



Update

Newsletter

December, 2019

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*

2019 Annual/ Holiday Parade



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2019 Holiday Tree Lighting
Friday, December 6 at 5:30pm
"A Sweet Christmas" Parade
Sunday, December 8, 3:00pm

2019 Holiday Tree Lighting

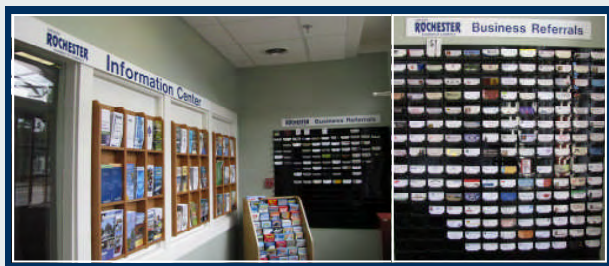
UPDATE NEWSLETTER
UNDERWRITTEN BY:



Membership Benefits

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Community Information Center



Bring your business brochures and business cards to display at the Chamber Information Center at the Chamber office. We also have a members-only community board where you can submit flyers to be posted promoting upcoming events and more!

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
- 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!

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.

Branding

The Chamber publishes and distributes community information and publications, in both print and electronically. Let us help you market to the right demographics. Examples include:

- Business Referral Directory
- Community Guide
- Demographic Profile
- Legislative Guide
- Rochester Area Street Maps
- Rochester Dining Guide
- Relocation Packages
- Rochester Special Events Guide

Upcoming Chamber Events

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Join us for a Holiday Business After Hours

Hosted by: 

At the Rochester Performance & Arts Center
32 North Main Street, Downtown Rochester

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019
5:30 TO 7:00 PM

Join Rochester Main Street for a Holiday Business After Hours filled with holiday cheer and merriment in at the Rochester Performance & Arts Center. Refreshments will be provided by downtown member restaurants and door prizes provided by downtown businesses. Bring plenty of business cards for networking.

Register online at:
www.rochesternh.org/HolidayBAH

2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS Now Available!

The Chamber is pleased to be providing 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 28, 2020



Become a Chamber Scholarship Champion!

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!



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Sweet Christmas

2019 Rochester Holiday Parade

Sunday, December 8, 2019
3:00 pm • Downtown Rochester
Inchment Weather Date: Monday, December 9, 2019 at 8:00pm

FEATURING
Commercial, Organization & Youth Floats • Mobile Units • Marching Bands • VIP's • Marching Units • Equestrians • AND A SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS!

Parade Partners:


Parade Broadcast on Channel 22 by ATLANTIC Broadband

Be Sure to Also Support!




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— HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING —
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019 • 5:30PM
CENTRAL SQUARE, DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER

SOUND & LIGHTING ARE COURTESY OF THE ROCHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT & STUDIO 109 DANCE MOVERS & DRAMA

PROGRAM SPONSOR (FOR ACTIVITIES): **xfinity**

EVENT INCLUDES

- Lighting of the Tree
- Reading of the "Night Before Christmas"
- Caroling
- Cookie Decorating
- Dance Performances
- Cookies and Hot Chocolate
- Visit with Santa

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAMBER OFFICE:
Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
18 South Main Street, Rochester, NY 14602-3323
or info@rochesternh.org

Help Donate Children's items for the Homeless Center for Stafford County

People are invited to bring items to the collection box at the Tree Lighting on Friday, December 6, 2019, 5:30pm. Items accepted: Toys, clothing, shoes, blankets, hygiene products, toiletries, books, and school supplies. No cash, food, or alcohol.

Save the Date

"Wired for Fun: Connecting the Community" Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet

Saturday, April 4, 2020
5:00-8:30pm at
The Grandview Ballroom at
The Oaks Golf Links

Sponsorship Opportunities
Available! See Attached Flyer.

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 December!

5 YEARS

Rochester Security Systems
Waterstone Retail

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.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT!

NOMINATE YOUR BUSINESS, ORGANIZATION OR AN INDIVIDUAL FOR ONE OF THESE AWARDS

2020 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR,
2020 NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR AND
2020 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS!

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE
ANNUAL DINNER & AWARDS BANQUET ON
APRIL 4, 2020

NOMINATION DEADLINE:
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020

See the attached nomination forms for more details!

