

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____

Name of Business _____

Mailing Address _____

Business Address (if different) _____

Phone Number _____

Fax Number _____

Email Address _____

Web Site Address _____

Number of Full-Time Employees _____

Number of Part-Time Employees _____

Primary Contact Person _____

Type of Business _____

Date Business was Established _____

Referred By _____

Signature _____

Detach and mail completed form to the address below or join and pay by credit card online at www.grandvillejenisonchamber.com

Grandville Jenison Chamber of Commerce
2905 Wilson Ave. #202A
Grandville, Michigan 49418
or fax to (616) 531-8896

CONNECTING BUSINESS and COMMUNITY

The Grandville-Jenison Chamber of Commerce

serves business leaders and residents in the Grandville Jenison Community as well as those who do business in the area. We advocate for and support our members through education, training, networking and partnership opportunities and we serve our community as an information resource. Our leadership lives, works and employs in the area, and we understand that supporting our neighbors helps grow our community. Businesses are not one-size-fits-all, so we tailor our memberships and services to fit your individual needs. We also connect your neighborhood business with effective resources and foster key relationships to drive traffic to the area and increase your success. When our members are successful, our community wins.

GRANDVILLE-JENISON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INVESTMENT DUES STRUCTURE

Non-Profit Organization	\$130
Business 1-15 Employees	\$180
Business 16-49 Employees	\$195
Business 50-99 Employees	\$210
100+ Employees	\$230

Note: Part-time employees are equal to One Full-Time Employee. Dues are paid on a calendar year basis and prorated per quarter.



Sandy LeBlanc
Executive Director, sandy@grandjen.com

Heather Schaedig
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Chamber Office Hours
Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Office is closed during Chamber Events.

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COUNT**

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WHAT MEMBERS ARE SAYING

"As a member of the local business community we support the Chamber. It is important to have a strong, healthy business community and the Chamber provides the vehicle to meet and know your community business neighbors and most importantly ... do business together."

Al Rietberg, CEO, CRB, SIOR, Certified Appraiser
Rietberg Companies

"Our Chamber membership helps keep me connected to the community. By participating in different events and committees we learn about and support other area businesses and have valuable opportunities."

Debra Bouchard
Ottawa Kent Insurance

"My Grandville Jenison Chamber membership is an excellent investment. I believe strongly in continuous learning and the value of building alliances through developing relationships. The G-J Chamber enhances any business person's ability to accomplish those goals by providing a wide variety of well-organized events and opportunities. I'm looking forward to 2010!"

Darlene Regula, Managing Director & Instructor
Dale Carnegie Training ~ Ralph Nichols Group

"Being a member of the Chamber of Commerce provides me with the opportunity to meet and build relations with community. Programs like the leads group gives me another opportunity to develop new business. I develop 80% of my business through the Chamber of Commerce."

Dennis M. Kavanagh, Account Executive
Central Payment Corporation

"Being a chamber member allows me an opportunity to build relationships through networking, attending Ribbon Cuttings and supporting other member businesses. The networking has been one of the biggest reasons that I have been able to build and stay in business for 5 years."

Dan Dykstra
Info Shred

"The leads group is a great way to network for referrals. I have been able to really learn about fellow Chamber businesses and what their niche is. I have gained trust in the members of my group and feel much more confident passing on referrals. I am now looking for opportunities to refer business to my leads group members. I have also made some very valuable friendships along the way."

Lori Brooks,
Founders Bank & Trust

MEMBER BENEFITS

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

As a member of the Chamber, you will have numerous opportunities to promote your business to other Chamber members as well as to the general community. The following are just some of the ways.

- Grandville Jenison Chamber Website
 - Community Welcome Packets
 - New Member Welcome Packet
- Chamber Directory - 10, 000 copies
 - Sponsorship Opportunities
 - Website Advertising
 - E-Newsletter Advertising
- Post Free Coupons on website "Hot Deals"
 - Ribbon Cuttings/Grand Openings & Anniversary Celebrations
- Chamber Calendar - Post your events

NETWORKING EVENTS

The value of networking cannot be underestimated. As a member of the Chamber of Commerce you will find many ways to get to know other members and communicate the benefits of your business or service.

- Multi Chamber Speed Networking
 - Leads/Referral Groups
- Member Open House After Hours
 - Networking Lunch

FREE RESOURCES & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

- Free & Confidential Business Consulting
 - Chamber Business Listings
 - Certificates of Origin
 - Use of Bulk Mail Permit

SAVE MONEY

- Member 2 Member Discounts
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield & Priority Health Group Insurance Plans

PROGRAMMING

SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

Visit our website for an up-to-date events listing:
www.grandvillejenisonchamber.com

Connecting Business with Community

2nd Friday am – Every other month

7:30 - 9:00 am – Sunnybrook Country Club
This event serves as a connector between business leaders and decision makers on substantive issues that impact the broader businesses community.

Solutions for Business Growth Workshop Series

In Partnership with the Hudsonville Chamber of Commerce

4th Friday am – January through May

7:30 - 9:00 am – Sunnybrook Country Club
These morning interactive 90-minute workshops are held monthly and feature different topics that are designed to help businesses grow their bottom line. For Speaker Bios & Topics, please visit our website.

Building Relationships through Community (Networking Lunch)

2nd Wednesday every other month

(Beginning in February)

Noon - 1:30 pm

Georgetown Charter Township Office

This bimonthly networking lunch is more about building long-lasting relationships in our community and less about exchanging business cards. Get to know local business leaders and work together to make our community stronger.

Speed Networking

Free - Members Only

Second Friday every other month
with Metro South Chambers of Commerce

Member Open House & After Hours Networking

2nd Tuesday of the Month

4:30 - 6:30 pm

Member Businesses will host and we will alternate between Grandville and Jenison.

Grandville Jenison & Hudsonville Chamber Golf Outing