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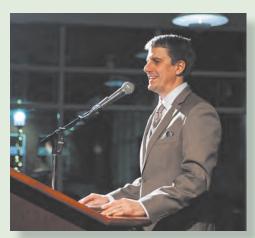
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2019 Annual Gala Congratulations!

Windsor Brooks Business of the Year: MoCo Arts

"Above all, the students are the people who create the MoCo magic that we all know."



Reagan Messer, Executive Director



Susan Newcomer & Family

Community Service Award:

Susan Newcomer

"I'm truly blessed to be part of this community and to have all of you to work with."

Photos by Scott Hussey Photography



17TH ANNUAL KEENE ICE AND SNOW FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 2, 2019

Downtown Keene, Railroad Square & Central Square -- 10 am to 4 pm

Come with the whole family to enjoy ice blocks come to life being carved, children's crafts at Snowman Central, musical entertainment, train rides, meet snowman, ice princess, polar bear and Olaf characters. Face painting by Emily Sodders and much more!

Downtown Keene NH, Central Square and Railroad Square.

Follow us on Facebook at Keene Ice & Snow Festival or contact jim.narkiewicz@gmail.com.

Member Spotlight



For 38 years, EyeWorks has provided the most advanced eyecare, frames, and lenses to the Monadnock Region. Their team is comprised of highly trained eye health professionals and their goal is to exceed patient expectations while giving personalized service in a supportive and informative environment.



EyeWorks takes its tagline "exceptional eyecare for every generation" very seriously, from seeing babies just six months old for their very first exams, to aiding Medicare patients

with their various vision and eye health needs. Dr. Higley has also chosen to focus significantly on dry eye diagnosis and treatment—an issue for a large part of the population—and is one of only a few doctors in NH to offer a state-of-the-art treatment called Lipiflow to his patients. EyeWorks prides itself on being known for always having the latest, most advanced technology, materials, and education for doctors and staff. Learn more about the practice's purchase of a CLARUS 500 Fundus Camera to capture ultra-wide retinal images on page 6 of Member News.





Patients have been known to travel some distance for EyeWorks' eyecare and for their carefully selected line of high-quality eyewear.

"EyeWorks has been privately owned since the beginning," says Dr. Higley, "but now it's also a family business. My wife, Kari, recently joined our team as our Practice Administrator. Even our daughters are frequently seen in the office trying on frames and teaching us how to make the place even more family friendly." Dr. Higley puts a strong emphasis on making sure that EyeWorks' values align with his own by staying current with the latest advances in optometry, equipment, and technical skills to treat patients.

Lately, he has also placed an emphasis on serving the community that has warmly welcomed him and his family. Three years ago, Dr. Higley created the 12 Days of Giving, which has become an annual tradition, and raises money for local charities. Patients appreciate knowing that a portion of their purchase of a complete pair of glasses is donated to a local charity. Always in the "community" mindset, Dr. Higley has plans for farther reaching charitable works in 2019.

Because of his commitment to excellence and the respect of other doctors in his profession, Dr. Higley has been selected to mentor and teach the next generation of optometrists from four different optometry schools from across the nation. He hopes to inspire each student with a lifelong passion for learning, caring for patients, and smoothly running a practice. Visit them at www.eyeworks.com to learn more.

Eyeworks 474 West Street, Keene NH (603) 352-7803 www.eyeworks.com

GKCC Business After Hours

Please note! There will be NO Business After Hours in January.

February Business AFTER Hours Monadnock Natural Health

16 Church St, Suite 2B, Keene Wednesday, February 20, 2019 5:30 – 7:00 PM

(Suggested Donation to GKCC \$5.00 at the Door)



Join fellow Chamber members at the February Business After Hours hosted by Monadnock Natural Health in their office located at 16 Church St., Suite 2B.

Enjoy delicious and healthy snacks and learn how healthy lifestyle habits can improve sleep, energy, weight and just about everything else. Bring your business card to be entered in a raffle and be sure to sign up for a complimentary wellness workshop.

Parking is available in the Wells Street garage or on Main Street.

We look forward to seeing you!

