



Update Newsletter

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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

February, 2019

Shoot for the Stars
ROCHESTER
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**FRIDAY
APRIL 12, 2019
6:00-9:30PM**

THE RED BARN AT OUTLOOK FARM
299 PORTLAND STREET
SOUTH BERWICK, MAINE

2019 ANNUAL DINNER
& AWARDS BANQUET

CO-UNDERWRITTEN BY:
EVERSOURCE SERVICE CREDIT UNION

Click here to attend!

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Join the Greater Rochester Chamber for an adventure to...

China!



October 19-27, 2019

Depart from Boston for only \$2,499!

Trip includes:

- **Beijing, Shanghai, Suzhou, Hangzhou!**
- **Entrance fees or attractions**
- **3 meals each day**
- **Roundtrip international airfare & Chinese domestic airfare & tax**
- **4 & 5-star hotel accommodations**
- **Deluxe bus tours**
- **Fluent English-speaking tour guides**

An orientation meeting will be held
Wednesday, March 6, 2019

5:30-7:00pm. at Greater Rochester Chamber of
Commerce Conference Room
18 South Main Street
Rochester, NH 03867

Please call Laura at the Chamber for details.

GREATER
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45th Annual Golf Tournament
Tuesday, June 4, 2019
The Links at Outlook Golf Course

Mark your calendars to play!

SAVE THE DATE

Underwritten By:
WMM
WASTE MANAGEMENT

Click Here for Details!

UPDATE NEWSLETTER UNDERWRITTEN BY:



Membership Benefits

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Got Jobs?!

Post your job vacancies on the Chamber's website at **NO CHARGE!**

Simply **log in** to your Member Portal and select *Job Postings* on the left side!

The Chamber's website receives thousands of visits each month. If you have job vacancies to fill, post them! Visit www.rochesternh.org/Jobs to see a current list of job postings. For assistance logging in, call 603.332.5080.

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

Provide a TESTIMONIAL!

Members are invited to take advantage of this **FREE** benefit by telling us how the Chamber has helped your business!

Businesses that provide a testimonial will have their business logo and a photo of the person submitting the testimonial featured in an issue of the Chamber's newsletter, included on the Chamber website and on Atlantic Broadband Channel 12 for one month!

It's That Easy!

Contact the Chamber or complete the attached form and email to membership@rochesternh.org



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!

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



**Be a Champion!
Help Fund a Scholarship**

Invest in Tomorrow's Future by Donating

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!

Upcoming Chamber Events



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.



Hosted By:



**Seacoast Learning Center
Children's Dyslexia Centers, Inc.**

Join Children's Dyslexia Centers Seacoast Learning Center as they host a Business After Hours on **Thursday, February 28, 2019**
33 Hanson Street, Rochester NH

Learn about the wide array of services including tutoring, training and diagnosis of dyslexia disorder. With their comprehensive programs, they can help students overcome the difficulties of dyslexia disorder. Light refreshments will be provided along with chances for door prizes. Bring plenty of business cards for networking and raffles.



Small Business Day, will bring together small business owners and managers from across the state, along with chamber leaders, to learn about small business finance options, Association Health Plans, entrepreneurial training, and small business issues facing lawmakers at the State House.

Small Business Day Preliminary Agenda

- 7:30-8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:00-8:10 a.m. Welcome Remarks
- 8:10-9:05 a.m. Legislative Leadership Panel: top small business issues facing the NH legislature this session
- 9:05-10:00 a.m. Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses: training to help entrepreneurs grow their businesses and create jobs
- 10:00-10:15 a.m. Networking Break
- 10:15-11:10 a.m. Financing Options for Small Businesses
- 11:10-12:05 p.m. Association Health Plans: lower cost health insurance offered through chambers
- 12:05-12:10 p.m. Closing Remarks

To register, visit www.BIAofNH.com.

TRI-CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE



2019 Legislative Reception Monday, March 11, 2019 5:30pm-7:00pm

Frisbie Memorial Hospital
Community Education & Conference Center
www.rochesternh.org/legislative-reception

Hosted by:

Sponsored By:



presents

STATE of the CITY Breakfast Forum



Wednesday, March 13, 2019

7:30-9:00 am

Frisbie Community Education & Conference Center
11 Whitehall Road, Rochester

Hosted by:



Featuring an update and plans from:

Mayor Caroline McCarley, City Manager Blaine Cox and
Economic Development Manager Karen Pollard.

Cost to attend forum:

\$25.00 Chamber Members; \$30.00 Non-Members

SEATING IS LIMITED and on a first-come, first-served basis. Preregistration is required.

To register, call the Chamber office at 603-332-5080 or visit
www.rochesternh.org/stateofthecity



Greater Rochester Young Professionals

Join the Greater Rochester Young Professionals Group for our upcoming 2019 meetings! The Young Professional Group meets on the 3rd Tuesdays of every month, unless otherwise indicated. Each meeting you attend you will have a chance to become our monthly Young Professional on the Move!

**Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 19th at
Upala Yoga & Wellness Arts! (20 North Main St)**
We hope you will consider joining this fantastic group!

Visit our website for more information, or call our office Tori

Membership Update

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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 January!

15 Years

Lock Tite Storage

20 Years

Edward Jones- Chris Hooper

25 Years

Rochester Housing Authority

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.

Welcome New Members

The Board of Directors and Staff
Welcome New Members!

RESTAURANT

Clemento's Pizzeria & Brew

603-948-1062

Benjamin Lowe

160 Washington Street

Rochester, NH 03839

Pizza, Food, Beer, Liquors

<https://www.facebook.com/Clementos-Pizzeria-and-Brew-104942476216350>

Member Renewals

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

Access Sports Medicine & Orthopaedics

American Legion Post #7

Bank of New Hampshire

Batchelder Sales, Inc.

Bill Powers Painting

Club Victoire, Inc.

