



Update Newsletter

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

December, 2020



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Holiday EVENTS



Holiday Tree Lighting

• *Airing December 4, 2020* •
and throughout the holiday season

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Light Up Rochester

Spread Holiday Spirit this year!
Enter your home or business in
the Chamber's 2020 Holiday
Decorating Contest.

Stuff a Bag Collection for the Homeless



November 16 through December
16, 2020. Bring donations to
Rochester Department of Public
Works.



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See holiday event details inside



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!

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 x:2
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



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.



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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Holiday Tree Lighting

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce they will air the 2020 Holiday Tree

Lighting beginning on the evening of Friday, December 4, 2020. Underwritten by **First Seacoast Bank**, Rochester's virtual Holiday Tree Lighting ceremony will feature carolers, dance performances by Studio 109 Dance, Voice & Drama, reading of "The Night Before Christmas" by Mayor Caroline McCarley, the lighting of the tree, and more. This will be broadcast throughout the holiday season on the Chamber and City websites, Chamber Facebook page, and more! Tune in the evening of December 4, 2020 and after to view this special holiday tradition. For information please contact the Chamber at (603)332-5080, events@rochesternh.org or www.rochesternh.org.

Stuff a Bay Collection for the Homeless

In conjunction with our holiday events, the Chamber's Holiday Events Committee invites you to show your holiday spirit this year by helping to "Stuff a Bay" with items to benefit the

Homeless Center for Strafford County.

Donations can be made at Rochester's Department of Public Works (DPW). Drop your donations off to the DPW office, located at 45 Old Dover Road in Rochester beginning **November 16 to December 16, 2020.**

Days and hours items can be dropped off are: Monday through Friday from 7:00 am-4:00 pm. For information, call the Chamber at 603-332-5080 or Lisa Clark at DPW at 603-335-4290.

See attached flyer for the list of items to be donated.



Become a 2021 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

See the Attached Flyer for More Details!

2021 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 26, 2021



Light Up Rochester

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce Holiday Events Committee is currently seeking entries for "Light Up Rochester", a new community wide decorating contest event. Businesses, organizations, and residents are invited to participate and showcase their holiday spirit in Rochester.



Photo or brief 20-30 second video clips can be submitted showcasing your business, organization or home decorated for the holidays. Submissions will be reviewed and judged in each division. Judges will then visit top entries. Winners will receive prizes including gift cards to a grocery store, retail establishment and restaurant. All submissions will then be placed into a video that will be broadcast throughout the holiday season. All are welcome to join in the holiday spirit generated by this festive community event. Entries will be accepted through December 4, 2020.



For more information or to receive an entry form and instructions for the Light Up Rochester event, please call the Chamber office at 603-332-5080 or entry forms can be found online by visiting www.rochesternh.org.

Membership Update

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Welcome New Members!

RETAIL

Staples

Michael McLure
125 Washington Street
Rochester, NH 03839
Phone: 603-330-0165

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 November!

5 YEARS

Smiley Publishing Group—The Laker



Member Renewals

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

- Barrington Family Eyecare
- Consolidated Communications
- First Seacoast Bank
- Groen Construction
- KB Kelleys Flooring, LLC
- New England Marketing & Print, Inc.
- People's United Bank
- Smiley Publishing Group -The Laker
- Rochester Opera House
- Strafford Wind Symphony
- Tara Estates
- Waterstone Properties Group

Shop, Eat, Enjoy, and Spend 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. Now more than ever, we want to make sure we not only attract, but keep them here.

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.

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>



Ambassadors Corner

The Chamber Brings the Holidays to You in 2020

By Eric Stanley, Great Bay Insurance

The Holidays this year will be a little different from years past. COVID-19 has changed quite a lot in our day to day lives. This year, the Chamber is bringing the best of the holidays to you.

First, the **Annual Tree Lighting Event** is going **virtual** this year, with the event being recorded and broadcast throughout the holiday season on the Chamber and City websites, the Chamber Facebook page, and more! Tune in starting December 4th.