Member Renewals

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

- Bill Powers Painting
- Brox Industries
- Chestnut Hill Chimney & Hearth
- Cornerstone VNA
- Flat Rock Bridge Campground
- iHeart Media
- KB Kelleys Flooring LLC
- Peace of Mind Security, LLC
- R.P. Abrasives & Machine, Inc.
- Rochester Fair
- St. Elizabeth Seton School
- Strafford Wind Symphony
- Tara Estates
- The Castle on Charles
- Trittech Engineering Corporation

HOST A BUSINESS AFTER HOURS IN 2020

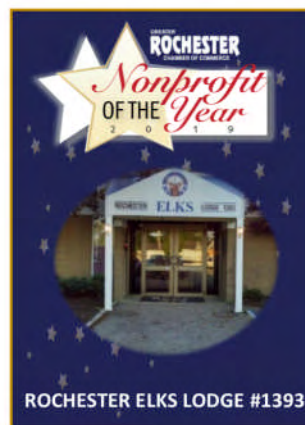
Several dates are currently available to host a Business After Hours in 2020.

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.

2019 Award Recipients

Celebrating
**COMMUNITY
LEADERS**



NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

2020 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 for 2020.

Chairman of the Board

Alan Johnson

Atlantic Broadband

Chairman-Elect

Janet Oliver

Unitil

Immediate Past Chairman

Anne Brown

Daystar, Inc.

Treasurer

Sharla Rollins

First Seacoast Bank

Vice Chair,

Membership Development

Mark Zoeller

Zoeller Realty Group- Keller Williams

Vice Chair, Governmental Affairs

Steve Cates

Waste Management

Vice Chair,

Events & Fund Raisers

Kerrie Landry

Cornerstone VNA

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

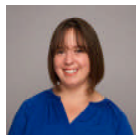
Our thanks to the following for their dedicated service who served until 2019 on the Chamber board of directors.

Matt Beaulieu, Service Credit Union
7 years

Kathleen Meserve, Eversource
6 years

Keith Newton, D.F. Richard
6 years

THANK YOU TO 2019 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, ANNE BROWN, DAYSTAR, INC.



Our sincerest thanks to **Anne Brown of Daystar, Inc.** for serving as the Chamber's Chairman of the Board in 2019. Anne brought leadership and dedicated service to the organization throughout the year.

Thank you also to **Daystar, Inc.** for allowing Anne the time and resources to devote to the Chamber.



BOARD MEMBER NOMINATED

In accordance with Article IV of the Chamber's bylaws, the membership is hereby notified of the following individual who has accepted nomination to serve a 3-year term on the board of directors beginning in 2020.

Heather Stachura, Lilac City Grille

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LEADERSHIP
Greater Rochester

LEADERSHIP GREATER ROCHESTER CLASS OF 2020

As suggested, the Leadership Greater Rochester program in a shorter timeframe for participants and their employers, we are shortening the time period of the program. This valuable program will now begin in January and end in May. The same content will be incorporated into five full-day sessions rather than half-day sessions over a 9 month period.

Sessions include participants learning about and meeting experts in the city, region and state on Arts & Culture, City Government, Criminal Justice, Education, Economic Development, Health & Human Services, Non-Profit organizations and more. In addition to sessions, experiential assignments are provided. Consider participating or sending an employee to learn more about the community and meet those involved. Applications are enclosed herein. Visit www.rochesternh.org/leadershipgreaterrochester.



Friday, January 31, 2020 ~ 7:30 am

**Frisbie Memorial Hospital
Community Education & Conference Center**

See Attached flyer for details and to register!

Member News

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Bonney Staffing has job openings: Apply online today at www.bonneystaffing.com, walk-in to their Portsmouth office at 767 Islington Street in Portsmouth, NH or call 603-430-2121.

The Children's Museum of New Hampshire in Dover presents **Jingle Bell Express** on December 7 & 14, with various times, at the Cocheco Country Club in Dover. For more details, visit: www.childrens-museum.org

Children's Museum of Dover will present various upcoming events. Visit www.childrens-museum.org/calendar/2019-01 for a complete list of events.

