

"Striving to Enhance the Quality of our Community"

Dear Local Business,

It's that time of year again to come out and support your Chamber of Commerce. Now more than ever, as small business owners we need to tap local resources for support and ideas on how we as an organization can grow our businesses. The most important thing you can do for your business is to market and network with your fellow Chamber members to keep commerce strong and viable in our town.

We are making every effort to improve the local economic climate including promoting our organization, organizing an annual street fair, informing our Chamber members via email, upgrading the Chamber website and creating a new Facebook and Twitter page. We will also continue working with our elected officials on matters that affect our businesses and community.

We encourage you to visit the West Hempstead Chamber of Commerce website at <u>www.westhempsteadchamberofcommerce.com</u> on Facebook at West Hempstead Chamber of Commerce and on Twitter at @WHChamberofComm.

We encourage you to be an active member of our Chamber and join the membership. We have over 90 members and we would like to surpass that in 2013. The annual dues are \$100 and we hold our general meetings every **second Tuesday** of the month at various locations throughout town. We hope that you can take advantage of all the marketing, networking and socializing opportunities we present. Finally, for your convenience a list of member benefits has been attached. Please take a look at what you may be missing and what our current members already know...That membership is a GREAT deal!

Sincerely,

Karl Riesterer, Sr. President

## West Hempstead Chamber of Commerce Benefits

-Your business information and website link on the Chamber of Commerce website

-Ribbon cuttings promoting new local businesses

-Advertising of the West Hempstead Chamber of Commerce in local publications

-West Hempstead Chamber of Commerce business window stickers

-Monthly educational, marketing and networking meetings

-Advocacy on behalf of the business community with local dignitaries and politicians

-Tent space at the annual West Hempstead Chamber and Civic Association Street Fair

-Access to local and community organizations and groups

-Your business listing on our Facebook page (A Facebook account is not needed to participate.)

-Occasional scanning of your flyers, business cards and brochures onto our Facebook page (A Facebook account is not needed to participate.)

-Ability to post of your specials, events, deals and coupons onto our Facebook page (A personal or business Facebook account is needed.)

-Opportunity to be on a Chamber committee and make a difference

Wish to find out more? Please call us at 516-619-2045 or better yet attend our next meeting.



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## 2013 RENEWAL / MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**ANNUAL DUES - \$100 PER BUSINESS** 

Date:		
Print Business Name:		
Print Business Address:		
Print Contact Person(s)		
Print Telephone No.:	Fax No.:	
Print Email Address:		
Print Website:		

## What is the best way to contact you? Phone or E-Mail

Please be sure to check out our new website and Facebook page often. You can always find updates, meeting notices and all sorts of useful information there. On the website, a directory of Chamber members has been added with hyperlinks to your own business website. Please remember to get your dues in as soon as possible. We will only list Chamber members that are paid up. Our Chamber website is : <u>www.westhempsteadchamberofcommerce.com</u> and we can be found on Facebook at West Hempstead Chamber of Commerce and on Twitter at @*WHChamberofComm* 

Mail all checks to: West Hempstead Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 174 , West Hempstead, NY 11552

Email: info@westhempsteadchamberofcommerce.com 516-619-2045

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The West Hempstead Chamber of Commerce would like to extend an invitation to anyone and everyone who has a suggestion, idea or action they would like to see the Chamber get involved in. Please use the space below to address this topic:

The West Hempstead Chamber is also lookir	ng for individuals who would like to:
Join the board Volunteer some tir	me Join a committee
The following committees are available for y	ou to join:
Membership / WebsiteProgra	amsBeautification
Street FairPublicity / Social No	etworkingHistorian
Ribbon CuttingFundraising/	Securing Grants
If there is a committee you would like to sug	ggest, start and chair, please let us know:
Name:	Phone:
Address:	Phone2:
City/State:	
Email:	
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We are the West Hempstead Chamber of Commerce and we mean business!