Please RSVP to the GKCC:

- Online at keenechamber.com
- Call (603) 352-1303
- Email info@keenechamber.com



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Member News

Service Credit Union is pleased to announce the recent promotion of Meghan Leach to Senior Contact Center

Manager. Leach will be responsible for overall management of the contact center representatives in both U.S. and Germany, all forms on member contact including



Meghan Leach

phone, online chat and email, and team performance to ensure goals are met. She brings 12 years of financial services experience and will oversee more than 100 contact center employees.

The Cooperative Credit Union Association (CCUA) recently presented Service Credit Union Vice President Controller Bob **Drouin** with the Young Professionals

Award of Excellence. The award signifies a young professional, under 40 years of age, who best demonstrates a commitment to the values and principles defining the credit



Bob Drouin

union's mission. The 38-year-old Drouin was one of 11 recipients in the CCUA's area of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Delaware.



The Cooperative Credit Union Association (CCUA) also recently presented Service Credit Union (SCU) with its Excellence in Financial Education Award for its commitment to financial literacy. The award signifies SCU's continual efforts to promote a fuller awareness of credit unions and money management through

workshops, seminars, reality fairs and training programs. SCU focuses on teaching financial literacy to members of its community in every stage of their lives. www.servicecu.org

Savings Bank of Walpole (SBW)

made several announcements recently. Kathy A. Collinsworth and Susan L. Howard have been elected to the Bank's Board of Directors. Collinsworth is **Executive Director** of the Monadnock **Humane Society** (MHS) where she is responsible for planning, organizing, managing and supervising all aspects



Kathy A. Collinsworth



Susan L. Howard

of operations of the organization. For the past 41 years, Howard has dedicated her professional life to higher education, serving as an administrator of both Financial Aid and Enrollment Services and Management at schools such as Dartmouth College, Antioch New England Graduate School and Franklin Pierce.

Mark Bodin, President of Savings Bank of Walpole, has been elected by Kurn Hattin's Executive Committee to serve a one-year term as President of the Board of Trustees for



Mark Bodin

the nonprofit. Bodin, who is a longtime

Danielle Ruffo

supporter of Kurn Hattin and Kurn Hattin Homes for Children, has served as a board member for the past

Danielle Ruffo has been selected to fill

the newly created role of Community **Engagement Coordinator and Assistant** to the President. Ruffo has been with the Bank since 2007 and has served in a variety of roles over the years including retail, lending, operations and finance. In her new position, Danielle will direct SBW's relationships with the many community organizations and initiatives the Bank supports including engaging staff in numerous volunteer activities. www.walpolebank.com

Sunset Tool, Inc in Keene has promoted Madison Hall to **Assistant Operations** Manager. Originally hired by the company as an office assistant, Hall has demonstrated a keen understanding



Madison Hall

of the day-to-day business operations of the small manufacturing shop. In her new position she will be more directly involved with all facets of the business, including company administration, overall company growth and vendor relations.

The company also announced that Cody Hall has been re-hired to a new position: Assistant Plant Manager. He had previously worked at Sunset Tool in the production



Cody Hall

department, facilitating workflow through the shop, before leaving to pursue other endeavors. In his new position, his responsibilities include maintaining production flow, customer relations and developing horizontal market opportunities.

www.sunsettoolinc.com

The Monadnock Food Co-op held a month-long Round It Up Donation Drive to benefit Monadnock Understands

Member News

Childhood Hunger (MUCH) from September 1 to September 31, 2018. Co-op shoppers donated over \$4,837 to MUCH. The money raised will support MUCH's fresh and local food initiatives, including their Vacation Box program.

The Monadnock Food Co-op named Susan Ashworth the 2018 Cooperator of the Year during its Annual Meeting & Celebration on October 26 in Keene. The Cooperator of the Year Award is given out annually to recognize a member-owner, vendor, staff member or co-op partner who exemplifies cooperative values, integral to cooperatives throughout the world. These values include self-help, self-responsibility, democracy, equality, equity, solidarity, honesty, social responsibility, openness, and caring for others.

The co-op recognized Ashworth for her six years of serving on the Monadnock Food Co-op Board and her four decades of employment at Home Healthcare, Hospice & Community Services in Keene directing Meals on Wheels, the Keene Friendly Bus, and the Friendly Meals Senior Dining Programs.

The Monadnock Food Co-op Farm Fund program, a partnership with the Cheshire County Conservation District, is now accepting applications from local farmers. Currently, in its third year, the fund has supported seven farms in our region.

