



Update Newsletter

GREATER
ROCHESTER
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Our Mission: Advance and promote the prosperity of its members and enhance the quality of life in the greater Rochester area

December, 2018

2018 Annual Holiday Parade!



2018 Holiday Tree Lighting



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HELP DONATE ITEMS FOR THE HOMELESS!

In conjunction with the Tree Lighting, a collection of children's items is being held to benefit the
Homeless Center for Strafford County!

Items to be collected include:
New Puzzles Ages 12+, New Books Ages 8-17, Paper Towels & Toilet Paper

Items may be brought to the Chamber office through December 16!

**The Holiday Events Committee Supports
Rochester Fire Department's**

TOY BANK

Bring a new, unwrapped toy for children infant—14 years of age prior to the Parade to:

**Rochester Chamber of Commerce
Rochester Fire Department
(Downtown or Gonic Stations)**

UPDATE NEWSLETTER UNDERWRITTEN BY:



Membership Benefits

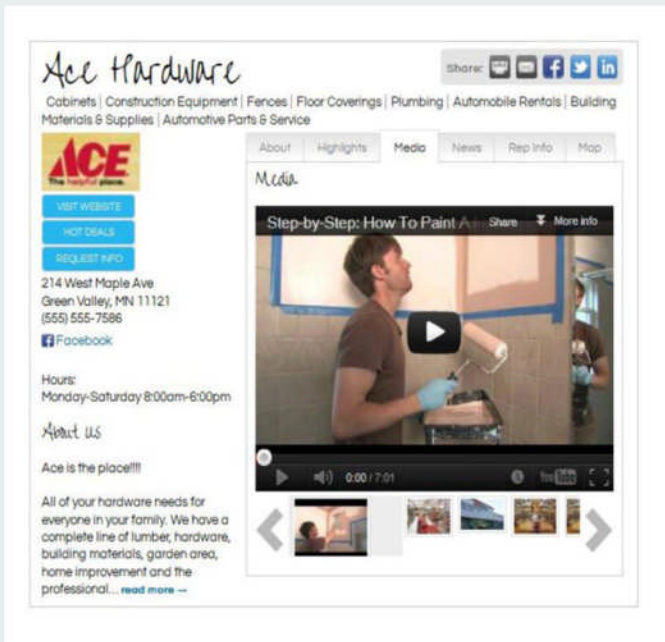
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Enhanced Website Listings!

Upgrade to an Enhanced Listing today! By upgrading from a Basic Listing to an Enhanced Listing, members can add additional features listed below to further engage with those that visit their member page. In addition to the Basic Membership listing features, Enhanced Membership Listing Includes:

- YouTube Video
- 5 bulleted Highlights
- Unlimited Keywords
- 1600 Character Business Description
- Include Search Photo Linking to Your Website
- Photo Gallery
- Search Results Logo
- Search Results Summary
- Website Ecard

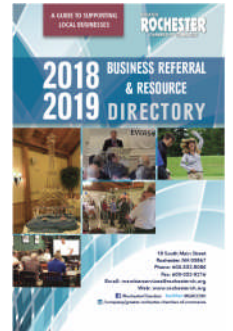
Call the Chamber at 603-332-5080 for more details. An example enhanced web listing is below:



New Year's Resolution— Support Your Fellow Members

Members received the Chamber's **2018-2019 Business Referral Directory** on October 10, 2018 during our annual Operation Thank You. This directory is made available to the public, is provided to prospective and new members and will be available online on the Chamber website.

To make your membership worthwhile, be sure to use this directory and support fellow members when seeking products and services.



Committee Involvement

Members and their employees can get involved with Chamber committees which provide an opportunity to meet other businesses, increase business contacts and be better involved in your community.

Committees Include:

- Ambassador Committee
- Chamber Raffle & Bash
- Community Expo
- Golf Committee
- Governmental Affairs Council
- Membership Development
- Public Relations
- Tree Lighting & Holiday Parade
- Young Professionals



Utilize Your Member Portal



If you haven't yet activated your online portal, email memberservices@rochesternh.org and we will help you fully maximize this benefit. Once logged in, you will have access to many great features including:

- Securely Pay Invoices
- Post Job Vacancies
- Access & Download Upcoming Event Forms
- Post Upcoming Community Events
- Access/Download Benefit Forms
- Committee Members can access Committee Documents
- Submit Member News & Press Releases
- Update Directory Listing Information



As a benefit of your Chamber membership, this public relations service is available to members only at no charge!

A ribbon cutting ceremony is usually held when a business opens, moves, expands, is under new management, or celebrating an anniversary!