Creteau, Hackett, Lachapelle & Associates, LLC

D.F. Richard Energy

Dave C. Pak, DMD, MD, PA

Deepa Reddy, DMD, PLLC

Dynasty Chinese Restaurant

Edward Jones- Chris Hooper

Goodwin Community Health

HRCU- Holy Rosary Credit Union

iConcierge Marketing Management Solutions, LLC

Keller Williams Coastal Realty- Melissa Lesniak

KFC

Lydall Performance Materials

Market Basket

Monarch School of New England

Norway Plains Associates, Inc

Polychronis Financial Services

Positively Creative Solutions, LLC

Profile Bank

Rochester Housing Authority

Rochester Manor, Genesis HealthCare

Rochester Museum of Fine Arts

Rochester School District Foundation

Seacoast Media Group

ServiceMaster Disaster Associates, Inc.

SOS Recovery Community Organization

Strafford Inn

Town Square Publications

Tut's Trophies & Awards

Victim's Inc.



3300 LB

WM
Waste Management

RENOVATION DEBRIS?

BAGSTER WM

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 Committee

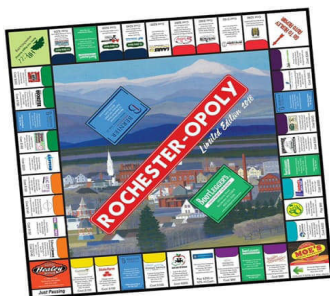


Volunteers are needed to sit on the Ambassador Committee! This is a great committee to get involved in as Chamber Ambassadors are members who volunteer their time to assist the Chamber with member retention efforts. Benefits of becoming involved:

- Increased name & business recognition
- Increased networking opportunities
- Opportunity to connect with new and existing Chamber members.
- Increased referral opportunities through other Ambassadors and contacts with members.
- Opportunity to be named Ambassador of the Year (based on a point system) and receive a plaque at the Chamber's Annual Meeting and be featured in the Chamber "Update" newsletter.

Ambassador meetings are held on the second Wednesday, every other month at 8:00 am in the Chamber conference room. Come join us!

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



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

only \$50
Available online and in select locations.

Are you looking to get involved or get your employees more involved?!

There are several Chamber committee that always welcome new faces! These committees meet monthly or bi-monthly and provide committee members an opportunity to reach out and connect with other Chamber members, network, stay informed on local and State legislative issues and plan events.

- AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE
- GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
- GREATER ROCHESTER YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
- MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Contact the Chamber and tell us how we can involve you and your employees!

GET INVOLVED!

Young Professional On the Move

Each month, the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce will feature a local Young Professional On the Move!

Young Professional on the MOVE!

Name: Keegan Tanguay

Hometown: Litchfield, New Hampshire

Education: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, with a concentration in finance.

Employer: HBL Group, LLC

What is Your Role: I am a Registered Representative and Insurance Agent. I am essentially the one stop shop for insurance and financial services. I help my clients with auto & home insurance, life insurance and retirement planning.

Tell Us Why You Love Your Job: I love my job because at HBL Group you are not treated as just another number. HBL truly cares about its employees and fostering a productive environment to work in.

Tell Us What You Like About GRYP: The Greater Rochester Young Professionals Group provides a great outlet for the expansion of social capital, learning from peers, and furthering your professional goals.



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.

Children's Museum of Dover will present the following upcoming event. Visit <https://www.childrens-museum.org/calendar/2019-01> for a complete list of events.

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.

Dover Adult Learning Center is pleased to present Computer and Career Prep Classes at Dover Adult Learning Center. Classes include Beginning and Intermediate Computer Literacy, iPad for Novices, QuickBooks Basics, Excel Basics through Advanced, and more (tuition varies). We have also expanded our roster of career prep classes. Exploring Coding and IT Careers, Job Search and Interviewing Skills, and Construction Math Skills are all now being offered at our McConnell Center location. Tuition is \$125 (\$115 for Dover residents); these career prep classes are free to eligible participants; a placement test may be required to determine eligibility. Preregistration is required for all classes. For more information on these classes as well as our complete winter/spring course listing, please go to www.doveradultlearning.org or call 603-742-1030.

Office of Economic Development and the City of Rochester has hired Government Services at KW Commercial (KWGS) to lead the management of a request for proposal (RFP) to develop land at 38 Hanson Street. Due date for receipt of Proposals is February 22, 2019. For more information, visit <http://www.kwgovernment.com/> to view the RFP.

Edward Jones- Megan Stewart is pleased to be presenting a number of upcoming events in February:
Entrepreneurial Equation Seminar- February 27, 2019- 9:30am-10:30 am. Dover Public Library (73 Locust St), Dover NH. For more information, contact Megan Stewart 603-332-9584.
NEW Female Success Network- February 5, 2019- 9:00-10:00 at 120 Washington St Rochester NH and on February 7, 2019- 6:00pm-7:30pm at 120 Washington St Rochester NH. For more information, call Megan at 603-332-9584 or email her at megan.stewart@edwardjones.com.

Goodwin Community Health is pleased to announce the Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour! Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour will exhilarate you with amazing big-screen stories at The Music Hall (28 Chestnut Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801) on March 13-14, 2019. For ticket information, visit TheMusicHall.org or call (603) 426-2400. Proceeds benefit Goodwin Community Health and Families First.

Granite State Choral Society will be presenting Mozart's "Requiem" in collaboration with Symphony NH and the Nashua Choral Society. Concerts are scheduled for May 5, 2019 in Nashua and May 18 & 19, 2019 in Rochester.
Granite State Choral Society will be the beneficiaries of Robert's Maine Grill's Community Suppers on two days, Tuesday, February 5 and Tuesday, February 12, from 4 to 8:30 p.m. Robert's Maine Grill, located in Kittery at 326 US Route 1, began these Community Suppers as a way of giving guests a break in the middle of the week with an inspired, affordable meal. Robert's donates a portion of the proceeds from the supper to local non-profits. And on Community Supper days, you can get a 3 course meal for just \$16. More information about Robert's Maine Grill may be found at www.robertsmainegrill.com; information about Granite State Choral Society may be found at www.gschoralsociety.org.

HBL Group, LLC in conjunction with Union Mutual of Vermont insurance company, recently donated \$500.00 to the Monarch School of New England. The donation was a part of Union Mutual's "Giving Tuesday" campaign in November in which Agency Council members could each select a non-profit, 501 (c)(3) of their choice. For more information, call 603.280.4200 or visit www.HBLGroupLLC.com.

