



Scottsdale
Area Chamber of Commerce

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From the Board of Directors

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

On behalf of the Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce we would like to extend an invitation to join the Chamber for the upcoming 2015-2016 membership year. The first 25 applications received will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card.

Please note that new memberships are free for the first year to all area businesses wanting to join. We encourage new-comers to take advantage of this opportunity. Upon notice, the Chamber is also available for ribbon cutting ceremonies. Please let us know if we can help you with this.

All members will be acknowledged in the newsletter and on our website. This is a great way to gain recognition and show the community that you care and support it. The opportunity to advertise in the newsletter will also be available to members. *The Chamber Connections* will go out annually to more than 100+ members and member-hopefuls. Also it will be placed quarterly on our web page.

Thanks to a few tech-savvy volunteers, we now have a Facebook page. Look for us and “Like” us to keep up to date with photos and Chamber activities.

We support and encourage giving back to the community we work in. Chamber events include: Community Easter Egg Hunt at the Gazebo, Community Yard Sale, Summer Car Show (*Collaborative event with Parks Commission*) and the Winter Light Celebration, just to name a few. We are trying very hard this year to not only focus on community events but try to promote our local business members also. We have many new ideas and would love you to come aboard and help us; help you. We encourage you to join today!



Membership Application

April 2015 – April 2016

Business/Resident Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Alternative _____

Web Address: _____

Individual	\$25.00
Service/Non-Profit Organization	\$25.00
Businesses	\$75.00
Banks	\$150.00
New Business Members	First Year Free!

Type of Membership

Business/Industry: _____

Service/Non-Profit/Church: _____

Individual (Please note: choosing individual limits exposure on website)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: Chamber of Commerce dues are deductible for income tax purposes as a business expense and not a contribution. The IRS recognizes such dues as an investment in a better business climate.

This is the only chamber recognized by the Scottdale Borough.

Thank you for your participation in our local Chamber.

*Your email is important to us as we are trying to cut back on paper and postage.

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Lunch In the Park

SACC will once again host the Lunches in the Park. Dates are as follows:

June 16, July 14, August 11

These lunches are a great way to support local non-profits as well as provide community fellowship and a commodity all at the same time. Mark your calendars for a yummy change in your meal time routine.

Times of service will be from 11:00 ^{AM}- 1:00 ^{PM} at the Gazebo, weather permitting. If you would like more information on your organization taking part in this event, please contact Nathan Savanick of Miss Martha's Tea Room.

Reciprocate

Chamber Member, Mark IV Office Supply & Printing, very generously has donated the printing of *The Chamber Connections*. Please be certain to return the favor by using them for all of your office and printing needs. Thank you Mark IV!

Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to everyone who donated or helped with the Community Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by SACC. The Egg Hunt is held every year the Saturday before Easter and is a successful way of providing the children of the community with a fun filled afternoon. Not only did the children hunt for eggs but they were able to get their faces painted and were given balloons as well.

Great Big Thank You!

Sadly the Board of Directors recently accepted the resignation of Mary Jo Hixson as the Chamber secretary. For many years Mary Jo has served the Chamber selflessly. Words cannot describe our gratitude for all that was done both in public view and behind the scenes. It is true that one does not know what it is missing until it is gone. This is certainly the case of Mary Jo. If and when you see her, please thank her for all of her support, effort and expertise.

Did you Know?

Any Member of the SACC can attend the monthly board meetings held every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Meetings are held in the Community Room of the Scottsdale Library at 12:00 Noon. Please consider joining us.

Chamber Mingle

The SACC Board of Directors is looking for members who would be interested in either A) hosting a mingle in your place of business or B) supplying simple hors d'oeuvres for those attending. If you are willing to offer either of these services, please contact Susan Harrer at 724-420-6110 or Susan@CreatingJustForYou.com.

New Directors

Welcome Dave Mardis and Becky Halfhill to the Board of Directors

Senior Recognition

On May 18th, SACC is scheduled to host the 2015 SACC Senior Recognition dinner at Miss Martha's Tea Room.

Thank you very much to the following Chamber Members for your generous donation towards allowing this event to take place. Without you these students could not be recognized.

Westmor Insurance, Standard Bank, Scottsdale Veterinary Clinic, Scottsdale Bank & Trust, Richard Gobbie DMD, Quest Coach, Pleasant Valley Country Club, King Physical Therapy & Fitness, Jennifer Siwula-Gill DMD, Jackson-Hewitt Tax Service, Ferguson Funeral Home, Duraloy Technologies, Inc., CJFY Studio, Cramer, Janicki & Associates, Collections by Marty

Sidewalk Sales

Scottsdale Sidewalk Sales were reinstated to the downtown community in 2012.

The focus is to encourage local shopping, bringing new customers to our downtown area.

May 8-10 and August 12-14

Added sidewalk sales during Chamber (SACC) sponsored events will continue to promote downtown Scottsdale. An example of these events would be the summer monthly Lunch in the Park Program and Car Show. The hours of the sales depend on the individual businesses. If you would like more information on these events, please contact Linda Kenney of The Stepping Stone.

Car Show

SACC, in collaboration with the Parks Commission, will be sponsoring another Car Show this year. The date is slated for

Saturday, June 20, 2015

from 6:00-9:00 PM

Not only are volunteers needed but the Chamber and Parks Commission will be handing out "Goodie Bags". This is the perfect place for you to put together a little treat to advertise your business. Ideas could include candy attached to a flyer, small gift/token, advertising collateral, or samples of a product. Please consider using this opportunity to promote your company. Approximately 100 "treats" will be needed in order to fill all of the bags. Look for more information to follow.

Spot-Light On:

Because they are the first to submit their membership fees for the 2015-2016 year, the ***Jacob's Creek Watershed Association*** has been selected as our "Spot-Light On" business. After 5 successful years the Watershed Association is looking to expand by finding volunteers and Board Members. Their primary focus is on stabilizing stream banks and controlling flooding. They also educate adults and students in both Westmoreland and Fayette counties. Their outreach programs include planting trees, building bat boxes and bird houses. Contact Annie Quinn at 724.887.8220 if you are able to help conserve our area.

Calendar of Events

SACC Senior Recognition Dinner - May 18

Membership Breakfast - To Be Announced

Car Show - June 20, 6:00 - 9:00 ^{PM}

Lunch In the Park - June 9, July 14, August 11 - 11:00 ^{AM} - 1:00 ^{PM} at the Gazebo

Sidewalk Sales - Same as Lunch In the Park, May 8-10, August 12-14

Free Concerts - July-August - Friday evenings at the Gazebo

Community Yard Sale - August 1 - 9:00 ^{AM} - 3:00 ^{PM}

Picnic in the Park - August 16 - 2:00 PM at Loucks Park

Fall Festival - September 18-20

Winter Light Celebration - December 5 - 5:00 - 7:00 ^{PM} at the Gazebo

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