Upcoming Chamber Events



Holiday Stroll

BUSINESS

After Hours



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018
5:30—7:30 PM



Hosted by:

Join Rochester Main Street for a stroll to various location in downtown Rochester for some holiday cheer with fellow members.
Light refreshments and door prizes.
Bring plenty of business cards for networking.
Registration, where you will receive the list of participating businesses, will take place at **RiverStones Custom Framing**.
Register at: <http://rochesternh.org/HolidayBAH>

Attend the Annual Meeting Breakfast


Join the Chamber at our Annual Meeting Breakfast taking place on January 31st at Frisbie Memorial Hospital starting at 7:30 am.



BUSINESS *after hours* HOST A BUSINESS AFTER HOURS IN 2019

Several dates are still available to host a Business After Hours in 2019. Showcase your business and educate members on what your business offers. If you don't have a business with enough space or parking, consider contacting another member and partner with them.

Call the Chamber office today at 603-332-5080 to schedule your Business After Hours.



Become a Chamber

Invest in Tomorrow's Future by Donating Today

Your Chamber is pleased to offer Members the opportunity to be named a **Chamber Scholarship Champion** by becoming a \$100 donor to benefit the annual scholarship given by the Chamber.

See the Attached Flyer for More Details!

2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

The Chamber is pleased to be providing \$500 Scholarship(s) to eligible high school students!

Applicants must be graduating high school seniors who are employed by or have a parent employed by a company that is a member of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

The scholarship will be paid directly to the attending institution in the student's second year at a full-time college, university or technical school. Help us support this program.

See the attached scholarship application and guidelines!

Application deadline is Friday, March 29, 2019

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT!

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR NEW AWARDS

**2019 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR,
2019 NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR AND
2019 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS!**

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL DINNER & AWARDS BANQUET ON APRIL 12, 2019.

**NOMINATION DEADLINE:
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019**

See the attached nomination forms for more details!

Membership Update

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Welcome New Members

The Board of Directors and Staff
Welcome New Members!

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Help to Grow Institute, LLC.

Karolina LaBrecque

1-978-995-5152

<http://www.helptogrowinstitute.com>

Life Coaching, Behavioral Services

Congratulations!

Member Anniversary Recognitions

The Chamber wants to recognize and thank the following members that have 5, 10, 15, 20 or 25 years of Chamber membership in December!

5 Years

Granite Group Benefits, LLC

Those celebrating 10 or 25 years of membership are presented with a special Chamber anniversary plaque for their support. Those celebrating 20 years of membership are presented with a special anniversary plate for their continued support.

Member Renewals

The Board of Directors and Staff wish to thank the Members listed for renewing their Chamber investments!

Chestnut Hill Chimney & Hearth

Edward Jones- Megan Stewart

FirstLight

Hagan's Motor Pool

Hannaford Supermarket & Pharmacy

Moe's Italian Sandwiches

New England Pizza & Roast Beef

SellMyTimeshareNow, LLC

Smiley Publishing Group- The Laker

Sole City Dance

State Farm Insurance- Peggy Lynch

Tara Estates

The Commons Church

The Links at Outlook Golf Course

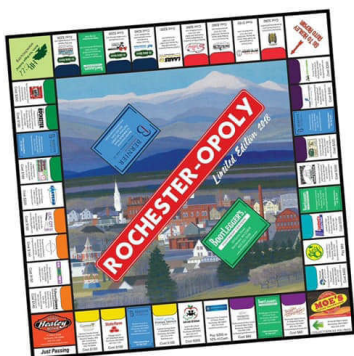
Extra Social Media Exposure



We're on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn!

The Chamber uses social media outlets to communicate with members and the general public about what's going on at the Chamber. As a member, you are provided with the opportunity to advertise your business promotions and events for free via your member portal that can be posted to these media sources.

PURCHASE THIS LIMITED EDITION OF ROCHESTER-OPOLY, PRODUCED BY THE ROCHESTER OPERA HOUSE, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. GREAT GIFTS! AVAILABLE AT THE CHAMBER AND OTHER LOCATIONS!



Limited Edition 2018
a perfect gift for anyone in your family!

only \$50

Available online and in select locations.

3300 LB

WM
WASTE MANAGEMENT

RENOVATION DEBRIS?

For collection, yellow lifting straps must be able to connect above the bag.

THE BAGSTER® BAG CAN TAKE IT ON™

Waste Management's new Bagster Dumpster in a Bag® can take on the waste from your next project. Buy in store, fill, and schedule collection from Waste Management. Go to thebagster.com to find a retailer near you.

The Bagster bag is provided by WM Bagco, LLC, a Waste Management company.

Ambassador Corner

WHY YOU SHOULD USE THE ROCHESTER CHAMBER WEBSITE & WEBSITE MEMBER PORTAL

*Provided by Melissa Lesniak,
Keller Williams Coastal Realty-Lesniak*

As a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, you have the opportunity to reach people through the Rochester Chamber website and your website Member Portal. Through the website, members are promoted FREE on the website through the online member directory located at www.rochesternh.org.

Members are also provided the opportunity to increase their presence on the website through e-card advertising. Looking to promote specific information on your business?

