

# **The Greater Delmar Chamber of Commerce**

---

**P.O. Box 416**

**(302) 846-3336**

**Delmar, DE 19940**

## **WHAT IS THE GREATER DELMAR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?**

*We are a highly respected organization representing both the Maryland and Delaware sides of Delmar as well as the surrounding areas, hence the name Greater Delmar Chamber of Commerce.*

*Our Chamber of Commerce is community, rather than politically oriented. Even though we generally do not weigh in on political based issues, we will, however, represent our business members if such legislation arises which greatly affects our business community.*

*The community events we sponsor (see Membership Benefits) are a major highlight in the community and are well known all over Delmarva. We look forward to continuing our traditional events and we look forward to adding more events in the future.*

*You can show your support of Delmar's business and residential community by becoming one of our members.*

*Our organization currently has 70 members and we are always looking to increase our membership.*

*Please review the enclosed membership benefits and application and join us today.*

*We look forward to working with you and please feel free to contact us with any questions.*

*Grace and Peace*

*John Johnson*

*John Johnson  
President*

---

**Visit us on the Web at: [www.delmar-chamberofcommerce.com](http://www.delmar-chamberofcommerce.com)**

## Why Should I Join the Chamber?

There have been many times I have been asked, "What does the Chamber of Commerce do?" or, "Why are you involved in the Chamber of Commerce?"

The first question is easy to answer. It may sound like a text book response; however, the sole purpose of the Greater Delmar Chamber of Commerce is to promote civic, commercial, industrial, social and general welfare of the people of Delmar.

Although that is our *purpose*, it certainly does not tell you what we do. The many events and programs that the Greater Delmar Chamber of Commerce sponsors each year (all of which you can read about on our website) are organized, orchestrated and carried out by VOLUNTEERS who join our organization to *promote* Delmar; their HOMETOWN.

Volunteers play a major role in today's society, whether it be a small Town like Delmar or a large city such as Baltimore or Washington, D.C.

They give unselfishly of their time, efforts and expertise to Chamber sponsored events and programs which benefit our Town and ultimately, themselves as residents of the Town.

These volunteers do not ask, "What can the Chamber of Commerce do for me and my Company?" They ask, "What can I do for the Chamber of Commerce to benefit our Town?"

This is where the answer to question number two comes into play. I like so many other Officers, Directors and Members, became involved in the Chamber of Commerce because this *is* our Town. It has an administration that runs it, but it has Civic organizations such as the Greater Delmar Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis, the Lions, the VFW, the American Legion, the Fire Department, the Parks & Recreation Commission and many, many more that *make* it.

I would like to issue a personal invitation to any individual or company to join our organization and assist us in making Delmar a Town to be proud of!

Respectfully,

*John Johnson*

John Johnson

Chamber President

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*Greater Delmar Chamber of Commerce*

*P.O. Box 416 Delmar, DE 19940*

*(302) 846-3336*

[www.delmar-chamberofcommerce.com](http://www.delmar-chamberofcommerce.com)

**BUSINESS NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WEBSITE ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON** \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Membership Dues are \$60.00 per year (Jan. – Dec.)

Your investment produces these dividends for you and your company:

- 1) Investment in a growing community.
- 2) Representation – Your voice heard by local, state, and federal governments.
- 3) Three major Chamber approved events each year – Delmarva’s Day in the Park Festival, Citizen of the Year Banquet and Christmas Parade.
- 4) Advertisement on the Chamber’s website with direct links to you and your business.
- 5) Free posting of your businesses’ events and highlights on the Chamber’s Calendar of Events section of the website.
- 6) Each member receives a yearly plaque to proudly display at your business location which lets your customers know you are a Greater Delmar Chamber of Commerce member.