



Chamber of Commerce of the Moriches

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____

Name _____ Title _____

Business Name _____

Business Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____ Web Address _____

Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Address _____

Product/Service _____

Type of Business _____ (Proprietorship, Partnership, Corporation)

Years in Business _____ Number of Employees _____

Other Affiliations/Organizations: (Member, Board or Committee Member)

Org. _____ Org. _____

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Which Chamber Committee Would You Like to Serve On? (See next page)

Events _____ Summer Concerts _____ St. Patrick's Day Parade _____ March of the
Goblins _____ Holiday Lighting _____ Christmas Tree Lighting _____ Membership _____
Website _____ Downtown Beautification _____

**Please complete and return application along with a check made payable to
Chamber of Commerce of the Moriches**

Calendar Year Dues: First year, \$150.00, each year after, \$125.00

Please note: In order to maintain a "Member in Good Standing" you must make an initial payment by January 15th. Please remember, only members in "Good Standing" may participate in chamber specials, free website link and so much more.

Recommended by _____ Signed _____

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CHAMBER COMMITTEES

"St. Patrick's Parade Committee"

This committee is responsible for the planning, fund raising, advertising, and execution of the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parade is the Sunday before March 17th every year. The committee starts fundraising for the next year's parade right away. They choose a Grand Marshall, hire the pipe bands, and choose a theme for the parade and the Princess essay contest. They are responsible for the journal, cocktail party, and the wonderful parade.

"Spring Fair"

The Spring Fair is the second weekend in the month of June. It is run in conjunction with the Center Moriches Fire Department Strawberry Festival. The committee is in charge of filing the necessary permits for the fair, contacting the vendors, advertising, and staging the event. The fair usually contains 100-120 vendors. It runs the length of Main Street from The Center Moriches Square to Rail Road Avenue.

"Arts & Craft Fair and Chinese Auction"

This committee has the dual purpose of organizing an arts and craft fair along with a Chinese auction. It is held the third Saturday in July on the lawn of Clayton Huey Elementary School. The committee solicits donations from the local businesses for the auction. They also have the same duties as the Spring Fair committee as it pertains to this event.

"Summer Concert Series"

The Chamber sponsors three summer concerts on the lawn of Clayton Huey Elementary School. The dates are determined by the availability of the Brookhaven Town Show mobile. The committee is responsible for filing the necessary permits with the town and the school district. They review and hire the bands for the evenings. One of the committee members is on site for the evening.

"Fall Festival"

The date of this festival is determined by the committee. The idea of this fair is to kick off the holiday shopping season for our local merchants in town. It's the start of our holiday season. This fair is in conjunction with the Halloween Window Painting and the March of the Goblins. The committee responsibilities again are similar to those of the Summer Fair.

"March of the Goblins and Window Painting"

The committees for these events are involved with the local schools. First the art departments are contacted to paint the willing merchant's windows in the Fall/ Halloween theme. The windows are judged by the committee. The March of the Goblins involves the schools, Center Moriches Fire Department, and the Seventh Precinct of the SCPD. The March is a safe alternative to trick or treating on the side streets of Center Moriches. Traditionally the March is held on October 31 from 4:30-6pm.

"Holiday Lighting & Christmas Tree Lighting"

This committee is in charge of the holiday lights in Center Moriches and in East Moriches. They check the lights, contact the electrical company for installation, and decide what goes where. This committee is designed to hold a tree lighting event at the Neville Street Park on the Friday evening before the Holiday Light Parade.

"Website Committee"

This committee is responsible for the updating, maintaining, and monitoring the Chamber of Commerce's website. The goal of this committee is to make the Chamber "Green" in 2009. They are currently obtaining all the members web addresses and getting a database to have the ability to eliminate the postal mailings.

"Membership Committee"

Membership committee persons are very involved in the business community all year round. They are a small group of individuals who are great at networking, marketing, and mentoring. The committee meets monthly and works together to grow and enhance the Chamber.

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