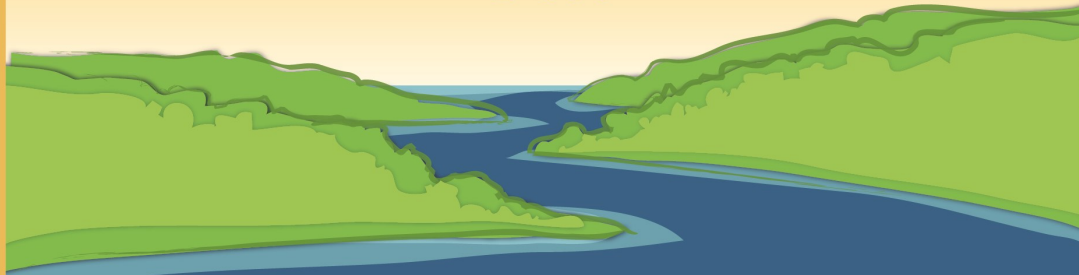


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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Access to a network of business support, including the following:

- Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives
- Chamber Association of New York State (CANYS)
- Destination Niagara Falls USA (the tourism promotion agency for Niagara County)
- Leadership Niagara
- Lewiston Advisory Committee
- Niagara County Center for Economic Development
- Niagara USA Chamber of Commerce (an advocacy organization)
- Ransomville Business Professional Association
- Small Business Development Center
- Sanborn Business & Professional Association
- Western New York Chamber Alliance
- Youngstown Business & Professional Association

Health Insurance:

The Chamber is the ONLY Chamber of Commerce in Niagara County that has a full time health insurance broker on staff. This enables us to offer our members many different plan options through all of the major insurance carriers. As a member you may set up a confidential appointment with a licensed consultant to evaluate your needs as a free service to you and a benefit of your membership.

Membership referrals:

- ◇ Inquiries to the Chamber office for products and services are referred to Chamber members only.
- ◇ Member to Member business benefits are made available to the membership. Submit your discount today to be included!

Promotion:

- ◇ All members receive a free listing in our membership directory/visitor guide and on our website. We print 25,000 copies of our visitor guide and receive 100,000 visitors annually to our website. Your listing online includes a description of your business with hyperlinks to your own email and website. Enhanced online listings with pictures are available for an additional \$25.
- ◇ Advertising opportunities are available in the Chamber printed publications – Come and Play Festival and Event Calendar, Membership Directory/Visitor Guidebook, Online advertising, and Special Chamber Events including Shop Small Saturday.
- ◇ Event assistance for Grand Opening, Ribbon Cutting and Business Celebration which includes contacting local community and business leaders and the media.
- ◇ Free brochure distribution space is available at the Chamber Office and Welcome Center.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS CONTINUED

Promotion Cont.:

- ◇ Opportunity for nomination and recognition at our annual Chamber Awards event.
- ◇ Our e-newsletter is sent to over 2,000 people each week and includes information on upcoming events, programs, and activities around the region. Members have the opportunity to include their news in each of these online newsletters. Customized, individual business email blasts are also available for a nominal fee.
- ◇ Receive a 5% discount on print and web advertising placed in Niagara Frontier Publications (certain exclusions apply). Additional co-op opportunities are also available in a variety of publications.
- ◇ The Chamber Gift Certificate Program gives members an additional way to promote their business. We offer a cash reimbursement minus 5% for gift certificates redeemed.
- ◇ We can promote sales, events and other business needs on our Facebook page, Twitter, Instagram, Youtube and LinkedIn pages. Our social media is updated daily – several times a day.