The City of Rochester Planning Department is working to update the **Downtown Master Plan**. To find information on the project, call: 603-335-1338 or visit: www.rochesternh.net/planning-development/pages/downtown-master-plan-0. To fill out the survey, visit: www.surveymonkey.com/r/JWSJL8J

COAST is announcing its final round of opportunities to provide public input on COAST's redesign of the region's public transit system during the first week of December. A landing page for the Project can be viewed at www.coastbus.org/OurFuture. Additionally, comments can also be submitted via email to info@coastbus.org, or by mail to COAST, 42 Sumner Drive, Dover, NH 03820. Comments will be accepted until Monday, December 16.

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.

Cornerstone VNA will be hosting a 4-week **Holiday Grief Support Group** for adults, in a safe and caring environment. The goal of the group is to help individuals cope with feelings of grief, loss and sadness, which can be especially challenging during the holiday season. The Holiday Grief Support Group will take place on **Tuesdays, from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on November 26 and December 3, 10 and 17** at Cornerstone VNA on 178 Farmington Road in Rochester, NH. This is a drop in group and registration is not required. For more information, contact Cornerstone VNA at 603-332-1133 x 1119.

In recognition of its unyielding commitment to customers, communities, employees, and the environment, **Eversource** is being nationally celebrated as one of **America's Most JUST Companies for 2020** according to *Forbes* and JUST Capital. The energy company ranked as the number one utility and 26th overall in the annual top-100 list. For more information, visit: www.eversource.com

First Church Congregational United Church of Christ is presenting a fundraiser called "Shower the Church" throughout the year until December 31, 2019. They are seeking donations to help cover the costs of maintaining the building for all who enter the space. Many organizations share the space for their meetings. In addition to the "Shower the Church" jar, donations can be made to the church office or online at <http://www.first-ucc.net/donate>.

Great Bay Community College is pleased to present WorkReadyNH. WorkReadyNH is a practical, tuition-free program designed to meet the needs of job seekers and career builders. Successful participants earn 2 highly recognized certificates! Visit: www.greatbay.edu/courses/business-training/workreadynh-0

If you or someone you know are suffering from an addiction or are in need of LADC evaluation or counseling, please contact **Jessica Pinkham** at **LifeBalance Counseling, Coaching & Wellness** for information: 603-332-800 ext 700 or jpinkham@lifebalancecoachnh.com

In recognition of National Philanthropy Day, **People's United Community Foundation (PUCF)**, the philanthropic arm of **People's United Bank, N.A.**, is proud to recognize its most recent grant recipients in New Hampshire. During its third and final grant cycle of 2019, People's United Community Foundation awarded \$84,000 to organizations in New Hampshire that are having a positive impact on the communities they serve. To learn more about People's United Bank, visit: www.peoples.com

Revolution Taproom & Grill has rolled out their new Winter Menu, and they offer live music every Thursday and Friday night! For more information and to view upcoming events or schedule a holiday party, call 603-244-3022 or visit: www.revolutiontaproomandgrill.com

The Rochester Opera House will be presenting a number of upcoming shows! For a complete list, visit www.rochesteroperahouse.com.

Seacoast SCORE is pleased to announce that it will be offering free mentoring services to the Rochester area. Do you want to start a business? Develop a business plan? Fund a project? Or just someone to bounce ideas. Find out what we are about, To set up a free mentoring appointment go to www.Seacoast.score.org, or call 603-433-0575. Please request Rochester appointment on request form or when calling by phone. All mentors are volunteers and are certified.

Service Credit Union recently introduced changes to its checking and savings products focused on delivering personalized solutions to its members. Among the enhancements are newly introduced **Everyday Checking** and **Dividend Checking** accounts, each coming with benefit tiers: Basic, Direct Deposit, and Direct Deposit+. Tiers are based on a members' account activity. These accounts feature up to \$30 in ATM reimbursements and 0.75% APY discount on personal and auto loans in the top tier. For more information, visit: www.servicecu.org

SOS Recovery Community Organization will host an educational and support series for people raising grandchildren—Healthy Guardians and Grandparents on the second Thursday of each month, at the Rochester SOS Recovery Community Center at 63 S. Main Street in Rochester. Register at <https://straftfordrecovery.org/locations/rochester>

Spring Village at Dover is pleased to host a **Caregiver Chats** group twice a month at Spring Village at Dover, 35 Pointe Place, Dover. There are many benefits of attending this group, and two meeting times per month are offered: the second Tuesday at 10am and the fourth Thursday at 11am. For more information on this group, contact Jacki Brewster: 603-842-4908

