



## Join Us for Our June Virtual Events!

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### Virtual B2B Lunches

#### June 12: **From “Pivot” to New Business Model**

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#### June 19: **What Does Business Lending Look Like After PPP?**

Join representatives from Cheshire County Federal Credit Union, a division of GFA, for a webinar overview on the Federal Reserve's Main Street Lending Facility program.

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#### June 26: **How to Set up a Virtual Office**

Learn about virtual office solutions that will make it easier for you to do business and make it easier for your clients to do business with you.

### Virtual Coffee & Conversation

#### June 12: **Virtual Chat with Dr. Melinda Treadwell and others from the education community**

Melinda will share the college's plans to re-open in the fall and information about the Business Hub.

### Virtual Business After Hours

#### June 24: **Business After Hours Hosted by Good Fortune Jewelry**

Bring your evening beverage of choice and enjoy light conversation and connection as we join in a virtual visit with Good Fortune Jewelry!

### Virtual Chamber 101

#### June 9: **Maximizing Your Membership**

Member orientation and information session to help you navigate the Members Only Information Center and learn ways to promote your business through the Chamber.

## June Virtual Events

### Chamber 101

#### Maximizing your Membership

**Tuesday, June 9, 2020**

Noon - 1 pm • Virtual Zoom Meeting



This is a free Member orientation and information session designed to help you navigate the Members Only Information Center and learn ways to promote your business through the Chamber.

Offered the 2nd Tuesday of every month, all members are invited to attend this interactive workshop. Complete your member profile. Learn how to upload a profile picture and logo, post status updates, hot deals, events, photos, videos and more to the social feed, comment and like on content; learn how to update account settings.

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### Coffee & Conversation

#### Virtual Chat with Dr. Melinda Treadwell, President KSC

**and others from the education community**

**Friday, June 12, 2020**

9 - 10 am • Zoom Video Chat

Grab your cup of coffee and join us for casual conversation as we meet and greet Dr. Melinda Treadwell, President of Keene State College, and others from the education community.



Melinda will share the college's plans to re-open in the fall and information about the Business Hub. There will be others from the education community joining us to provide updates, too.

Join in the conversation, connect with other members and guests in the Chamber community!

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### Virtual B2B Workshop



#### From "Pivot" to New Business Model

**Friday, June 12, 2020**

Noon - 1 pm • Virtual Zoom Meeting

*Presented by: Joe Walker, Joe Walker Marketing Services*

During these unprecedented times many of us have had to "pivot" and redefine who we are to remain open and hopefully profitable. The term "pivot" is something we have been hearing over and over from different business owners over the last several months. As we come out of the current situation, does it make sense to keep the changes made to adapt to the disruption or do we go back to "business as usual"?

You may have stumbled onto a new market, or way to deliver your product. What was once a "weakness" or a "threat" as part of your SWOT analysis may be a "strength" or an "opportunity" now, albeit born out of necessity. Going forward, is it worth looking to incorporate these adaptations into your business model?

This presentation will go over what to consider and how to evaluate if you should re-define what your business looks like.

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### Virtual B2B Workshop

#### What does Business Lending Look Like after PPP?

**Friday, June 19, 2020**

Noon to 1 pm • WebEx Webinar



*Presented by: Cheshire County Federal Credit Union, a division of GFA*

Now that the SBA's PPP program has run its course, it's time to

start thinking about other funding avenues that can get your business over the hump to the recovery side of this pandemic. One avenue is the Federal Reserve's Main Street Lending Facility, expected to be operational in June. While details are forthcoming from the Federal Reserve on exactly how the program works, there has been enough released about:

- What business types will be eligible
- The loan amount a business will be eligible for based on their 2019 revenue
- The general repayment terms and rates of interest

As an SBA Preferred Lender, Cheshire County Federal Credit Union has significant experience working with government business lending programs. This webinar will explore how the Federal Reserve's Main Street program can benefit existing and prospective business members.