Also, the Chamber is bringing the Holiday Spirit to Rochester with the first-ever **Light Up Rochester** Holiday Event. Decorate your home or business to be a part of spreading the Christmas spirit in Rochester and be featured in the Light Up Rochester Video! Submit a 30-second video to events@rochesternh.org for a chance to win awards and be featured in the video. All entries must be received by 5 pm on December 4th.

The Chamber wishes you a very Happy Holiday season in 2020!

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:	<i>Council</i>
•Ambassador Committee	•Tree Lighting & Holiday Parade
•Chamber Raffle & Bash	•Young Professionals
•Community Expo	
•Golf Committee	
•Governmental Affairs	

NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

2021 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 2021.

Chairman of the Board

Alan Johnson

Atlantic Broadband

Chairman-Elect

Janet Oliver

Unitil

Treasurer

Sharla Rollins

First Seacoast Bank

Immediate Past Chairman

Anne Brown

Daystar, Inc.

Vice Chair,

Membership Development

Mark Zoeller

Zoeller Realty Group- Keller Williams

Vice Chair, Governmental Affairs

Kerrie Landry

Cornerstone VNA

Vice Chair,

Events & Fund Raisers

Steve Cates

Waste Management

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 2020 on the Chamber board of directors.

Rod Jablonski, Bean Group Real Estate
3 years

Michelle Landry, Frisbie Memorial Hospital
6 years

EMERGENCY ADDENDUM TO BY-LAWS

As officers and board members have been unable to fulfill their duties throughout the year 2020, the board of directors voted to adopt a one-time emergency addendum to the by-laws. This emergency addendum is to extend the terms of all current board members by one-year, at their option, due to the extenuating circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic during 2020. This is a one-time extension, the articles pertaining to terms of service within the by-laws shall not permanently change.

Update & Member News

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MEMBER NEWS

Arts In Reach (AIR) is now accepting applications for two fall after-school programs: *The 2020-21 Performance Project* and *ArtVentures!* For an application and more information visit artsinreach.org/programs or email cara@artsinreach.org.

Due to the current impact, uncertainty and stress around COVID-19, the **All Brite Cleaning & Restoration** team is well-equipped with the appropriate protective equipment, chemicals, air scrubbers, hydroxol and ULV foggers to help clean and sanitize areas of concern. If your business needs cleaning and sanitizing, call the All Brite Team: 603-524-4889 or visit: www.allbritecleaning.com

Verizon Wireless Retailer, Amcomm Wireless is OPEN in the Rochester Crossing Plaza! 160 Washington St. Rochester, NH. **Amcomm Wireless** has been following the recommendations & guidelines of the CDC in efforts to keep their space a safe place for you to feel comfortable while you shop. Mon-Sat 10:00am-8:00pm & Sun 11:00am-6:00pm. For more information, call: (603) 335-9200 or visit: www.amcommwireless.com

Auger & Sons is open Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm and Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm. Curbside pickup and ground shipping is available upon request. Call 603-332-5572 for more information, or visit them online: www.augerandsons.com

Broadview Animal Hospital is excited to welcome clients back into their hospitals for appointments, and they will continue to offer and encourage curbside service as an option. Call them with any questions at: 603-335-2120 or visit: www.broadviewvet.com/

Community Action Partnership of Strafford County (CAPSC) is open to assist people impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. Those seeking assistance are asked to call 603-435-2448 or email COVID19@straftfordcap.org, and visit www.straftfordcap.org and the agency's [Facebook page](#) for the latest service updates.

ConvenientMD is now offering **COVID-19 testing** for any patients showing symptoms of COVID-19. They are also testing asymptomatic healthcare workers, first responders, essential workers and anyone who has had close contact with someone who is confirmed to be COVID-19 positive. For more information or visit convenientmd.com

Cornerstone VNA, a local nonprofit home health and hospice care provider, recently recognized **June Gallup, RN, MS, HCS-D, COS-C, BCHH-C, C OQS**, Quality Improvement Director, with the 2020 Nightingale Award. To learn more about Cornerstone VNA, visit www.cornerstonevna.org or call 800-691-1133.

Cornerstone VNA, a local nonprofit provider of high-quality, skilled care at home, is pleased to welcome their newest medical provider to their **Palliative Care**, **Alexa Gordon MSN, FNP-BC, APRN, Nurse Practitioner**. To learn more about Cornerstone VNA, visit www.cornerstonevna.org or call 800-691-1133.

