



# Canton Chamber of Commerce ~ Member Benefits COMMITTEE SIGN-UP

One of the best ways to benefit from your membership is to get **INVOLVED** with one of our committees. Some of our most active members tell us volunteering for Chamber activities is their most valuable chamber benefit. The feeling it gives is one of great personal satisfaction, and the contacts you make are invaluable to your business. Please fill out this form and check one or more committees of which you are willing to serve. Please fax to the Canton Chamber of Commerce (734) 453-4503.

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**AMBASSADORS** ~ The Ambassadors meet the third Tuesday of each month at the Chamber office. This committee is the communication link between the Chamber and its members. It also acts as the public relations arm of the Chamber with its members. The Committee attends Grand Openings, Ribbon Cuttings, and is responsible for an ongoing retention program.

**AUCTION DINNER/DANCE** ~ The Canton Dinner Auction is held in the Spring each year. The Auction Committee is responsible for planning and preparing for our Annual Chamber Auction. The committee shall take an active part in action necessary to accomplish this purpose including soliciting sponsors, prize donors and attendees. This is our major fundraiser. The revenue is used to implement and maintain programs that benefit Chamber members and promote the business community.

**NETWORKING** ~ The Networking Committee is responsible for scheduling "Networking Coffees" and "After Hours" every month. Any member that would like to host an event can do so by contacting the Chamber office. Each event includes a presenting and hosting sponsor. The event is usually held at the member's place of business. It is their responsibility to provide food and beverage. The Presenting sponsor covers the cost of announcements and door prizes presented at the event. This committee secures guest speakers for the luncheons in 2009. They usually meet on an as needed basis. Speakers should be secured by December 2008 for the 2009 calendar year. This committee consists of a wide variety of businesses/members that will bring a selection of good quality speakers to our Chamber luncheons.

**EDUCATION** ~ The Education committee is responsible for planning and implementing computer, educational seminars and workshops that will benefit Chamber members and make recommendations to the Networking Committee for Speakers at our Chamber Luncheons. In addition, the committee is responsible for securing sponsors and a team for the Spelling Bee which is held in October at the Yazaki Learning Center hosted by the Community Literacy Council. They will assist the Marketing Partners in providing students from the local schools to paint windows for the Shop Canton Holiday venue.

**CONSUMER EXPO** ~ (February & September) Mini Expo held at the Summit. Chamber members can rent tables at a minimal cost. The Expo will provide a connection with potential customers, enable exhibitors to promote products and/or services, make possible valuable contacts and learn about other Chamber Businesses. The committee is responsible for soliciting sponsors and contacting area businesses to participate.

**GOLF COMMITTEE** ~ The Chamber's Annual Golf Classic is held in August. The Golf Committee is responsible for planning and preparing the Annual Chamber Golf Classic. This committee shall take an active part in action necessary to accomplish this purpose including soliciting sponsors, golfers and prize donations.

**GRUB CRAWL** ~ The Grub Crawl is a Community Event. It is hosted by The Canton Chamber of Commerce, the DDA and Canton Township. The event promotes and features local restaurants. The Grub Crawl is held the third Tuesday of July. The committee is responsible for planning and preparing the Annual Grub Crawl. This committee shall take an active part in soliciting restaurants, sponsors and guests. The revenue is used to implement programs that benefit Chamber members and promote the business community.

**RELAY FOR LIFE** ~ Relay for Life is a 24-hour annual community event hosted by the American Cancer Society. The fundraiser is held at Heritage Park. The Chamber hosts a team each year. The team is made up of Canton Chamber members who are asked to pledge money and/or participate by walking during the event. The committee meets beginning in February (Relay Kick-off) until the event date in May. "This is a great way for businesses to give back to the community"

**COMMUNICATION** ~ The Communication Committee is responsible for reviewing, changing and implementing Chamber communication to our members, residents, businesses, township, etc. that is necessary to complete the task. This committee meets on an as needed basis.

**MEMBERSHIP** ~ This committee will develop and implement a plan to acquire and mentor New Chamber Members, including but not limited to Prospective Members, Member Orientation and Mentor Program. This committee meets monthly.

**VOLUNTEER** ~ Aside from the many volunteer opportunities that are available through serving on Chamber committees, the Chamber also needs volunteers to help on the days of the events themselves. If you are unable to serve on a committee at this time, please consider volunteering during the event! All help is appreciated, and no amount of time is too little.

**Please check the events that you may be interested in volunteering for or check Volunteer box if you are available to volunteer at any/all events:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador    | <input type="checkbox"/> Grub Crawl     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auction       | <input type="checkbox"/> Relay for Life |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Networking    | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education     | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Expo | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf          |   |