



# Chamber News!

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Keeping the Greater Sackets Harbor Community Informed!

## President's Message!

I hope everyone is enjoying the fall season.

We have quite a few things happening. First, I would like to invite all chamber members to join us for the next regular meeting to be held November 5th at 6:30 p.m. at the Hay Memorial Library. We have invited Mayor Eric Constance to join us, along with village and town representatives, to discuss two important issues (see pg 6). We hope members will also plan to attend.

Mayor Constance has asked us to include the October's Mayor Report in this newsletter (found on pg 8). Please take a moment to read it.

Also, you will find information on current events, happening, benefits and many other chamber-related items. We hope you find all of this information helpful.

We encourage all chamber members to seriously consider becoming a member of any of our standing committees (pg 4). As participation is such an important part of chamber functions, we sincerely ask members with time, interest and energy to consider getting involved. Come to our next meeting, introduce yourself (ves) and let us know how you would like to help with your local chamber. You may also contact me personally by calling 804-3161, or by email [satsunmore@twcny.rr.com](mailto:satsunmore@twcny.rr.com). I welcome all of you to join others in your local community who are making your chamber a success.

Suggestions and input at any time are always welcome.

**Tim Scee**  
**SHCC President**

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## Chamber Related

Keep Information Current

### Member Notice

MEMBERS: Please help us keep your information current. Visit the chamber website and double check the information currently posted for your business. *Is the website address current? Is your email the same one you are currently using? Does the description best depict your product and services?*

Businesses, and information pertaining to businesses, are constantly changing. We need your help keeping the chamber website current.

Take a few minutes now to go to [www.sacketsharborchamberofcommerce.com](http://www.sacketsharborchamberofcommerce.com) website, and review the information currently displayed for your business. If any of it is outdated, please email to [harborside@twcny.rr.com](mailto:harborside@twcny.rr.com) so the information can be updated in just a few minutes.

We appreciate your time reviewing your information, and look forward to continually promoting you and your business.

## Chamber Events

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**MEMBERS AND GUESTS: Please Come Join Us**

### Meet 'n Greet

**The BOATHOUSE (Sackets Harbor)**  
Hosted by Cheryl (Cring) Chaif  
**Thursday, November 19th**  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

### Happy Birthday Augustus Sacket

**Tuesday, November 10th**

The 240th anniversary of the birth of Augustus Sacket, born November 10, 1769 to Samuel Sacket and Mary Betts in New York City, is upon us this November. The Community is invited to stop in at the Visitors' Center (Mr Sacket's home) November 10th between 4 - 6 pm for birthday refreshments, provided by the Sackets Harbor Chamber of Commerce.



A presentation about Mr. Sacket will be given at 5:30 pm by Mr. Robert Brennan. Plan to stop by and learn more about Augustus. We look forward to seeing you there.

### 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 [callaliliesshop@aol.com](mailto:callaliliesshop@aol.com) or 646-7081. The parade is part of the tree lighting and welcoming Santa to town. In your entry please do not have a Mr. or Mrs. Claus as the chamber reserves the honor of hosting Mr. & Mrs. Claus on our entry!

Watch next month for details on  
**"Unchained Sackets"**

## Scenes From 2009 Sackets Harbor Fall Fest



**Held Sunday, October 10th**

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# Chamber Chamber Events

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The winners for the baking contest October 10th during the Sackets Harbor Fall Fest were:

**1st Place ..... Barb McKeever ..... Apple Pie**  
**2nd Place .... Danielle Lundy ..... Sour Cream Apple Squares**  
**3rd Place .... Danielle Lundy ..... Apple Betty**

Prizes were donated by Saturday, Sundays & More, Calla Lillies and The Seaway Trail Discovery Center. Judges were Susan Roach, Irene Busler and April (from Tin Pan Galley).

## Village Upcoming

Events to Watch For!

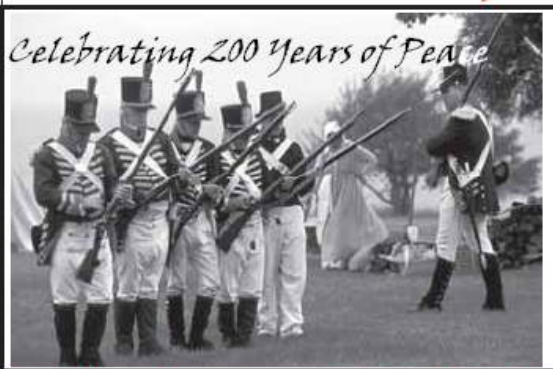
### 2010 War of 1812 Grand Tactical

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

#### What Is The Grand Tactical?

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.

