



Update Newsletter

March 2021

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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 IMPORTANCE OF MAXIMIZING YOUR CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP

Your Chamber wants to make sure that you are maximizing the benefits you receive from membership. There are many tools available with membership, but are you using them to your full advantage? When a member first signs up, they are informed of and provided with materials for their membership benefits, but we encourage them to sign up for a **Chamber 101** session.

In just one hour, you will learn so much you didn't know; even seasoned members come away with several more things that are useful to their business that they weren't utilizing. Chamber 101 sessions provide information on key ways to get the most value from your membership, how to get you or your employees involved, all of the benefits available to you, and how to stay informed and obtain essential resources. Some of the benefits may interest you, and some may not, but you will learn which ones best align with your business needs and how you can use them to your benefit.

You will also learn how you can set up and utilize your Member Portal, in which you can set up a profile, update your business information, connect with members, find resources, register for events, post jobs, take advantage of and add your own Member-To-Member deals, promote information about your business, submit requests for proposals to targeted members and more.

Chamber 101 sessions take place twice each month, on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 4pm, but you can also request another time that works best for you. To register for an upcoming session, contact Tanya at 603-332-5080, x2 or email

memberservices@rochesternh.org.

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**Chamber
101**

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Virtual Networking

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

4:30-5:30 pm

Virtual via Zoom

Read more inside!

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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.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION WITH THE CHAMBER

Members, now is a great time to review and update your company or organization's information with the Chamber.

Log into your Member Portal from the Chamber website: rochesternh.org. Don't have a login?

Contact us and we'll get you started!

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
- Legislative Guide
- Rochester Area Street Maps
- Rochester Dining Guide
- Relocation Packages
- Rochester Special Events
- Update Newsletter
- Member News
- Website

Upcoming Chamber Events

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You're invited to attend the

2021 Legislative Reception

Presented by the Tri-Chambers of Commerce

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Network with state, county and local officials, representing Dover, Rochester and Somersworth in a unique virtual Legislative Reception.

**March 3, 2021
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Virtually Via Zoom**

Resiliency Academy
For Small Businesses & Communities

NH Small Business Development Center and UNH Extension are partnering to offer Resiliency Academy, bringing together small businesses and community leaders to work toward a resilient future.

Academy sessions will include opportunities to learn from practitioners, municipal staff, business owners, and experts through case studies, presentations, discussions, and Q&A sessions. In addition, Resiliency Academy includes Regional Discussions, Regional Business Cohorts, and the opportunity for businesses to receive advising from SBDC advisors. Participants are encouraged to attend all five sessions.

Who should attend:

Small businesses, community leaders and volunteers, municipal officials, Chamber Executives, economic development professionals, and those interested in resiliency planning. This academy is designed for NH communities and businesses but is open.

Sessions:

Each academy session is a 90-minute live session of virtual learning on a particular resilience topic via Zoom. All sessions are held from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Session dates are **April 7, 2021**, Session 1: Threats; **April 21, 2021**, Session 2: Assessment; **May 5, 2021**, Session 3: Visioning; **May 19, 2021**, Session 4: Planning; and **June 2, 2021**, Session 5: Action.

For more information and to register, visit <https://www.nhsbdc.org/resiliency-academy>

GREATER ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ATLANTIC broadband BUSINESS

VIRTUAL NETWORKING

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce its March Virtual Networking hosted by **Atlantic Broadband**. This virtual event will take place via Zoom at **4:30 pm** on **Tuesday, March 23, 2021**.

Network with other Chamber members and guests from the comfort of your home or business in an interactive Virtual Networking session.

Register now at www.rochesternh.org/MarchVN



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

Celebrating
COMMUNITY LEADERS



Membership Update

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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 March!

25 YEARS

Norman Vetter, Inc.

10 YEARS

Allstar Electric, Inc

Become A Member!

Apply with our online [Membership Application](#) or contact Member Services:

603-332-5080 x:2

E-Mail: memberservices@rochesternh.org

and get started on using your Chamber member benefits right away!

