



Elizabeth Area
Chamber of Commerce

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Dear Current and Prospective Chamber Member,

It is with sincerest wishes that you had a spectacular 2019 and here's to a very prosperous 2020! Great things happened in 2019 and we are happy that you were there to share in everyone's success. 2019 highlights include:

- 2019 sales tax levels are on schedule to be at an ALL TIME HIGH for the 2nd year in a row!
- 1st Annual Freedom Fest was a HUGE SUCCESS !
- 8 New Chamber Members – Rocky Waters Winery, Artists & Artisans, Almost Heaven Rentals, Community of Christians, The Elizabeth Pharmacy, Weston Road Films, 1902 Treasures and Wild Designz
- 2 New Storefronts – The Elizabeth Pharmacy and Artists & Artisans
- All Chamber Events had record attendance.

Chamber dues have stayed the same for 2020. We at the Chamber, feel we use your membership dollars very wisely, while actively promoting your business and the Village of Elizabeth. Please see page 2 of this letter for the dues amounts. All dues are due by Feb 1st, 2020. Please mail them to the above address.

The Chamber will be having some big changes coming up. This will be the last year for myself, our Secretary (Shellie Callan), and our Sergeant-At- Arms (Judy Meyerhofer) in a leadership role. We will still be members of the chamber but will be stepping off the board. This exciting news means that there will be room for several people to step up and join this great group. These new lucky individuals will be elected at the Feb 2021 Annual Meeting. If you are interested, in being on the board, please contact myself or Shellie. We are more than willing to have the interested person shadow us and let us show you all about the position. Please, please consider it and help ENERGIZE ELIZABETH. 😊

This year's Annual Meeting will be at Cajun Jack's Bar and Grill on **February 27th, 2020**. We will be sending out invitations shortly. Please mark your calendars.

If you have any questions about the renewal, please feel free to contact me at 815-291-7092 / msevey73@gmail.com or Shellie Callan at scallan@stephensonfs.com. We look forward to any comments or questions.




Thank you for your commitment and support to the Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce. We encourage you all to attend our monthly meetings on the 4th Thursday of every month and see what we are all about. The meetings start at 6PM and are in the Village Board Room. Please also check out our website at www.elizabeth-il.org and our Facebook Page: Shop Local – Energize Elizabeth.

Sincerely,

Merri Sevey
President, Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce

2020 Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Levels



	 Gold Membership	 Silver Membership	 Bronze Membership
Advertising In New Resident Bags & Chamber Display Racks	X	X	X
Networking Opportunities	X	X	X
Company Name & Logo on Elizabeth Chamber Website	X	X	X
1 st Available Booth Space at Business Expo	X		
Business Name on Ads for Spring Fling/Elizabeth Fair/Garlic Fest/Freedom Fest/Christmas In the Village	X	X	
Logo Displayed at All Events	X		
Premier Advertising on Chamber Facebook Page & E-Newsletter	X		
** Please note that Adopt-A-Pot will be a separate sponsorship this year due to watering issues.			
	Only \$130 A Year	Only \$90 A Year	Only \$50 A Year

Join Today ! And receive the benefits of Membership.



Referrals to Potential Customers
The Chamber receives hundreds of business inquiries each year. We only refer our members



Countless Networking Opportunities
The Chamber believes providing network opportunities in Elizabeth and the surrounding communities is the key to small business success.



Business Workshops & Advocacy
Programs include business, economic, workforce development and concerns with local, county, and state politics.



Directory & Website Listing
Your business listing is on our website (www.elizabeth-il.org) and featured on our Facebook page and E-blast Newsletter



Ribbon Cutting & Grand Openings
The Chamber will help promote your event as well as be on hand to help you commemorate any significant occasion.



Hosting & Sponsorship Opportunities
Show off your space by hosting a Business After Hours ! Get your name out by sponsoring on our events.



Committee Participation
Make a difference! Become an integral part of the Chamber by joining one of our many committees. We are always looking for new and bright ideas.



Local & State Advocacy
We work with local & state legislators to address the needs and goals within our community and county.



Subscription to E-Blasts
Stay up-to-date with our latest news and events.



Advertising Opportunities
Expand your reach and grow your business with getting your message out to fellow members.



Credibility as a Chamber Member
Membership brings credibility to your business or group. Increase positive perception among customers.



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

**Ready to join us? Contact Shellie Callan at
815-541-2489 or scallan@stephensonfs.com**

What Does The Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce Do For You?

A Spokesperson

- The Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce provides questions of interest to your business and the community. These can include village, county, and state issues impacting the community. It is also the central organization in which fellow business people join in an effort to promote the projects that benefit you.

A Business Partner

- Promotes the positive image of Elizabeth.
- Offers information important to area businesses.
- Provides a business network (regionally).
- Partnerships with TCEDA, JDC CVB, VisitGalena, and CFPS.

An Advocate

- The Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce improves community understanding of issues of concern by presenting the business perspective on key issues. Members are provided information to assist their decision-making.

A Sales Manager

- The Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce sells our village, your products and your services to people, with our networks, websites, and social media campaigns.

A Public Relations Firm

- The Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes special visitors and new residents & businesses to our community. We host, sponsor, plan and arrange volunteers for events like: Spring Fling, Midwest Garlic Fest, Christmas In The Village, Music In The Park, The Fair Parade and much much more.

An Information Center

- The Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce has a wealth of knowledge and information to assist residents with their needs. Current and up-to-date information on local businesses, employers, clubs, events, and organizations.

A Component To An Effective Community

- The Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce provides the structure and volunteer leadership to implement and effectively meet the needs of a growing and progressive community.