Members have the ability to log in to their member portal allowing them access to submit news releases and events, keep their membership listing up to date, participate in the Chamber Discount Card Program, register and pay for events and invoices securely online, post job vacancies, access Chamber publication and more!

Young Professional on the MOVE!

Name: Angela Lattime

Hometown: Amesbury, Massachusetts

Education: Master's in Business Administration and currently obtaining my teacher certification in Comprehensive Business Education.

Employer: Holy Rosary Credit Union

How Long Have You Worked Here: 1+ years.

What is Your Role: Youth Financial Educator. I teach the Banking & Financial Support Services class at the R.W. Creteau Tech Center at Spaulding High School. Students learn how to be a teller and will work at the high school branch and will also learn about other financial support services such as compliance, fraud, investments, lending, money management, insurances and career readiness skills.

Tell Us Why You Love Your Job: I love that I can take my passion for financial education and implement every day in the classroom to young adults. The content I teach can make a difference in the student's lives. Whether they decide they are interested in pursuing a career in the financial world, or if they just learn the tools and knowledge they need to make wise financial decisions going forward in the future.

Tell Us What You Like About GRYP: Being new to the area, GRYP has been a great place to meet like-minded professionals who all seem just as passionate about their careers as I am.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

2019 OFFICERS NOMINATED

In accordance with Article IV of the Chamber's bylaws, the membership is hereby notified of the following slate of officers who have accepted nomination in 2019.

Chairman of the Board

Anne Brown
Daystar, Inc.

Chairman-Elect

Alan Johnson
Atlantic Broadband

Immediate Past Chairman

Keith Newton
D.F. Richard Energy

Treasurer

Sharla Rollins

Vice Chair,

Membership Development

Mark Zoeller

Zoeller Realty Group- Keller Williams

Vice Chair, Governmental Affairs

Steve Cates

Waste Management

Vice Chair,

Events & Fund Raisers

Janet Oliver

Unitil

Provided no petition is filed, nominations shall be closed and the nominees shall be declared elected by the Board of Directors at their next meeting. If a legal petition is filed, a ballot election will be arranged as per the bylaws.



BOARD MEMBER THANKS

Our thanks to the following for their dedicated service who served until 2018 on the Chamber board of directors.

Mark Farrell, LAARS Heating Systems
7 years

Tori Martin, formerly Yankee Thermal Imaging
1.5 years



THANK YOU TO 2018 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, KEITH NEWTON, D.F. RICHARD ENERGY

Our sincerest thanks to **Keith Newton** of **D.F. Richard Energy** for serving as the Chamber's Chairman of the Board in 2018. Keith provided strong leadership and dedicated service to the organization throughout the year.

Thank you also to D.F. Richard Energy for allowing Keith the time and resources to devote to the Chamber.



Member News

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Bonney Staffing has job openings

Apply online today at www.bonnestaffing.com, walk-in to their Portsmouth office at 767 Islington Street in Portsmouth, NH or call 603-430-2121.

Citizens Count wants to convey what the power shift in the NH Legislature will mean for you over the next two years. Between the future of planned business tax cuts, family and medical leave proposals, and more, Citizens Count has prepared several forecasts pertaining to the NH legislature. View [their full report here](#).

Dover Adult Learning Center will be hosting a "Christmas Cookies" Class on Tuesday, December 11 from 6:00-9:00 pm. Tuition for this class is \$50. They will also be hosting a "Twelve Sprays of Christmas" class. This class will also be held on Tuesday, December 11 from 6:30-8:30pm. Tuition for this class is \$35. Preregistration is required for all classes. Visit www.doveradultlearning.org or call 603-742-1030 for more information.

Get Your Flu Shot!!! ConvenientMD Urgent Care offers high-quality, fast and affordable medical care for illness and injury, 7 days a week, from 8am to 8pm. The link to website Free Flu Shot info is: convenientmd.com/patient-services/flu-shots/ or visit www.convenientmd.com.

Edward Jones- Megan Stewart will be hosting a NEW Female Success Network twice a month that is geared towards creating new connections and support for women in the area. The initial meetings will be held on December 5th from 9:00-10:00 and December 6th from 6:00-7:00 pm. contact Megan Stewart at <https://www.edwardjones.com/financial-advisor/index.html>

Granite State College will host an upcoming workshop:
Upcoming Professional Development Workshops: Adult Learning: Keys to Successful Employee Training—December 6, 9:30am-12pm. Visit www.granite.edu.

Monarch School of New England is pleased to announce its first Wellness Fair on Thursday December 6, 2018, from 4:00 - 6:00. Held at the Monarch School, (13 Monarch Way, Rochester, NH) this event is designed to bring together organizations and resources for individuals with disabilities, their families, and the community as a whole. This event is free. For more information contact Amanda Martineau, Director of Community Engagement, at: 603-332-2848 or amartineau@monarchschoole.org.

