

Behind the Scenes



Committees are truly the lifeblood of any Chamber. Members contribute their time, skills, energy and resources to guide decision-making and accomplish projects.

In return, they enjoy incomparable feelings of civic pride, have stronger connections with their business peers, and work on important issues affecting local businesses and regional economic development.

STANDING AND SUB-COMMITTEES

OPERATIONS

Budget Scholarship Program
Economic Development Board Nominations

MEMBERSHIP

Ambassadors Business Breaks
Annual Meeting Recognition & Awards
Business Programs & Seminars

COMMUNICATIONS

Website, Social Media Sites Area Guide
Information Centers Newsletter

FUNDRAISING & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Chamber Live & Silent Auction Naples Chinese Auction
Chamber Golf Tournament Fundraising Development
Civic Participation / Public Events

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Legislation Town Government liaisons

• We strongly encourage your participation in committee work. There are as many opportunities to get involved as there are members with a skill or talent to share. It takes all of us to keep this Chamber strong and vibrant!



TOURISM



BUSINESS MARKETING



CIVIC INVOLVEMENT



GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



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• *A collective voice
for local business
that works for you*



Why should you Join our Chamber?

• Business Marketing



Year round advertising & sponsorship opportunities at all price levels

Free web listing; link & listing options

Free listing and exclusive advertising in annual Area Guide; 12,000 copies

Exclusive referrals to our member businesses

Easy access to our member mailing list

Ribbon-cutting promotion for new/remodeled businesses

• Peer to Peer Networking



Board of Directors and Committees

Popular monthly Business Breaks

Annual Business Meeting with awards and recognition

Event volunteer opportunities

Member-to-member discounts

• Access to Information

Frequent e-commerce reports

Quarterly online newsletter

Up to the minute website

Facebook page & LinkedIn Account

Business workshops and

Free Small Business Consultations

Legislative Forums & Action Alerts

Economic Development consultation



A sample of community activities we host or support ...

January



- Chamber Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet
- Legislative Forum

February



- Naples Winter Carnival
- Sebago Lake Ice Fishing Derby

March



- Maine Maple Sunday
- Celebrity Chefs Event
- Sebago Lakes Region Job Fair

April



- Scholarship Program with Lakes Region, Windham, Gray-New Gloucester and Bonney Eagle H.S.

May



- Bonney Eagle Car Show
- Memorial Day Parades
- Farmer's Markets open

June



- Chamber Golf Tournament
- Windham Summerfest
- Standish Family Festival

July



- Fairs & Festivals every weekend
- 4th of July Celebrations
- Summer Theatres & Concerts
- Family Camping & Summer Camps

August



- Wooden Boat Show on Long Lake
- Band Concerts, Gray & Naples
- Naples Library House Tour

September



- Loon Echo Hike/Bike Trek
- Apple & Pumpkin Picking
- Chamber Live & Silent Auction

October



- Fall Foliage Bus Tours
- Windham Lions 5K Run
- Harvest Fairs

November



- Seasons Greetings Retail Events
- Craft Fairs Galore
- Tree Lightings & Window Painting

December



- Naples Annual Chinese Auction
- Bid of Christmas Silent Auction
- Santa arrives in our Region
- Local theater productions

One of the most active Chambers in the State of Maine



Sebago Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce is comprised of nearly 400 member businesses that employ more than 2,000 people -- approximately 75% of all employed people in the area.

Tourism is one of the largest industries in our scenic region. We are the top vacation destination in Western Maine. We constantly promote our region and recommend Chamber businesses through special events, trade publications, seasonal information centers, internet, phone and mail.

We are also a collective voice for business in municipal and government affairs. We work closely on economic development issues and legislation that affects the quality of life and the business climate in our region.

Your Membership Investment