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### Virtual B2B Workshop

#### How to Set up a Virtual Office

**Friday, June 26, 2020**

Noon to 1 pm • Virtual Zoom Meeting



*Presented by: Shae Sterrett, Owner hire SHAE and Shae Sterrett, LLC*

Have you ever said:

- I wish clients could schedule appointments online?
- I wish there was an easier way to get paperwork signed so I didn't spend some much time with it before or during an appointment?
- I wish I could easily meet with a client when I can't meet with them in person?
- I wish there was an easier way to create, store, and share documents for my business?
- I wish there was an easier way to collect payments?

If you answered yes to any of those questions, you won't want to miss this presentation.

Even before COVID-19 created new demands on businesses to offer remote work solutions for its employees, and small businesses had to look for new ways to maintain operations, the desire for work-from-home had been steadily growing

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## June Virtual Business After Hours

### Good Fortune Jewelry and Pawn

Hosted remotely by Zoom

**Wednesday, June 24, 2020**

5:00 – 6:00 PM

**GOOD FORTUNE  
JEWELRY & PAWN**



Just because we can't be in the same room, doesn't mean we can't network virtually! Join us for a virtual twist on our Business After Hours. Bring your evening beverage of choice and enjoy light conversation and connection as we learn more about Good Fortune Jewelry, a 28-year old family business in the heart of downtown Keene. It will be a fun zoom event with a few surprises!

Registration is required. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with the Zoom meeting information. All registered attendees will be entered in a raffle for a door prize!

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# Member News

**Engrave-It, Keene** is manufacturing full face shields that are durable and shatter-proof. Made from polycarbonate, the shield is adjustable and comes with only two pieces, making it easy to disassemble and clean. Foam padding is available as an



option on the headband, and quantity discounts are available. Engrave-It also carries stock or custom COVID-19 signage. Call 603-352-8559 for more information or <https://engrave-it.net/product/clear-face-shield-reusable-adjustable/>

<https://engrave-it.net/>

During this change in everyday life, **Monadnock RSVP Volunteer Center** is continuing to help agencies broadcast their needs to the community and many RSVP volunteers are answering the call. While in-person visiting is not possible right now, Neighbors-In-Deed volunteers are supporting their recipients with phone calls and grocery shopping. America Reads volunteers continue to be active with the schools, virtually reading to students. Others are sewing masks for the hospitals and area agencies, or serving at blood drives and food pantries.

As things return to normal, RSVP leadership anticipates a slow graduation to in-person meetings with staff as well as matching volunteers to agencies who are also making adjustments. They are thinking of creative ways volunteers can serve and welcome suggestions. Join them in their mission to strengthen our community! Call (603) 357-6893 or visit [www.monadnockvolunteercenter.org](http://www.monadnockvolunteercenter.org) for more information.

**The Monadnock Food Co-op** held a Round It Up Donation Drive to benefit the Monadnock United Way COVID-19

Relief Fund in April 2020. Together, co-op shoppers donated \$4,868.38 to the Monadnock United Way. The co-op also contributed an additional \$500 donation to this drive, bringing the total raised to \$5,368.38.

Monadnock United Way established the COVID-19 Relief Fund to support agencies that provide crisis relief to families in the Monadnock Region. They will distribute these funds weekly to the partners/agencies listed on their website: [www.muw.org/covid-19-relief-fund](http://www.muw.org/covid-19-relief-fund).

"We are so grateful that the co-op chose Monadnock United Way's COVID-19 Relief Fund as the recipient of April's Round It Up campaign," said Katie Gardella, Resource Development Director at Monadnock United Way. "A big THANK YOU to all who participated! One-hundred percent of these funds will go to those who need it most during this time of crisis."