Tanya Lee Hervey Photography is pleased to announce their 3rd Annual **Letters For Santa**, a free holiday service for Rochester community families. Every child who writes a letter to Santa and drops it off in the very special Santa mailbox at the studio at 24 Union Street in Rochester before 12/15 will get a personalized letter back from Santa! Also, anybody that drops off **5 or more non-perishable food items** before 12/15 will receive a **\$25 Gift Certificate** for portraits or prints. Donations benefit Gerry's Food pantry. For more details, contact Tanya at: 603-842-2608 or at: www.tanyaleehervey.com

Tri-City Christian Academy is pleased to be offering a special offer for Chamber Members & Employees! For more information on this great offer, visit www.tcca-nh.com or call 603-692-2093.

Rochester Opera House/RPAC executive director **Anthony Ejarque** is pleased to announce an exciting collaboration between **Upala Yoga & Wellness Arts** and the Rochester Performance & Arts Center. Starting December 16th, **Upala Yoga & Wellness Arts** will relocate their program offerings from their current downtown storefront to **RPAC's Rehearsal Studio**, located at 6 Bridge Street in the former Roberge Center. Visit www.upala.org to learn more about Upala Yoga & Wellness Arts and their program offerings.

Upala Yoga & Wellness Arts For information on the studio and classes offered, visit <https://www.upala.org/>

Waste Management is in need of several CDL Drivers in Rochester, NH, and are hosting daily Walk-In Interview Days, Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm, at our Rochester, NH location. These positions offer \$3000 Sign on Bonuses. For more information, visit: www.careers.wm.com/us/en

Waste Management has found that **veterans** are a great fit in their organization - in fact, one in twelve of our employees are former military. They encourage any and all qualified veteran's to apply online: <https://careers.wm.com/frontlineoperations/us/en>

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

What's Been Going on at the Chamber?

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Welcome Mitchell Hill BBQ, Grill & Brew!

We'd like to congratulate Mitchell Hill BBQ, Grill & Brew on their ribbon cutting on Friday November 15th. Mitchell Hill BBQ is located at 50 North Main Street in downtown Rochester and offers a great new menu and beautiful atmosphere for patrons to enjoy while they dine. Owners Robert and Roxanne Benoit are pictured above cutting the ribbon along with city and chamber officials. Welcome Mitchell Hill BBQ and congratulations!



Welcome also to the newest member of our Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce Staff, Kaelyn Bamford! Kaelyn is the new Events and Communications Coordinator with the Chamber, and is extremely excited to get to know all of our local business, and help make Chamber events a success. Welcome, Kaelyn!



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(603)332-5080
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18 South Main Street,
Rochester NH 03867



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 17!



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

TOY BANK

**Bring a new, unwrapped toy for
children infant—14 years of age
up until December 16 to:**

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

Officers

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City of Rochester

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Bean Group Real Estate

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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

Events & Communications
Kaelyn Bamford

Part-Time Member Services
Tanya Hervey

Graphic Design Intern
Tori Gagnon

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce

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Rochester, NH 03867



December 2019 Chamber Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	UPCOMING EVENTS
1	2	3	4	5	6 Holiday Tree Lighting! 5:30pm	7	MARK YOUR CALENDARS January 1 Happy New Year (Office Closed) January 22 BAH/Open House at R.W. Creteau Technology Center January 31 Annual Meeting Breakfast February 11 Labor Law Business Workshop April 4 Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet
8 “A Sweet Christmas” Parade 3:00pm	9	10	11 5:30pm Rochester Main Street BAH at RPAC	12	13	14	
15	16	17 4:00 pm Banquet Committee	18 8:00 am Parade Committee	19 7:30 AM Government Affairs	20 7:30 am Board of Directors	21	
22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas Office Closed	26	27	28	
29	30	31					
SEE THE ENCLOSED FLYERS TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS							



Buy Local, Eat Local - Keep it Local!

Throughout the year and especially during the holiday season, your Chamber encourages you to consider supporting local businesses by eating, shopping and buying local. We all want to take pride in the great stores, services and restaurants that we have in our community. But to attract and keep them here, local businesses need our support.

