

South Kingstown Chamber of Commerce

Growing



Since 1933

*Invest in Your Business
by Joining the
South Kingstown
Chamber of Commerce!*



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Benefits of Membership

One-on-One Orientation: Schedule a personal orientation with a staff member to get an overview of all of our member benefits and how you can best utilize the services provided.

New Member Bio & Photo: Provide us with a short paragraph (50 words or less) and schedule or submit a photo within the first three months of membership for FREE promotion. We will include a “Business Profile” in a future issue of our monthly newsletter, *Your Business Matters*. Photo and Bio will be sent as a Press Release to all local newspapers for publication. If you wish to schedule a chamber staff person to take the photo, please call the office. Photo and Bio can be sent via email to pmcdermott@skchamber.com



Grand Opening Services: As a member, the Chamber will utilize it's resources to promote your Grand Opening or Ribbon Cutting Ceremony! We will market and manage your event to be sure you get the most attention and exposure throughout the community. Contact the Chamber for fees and scheduling.

Tourist Information Center: As South Kingstown's Official Tourist Information Center, your chamber offers members an opportunity to display brochures, pamphlets, menus, business cards, etc., FREE OF CHARGE!!! We are conveniently located at 230 Old Tower Hill Road, immediately off Route 1 at the Wakefield Exit.

Referrals: An exclusive benefit for Chamber members. Your chamber receives hundreds of calls, emails and walk-ins throughout the year and over 40,000 website hits per week. Our members only, are referred. You will know when your chamber is working for you - every time a chamber staff refers your business, you will receive a confirmation email.

Benefits of Membership

Three Monthly Networking Events

First Friday Coffee: A morning networking opportunity held on the First Friday of each month, 8-9 a.m., at a different Chamber Member's Business. Enjoy meeting other business leaders over coffee before the start of your day!
Members \$5/Guests \$10



Network @ Noon: A joint event co-sponsored by the South Kingstown and Narragansett Chambers of Commerce. This luncheon is an opportunity to introduce yourself and your company to members and guests of two local chambers. Enjoy a fabulous lunch at a South Kingstown or Narragansett Chamber Member's Business. \$12 at the door.



Business After Hours: An evening networking opportunity like no other! Also held at a different Chamber Member's Business, BAH takes place on the third Wednesday of each month from 5-7 p.m. This event offers a casual atmosphere to meet and mingle with other local business people while enjoying lite fare and a glass of wine.

Members \$5/Guests \$10

*** *Bring plenty of business cards to all events!***

**** *Event dates are subject to change due to holidays, etc.***

If you are interested in hosting one of our chamber networking events, contact us to be added to the schedule.

Benefits of Membership

Website Listing: Our website receives over 40,000 hits per week. Your business will be listed under your choice of categories and available for the whole world to see! Our online directory is a great resource for the whole community to utilize, as well as visitors. Get a FREE link to your website address at www.skchamber.com!

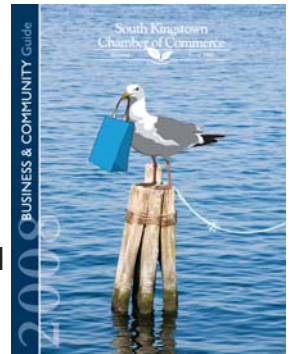
Website Banner Advertising: Paid Banner Ads are available, at different rates and options. Call the chamber to find an option that best suits your business.

Narragansett Times Business Matters: Your business can be featured on our Business Matters page which is published twice a month in the Narragansett Times Newspaper.

Monthly Newsletter Advertising: Over 700 copies mailed and 1,600 emailed of *Your Business Matters*, the South Kingstown Chamber's Newsletter, distributed monthly. We email the newsletter to all members every month, and mail a printed version quarterly. Newsletter inserts and display advertising are available at affordable pricing whether you choose to be included in the printed or e-mailed version. New members receive space for a description of their business on the new member page FREE!

If your business has something special going on, we encourage you to let us know and if space is available, we will help to promote it in one or more of our publications.

Annual Business & Community Guide: As part of your membership, your business will receive 2 FREE listings in our annual guide. Members are listed in the business category and alphabetically. Over 15,000 copies are mailed to South Kingstown residents and businesses, in addition they are distributed to visitors, hotels, bed & breakfasts and more. Paid advertisements, in full color, are also available for a nominal fee, making this publication an excellent advertising and promotional opportunity.



Benefits of Membership



Weekly Chamber Chatter: Our weekly E-News “chatter” - Loaded with networking events, chamber seminars, community events,

member services complete with times and dates. Featuring columns from your fellow members on networking, marketing and other useful business advice to keep your business running smoothly and continuing to grow.

Annual Dinner: Join your chamber at the Annual Dinner and Recognition Awards Ceremony, where we recognize outstanding members of our community. Awards are given for Business of the Year, Educator of the Year and Citizen of the Year.

Conference Room Rental: We have a beautiful, spacious conference room available for rentals. Great for trainings, seminars, meetings and more. Call for rates.

Advocacy - Your Voice for Business: The South Kingstown Chamber of Commerce provides representation on the local, state and national levels, as well as monitors issues at the Town Hall and State Governmental entities. Your chamber is a member of Rhode Island’s largest Government Affairs Coalition, representing over 8,000 businesses.

Seminar Marketing Package: In an effort to assist our members with the promotion of their professional programs, seminars and presentations, our promotional package will promote your event throughout the community and the state. This is a members only exclusive benefit.

Visit www.skchamber.com for more information.

Benefits of Membership

Member to Member Exclusive Discounts *Find out why membership doesn't cost...it pays!!!*

Staples Advantage: Order online through our link and save 40-50% off manufacturer's suggested pricing. Free next day delivery is included! Save hundreds per year by being a member!

The Narragansett Times: Offering members discounts on advertising in their papers, on our Business Matter page, classified ads and subscriptions!

Print Source Group: Local printer offering 10% off any print order exclusive to South Kingstown Chamber members!

Constant Contact: Receive up to 25% off membership fees by signing up through our link as a Chamber member on Email marketing and survey tools!

Office/Tech Depot: Offers SK Chamber members up to 80% off office and computer supplies!

Avis Rental Cars: Members' only exclusive discount on promotional and corporate rates as well as rewards programs earning free rental days.

Cartridge World provides our members with FREE pickup of E-Waste at your office! Call Cartridge World today at 884-0321.

New businesses are signing up daily - be sure to check our website for the full list of Member to Member Discounts available and the links to register to start receiving your Member Exclusive Discounts Today! WWW.SKCHAMBER.COM

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Shop South County.



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Shop Local Campaign
Be part of our Campaign!

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Your annual membership investment is only \$185!

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MISSION:

The South Kingstown Chamber of Commerce supports and enhances the business community of Southern Rhode Island and promotes opportunities for the growth and development of its members' businesses.

Enjoy our southern hospitality.
Stay, Shop & Dine South County.



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