[www.muw.org](http://www.muw.org)

[www.monadnockfood.coop](http://www.monadnockfood.coop)

**Karon Brown, Sarah Sherman and Meghan Marcucci** have joined the **Keene Family YMCA** staff.



*Karon Brown*

Brown is the new Child Care Services Director, overseeing the Children's Learning Center at the YMCA, the Maple Avenue Learning Center, the YMCA Preschool at Jonathan Daniels, and the School-Age Child Care programs. She has worked in various teaching positions since August of 1995, most recently as the math and reading support program interventionist at Symonds School in Keene. Brown has BA in developmental psychology and teacher certifications from Keene State College in elementary education and special education.



*Sarah Sherman*

Sherman is the Y Cause Communication and Development Specialist. She has an accomplished career in the nonprofit and community relations arenas, including at Sophia's Hearth; in child advocacy work, including at Monadnock Developmental Services; and as a writer and editor for The Keene Sentinel.



*Meghan Marcucci*

Marcucci was hired as the Community Coalition Program Coordinator. She is a Keene State graduate with a degree in education. The Monadnock Youth Coalition formed to prevent alcohol and tobacco use in middle schoolers and teens in the Keene and Swanzey areas. Its youth group meets weekly on Thursdays at 4 p.m.

<http://keeneymca.org/>

**Steward Partners Global Advisory, LLC**, an employee-owned, full-service independent partnership associated with Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. (member FINRA/SIPC), announced that **Liana Poodiack, CFP®** has been named to Forbes 2020 Top Women Wealth Advisors List, a special report in Forbes which was released on April 21, 2020.

The Forbes ranking of America's Top Women Wealth Advisors, developed by SHOOK Research, is based on an algorithm of qualitative and quantitative data, rating thousands of wealth advisors with a minimum of seven years of experience and weighing factors like revenue trends, assets under management, compliance records, industry experience and best practices learned through telephone and in-person interviews. Portfolio performance is not a criterion

due to varying client objectives and lack of audited data. Neither Raymond James nor any of its Financial Advisors or RIA firms pay a fee in exchange for this award/rating.

“We always enjoy seeing our advisors get recognized for the extraordinary work and service they provide clients,” said Doug Kentfield, Head of Wealth Management at Steward Partners. “Liana continues to demonstrate why she is one of the best in the business, and we look forward to supporting her continued success. “I’m honored to receive this recognition, but I didn’t accomplish this alone,” added Liana Poodiack. “My team is comprised of some of the best people I’ve ever worked with over the course of my career and this couldn’t have been possible without their support.”

Poodiack, who joined Steward Partners in 2016, has more than 28 years of experience in the financial services industry. Her team focuses on helping clients succeed financially by developing investment plans and strategies consistent with their long-term goals. To reach her or to learn more about the Poodiack Wealth Management Group, visit <https://poodiackwealth.stewardpartners.com/> or call (603) 847-7229. For more information, visit Steward Partners at [www.stewardpartners.com/](http://www.stewardpartners.com/).



The online **WorkReadyNH** program was fantastic!” exclaimed the first class to complete the new online version of the WorkReadyNH program at **River Valley Community College**. After more than 8 years of face to face classes, the course was quickly transformed to online when the Covid-19 pandemic hit and it proved to be a successful way to provide professional development

training. A blend of group work through Zoom and flexible independent work offers intensive workplace training in soft skills that include strategies to improve communication, make solid decisions, solve challenging problems, work as a productive team member, and so much more. For those who are thinking of changing careers or just starting out in the workforce, practicing interview skills, completing a resume and simple networking are also covered. In addition, reading, math, and graphic literacy skills are tested. Graduates earn a WorkReadyNH certificate from the Community College System of NH and a National Career Readiness Certificate from ACT. If you are committed to building your workplace skills and your confidence, join the tuition free WorkReadyNH program and see why over 3700 statewide WorkReadyNH graduates rave about the program. The next class will held online June 15th – July 2nd, Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm. Register now at [workreadyrvcc@ccsnh.edu](mailto:workreadyrvcc@ccsnh.edu) or call Program Director Martha Mott at (603) 543-4585.

