



Chamber Member Benefits

"There are many benefits of belonging to the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce. Below are testimonials from Chamber members taking advantage of our exclusive member benefits. In addition, there are many other Chamber networking and marketing opportunities. Members are encouraged and invited to participate in the Annual Dinner, the Golf Outing, the Steak Fry and Auction, Business Before Hours, and much more!"

- Michelle Oestrike, President, Athens Area Chamber of Commerce



ATHENS COUNTY MAP

"We were excited about the opportunity to advertise in the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Map because it helps drive business to Bagel Street Deli. Over 5,000 maps are distributed at Bobcat Student Orientation and has been a great way to get new university students uptown to our business. Local hotels also display the maps which has helped to bring in those visiting Athens County. We have been very pleased with the benefits and value from our advertisement in the Chamber Map."

Lenny Meyer, Owner
Bagel Street Deli



BUSINESS BEFORE HOURS

"Our Business Before Hours was a great success and gave us the opportunity to rediscover the benefits of belonging to the Chamber of Commerce and supporting the Athens Business Community. As we begin the New Year, we encourage members to reach out to the new director, Michelle Oestrike, and the always energetic and creative mind of Dawn Worley-Sims, to help you promote your business and the value you bring to all your customers and clients. The Athens Chamber can help you gain that foothold you need to climb the wall of success."

Jim Fuller, Benefits Advisor
Snider, Fuller, and Stroh



ANTHEM

"Healthcare is something that every small business worries about. It's obvious that providing healthcare is something you want (and sometimes have) to provide for your employees, but how will it affect our business' bottom line? Casa Nueva has been lucky enough to work with Cornerstone, another Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, to help find us the lowest healthcare plan available, which happens to be the Chamber sponsored Anthem BlueCross/BlueShield program. It's allowed us to provide great coverage for our employees while keeping costs down for our business. Thanks to the Chamber for providing us with this option!"

Grace Corbin, Marketing Coordinator
Casa Nueva



NEWS TIP

"When I first heard Dawn describe the opportunity for us to sponsor 'News Tip of the Week' on 970 WATH/WXTQ Power 105.5, I had to ask her to repeat the number of times we'd be mentioned on the air. Over 800 a month?! It's truly a wonderful deal. Some people in our county don't realize we're a seven-branch system spanning from Coolville all the way to Albany, so highlighting our full name that many times has been a great way to remind people that we're in or near their communities, too. And a bonus? I find myself listening to these stations more often during my commute—they make it a little more fun for sure!"

Becca Lachman, **Athens County Public Libraries** Communications Officer



NEW MEMBER

As a new member company this year, I am so impressed with the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce. The enthusiasm and energy of the President Michelle Oestrike and Director of Operations Dawn Worley-Sims plus the active and engaged Board of Directors, have made a great impact on the success of our business community. The move to the Innovation Center has proven to be a phenomenal idea. With so many business entities and business support groups using this site, it just feels really, right to have all the players in one location. Please, Please keep up your enormous efforts in providing local business with such an important partner and advocate. Wishing the Chamber all the besting 2018.

Larry Conrath, **Grueser Realty and Building**



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

"It's great to be part of the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce as I have been for going on 12 years as a member. Advertising in the locally produced Membership Directory is another benefit you can receive as a member. It's been a great way to advertise to the local community and students. I would like to take this opportunity to give thanks back to the Chamber for all you do for the community.

Bill Bowers, Owner
MinuteMan Press of Athens



BWC GROUP SAVINGS

"For over two decades Dean Heating and Cooling has been a quality-driven family owned business in the Athens community. The father and son team, Ken and Jared, are supporters of the local economy and enjoy working with other reputable business owners. They are grateful for the Chamber's dedicated interest in the growing and improving of local business. Like most, Dean Heating and Cooling looks for ways to increase revenue and reduce overhead. In this regard, they have been able to substantially lower their BWC costs by securing a group rating through the Chamber and their partnership with Care-Works Consultants. The benefits received by this program are a contributory part of the success of their business."

Ken, Marjorita, and Jared Dean
Dean Heating and Cooling

CHAMBER GRAM

"ZONEZ has been a family owned company for over 29 years now. Although we were born and raised here and we are well known in our community, advertising in the ChamberGram newsletter offers us an added opportunity to reach out to over 800 of our Chamber peers and share the many different services and products we offer. We have the option of supplying our own generated advertisement or having Chamber Graphic Designer create one for us. We are very pleased with the added exposure and the exceptional value."

Melissa and Dave Kasler, Owners
ZONEZ

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