HBL Group, LLC is pleased to announce their 2018 Employee of the Year is Senior Account Manager, Paula Martineau! The Employee of the Year award is a staff voted on award recognizing one employee who has gone above and beyond. She was recognized with a plaque and \$100 gift card to the restaurant of her choice. Paula can be reached at 603.280.4200 or via email, Paula@HBLGroupLLC.com.

Holy Rosary Credit Union (HRCU) is running a Grand Opening CD special until 2/9/19. Visit <https://www.hrcu.org/PointePlace/> for more details.

New Hampshire Employment Security will be hosting an employer seminar on Wednesday, March 27th 2019 from 1:00-3:00PM. The topic of the seminar is 'Top Ten Labor Law Violations'. If you wish to attend this free seminar, please 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

Rochester Main Street would like you to join them for a great show tonight, February 1st during Nonprofit Night at Curlies Comedy Club in downtown Rochester! Admission price is only \$30 and helps support downtown Rochester. Bar & kitchen open at 7:00pm. Show at 8:30pm. Note this event is for attendees over 21 years old. Seats are limited! \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door, plus VIP seating option. For more information, visit <http://www.rochestermainstreet.org/comedy-night.html>

Somerset Festival Association will present Frosty the Snowman and his friends will really be cooking at the annual Winterfest Pancake Breakfast with Frosty and his games. It is held at Somersworth High School Cafeteria from 8:30AM to 11AM, February 2nd and the public is invited to breakfast featuring Frosty. For more information on the event, visit <http://www.nhfestivals.org/our-events.html>

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 at the Rochester SOS Recovery Community Center located at 63 S. Main Street in Rochester. No charge, but registration is required to accommodate dinner for participants and child care. Interested persons may register at <https://straffordrecovery.org/locations/rochester/>

Spring Village at Dover is pleased to host a Caregiver Chats group twice a month. **Two Meeting Times Offered Each Month:**
Second Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Fourth Thursday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
For more information, contact Jacki Brewster at 603-842-4908.

The Rochester Opera House will be presenting the following shows:

Jan 11-Feb 2 MAMA MIA! MUSICAL - Opera House
Feb 2 MUSIC FROM THE MOVIE IN MY MIND- 7:30pm (32 North Main St)
Feb 6 MIDGETS WITH ATTITUDE! THE MIDGET WRESTLING SHOW—7:00 pm
Feb 8 WHO'S BAD (ULTIMATE MICHAEL JACKSON EXPERIENCE) 7:00 pm -
Feb 9 COMIC HYPNOTIST FRANK SANTOS JR—8:00pm—Opera House
Feb 15 LAUREN RAINBOW: AN EVENING WITH SPIRIT-7:00 pm—Opera House
Feb 23 TUSK (ULTIMATE FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE) 8:00 pm - Opera House
Reserve tickets online or call the box office (603) 335-1992, W/F from 12-5 pm and 1-hours before the show. For more information, 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.

Upala Yoga & Wellness Arts is offering a great deal for new students. Sign up by March 1st and get 30 days for just \$45!
There is also an introduction to yoga series Thursday's at 5:00pm starting the first week in February. \$70 for 6 weeks of workshop style beginners classes on Thursday nights plus unlimited access to the studio during that 6 weeks.
For more information on the studio and classes offered, visit <https://www.upala.org/>.

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). Please feel free to forward/post/distribute, as you see fit, and if you have any suggestions as to whom else I can reach out to, I would appreciate hearing about them. 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.

2019 ANNUAL MEETING BREAKFAST



2019 Chairman of the Board Anne Brown, Daystar Inc. presents plaque thanking Keith Newton, D.F. Richard Energy for serving as the 2018 Chairman of the Board.



2018 Chairman of the Board, Keith Newton congratulates Julie Tompson of Profile Bank as the Chamber's 2018 Top Ambassador.



Chamber President & CEO, Laura Ring and New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu as Governor Sununu surprised Laura by honoring her with a proclamation for kicking-off her 30th year of dedicated service to members of the business community in the greater Rochester area.



2019 Chairman of the Board, Anne Brown providing an outlook on the Chamber's plans for 2019.



2018 Chairman of the Board, Keith Newton congratulates Caitlyn Marble, our very first 2018 Greater Rochester Young Professional of the Year!



Laura Ring, Anne, Brown, and Governor Sununu with past Chairmen of the Board of Directors.

February 2019 Chamber Calendar

2019 Chamber Leadership

Officers

Chairman of the Board
Anne Brown
Daystar, Inc.

Chairman-Elect
Alan Johnson
Atlantic Broadband

Vice Chair, Governmental Affairs
Steve Cates
Waste Management

Vice Chair, Membership
Mark Zoeller
Keller Williams Coastal Realty

Vice Chair, Events & Fund Raisers
Janet Oliver
Unitil

Treasurer
Sharla Rollins
Federal Savings Bank

Immediate Past Chairman
Keith Newton
D.F. Richard Energy

Directors

Matt Beaulieu
Service Credit Union

Ted Chandler
Lydall Performance Materials

Paul Gatehouse
Independence Financial Advisors, LLC

Mike Hagan
Hagan's Motor Pool

Tanya Hervey
Tanya Lee Hervey Photography

Rod Jablonski
Bean Group Real Estate

Michelle Landry
Frisbie Memorial Hospital

Kerrie Landry
Cornerstone VNA

Kathleen Meserve
Eversource

Bill McGlincey
Hannaford Supermarkets

Kevin Miller
Profile Bank

Kelly Rogers
Kelly Wilson Rogers, Licensed Massage Therapist

Tatjana Simon
Northeast Credit Union

Chamber Staff

President/CEO
Laura Ring

Member Services/Communications
Tori Martin

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce

18 South Main Street



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	UPCOMING EVENTS
					1	2	MARK YOUR CALENDARS February 19 Young Professional Group Meeting @ Upala Yoga & Wellness
3	4	5 4:00 Golf Committee	6	7 4:00 Banquet Committee	8	9	
10	11	12	13 8:00 Ambassador Meeting	14	15	16	February 28 Children's Dyslexia Centers BAH
17	18 PRESIDENTS DAY OFFICE CLOSED	19 Young Professional Group Meeting @ Upala Yoga & Wellness	20	21 7:30 Gov't Affairs	22 7:30 am Board of Directors	23	March 11 Legislative Reception
24	25	26	27	28 Seacoast Learning Centers BAH 5:30-7:00 pm			March 13 State of the City Breakfast
SEE THE ENCLOSED FLYERS TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS							April 12 Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet
							June 4 Golf Tournament

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT!