This year, the Farm Fund will award up to \$18,000 to help farms in Cheshire County and abutting New Hampshire towns develop or expand their production for wholesale markets, including selling to the Monadnock Food Co-op and Food Connects. Funds can be used to support a range of projects including the purchase of equipment and infrastructure, packaging and labeling design needs, and technical assistance. The Request for Proposals and application are available at https://monadnockfood.coop/farmfund. Applications are due February 1, 2019.

For more information on eligibility, to apply for a grant, or make a donation to the

fund, please visit https://monadnockfood. coop/farmfund. www.monadnockfood.coop

The regional accounting firm of Nathan Wechsler & Company, PA is pleased to announce that Julie E. Greenwood, CPA, Principal has been



named Treasurer of the Board of Home Healthcare, Hospice & Community Services in Keene. Greenwood has been a member of the organization since 2017. www.nathanwechsler.com

The City-owned **Dillant-Hopkins Airport** and Monadnock Aviation, Inc.
hosted a fly-in BBQ to raise awareness and
funding for Patient AirLift Services (PALS).
PALS arranges free air transportation for
individuals requiring medical diagnosis,
treatment or follow-up, for compassionate
assistance, for military personnel/family
requests through the PALS for Patriots
Program, or for humanitarian purposes
through the PALS Sky Hope Disaster Relief
Program.

www.ci.keene.nh.us/keene-dillant-hopkins-airport

On October 15, 2018, the Town of **Swanzey** received approval from the New Hampshire Department of Business and Economic Affairs for its application to expand the Economic Revitalization Zone (ERZ) located between Routes 12 and 32 south of Wilson Pond to include the remainder of the Dillant-Hopkins Airport property. The ERZ designation is one of several tools used by the State to support existing businesses looking to expand or for new businesses seeking to relocate in New Hampshire. Properties within a designated ERZ are eligible for short term business tax credits for projects that improve infrastructure and create jobs. www.town.swanzey.nh.us

Cheshire Medical Center announced several additions to staff. Brooke Garger, APRN, to the Department of Cardiology; Kurt Hanniger, APRN, and Jenna Poulin, Nurse Practitioner, to Walk-In Care; Matt Batis, PA-C to the Orthopaedic Department; Corinne del Perugia-Stoddart, APRN to the Department of Family Medicine; Kate Carson, APRN to the medical staff as a Hospitalist; Todd Duggan, MD to the Pulmonary Department; and Nina Furnari, APRN and Lana Moore, APRN to the Department of Family Medicine. www.cheshiremed.org





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Todd Duggan, MD



Nina Furnari, APRN



Lana Moore, APRN

Member **News**

The Board of Trustees of **The Prospect-Woodward Home** has appointed **Suzanne Stevens** to be the Administrative



Services Director at Hillside Village, a not-for-profit Life Plan Community under construction on Wyman Road in Keene expected to open in early 2019.

In her new position, Stevens supports and collaborates with the Executive Director and other members of the Senior Leadership Team. When the campus opens, she will have overall responsibility for front desk operations, all office equipment, supplies and the maintenance of files. She will also assist with budgeting and serve as the campus Network Administrator.

www.hillsidevillagekeene.org

EyeWorks, an independent optometry practice/optical boutique located in Keene, recently purchased a CLARUS 500 Fundus Camera to capture ultrawide retinal images. These images help with the early detection of such eye diseases as diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration and glaucoma. EyeWorks purchased the ultra-widefield retinal camera to replace a digital camera still widely used by most optometrists. The practice uses two other highly advanced technologies, the Diopsys VEP vision test and LipiFlow Thermal Pulsation System.



The vision test measures the function of the entire vision system, particularly helpful in testing young children and patients who have lost the ability to speak. The LipiFlow System treats patients for one of the causes of dry eye, Meibomian gland dysfunction; EyeWorks is the only optometry practice in the region offering this treatment.

www.EyeWorks.com

River Valley Community College announced their 2019 WorkReadyNH schedule. WorkReadyNH is a tuition-free program that teaches participants the skills employers want most. To learn more about the program or to register, visit www. rivervalley.edu.

2018-2019 marks the sixteenth consecutive season of operation for **Granite Gorge** in Roxbury, NH. This winter, the mountain will primarily be offering snow tubing and cross-country skiing, Friday through Sunday and holiday weeks.



