

## Membership Application

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in volunteering? \_\_\_\_\_

Area of experience: \_\_\_\_\_

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### President

Li Read—Sea to Sky Premier Properties

### Vice-President, Communication Chair

Jeremy Milsom—Salt Spring Inn

### Vice-President, Harbourwalk Chair

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### Membership Chair

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### Directors

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Yvonne Poirier—Salt Spring Adventure Co.

Ken Marr—Windsor Plywood

Dennis Maguire—Dennis Maguire Architect

Mateo Hermani—Country Grocer

Martin Ogilvie—Property Management

Roberta Martel—Twig & Buoy Restaurant

Julie Kemble—Giuletta Designs Gallery

**Member Services & Finance - Gail Beattie**

**Member Services — Len Brown**



**Celebrating 70 Years  
of Service!**

## 2018/19 Membership Information & Application

**The Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, established in 1948, is a not-for-profit organization representing over 300 business owners and individuals on the island. We seek to create and maintain a prosperous environment for business and skills development by advocating to enhance the island's economic viability and sustainability.**

### Chamber of Commerce & Salt Spring Tourism

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Office Use	
Date Joined:	_____
Inv #:	_____ Receipt Given? Y N
Brochure Racking?	Y N
Resident Program?	Y N
Volunteers Updated?	Y N
Accom Form?	Y N _____ Member pkg.
_____ Constant Contact	_____ Member List
_____ Quickbooks	_____ Website Listing

## Become a Member!

- **Be a Community Supporter**
- **Share Resources and Ideas**
- **Collaborate and form Partnerships**
- **Help Salt Spring Grow and Prosper**
- **Meet New People and Customers**

## History of the SSI Chamber of Commerce

Established in 1948, the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has served the business community and residents of Salt Spring for 69 years. We are members in good standing of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Better Business Bureau.

## What does the Chamber of Commerce do?

The Chamber is a co-operative of businesses, associations and individuals working together to advance the civic, economic, cultural and social betterment and interests of the people of Salt Spring Island.

The Chamber of Commerce teams up with business associations and other Chambers to represent the issues and concerns of the community to local, provincial and federal government bodies. By having a voice in the Chamber, you can make your concerns heard and acted upon.

In addition to providing services and support for its members, the Chamber of Commerce plays a vital role in the community by organizing events and festivities, hosting visitors and representing Salt Spring Tourism at travel/tourism shows and conferences. Events include Canada Day, Sip & Savour Salt Spring, Salt Spring Blooms in April, Small Business Week and the Annual Salt Spring Business Awards.

The Chamber of Commerce / Salt Spring Tourism manage the Visitor Information Centre. The Visitor Centre receives funding from Destination BC to operate the Info Centre, where over 40,000 visitors are served each year. The Chamber of Commerce is funded by membership fees, event revenue and support from sponsoring businesses.

**If you are doing business on Salt Spring Island, you need to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce!**

## Why join the Chamber of Commerce?

There are a variety of reasons for joining the Chamber of Commerce. In addition to the benefits listed below, belonging to the local Chamber of Commerce is an integral part of contributing to the economic and social community of Salt Spring Island.

## Benefits of Membership:

- Website listings including link to your business website on Chamber and Tourism Websites
- Networking opportunities including Business Breakfasts, Mixers, and other events
- Business referrals from the Chamber's Business Resource and Referral Centre and Visitor Information Centre
- Regular emails informing you about upcoming events, opportunities and new members
- High traffic Visitor Information Centre open year round, with toll free number
- Familiarization tours for volunteers of the Visitor Centre
- Brochure Racking in the Visitor Centre and the Business Resource and Referral Centre
- Advertising in annual brochure, map and other publications which have broad distribution
- Group insurance plan for small business owners including Disability and Medical/Dental coverage
- Being a part of the Shop Local Program and the Welcome Bags for new Salt Spring residents
- Discount plans for office supplies, local retailers and payroll processing,
- Information and Education Seminars
- Active Board of Directors and Committees

## 2018/19 Membership Fees

For a full list of member benefits, please refer to the Salt Spring Chamber website:  
[www.saltspringchamber.com](http://www.saltspringchamber.com)

### Member Fees

(April 1 2018—March 31, 2019)

(October 1, 2018—September 30, 2019)

<b>Student Rate (under 19)</b>	<b>\$19.00</b>
<b>Individual Membership (Social)</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Not for Profit</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Arts, Services, Farming Health and Wellness</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
<b>Retail, Construction, Trades Real Estate Sales and Management Professional Services, Galleries</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>
<b>Accommodation (Home Based) *</b>	<b>\$215.00</b>
<b>Tourism, Restaurants * Accommodations, (Commercial) * Enterprise (over 10 employees)</b>	<b>\$275.00</b>
<b>Second Business</b>	<b>25% discount</b>
Corporation # _____	
Society # _____	

### Additional Services/Fees:

**Member Brochure \***  
**Racking in Visitor Centre** **\$90.00**

**\* included in Tourism Membership Fee**

**FAM Tours** **\$20.00**

**Advertising on Website and Visitor Centre.  
Pricing available upon request.**

**GST is additional to all fees above.**