



Canton Area Chamber of Commerce

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Dear Business Owner or Representative,

It is time once again for the Chamber's annual membership drive. As a business located or working within the Canton Area, we are writing to ask you to be part of our active organization. The Chamber organizes and sponsors many activities to bring people to Canton and raise awareness of what our community has to offer as well as offering specific benefits to your business.

This past year has held its challenges, but the Chamber remains strong. This year the Canton Downtown Celebration committee put on another great event, growing the festival in its second year. This beautiful summer evening full of visitors dancing in the streets of Canton late into the night certainly showcased what our town has to offer very well. We look forward to continuing to grow this event in future years and hope that we can involve more Chamber businesses in this fun, free event. This year we also enjoyed our Classic Car Show and were thrilled at the attendance at the Fall Adventure Bike ride. Our town has so much to offer and we are happy to showcase those offerings.

As you know, we purchased the Chamber Building in downtown Canton in 2021 thanks to a USDA grant. In 2022, our organization has begun the process of planning renovations for the first floor space and the park next door to create a welcoming environment for our downtown guests. In the meantime, the space is being used for Chamber and Lions club meetings and is available to other Chamber members upon request.

The Canton Chamber continues to offer many marketing and promotional benefits for your company during this everchanging time. Please read our benefits brochure in this mailing to learn more about what we can do to help you promote your company. Again this year, the Canton Chamber is offering a plaque to display in your business to advertise your membership and your commitment to our community. For more information and a picture of the plaque, please review the plaque supplemental letter in this mailing.

To join our organization, simply fill out the enclosed application and mail it back with your membership fee. Or, if you prefer, you can pay your membership fee online with a credit card. If you are interested in paying online, let us know and we will send you a link. Even if you pay online, we do ask you fill out an application for our records.

The Canton Chamber is a fully volunteer organization. We rely completely on businesses like yours to support our many events and community building activities. We welcome you to our organization and believe you will find it rewarding and beneficial for your business.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Schoonover', written in a cursive style.

Eric Schoonover, President



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## Member Benefits

The Canton Area Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to helping the businesses of Canton thrive. Along with our efforts to bring people to Canton through festivals and other events, we want to help our members in any way we can. Below is a list of some member benefits included in your Chamber membership.

### Marketing Benefits

1. Listing on the Chamber Website and Brochure – show you are a business leader in the community by being listed on the Chamber website with contact information and in our tri-fold brochure
2. Facebook and other Social Media Highlights – share and promote your specials, discounts, and events through our active social media accounts
3. Access to the Chamber Email List – we send out emails to all members between one and three times per month and will include any information you want
4. Chamber Photo Booth – For a nominal fee, you may “rent” the Photobooth to spice up your business event or promotion. We can customize the pictures with your message for a memorable (and identifiable) keepsake.

### Discounts and Promotions

1. Receive discounted entry fees and preferential inclusion to select Chamber events throughout the year
2. Thinking of planning an event? The Chamber may be available to partner with you to help with marketing and other costs
3. Canton Chamber Dollars Certificates – This currency is as good as cash and keeps money in town and in your business. Chamber Dollars Certificates are available for purchase at the Borough office and can be used at participating Chamber member business. (Information on redemption is enclosed).

### Information

1. Monthly Meeting – Once a month, member businesses get together and share what is happening in their businesses with each other and plan for upcoming events and promotions. These meetings are a great way to get the word out about your events, products, or specials.
2. Member Emails – In between meetings, updates and other important information is distributed to the members using our email list. This is another opportunity to share your business news with other members.



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Dear Member,

First, if you purchased a plaque in 2022, we apologize for not being able to deliver the product. Your purchase will be honored for 2023, no need to purchase again. Additionally, we apologize for not being able to get the 2022 magnets produced as well. Again, all plaque holders in good standing with the Chamber will receive 2023 magnets.

If you don't already have a plaque, the Chamber is offering you the option to purchase a plaque for display in your place of business rather than receiving the paper certificate of membership. The "year" portion will be affixed with a magnet so that, in future years, you can swap the year out with the current membership year. This way, the plaque can be proudly displayed at your business for years to come.

If you chose to purchase the plaque for \$20.00, your membership packet in future years will include the "year" update at no additional cost. There is no obligation to purchase a plaque. It is the intention of the Chamber to offer this plaque in future years as well. If you do not purchase a plaque, you will receive the 8.5x11 paper certificate like previous years.

If you purchased a plaque in a previous year, thank you. We will be sending you your 2023 magnet with your membership packet.

Regards,

Eric Schoonover, President



## 2023 CANTON CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### BUSINESS INFORMATION (FOR WEBSITE BUSINESS LISTING)

Business Name:

Owner/Manager Name:

Email:

Phone:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Website:

Facebook:

### CONTACT INFORMATION (FOR CHAMBER CORRESPONDENCE)

Contact person:

Mailing address:

Decision maker?

City:

State:

Zip:

Contact Phone:

E-mail:

Fax:

Additional email 1:

Additional email 2:

### FEE SCHEDULE-PLEASE CHECK APPLICABLE BOX

SERVICE ORGANIZATION/NOT FOR PROFITS/MUNICIPAL/GOVERNMENT/CHURCH - \$60

SMALL BUSINESS (less than 5 employees – per corresponding branch location) - \$60

MEDIUM BUSINESS (5 to 20 employees – per corresponding branch location) - \$85

LARGE BUSINESS (more than 20 employees – per corresponding branch location) - \$110

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION - \$160

CANTON CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP PLAQUE - \$20

METHOD OF PAYMENT -  CHECK (include with application)  ONLINE PAYMENT (we will email an invoice)

**TO ENSURE YOU ARE INCLUDED IN ALL PRINT MATERIALS, MEMBERSHIP MUST BE RECEIVED BY 1/1/2023**

### BUSINESS INFORMATION- PLEASE IDENTIFY YOUR BUSINESS CATEGORY FOR THE WEBSITE LISTING

Arts & Entertainment  Auction  Automotive/Auto Supply  Civic  Construction & Home Repair  Farming & Farm Supply  Financial  Government  Health/Beauty  Legal & Professional  Marketing  Media  Oil/Gas  Real Estate  Restaurant  Retail  Religious  Transportation  Utility  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOW DO YOU PREFER TO BE CONTACTED

Email

Phone

Fax

Comments/Suggestions:

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ON A COMMITTEE? (FINANCE, EVENTS, MEMBERSHIP, PROMOTION, MEDIA, BUILDING AND GROUNDS)

First Choice:

Second Choice:

**PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION AND PAYMENT TO: CANTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, PO BOX 153, CANTON, PA 17724**

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Thank you so much for your support! Our community depends on us all continuing to work together.