



Update Newsletter

**GREATER
ROCHESTER**
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Our Mission: Advance and promote the prosperity of its members and enhance the quality of life in the greater Rochester area

February, 2020

CHAMBER UPDATES WEBSITE



The Chamber is pleased to announce the launch of its website with a newer look. This new responsive website is built on a much more user friendly content management system. It also provides you with easier navigation of the site and is on a mobile friendly platform.

Your member portal and content remains the same so you will not need to learn anything new.

Staff members are currently being trained on the new content management system and will be working to update the site content as well as freshen pages with current images.

We look forward to your feedback and hope you continue to enjoy your experience on the Chamber website.

To visit the site, go to www.rochesternh.org.

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LABOR LAWS FOR BUSINESS WORKSHOP

FEBRUARY 11, 2020
7:30 TO 9:30 AM
THE GOVERNOR'S INN

See event details inside

**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!

Provide a TESTIMONIAL!

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

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

Contact Tanya at 603-332-5080 or email memberservices@rochesternh.org!

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

BUSINESS
after hours

HOST A BUSINESS
AFTER HOURS IN 2020

Several dates are still 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 to partner with. Call the Chamber office today at 603-332-5080 to schedule your Business After Hours.

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

Greater ROCHESTER Chamber of Commerce
2020 Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet
WIRED FOR FUN
CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY
Saturday April 4, 2020 5:00-8:30pm
The Oaks Grandview Ballroom
100 Hideaway Place, Somersworth NH

Underwritten By:
EVERSOURCE **SERVICE CREDIT UNION**

ANNUAL BANQUET

Be sure to register today to reserve your spot at the Chamber's 2020 Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet, "Wired for Fun—Connecting the Community"! The Banquet will be held this year at The Oaks Grandview Ballroom on April 4, 2020 and will be co-underwritten by Eversource and Service Credit Union. You can register online at www.rochesternh.org/Banquet. Also, don't forget to purchase your Grand Prize Raffle tickets, sponsored by First Seacoast Bank, for a chance to win \$1,500! Tickets for the raffle are being sold online, by the Chamber staff and also by the 2020 Banquet committee members.

Greater ROCHESTER Chamber of Commerce
Citizen OF THE Year

Greater ROCHESTER Chamber of Commerce
Business OF THE Year

Greater ROCHESTER Chamber of Commerce
Nonprofit OF THE Year

2020 Award Nominations

The Chamber is still seeking nominations for the 2020 Citizen of the Year, 2020 Business of the Year, and 2020 Nonprofit of the Year! You can find the applications online at www.rochesternh.org, or attached here in the newsletter.

The Citizen of the Year 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.

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 Nonprofit of the Year award recognizes an organization that has made a sustainable impact in the Rochester community.

Membership Update

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Welcome New Members

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR & SERVICE

NEW HAMPSHIRE WHEELS

Steve Hervey
22 Union Street, Rochester, NH 03867
Phone: 877-429-4335
www.newhampshirewheels.com

GOLF COURSE & FUNCTION FACILITY

THREE-BALL, LLC DBA THE OAKS

Peter Harrity
100 Hideaway Place, Somersworth, NH 03878
Phone: 603-692-6257
www.oaksnh.com

Member Renewals

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

- American Legion Post #7
- Bank of New Hampshire
- Bluebird Self Storage
- Clemento's Pizzeria & Brew, LLC
- Creteau, Hackett, Lachapelle & Associates, LLC
- D.F. Richard Energy
- Deepa Reddy, DMD, PLLC
- Dynasty Chinese Restaurant
- Edward Jones—Chris Hooper
- Goodwin Community Health
- Keller Williams Coastal Realty—Melissa Lesniak
- KFC
- Motolina Lodge #18 IOOF
- Norway Plains Associates. Inc.
- Postal Center USA
- Revolution Taproom & Grill
- R.M. Edgerly & Son
- Rochester Housing Authority
- Rochester School District Foundation
- Turner Liberty Insurance
- Victims, Inc.

Congratulations!