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR THE
GREATER ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 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 DANCE & AWARDS BANQUET ON
APRIL 12, 2019.

NOMINATION DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2016

SPONSOR INFORMATION FORM

Sign up now to promote your business in front of over 250 attendees at the Chamber's 2018 Dinner & Awards Banquet.



Corporate Co-Sponsors:

Cost: \$1,000.00

This sponsorship offers the best publicity and provides your business with the following:

- Two (2) complimentary tickets to attend the Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet
- Business logo prominently displayed on event invitations mailed to 550 contacts
- Business logo prominently displayed on event programs
- Business name included in all publicity: press releases, local cable channel, Chamber newsletter and website
- Business logo/hyperlink included in several e-blasts to members promoting the event
- Business logo on PowerPoint presentation provided displayed at the event
- Business Name announced to attendees at the event
- Prominent recognition in the official "Thank You" flyer in Chamber newsletter

Program/Social Hour Sponsor:

Cost: \$750.00 each

This sponsorship provides your business with the following:

- Business logo in event invitations mailed to 550 contacts
- Business logo in event programs (*Ad on back page—Program Sponsor*)
- *Banner displayed at event in social hour gathering space (Social Hour sponsor)*
- Business name included in publicity: press releases, local cable channel, Chamber newsletter and website
- Business logo/hyperlink included in several e-blasts to members promoting the event
- Business logo on PowerPoint presentation provided displayed at the event
- Business Name announced to attendees at the event
- Recognition in the official "Thank You" flyer in Chamber newsletter

Technology/Awards Sponsor:

Cost: \$600.00 each

This sponsorship provides your business with the following:

- Business logo in event invitations mailed to 550 contacts
- Business logo in event programs
- Business name included in publicity, including press releases and Chamber newsletter
- Signage made and prominently displayed at the event
- Business logo on PowerPoint presentation provided displayed at the event
- Recognition in the official "Thank You" flyer in Chamber newsletter

Registration/Entertainment Co-Sponsors:

Cost: \$500.00 each

This sponsorship provides your business with the following:

- Business logo in event invitations mailed to 550 contacts
- Business logo in event programs
- Business name included in publicity, including press releases and Chamber newsletter
- Signage made and prominently displayed at the event (*at Registration Table if Registration Sponsor*)
- Business logo on PowerPoint presentation provided displayed at the event
- Recognition in the official "Thank You" flyer in Chamber newsletter

Centerpiece Sponsor:

Cost: \$500.00

This sponsorship provides your business with the following:

- Business logo in event invitations mailed to 550 contacts
- Business logo in event programs
- Business name included in publicity, including press releases and Chamber newsletter
- Signage made and displayed at the event
- Business logo on PowerPoint presentation provided displayed at the event
- Recognition in the official "Thank You" flyer in Chamber newsletter

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

Dessert Co-Sponsors:

Cost: \$300.00

This sponsorship provides your business with the following:

- Business logo in event invitations mailed to 550 contacts
- Business logo in event programs
- Business name included in publicity, including press releases and Chamber newsletter
- Signage made and displayed at the Event
- Business logo on PowerPoint presentation provided displayed at the event
- Recognition in the official "Thank You" flyer in Chamber newsletter

Decoration Co-Sponsor:

Cost: \$300-\$500.00

This sponsorship provides your business with the following:

- Business logo in event invitations mailed to 550 contacts
- Business logo in event programs
- Business name included in publicity, including press releases and Chamber newsletter
- Signage made and displayed at the event
- Business logo on PowerPoint presentation provided displayed at the event
- Recognition in the official "Thank You" flyer in Chamber newsletter

The Chamber's Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet is the Chamber's gala event of the year with approximately 200 people in attendance. The event features the presentation of the Business of the Year, Non-Profit of the Year and Citizen of the Year awards along with a delicious dinner, raffles, and musical entertainment at a black tie optional social gathering with fellow Chamber members and guests.

Yes, My Business Would Like to Become a Sponsor at the Level Listed Below:

\$1,000 Corporate Level \$750 Level—Program or Social Hour Sponsor

\$600 Level—Technology or Awards Sponsor \$500 Level – Registration or Entertainment Sponsor

\$500 Level—Centerpiece Sponsor \$300 Level—Dessert or Decoration Co-Sponsors

Invoice me Payment Enclosed Charge My Card

Business _____ Contact Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Visa Mastercard Discover American Express

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ CVV _____

Complete and return by February 16, 2019 to:
 Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
 18 South Main Street | Rochester, NH 03867
 Phone: (603) 332-5080 Fax: (603) 332-5216
 email: events@rochesternh.org

45th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament

Tuesday, June 4, 2019



2019 SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY INFORMATION FORM

Sign Me
Up!

Box Lunch Sponsor- Receive the following promotion:

- Logo included on player's boxed lunches
- Logo displayed on PowerPoint Presentation at event
- Business name will be announced at the awards dinner following the tournament
- Logo in the Golf Tournament programs, newsletter flyers and eblasts
- Recognition as sponsor on Chamber's social media pages
- Business name listed on newsletter flyer following the tournament

LUNCH BOX SPONSORSHIP

Lunch Box Co-Sponsor: \$500.00 _____

Awards/Program Sponsor- Receive the following promotion:

- Logo displayed on PowerPoint Presentation at event
- Business name will be announced at the awards dinner following the tournament
- Logo in the Golf Tournament programs (*Program sponsor receives ad on back page*)
- Business logo listed on newsletter flyers and eblasts
- Recognition as sponsor on Chamber's social media pages
- Business name listed on newsletter flyer following the tournament

AWARDS/PROGRAM SPONSORSHIPS

Program Sponsor: \$500.00 _____

Awards Sponsor: \$400.00 _____

Golf Cart Sponsor- Receive the following promotion:

- Sign with business name attached to golf carts during entire tournament
- Logo displayed on PowerPoint Presentation at event
- Logo in the Golf Tournament programs, newsletter flyers and eblasts
- Recognition as sponsor on Chamber's social media pages
- Business logo listed on newsletter flyer following the tournament

