

To get the most out of your membership in the Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce, you should become involved on the Committee level. Some committees have full year, ongoing programs and some are focused on special events. Give as little or as much time as you can, but there's a committee for YOU!!

Name: _____ Company: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please check the committee(s) on which you would like to serve!

_____ **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS AFFAIRS** – CHAIR: JIM PARKER

This committee examines current affairs that will affect the business community, such as the proposed Elizabeth Brady Bypass, moratoria on commercial building, town and county planning, and economic development. The Committee meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 8:30 am at the Chamber office.

_____ **EDUCATION** – CHAIR: LIBBIE HOUGH

The Education Committee works with Orange County Schools to provide a conduit for business interaction with the school system. This committee also administers the Scholarship program. The Committee meets quarterly during the school year, on the 4th Friday at noon (next meeting is February 25, 2011) at Durham Tech's Orange County campus Chamber office, and as needed during the summer.

_____ **AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE** – CHAIR: RANDY BERNSTEIN

The Ambassador Program is the Chamber's volunteer membership marketing team. The Ambassadors follow up on leads generated by staff, as well as their own prospective member lists, assist in developing marketing materials and maintain regular contact with new members during their first year. The Ambassador Committee meets the last Friday of each at 8:45 am at the Chamber Office.

_____ **MARKETING COMMITTEE** — CHAIR: MICHAEL GAY

The Marketing Committee seeks to increase visibility for the Chamber and to "brand" the Chamber in accordance with what other Alliance members are doing. In 2010, the Committee's focus will be on updating www.hillsboroughchamber.com to be more visually pleasing, user-friendly, and member-friendly. They meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm at the Chamber office.

_____ **HOG DAY COMMITTEE**— CHAIR: JIM DOOLEY

Hog Day is always in the summer, but planning for the event, the Chamber's biggest fundraiser and Orange County's largest festival, begins shortly after the new year. Now entering its 28th year, we welcome your input as to how to make it better and your involvement in the planning.

_____ **GOLF CLASSIC COMMITTEE** – CHAIR: DANNY LLOYD

The Golf Classic raises funds for scholarships offered to Orange County high school seniors. The Golf Tournament Committee meets periodically between July and the October event to plan and solicit players, sponsors, etc.

_____ **CANDLELIGHT TOUR** – CHAIRS: RACHEL PHELPS HAWKINS, ROBBIN TAYLOR-HALL

The Candlelight Tour is the Chamber's second largest fundraiser. This event is a collaborative effort between the Town, County, Alliance for Historic Hillsborough, Tourism Board and Visitors Bureau to show off Hillsborough's historic charm. Planning begins in July for the December event and meets on a regular basis from August through December.

_____ **CHILI & SALSA COOKOFF COMMITTEE**—CHAIRS: JASON RICHMOND, DAVE GEPHART

The Chamber is in its third year of hosting an autumn Chili & Salsa Cookoff in downtown Hillsborough. Assistance is needed to plan and execute this fun activity.

_____ **BATTLE OF THE BANDS COMMITTEE** — CHAIR: ROCHELLE SUTTON

The Battle of the Bands was conceived to provide local entertainment for Hog Day. Committee members are needed to coordinate the event, choose judges, review entries, etc. The Battle is held in the Spring.

If you have any questions about the functions of any committee, please call the Chamber at 732-8156.

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