Individual and family season passes are available. On weekends, novice ski and snowboard lessons at the Glider Learning Area serviced by the Sun Kid Wondercarpet lift will be offered.

www.granitegorge.com

Luca's Mediterranean Café will be available for private parties in January. Two menus will be offered: a menu for lunch and dinner in the "Wine Cellar" private room, and a pick-up only catering menu, featuring items previously available at The Market at Luca's. Call (603) 358-3335 to book or for more information.

www.lucascafe.com





At its Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony at Stonewall Farm, Monadnock Humane Society (MHS) announced the 2018 Volunteer of the Year – Robin Eichert and 2018 Employee of the Year – Bethany King, MHS Boarding/Daycare Coordinator.

Whether she's taking care of the animals at the shelter, helping with staff development, working on the HIVE (High Impact Volunteer Engagement) team, or organizing teams for the Walk for Animals, Eichert (a Jaffrey resident) puts her whole heart into helping MHS. King, a Keene resident, demonstrates passion and excellence in every area of her job. She has a positive attitude that every co-worker and pet parent notices and appreciates, and she always goes above and beyond what her job entails.

www.monadnockhumanesociety.org

CASA NH, a national organization that provides advocates for children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect, is seeking advocates in the Monadnock Region. CASA NH

provides in-depth training and support programs for all those interested in becoming a volunteer advocate. The next training in the Keene area starts April 2. Call Johanna Lawrence at (603) 626-4600 ext. 2111 or Kathleen Devlin, the Keene CASA Program Manager at (603) 358-4012 for more information.

www.casanh.org

Monadnock RSVP Volunteer Center

and the Monadnock Adult Care Center (MACC) received a \$5,000 grant from the Bishop's Charitable Assistance Fund. RSVP's Neighbors-In-Deed program enables seniors, adults with disabilities, veterans and military families to maintain their independence in their homes with the companionship and support from RSVP volunteers. Volunteers are matched one-to-one to provide visits; transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, and errands; respite for caregivers; and home repairs. Monadnock RSVP Volunteer Center is a program of Monadnock Family Services, a Monadnock United Way Agency. www.monadnockvolunteercenter.org





Ann Connor

Michelle Connor

Ann Connor and Michelle Connor of Connor Business Resources announced that they will be offering one to one pro bono coaching at the Hannah Grimes Center for Entrepreneurship; they are also planning a future workshop series at the Center. The Connors previously worked with business owners and nonprofits at Hannah Grimes for many years and are excited to be back! Ann's areas of expertise include financials (i.e. cash flow management),

strategic planning, creating effective budgets, business planning and much more. Michelle's areas of expertise include the customer service side of business, improving sales, lead generation and effective networking.

www.conbizresources.com

In 2019, **The Local Crowd (TLC) Monadnock**, a community-based crowdfunding platform, will expand to include all towns in the Monadnock region. Since launching in March 2017, over 725 people contributed over \$90,000 to 14 crowdfunding campaigns.

Is your business looking for a small amount of capital (under \$10,000) to fuel its growth? Are you considering launching a new product or service, but feel unsure of how well it will be received in the local market? Read TLC Monadnock's latest Request for Proposals to see if your business is a good fit.

monadnocklocal.org/rfp

The USDA Rural Development Office has officially approved a \$2 million loan for construction on the **Park Theatre** in Jaffrey, Board President, **Caroline Hollister**, recently announced. This was the final financial piece needed to construct the 485-seat, fully accessible theater with a targeted opening date of spring 2020. www.theparktheatre.org

Masiello Employment encouraged their recruiters to keep on top of the madness this past holiday season by introducing their first annual Holiday Placement Challenge where team members earned gifts for achieving goals. Not only was the challenge fun and motivating, but it also led to 84 job placements. The team at Masiello Employment will continue to work in the new year to match talented candidates with their valued client companies.

www.masemp.com

Ben Wheeler, the Senior Vice President and Commercial Relationship Manager at **NBT Bank** in Keene, has joined the Monadnock United Way Board of Directors. Wheeler has worked in the banking industry for 30 years. Wheeler has an MBA from Southern NH University and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration & Management from Plymouth State University. He is a graduate of Conant High School in Jaffrey, NH. He also serves on the board for the Stephen C. Record Scholarship Foundation, the NH Small Business Development Center and the Jaffrey Gilmore Foundation. He is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Jaffrey-Rindge.