For more information go to [www.rivervalley.edu](http://www.rivervalley.edu) or [www.facebook.com/workreadynh](https://www.facebook.com/workreadynh).

The regional accounting firm of **Nathan Wechsler & Company, PA** was recently named as one of the “Top 100 Firms and Regional Leaders” of 2020 by Accounting Today. This marks the 3rd time that the firm has been recognized as one of the top firms in the New England region.

“I am quite thrilled that Nathan Wechsler has received this recognition for another year,” said Oreste “Rusty” Mosca, Managing Director of Nathan Wechsler & Company, P.A. “Each and every day I witness the impressive contributions that my colleagues make to the accounting sphere. It is fantastic to have their hard work and dedication recognized within the profession.”

Accounting Today releases this ranking of

the largest tax and accounting practices, both nationally and regionally, on an annual basis. The detailed report offers a wealth of information, including an overview of popular growth strategies, service areas, and client niches for the year. It also includes a variety of useful benchmarking data. For more details, and to view the 2020 list of “Top 100 Firms and Regional Leaders,” visit [accountingtoday.com](http://accountingtoday.com).

[www.nathanwechsler.com](http://www.nathanwechsler.com)

Learning about and honing the individual and collective strengths of your team can add incredible value to your business or organization. People who understand and leverage their strengths, and the strengths of others are more engaged, productive, and purposeful. During this time of virtual meetings, bring your team closer together with the Team Strengths Training Course offered by Jeff Saari of **Workplace Culture Solutions**. For further information visit [www.jeffsaaricoaching.squarespace.com/team-strengths-training-course](http://www.jeffsaaricoaching.squarespace.com/team-strengths-training-course).

**American House** in Keene is offering virtual tours via FaceTime, Zoom, or any other platform requested. You will connect with Christy, who can show you around the building, bring you into a model apartment, and answer any questions that may come up. To schedule a virtual tour, email Christy: [keeneassistant@americanhouse.com](mailto:keeneassistant@americanhouse.com) or call (603) 352-1282.

[www.americanhouse.com/keene](http://www.americanhouse.com/keene)



# Member News

**Keene State College** is moving forward with plans to re-open its campus in the fall to welcome back students, faculty and staff, using risk-mitigating measures to preserve the health and wellbeing of all community members. The College is working with regional partners, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, and Homeland Security professionals to develop evidence-based recommendations and plans to safely return campus to residential operations.

President **Melinda Treadwell** convened a Contingency Planning Task Force made of College medical experts, faculty, and staff to carefully review data and set conditions for every element of business operations, on-campus classes, and student life. These considerations include testing for COVID-19, careful and frequent cleaning and disinfecting, physical distancing, tracing contacts of those who may be infected, and designated spaces for people in our community who may be ill. It also includes remote learning opportunities for those students who are not able to be on campus due to the virus.

Should plans to re-open residential operations be delayed due to an unpredicted change in the pandemic, Keene State will offer a bridge period of remote learning, or a blended on-campus and remote learning period, to provide robust academic programs and student support until campus does re-open. In the case of a fully-remote learning period, the College will offer additional financial aid, and a reduction in total cost of attendance for students and families.

Keene State is already seeking faculty and student feedback on spring instructional success and potential improvements. The College is also making investments to enhance technology and support faculty as the College develops high quality, blended learning capabilities. These new capabilities will allow Keene State to more seamlessly shift to remote learning,

if necessary, at any point during the year, and provide students with options to meet their individual needs.

“We’re getting ready to re-open the doors to Keene State’s warm and welcoming community, and we will do it safely. Keene State prepares nurses, teachers, and other professionals who are greatly needed in our communities, and we must continue our work to prepare our future leaders,” said Keene State President **Melinda Treadwell**. “We deeply miss our students and are looking forward to bringing students back to their home and close-knit community on campus. We look forward to welcoming our wonderful community back to campus again, and to welcoming our incoming Class of 2024.”

