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Ambassadors – The Ambassadors are Chamber members who strive to insure that the organization maintains its contact with members and non-members alike, and act as host at Chamber events. They are the most visible representatives of the Chamber.

Annual Dinner – This event is organized each year as a report to the membership and an opportunity to recognize and award those who have shown a special commitment to the community or the Chamber.

ATHENA Award Program – This National annual program brings special recognition to the person most responsible for the advancement of women in our business community.

Business Expo Committee – The Chamber presents an annual exposition of the business resources and opportunities of Manistee County. This committee plans and presents that event.

Education Committee – This committee is responsible for researching and organizing business education opportunities for Chamber members and others.

Golf Outing – Committee members assist in the planning and operation of the Chamber's annual golf outing event.

Government Affairs Committee – This committee functions to insure that Chamber members have a voice in the decisions of government that impact the operation of their businesses and is comprised of members with an active interest or expertise in the operation of government at the local, state and national levels.

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Manistee County Promoters – This group of seniors assist the Chamber staff in various operational activities.

Manistee National Forest Festival – A Committee of Chamber volunteers plan this yearly mid-summer community festival.

Marketing Committee – The growth and success of the Chamber and the public awareness of the advantages of life in Manistee County are the province of this committee.

Port City Street Fair – This event is held annually in September to bring focus to downtown Manistee and what it has to offer.

SCORE Counselors to America's Small Business – This group of volunteer business people, both currently active and retired, offer free and confidential counseling to the operators of both exiting and newly formed businesses.

Victorian Sleighbell Parade and Old Christmas Weekend Committee – This annual festival, held in December, brings the holiday home for all of Manistee County.

Victorians In Person – This group of volunteers turn out in Victorian dress to bring the proper spirit of Manistee's heritage to various Chamber and community festivals and events.

Your Ideas – Bring your ideas for Chamber events and activities to the attention of Chamber leadership, staff or volunteers. Your Chamber is dedicated to serving your needs, and the best judge of those needs is you. Let us hear from you!

Any Questions? Call or write the Chamber.

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