## 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Observance of the War of 1812



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in  
2012

Caption for Photo: War of 1812  
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# Chamber Committees

## Get Involved

Volunteers are the backbone of all chamber organizations. They provide skills, ideas, fresh outlooks and feedback on each event, activity or effort that is planned within a community. Volunteers are a great PR tool because they tell their friends and family about their experience as a volunteer, how the organization helps the community and why and how to get involved. Without question, volunteers make a community a far better place to live because of their involvement, ideas and expertise given toward each goal or project.

Our Chamber is no exception. We need volunteers to help on current standing committees, and particularly with some of the bigger events coming up within our village (i.e. 2010 Grand Tactical, 2012-15 War of 1812 Bicentennial Commemorative, etc.) - which the Chamber **will** be involved in, offering our assistance to representatives in charge of these events.

We need members who have some time to give, are interested in the growth of our village, the development aspect of both the chamber and local businesses, to help achieve new goals and phases of our current projects and/or share ideas for growing committees beyond their current levels. One example would be offering more benefits to local residents who are supporting the Sackets Harbor Chamber. Your ideas are certainly desired and needed.

The Chamber is a great organization, and the people involved are outstanding, caring individuals who want only the good of both our town and village (and who want to better develop both). The rewards for getting involved are many, and the friendships developed as a result are life changing, and long lasting. But most of all, your time and expertise can do much to enhance our community.

If you have some time to give, consider getting involved today. Call or email Tim at 804-3161, [satsunmore@twcny.rr.com](mailto:satsunmore@twcny.rr.com), to express your interest. Your consideration is deeply appreciated.

## CURRENT COMMITTEES

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Jefferson Bulk Milk Coop., Inc. is a cheese store in the Greater Sackets Harbor area, just outside of Watertown.

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#### Sackets Harbor Sportsman Club

PO Box 251  
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The Sackets Harbor Sportsman Club offers kitchen facilities and restrooms (handicap accessible), two trap fields, 2 sporting clays course, 50 yard-10 position pistol range, 100 meter pistol-rifle range, NRA affiliated pistol shoots, ATA registered trap shoots, as well as NYS Certified Sportsman Education classes.

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**[Refer to the April 2009  
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Harbor Chamber members.

# Chamber Committees

## From Chairs

**Business and Economic Development****Donald Payne, Chairman**

In community economic development, events (as in life itself), action taken without sound planning can often put us in a mess. As bad as that might be, good plans without solid action are far worse. The recent activity throughout the Madison Barracks complex is shaped with both good ideas and bad, great planning and no planning at all, no action... and action of the best possible kind.

With a focus on the positive, there are more than enough projects underway to gain our support in every way possible as individuals, chamber members, and as a collective community. As pointed out clearly in the drafted plan - **the concept of Madison Barracks totally restored as a multi-functional facility - historical in appearance/meeting place in design** is one that deserves a lot of attention.

Our hats go off to **all of** the Dr [Lundy's](#), and [Mike Lawler's](#) (Lawman Heating & Cooling), the [Devito's Catering](#), and [Mike Cambell's](#) of our community for their early faith in investments. These are good signs for the Greater Sackets/Hounsfield community.

**Visitors' Guide****Daryl Giles, Chairwoman**

The Visitors' Guide committee met the evening of October 21st to establish guidelines for this year's 2010 booklet. Daryl Giles, Chairwoman of the committee (with assistance from committee members), will be contacting advertisers to secure their



**CAPTION: Visitor' Guide committee members met for dinner recently to review the 2010 booklet. Pictured are (L-R) Victoria DiCenzo, Daryl Giles, Beverly Sterling and Barb McKeever.**

spot in the 2010 booklet. Businesses who are members of the chamber will receive better rates than businesses who advertise, and are not currently chamber members. The new guidelines have been established to encourage all advertisers to become members of the Sackett Harbor Chamber of Commerce.

More information will be available after the November 5th meeting. The committee expects to print 25,000 copies this year (5,000 more than last year), and are also considering adding four more pages to the booklet's current size. Information on pricing will be available after the November 5th meeting.

**Membership****Cheryl Payne, Chairwoman**

Membership notices will be sent out over the next two weeks. Your membership goes from year to year on the date you pay. ex: if you pay November 1, 2009, your dues will be due again on November 1, 2010.

Joining the chamber has so many benefits, many are listed throughout this newsletter, but most important our marketing budget is based on dues. We have over 100 members at \$75.00 each. That's \$7500 we can use to market the greater Sackett Harbor area year round. Please pay and as you can get involved with your chamber activities. You will be glad you did!

## Looking Ahead

### Needs of our Village/Town

Board members are continually analyzing and reviewing ways in which the chamber can better promote the Greater Sackets Harbor community, and its residents/businesses.