Businesses that are in the community reinvest back into our community. They provide jobs, donate to worthy causes and organizations, and strengthen our local economy. By supporting our local businesses, we help to eliminate empty storefronts and buildings. Take the time to visit and experience our local retail establishments and restaurants. Local businesses also take phone or internet orders and can help you prepare gifts.

Just consider all the items you can purchase locally - items ranging from fantastic food offerings, baked items and beverages, appliances, art, automobiles and automotive supplies, building supplies, clothing, electronics, entertainment, firearms, flowers and plants, footwear, gift baskets, gift items, golf, groceries, home décor, home improvement products, hunting, massage, jewelry, motorcycles, office supplies and equipment, outdoor equipment, personal care products, pet care products, photos/portraits, power tools, recreational vehicles, salons, sewing machines, specialty food products, sporting goods and gear, show and theater tickets, and so much more. And most all stores and services offer gift cards. Let's keep our community strong and vibrant by keeping it local.

Shop Local and Shop our Chamber Members!

For a listing of Chamber members, visit <http://business.rochesternh.org/list>

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AND A SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS!

Parade Partners:



Air Force Junior Reserve
Officer Training Corps
(AFJROTC)



GREAT BAY
RADIO ASSOCIATION
W1FZ
Established in 1933

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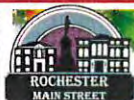


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ANNUAL
Festival of Trees
EVENT

Friday, Dec 6th, 6:30 - 8:30pm
Saturday, Dec 7th, 3:00 - 7:00pm

Enjoy music &
light refreshments

Studley's Flower Gardens
82 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH



2019 ROCHESTER HOLIDAY PARADE



**THANK YOU to the following for their generous contributions to the
2019 "A Sweet Christmas" Holiday Parade.**

HOLIDAY CHEER CONTRIBUTORS

Clemento's Pizzeria & Brew
Granite Steak & Grill
Lilac City Grille
Moe's Italian Sandwiches
Spaulding Steak & Ale

DIVISION SPONSORS

Comcast Xfinity
First Seacoast Bank
Laars Heating Systems Company
Lydall Performance Materials
The Closet Connection
Unitil

BAND SPONSORS

Access Sports Medicine & Orthopedics
Amcomm Wireless-Verizon Authorized Retailer
Atlantic Broadband
Bill Powers Painting
Bootlegger's Footwear Center
Budel Construction Corporation
Country Brook Apartments
D.F. Richard Energy
Eastern Propane & Oil
Granite Steak & Grill
Holy Rosary Credit Union
Norman Vetter, Inc.
Urban Tree Service
Wal*Mart

MEDIA PARTNERS

Atlantic Broadband
The Rochester Voice
Seacoast Media Group

PARADE DONORS

A-D Plumbing & Heating
Bernier Insurance, Inc.
Blue Seal Feeds & Needs
Broadview Animal Hospital
Brock's Plywood Sales
Cleary Cleaners
Clemento's Pizzeria & Brew
Daystar, Inc.
Dream Come True Travel
Exit Realty Prosperity

Hannaford Supermarket & Pharmacy
Hervey's Tire Co.
Independence Financial Advisors
Lachapelle & Higgins Insurance Agency
Lilac Property Management and Realty
Renaissance Signs
Rochester Crossing
Rochester Police Benevolent Association
Tanya Lee Hervey Photography
Waste Management
Windjammer's Seafood Restaurant

PARADE SPONSORS

110 Grill - Rochester
Acme Rug & Upholstery Cleaning
Associated Brokers
Auger & Sons, Inc.
Collins Sports Center
Compass Home Inspections, LLC
David Dubois-Strafford County Sheriff
Edward Jones ~ Chris Hooper
Granite State Glass
Hourihane, Cormier & Associates, LLC
Jerome H. Grossman Law Office
Lilac Printing & Graphic Design
NECC Boats
New England Pizza & Roast Beef
Nippo Lake Golf Club
Rochester Country Club
Spring Village at Dover
Studley Flower Gardens
The Governor's Inn
Turner Liberty Insurance
United Insurance
Wensley & Jones, PLLC

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

2019 Holiday Parade Committee Members
Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training
Corps at Spaulding High School
AMI Graphics
Arthur's Market
Atlantic Broadband
Bank of New Hampshire
Bernier Insurance