NH Employment Security will present a free-of-charge Employer Seminar is being held at the Portsmouth NHWorks office on Tuesday, December 11th, 2018. It is being held from 1:00PM until 3:00PM and will discuss 'The State Of The Economy'. To attend, email Lindsey.J.Richards@nhes.nh.gov.

Revolution Taproom & Grill's Upcoming Events:

Jack Nite Trivia - Every Wednesday at 6:30pm
Happy Hour- Monday through Friday 3 to 6pm
Karaoke - Thursday evenings in the Lounge 7:30-11:30pm
Live Music - Every Thursday and Saturday night
Sunday Brunch - Sundays from 10am - 2pm

Riverstones Custom Framing will be hosting a *Shadows and Light* exhibit at their Franklin Gallery. Exhibit will run from December 6 2018- January 29, 2019. Contact Kris Ebbeson at kbbeson@metrocast.net or 603-812-1488.

Rochester Main Street will host a **Business After Hours Holiday Stroll** on December, 11, 2018. The stroll will consist of visits at various locations in downtown Rochester with fellow members. Registration, where you will receive the list of participating businesses, will take place at **RiverStones Custom Framing**.

Rochester Recreation & Arena and Rochester Police Department will present a new holiday tradition - **Christmas on the Common** on Saturday, December 15th from 4:00pm - 9:00pm! Visit <https://www.rochesternh.net/recreation-arena>.

Service Credit Union has worked with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for special Adapted Housing (SAH) grant funds to help those who were severely injured during military service. In 2018, total funds escrowed to 13 veterans was just over \$245,000. Overall, 33 veterans have benefitted from the service with 1.7 million disbursed. For more information visit <https://scu.org> or call 1-800-936-7730.

Sole City Dance will be presenting the Nutcracker at the Rochester Opera House December 8th and 9th and December 13th and 14th. Tickets are available online by visiting www.rochesteroperahouse.com or www.solecitydance.com

SOS Recovery Community Organization will be hosting an educational and support series for people raising grandchildren. This event is hosted by SOS Recovery Community Center (RCO) on the second Thursday of each month, beginning December 13th from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Rochester SOS Recovery Community Center located at 63 S. Main Street in Rochester. While the program is being offered at no charge, registration is required to accommodate dinner for participants and child care. Interested persons may register at <https://www.facebook.com/events/180203036263538/>.

Southeast Habitat for Humanity will be hosting a fund raiser at Flatbread Pizza, December 11th from 5:00-9:00pm. A percent of all food and drinks sold will go to Southeast Habitat for Humanity. There will also be a raffle prize. Good Food and helping a good cause! For more information go to: <http://www.flatbreadcompany.com>

Spring Village at Dover will be hosting a number of upcoming events:

Dec 6th 10:00am: Hosprice 101 with Sheila Boucher from Wentworth Home Care & Hospice.

December 13th from 4:00-7:00 pm: Holiday Happenings event. Attendees will receive punch cards to visit all local Pointe Place business. An evening of surprises and a raffle prize!

Caregiver support group. This dementia support group will take place the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 10:00-11:00 and the 4th Thursday of every month 1:00-2:00, starting in December. For more information on this group, contact Jacki Brewster at 603-842-4908.

Jan 17, 2019 Blood drive from 10:00am-3:00pm. For more information on any of these upcoming events, call 603-842-4908 or visit: <http://www.springvillagedover.com>.

Strafford Wind Symphony will present their Annual Pops Concert on December 16th at the Rochester Opera House at 7:00 pm. Purchase your tickets at www.rochesteroperahouse.com

Tanya Lee Hervey Photography will be accepting Letters to Santa from November 10-December 15 at Tanya Lee Hervey Photography. Your child can mail their letter to Santa in our special mailbox that gets letters straight to The North Pole! Every child that mails a letter will get one back, signed by Santa himself! For more information contact Tanya at 603.842.2608 or visit www.tanyaleehervey.com

The Castle on Charles will be hosting a number of shows in November and December as follows:

Dec 6 THE DON CAMPBELL BAND-DAN FOGELBERG HOLIDAY TRIBUTE 7:00pm
Dec 13 THE FUNKY DIVAS OF GOSPEL HOLIDAY CONCERT 7:00
Dec 15 LAST BASH HOLIDAY DANCE PARTY! WITH SHARON JONES AND THE DOWNTOWN EXPRESS

The **Rochester Opera House** will be presenting the following shows:

Dec 6-23 CHARLES DICKENS' A CHRISTMAS CAROL- Opera House
Dec 13-23 A TUNA CHRISTMAS STARRING BRETON REIS & MICHAEL TOWLE- Performance and Arts Center (32 North Main Street)
Dec 8-14 THE NUTCRACKER PRESENTED BY SOLE CITY DANCE- Opera House
Dec 26 RECYCLED PERCUSSION- 4:00pm-7:30pm- Opera House
Dec 29 COMEDIAN BOB MARLEY- 7:00pm-9:00pm- Opera House
Visit www.rochesteroperahouse.com.