Member Renewals

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

- Access Sports Medicine & Orthopaedics
- Admiral Climate Control, LLC
- Allstar Electric, Inc
- Brady Sullivan Properties
- Branyen Insurance Agency
- City of Rochester
- Columbus Avenue Freight House, Inc
- Cross Insurance
- Deepa Reddy, DMD, PLLC
- Domino's
- Edward Jones—Financial Advisor
Chris Hooper
- Fore Products, Inc
- Holy Rosary Credit Union
- Hope on Haven Hill
- Index Packaging, Inc
- Jack and Jill School
- Lilac City Grille
- Lilac Property Management and Realty
- Lock-Tite Storage
- New Hampshire Farm Museum
- Norman Vetter, Inc
- Peace of Mind Security, LLC
- RCB Construction Company
- Rochester Museum of Fine Arts
- SHARE Fund
- Sherwin-Williams Co.
- Spaulding Composites, Inc
- Steve Ring Plumbing
- The Farmer's Kitchen
- TitlePro, LLC
- Turner Liberty Insurance

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March 11 or March 25, 2021 at 4:00 pm
Register with Tanya at:
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Ambassadors Corner

The Benefits of Committee Involvement
By Melissa Lesniak,
Keller-Williams Coastal Realty—The Lesniak Home Team

Are you looking to get involved with the Rochester Chamber of Commerce? Join a Committee! Being a member of the Chamber has many benefits; one of the most valuable is the opportunity to help shape your community by serving on a committee. The Chamber has a variety of committees in place that help promote and sustain the economic vitality of the community. This is your opportunity to truly get involved and help shape the future of the community where you live, work and play. Joining a committee is also a great place to network with fellow Chamber members while working towards a common goal. You will meet other Chamber members with common interests and have the opportunity to work with community leaders. Reach out and get involved!



Visit your member portals for information and to download a committee brochure.

2021 Promotional Opportunities

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce has many wonderful marketing opportunities available for its members. View the attached Promotional Opportunities brochure to see what each event offers throughout the year! Many levels of sponsorship are available. We would love to speak with you and see what best suits your budget. Make your business stand out.

Contact the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce with questions at (603)332-5080 or events@rochesternh.org.

Update—Targeted EIDL Advance

The Small Business Administration (SBA) is contacting some New Hampshire small business owners about the **Targeted Economic Injury Disaster Loan Advance**, which provides businesses located in low-income communities with additional funds.

Applicants located in low-income communities who previously received an EIDL Advance for less than \$10,000 will have first priority to apply for the Targeted EIDL Advance and will be the first group to receive email invites to the application portal. Those who applied for an EIDL Advance, but did not receive funds due to a lack of program funding are in the second priority group. Visit www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/covid-19-economic-injury-disaster-loans?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery#section-header-6

The SBA will reach out to those who qualify. Applicants do not need to take any action at this time.

To apply for the Targeted EIDL Advance, you must wait until you receive a direct email invite from the SBA. In accordance with the Economic Aid Act, businesses and non-profit organizations that received a previous EIDL Advance in an amount less than \$10,000 will have first priority to apply for the Targeted EIDL Advance and will be the first group to receive an email invite. You must meet the following eligibility requirements in order to qualify for the Targeted EIDL Advance: 1) business located in a low-income community; 2) suffered greater than 30 percent economic loss; and 3) have 300 or less employees. Please visit our frequently asked questions on www.sba.gov/coronavirusrelief for more details on eligibility.

The SBA will begin sending email invites to businesses and nonprofit organizations that received the EIDL Advance in an amount less than \$10,000 starting on February 1, 2021. It may take several weeks before all emails are sent to businesses in the first priority group so please do not be alarmed if you do not receive your email invite right away. The invite to apply will be sent to the primary contact email address associated with your original EIDL application. All communications from SBA will be sent from an official government email with an @sba.gov ending. Please do not send sensitive information via email to any address that does not end in @sba.gov.

Update & Member News

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MEMBER NEWS

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

Do you know a teen that needs a supportive, creative environment during these especially isolating times? **Arts In Reach (AIR)** is now **accepting spring applications** for our **online after-school and vacation programs**. Upcoming programs explore visual art, acting and creative writing with the guidance of professional teaching artists. To apply or for more information visit artsinreach.org or email car@artsinreach.org

The **Children's Museum of New Hampshire** offers play based learning, online learning and fun, private play dates for birthdays and family gatherings, and more! For more information, visit: <https://www.childrens-museum.org/>