City of Rochester
Compass Home Inspections, LLC
Cremmen Creative
Crosspoint Church
Dover Fire Department
Edwin Walker
Elm Grove Companies
Granite Steak & Grill
Great Bay Radio Club
Kelly & Kevin Walters
Market Basket
Matt Beaulieu
MLC Catering LLC
New England Marketing & Print
Norman Sanborn
Northeast Credit Union
Paul Berry's Electric Service, LLC
Phil Tewell
Poulin Chrysler Dodge Jeep & Ram
Seacoast Media Group
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
Rochester Social Club
The Rochester Voice
Rochester Truck, Inc.
Skip Sampson
Service Credit Union
SOS Recovery Community Organization
Spaulding High JV & Varsity Cheerleaders
Spaulding High School ROTC
Tanya Lee Hervey Photography
Tut's Trophies & Awards
Unitil
Waste Management
and the many who participate in the Parade



Join us for a Holiday Business After Hours

Hosted by:



At the Rochester Performance & Arts Center
32 North Main Street, Downtown Rochester

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019

5:30 TO 7:00 PM

Join Rochester Main Street for a
Holiday Business After Hours filled with holiday cheer and
merriment in at the Rochester Performance & Arts Center.

Refreshments will be provided by downtown member
restaurants and door prizes provided by downtown businesses.

Bring plenty of business cards for networking.



Register online at:
www.rochesternh.org/HolidayBAH

ANNUAL MEETING BREAKFAST



ALAN JOHNSON

Atlantic Broadband
2020 Chairman of
the Board

*Hear the
Chamber's
Plans for 2020
and meet the
Board of
Directors*

Register online at
[www.rochesternh.org/
annualmeeting](http://www.rochesternh.org/annualmeeting)

Friday
January 31,
2019

7:30-9:00am

Frisbie
Memorial
Hospital
Community
Education &
Conference
Center

11 Whitehall
Road,
Rochester

Sponsored by:



REGISTER

There is no cost for Chamber Members to
attend the Annual Meeting Breakfast, but
reservations are required as seating is limited

“Wired for Fun: Connecting the Community” Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet

SPONSOR INFORMATION FORM

**Saturday, April 4, 2020
5:00 to 8:30 pm
The Grandview Ballroom at
The Oaks Golf Links**

**Sign up now to promote your business in
front of over 250 attendees at the
Chamber’s 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 700 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 700 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 700 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 700 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 700 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 700 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 700 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

Table Sponsor**Cost: \$100/table**

- Business name displayed on the table centerpiece
- Business name listed on insert in the Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet program
- Acknowledgement on "Thank You" flyer in Chamber newsletter

The Chamber's Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet is the Chamber's gala event of the year with approximately 250 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

____ \$100 Table Sponsor

____ 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 14, 2020 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



BE A 2020 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 Selected in March, 2020 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



2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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 28, 2020**

Student Information

Student's Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____

Educational Information

High School Attending: _____

GPA: _____ SAT Math: _____ SAT Writing: _____

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

OVER



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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



SUBMIT YOUR BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION FOR BUSINESS OF THE YEAR OR 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 10, 2020

2020 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT - SUBMIT YOUR BUSINESS!

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.

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.
- * Impact/contributions to industry/community.
- * Involvement in the community.
- * Awards/honors received.
- * 3 Letters of recommendation.
- * 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.

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



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**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS
February 10, 2020**

2020 NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT— SUBMIT YOUR ORGANIZATION

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.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Please 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 being submitted. Supporting documentation is required to support your nomination to include:

- * 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.

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



2020 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, 2020.