The Rochester Voice is offering a **5% discount to Chamber members** on any ad in The Rochester Voice. For more information, call 207-432-2218 or email therochestervoice@aol.com or visit www.therochestervoice.com.

Waste Management is in need of Diesel Mechanics and CDL Residential Drivers in Rochester, NH, offering a \$2500 Sign on Bonus, as well as a Special Bonus of \$2000 Special Bonus (which is payable upon completion of 1 (one) year of service). We encourage any and all qualified veteran's to apply online at careers.wm.com.

Want your news included in upcoming newsletters? Email memberservices@rochesternh.org by the 20th of the month.



CHAMBER WELCOMES SPRING VILLAGE AT DOVER

The Chamber recently welcomed Spring Village at Dover with a traditional ribbon cutting ceremony held at their newly constructed location at 35 Pointe Place in Dover, NH.

Appearing in the photo are Chamber Board Members Sharla Rollins, Federal Savings Bank, Janet Oliver, Unitil, Donna Anderson, Business Office Manager, Amanda Turner, Director of Communications, Angela Pelletier- Senior Executive Director, Jacki Brewster- Memory Care Coordinator, and Maria Sherman, Move in Coordinator of Spring Village at Dover.



CHAMBER WELCOMES HELP TO GROW INSTITUTE, LLC

The Chamber recently held a ribbon cutting welcome Help to Grow Institute, LLC. In the photo are Board Member Tanya Hervey– Tanya Lee Hervey Photography, Karolina LaBrecque– Help to Grow Institute, LLC, Karolina's daughter, Sandra Keans– City Council, and NH State Senator James Gray.

2018 Holiday Tree Lighting and Parade!



2018

Chamber Leadership

Officers

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Matthew Beaulieu
Service Credit Union

Directors

Mark Farrell
Laars Heating Systems Company

Paul Gatehouse
Independence Financial Advisors, LLC

Mike Hagan
Hagan's Motor Pool

Tanya Hervey
Tanya Lee Hervey Photography

Rod Jablonski
Better Homes & Gardens- Masiello

Michelle Landry
Frisbie Memorial Hospital

Kerrie Landry
Cornerstone VNA

Kathleen Meserve
Eversource

Bill McGlincey
Hannaford Supermarkets

Mark Zoeller
Keller Williams Coastal Realty

Chamber Staff

President/CEO
Laura Ring

Member Services and Communications
Tori Martin

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December 2018 Chamber Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	UPCOMING EVENTS
						1	2019 January 1 Happy New Year (Office Closed) January 31 Annual Meeting Breakfast April 12 Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet
2	3	4	5 8:00 am Ambassador Comm. brk	6	7	8	
9	10	11 4:00 Golf Committee 5:30 pm Rochester Main St. Holiday Stroll Business After Hours	12 8:00 am Parade wrap-up meeting	13	14 7:30 am Board of Directors	15	
16	17	18	19	20 7:30 am Govt. Affairs	21	22	
23	24	25 Merry Christmas Office Closed	26	27	28	29	
SEE THE ENCLOSED FLYERS TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS							



WE WISH YOU
Happy Holidays
 And a Wonderful New Year!



Holiday Stroll

BUSINESS

After



Hours

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018 ~ 5:30-7:30PM

Hosted by:



Join Rochester Main Street and participating downtown Chamber members to celebrate the holiday season! Chamber members and their guests will enjoy holiday cheer and light refreshments!

Attendees will register at RiverStones Custom Framing (33 North Main Street) and receive a passport before visiting with other participating member establishments in the downtown area. All attendees will gather back at RiverStones for the conclusion of the event where the raffle drawings will also take place!

Current participating businesses include:

Admiral Property Management, LLC
Bernier Insurance, Inc.
Moe's Italian Sandwiches
Revolution Taproom & Grill
RiverStones Custom Framing
The Artisans' Gallery
Upala Yoga & Wellness

A full list of participating businesses will be listed on your passport at RiverStones Custom Framing the day of the event.

**Networking, Refreshments and
Raffles Prizes!**

Bring plenty of business cards!



Christmas Around the World 2018 Rochester Holiday Parade

Underwritten By:



THANK YOU to the following for their generous support of the 2018 Rochester "Christmas Around the World" Holiday Parade held on Monday, December 5th!

HOLIDAY CHEER CONTRIBUTORS

Granite Steak & Grill
La Corona Mexican Restaurant
Lilac City Grille
Moe's Italian Sandwiches
Spaulding Steak & Ale

These restaurants helped spread the holiday cheer by donating a portion of their proceeds during a night in November to the Holiday Parade!