Member Anniversary Recognitions

The Chamber wishes to recognize and thank members that have 5, 10, 15, 20 or 25 years of Chamber membership in February!

5 YEARS

R.W. Creteau Regional Technology Center

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT!

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

Twice Per Month:
2nd Thursday
8-9:30am
&
4th Thursday
4-5:30pm

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Chamber 101

See what's new and
learn how to get the most
out of your Chamber membership!

For more info, contact Tanya: memberservices@rochesternh.org

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

AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY FOR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

The purpose of the Chamber’s Ambassador Committee is to build professional relationships through personal contact with Chamber members in an effort to retain the membership base and generate involvement. Ambassadors serve as the liaison between the membership, the board and staff to insure member satisfaction. They also raise awareness of Chamber benefits and services, notify members of activities and assist at events. Ambassadors meet on a quarterly basis. To learn more on how you can benefit from serving on this worthwhile committee, contact Laura at 332-5080.



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

CENSUS SOLUTIONS WORKSHOP February 7



You are invited to attend a **Census Solutions Workshop** on **Friday, February 7, 2020** from **7:30 to 9:30 am** at the Frisbie Memorial Hospital Conference Center. A light breakfast will be served.

Nicole McKenzie of the New York Regional Census Center will provide information on the US Census, its importance and offer ways to help spread the word to obtain an accurate count with the 2020 Census.

Did you know that NH received \$3.7 billion guided by data derived by the 2010 Census?

From planning, roads, infrastructure, social services and economic development, including USDA loans/grants, business and industry loans, etc. the 2020 Census is vital. As many federal grants are based on the Census count, ensuring that each resident in our state is counted ensures that NH receives its fair share of funding. Rochester can use your help to spread the work to get an accurate count.

For information and to register, visit <http://2020census.rsvpify.com/>

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.

Stay up-to-date on **City of Rochester** news by visiting the News & Events Portal: www.rochesterportal.com/

Cornerstone VNA, a nonprofit home health and hospice care organization, is offering a free training for individuals interested in becoming a **Hospice volunteer**. To register for this training or for more information about the **Hospice Volunteer Program**, please contact Nancy Nicolazzo, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 603-332-1133 x1239 or NNicolazzo@cornerstonevna.org

Cornerstone VNA is pleased to announce the launch of a new monthly **Caregiver Café**, a collaborative effort between Cornerstone VNA and the Alton Public Library, 100 Main Street in Alton NH. Family caregivers and their loved ones are invited to attend for an afternoon of support, conversation and education. For more information, visit: www.cornerstonevna.org

Granite State Choral Society will be hosting a **No Valentine? No Worries Vendor Bingo Bash** fundraiser on **Saturday, February 8**, at the **Rochester Community Center**, 150 Wakefield Street (back entrance). Doors open at 4 p.m. and play will begin at 5. Admission is free. More information about the Bingo Bash can be found on Granite State Choral Society's Facebook page.

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

The Franklin Gallery at RiverStones Custom Framing, 33 N. Main Street in Rochester, will host an exhibit during the month of February featuring the work of **Forrest Falcey**. For information about this exhibit and other RiverStones events and services, call (603) 812-1488, or send an e-mail to riverstonescustomframing@gmail.com

The Revolution Taproom & Grill offers live music every Thursday and Friday night! For more information on upcoming events, to schedule a party or check out their winter menu, visit: www.revolutiontaproomandgrill.com

The Rochester Grange #86 will be hosting the **NH Shriner Clowns parade** on **Saturday, February 15** at 7:30pm at the **Rochester Grange #86**, located at 21 Charles Street in Rochester. Light refreshments at 6:30pm. For more information, call Judy : 207-698-1786.