Clemento's Pizzeria & Brew was voted **One of the 10 Best New Hampshire Pizza Places**, according to the people of New Hampshire! Check it out HERE Clemento's Pizzeria & Brew offers delivery to Rochester, Farmington and Barrington. For more information, call 603-948-1062 or visit: www.clementospizzeria.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

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events at **First Church Congregational**: **"A Spring Thing" fair** on Saturday, March 27th, 9-noon, **BOOKS 'n PUZZLES Sale** on Saturday, April 17th, 9-noon, and **Annual YARD SALE** on Saturday, May 1st, 9-noon. For more information, call 603-332-1121 or e-mail: fristucc@atlanticbnn.net

HRCU is pleased to announce that **Charlie Raynes** has been hired as their **Director of Marketing**. Raynes takes the lead on overseeing the credit union's marketing efforts companywide. Raynes brings a long and diverse marketing background to HRCU. For more HRCU news, visit: <https://www.hrcu.org/about/around-our-community/>

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

Monarch School of New England is excited to announce the **2021 Monarch School of New England Golf Tournament!** Please save the date, and plan to join them **Thursday May 27, 2021** at the **Rochester Country Club**. They're looking forward to seeing you on the course for their best tournament yet! To participate or find out more information, go here- <https://www.monarchschoollne.org/support/events/golf-tournament/>

NH Small Business Development Center (NHSBDC) and **UNH Extension** are partnering to offer **Resiliency Academy**, bringing together small businesses and community leaders to work toward a resilient future. The academy will focus on the intersection of small business and community resiliency. For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.nhsbdc.org/resiliency-academy>

The **State of New Hampshire** is currently in **Phase 1B of its Covid-19 Vaccine Rollout**; New Hampshire residents 65 and older can schedule a COVID-19 vaccine online. For residents 50-64 years old, Phase 2B is expected to begin this month. Residents can register for a shot at: vaccines.nh.gov. They will be asked to choose a time and location to be vaccinated and will receive a confirmation. Online registrants must show up on time and furnish proof of age. Residents eligible for the vaccine who don't have internet access can call the 211 information line or visit nh.gov/covid19.

Rochester Photography Learning Center is pleased to announce that there are still spots left for **Lightroom 101** in March, and one-one-one classes can now be scheduled for **Basic Digital Photography**. Photoshop dates for April will be announced soon. Subscribe to their website to stay current on news and updates, or to register for a course or class: www.rplc603.com

The **Boulos Company** today announced the release of its **2021 Seacoast New Hampshire Market Outlook**. This annual publication seeks to explain the industrial and office commercial real estate markets in New Hampshire's Seacoast Region. The publication can be viewed or downloaded at www.NewHampshireMarketOutlook.com

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

The **Farmer's Kitchen** in Farmington reopened on February 26. For more information about The Farmer's Kitchen, visit their website at <https://farmerskitchen-nh.com/> or visit their [Facebook page here](#).

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/>

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PLEASE E-MAIL IT TO:
MEMBERSERVICES@ROCHESTERNH.ORG

**Tell Us
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Tri-Chamber WorkShare Webinar with NHES

Watch Here!

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Deputy Commissioner Rich Lavers of NH Employment Security for his informative presentation on the department's WorkShare program and how it can help employers maintain employees. We hope that attendees were pleased with the information they learned. This presentation was recorded and can be found on the Chamber website at www.rochesternh.org. or click on the box.



Choose Rochester Podcast

Tune in to hear from local businesses each week on the Choose Rochester, NH podcast. Visit <https://anchor.fm/chooserochesterpodcast>.

SEACOAST

— Chamber Alliance —

Offshore Wind Webinar

On Tuesday, February 23, 2021 the Seacoast Chamber Alliance hosted an Offshore Wind Webinar, sponsored by Eversource. This webinar, featuring Senator David Watters and Michael Berhmann, NH, Offshore Wind Industry Development Director included an engaging discussion on offshore wind development in NH. The recording of this webinar can be viewed by [clicking here](#).

Cornerstone VNA Virtual Networking Event Success

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce hosted its first Virtual Networking Event with Cornerstone VNA. Many enjoyed the breakout rooms, which tied into the evenings theme of kindness week, as well as the Cornerstone VNA trivia, which allowed all to learn more about a wonderful member in our community. The Chamber would like to thank Julie Reynolds, Ann Vennard and Erika Lee of Cornerstone VNA for an enjoyable and engaging evening of networking and look forward to our next Virtual Networking Event coming up in March with host, Atlantic Broadband.