DIVISION SPONSORS

Granite Steak & Grill
Laars Heating Systems Company
Lydall Performance Materials
2-Way Communications
Unitil

BAND SPONSORS

Access Sports Medicine & Orthopedics
Amcomm Wireless
-Verizon Authorized Retailer
Atlantic Broadband
Bill Powers Painting
Bootlegger's Footwear Center
Budell Construction Corporation
Coheco Equipment
Country Brook Apartments
D.F. Richard Energy
Eastern Propane & Oil
Elm Grove Properties
Holy Rosary Credit Union
Jackson-Hewitt Tax Service
Norman Vetter, Inc.
Urban Tree Service
Wal*mart

PARADE DONORS

Bernier Insurance, Inc.
Broadview Animal Hospital
Brock's Plywood Sales
Doug's Towing, LLC
The Gafney Home
Hannaford Supermarket & Pharmacy (Lilac Mall)
Hervey's Tire, Inc.
Independence Financial Advisors, LLC

PARADE DONORS CONTINUED

Lachapelle & Higgins Insurance Agency
Leone, McDonnell & Roberts, PA
Lilac Printing & Graphic Design
Lilac Property Management & Realty
Renaissance Signs
Rochester Crossing
-The Wilder Companies
Rochester Police Benevolent Association
Seacoast Media Group
Tanya Lee Hervey Photography
The Rochester Voice
Turner Liberty Insurance
United Insurance
Waste Management
Windjammer's Seafood Restaurant

PARADE SPONSORS

Acme Rug & Upholstery Cleaning
A-D Archambault Plumbing & Heating
Associated Brokers, Inc.
Auger & Sons, Inc.
Benedict's Grill
Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate –
The Masiello Group
Blue Seal Feeds & Needs
Burke's Tree Service
Collins Sports Center
Compass Home Inspections, LLC
Edward Jones ~ Chris Hooper
Granite State Glass
High Kicks Taekwon-Do
Hourihane, Cormier & Associates, LLC
Jerome H. Grossman Law Office
New England Pizza & Roast Beef
Nippo Lake Golf Club
Rochester Country Club
Spectex, LLC
Spring Village at Dover
Sheriff Dave Dubois of the Strafford County
Sheriff's Office
Studley Flower Gardens
The Governor's Inn
Warner's New England Marine Sales
& Service
Wensley & Jones, PLLC

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

2018 Holiday Parade Committee Members
AMI Graphics
Arthur's Market
Atlantic Broadband
Bernier Insurance
Care Pharmacy
City of Rochester
Compass Home Inspections, LLC
Cremmen Creative
Crosspoint Church
Dover Fire Department
Eastern Propane & Oil
Granite Steak & Grill
Great Bay Radio Club
Homeless Center for Strafford County
Lilac Printing & Graphic Design
Market Basket
MLC Catering, LLC
New England Marketing & Print
Norman Sanborn
Paul Berry's Electric Service, LLC
Phil Tewell
Potter's House Bakery & Cafe
Poulin Chrysler Dodge Jeep & Ram
Rochester Fire Department
Rochester Little Red Raiders Cheerleaders
Rochester Main Street
Rochester Middle School Cheerleaders
Rochester Police Department
Rochester Public Works Department
Rochester Rotary Club
Rochester School Department
The Rochester Voice
Rochester Truck, Inc.
Santa Claus
Seacoast Media Group
Service Credit Union
Spaulding High School JV/Varsity
Cheerleaders
Spaulding High School ROTC
Steve Dore
Strafford County Sheriff David Dubois
Tut's Trophies & Awards
Unitil
Waste Management
and the many who participate in the Parade!

You are cordially invited to attend the



GREATER
ROCHESTER
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**ANNUAL MEETING
BREAKFAST**

featuring the 2019
Chairman of the Board



Anne Brown
Daystar, Inc.

DATE:
Thursday, January 31, 2019

TIME:
7:30-9:00 am

PLACE:
Frisbie Memorial Hospital
Community Education &
Conference Center
11 Whitehall Road, Rochester

TOPIC

Hear the Chamber's Plans for 2019
and Meet the Board of Directors

There is no cost for Chamber members to attend the Annual Meeting breakfast,
but **reservations are required** as seating is limited.

Sponsored by:


Frisbie Memorial Hospital
It's about People. Technology. Trust.

REGISTER

Call 603-332-5080 or
register online at
www.rochesternh.org



BE A CHAMPION! HELP FUND A SCHOLARSHIP.

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer its Members the opportunity to be named a Chamber Scholarship Champion.

Your donation will benefit the Scholarship Fund that enables the Chamber to provide scholarships to graduating seniors who are employees of a Chamber member or the child of an employee of a Chamber member business or organization.