Board members agree that marketing is a crucial component of its overall efforts, and the chamber should be the "sole" agency to market the village and town.

This is one of two main topics on the chamber's agenda for the November 5th meeting.

The second being that of adequate bathroom facilities within the village of Sackets Harbor. Earlier this year, your chamber addressed the need for such facilities in a letter to the village board.

The subject was revisited at the October meeting. Board members agree that the needs and comfort of our visiting tourists is an all too important issue. Of added concern is the realization that our village will be celebrating the 2010 Grand Tactical in August of next year (1,000 re-enactors are expected), along with the War of 1812 Bicentennial Commemorative in the years 2012 - 2015 (the numbers drawn as a result yet unknown). Are our public facilities adequate to accomodate visitors during the tourist season, not to mention during regular (and large) events?

Your Board of Directors have invited Mayor Eric Constance, along with a village and town representative, to the membership meeting scheduled for November 5th to talk specifically about improvements needed in these two areas.

We hope members will plan to attend, and contribute their thoughts and ideas to ways in which marketing and public facilities can be improved upon here in our greater area.

## How To Join Your Local Chamber



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.

**Area Residents - \$25.00**  
**Business (Basic Membership) - \$75.00**  
**Not-For-Profit - A new, discounted level of membership**  
*will be discussed at the November 5th meeting.*

GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE  
**NOVEMBER 3rd**



**PLEASE COME JOIN US...**  
**Member Participation Encouraged**

**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**November 5th, 6:30 p.m., Hay Memorial Library.**



CAPTION: Chamber Board of Directors from L-R (seated): Danielle Lundy, Vice President; (standing) Tim Scee, President; Cheryl Payne, Treasurer, Don Payne, Ken Bedford, Victoria DiCenzo, Barb McKeever, Nick Surdo, and Daryl Giles. Absent from photo: Beverly Sterling, Secretary, Marianne Eppley, Corresponding Secretary, Tobi Newcombe and Fran McLeod, Henderson Harbor.

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Energy Alliance operates throughout New York state, in all the existing utility service areas. Although each utility area has its own unique elements, in nearly all cases, members will receive a greater benefit from procuring energy supplies and services through the alliance rather than on their own. The Energy Alliance is being operated exclusively for members by EnergyNext, Inc. This includes members of the Watertown and Sackets Harbor Chamber of Commerce. Call (518) 580-9244, or visit their website: [www.nyahsa.org/nyahsa\\_services/n00000005.cfm](http://www.nyahsa.org/nyahsa_services/n00000005.cfm), for more information.

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## From Your Mayor

Eric Constance

### October Mayor's Report

The Village Board will have a special meeting on October 22, 2009 at 6:30PM to accept bids on the following:

- New Sewage Plant Construction
- Local Development Corporation site clean-up of North terminal of old Augsbury Oil property

The Village Board and Planning Board will hold a joint meeting to review the new draft of the Zoning Law and hear public input on October 29 at 7:00pm.

The Village Board received approval from NYS Department of Transportation to sign the consultant contract for the Bicentennial Trail design. Village officials will start meetings with all of the landowners involved in the trail system. Mayor has received the contract from the State of New York to exercise the grant for construction of Stoodley Park! The Village was notified that a Public Hearing will be held at Town of Hounsfield Municipal offices for review of Payment In Lieu Of Taxes (PILOT) program for Gallo Island Wind Turbine project. The meeting will be on November 9 at 7:00pm.

Address numbers could save your home or business. The Sackets Harbor Fire Company has asked us to remind everyone that without a visible number, members of the fire company who rely on 911 addressing information may not be able to find you in an emergency. OD Greene is supporting this effort with a discount on materials.

### Upcoming Events

- Oct. 22nd – 6:30pm – Special Meeting to finalize low bidders on Sewer Treatment Plant and Augsbury /LDC Cleanup
- Oct. 24th: Witches Night Out 5-9pm (Main Street Shopping)
- Oct. 26th: Village-wide Flu Clinic School Gym 3-4pm (Cost: Flu - \$35 Pneumonia)
- Oct. 28th: Pun'kin Party 6pm
- Oct. 22nd-31st: Haunted House at Madison Barracks
- Oct. 29th – 7pm – Zoning Law Re-Write – Public Hearing
- Nov. 3rd: Election Day Bake Sale – Fire Dept. Auxiliary
- Nov. 10th: Veterans Day Ceremony at School Gym 8am
- Nov. 10th: Happy Birthday 'Mr. Sacket' 4-6pm Visitors' Center

**Please exercise your right to vote on November 3rd 6am – 9pm at the Municipal Building.**

Eric Constance, Mayor

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**Yellow Barn Winery**  
**October 24th**  
**12 - 4 pm**

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