Holy Rosary Credit Union has new **COVID-19 Guidelines**, effective Thursday 11/12/20. Efforts to reduce the number of members in the lobby due to increase in NH cases: Member Service transactions will now be appointment only beginning Thursday, 11/12. Please call (603) 332-6840 up to two days in advance. They encourage you to use their Drive-Up, Video Teller, ATMs and Online & Mobile Banking whenever possible. In-person teller transactions are still available. For more information and a full list of their Video Tellers, ATM and deposit-taking ATMs, please visit their website www.HRCU.org.

Independence Financial Advisors is closed for face to face meetings, but normal business operations are being maintained with office hours from 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday through Friday. They are available by phone at 603-335-0206 or by e-mail (gatehouse@ifa-nh.com or wing@ifa-nh.com) or virtual meeting. Call 603-335-0206 to schedule a convenient time. Visit their website at ifa-nh.com or [Facebook page](#).

Jewelry Creations is open! They encourage appointments and are still offering online shopping and curbside pick-up. For more information call (603) 749-3129 or visit www.jewelrycreationsinc.com.

Mitchell Hill BBQ Grill and Brew is offering fantastic **Weekday Lunch Specials!** This menu is available Tuesday through Friday 11:30 am - 3:30 pm. The menu will cover dine-in, pick-up, delivery via DoorDash, and downtown business free delivery for orders over \$20.00. Mitchell Hill BBQ Grill & Brew is located at 50 North Main Street in Rochester. For additional information, call 603-332-2537 or visit www.mitchellhillbbq.com

Leone, McDonnell & Roberts is pleased to announce that **Christine Chrysafidis, Robert Franger and Eddie Eseppe** have earned their **Certified Public Accountant designations**. Christine, Robert and Eddie have all completed their academic requirements, passed all four components of the demanding CPA examination and completed the necessary experience requirements to each receive their Certified Public Accountant license in the State of New Hampshire. For more information on Leone, McDonnell & Roberts, PA visit: www.lmrpa.com

'Tis the season to celebrate with loved ones. It's the time of year when we gather to appreciate the gifts of friendship, family and connections. However, if you or your loved ones are at an increased risk for complications from COVID-19, spending time together in person this year may not be possible. You may have to rethink how you celebrate the holidays this year but with a little creativity, you can capture your holiday traditions. You can find ways to adapt your holiday traditions or try some new ones. This time of year, traditions give us a feeling of being connected. You can feel that sense of belonging by honoring a tradition you've done in the past or by trying something new. If you or someone you know would like some support around coping with the unexpected changes to your traditions this year or how to feel connected with family and friends, please reach out, when everything is changing **LifeBalance** is still here for you. Call or text them at 603-332-8000.

NECC Boats is open to the public with social distancing in effect. For more information call (603) 332-5739 or visit www.neccboats.com

Profile Bank is proud to announce **Kelly L. Glennon** as the newest member of the **Board of Directors**. Kelly and her husband Doug reside in Dover and are the owners of **Jewelry Creations**. The Bank also announced that **Dr. William R. Lowe III** was elected **Chairman of the Board**. Dr. Lowe has served on Profile Bank's Board of Directors since 2005. **Albert H. Miltner, Jr.** was elected **Vice Chairman**. Mr. Miltner has been on Profile Bank's Board of Directors since 2008. For more information about Profile Bank please visit: www.profilebank.com.

Rte. 125 R.V. & Marine, in response to COVID-19 is offering curbside pickup. Their office is staffed & accessible via phone, email & online services Monday-Saturday 9AM-5PM. Call 603-335-0112 or visit: www.TheRoadIsCalling.com or <https://www.facebook.com/rte125rv> for more information.