SCHOLARSHIPS

All **Chamber Scholarship Champions** will be officially recognized and thanked upon the recipient(s) being chosen in March in the:

- Chamber's Newsletter
- Chamber Website
- Company Name Included in a Press Release
- Company Logo on E-blast
- At Scholarship Ceremony

Your \$100 donation can help us build enough funds to provide several graduating seniors with a scholarship towards their college expenses.



_____ YES, Please sign up my business to become a \$100 Chamber Scholarship Champion!

_____ Payment Enclosed _____ Invoice Me

Company Name _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Return To:
Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
18 South Main Street Rochester, NH 03867
Phone: 603-332-5080 Fax: 603-332-5216
Email: memberservices@rochesternh.org

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION/ ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Scholarship(s) will be offered to a graduating high school student.
- Student must be employed by or have a parent employed by a Chamber member company for a minimum of six months to be eligible to apply.
- The applicant must be planning to attend a full-time college, university or technical school with the scholarship being made payable in the second year of enrollment.
- The applicant must attach a High School Transcript including grade point average.
- Application must be completed in full to be considered.
- Additional sheet with information may be attached.

CRITERIA EVALUATION

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Maximum Points Earned</u>
1. Involvement in School Activities	20
2. Involvement in Community Activities	25
3. Work Experience	25
4. Scholastic Achievement	20
5. Career Plans	10

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**DEADLINE:
MARCH 29, 2019**

Student Information

Student's Name _____ Phone _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Email _____

Educational Information

High School Attending: _____
 SAT Math: _____ SAT Writing: _____
 GPA: _____ SAT Verbal: _____ SAT Reading: _____
 SAT Total: _____

NOTE: Official High School Transcript MUST be attached for consideration

College Information

College Major Being Pursued _____
 College Attending _____

Estimated College Expenses

Tuition	\$ _____	Room & Board	\$ _____	Fees	\$ _____
Commuter Travel	\$ _____	Books & Supplies	\$ _____	TOTAL	\$ _____

Chamber Member Information

Chamber Member Company Where Student/Parent is Employed _____
 Name of Employee at Chamber Member Company _____
 Employee's Relationship to Student _____
 I certify that the above applicant is an **employee** or **son/daughter** (circle one) of the employee indicated above at _____ (Chamber member company)

 Chamber Member Representative _____ Date _____

Career Plans (please indicate your plans after college)

School Activities

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Role & Responsibility</u>

Community Activities

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Role & Responsibility</u>

Work Experience

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Role & Responsibility</u>	<u>Hours/Week</u>

Student/Parent Signature

The signature below will attest to the accurateness of the information provided and grants permission to the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce to make this information available to the Scholarship Committee.

 Student's Signature

 Parent/Guardian Signature

 Date

Complete and Return to:

Scholarship Committee
 Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
 18 South Main Street, Rochester, NH 03867
 Phone: (603) 332-5080 Fax: (603) 332-5216



2019 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

BUSINESS & NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR

These two prestigious awards will be announced and presented at the Chamber's Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet.

The Business of the Year award recognizes a Chamber member business in good standing that has demonstrated excellence in their business and has made substantial contributions to its industry and the Rochester area.

The Non-Profit of the Year award recognizes an organization that has made a sustainable impact in the Rochester community.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS
February 21, 2019**

2019 NOMINATIONS SOUGHT!

QUALIFICATIONS FOR BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

1. Business in an active company.
2. Demonstrates excellence in the business community and industry.
3. Participates in and provides support to the general benefit of the Chamber of Commerce, business community and greater Rochester area.
4. Contributes to the community, beyond business interests and Chamber of Commerce activities will be considered.
5. Business is member in good standing of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce.
6. Services need not be confined to a single year, but should be have current significance.
7. Officers and Directors of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce are not eligible.
8. Prior winners are ineligible.
9. This award will not be given posthumously.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Please complete and attach form as the nomination cover page along with a separate sheet detailing the explanation of distinguished activities for why the nomination is being submitted. Supporting documentation is required to support your nomination to include:

- * Company/organization business description or mission.
- * Involvement in the community.
- * 3 Letters of recommendation.
- * Impact/contributions to industry/community.
- * Awards/honors received.
- * Nominations without detailed information may not be considered.

If a candidate is not selected this year, the nomination will be automatically resubmitted for the next two years.

We will notify businesses that are selected as finalists for the award.

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Business Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Phone _____ Email _____

of Years in Business _____ # of Employees _____ # of Locations _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____

NOMINATOR (SUBMITTING NOMINATION):

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Date _____

Submit to:

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, 18 South Main St., Rochester, NH 03867
Email: president@rochesternh.org

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR NOMINATION



2019 NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

BUSINESS & NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR

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**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS
February 21, 2019**

2019 NOMINATIONS SOUGHT!

QUALIFICATIONS FOR NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR

1. Non-profit in an active organization.
2. Demonstrates excellence in the community and in organization.
3. Has provided a significant impact to benefit of the Rochester community.
4. Organization is a member in good standing of Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce.
5. Services need not be confined to a single year, but should be recent enough to have current significance.
6. Officers and Directors of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce are not eligible.
7. Prior winners are ineligible.
8. This award will not be given posthumously.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

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- * Organization business description or mission.
- * Impact/contributions to industry/community.
- * 3 Letters of recommendation.
- * Involvement in the community.
- * Awards/honors received.
- * Nominations without detailed information may not be considered.