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2021 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

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Daystar, Inc.

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Blaine Cox
City of Rochester

Brian Dickie
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Tatjana Simon
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Heather Stachura
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Member Services

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March 2021 Chamber Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1	2	3 8:30 am Chamber Raffle Comm. 4-5 pm Tri-Chamber Legislative Reception	4	5 8:30 am GRYP mtg	6	UPCOMING EVENTS
7	8	9	10	11 8:00 am Golf Committee 4-5 pm Chamber 101 via Zoom	12	13	JUNE TBD Annual Meeting Breakfast 9 Hole Golf Social
14	15	16 4:00 Banquet Committee	17	18	19	20	AUGUST 13 "Friday the 13th" Chamber Raffle
21	22	23 4:30 pm Virtual Networking with Atlantic Broadband	24	25 Chamber 101 4:00-5:00pm via Zoom	26 7:30 AM Board of Directors Meeting	27	SEPTEMBER Golf Tournament
28	29	30	31				OCTOBER Operation Thank You NOVEMBER November 6 Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet
							DECEMBER Tree Lighting, Holiday Parade and Light Up Rochester
VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS							



Support New Hampshire Restaurants during the months of February and March with the Rally for NH Restaurants program. Explore their site to see how you can help support your local restaurants through this difficult time, what restaurants are doing to keep their customers safe, and get creative ideas on how to experience and enjoy in-door dining or takeout at www.rallyfornhrestaurants.com.

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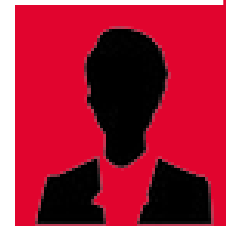
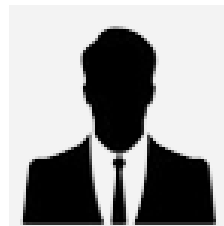
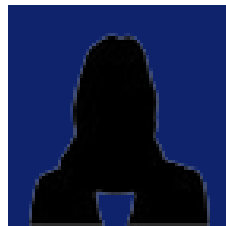
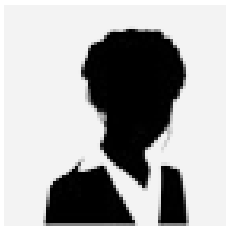
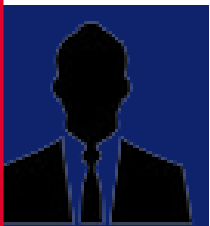


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2nd & 4th
Thursdays
each month

To learn more, visit: rochesternh.org >Events >Chamber Events

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March

Thursday, March 11

4-5pm

Via Zoom

Thursday, March 25

4-5pm

Via Zoom

A link for Zoom will be e-mailed to you two days prior to the session

Company Name:

Attendee Name(s):

Email:

Sign Me Up!

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

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TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

JOIN US

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Network with other Chamber members and guests from the comfort of your home or business. This interactive virtual event hosted by Atlantic Broadband, will feature an exciting game of trivia, introduction of our host, Atlantic Broadband, networking sessions and door prizes!

Register now at rochesternh.org/MarchVN!

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Tuesday
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4:30-5:30 pm

Atlantic Broadband
Virtually via Zoom

REGISTER TODAY

Register online at: www.rochesternh.org/MarchVN
Call (603)332-5080 or email events@rochesternh.org for information

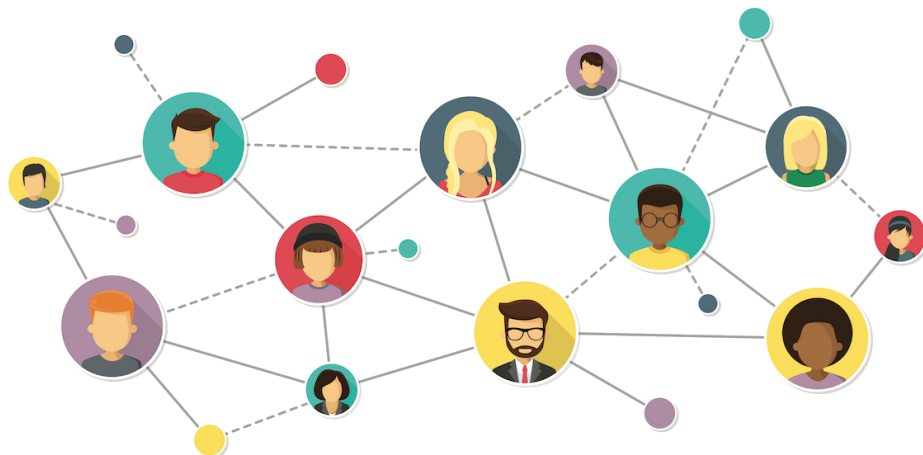
VIRTUAL NETWORKING

LET'S CONNECT!

