



The Chamber of Commerce of Milton, Delaware, Inc.
P.O. Box 61 -- Milton, Delaware 19968
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Become a member of the 2012 Milton business community... Join the Chamber

Whether you are doing business in Milton, or simply support our efforts, we urge you to consider **membership with the Milton Chamber of Commerce**. Each year we work to strengthen the Chamber's programs, and are committed to developing a striving business organization that promotes the civic, economic and social welfare of Milton, Delaware.

The Chamber's **Board of Directors** and **staff**, are committed to organizing new programs to benefit your business, the Milton community and its visitors. The Chamber acts as a **referral service** for members and **visitor center** for our town.. Members are listed in the Chamber's *Historic Milton Brochure*, which is the fulfillment piece that is mailed out in response to all inquiries the Chamber office receives. We encourage members to supply the office with their own brochures and business cards for pick-up and distribution to visitors, as well. The **Chamber website allows us to link to your own site**. We encourage you as a member to take advantage of this free service. Our site serves as a strong marketing tool for the Milton area, and is an effective venue for advertisement and promotion of Chamber members. We consistently attract hundreds of "hits" per month.

The Milton Chamber sponsors and promotes many **community events**. *The Horseshoe Crab & Shorebird Festival* which is held Memorial Day weekend, the (Spring & Fall) *Town-Wide Yard Sales, Bargain\$ on the Broadkill & The Great Duck Race*, and the *Holly Festival* are all part of our mission to the community. The Chamber actively **promotes and markets** other area events such as the *Broadkill River Canoe & Kayak Race, Holiday House Tour, the Milton Garden Tour* and the *Milton Sidewalk Art Sale*, which also attract hundreds of people to Milton. We are always looking for new events to bring visitors to Milton.

Our membership has grown by 20% over the past year. This is statement of confidence in our chamber and our commitment to business growth. We will continue to have regular Chamber mixers, monthly newsletters, informative mailings and seminars for business members. We encourage members to participate in these functions and programs.

Other Chamber services & benefits include representation on the Southern Delaware Tourism Board of Directors, which helps to generate tourism in Sussex County and provides a strong voice responding to issues of legislation at all levels. Your Chamber is your voice to our legislators and to the recently formed Small Business Caucus. As a part of the Convention & Tourism Bureau, the Milton Chamber and its members benefit from increased tourism and are able to participate in many co-op advertising opportunities.

Dues are \$150.00 per year for a business, and \$50.00 per year for individual community patrons or non-profit organizations. We have enclosed a membership form with this letter.

Please fill out the form and return it today. Mail the form and your check to:
Milton Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 61, Milton DE, 19968.

Sincerely,

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