Rochester Main Street will present **Fire & Ice**, an evening of heat and fun at the **Rochester Performance & Arts Center**. For information and tickets, visit: <http://www.rochestermainstreet.org/fire--ice.html>

The Rochester Museum of Fine Arts (RMFA) has announced February art exhibitions. For information, visit: www.rochestermfa.org/

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

Superintendent **Kyle Repucci** is excited to announce the grand opening of the newly renovated **R.W. Creteau Regional Technology Center**. A ceremony was held Wednesday, Jan. 22 at the 140 Wakefield St. facility. Over 300 community members were in attendance, along with local and state officials. The center is home to over a dozen programs are available to Rochester, Wakefield, Somersworth, Dover, and Oyster River students. For more information, visit: <https://rochesterschools.com/shs/rtc/index.html>

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.

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>

Frosty the Snowman and his friends at the **Somersworth Festival Association** will really be cooking at the annual **Winterfest Pancake Breakfast with Frosty** on **Saturday, February 8th**, followed by Funfest games, arts & crafts, a live animal experience, and skating. For more information, call the Somersworth Festival Association 603-692-5869.

Spring Village at Dover is pleased to host a **Caregiver Chats group** each month at **Spring Village at Dover**, 35 Pointe Place, Dover. There are many benefits of attending this group; the group meets on the 4th Saturday of each month at 11am. For more information on this group, contact Jacki Brewster: 603-842-4908

Southeast New Hampshire (SENH) Habitat for Humanity is excited to be chosen as this year's recipient of the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce "**Small Nonprofit of the Year.**" This award was presented to SENH Habitat for Humanity on January 17, 2020 at the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's Annual Awards Gala at the Rivermill at Dover Landing. The mission of SENH Habitat for Humanity is to eliminate poverty housing in Southeast NH. To volunteer, donate or learn more about SENH Habitat for Humanity, please visit www.senhhabitat.org or call (603) 433-9555.

Tanya Hervey, owner of **Tanya Lee Hervey Photography**, 24 Union Street Rochester, was recently voted in for a 2nd term as **President** of the **New Hampshire Professional Photographers Association (NHPPA)**. For more information, visit: www.tanyaleehervey.com and www.nhppa.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.

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

Waste Management is in need of **Diesel Mechanics** and **CDL Drivers** in Rochester, NH. Up to \$3000 Sign on bonuses being offered.

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.



2020 Annual Meeting Breakfast



The Chamber hosted its 2020 Annual Meeting Breakfast at the Frisbie Memorial Hospital Community Education & Conference Center on January 31, 2020. Frisbie President Dr. Jocelyn Caple provided an update on the Frisbie–HCA merger. Chamber President Laura Ring recognized volunteers and staff members. 2019 Chair of the Board Anne Brown of Daystar, Inc. Anne Brown recognized retiring board members and presented the 2019 Top Ambassador to Sharla Rollins and the 2019 Young Professional of the Year to Tori Martin. She then passed the gavel to 2020 Chair of the Board, Alan Johnson of Atlantic Broadband. Alan congratulated Anne on her year, discussed priorities for the coming year and introduced the 2020 board of directors.



January Business After Hours



The Chamber would like to thank and congratulate the Richard W. Creteau Regional Technology Center not only on a successful Business After Hours this past January, but also on an incredible re-opening. Both Chamber members and the public were thrilled to see the beautiful, newly renovated center and hear about all the programs, services and opportunities it has to offer. Congratulations to the R.W. Creteau Technology Center!



Officers

Chairman of the Board:
Alan Johnson
Atlantic Broadband

Chairman-Elect:
Janet Oliver
Unitil

Vice Chair, Governmental Affairs:
Steve Cates
Waste Management

Vice Chair, Membership:
Mark Zoeller
Keller Williams Coastal Realty

Vice Chair, Events & Fund Raisers:
Kerrie Landry
Cornerstone VNA

Treasurer:
Sharla Rollins
First Seacoast Bank

Immediate Past Chairman:
Anne Brown
Daystar, Inc.

Directors

Mandy Barstow
Studio 109 Dance, Voice & Drama

Blaine Cox
City of Rochester

Heather Day
Upala Yoga & Wellness Arts

Paul Gatehouse
Independence Financial Advisors, LLC

David Gutierrez
Spaulding Composites, Inc.

