreet.htm)



**Scenes From
Meet 'n Greet**

Held at
The BOATHOUSE
(Sackett Harbor)
**Hosted by Cheryl (Cring)
and Ryan Chaif**
Thurs., November 19th...