GOLF CART SPONSORSHIP

Signage on all carts: 1 Sponsor \$800.00 _____

2 Sponsors \$400.00 ea. _____

Hole Sponsors- Receive the following promotion:

- Signage with company name on course at the tee, on the green and in fairway
- Logo in Golf Tournament programs, newsletter flyer and eblasts
- Business name will be announced at the awards dinner following the tournament
- Business logo displayed on PowerPoint presentation at the tournament
- Business logo listed on newsletter flyer following the tournament

HOLE SPONSOR FEE

Sponsorship fee if sign up a foursome: \$300.00 _____

Sponsorship fee without a foursome: \$350.00 _____

Tee, Green or Fairway Sponsors- Receive the following promotion:

- Signage with company name at either the tee, on the green or in the fairway
- Listing in the Golf Tournament programs
- Business name displayed on PowerPoint presentation at the tournament
- Business name listed on newsletter flyer following the tournament

TEE, GREEN OR FAIRWAY SPONSOR

Tee/Green/Fairway Sponsor: \$200.00 _____

Team/Individual Prize Sponsors- Receive the following promotion:

- Listing in the Golf Tournament programs
- Business name announced at the awards ceremony for winning players and teams
- Business name listed on the Chamber newsletter flyer following the tournament.
- Top Men and Women's team prizes will be awarded

TEAM/INDIVIDUAL PRIZE SPONSOR

Individual Prize: \$25-\$50 _____

Team Prize: \$80-\$100 _____

Top Team Prize: \$200 Each Team _____

Hole in One Sponsors- Receive the following promotion:

- Signage with company name on course at the tee
- Logo in the Golf Tournament programs, newsletter flyers and eblasts
- Business name announced at the awards dinner following the tournament
- Business name listed on newsletter flyer following the tournament.

HOLE IN ONE SPONSOR

Sponsor fee if signing up a foursome: \$350.00 _____

Sponsor fee without a foursome: \$400.00 _____

Raffle and Auction Prize Sponsors- Provide a prize for the raffle drawing or auction and receive the following promotion:

- Business name announced during raffle drawing or live auction
- Listing in Golf Tournament programs
- Business name listed on the Chamber newsletter flyer following the tournament.

RAFFLE PRIZE/AUCTION ITEM

Provide a gift certificate, gift item, golf related item, rounds of golf, tickets for concert or sporting event, etc. _____

Goody Bag Sponsors provide a golf related item to be placed in the 150 goody bags given to tournament players receive the following promotion:

- The opportunity to showcase business name on the item included in the goody bag
- Listing in Golf Tournament programs
- Business name listed on the Chamber newsletter flyer following the tournament

GOLF GOODY BAG ITEMS

Provide us with 150 golf balls, tees, markers, towels, or bag tags, etc. with your business name _____

GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSOR SIGN-UP

_____ Please sign my business up as a Sponsor for the box checked above Sponsor Fee \$ _____ _____ Invoice _____ Payment Enclosed

If providing Items for raffle, auction or goody bags, please list: _____

Business _____ Phone _____

Contact _____ Email _____



45th Annual Golf Tournament & Clambake

Tuesday, June 4, 2019
The Links at Outlook
9:00am Shotgun Start

Underwritten By



SPONSORSHIP & PLAYER PACKAGE OPPORTUNITIES

TYPE OF SPONSORSHIP	AMOUNT	
	WITHOUT PASSPORT PKG	WITH PASSPORT PKG
<u>HOLE SPONSORSHIPS</u>		
HOLE SPONSORSHIP/TEAM FOURSOME PACKAGE	\$880	\$1020
HOLE SPONSOR WITHOUT TEAM FOURSOME PACKAGE (SIGNAGE AT TEE, GREEN AND FAIRWAY)	\$350	
TEE, GREEN OR FAIRWAY SPONSOR (SIGNAGE AT TEE, GREEN OR FAIRWAY)	\$200	
<u>PRIZE SPONSORSHIPS</u>		
HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSORSHIP/FOURSOME PACKAGE	\$930	\$1070
HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSOR (WITHOUT FOURSOME)	\$400	
INDIVIDUAL PRIZE (PRO SHOP GIFT CERTIFICATE TO INDIVIDUAL)	\$25 or \$50	
TEAM PRIZE (PRO SHOP GIFT CERTIFICATES TO EACH TEAM PLAYER)	\$80 or \$100	
TOP TEAM PRIZE (MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TEAM)	\$200 Each Team	
<u>CART SPONSORSHIP</u>		
CART SPONSOR (BUSINESS NAME ON CART) \$1,000 (signage on all carts), \$500 (signage on half the carts)		
<u>BOX LUNCH SPONSORSHIP</u>		
BUSINESS NAME/LOGO ON ALL BOX LUNCHESES PROVIDED TO PLAYERS—\$1,200		

GOLFER REGISTRATION

____ Please sign up for the foursome listed below
(If more than 1 team, please use separate form)

____ Please sign up the player(s) listed below

Indicate Meal Choice for Each:

PLAYER NAME _____
LUNCH: ___ Ham ___ Turkey
DINNER: ___ Lobster ___ Steak

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LUNCH: ___ Ham ___ Turkey
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LUNCH: ___ Ham ___ Turkey
DINNER: ___ Lobster ___ Steak

COMPANY _____

Additional Guests for Clambake Only:

PHONE _____
 ___ Lobster ___ Steak

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check Enclosed

Bill Me

Charge my Credit Card

Credit Card # _____

Exp. date _____

MasterCard

Visa

Discover

American Express

Signature _____

Please check your player/sponsor preferences below:

Foursome/Hole Sponsor Package WITH PASSPORT \$880 or \$1020 \$ _____

Foursome/Hole-in-one Sponsor Package WITH PASSPORT \$930 or \$1070 \$ _____

Hole-in-one Sponsor Only \$400 \$ _____

Hole Sponsor Only \$350 \$ _____

Prize Sponsor ___\$25 ___\$50 ___\$80 ___\$100 ___\$200 \$ _____

Cart Sponsor ___\$1,000 (all) ___\$500(1/2) \$ _____

Box Lunch Sponsor ___\$1,200 (all) ___\$600(1/2) \$ _____

Golf Players ___ Players @ \$145 each \$ _____

Golf Players with Passport Package—Includes: 15 raffle tickets, 2 Mulligans, Vegas hole, Specialty Drive Hole, and putting contest entry fees (Add'l \$35/player) ___ Players @ \$180each \$ _____

Dinner Only Guests ___ Guests @ \$50 each \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL

\$ _____

Join the Greater Rochester Chamber Trip for an adventure to...