A statement from the University System of New Hampshire and Community College System of New Hampshire about fall openings is online at <https://www.usnh.edu/about/2020-news>.

**Savings Bank of Walpole** announced their board of directors has elected **Joseph A. Coneeny** as Chairman of the Board and **Jason D. Houston** as Vice Chairman. Coneeny replaces **Sylvia McBeth**, who has completed her third one-year term, thus reaching the Bank’s term limit.

Coneeny, a retired corporate executive with extensive banking and business experience has been a trustee since 2013 and a longtime Corporator for the Bank. Additionally, he is also active with SBW’s holding company, New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp (NHMB) and serves on the Compensation, Investment and Audit Committees. Prior to retiring, Coneeny held the position of managing director of media and telecom investment banking at Credit Suisse First Boston in New York and for several years, owned and operated the Windham Hill Inn in West Townsend,



*Joseph A. Coneeny*

VT with his wife Marina.

A resident of Walpole, Coneeny is actively involved in the community, serving as a founding member of the Friends of Hooper Committee and as a director of The Gordon A. Rich Memorial Foundation, a scholarship organization that helps children of those who work in the financial services industry.



*Jason D. Houston*

Houston has been a Director since 2012 and also serves as a local Corporator for the Bank. He is a certified public accountant and managing partner at John G. Burk and Associates, a public accounting firm located in Keene. He is responsible for the accounting, audit and tax practice of the firm, as well as hiring, staff training and development. Houston has experience in tax planning, business valuation, business acquisitions, succession planning, financing, and conflict resolution. Prior to joining John G. Burk & Associates in 1998, Houston was a Controller of Northeast Credit Union and earned his CPA license working for Wolf & Company, a Boston-based regional firm. A longtime Keene resident, he is an active member of the community and currently serves on the council of advisers of Cheshire Medical Center/Dartmouth-Hitchcock Keene and has served a number of other community organizations including Keene Downtown Housing Corporation. <https://www.walpolebank.com/>

**The Town of Swanzey** has engaged All States Materials Group to reconstruct Woodale Avenue and Holbrook Avenue from Woodale Avenue to Swanzey Lake Road. The Department of Public Works and other contractors have completed the following portions of this project to date: improving drainage and ditch lines, replacing cross culverts, and removal of



trees within the right-of-way that were negatively impacting the roads.

The primary construction work is schedule to begin the week of June 1st and motorists should expect one lane traffic and minor delays during working hours. The Town expects to complete the first phase by mid-June, which includes reclaiming the existing pavement, graveling, grading and base paving the road and driveway aprons.

The Town expects to complete final paving of the road in mid to late July after the base course has been down for about a month.

The reconstruction of Holbrook and Woodale Avenues is funded by a \$3 million bond for road reconstruction projects approved by voters at the 2019 Town Meeting.

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The Town of Swanzey is pleased to announce that the Fire Department has put a transport capable ambulance into active service. The Board of Selectmen authorized the purchase of this used vehicle at their meeting on April 1, 2020 for up to \$55,000 from available capital reserve funds. The Board made this purchase at the recommendation of the Fire Chief and Emergency Medical Response Coordinator in response to the COVID -19 global health pandemic and State of Emergency declared by Governor Sununu in March.

Due to this unprecedented public health emergency and a projected increase of EMS calls in the region, the Town decided it was in the interest of the public safety of the Town's residents to add a backup transport vehicle. The Board of Selectmen will review the operational impact of having an ambulance in October during the 2021 budget process.

The R.J. DiLuzio Ambulance Service provides the Town's primary ambulance coverage and all contractual and operational agreements with Mutual Aid Departments remain in effect. The SFD Ambulance, now known as 27-A1, will serve in a vital role if needed to transport patients in the event the contracted ambulance service is unable to do so.