'Tuesday Talks' are a new event **SBA** is offering every Tuesday Morning at 10am, with Tuesday Belanger as the host. Every week will have a different topic; if you have a topic that you would like to see covered/talked about, please feel free to contact Tuesday directly: Tuesday.belanger@sba.gov

Are you renovating your home, or building a new home and want real closets? Would you like to triple the efficiency and esthetics of your closets? Contact Tony Wold at **The Closet Connection** today: www.theclosetconnection.com

Tanya Lee Hervey Photography's annual **Letters To Santa** is happening now, until December 15; your child's letter to Santa can be mailed in the special North Pole Express mailbox at 24 Union Street in Rochester (next door to Hervey's Tire Company). Every child will get their own personalized letter back from Santa! Contact Tanya for more info: www.tanyaleehervey.com

Are you ready to learn photography? **Tanya Lee Hervey Photography** is offering a **Basic Digital Photography** class on Saturdays and Sundays starting in January. This class will be offered in-person and also on weekday evenings via Zoom. Give the gift of learning photography—**gift certificates are available!** For more information, visit: www.tanyaleehervey.com

Waste Management is in need of filling positions for **CDL Drivers** in Rochester, NH. These positions offer a **\$3000 Sign on Bonus**. They have found that veterans are a great fit in their organization - in fact, one in twelve of their employees are former military. They encourage any and all qualified veteran's to apply online, <https://careers.wm.com/frontlineoperations/us/en/>

WorkReadyNH has class offerings in the morning, afternoon and evenings and the schedule is staggered to be able to better meet the needs of potential participants. For more information on WorkReadyNH, visit: <https://www.ccsnh.edu/colleges-and-programs/workready-nh/>

For information on local member restaurants, [Click Here](#)

TO SUBMIT YOUR COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION'S NEWS,
PLEASE E-MAIL IT TO:
MEMBERSERVICES@ROCHESTERNH.ORG

TAKE THE PLEDGE



Be sure to take the Seacoast Safe Pledge and join other member businesses who are demonstrating their commitment to the health and safety of the community. This helps to let people know you are taking all the steps recommended to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Upon taking the pledge, you will be mailed a window sticker to display at your business. Take the SEACOAST SAFE Pledge.

Visit www.visitseacoastnh.com/seacoast-safe-pledge/

THANK YOU FIRST SEACOAST BANK

The Chamber wishes to extend its sincerest thanks to **First Seacoast Bank** for selecting and providing the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce with a donation of \$15,000 to help provide relief from the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. First Seacoast Bank was awarded a grant through the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston Jobs for New England COVID Recovery Program to help make a positive impact on local organizations throughout the Seacoast.

Appearing in the photo below, from right to left, are First Seacoast Bank AVP Branch Administrator Sharla Rollins, Vice President-Commercial Lender Paul Bergeron, and AVP Business Development Officer Cheryl Thompson presenting the check to Chamber President-Laura Ring.

Photo courtesy of Tanya Lee Hervey Photography



SEACOAST —Chamber Alliance—

Employability Forum

**Tuesday, December 8, 2020
8:30 to 10 a.m. (via Zoom)**

Employability is a person's ability to gain initial employment, maintain employment, or obtain new employment. COVID-19 has left thousands of workers without jobs, and hundreds of businesses seeking to rehire or find new employees as they re-open. The Chambers of the Seacoast Chamber Alliance will conduct a forum aimed at helping workers understand the concept of employability and connect them with the resources available to help them improve their employability skills.

Register online at dovernh.org/employability

The Wayfair Supreme Court Decision: How it Affects NH Businesses & Sales Tax Requirements

**Tuesday, January 12, 2021, 10:30 am -12:00 pm
Remote Meeting**

The Seacoast Chamber Alliance will conduct a webinar to help businesses understand the Wayfair Supreme Court decision on South Dakota v. Wayfair, Inc. and how it drastically changed the state sales tax collection requirements for remote sellers, including those located in New Hampshire.

Presenters Leanne Scott and Merrill Barter of Baker Newman Noyes will help you understand the requirements of various states and what you need to do to be in compliance.

This program is designed for the owners and management of businesses that make sales of tangible personal property or taxable services outside of New Hampshire. They will discuss the general requirements adopted by various states that require sellers to register and collect tax, business considerations before registering in new states, some of the obstacles being faced by businesses that are working to comply with the states' new laws as well as some of the outside services that states are providing to assist the businesses in their compliance efforts. Our discussion will also include New Hampshire's legislative efforts to limit the ability of other states to impose sales tax collection requirements on NH businesses.

