



Update

Newsletter

November, 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.



The Chamber will present Rochester's **Holiday Parade** on Sunday, December 8, 2019 beginning at 3:00 pm. Underwritten by **Service Credit Union**, "**A Sweet Christmas**" is the theme for this year's parade.

Entries are currently being accepted for floats, marching, mobile and equestrian units in the parade. Individuals, youth groups, organizations and businesses are encouraged to participate. Participants are encouraged to decorate their entry keeping with the theme and floats may enter in the Youth, Organizational or Commercial Division of the parade. Floats are judged on creativity, craftsmanship, theme and overall appearance with trophies being awarded for first, second, and third place in each division. A "Best of Parade" trophy is also awarded. To download an entry form, parade guidelines and safety regulations for Rochester's Holiday Parade, visit www.rochesternh.org. There is no fee to participate in the parade.

The Parade will begin at 3:00pm on Wakefield Street by the triangle at the entrance to the Richard Creteau Technology Center and travel south on Wakefield Street, turning onto Union Street and then south on North Main Street and disbanding by the Rochester Commons.

Sponsors for the parade are currently being sought. See the attached parade sponsorship flyer for information on how you can be part of making this spectacular happen.

Volunteers are also needed to assist with the parade entry line-up and traffic control to insure public safety during the parade.

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

To begin the holiday season, the Chamber will present Rochester's **Holiday Tree Lighting**, underwritten by **First Seacoast Bank**, on Friday, December 6, 2019 at 5:30 pm in Central Square in downtown Rochester. This event will feature a program of activities, sponsored by Xfinity. See the information contained on this page for information. For more information on the Holiday Parade or Tree Lighting Ceremony, or to receive an entry form, please visit www.rochesternh.org/parade, www.rochesternh.org/treelighting or call the Rochester Chamber of Commerce office at 603-332-5080.

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GREATER ROCHESTER
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

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&
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PROGRAM SPONSOR
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EVENT INCLUDES

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

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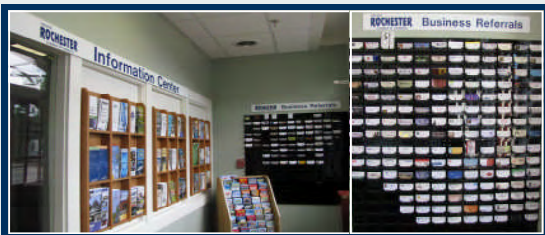
UPDATE NEWSLETTER
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Membership Benefits

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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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BUSINESS
after
hours

amcomm
WIRELESS
verizon authorized
retailer



Thursday, November 14, 2019
5:30 to 7:00 pm
160 Washington St., Rochester
At the Rochester Crossing

Join Amcomm Wireless and Clemento's Pizzeria & Brew as they co-host the November Business After Hours on November 14 2019.

Join fellow Chamber members and learn about to learn about the products and services offered by Amcomm Wireless, a Verizon authorized retailer and sample the delicious food offerings available at Clemento's Pizzeria & Brew. A cash bar will be available.

Bring plenty of business cards for networking and raffles.

See the enclosed flyer or visit
www.rochesternh.org/NovemberBAH



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!

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

3300 LB



RENOVATION DEBRIS?



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

THE BAGSTER® BAG CAN TAKE IT ON™

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

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Join us for a Holiday Business After Hours



Hosted by:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019

5:30 TO 7:00 PM

Join Rochester Main Street for a Holiday Business After Hours complete with holiday cheer and merriment in downtown Rochester.

Light refreshments and door prizes.

Bring plenty of business cards for networking.

Watch for more details on the location coming soon!

Register online at:
www.rochesternh.org/HolidayBAH



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 November!

20 YEARS

Rochester Opera House
Tara Estates

25 YEARS

Lachapelle & Higgins Insurance Agency

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.

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.

