



# Business Association of the Greater Shickshinny Area

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## **2015 BAGSA MEMBERSHIP**

### **Join your local Business Association**

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When: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 7pm sharp - 8pm

Where: **FLT Building- 11 North Main Street Shickshinny**

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- April 4 - 5K Susquehanna Warrior Trail Race Walk
- April 11 - Chili Cook-off in Borough Park
- May 2 - Best Turkey Dinner in Town at Firehall
- June 6 - Motorcycle Run
- July 11 - Sidewalk Sales Downtown
- August 1 - 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show and Party
- October 3- Community Mixer and Banquet
- November 7 - Best Turkey Dinner in Town
- December 5 - Christmas in the Park in Borough Park



**The Business Association  
of the  
Greater Shickshinny Area**  
11 North Main Street Shickshinny, PA. 18655

January 23, 2015

Dear Friends and Businesses of the Greater Shickshinny Area:

The time is now to renew your active membership in the Business Association of the Greater Shickshinny Area (BAGSA). On behalf of the Business Association Board of Directors and Officers, we extend a sincere thank you for your support in 2014 and look forward to your continued participation in 2015. Very shortly you will receive a follow up call on this letter and we thank you in advance for your time.

Your paid membership and continued involvement is VITAL to help us accomplish the many community improvements, fundraisers and services provided through our Business Association. Attending meetings and joining in our discussions shares information on local Shickshinny Borough Government issues, current events, legislative issues, fundraising and other topics important to those in attendance. A strong business community whose members are proactive in our organization clearly demonstrates our commitment to improve Shickshinny on various fronts.

Supporting ongoing partnerships with local not for profit organizations like the Shickshinny Volunteer Fire Department, Shickshinny Historical Society, Susquehanna Warrior Trail and ShickshinnyForward are some of the key ways our relationships continue to foster progress, cooperation and town pride. We are all busy in life and work, but it is also important to be active participants in the community.

In addition, we're doing what we can to open the door for new members by inviting new businesses and non-members to come out and join us at a few meetings through our complimentary no-charge membership. For **new first time members only**, you receive a complimentary one year membership if you sign up using the attached form and provide your contact information. For existing members, I invite you to join us again in our effort to make Shickshinny a better place to live, work and operate a business!

**Please find attached the 2015 Membership Application.**

**Please return the attached application and your payment within 30 days.**

Your business neighbors look forward to your renewed membership today!

Thank you,

James Bach

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**2015 Membership Application**

**Benefits of Membership**

- Coming together as a group to promote local business and the quality of life in our area,
- Connecting with your local business people while building personal and professional networks,
- Promotion of our area through the annual edition of the Business Directory, Community and family events, support of our local schools, and working closely with other non-profit organizations,
- Participation in community mixer events, community yard sale/sidewalk sale, Christmas in the Park, Annual Golf Tournament benefiting our scholarship fund for local students, restoration of the FLT Building and generally making a better life for the people and businesses of the Greater Shickshinny Area.

**Please update your listing below and check ONE option on how we can use your information:**

Add me to the mailing list ONLY or  Add me to mailing list and Shickshinny.org website.

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

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

Description of Business/ Services: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Meetings are held the last Tuesday each month from 7 to 8pm at the FLT Building. Members are welcome to discuss and promote their business or invite guest speakers who can add value to our membership.**

All persons applying for membership shall be subject to approval by the Board of Directors of this corporation. All members of The Business Association of the Greater Shickshinny Area will work together to promote business and the quality of life in our area. We also agree to follow the Articles of Incorporation and all legal structures of the corporation. By applying for and becoming a member of The Business Association of the Greater Shickshinny Area, and as per Article Three of the By-Laws of the Organization, the following memberships are available. Please check the Membership level to which you are applying. Membership fees are due now for the current membership year ending on December 31<sup>st</sup>. All current members are requested to pay membership fees on time each year. First time members will receive a complimentary membership until the last day of the current membership year ending December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Please remove my business from the contact list and do not contact.**

**First Time Membership (Complimentary until Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>)** Please join us at the next meeting !

**Business Membership \$55.00 (non-refundable)** All persons seeking full membership shall be limited to individuals having a trade, profession, or business enterprise within the Greater Shickshinny Area. Membership would include voting and office holding privileges as well as free advertising rights on each of our three (3) association roadside billboards in the area, co-op advertising and inclusion on the website and in the annual business directory listing.

**Social Membership \$35.00 (non-refundable)** Individuals interested in the purpose of the organization are eligible to participate in discussions but not advertising, voting or office holding privileges.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed application with your membership check payable to: **BAGSA**

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*Questions? Contact Jim Bach 570-542-4187 or Brian Phillips 570-542-5330*