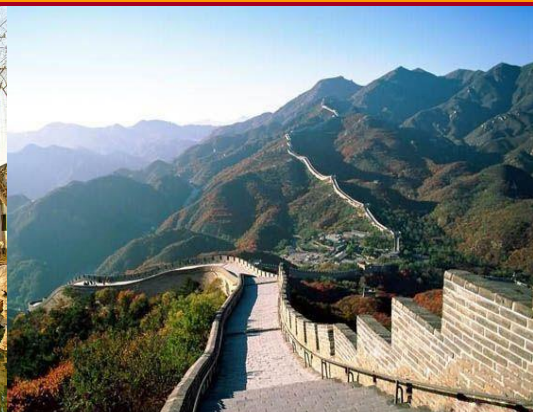
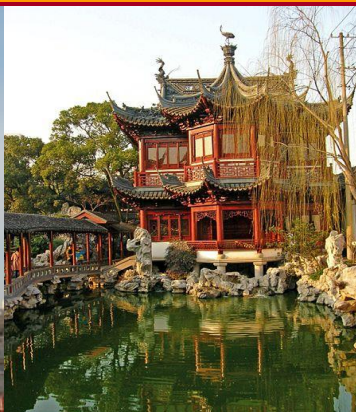
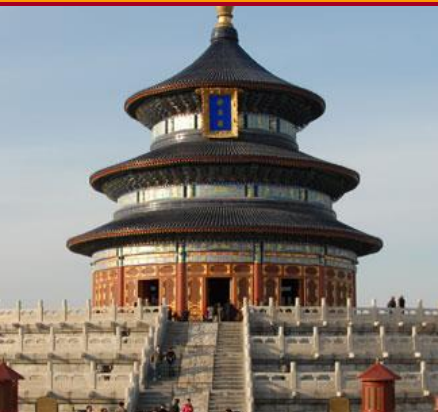
Oct 19 - 27, 2019

CHINA

Depart at BOS For Only

\$2,499*

BEIJING • SHANGHAI • SUZHOU • HANGZHOU



Your Trip

- Roundtrip international airfare & Chinese domestic airfare & Tax
- 4-and 5-star hotel accommodations ● 3 meals each day ● Deluxe bus tours
- Fluent English-speaking tour guides ● Entrance fees for attractions

Day 1 – BOS/Beijing

Check in at Boston International Airport for an afternoon flight. Cross International Dateline.

Day 2 - Beijing

Arrive in Beijing, the Capital of China by midnight. You will be met at the airport by your tour guide and transferred to the hotel.

Day 3 - Beijing

Visit the **Tian An Men Square**, the largest square in the world, and the **Temple of Heaven**, built in 1420 A.D., where the emperors prayed to the heavens for a good harvest.

Sightseeing today will continue with a tour of the **Palace Museum**, also known as the **Forbidden City**, home of 24 emperors with a total space of 9,999 rooms, and the **Summer Palace**, featuring the Long Corridor with painted gallery, Kunming Lake and Longevity Hill, Seventeen Arch Bridge and the Marble Boat.

Day 4 - Beijing

Tour bus excursion to the **Great Wall**, the 4,000 mile long and 2,000 year old construction is said to be the only man-made structure visible by the naked eye from the moon. Visit the **Ming Tombs**. One of the 13 Ming Emperors' Tombs is fully excavated and open for exploration.

Day 5 - Beijing/Shanghai/Suzhou

Fly to Shanghai, followed by a bus trip to Suzhou for the **Lingering Garden**, **Tiger Hill**, **Hanshan Temple** and the **National Embroidery Institute** to see silk embroidery, a local craft with thousands of years of history. Dinner this evening will include a show featuring traditional Chinese music.

Day 6 - Suzhou/Hangzhou

Morning tour bus excursion to **Hangzhou** for a visit to the **Economic Development Zone** and the centuries-old **Lingyin Temple**, featuring a 64.3 foot high camphor-wood carving of Buddha.

Day 7 - Hangzhou/Shanghai

Morning boat cruise on **West Lake** with relaxing stopover at jewel-like pagodas and tea houses. Afternoon tour bus trip to Shanghai.

Day 8 - Shanghai

Visit the **Yu Garden**, a maze of marvelous pavilions, ponds, rocky works and overarching trees. Also visit the **Bund**, Shanghai's famous waterfront park. Tour the **Pudong Economic Development Zone**.

Day 9 - Shanghai/Beijing/BOS

Morning flight to Beijing connected with afternoon flight Boston where you will arrive on the same day.

Price reflects Double occupancy

Add \$500 for single occupancy

Add \$200 to take Terra-Cotta Warriors itinerary

Everything on itinerary included

Free Business Conference to passengers who require for

All Tax & Post Departure Travel Insurance included

Free shuttle bus service on departure & return day

English speaking tour guide on deluxe tour bus

**An orientation meeting will be held
Wednesday, Mar 6, 2019, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
At the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
Conference Room (Upstairs)
18 South Main Street
Rochester, NH 03867
Please call Laura at Chamber for details
Phone: 603-332-5080**

Plan now to join Greater Rochester Chamber group for this once in a lifetime China Adventure. Space is limited. **Call Laura at Chamber for details 603-332-5080 Please email registration form to iring@rochesternh.org Website: www.rochesternh.org Tour Operator: Citilinc International, Inc. 1-844.262.1100 Email: citslinc@yahoo.com Website: www.citslinc.org**

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION/
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Scholarship(s) will be offered to a graduating high school student.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. The applicant must attach a High School Transcript including grade point average.
5. Application must be completed in full to be considered.
6. 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 _____



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

BUSINESS

After  *Hours*

February 28, 2019 ~ 5:30-7:00 PM

Hosted by:



Seacoast Learning Center
Children's Dyslexia Centers, Inc.