www.muw.org

Local leaders from television and radio gathered to celebrate the best of the best at the 2018 Granite Mikes, presented by the New Hampshire Association of Broadcasters. Broadcaster of the Year was awarded to Monadnock Broadcasting Group's WKBK radio broadcaster Dan Mitchell, for his work on and off the air. Mitchell, who has worked at WKBK for more than 30 years, has become a central figure in raising funds and awareness around many of the Monadnock Region's most important causes, such as children's health care, help for the poor and local amateur sports.

www.mbgradio.com





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New Members



True North Investment Partners, LLC, is dedicated to making investments that enhance and improve the way people connect. Their flagship entry for this purpose is a mobile app, In Range Contacts. The app provides a simple, safe, secure way for cell phone users to seize opportunities to connect with friends and colleagues when they are near each other, whether traveling, attending a conference, or just enjoying a sporting event. Its unique location privacy design is a key advantage compared to other location apps. Users get all the advantages of notifications when contacts are nearby without the privacy intrusions of being mapped or having their whereabouts tracked by someone else.

Users can customize alert distances and decide which notifications to receive or send with each contact. This allows for total control over how and when In Range Contacts notifies you and your contacts. The app's seamless integration with your phone's existing contacts makes it easy to invite them to get the app and connect with you. The FREE download is available on iPhones and Android devices via the Apple App Store and Google Play.

Businesses can deploy the app for company-specific benefits. See the "Enterprise" link on the website banner menu, or go to www. inrangecontacts.wordpress.com/enterprise/ to see how:

- Field Sales teams can improve effectiveness with customers.
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True North Investment Partners, LLC (603) 903-0406 631 Park Avenue, #108, Keene NH P.Knittle@InRangeContacts.com www.InRangeContacts.com



Montshire Pediatric Dentistry opened on West Street in August 2018 with a mission to serve the community by providing quality dental care in a comfortable setting. When planning renovations for the new clinic space, attention was given to creating a space that would meet the needs of the very youngest patients and serve them as they grow. The finished space not only supports a calm sensory environment but also serves the children's futures with greener materials- from cork and maple flooring, to 100% recyclable and compostable bamboo toothbrushes patients receive after their visits. Patients and parents appreciate this environment and many patients are reluctant to leave!

It is important to everyone at Montshire Pediatric Dentistry that their young patients are well cared for and feel comfortable, safe and confident during each dental visit. The practice strives for a successful dental experience in order to lay the foundation for healthy and happy adult experiences. Every hug and hi-five are a confirmation that they are meeting that goal!

Montshire Pediatric Dentistry (603) 354-3895 340 West Street, Keene NH www.montshirepediatricdentistry.com



The Insurance Center traces its roots in New Hampshire back over 100 years. With a growing book of business, The Insurance Center opened an office in Newport and have representation in Keene with agent Ed Wajenski and Senior Vice President Scott Olmstead.

Today, The Insurance Center has grown to become one of the leading insurance agencies in western New Hampshire, serving clients in both New Hampshire and Vermont. They directly represent numerous top-rated insurance companies and have access to countless others through their quality brokerage relationships. Their capable and experienced staff of 17, consistently strives to provide clients with knowledgeable advice and quality insurance protection at the most competitive rates.

The Insurance Center (603) 542-2551 www.insurancecenterinc.com

New Members



Tom Call Excavation, LLC. is a locally owned and operated full-service commercial and residential excavation/landscape construction company that has been proudly serving their customers with pride, integrity and attention to detail for more than a decade. They help customers find lasting solutions for

any excavation and construction project. Tom Call Excavating's site development services are secondto-none and include serving land developers, realtors, general contractors, architects, engineers, and homeowners.



Some of their local commercial projects include the Keene Public Library Renovation Project, the housing development of the Colony Mill Marketplace, Winchester School, and the Monadnock Marketplace Olive Garden project.

From demolition and excavation, to hydroseeding and hardscapes... if you can dream it, they can "Dig It". While Call's



team of experts is known more for their commercial site development, they also offer residential excavation services such as septic installation, driveway installation, rock walls, ponds and snow plowing. If it's on the ground and needs moving, they can handle it! Owner Tom

Call is passionate about satisfying customers, building lasting relationships and supporting the community. For a free estimate call him at (802) 384-1220.

