

Get Involved in 2011 with a Chamber Committee

The Chamber has many ways you can get involved with its activities. The following details all of the committees, what they do, and who the contact chairperson is. Please consider joining one of these committees. The time commitment is generally no more than once per month or is limited to a certain time of year. It is a great way to net work, gain sales and PR experience, and valuable leadership and management experience while helping the Chamber build a stronger economy and improve the quality of life for our community. If you have any other questions that are not answered below please call Sue at the Chamber office or any Board Member. If you are interested in participating on any of the committees contact the chairperson or the Chamber office at 315-685-0552. Thank you.

COMMITTEE NAME	DESCRIPTION	CHAIRPERSON
Antique and Classic Boat Show	Organizes the annual Antique and Classic Boat Show in Skaneateles in conjunction with the Finger Lakes Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society. If you want to help the weekend of the show (July 23-25, 2010) or join the committee call the committee chairs listed. <i>*Meetings once per month, 1st Wed of every month at 9 am at the Sherwood Inn</i>	Sarah Wiles, 685-8500 Anne Bishop, 685-3076
Citizen of the Year	This event is held every other year (the odd years – 2011, 2013). The Chamber chooses one citizen from the community as “Citizen of the Year.” A special dinner is held in their honor and a donation may be made to the charity of their choice. This committee organizes this event. <i>*Meetings as needed April-October</i>	Lori Milne, 685-7530
Community Docks	This committee is responsible for the process of putting in, taking out, and the general maintenance of the community docks. Only need to help twice a year – once in June to put the docks in, and once in September to take the docks out. That’s when a lot of strong hands and backs are needed! <i>One Saturday in June and one Saturday in October</i>	Randy Stockweather 685-3908
Dickens Christmas	This committee is responsible for putting on Dickens’ Christmas. The committee will be divided into sub-committees consisting of PR/advertising	Joe Panzarella, 685-6263

	(promoting the event as inexpensively as possible), sponsorship, musical entertainment (getting local musicians from area schools etc... to perform at Dickens along with the actors), and decorations . It is a very fun event and will be a fun committee to participate on. Meetings are held monthly from January-November. (No meeting in July and August.)	
Easter Egg Hunt	Helps organize the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Very limited time commitment. Assist in promoting event, get sponsors, and help with set-up and crowd control at event.	Pam Schoener, 256-1051
Economic Development	Serves as a liaison/resource for potential and existing businesses to help them be more successful. The committee helps promote new business in the area, and provides an inventory of resources for businesses. Meets once per month.	Thomas Blair, 685-9900
Foundation	This committee is responsible for fundraising for the Chamber's 501c3, not-for-profit arm of the Chamber. Meets as needed.	Tracie Barnes, 472-1040
Golf Tournament	This committee organizes the Chamber and Lions Club annual joint charity golf tournament. PR, silent auction, golf games, entertainment, and set-up, are all areas that need committee members. Meets February-June.	Randy Stockweather 685-3908
Membership Committee	Is responsible for soliciting new members, retaining current members, and orientation of new members. Also, serves as an Ambassador program for the Chamber. Meets once per month, and greets people at chamber events.	Rita Drake, 685-6056
Nominating Committee	Seeks Chamber members to fill open Board Member positions. Need at least one non-Board Member to sit on this committee. Need to be familiar with many of our members. Meets twice in October.	Patty Keogan, 685-8929

Permanent Docks	This is a sub-committee of the Economic Development Committee and is pursuing all avenues of getting permanent docks for the north end of the lake. This will replace the temporary docks that the Chamber volunteers put in and take out each year.	Thomas Blair, 685-9900
Professional Services	This committee is responsible for investigating ways the chamber can assist professional and general service members (non-tourism related businesses) in growing and marketing their business. Meets approx once per month.	Sandi Mulconry, 685-9363 Jean Vincent, 685-7227
Skaneateles Telephone Book	Responsible for publishing the Skaneateles Phone Book. Provides leads for yellow page ads to Chamber salesperson, researches updates for the white pages, & provides ideas and direction for front cover design. Also assists with proofing the yellow pages. Meets several times from Jan-May.	Susan Greenfield-Murphy, 685-2266
Tourism Committee	Create a comprehensive tourism strategy for the Chamber and work on tourism events like Curbstone, Dickens & Fall Fest. Meets every other month.	Joe Panzarella, 685-6263
Website/Marketing Committee	Oversees Chamber's website, Skaneateles.com. Makes suggestion for change, creating income from site, and ensuring overall accuracy of site. Also responsible for new marketing ideas for the chamber and creating annual marketing budget. Meets once per month.	John Logan, 685-5006