Be a Host

The Chamber has launched Virtual Networking events to provide an opportunity for members to safely and conveniently network on a remote platform. These networking events will cover a wide variety of topics for the interest and benefit of our members. They offer the unique opportunity to be held virtually at a wide range of times, including in the mornings or in the afternoons and there is also no limit to the number of attendees.

For a hosting fee of only \$50, member businesses will be promoted on all Virtual Networking materials, social media posts, press releases and eblasts. Hosts will also be given the opportunity to speak or present at the virtual networking event.



Don't miss out!
Host your virtual networking event today

If you are interested in hosting a Virtual Networking Event, please contact the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce at (603)332-5080 or at events@rochesternh.org or fill out and return the form below:

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
18 South Main Street
Rochester NH 03867

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Business: _____ Preferred Day/Time: _____
Email: _____



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

JOIN A COMMITTEE

➡➡➡ and get involved!

The strength of your business can be increased through volunteerism on Chamber committees. If you or someone in your company is interested in joining a committee, please contact us!

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Ambassador Committee



Membership Retention

Build professional relationships through personal contact with Chamber members, assist to retain membership base and generate involvement.

Meeting Date: Meetings 4 times per year at 8:00am as determined by the committee

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Programs Committee



Develop programs and seminars

Develop programs and seminars on topics of interest to business.

Meeting Date: As determined by the committee

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Government Affairs Council



Legislative Monitoring, Advocacy

Represent, monitor and advocate members' interests and concerns to local, regional, state and federal governmental organizations on issues that affect the economic well-being and quality of life in the greater Rochester area.

Meeting Date: Monthly meetings as determined by the committee



The three committees above provide the excitement, innovation, ideas and progress needed for a Chamber to foster growth and stay relevant

Have ideas? Want to use your talents? Learn new things? Join a committee!

Get involved - check a box sign up for a committee and return to:

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memberservices@rochesternh.org

SPECIAL EVENT

committees

Fun & Rewarding

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Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet Com-

Develop a festive dinner and awards banquet where the organization presents the Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year and Non-Profit of the Year awards and where Chamber members can unite socially.

Meeting Date: 4 - 5 meetings at 4:00pm at determined by the committee

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Community Expo & Job Fair Committee

Establish event to showcase member businesses in a trade show format and meet job seekers. Promote event to existing members and the public to attend.

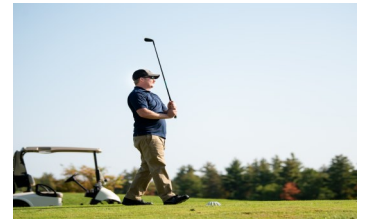
Meeting Date: 4 meetings at 4:00pm as determined by the committee

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Golf Tournament Committee

Create golf tournament fundraiser for Chamber members and their guests to unite socially while promoting member

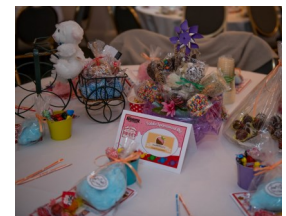
Meeting Date: 4 - 5 times at 8:00am as determined by the committee

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Chamber Raffle/Bash Committee

Sell tickets for \$10,000 cash prize or motorcycle and create festive event to conduct reverse raffle drawing.

Meeting Date: 4 - 5 times at 8:00am as determined by the committee

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Holiday Parade/Tree Lighting Committee/ Light Up Rochester Holiday Events

Coordinate spectacular holiday parade of floats, marching bands, mobile units and marchers for the community. Coordinate tree lighting ceremony to kick-off the holiday season. And encourage businesses and residents to Light Up Rochester.

Meeting Date: 4 - 5 times at 8:00am as determined by the committee



Get involved - check a box above to sign up for a committee