Member Renewals

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

- Adult Learning Center of Strafford Cty.
- Clearent Intelligent Processing
- ConvenientMD Urgent Care
- Country Brook Apartments
- First Seacoast Bank
- Grand Images
- Granite Group Benefits
- Hannaford Supermarket-Lilac Mall
- Harley-Davidson Shop of Rochester
- HBL Insurance
- Lachapelle & Higgins Insurance Agency
- Law Office of Carl W. Potvin
- Lilac City Grille
- New England Marketing & Print
- New England Pizza & Roast Beef
- Quality Electric LLC
- Rochester Opera House
- Seacoast RediCare
- SellMyTimeshareNow.com
- Service Credit Union
- ServiceMaster Disaster Associates
- Sole City Dance
- Spring Village at Dover
- Stonewall Kitchen
- Straight Forward Wealth Management
- Waterstone Retail
- Willem Verweij Physical Therapy

Celebrating
**COMMUNITY
LEADERS**



NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

2020 DIRECTORS NOMINATED

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

Blaine Cox, City of Rochester
Heather Day, Upala Yoga
David Gutierrez, Spaulding Composites
Dan Jalbert, Comcast
Lauren Jerr, Spaulding High School

Also accepting nomination for renewal of a second 3-year term:

Paul Gatehouse, Independence Financial Advisors
Alan Johnson, Atlantic Broadband
Sharla Rollins, First Seacoast Bank

If 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.



Watch Community Channel 12 on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays up until Election Day, sponsored by Atlantic Broadband or watch a video, sponsored by Rochester's Governmental Channel at <https://rochesternh.viebit.com/player.php?hash=VpUv7ingKu6N>



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.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT!

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR NEW 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 IN
APRIL 2020

**NOMINATION DEADLINE:
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020**

See the attached nomination forms for more details!

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.

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 pleased to present that riders can now see where COAST buses are in real time with the DoubleMap app. DoubleMap shows you where buses are throughout the COAST system and when they are estimated to arrive at stops. For more information, please visit www.coastbus.org/doublemap

Cornerstone VNA recently announced that it has been named a Top Agency of the 2019 HomeCare Elite®, a recognition of the top-performing home health agencies in the United States. To learn more about Cornerstone VNA, visit www.cornerstonevna.org or call 800-691-1133.

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.

From Cannon Mountain to Pats Peak, ski resorts throughout the Granite State are teaming up with **Eversource** to reduce their costs and impact on the environment. As high users of energy that are dependent on the health of the state's natural resources, ski resorts' efforts to reduce their energy use are critical to ensuring the state's tourism economy will continue to thrive and to preserving the beautiful natural resources that make New Hampshire a top destination for outdoor recreation. For more information about Eversource, 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>.

Granite State Choral Society is seeking crafters and vendors for their annual Craft Fair on Saturday, November 2nd from 9am-3pm at the Rochester Community Center. For more information, contact Laura Lundborn at: craftfair.gsccs@gmail.com or 603-332-8348

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

Holy Rosary Credit Union (HRCU) was recognized with the Above & Beyond Award from the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) earlier this month. They were nominated for this honor by HRCU Systems Administrator Daniel West, who also serves as a Technical Sergeant in the Rhode Island Air National Guard. For more information about HRCU, visit: www.hrcu.org

The Certified Public Accounting firm of **Leone, McDonnell & Roberts, Professional Association** is pleased to partner with College Solutions out of South Portland, Maine to offer a **free college planning / affording college seminar** in Dover, New Hampshire. Students and parents will learn how to navigate the college admissions process, find the right college, and receive the most scholarship and/or maximize financial aid. The event is slated for **Sunday, November 17th** at 10am at the Wentworth Douglass Hospital, Garrison Auditorium and is designed for high school sophomores (Class of 2022) and juniors (Class of 2021) and their families. Complimentary breakfast refreshments will be served. Space is limited to 70 people and this event is expected to fill up, so early registration is encouraged. Reserve your seats via: collegesolutionsus.com/seminars, by calling (207) 767-7374, or by emailing college@collegesolutionsus.com.

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

Northeast Credit Union (NECU) announces the promotion of **Tatjana Simon** to Branch Manager of their Lee, NH location. Previously the Assistant Branch Manager, Simon will now be responsible for hiring and training staff, overseeing daily branch operations, and providing the best experience for all members who enter her branch. For more information about Northeast Credit Union, visit: www.necu.org

Revolution Taproom & Grill was recently awarded 1st Place for Best Happy Hour and Best Signature Cocktail in the 2019 Best of the Seacoast competition, and they also placed in the Top 3 for Best Tavern, Best Business Lunch and Best Beer Selection. Revolution will be rolling out their new Winter Menu soon, 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 Franklin Gallery at RiverStones Custom Framing, 33 N. Main Street in Rochester, will host an exhibit during the month of November called **Chasing Light and Color** featuring the work of East Wakefield artist Teresa A. McWilliams Farina. An opening reception will be held on Thursday, November 7, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served. For information about the **Chasing Light and Color** exhibit and other RiverStones events and services, call (603) 812-1488, or send an e-mail to riverstonescustomframing@gmail.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.

