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## Answer the Call.....

On January 21 – 22, 2009 the African American Chamber of Commerce of Westchester and Rockland Counties (Chamber) will hold its **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PHONE DRIVE**. Chamber members, community leaders and corporate partners will assist the Chamber's membership drive by making calls during the **10-hour PHONE BANK**. We invite members of the community to join the Chamber and the effort by donating 2 hours to the **PHONE BANK**. **PHONE BANK** participants will not only assist the drive; they will be able to make new business contacts, receive an additional discount on their 2009 membership and will win prizes. Prizes are awarded to those individuals who do an outstanding job of bring in new members.

All who join the Chamber before January 23<sup>rd</sup> will receive the 2 for price of 1 membership offer. "Realizing that there is great strength in numbers, it is the Chamber's daily pursuit to be a stronger advocate for our membership," said Chamber President, Robin Douglas. "We empathize with the small business owner and invite them to come aboard at the **2 for 1** charge to show that we understand."

Local individuals and small business are encouraged to take advantage of this one-time offer for 2 at the price of 1 membership with the African American Chamber of Commerce by Friday, January 23, 2009. The membership is good for one full year. Applicants must join together and at the same time by fax or mail.

If you are able to assist the drive in any way or are in need of additional information, please contact the Chamber office at 914-699-4749. Judy or Mrs. Garland will assist you with additional details of the day. Or visit us on the Internet @ [www.aaccnys.org](http://www.aaccnys.org).

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