Rod Jablonski
Bean Group Real Estate

Daniel Jalbert
Comcast Business

Lauren Jerr
Spaulding High School

Michelle Landry
Frisbie Memorial Hospital

Kevin Miller
Profile Bank

Kelly Rogers
Kelly Wilson Rogers, Licensed Massage Therapist

Tatjana Simon
Northeast Credit Union

Heather Stachura
Lilac City Grille

Chamber Staff

Laura Ring
President/CEO

Kaelyn Bamford
Events & Communications

Tanya Hervey
Member Services

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	UPCOMING EVENTS
						1	MARK YOUR CALENDARS
2	3 4:00 Banquet Committee	4	5	6 8:00 am Golf Committee	7	8	MARCH 16 Lilac City Grille Business After Hours
9	10	11 7:30am Labor Laws Workshop	12 8:00 am Ambassador Committee	13	14	15	March 23 Tri-Chamber Legislative Reception at Frisbie
16	17 PRESIDENT'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED	18	19	20 7:30 am Government Affairs	21	22	April 4 Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet
23	24	25	26	27	28 7:30 am Board of Directors		April 23 State of the City breakfast at Frisbie
SEE THE ENCLOSED FLYERS TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS							



**TICKETS ARE ON SALE
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$1,500
VISIT ROCHESTERNH.ORG/BANQUET**

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
"Wired for Fun"
Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet

\$1500 Grand Prize Raffle
Sponsored by:

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FIRST SEACOAST BANK

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CHANCE TO WIN \$1,500

Drawing: Saturday, April 4, 2020—Need Not be Present to Win

Ticket Price: 1 for \$2.00 or 6 for \$10.00

Name

Email

Phone



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April 4, 2020 5:00-8:30pm
The Oaks Grandview Ballroom

SPONSOR INFORMATION FORM

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

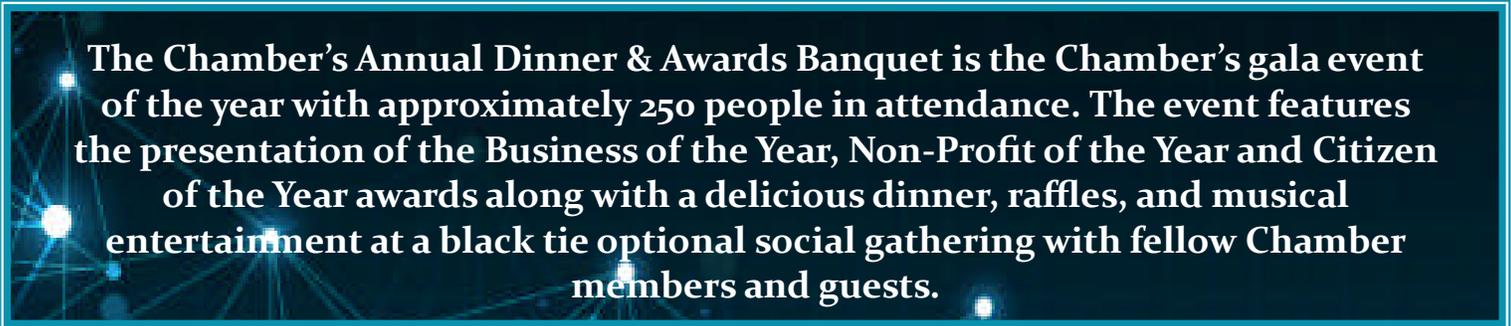
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- Signage made and displayed at the event
- Business logo on PowerPoint presentation provided displayed at the event
- Recognition in the official "Thank You" flyer in Chamber newsletter

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



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



2020 Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet

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Underwritten by:



Please Include the Attendee(s) Meal Choices:
Prime Rib au Jus, Tuscan Chicken or Vegetarian Option

Business _____

Name(s) and Meal Choice(s) of those attending:

Name _____ Meal Choice _____

(use reverse side for listing additional names and meal choices)

___ Total place(s) at \$70.00 each

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Invoice Me

Return to:

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
18 South Main Street, Rochester, NH 03867 ~ events@rochesternh.org

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Saturday April 4, 2020 5:00-8:30pm

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YOUR CHANCE TO WIN \$1,500 CASH!