Services:

- ◇ Chamber Business mailing lists are always available and we will print out the labels for you if needed.
- ◇ Direct and individualized business support is available through our partnerships with the NCCC Small Business Development Center and also the Niagara County Center for Economic Development.
- ◇ Educational business seminars, workshops and forums are made available through the chamber to you and your employees to help foster professional growth.
- ◇ Membership in Cornerstone CFCU and the Niagara's Choice Federal Credit Union is available to members and their employees.
- ◇ Notary public and Certificate of Origin services are available.
- ◇ Photocopying (limit of 50 copies per visit), faxing and laminating services are available.
- ◇ Take advantage of our bulk mailing permit. Paperwork and financial info must be filled out by the member, and the stamp is available at the Chamber Office. The Post Office will only accept Cash or Check to process bulk mail.

NETWORKING & PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Business Blenders:

Enjoy a great night of networking, developing new contacts and creating business brand and name recognition. Our events are casual with our board of directors taking the lead in helping you find contacts at our event you would like to meet.

Blenders are scheduled for **February, April, June, September and November**. Host locations and sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact the chamber for additional information.

Coffee and Conversation:

Start your Friday off on the right foot! Stop by our Chamber Office (895 Center Street) on January 4th, March 1st, or May 3rd from 7:30-9:30 AM for a complimentary cup of coffee. Get answers to any of your questions or just grab and go!

Newsletter Promotion:

Take advantage of our weekly E-Newsletter sent to our membership and community leaders! Included your advertisement for only \$10 per week! We also offer featured material for \$30 per week, or have a customized email sent to our membership, starting at \$50!

We will also include your information in all of our social media and online.

CHAMBER EVENTS

The Chamber hosts many events throughout the year that benefit the community by providing economic stimulus and a high profile presence. Our events are strategically marketed throughout the area and are well established.

A Taste of Jazz Fundraiser

March 31st, 2019

This annual fundraiser helps offset some of the costs of producing the free two day outdoor music festival and will feature food donated by local restaurants and jazz festival vendors as well as a 50/50, basket and silent auction.

Lewiston Smelt Festival

May 3rd, 2019

Join the Village of Lewiston as it celebrates one of its natural resources; Smelt! Enjoy smelt samples and live music on the Waterfront. Donations are welcome as they help support programs supported by the Niagara River Anglers.

Sponsorship Levels: \$250-\$4,000

Chamber Awards Dinner

May 9th, 2019

A night to celebrate our Business and Citizen of the Year honorees! The Chamber recognizes the achievements of these recipients at a dinner held in their honor.

Sponsorship Levels: \$400-\$1,500

Putting Our Region First Adult Mini Golf Tournament & Business Expo

July 19th, 2019

Join the Chamber for an evening of fun, socializing with fellow members. Enjoy around of mini golf and a picnic BBQ dinner catered by a member business.

Sponsorship Levels: \$125-\$750

EVENTS CONTINUED

Northwest Jazz Festival

August 23rd & 24th, 2019

Don't miss the annual Jazz Festival in the Historic Village of Lewiston, held the fourth Friday and Saturday in August! The festival features free performances with over 30 bands, food and wine vendors and jewelry vendors!

Sponsorship Levels: \$250-\$5,000

Lewiston Harvest and Hops Festival

September 28th & 29th, 2019

Celebrate all things Fall in the village. The festival features over 100 crafters and artisans, a farmers market and showcases some of Niagara's local breweries.

Sponsorship Level: \$350

Small Business Saturday

November 30th, 2019

The Saturday after Thanksgiving is Shop Small Saturday!

The Chamber organizes promotions and distributes shopping materials throughout the region.

Sponsorship Levels: \$150-\$300

Village of Lewiston Christmas Walk

December 6th-8th, 2019

Celebrate Christmas in the Village of Lewiston! The celebration begins on the first Friday of December with the Tree lighting and continues throughout the weekend on Saturday & Sunday with complimentary carriage rides, shopping, carolers, Santa promenade down Center Street, outdoor entertainment and refreshments served by our Lewiston businesses. Santa arrives by helicopter (weather permitting) on Saturday of Christmas Walk weekend.

Sponsorship Levels: \$125-\$500



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