

Membership in CABG

All businesses and non-profits in Camden, and in those towns bordering Camden (Lincolnville, Rockport, and Hope*) are invited to become members of the Camden Area Business Group.

We meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Lord Camden Inn, 24 Main Street, Camden.
Odd months: 12-1pm; even months: 8-9am.

Membership dues are a flat annual fee on a rolling 12-month schedule.

Standard rate	\$200.00
Second business under same roof	\$100.00 (add'l)
Non-profit	\$150.00

*businesses and non-profits in towns bordering Camden get the same benefits of membership without voting rights.

Yes, we want to join the CABG!

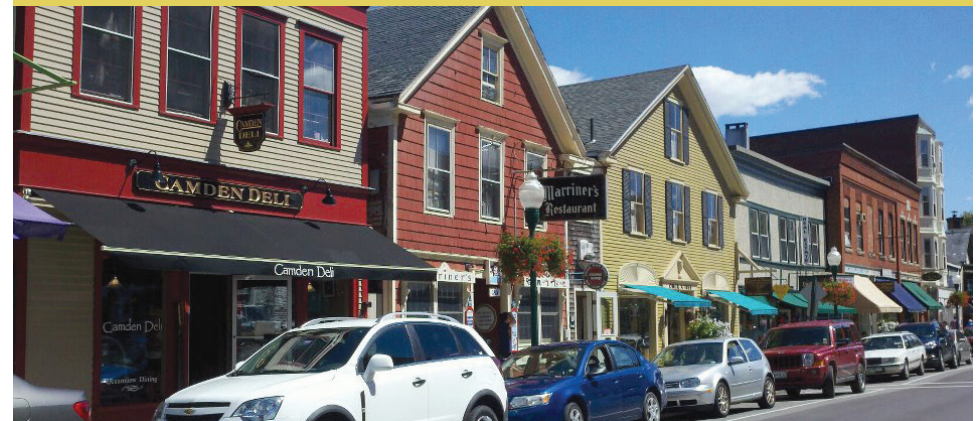
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Please contact me about web advertising opportunities

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Please return this form with your payment to:
Camden Area Business Group
P.O. Box 505, Camden, ME 04843

all prices effective as of 8/2018



Join us!

CAMDEN
AREA
BUSINESS
GROUP

WORKING FOR THE COMMUNITY

We Are The Camden Area Business Group

OUR MISSION:

- Encourage cooperation and build leadership within the business community.
- Promote the Camden area as an exciting place to live, work, and shop year-round.
- Position the Camden area as a premiere, year-round tourist destination.

EXPERIENCE CAMDEN: LIVE, PLAY, SHOP, DINE, STAY

- CamdenMaineExperience.com showcases our brand that is the Camden area, including our members, and their events, press releases, videos and other area information
- Our message is also communicated across a variety of marketing platforms, including our Facebook page, Instagram, YouTube, the Free Press, and the Penobscot Bay Regional Chamber of Commerce's *Jewel of the Maine Coast*, and public relations efforts.
- Regular Monthly meetings for our general membership that alternate times every other month to allow all our members to attend.
- Break Out Groups to address topics of interest to vertical market segments:
 - *Lodging Alliance*, a group of over 30 lodging members in the Camden Area that collaborate on common topics and issues including travel trends, short-term rentals and tourism marketing.
 - *Connect Over Coffee*, a monthly morning group of service and trade businesses, as well as residents who discuss a wide range of topics that matter to the community at large.
- Welcoming new businesses to town with ribbon cutting ceremonies.
- Town beautification efforts including the purchase and care of flower arrangements on all trash containers in downtown Camden.
- Experience Camden recycled tote bag program; handed out to all who ask during Camden Is Blooming and Christmas by the Sea. Filled with give aways and information provided by members.

- Camden Walking Tours in cooperation with Camden Public Library.
- Collaboration with Town of Camden and the Penobscot Bay Regional Chamber of Commerce and reciprocal support helps us have an effective voice in town/regional matters.
- Events include:
 - Camden is Blooming
 - July 4th Fireworks
 - Fall End of Season Celebration & Networking Party
 - Christmas by the Sea

BENEFITS OF BELONGING:

- Full representation on our website, including the ability to submit news and events.
- Advocacy for local business interests through a respected forum.
- Networking face-to-face with other business owners on a regular basis.
- Working closely with our regional chamber.
- Collaboration with other local organizations on projects of shared interest.
- Communication of community priorities, issues, and events through our Area Captain program.
- A seat at the table at our monthly meetings.

WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US!

The return on your investment of dues in our organization becomes stronger from your participation in our monthly meetings and networking opportunities, our website and other marketing efforts, and from contributing to our group's efforts to support and grow the business environment in the Camden Area.

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