

## What is the Chamber?

The Greater Newport Area Chamber's Mission is to create, promote, and strengthen our business and economic climate as we believe that a prosperous business community and robust economy will lead to an enhanced quality of life for the communities we serve. It is here to meet the business community needs. It is a voluntary organization of small and large businesses, professionals, and interested individuals who join together to advance the interests of the community. It is an information bureau, and a business resource tool. The Chamber is run by its members through an elected board of directors who serve without pay. The board determines policy and hires professional staff.

The variety of Chamber activities is virtually unlimited and changes to meet the needs of the business community. Committees, composed of Chamber members and volunteers, are the driving forces of the Chamber. They accomplish the organization's goals and objectives. Financed on an annual dues basis, the Chamber's expenses are apportioned among its members. Chamber membership is an investment in the present and future of the Greater Newport Area. Any business, nonprofit, or individual sharing a common interest in community improvement is eligible for membership.

### Ongoing Programs and Activities of the Chamber of Commerce:

- *Poker Paddle*
- *Newport Rodeo and parade*
- *GALA*
- *Shop Local Campaign*
- *Bowling Bash*
- *Golf Tournament*
- *Who Let The Girls Out*
- *Bike Rodeo*

## Membership Benefits

- Opportunity to expand your business by NETWORKING with other business owners and managers at monthly Chamber meetings
- Spotlight for new members in Chamber eblast and on our homepage
- Referrals from our Visitors center
- Listings on our Calendar
- Listings in Visitors Guide
- Promotional opportunities with Twitter and Facebook
- Business Page on the Chamber's World Wide Web Site with a free link to direct customers to YOUR website
- Hot Deals postings
- Job Postings



## Board and Committees

- **Executive Board**, comprised of the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary
- **Board of Directors**, made up of elected representatives throughout the Greater Newport area and the executive Board, Meets the first Monday of each month at 8:00am.
- **Membership Committee**, made up of business members. Meets twice per year, the last two Thursdays of October at the Chamber office at 1:00pm.
- **GALA Committee**, made up of members to organize and plan the Chambers biggest fundraiser that benefits the Chamber mission. Meets as needed.
- **Special Events Committee** plans and coordinates events and fundraisers for the Chamber to benefit members and the communities it serves. Meets as needed.

# Membership Packages

## **Ambassador: \$150.00**

The Ambassador Membership (\$150) is one of the best values for members who want to promote their business.

- ✓ Banner ads in 2 categories for 2 months
- ✓ One set of Chamber Mailing labels
- ✓ Enhanced webpage on Chambers website
- ✓ Included in Six eblast to Chamber members and friends

## **Entrepreneur: \$250.00**

To Increase your profile become an Entrepreneur (\$250).

- ✓ Banner ads in 3 categories for 6 months
- ✓ Four sets of Chamber Mailing labels
- ✓ Enhanced webpage on Chambers website
- ✓ Twelve eblast to Chamber members and friends
- ✓ One additional category listing on chamber website

## **President's Club: \$500.00**

If you really want to promote your business then join our President's Club (\$500).

- ✓ Banner ads in 6 categories for 12 months
- ✓ Six sets of Chamber Mailing labels
- ✓ Enhanced webpage on Chambers website
- ✓ Included in Twenty-four eblast to Chamber members and friends
- ✓ Four additional category listing on chamber website
- ✓ Rotating Ad on Chamber's homepage and other pages throughout the site. You can change the ad monthly to feature your business activities
- ✓ Two free GALA tickets

## **Leadership Circle: \$750.00**

- ✓ Banner ads in all categories for 12 months
- ✓ Twelve sets of Chamber Mailing labels
- ✓ Enhanced webpage on Chambers website
- ✓ Included in Weekly eblast to Chamber members and friends
- ✓ Six additional category listing on chamber website
- ✓ Rotating Ad on Chamber's homepage and other pages throughout the site. You can change the ad bimonthly to feature your business activities
- ✓ Two free GALA tickets
- ✓ ¼ page ad in local Visitors Guide

## **Gold Club: \$1,300.00**

- ✓ Banner ads in all categories for 12 months
- ✓ Twenty sets of Chamber Mailing labels
- ✓ Enhanced webpage on Chambers website
- ✓ Included in Weekly eblast to Chamber members and friends
- ✓ Unlimited additional category listing on chamber website
- ✓ Rotating Ad on Chamber's homepage and other pages throughout the site. You can change the ad bimonthly to feature your business activities
- ✓ Four free GALA tickets
- ✓ Free Vinyl Banner with logo to display at local chamber events
- ✓ ½ page ad in local Visitors guide



*Nonprofit and individual memberships available, please contact the Chamber office.  
Membership includes basic webpage on Chambers website.*



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# New Member Application

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Category(s): *Check all that apply*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting and Bookkeeping              | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance & Insurance                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets & Veterinary             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising & Media                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Government, Education & Individuals   | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate, Moving & Storage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts, Culture & Entertainment           | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Organizations       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive & Marine                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Home & Garden                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurants, Food & Beverages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business & Professional Services        | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping & Specialty Retail   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers & Telecommunications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Lodging & Travel                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports & Recreation           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Equipment & Contractors    | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing, Production & Wholesale | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family, Community & Civic Organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Services & Care              |  |

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative (If different from owner): \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Web Page: . \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees: Full-time: \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time: \_\_\_\_\_

The company named above, hereby applying for membership in the Greater Newport Area Chamber of Commerce, agrees to abide by the rules of the Chamber in accordance with the Bylaws. Please provide as accurate information as possible as this will be used in Chamber publications and referrals.

Membership Package: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How were you referred to the Chamber? \_\_\_\_\_