The Somersworth Festival Association (SFA) is holding its annual Penny Sale Fundraiser at Somersworth High School on Sunday, November 17th. For more information or to become an event sponsor call (603) 692-5869

Southeast New Hampshire (SENH) Habitat for Humanity is excited to be chosen as one of this year's recipients of **Volunteer NH's Spirit of NH Awards**. Hundreds of people across the State of NH will come together on November 13th at the Capitol Center for the Arts in Concord, NH to celebrate all of the outstanding volunteer work that has been done in 2019. To volunteer, donate or learn more about SENH Habitat for Humanity, please visit www.senhhabitat.org or call (603) 433-9555.

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://straffordrecovery.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**

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.

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.

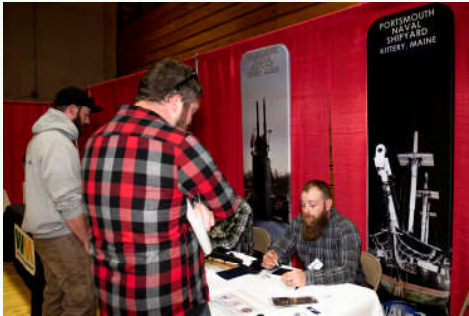
What's Been Going on at the Chamber?

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The Chamber held a Community Expo & Job Fair this past month at the Rochester Community Center, underwritten by Service Credit Union. Approximately 60 businesses participated to showcase their business and seek potential employees. Hundreds of attendees gathered at the event to meet businesses and learn about job opportunities in the area. Our thanks to our sponsors and all those that participated. Delicious food offerings were provided by 110 Grill, Granite Steak & Grill, The Potter's House Bakery & Café and Revolution Taproom & Grill.

Congratulations to Ann Vennard of Cornerstone VNA who was the lucky winner of the \$500 grand prize, sponsored by Access Sports Medicine & Orthopaedics. A \$545 Dining Package was won by Priscilla Sawyer and the 50/50 Raffle was won by Tatjana Simon.



Expo Photos compliments of:



Thank you

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Thank you to First Seacoast Bank and all our volunteers for making this year's Operation Thank You so successful.



2019 Chamber Leadership

Officers

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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
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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

Part-Time Member Services
Tanya Hervey

Graphic Design Intern
Tori Gagnon

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce

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November 2019 Chamber Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	UPCOMING EVENTS
					1	2	MARK YOUR CALENDARS December 6 Holiday Tree Lighting December 8 “A Sweet Christmas” Holiday Parade December 11 Rochester Main St. BAH
3	4 4:00 pm Expo/Job Fair meeting	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11 VETERAN'S DAY Office Closed	12	13	14 7:30am Govt Affairs 5:30pm BAH at Amcomm Wireless & Clemento's	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21 8:00 Parade Comm.	22 7:30 am Board of Directors	23	
24	25	26	27	28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING Office Closed	29 Office Closed	30	
SEE THE ENCLOSED FLYERS TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS							



A ribbon cutting was held recently at the Chamber welcoming **Pop In Pup Services LLC**. Located at 68 Woodland Green in Rochester, Pop In Pup Services offers exceptional dog care and pet training services as well as walks, pet sitting, grooming and transport services. Cutting the ribbon is owner, Cassandra O'Sullivan, along with City and Chamber officials.



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Door Prizes ~ Networking

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2019 Rochester Holiday Parade

Sunday, December 8, 2019
3:00 pm ♦ Downtown Rochester

Inclement Weather Date: Monday, December 9, 2019 at 6:00pm



FEATURING

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

Parade Partners:



Air Force Junior Reserve
Officer Training Corps
(AFJROTC)



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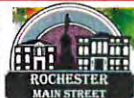


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ANNUAL
Festival of Trees
EVENT

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

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Hear from a panel including:

Caroline McCarley, Rochester Mayor
Sunny Mulligan Shea, Attorney General's Office
Rachel Lakin, Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services
Cheryl Steinberg, Esq., NH Legal Assistance
Nicole Huntress, HRCU Fraud Specialist
Detective Flathers, Rochester PD
Bryan Townsend, Attorney
Walt Laskos, CCUA

Date: November 8th • 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: The Elks (41 Columbus Ave., Rochester NH 03867)

RSVP: By November 5th (Limited seating)

Phone: 603-332-6840 and speak to an HRCU Call Center Representative
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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



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



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.



