

## Greater Schuylkill Haven Area Business Association

### GSHABA

#### Background/History



**“Strengthening our community...one business...one member at a time”**

The Greater Schuylkill Haven Area Business Association was formed in 2004 with the focus on economic stability and growth for businesses and residents. The objectives of the organization are:

- ❖ Promote the general welfare of the residents of the greater Schuylkill Haven area by providing a high quality of businesses and services.
- ❖ Support local, county, state and federal organizations and initiatives that will improve the quality of life for residents.
- ❖ Encourage local residents and organizations to participate in activities that will further increase the quality of life.
- ❖ Support member businesses in the development and/or fulfillment of their business plan of operation.

The Association has a rich history of community events since its inception:

- ❖ Annual Student Art & Essay Contest
- ❖ Walk, Wine & Wander
- ❖ Annual Community Yard Sale
- ❖ Annual Children’s Christmas Party
- ❖ Farmer’s Market
- ❖ Local Holly Trail
- ❖ Crab Fest
- ❖ First Saturdays

GSHABA also works closely with the following:

- ❖ Borough of Schuylkill Haven
- ❖ Schuylkill Haven Island Park Committee
- ❖ Walk in Art Center
- ❖ Our Haven Foundation
- ❖ Penn State Schuylkill
- ❖ Schuylkill County Visitors' Bureau
- ❖ Schuylkill County Chamber
- ❖ Schuylkill Haven Recreation Department
- ❖ Schuylkill River Heritage Area

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