What areas of Chamber community involvement interest you most?

_____ Chamber-sponsored Community Events

_____ Strawberry Festival

_____ Classes and Programs

_____ Meetings and Mixers

_____ Off-Island Promotion

_____ Web Site

_____ Other (describe below)

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When you join, you will receive a welcome letter detailing how to enhance your presence on the Chamber web site.

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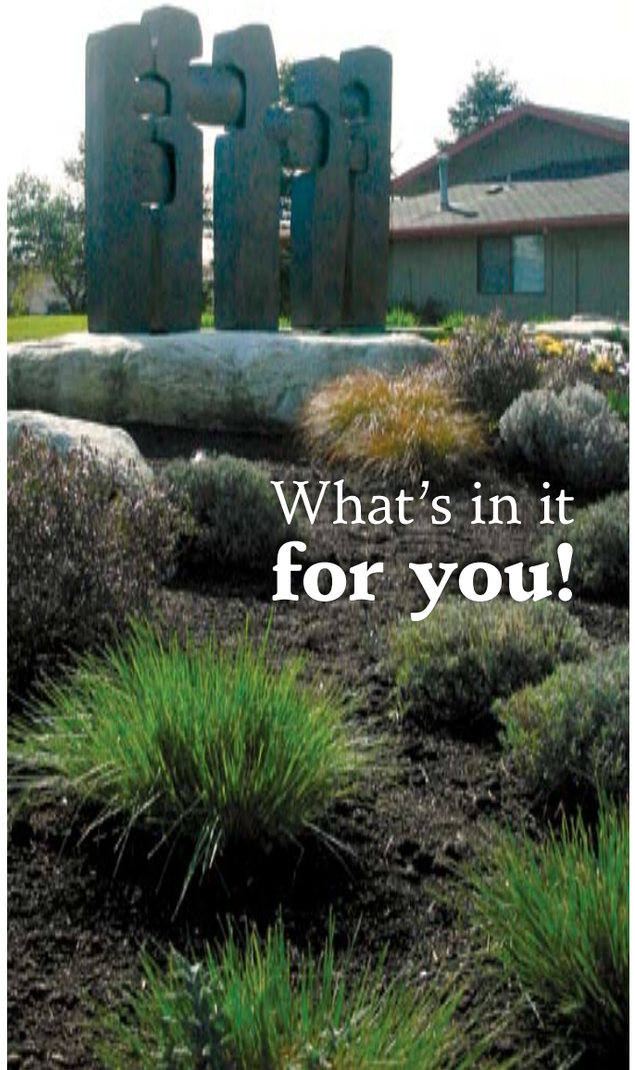


## The Chamber... helping your business and the community!

The Vashon Maury Chamber of Commerce cultivates an environment for commerce that helps our businesses and organizations prosper, while enriching our unique quality of life for every Islander.

### Our goal

To enhance the economic vitality of our community by promoting and supporting all our members. This includes merchants, home-based businesses, the arts community, service businesses, banks, restaurants, bed & breakfasts, real estate companies, non-profit organizations, contractors, manufacturers, web-based companies and, well, everyone in business on the Island!

*LS Cedar's owner Loren Sinner, shows off a serious timber. "I've been doing this since I was 14 and it's never really felt like work!"*
Chamber member since 2000

## What's in it for you?

### Advertising

Promote your business on the Chamber website, which boasts over 2000 hits monthly (over 1000 linking directly to individual sites).

### Health Care

This is an opportunity that excites many of our members... affordable healthcare for themselves, and the ability to offer health care plans to their employees – at rates they can afford.

*Dave, Tom and the Vashon Pharmacy keep Islanders in good health. We love the business and the people!"*
Chamber member since 1981

### Bettering Our Businesses

Our business functions have included:

- a crowd-packed seminar featuring the author of the best-selling book "The Nordstrom Way"
- dialogues with organizers on critical tax and levy proposals
- tips from a Human Resource expert
- programs on how to start and grow your

*Charles-N-Pete Designs owner, Cara Briskman does commercial and custom emroidery in her home-based business!*
Chamber member since 2002

*Sylvan Beach is truly a "Sunset Beach Paradise" as Marianna and Fiore Pignataro have named their rental guest house. "People love it on Vashon Island. So do we!"*
Chamber member since 1998

business. The Chamber will get you the information you need, when you need it.

## Connections

The Chamber gives you the opportunity to network and meet other business owners. Our members include many local business, organization and community leaders. If you participate in the Chamber as a member, you will make connections that matter, to your own business and to the Island.

## Off-Island promotion

*Vashon Allied Arts is a wonderful example of how much a non-profit organization can do for its' community. Leading the way are (L to R) Janice Randall, Janice Mallman, and Molly Reed, Executive Director.*
Chamber member since 1995

One of the Chamber's goals is to help people find Vashon so they can purchase your art, patronize your business and frequent your events. We do this through off-island promotions and partnerships with other area Chambers. We also maintain a great website, giving you a worldwide presence.

## Celebrating the Island, Chamber style!

Did you know that the Vashon Chamber runs the Strawberry Festival, Halloween celebration, and the traditional Holiday Open House? We also partner with other organizations to bring you the Chalk Walk and the Bunny and Bonnet Parade at Spring Fling. Our hands and hearts are in everything — and these events bring people in our community together.

## Office Solutions

As a member, we give you access to fax capabilities, a QuickBooks tutorial library and conference meeting space.

## Going Deeper

This Chamber is focused on drilling down into the tough issues. We coordinated a transportation summit on our Island, which is so reliant on ferry and other transit services. We continue to play an active role in this community, helping you focus on issues of magnitude that need further discussion and exploration. We have key relationships with King County and state officials, which make the Chamber a powerful and effective voice on behalf of our Island community.

*Donna Kellum has a passion for art. Her business, Frame of Mind, has kept Island art picture perfect for 27 years!*
Chamber member since 1981

## Big Benefits, Small Cost

Our Chamber bills annually and offers, at your request, a payment plan that makes it easy for everyone to participate. We also accept VISA and MasterCard.

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| Up to two employees | $150 |
| Three to four employees | $185 |
| Five to ten employees | $275 |
| Eleven or more employees | $350 |
| Investor Member | $500 |

## Where to find us

We are located at Courthouse Square, 19001 Vashon Highway SW, just south of town. Our hours are 9 am to 3 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with additional hours on a seasonal basis. If you have any questions, please call our Executive Director at 206-463-6217 or e-mail director@vashonchamber.com.

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**Come join us... better business for a better Island.**

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# Join NOW!

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Mailing Address

City  State  Zip

Office Phone

E-mail

Web Site

Fax

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