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☐ 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](mailto: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<br/>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 | \$ _____ | <b>TOTAL</b> | \$ _____ |

### *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

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# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## *Career Plans (please indicate your plans after college)*

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## *School Activities*

| <u>Activity</u> | <u>Role &amp; Responsibility</u> |
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## *Community Activities*

| <u>Activity</u> | <u>Role &amp; Responsibility</u> |
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## *Work Experience*

| <u>Employer</u> | <u>Role &amp; Responsibility</u> | <u>Hours/Week</u> |
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## *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

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



# COMMUNITY EXPO & JOB FAIR

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THE CHAMBER WISHES TO THANK SPONSORS, EXHIBITORS, ATTENDEES AND  
VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE CHAMBER'S  
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Potter's House  
Bakery & Cafe



## EXHIBITORS

Amcomm Wireless  
Atlantic Broadband  
Bernier Insurance  
BNI-Rochester Chapter  
Bonney Staffing Center  
Broadview Animal Hospital  
Brox Industries  
City of Rochester  
COAST  
Comcast Business  
Compass Home Inspections  
Cornerstone VNA  
County of York  
Cross Insurance  
D.F. Richard Energy  
Daystar, Inc.  
Easy Street Sales  
Edward Jones-Megan Stewart

First Seacoast Bank  
Frisbie Memorial Hospital  
Granite State Choral Society  
Granite State College  
Great Bay Community College  
Great Bay Radio Club  
Gtr. Rochester Chamber of Commerce  
Index Packaging, Inc.  
Keller-Williams—Zoeller Realty Group  
Kris-way Truck Leasing  
Living Innovations  
Masis Staffing Solutions  
MY TURN, Inc.  
Next Phase Medical Devices  
Northeast Credit Union  
People's United Bank  
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard  
Rochester Recreation & Arena

Rochester Eye Care Associates  
Rochester Midas  
Rochester Rotary Club  
Rokon International  
Service Credit Union  
SOS Recovery Community Organization  
Spaulding Composites  
The Rochester Voice  
Townsquare Media  
Unitil  
UPS  
Vermont Stone Sculpturing  
WalMart  
Waste Management  
Wentworth Senior Living  
Wildlife Encounters  
YMCA of Strafford County

## RAFFLE DONORS & SPECIAL THANKS

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Training Corps  
Buffalo Wild Wings  
China Palace Asian Diner  
City of Rochester  
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Dynasty Chinese Restaurant  
Foster's Daily Democrat

General Linen  
Granite Steak & Grill  
Great Bay Radio Club  
Lilac City Grille  
Lilac Printing & Graphic Design  
New England Pizza & Roast Beef  
Nippo Lake Golf Club  
Revolution Taproom & Grill  
Rochester Main Street

Seacoast Coca-Cola  
Studio 109 Dance Voice & Drama  
Studley's Flower Gardens  
Tanya Lee Hervey Photography  
The Farmer's Kitchen  
The Governor's Inn  
The Potter's House Bakery & Café  
The Rochester Voice  
Townsquare Media  
Village Pizza

## COMMITTEE/VOLUNTEERS

Matt Beaulieu, Service Credit Union  
Nancy Oliver, Unitil  
Stacey Paradis, Atlantic Broadband  
Cheryl Thompson, First Seacoast

Kayla Gamby, First Seacoast Bank  
Paul Gatehouse, Independence Financial  
Virgie McQuade, HRCU  
Cristina Nasuti, HRCU  
Kaley Patterson, Service Credit Union

Steve Ring, Compass Home Inspections  
Candace Rowell, Service Credit Union  
Tatjana Simon, Northeast Credit Union  
Mark Zoeller, Zoeller Realty Group  
Air Force Jr. ROTC Members



**LEADERSHIP**  
Greater Rochester

**LEADERSHIP GREATER ROCHESTER**  
c/o Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce  
18 South Main Street, Rochester, NH 03867  
[www.rochesternh.org](http://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 November 1, 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 |
|----------|----------------|---------|
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**4. Business or Professional associations or organizations which you are or have been active**

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**5. Civic Involvement**

| <b>Organization</b> | <b>Nature of Organization</b> | <b>Position</b> | <b>Date</b> |
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**6. Education**

Please list education, training and/or specialized programs:

| <b>Name</b> | <b>City/State</b> | <b>Years Enrolled</b> | <b>Major/Degree</b> |
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**7. Additional Activities, Honors and Awards**

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**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 November 1, 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.**