Sponsored by:



FIRST SEACOAST
BANK

The winner will be drawn at the Chamber's Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet
Saturday, April 4, 2020 at The Oaks Grandview Ballroom
Winner Does NOT Have to Be Present

Detach and Return the Order Form Below

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Tickets: _____ x \$2.00 each or Book of 6 _____ x \$10.00 each

Total Due: \$ _____ Payment Enclosed _____ Invoice Me _____

Return Form to:

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
18 South Main Street, Rochester, NH 03867
Phone: 603.332.5080 Fax: 603.332.5216

TICKETS MAY ALSO BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT WWW.ROCHESTERNH.ORG/BANQUET!



2020 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

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.

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.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS
February 10, 2020**

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

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

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

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

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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February 10, 2020**

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.
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NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Organization Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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

Contact Person _____ Title _____

NOMINATOR (SUBMITTING NOMINATION):

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Date _____

Submit to:

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

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR BUSINESS OF THE YEAR NOMINATION



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

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February Sessions

Thursday, February 13
8:00-9:30am

and

Thursday, February 27
4:00-5:30pm

*All sessions are held in the Chamber Conference Room,
on the 2nd floor of the Chamber building.*

Company Name: _____

Attendee Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Please indicate which session you will be attending:

_____ Thursday, 2/13 8:00-9:30am

_____ Thursday, 2/27 4:00-5:30pm

Sign Me Up!

Each Session is Limited to 20 Attendees

Contact Tanya for more information or to register: 603-332-5080 x:2
or e-mail: memberservices@rochesternh.org



LABOR LAWS WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020 ~ 7:30-9:30 AM
LOCATION TBA

You are invited to attend a Labor Laws Workshop that will provide information on how to stay violation free from the NH Department of Labor and learn about important updates to labor laws.

Speakers: Michele Small, NH Department of Labor
Steve McKinney, US Department of Labor



Updates include:

- The top ten violations with the NH DOL;
- Exemptions under the New Overtime Final Rule;
- New Regular Rate Final Rule.



COST TO ATTEND:

\$20-Chamber Members; \$30 Non-Chamber Members

Register online at www.rochesternh.org/LaborLaws to reserve your seat

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
18 South Main St., Rochester, NH 03867
Phone 603-332-5080 ~ Web: 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

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

CRITERIA EVALUATION

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

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**DEADLINE:
MARCH 28, 2020**

Student Information

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

Educational Information

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

NOTE: Official High School Transcript MUST be attached for consideration

College Information

College Major Being Pursued _____
 College Attending _____

Estimated College Expenses

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

Chamber Member Information

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

 Chamber Member Representative

 Date

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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



January 30, 2020

Civic engagement and participation in the political process is vital to the continued vibrancy of the Seacoast Region. The Seacoast Chamber Alliance encourages all Seacoast residents to participate in the electoral process by becoming educated about issues and candidates and voting in the upcoming elections.

Visit your town or city website or the N.H. Secretary of State website (sos.nh.gov/elections) for information and instructions on voting, including how to register and where and when to vote, as well as how to vote via absentee ballot.

Every election presents an opportunity to help ensure that the Seacoast remains a great place to live, work and play. Regardless of your political preferences and convictions, take the opportunity to be informed and weigh in on the issues that matter most to you. As voters, we all have an equal say in determining our future and your voice matters.

See you at the polls!

Sincerely,

Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce- Jennifer Wheeler, President
Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce- Margaret Joyce, President
Greater Rochester Chamber of of Commerce- Laura Ring, President
Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce- John Nyhan, President
The Chamber Collaborative of Greater Portsmouth- Valerie Rochon, Chief Collaborator
The Falls Chamber of Commerce- Allison St Laurent, Executive Director

The Seacoast Chamber Alliance represents over 2500 businesses who are members in one of the 6 Chambers of Commerce in the Seacoast: Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce, Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce, The Chamber Collaborative of Greater Portsmouth, and The Falls Chamber of Commerce.