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 10, 2020

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	1982 - Fr. Donald Marsh	2001 - Janet Pelley
1964 - Elery "Doc" Lyndes (Courier Publishing)	1983 - Jan Nelson	2002 - Steven B. Dore
1965 - Herve Lagasse	1984 - Bea Craig	2003 - John Rigazio
1966 - Kenneth Denton (J. Zuromskis - Honored)	1985 - Victor Hamel	2004 - Charles G. Ward
1967 - Vi Bliskey	1986 - Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rose	2005 - Robert "Cider" Berry
1968 - Dr. Albert Barcomb	1987 - Bernice Bickford	2006 - R. Bradley Trafton
1969 - James Foss (General Conrad Snow - Honored)	1988 - Alfred Benton	2007 - Fred Hall, Jr.
1970 - Albert Miltner	1989 - Cynthia Edgerly (Roger N. Allen - Honored)	2008 - Frank Callaghan
1971 - Kennett R. Kendall, Sr.	1990 - Vincent J. DeNobile	2009 - Gerard "Gerry" Gilbert
1972 - Joseph Zuromskis	1991 - Dorothy Callaghan	2010 - Linda Gaskell Bisson
1973 - Dr. Alexander Smith	1992 - Richard W. Creteau (Posthumously)	2011 - Ken Billings
1974 - Roland Keans	1993 - Marilyn R. Berry	2012 - Kenn Ortmann
1975 - Gerry Rainville	1994 - Harvey Bernier	2013 - Gerard Gravel
1976 - Mayor John Shaw (refused award)	1995 - Roland Roberge (Posthumously)	2014 - Gerald & Claire Bisailion
1977 - Helen Berry	1996 - Robert "Bob" Brown	2015 - Jane Cooper Fall
1978 - Judge Richard Cooper	1997 - Daniel Lacroix	2016 - Derek Peters
1979 - Arnold T. Clement	1998 - Terry McGarghan	2017 - Walter Hoerman, MD
1980 - Bud Carlson	1999 - Kevin Flynn	2018 - Hoagy Higgins
1981 - Elmer R. Waitt	2000 - Marion Veno	2019 - Patricia Rainboth

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR NOMINATION FORM



2020 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

CONFIDENTIAL NOMINATION OF THE 2020 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 10, 2020** to:

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



LEADERSHIP
Greater Rochester

LEADERSHIP GREATER ROCHESTER
c/o Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
18 South Main Street, Rochester, NH 03867
www.rochesternh.org

CONFIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP CANDIDATE APPLICATION CLASS OF 2020

Leadership Greater Rochester is a leadership program developed by the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

Purpose

The purpose of Leadership Greater Rochester is to foster professional growth and identify leaders in the greater Rochester area.

Applicants must complete the following application in its entirety and return it with a brief essay to be considered for participation in the Leadership Greater Rochester program. Upon receipt of the application and essay, you will be contacted to schedule an interview. Class members will be notified and announced by December 16, 2019.

1. Applicant

Name _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (Home) _____ (Business) _____
Email _____

2. Employment

Current Employer _____ Date Began _____
Employer Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Present Position/Title _____ Date Began _____

3. Other Employment

Employer	Position/Title	From/To
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. Business or Professional associations or organizations which you are or have been active

5. Civic Involvement

Organization	Nature of Organization	Position	Date

6. Education

Please list education, training and/or specialized programs:

Name	City/State	Years Enrolled	Major/Degree

7. Additional Activities, Honors and Awards

8. References

Please provide at least 2 individuals who can speak to your leadership potential and performance and whom we may contact regarding your qualifications.

Reference 1:

Name _____ Title _____
Address _____ Phone _____

Reference 2:

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Reference 3:

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____ Phone _____

8. Essay

Please prepare a brief one-page typed essay explaining your ideal vision of Rochester or your community and what you hope to gain from this program. (Please use the following page).

9. Commitment to the Program

The Leadership Greater Rochester program is conducted on business days, once a month from January to May.. Requirements include:

- Reading assignments
- Experiential assignments prior to each session.
- Attendance - If a participant misses more than 1 session, he/she will be dropped from the program and tuition will be forfeited.
- Candidates must have the support and commitment of their employer. A letter of support to participate in the program from your employer must accompany this application.

10. Tuition

Tuition for Leadership Greater Rochester is \$500.00 payable by either the applicant and/or their employer. Scholarships are offered to those who demonstrate need. If you wish to request scholarship assistance, please attach a letter describing your need and the amount requested.

11. Application Deadline

The application deadline to submit applications for the Leadership Greater Rochester Program is December 16, 2019.

For additional information, contact Laura Ring at the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce at 603-332-5080.

I understand the purpose of Leadership Greater Rochester and if selected, I will devote the time to completing the program.

Applicant Signature

Date

Leadership Greater Rochester Essay

Please submit an essay explaining your vision of Rochester of your own community and what you hope to gain from participation in the Leadership Greater Rochester program.