If a candidate is not selected this year, the nomination will be automatically resubmitted for the next two years.

We will notify organizations that are selected as finalists for the award.

NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Organization Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Phone _____ Email _____

of Years in Business _____ # of Employees _____ # of Volunteers _____ # of Locations _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____

NOMINATOR (SUBMITTING NOMINATION):

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Date _____

Submit to:

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
18 South Main St., Rochester, NH 03867
Email: president@rochesternh.org

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR BUSINESS OF THE YEAR NOMINATION



2019 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce is pleased to be presenting its 56th annual **CITIZEN OF THE YEAR.**

This prestigious award will be presented at the Chamber's Dinner & Awards Banquet in April, 2019.

This award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated excellent leadership and citizenship in the community and has made substantial contributions to the betterment of the greater Rochester area.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: February 21, 2019

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

1. Adult resident of the Rochester/Northern Strafford County Region and activities should be in the same area.
2. Contributed to the general benefit of the community as a whole.
3. Demonstrates excellence in the community, for instance in civic affairs, church, PTA, etc.
4. Some activities performed should be over and above the normal duties of one's paid or salaried position; activities performed in the course of one's normal duties are also considered.
5. Services need not be confined to only current activities, but should be recent enough to have current significance.
6. Prior winners are ineligible.
7. Individuals nominated do not have to be members of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce or the business community. Individuals from all walks of life are encouraged.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Complete the form and attach it as the nomination cover page along with a separate sheet detailing the explanation of distinguished activities for why the nomination is submitted.

Letters of recommendations are encouraged to accompany nomination.

Nominations without detailed information may not be considered.

If a candidate is not selected this year, the nomination will be automatically resubmitted for the next three years.

All nominations are kept confidential. Please DO NOT notify this individual of the nomination. We will contact you should your nomination be selected.

PAST CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

1963 - Judge Leonard Hardwick	1981 - Elmer R. Waitt	2000 - Marion Veno
1964 - Elery "Doc" Lyndes (Courier Publishing)	1982 - Fr. Donald Marsh	2001 - Janet Pelley
1965 - Herve Lagasse	1983 - Jan Nelson	2002 - Steven B. Dore
1966 - Kenneth Denton (J. Zuromskis - Honored)	1984 - Bea Craig	2003 - John Rigazio
1967 - Vi Bliskey	1985 - Victor Hamel	2004 - Charles G. Ward
1968 - Dr. Albert Barcomb	1986 - Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rose	2005 - Robert "Cider" Berry
1969 - James Foss (General Conrad Snow - Honored)	1987 - Bernice Bickford	2006 - R. Bradley Trafton
1970 - Albert Miltner	1988 - Alfred Benton	2007 - Fred Hall, Jr.
1971 - Kennett R. Kendall, Sr.	1989 - Cynthia Edgerly (Roger N. Allen - Honored)	2008 - Frank Callaghan
1972 - Joseph Zuromskis	1990 - Vincent J. DeNobile	2009 - Gerard "Gerry" Gilbert
1973 - Dr. Alexander Smith	1991 - Dorothy Callaghan	2010 - Linda Gaskell Bisson
1974 - Roland Keans	1992 - Richard W. Creteau (Posthumously)	2011 - Ken Billings
1975 - Gerry Rainville	1993 - Marilyn R. Berry	2012 - Kenn Ortmann
1976 - Mayor John Shaw (refused award)	1994 - Harvey Bernier	2013 - Gerard Gravel
1977 - Helen Berry	1995 - Roland Roberge (Posthumously)	2014 - Gerald & Claire Bisailion
1978 - Judge Richard Cooper	1996 - Robert "Bob" Brown	2015 - Jane Cooper Fall
1979 - Arnold T. Clement	1997 - Daniel Lacroix	2016 - Derek Peters
1980 - Bud Carlson	1998 - Terry McGarghan	2017 - Walter Hoerman, MD
	1999 - Kevin Flynn	2018 - Hoagy Higgins

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR NOMINATION FORM



2019 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

CONFIDENTIAL NOMINATION OF THE 2019 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

NOMINEE:

Full Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

NOMINATOR (INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION SUBMITTING NOMINATION):

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

QUALIFICATIONS OF THE NOMINEE:

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION OF NOMINEE:

Signature of Individual Submitting Nomination

Date

Nomination form and attached documentation must be submitted by **February 21, 2019** to:

Awards Committee
Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
18 South Main Street, Rochester, NH 03867
president@rochesternh.org