Tom Call Excavation (802) 384-1220 www.tomcallexcavation.com

HANCOCK MARKET

The Hancock Market has been serving the historic town of Hancock, NH since 1878. Mr. C. W. Farmer built the store back then on land that belonged to Mr. Jedediah Fox who owned the hotel (now called The Hancock Inn and Fox Tavern) across the street.



This is a country market featuring fresh meats and seafood, locally baked goods, local dairy products, prepared foods, and fresh produce sourced from area growers during the summer and fall seasons. All year long the Market keeps handy the groceries people need at home such as the essentials for cooking and baking, health and beauty, personal care and whatever else people want to have nearby – including fresh brewed, locally roasted coffee!

The Hancock Market specializes in community. Come inside and meet the locals, hear the news and confer upon the weather. The Hancock Market is the crossroads of the world in which we live and a waypoint along our daily route of travel.

Market hours:

Monday through Friday 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm.

The Hancock Market 30 Main Street, Hancock NH (603) 525-4433 www.hancockmarketnh.com

More New Members!

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Keene NH (603) 352-6888

www.acerentalcenter.com

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whitneyonroxbury

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480 West Street, Keene NH

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Bulldog Design

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Cheshire County Federal Credit Union Cheshire Glass Company, LLC Cheshire Medical Center - DHK

Cheshiremen Chorus Chesterfield Inn

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Community Volunteer Transporation

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"Just like SBW, we help keep our community in great shape."

Best bank for our community? Ask a local.

The Keene Family YMCA is always exercising its commitment to their customers and our community. At Savings Bank of Walpole, we share a similar focus—which is one reason the YMCA chose us for their banking needs, including state-of-the-art online banking.

"Like us, SBW is in business because of our community and for our community," says Hélène Mogridge. "They're the local bank we rely on for excellent customer service

and financial services. We also share their commitment to nurturing a strong, healthy community."

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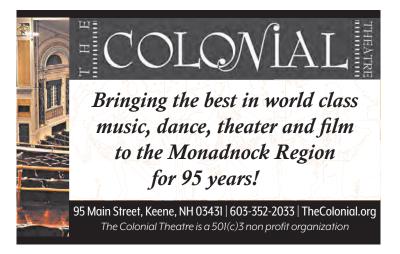
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Member Events

Keene Toastmasters

Speak with Confidence!
Public Speaking Education Program

February 7 and March 7, 2019 from 5:30 – 6:00 pm Hannah Grimes Center, 25 Roxbury Street, Keene NH

Have you ever wanted to give public speeches with confidence and ease? Would you like to receive tips on how to organize your speech and control your fear of speaking in public? If so, join the Keene Toastmasters at a free half hour seminar on the first Thursday in February and March 2019.

Toastmasters is recognized globally for empowering individuals to develop and improve their public speaking and leadership skills through local club meetings offering practice, evaluation and mentoring. Fortune 500 organizations like Google, Sony, Caterpillar, Coca-Cola and Bank of America all recognize the benefits of the Toastmasters program and sponsor clubs for their employees.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend and is invited to participate in the speaking exercises. Guests are also welcome to observe. There will be prepared speeches, evaluations, and reports by members. All are invited to improve their public speaking skills with a very supportive and positive group of people! Register at www.Keene.Toastmastersclubs.org.



SAVE THE DATE!

The Walldogs Magical History Tour Festival is June 20-23, 2019! An international group of mural artists is coming to Keene for a 4-day community festival that will feature 15 murals painted on downtown buildings, in the style of vintage advertising signage. The murals will further advance the vibrancy of the



downtown area, aid tourism, boost civic pride, and provide innumerable marketing opportunities for Keene and the region. To become a project funder or to volunteer to help, visit <u>walldogsinkeene.com</u>.



Annual Gala 2019!





Keynote Speaker: Travis Roy





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GKCC January Events...

Annual Gala

Thursday, January 10, 2019 5:30-9:00 pm Keene State College Zorn Dining Commons Keynote Speaker: Travis Roy

No Business After Hours in January!

GKCC February Events...

February Business After Hours

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 5:30-7:00 pm Monadnock Natural Health 16 Church St, Suite 2B, Keene