At

29 Hanson Street, Rochester, NH



Join Children's Dyslexia Centers Seacoast Learning Center as they host a

Business After Hours on Thursday, February 28, 2019.

Learn about the wide array of services including tutoring, training and diagnosis of dyslexia disorder. With their comprehensive programs, they can help students overcome the difficulties of dyslexia disorder.

Light refreshments will be provided along with chances for door prizes.

Bring plenty of business cards for networking and raffles.

Please RSVP by February 21, 2019 to:
www.rochesternh.org/BAH-February



Friday, February 15, 2019

Holiday Inn

172 North Main Street

Concord, NH 03301

Small Business Day is an opportunity for small business owners and managers to receive valuable information to help their companies grow and prosper. This event will focus on important challenges and opportunities facing small businesses, and is presented in partnership with [New Hampshire Department of Business and Economic Affairs](#), [New Hampshire Small Business Development Center](#), [U.S. Small Business Administration](#) and your local chamber of commerce.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

7:30 am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:00 am **Welcoming Remarks**

8:10 am **Legislative Leadership Panel**

[A special panel featuring legislative leaders who will identify top small business issues they'll be addressing during the 2019 legislative session. This interactive session will allow you to get the latest information on key legislative proposals impacting the small business community. Senate President Soucy, House Speaker Shurtleff, Senate Republican Leader Morse, and House Republican Leader Hinch have all been invited to participate.](#)

9:05 am **Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses**

Learn about this no-cost training program to help entrepreneurs grow their business and create jobs and economic opportunity by providing greater access to education, capital and business support services. Panelists include: Susan Huard, Manchester Community College; Santosh Salvi, Unique System Skills, LLC.; Richard Bliss, Babson College; and Sonia Moin, Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses.

10:00 am **Networking Break**

10:15 am **Financing Options for Small Business**

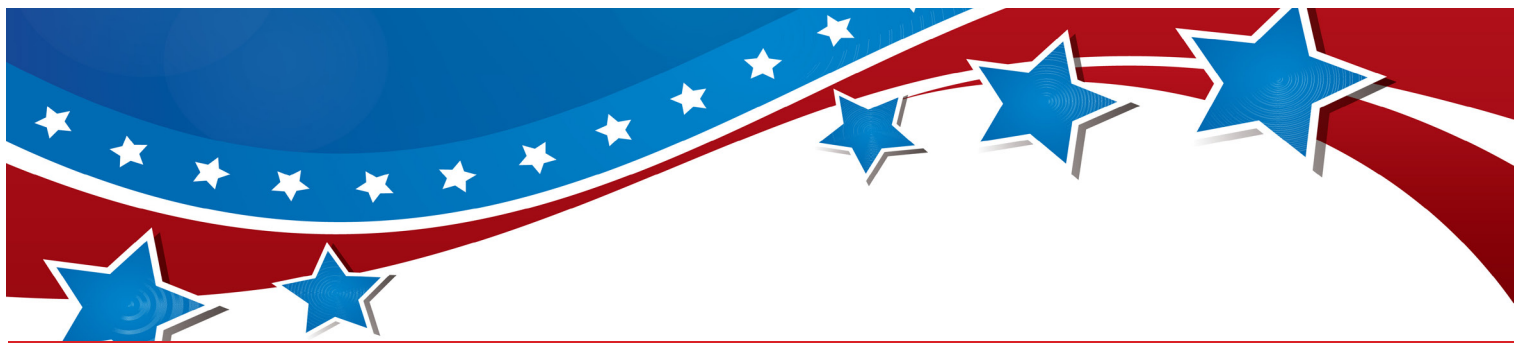
[Learn about traditional and alternative \(non-traditional\) options for financing your small business from a panel of experts - Amy Sharp, TD Bank; John Hamilton, Community Loan Fund; James Key Wallace, NH Business Financing Authority; and Hollis McGuire, NH SBDC and Impact NH Fund \(angel investment fund.\)](#)

11:10 am **Association Health Plans (AHPs)**

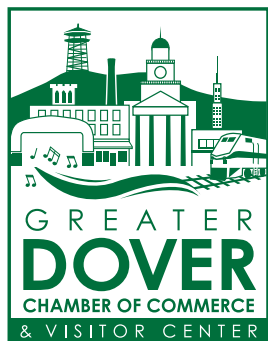
[This session will focus on Association Health Plans and the opportunity a chamber-led AHP will provide for both chambers of commerce and small businesses to lower the cost of health insurance. Panelists will provide an update concerning legislation currently before lawmakers and discuss steps chambers and small businesses can take to ensure this opportunity becomes law. Panelists will include Dan Cronin, CGI Business Solutions; a representative from Anthem BCBS; and Jim Roche, BIA.](#)

12:05 pm **Closing Remarks**

To register, go to www.BIAofNH.com



TRI-CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE



GREATER
ROCHESTER
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



WHEN:

Monday, March 11, 2019

TIME:

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

WHERE:

Frisbie Memorial Hospital
Community Education and
Conference Center
11 Whitehall Road
Rochester, NH

EVENT HOST:



You're invited to attend the

~ 2019 ~

Legislative Reception

Network with state, county and local officials,
representing Dover, Rochester and
Somersworth in a casual and relaxed setting.

UNDERWRITTEN BY:

EVERSOURCE

REGISTER:

www.rochesternh.org/legislativereception

Attendance is free. Advance registration is required.

