

2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Valentine's Wine & Chocolate Walk—February 15, 2025

The Marblehead Peninsula Chamber of Commerce will host its 5th Annual Valentine's Wine & Chocolate Walk. Visit participating businesses and enjoy wine tastings while indulging in delicious chocolate treats. The streets are filled with lots of valentine bling! Get your walking card stamped at participating businesses for a chance to win prizes.

Marblehead Purse Bingo—March 8, 2025

We co-host this event with the Danbury Parent Teacher Community Organization. This is a fun ladies' night out in Marblehead with chances to win beautiful designer purses, clutches and gift baskets!

Spring Membership Banquet—May 15, 2025

The Marblehead Peninsula Chamber of Commerce honors two awards at this event. The D.S. Kirkpatrick Award is presented to an individual with outstanding community service. The Business of the Year Award is presented to a chamber member who is involved and participates in our community events.

The Lakeside-Marblehead Lighthouse Festival—October 11, 2025

Our annual Lighthouse Festival is always the second Saturday in October. The event takes place in Lakeside Chautauqua with over 100 craft vendors organized by the chamber. The day is filled with arts, entertainment and children's activities throughout Lakeside.

Lucky Laker Raffle—November 8, 2025

A chance to win \$4,000 TWICE! Enjoy a fun evening with other games of chance, giveaways and raffle prizes, along with dinner and entertainment. We co-host this event with the Danbury Parent Teacher Organization.

Holiday Membership Party—December (TBD), 2025

Join us for some festive fun and mingle with your peers and business associates as we wrap up another year together celebrating each other's business success.



**Marblehead Peninsula
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2025 Membership Guide



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About the Marblehead Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

The Marblehead Peninsula Chamber of Commerce is proud to be an active member of this unique community since 1938. We are pleased to have members from surrounding areas such as Fremont, Kelleys Island, Port Clinton, Put-in-Bay, Sandusky, and the Toledo and Cleveland areas. We value each and every one of our members.

Our Mission

To promote and market the Peninsula and surrounding area for the purpose of economic growth through cooperation and good will between the businesses of the area.

EVERY MEMBER RECEIVES THESE BENEFITS



Ribbon Cuttings

Ribbon Cuttings are a great way to increase visibility for your new or re-opening business. These events can be publicly promoted throughout the Chamber or kept private.



Weekly "What's Happening"

Members can submit events for consideration into "What's Happening", the Chamber's weekly email blast highlighting all the local happenings in the area in addition to live entertainment.



Business Open House

This event is to bring business professionals together for an opportunity to network and grow their connections. It is also a great way for members to showcase their business to other members.



Distribution of your literature

Free distribution of your literature at our downtown Marblehead office and in our many brochure racks conveniently located around the Peninsula.

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As a member of the Chamber you are entitled to group health insurance benefits through SOCA Benefit Plan (as well as the Anthem Chamber Saver Program). Full range of health insurance plans with cost savings. Businesses also get access to a large network of quality providers through Anthem, an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. Premium savings of up to 1.4% on groups from 2-50 employees. Groups from 51-500 may be eligible for a 1% premium savings.



Chamber Energy Program

CEA is a certified energy management firm that educates and empowers organizations to maximize the economics of their energy assets. CEA delivers a multitude of energy management solutions that positively impact customers' utility bill costs. Ask the Chamber how you can start saving on your electric and natural gas bills today.



By joining a workers' Comp Group Rating program businesses up to 500 employees can achieve rate reductions on Ohio BWC premiums up to the maximum discount allowed.



Workers' Compensation is a major cost of doing business. Lost-time claims can increase premiums if not handled properly. It is the MCO's job to make sure injured workers receive care and return to work safely and promptly.

Heartland

Heartland Payroll is a secure, online platform that integrates payroll, hiring, human resources, and time management into a single cloud-based system. It can exchange data with accounting services, workers' compensation, 401(k) and point of sale.



Shipping discounts with FedEx®, as well as significant savings on freight shipments. Savings up to 45% on small package ground, next day air, or up to 70% savings on large pallet shipments.

Upgraded Membership Levels

Premier Member \$1000

Valued at \$1,850

- Listed on all outgoing emails (\$500.00)
- Listed on Letterhead on all outgoing mail (\$500.00)
- Banner Ad on front page of the website (\$200.00)
- Two free newsletter inserts (\$50.00 each)
- Two free email blasts (\$50.00 each)
- Recognition at every Business Open House (\$150.00)
- Recognition at the Annual Spring Banquet (\$200.00)
- Plaque to display at Business (\$100.00)

Spotlight Member \$500

Valued at \$800

- Banner Ad on front page of the website (\$200.00)
- Two free newsletter inserts (\$50.00 each)
- Recognition at every Business Open House (\$150.00)
- One free email blast (\$50.00 each)
- Recognition at the Spring Banquet (\$200.00)
- Plaque to display at Business (\$100.00)

Membership Levels

General Business Member **\$350**

*Based on 10+ fulltime employees working at least 32 hours a week during peak season

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The above levels are for those who are actively engaged or employed in commerce, industry, business, tourism or agriculture.

Additional Business Member **\$150**

This level is for additional businesses owned by the same member with a separate tax identification number.

Non-Profit Member **\$150**

Individual Member (non-business owner) **\$150**

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Your Business Listing on our Website

Your business will be listed on our website for referrals for the public. You can also create your own webpage to give the public more information about your business. You may include all of your events on our website.



Quarterly Newsletter Advertising

Members may put advertisements in our Newsletter that is emailed out quarterly. Business Card Ad: \$10.00; Half Page Ad \$20.00; Full Page Ad \$30.00.



Facebook Promotion

Send us your news! Let us know about your events, specials, coupons or any good news you would like us to share.



Banner Ads on Website

Your logo can be placed on our website for the entire year for only \$200. Contact the Chamber if interested.

**We are here to support you
in every way possible.
Just let us know how we can help!**