



Southampton Township Business Association

Membership and Renewal Application

2008

ABOUT US

We are not-for-profit and exist to promote member-businesses within the community and amongst ourselves; to provide networking, advertising, and learning opportunities to our members; and to give back to our community in business-related ways.

MEETINGS

We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month, September through June, at the Red Lion Inn. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is ordered individually from their menu, a cash bar is available. Dress is business casual.

HISTORY

STBA was founded in September 1977 by Charles Wells, Mel Black, and Hector Irick as a way for business people to come together and have a voice in the future of Southampton Twp. STBA was incorporated on October 24, 1977 as a non profit organization.

JOINING STBA

We invite all Business Owners living in, or owning a business in, 08088 to join our organization. Not sure if you want to join? Give us a call, or attend one of the meetings just to see what it's like!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We mail the STBA Business Directory to 10,000 residents of 08088 each year; we have an online Directory on our website which also offers downloadable coupons, flyers and brochures, as well as a community calendar to consumers; we host an annual Open House to provide networking opportunities and to attract new members; we support the Boy Scouts Car Show each May; award (2) 8th grade scholarships to Southampton grads pursuing an interest in business each June; participate in community events such as the Memorial Day Parade, Family FunFest, and the Vincentown Tree Lighting Ceremony each year.

We coordinated a Logo Design Contest for 4th-6th graders in 2007; raised over \$8,000 for flood victims in 2004; erected and dedicated The Towne Clock on Main Street in Vincentown in 2002; donated towards the Vincent Fire Company Emergency Trailer; helped to provide a scoreboard for Memorial Park; and ran the Rural Arts Collection for local artists – prints, key chains, and other items from this collection are available for purchase online at www.STBA.org

Support Local Business!

Thank you for joining STBA and WELCOME! Please select your membership:

Business Member () Defined as a **Business Owner**. Business members may vote, motion, decree or hold office. Any number of an individual business's owners, partners, officers or full-time employees may represent the business at a meeting, but only one designate may vote. **Annual Dues - \$50**

Associate member () Defined as an **individual** interested in assisting and promoting business within the community. An Associate member may hold office, but has no voting privilege. **Annual Dues - \$35**

Term of dues is from January 1 to December 31

Name of Business: _____

Name of Owner/Manager: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address (if different): _____

Description of Product/Service: _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____ Web: _____

I prefer to receive Meeting Minutes and Notices via (select one): Email ___ Fax ___ Mail ___

Would your company be willing/able to provide discounts to members? No ___ Yes ___ Describe: _____

What Guest Speaker topics would be interested in learning about? _____

I am interested in the following committees:

___ *Public Relations*: Develop and coordinate PR activities upon approval of the membership

___ *Township Liaison*: Attend regular and special Southampton Township Meetings and provide feedback

___ *Community Development*:: Communicate with elected officials regarding issues affecting the business community, feedback

___ *By-Laws*: Shall review By Laws annually and suggest revisions, if any

___ *Fund Raising*: Suggest and implement fundraising activities upon approval of the membership

___ *Correspondence*: Send thank you notes, gift baskets, flowers, etc. upon request

___ *Membership*: Solicit new members, follow up on delinquent dues, prepare Directories for distribution, and more

Applicant's Signature: _____

(office use Only) Form of Payment:

Date Payment Received:

Checks payable to STBA, PO Box 2007, Southampton, NJ 08088-2007

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Business Members get their business listed in our printed **Membership Directory** (over 10,000 distributed annually)
- Business Members also get their business listed in our **online** Membership Directory, along with the downloadable coupon, menu or flyer that they wish to provide
- **Strength** in Numbers
- **Network**, share ideas, and get to know your neighbors at our monthly dinner meetings
- **Keep abreast** of business-related matters affecting our area
- **Learn** something new from our monthly Guest Speakers
- **Exposure** at STBA events
- Membership **discounts** when available
- Satisfaction of belonging to an organization that supports the **community**
- It's **FUN!**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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