www.rochesternh.org/legislativereception



STATE of the CITY *Breakfast Forum*

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

7:30AM-9:00AM

Frisbie Community Education & Conference Center
11 Whitehall Road, Rochester

Featuring

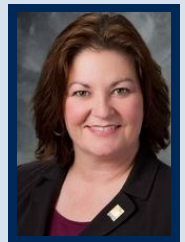


Mayor

Caroline McCarley



City Manager



Economic
Development
Manager

Cost to Attend the Forum:
\$25.00 Chamber Members
\$30.00 Non-Chamber Members

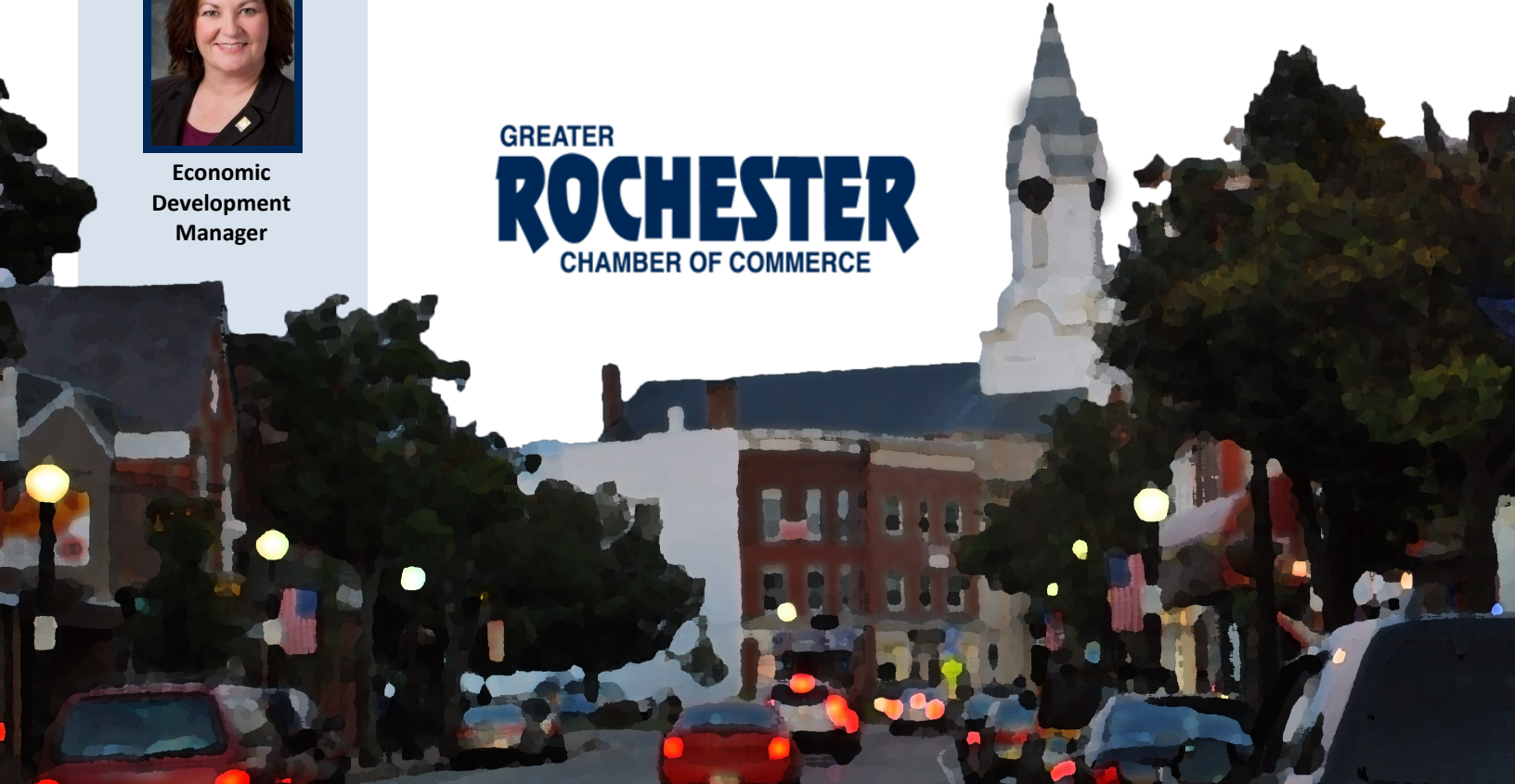
SEATING IS LIMITED and on a first come, first serve basis.
Preregistration is required.

To register, please contact the Chamber office at 603-332-5080

Thank you to our Host:


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

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GREATER ROCHESTER YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019
5:45 TO 7:15 PM**

**LOCATION:
20 NORTH MAIN ST, ROCHESTER NH 03867**

Networking & Studio Tour:

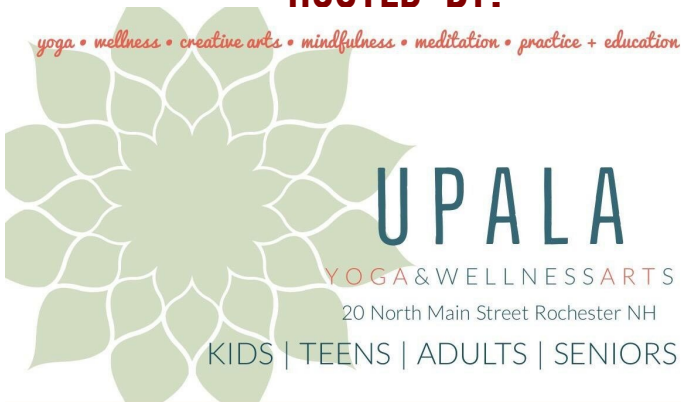
Join us for an evening of learning and wellness at Upala Yoga & Wellness Arts. We will meet at Upala at 5:45pm to learn more about the studio and register for the yoga class that starts at 6:15 pm.

The cost of the class for our group is only \$10/per person!

Those who wish to meet at The Revolution (61 North Main St, Rochester, NH) at 5:00pm for light appetizers before the heading over to the studio 5:45pm are welcome to do so!

HOSTED BY:

yoga • wellness • creative arts • mindfulness • meditation • practice + education



REGISTER AT:

**WWW.ROCHESTERNH.ORG/
GRYPFebruary2019**

HIGH SCHOOL GRAD TO 40 WELCOME

FREE TO ATTEND

Join us as we continue to grow our Greater Rochester Young Professionals group.

Hear presentations, tour area facilities,
network and make new connections!

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Network
- Build a sense of community
- Represent your company at events
- Learn about area businesses & organizations
- Get involved with the Chamber
- Volunteer
- And More!

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

f FACEBOOK @GRYPNH

TELL A FRIEND | BRING A FRIEND

**GREATER
ROCHESTER
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



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.

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. Prior winners are ineligible.
8. This award will not be given posthumously.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS
February 21, 2019**

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

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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. Prior winners are ineligible.
7. This award will not be given posthumously.

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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