"I am extremely proud of all the members of the SFD, especially **Captain Brandon West, Captain Eric Mattson and Deputy Chief Mick Sanchez** as these members were instrumental in making this happen. The SFD strives to serve the citizens and visitors of Swanzey with the utmost professionalism and the highest level of care we can provide. This ambulance will allow us to do that in this time of need. I want to sincerely thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator **Michael Branley** and the Keene Fire Department for their assistance, continued support and strong cooperation allowing us to move forward," said **Fire Chief William Gould**.

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The Town of Swanzey is announcing that a public informational meeting to discuss the proposed Replacement of Christian Hill Road Bridge over Ashuelot Rail Trail – NHDOT Bridge No. 098/122 on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Due to the current State of Emergency due to COVID 19, the public is encouraged to participate remotely over Zoom by going to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us), using the Zoom App on a cell phone, or on a landline calling 1-929 205-6099 and entering Meeting ID 850 1372 7495 #. Please try to log in 5 minutes before the meeting's scheduled start time in case you run into any technical difficulties. If you are unable to access the meeting, please call 352-7411 ext. 107.

The Town's Engineer (Hoyle, Tanner & Associates, Inc.) is developing an engineering study for the replacement of the existing bridge and reconstruction of approximately 300 feet of Christian Hill Road. The purpose of the project is to replace the Christian Hill Road Bridge to provide a structurally safe bridge while minimizing environmental impacts, construction duration, and project costs. The need for the project is due to the structurally deficient condition of the bridge, which has been closed to vehicular traffic since 2014 due to its deteriorated condition, although it is still used by pedestrians.

If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like more information please contact **Josif Bicja, PE** Project Manager, Hoyle, Tanner & Associates Inc. at (603) 669-5555 (ext 124). Residents may also contact Town Administrator **Michael Branley** with general questions or to provide feedback at 352 -7411 ext. 107 or [mbranley@swanzeynh.gov](mailto:mbranley@swanzeynh.gov).

## New Members



Adaptiva HR works to help business and people thrive, through actionable and attainable goals. They know that the health of the workplace is the result of lots of “little” things—what we say and what we do—each and every day. What one thing, if improved, would make life at work less stressful and more fulfilling? First, focus on that...then the next, and then the next. Adaptiva HR helps you put your efforts in the right direction. Too often energy is put toward the things we cannot change. It is this balance of reflection and action that helps Adaptiva HR’s clients make an impact on their businesses and their lives.

Adaptiva HR gets to know every organization they assist and each employee who calls upon them for support because relationships are central to their work. Their unique model provides comprehensive human resource guidance as well as a highly personalized approach to employee counseling.

Dedicated Mental Health Counselors, Human Resource Professionals, and Management Coaches make up the Adaptiva HR team. They will integrate current research and evidenced-based innovations to bring the most effective tools and strategies to your workplace. Both growing and established businesses benefit from their timely and comprehensive support.

Adaptiva HR is supporting businesses and individuals through the Covid-19 crisis. Their Employee Counselors and Human Resource Professionals are just a phone call or email message away. All of their services are available by phone and video. They also have resources and information specific to Covid-19.

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True Hope Therapeutic Horsemanship was created by a group of women who came together in January 2018 with a common goal in mind and a mission: “To help humans and horses find the therapeutic benefits of horsemanship by providing therapeutic horsemanship lessons and promoting the ethical use of equines.” The founders have all worked with horses and many of them had volunteered or worked at Miracles in Motion, a therapeutic riding program that closed in September, 2017.

Horses can be very therapeutic for humans. Physically, the rhythmic motion of a horse’s gait can mimic the natural human gait. Emotionally, the interaction and connection between a horse and a human helps develop a sense of empathy, a sense of empowerment, increased trust, and increased self-confidence and self-esteem. Horses are cognitive and sentient beings and can create unique bonds with the people who work with them. For horses, human interaction can give them a sense of fulfillment.

True Hope Therapeutic Horsemanship provides therapeutic horsemanship lessons to participants who are living with one or more physical, cognitive, emotional, social, or behavioral challenges. They also advocate for the ethical uses of equines, focusing on their lesson horses, with the transparency of their own program. True Hope Therapeutic Horsemanship is currently operating out of two activity sites in Troy and Westmoreland, NH.

