

Dear Stockton Resident:

The Stockton Chamber of Commerce announces a new membership level for 2010, "Friends of the Chamber." Participation at this level is encouraged for retirees, seniors and any individuals not associated with ownership of a business.

The annual membership fee is only \$25. "Friends" membership will entitle you to receive the Chamber's weekly E-News containing a calendar of events and interesting articles on local businesses and promotions. You will also be invited to "Business After Hours" social networking events, all informational forums held by the Chamber, and our Annual Dinner held in February each year.

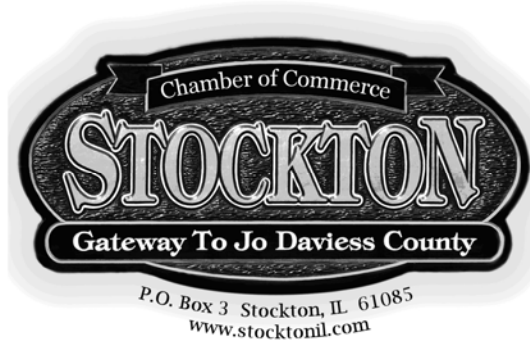
Best of all, Chamber members may be eligible for individual insurance discounts through Auto-Owners Insurance, starting at 5% for homeowners insurance and 10% for auto and personal umbrella. Bauer Group, LTD. is the local contact. This insurance savings alone may well exceed the \$25 membership fee.

Why should you join the Chamber as an individual? *Everyone ~ not just business owners ~ but every segment of the community including residents and property owners has a real stake in the economic health of our Village.* The Chamber helps promote economic growth in Stockton by supporting local businesses and special events, and encouraging hospitality, beautification and community pride.

With a strongly supported Chamber, residents of the community benefit...Protection of property values; Local accessibility to goods and services; Increased opportunity for social interaction; More opportunities for volunteerism and participation in social activities; Community pride and sense of accomplishment; Preservation of community identity; Sense of "having roots" and "belonging" to a place; Preservation of community for future generations.

We hope you give serious consideration to our invitation to join the Chamber and enjoy the benefits of membership. Your support is key to our continued efforts of revitalization, preservation, and beautification of our great Village of Stockton!

Sincerely,
Stockton Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors



MISSION STATEMENT

The Stockton Chamber of Commerce is organized to promote economic growth in the Village of Stockton by supporting local businesses and special events while encouraging hospitality, beautification, and community pride.

“Friends of the Chamber” 2010 Membership Application

Date: 2010 Membership

Amount: \$25.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone
(home): _____ (cell): _____

Email: _____
(Please provide current email to receive weekly E-News & important Chamber announcements)

Please return this completed form and payment of \$25.00 to: Stockton Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 3
Stockton, IL 61085

Remittance Date: _____ Amount: _____ Check #: _____