[Register Here](#)

Celebrating
**COMMUNITY
LEADERS**



2020 Chamber Leadership

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

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, 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

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce

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December 2020 Chamber Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		1 8:00 am Holiday Events Committee	2	3	4 Holiday Tree Lighting begins airing Light Up Rochester entry deadline	5	UPCOMING EVENTS January 12 10:30 am Wayfair Decision & Impact on NH Businesses Webinar
6	7	8 8:30-10am Employability Remote Forum	9	10 4-5:00pm Chamber101	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18 7:30 am Board of Directors	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas	26	
27	28	29	30	31			
SEE THE ENCLOSED FLYERS TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS							

PLEASE REMEMBER TO



Your safety is our business and we care about you

SEACOAST SAFE Pledge



Follow current universal guidelines

Require employees and customers to wear face coverings

Arrange our space to allow for social distancing

Have alcohol-based hand sanitizer in high-traffic locations

Implement workplace cleaning and disinfection practices

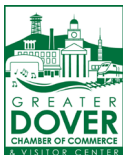
Will not allow employees with COVID-19 symptoms to work on-site

SEACOAST

— Chamber Alliance —

SUPPORTING SEACOAST BUSINESSES

Seacoast Region Chambers of Commerce partnering with the NH Business & Economic Affairs (BEA) to support **Business Recovery Initiatives**



For more information, visit VisitSeacoastNH.com • cdc.gov • nh.gov • www.dhhs.gov

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

New and Seasoned Members Welcome!

December Session

Thursday, December 10

4:00-5:00pm

*All sessions are currently held online via a Zoom meeting.
An e-mail with a link to join the meeting will be sent to you.*

Sign Me Up!

Company Name: _____

Attendee Name(s): _____

Email: _____

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



BE A 2021 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, 2021 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

2021 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 26, 2021**

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 _____

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

Holiday Tree Lighting

• *Airing December 4, 2020* •

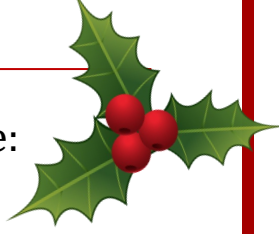
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————— ***Happy Holidays!*** —————

For more information please contact the Chamber office:

- 18 South Main Street, Rochester NH 03867 • (603)332-5080 •
 - events@rochesternh.org • www.rochesternh.org •
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Light Up Rochester

Spread Holiday Spirit this year!
Enter your home or business in
the Chamber's 2020 Holiday
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Light Up Rochester

The Chamber is proud to announce Light Up Rochester, a Holiday Decorating contest, underwritten by Service Credit Union! Decorate your home or business for the opportunity to be included in the Chamber's 2020 Light Up Rochester Video, which will be aired throughout the holiday season! Entries will be judged and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded. Submit a photo or video to the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce at events@rochesternh.org to partake in this year's Light Up Rochester Holiday Event! (Please ensure any video submitted is 30 seconds or less, and in a convertible video format such as .MP4 or .MOV). All entries must be submitted by **Monday, December 7, 2020** no later than **5:00pm**. You may also use the online form on the Chamber webpage at www.rochesternh.org to submit entries.



For questions on the Light Up Rochester Holiday Event, please contact the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce at:

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Stuff a Bay



Collection for the Homeless

Bring your donations for the Homeless to the
Rochester Department of Public Works (DPW)
45 Old Dover Road, Rochester NH 03867

November 16 through December 16, 2020

Delivery Hours: Monday through Friday 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Homeless Center for Strafford County is currently seeking the following donations! Drop off these items at the DPW office.

- Paper towels
- Lysol wipes
- Hand soap
- Kids craft kits
- Wash cloths
- Pillow cases (new)
- Pillows (new)
- Twin sheet sets (new)
- Mayo
- Mustard
- Ketchup
- Ranch dressing
- Chef Boyardee Beefaroni and Ravioli
- Healthy kid snacks
- Granola bars
- Popcorn
- "Annie's" snacks
- Sugar free applesauce



Due to COVID-19 the Homeless Center for Strafford County is currently unable to accept donations of used items.

For additional information, call the Chamber office at 603-332-5080.