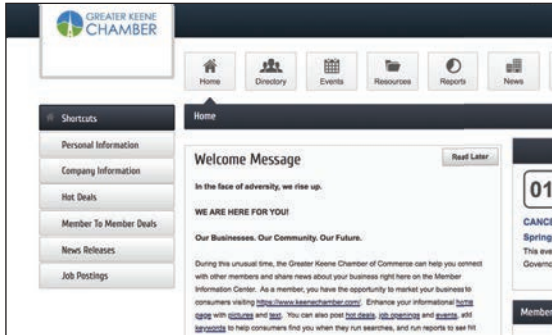
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Want your business featured in a New Member Profile?  
Contact Christine Hadlow at [chadlow@keenechamber.com](mailto:chadlow@keenechamber.com) and reserve your spot!



## Maximize the Benefits of Membership!

Are you utilizing the **Member Information Center (MIC)**? Accessed through the member login at [www.keenechamber.com](http://www.keenechamber.com), the MIC has always been a valuable tool for Chamber members, but during this unusual time it is a great way to connect with other members, share news, updates and more:



1. To connect with other members, login to the MIC and **share advice** or **ask a question to get a conversation going** on the welcome page. Important note: the user name is your email address, not company name.
2. Go to Company Information/Website Information and

scroll down to website description to **update your company information page** on the Chamber website to reflect changes in hours, and any new services you are offering (delivery, curbside pick-up, virtual shopping, etc.).

3. Spread the word about a product, service, or community initiative by submitting a **News Release**
4. Are you hiring? Add a **Job posting**.
5. Hosting a virtual event? **Add an event**.

News releases and job postings will be visible on the MIC and Chamber website. They will also be pushed out to the Chamber's Twitter feed. Events will show up on the Chamber's event calendar on the website.

### Two helpful videos to get you started:

- Update your company profile: <https://www.screencast.com/t/8HHFR9un8>
- Add a news release: <https://www.screencast.com/t/J3ZPEuQfyf>

If you don't have a login to access the MIC, contact Christine Hadlow at [chadlow@keenechamber.com](mailto:chadlow@keenechamber.com).



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Monadnock Conservancy  
*for hosting our  
May Virtual Business After Hours!*



## Thank You Renewing Members!

*The following members renewed their memberships  
in April 2020:*

Alzheimer's Association  
Clearwater Pool & Spa  
Engrave-It / Awards of Keene  
Great Brook Farm Sugar House  
Huntley Survey & Design PLLC  
K & J Dean Builders Inc.  
Keene Donuts  
Keene Door  
Kurn Hattin Homes for Children  
Norton & Abert, P.C.  
Silver Direct Inc.  
Stonewall Farm

## Welcome New Members!

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### **Hannah Grimes Center**

Radically Rural Remote

*Thursday, September 24, 2020*

Radically Rural Remote will be held using webinar software with the opportunities for attendees from across the country to watch and join in through the chat features. Each session will have tech support staff assisting speakers and serving attendees with the goal of creating lively, interactive, and expertly produced programming.

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Western NH Walk to End Alzheimer's

*Saturday, September 26, 2020, Keene State College*

Families facing Alzheimer's and all other dementia need us now more than ever — and with your help, we can be there for them. Every dollar you raise through Walk to End Alzheimer's allows the Alzheimer's Association to provide 24/7 care and support while accelerating critical research. Register today to help those in your community and beyond.

We salute the health care professionals and long-term care staff who are dedicating themselves to tirelessly serve the Alzheimer's community. You are making a difference, and we stand with you in this fight. To register for this year's Walk visit [act.alz.org/westernnh](http://act.alz.org/westernnh).

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## **44th Annual GKCC Golf Classic**

September 16, 2020  
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/kə'myoʊnədə/, *noun*

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