



BRANDON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

THE BRANDON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SHALL BE DEDICATED TO THE IMPROVEMENT AND ADVANCEMENT OF A POSITIVE AND DYNAMIC ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL, PROFESSIONAL, AND BUSINESS CLIMATE IN THE BRANDON AREA (BY-LAWS, ARTICLE II).

Benefits offered by the Brandon Area Chamber of Commerce are important to you, the community, and your business. Please support the Chamber with your continued membership. Each membership is imperative to sustain our current benefit level and expand into new programs. Our most valuable benefits include:

- ▶ Access to competitively-priced health insurance from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont and dental insurance from Delta Dental.
- ▶ Discounts at Constant Contact, email marketing program.
- ▶ Pay dues online with PayPal either using a PayPal account or your credit card
- ▶ Sale of Brandon Green - Gift Certificates to Shop in Brandon redeemable at members' businesses at no cost to members
- ▶ Annual town-wide events which boost quality of life such as: The Great Brandon Auction, Memory Tree Lighting, Yard Sale Day, Leaf People, Free Summer Concert Series, & Moonlight Madness.
- ▶ Service and financial contributions for community benefit from Great Brandon Auction and other fund-raising projects.
- ▶ Annual financial contributions are made to the Brandon Toy Project
- ▶ Couples or individuals with two different businesses get the second business listed on our website and in our membership directory at no additional cost.
- ▶ Maintenance of our popular website, www.brandon.org. Free links to all members' websites.
- ▶ Free advertising on our economic development website page of business members' commercial properties for lease.
- ▶ Communication to members in the form of periodic newsletters and area event calendars.
- ▶ Visitor Center at the Douglas Birthplace is open and maintained from January 1st through December 31. Business brochures and cards as well as state and regional publications and maps are displayed and available to the public free of charge.
- ▶ Production and distribution of publications: Brandon Area Map & Guide, Business Lure Piece, Historic Brandon Walking Tour, and annual Membership Directory.
- ▶ Sponsor events which provide networking and socializing opportunities for members and guests: Golf Mixer, Annual Meeting/Dinner, and Business Mixers.
- ▶ Welcome packets are furnished to new area residents.
- ▶ Visitor packets mailed in response to advertising.
- ▶ Cooperative advertising opportunities.
- ▶ Special agenda meetings held when needed such as Legislative Luncheons and Meet the Candidates.
- ▶ Beautification awards presented to those who have made substantial physical improvements.

If you support the activities we engage in, please support us with your membership.