

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

*PROVIDING BUSINESS TO BUSINESS

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES – The Chamber brings businesses together for their common benefit.

Remember to shop members first!

*7am network - Every Wednesday at the Newington Chamber of Commerce Office, 1046 Main Street – meet your business contemporaries and exchange ideas, testimonies, and referrals!

*IN THE MIX – Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month – networking group – Vito’s Restaurant

*WOMEN’S NETWORKING GROUP – Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month (except July, August, December) – Kellogg Eddy House

*INSURANCE – Health, Disability, Group Life, Short and Long Term Disability, Dental, and Vision Care

*CREATING A STRONG ECONOMY – Over 300 businesses, large and small, joining forces in the Chamber of Commerce, have a strong voice that cannot be ignored.

*RECOGNITION – People who join the Chamber are not only investing in the programs and services the Chamber offers; but also investing in their own personal and business development as well.

*SUPPORTING THE INTERESTS OF BUSINESS

BEFORE GOVERNMENT – The Chamber maintains a positive working relationship with government at all levels.

*CREDIT UNION MEMBERSHIP – As a member of the Newington Chamber of Commerce, you can join First New England Federal Credit Union.

*MARKETING YOUR BUSINESS – Chamber members have a better connection – because of the Newington Chamber they are connected to each other. Having these connections makes you a more efficient business person.

*PROMOTING THE COMMUNITY – You have a business stake in this community which can be safeguarded by working with others through the Newington Chamber of Commerce to help advance all businesses.

*on-line directory – You will have a free listing on the Newington Chamber of Commerce website directory (www.newingtonchamber.com) and you will be listed on CTPhoneBook.com at no additional cost. This is a \$100 value. With a listing in both directories, your business will receive added exposure on the Internet.

*website advertising – 40,000 hits on our website - \$99 for a three month period or \$300 for a one-year period.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Title _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Website _____

Email _____

Description of Business _____

Primary Product or Service _____

How Did You Learn About Us _____

Signature _____

Date _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES SCHEDULE

	<u>*Employees:</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>One-Year</u>
	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Renewal</u>	

1		\$174	\$148
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2 – 5		\$218	\$188
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6 – 20		\$264	\$227
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21 – 50	\$366	\$315	
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51 – 100	\$450	\$386	
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101 – 200		\$534	\$458
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201 – 300		\$774	\$655
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Banks/Utilities	\$438		\$375
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of Full Time Employees: _____

\$ _____ (See Above Schedule)

of Part time Employees: _____

No Charge (less than 30 hours per week)

Total Dues: _____

MasterCard _____ Discover _____

Visa _____ American Express _____

Account # _____

EXP. Date _____

Name On Card: _____

COMMITTEES

If you would like to join one of the following committees, please indicate your areas of interest and we will contact you with more information:

MEMBERSHIP: To actively recruit a variety of new members into the Newington Chamber while retaining existing members to better represent the business community.

COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING/TECHNOLOGY:

Increase public and member awareness of Chamber activities and programs and encourage involvement in the Chamber. To ensure the Chamber takes full advantage of website initiatives.

MEETINGS: To provide meaningful meetings for Chamber members.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP: Meets during the spring and reviews essays to select a worthwhile high school senior for this scholarship.

AWARDS: Meets during the spring to select nominations for awards to be given out at the Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation.

FINANCE: To develop and monitor Chamber budgets. Provide the Board with recommendations on all Chamber financial matters.

FUND RAISING: To actively work on fund raising activities and events in order to acquire monies for future Chamber programs.

OFFICE: To oversee office procedures and work with the Executive Director.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS: Works with businesses to schedule upcoming events such as Business After Hours, Grand Openings, Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies.

SHOWCASE/CAREER DAY/TASTE: Works with co-chairpersons of this event which takes place in early spring.

**NEWINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2008-2009 President:**

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Therapy Center

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of Nassau, Griffith & Kelly LLC

Vice-President: Theresa Gogluicci
of Healthy Body Massage Therapy LLC

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of Crouchley Chiropractic

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Alan Mardirosian, CTPhoneBook.com

Greg Polk, Polk Property Management

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David Schreiber, Signs Now

Mary Sullivan, First New England Federal Credit Union

David Williams, Webster Bank

Erika Zemel, Dutch Point Credit Union

**SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**

New Member Social - \$200

(Event held in January or February at
Middlewoods of Newington)

**Home and Business Showcase -
\$2,750**

**Taste of Newington - \$1,500
Gold Sponsor at Home and Business
Showcase - \$650**
(Events are held in Early Spring)

**Annual Dinner and Awards
Presentation -
Advertising opportunities in official
program booklet**
(Event held in May)

**Cruising Newington (Car Show)
Show Sponsor/Other Sponsorships -**
(Event held in June)

**Annual Office Celebration and
Food Drive - \$100**
(This Event has up to Five Sponsors
and held in October)

**Annual Silent Auction and
Wine Tasting**
(Event held in November)
**Signature Sponsor - \$1,000
Gold Sponsor - \$500**

Tree Lighting/Carol Sing - \$100
(This Event has up to Five Sponsors
and held in December)

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Our Mission Statement

The Newington Chamber of Commerce is an instrument of action designed to be a representative voice of business in the community.

Who We Are. . .

The Newington Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary organization of business people who work together to advance the economic, commercial, civic development, and related needs of the community.

It is a network of local leadership who has the talent and resources to drive and support continued business opportunity and community improvements.

The Chamber provides the forum and the mechanism that enables business people to accomplish collectively what they could not achieve individually.

Your membership in the Newington Chamber of Commerce is vital. It is an investment in the future of our business and the community.