

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Sponsors are the backbone of any non-profit organization; this is especially true with the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. By partnering with the Chamber, we will work with your business to highlight your strengths and assets. Take a look at the list below. Do you see something that would be of interest to you?

Bucksport Bay Festival

Ghostport

Golftoberfest

Annual Awards Celebration

Beat the Blues Concerts

Farmers' Market

Frost Fest

Tozier's Turkey Trek

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Each event has a variety of levels that you can choose from, fitting any businesses advertising budget. Contact the Chamber or go to the Chamber's events page on our website for more details.

TESTIMONIALS

"My experience was that a woman called from Sorrento. She needed a bookkeeper (she had been through quite a few) and found us on the Chamber website. Subsequently, we have gotten three additional clients from that area because of her referral, so an excellent investment for us regarding our dues! They are now long term clients that we would not have gotten if not for the Chamber."

-Lynn Musetti, TLC Bookkeeping

" I just want to tell you I think you are doing such a wonderful job with the Chamber! The newsletter is great, relevant and full of useful and informative pieces; the chamber events are numerous and advertise our area well. I am proud to have Adult Education be a part of the Chamber."

-Leslie Murauckas, RSU 25 Adult and Community Education



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Membership Works

**Bucksport Bay Area
Chamber of Commerce
Benefits and Opportunities**



**"CONNECTING BUSINESS TO
COMMUNITY"**



BUSINESS REFERRALS

- **The Chamber Refers Members First!** - Frequent requests for service, products and accommodations come from residents and tourist. Your business benefits when the Chamber makes recommendations. Your information is also included in our relocation packets available to realtors, schools and Businesses.
- **24/7 Information Center** – We are always open! Your contact information is available to the public anytime through our open door on Main Street or on-line at www.bucksportbaychamber.com.
- **Member Directories** – Our directories are on-line and in the back of the annual visitor's guide.

EXPOSURE

- **Chamber Events** – Promotional, sponsorship and publicity opportunities are available for your business by participating in one of the many high profile events hosted by the Chamber as well as Chamber publications. Discounted vendor space is available at The Bucksport Bay Festival and Ghostport. Sponsorship opportunities provide excellent exposure and goodwill in our region
- **Business F.U.N. Events** – Showcase your business and your team! For a nominal fee we send invites, create an event on

Facebook, greet incoming guests and help them with their name tag and you provide the refreshments and if you like, prizes. It's a terrific opportunity to meet fellow business owners, network and mingle whether you host or attend. (Fun Useful Networking)

- **Business Buzz** – Creating the BUZZ about our members. The featured business of the month will be showcased on our website, newsletter and social media. This is the chance to really tell your story. At the end of the month, we will co-host the event of your choice. This is a fun and engaging way to connect the community to your small business.
- **Grand Openings** – New Business should be celebrated! We'll throw the party complete with ribbon, big scissors, a press release and social media coverage.

PROMOTIONAL

- **Weekly E-Newsletter** – Update us on events, hiring news, new products, services, and hours. Whatever your news is, it's worth letting us know so we can pass it on! We enjoy an average 20 to 43% opening rate weekly. It's a free and fantastic way to keep everyone up to date about your business.
- **Social Media** – Our Staff constantly seeks out news and opportunities to highlight and support members through an aggressive social media strategy on Facebook and Twitter. It's fast, it's free and far reaching!

- **On-line Profile** – Each member has a brief description, their logo or image and link to their website on their listing. Banner ads are available for a low yearly rate.
- **Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Visitor Guide** – For a reasonable cost you can advertise in our guide which is sent to information centers, businesses and in relocation packages.

SERVICES/DISCOUNTS

- **Office and Meeting Space** – Members can use the chamber office for meetings (holds 8 people comfortably) you just need to make an appointment.
- **Wi-Fi Available** – If you find yourself away from your office and need files or emails, stop in and connect through us.
- **Color Copying and Faxing Services** – Discounted prices for members (fee schedule available). Don't travel to Bangor to go to a big box supply store for copies, flyers or posters. We can do it here, saving you time and money.
- **The WIN- WIN Program** – With close to 200 members, we have a lot of buying power together. Our monthly, member only, E-News provides members a format to advertise directly to each other. This program is completely member driven. Help grow the program by participating. Every time you support a fellow member, we all **WIN!**