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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.*

July, 2022

**Get Your Ticket for a Chance to Win
\$10,000 or a Brand-New Harley!**



2022 CHAMBER RAFFLE

Friday, August 12
6-9pm
Rochester Elks #1393

**Follow
the
Yellow Brick Road**

To the Chamber Raffle Bash!

Only 325 Tickets Will Be Sold for a Chance to Win a
Harley Davidson Motorcycle or \$10,000!



Only
325 Tickets
Will be Sold!

Winner Can Choose the
2022 Harley-Davidson
FXSB Street Bob



Harley-Davidson
Shop of Rochester

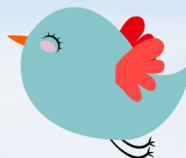
TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET:
Visit: rochesternh.org/ChamberRaffle
Call: 603-332-5080

Or winner can choose the
\$10,000 Cash Prize



**Congratulations to the \$250
Early Bird Raffle Winner!**

**Alan Johnson
Breezeline**



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48th Annual Golf Tournament
Rochester Country Club
Thursday, September 15, 2022
8:30 am Shotgun

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WASTE MANAGEMENT



Seacoast Area Job Fair

JOB
FAIR








**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!

Your News, Your Schedule

Post your news releases directly on the Chamber's website at **NO CHARGE!**

Simply **log in** to your Member Portal and select **News Releases** on the left side! It will also post directly to the Chamber's social media pages! And don't worry, your news will also be included in the Update Newsletter and Member News eBlasts each month.

The Chamber's website receives thousands of visits each month. If you have news to share, post it!

Visit www.business.rochesternh.org/news to see a current list of job postings. For assistance logging in, call 603.332.5080.



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!

Consider Offering a Member-to-Member Deal

As a Chamber Member, you can offer and receive special deals, designed just for Chamber Members, such as a percentage off your company's services or products, a free service or product, a BOGO deal, you name it!

Set up your Member-To-Member Deal(s) through your Member Portal anytime; Chamber staff will review and approve it and contact you if they have any questions.

Want to see what deals are available? Member-To-Member Deals are found on the Chamber website under "News & Discounts" - remember to check regularly for new deals!



Provide a TESTIMONIAL!

Tell 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

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!

Looking for Volunteer Opportunities?

The Chamber is always looking for volunteers to assist with events, which is a fun way to meet people and help out at a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to fostering a favorable economic climate in which to live and work.

To learn more about 2022 Chamber events, call us at: 603-332-5080 or visit us on the web: rochesternh.org



Upcoming Chamber Events

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BUSINESS
after
hours

Frisbie Memorial Hospital
It's about People. Technology. Trust.

**Wednesday, July 27
5:30-7:00 pm**

Meet Frisbie's leadership team and learn about the many exciting changes that are taking place.

Bring business cards for networking with fellow Chamber members and for door prizes.

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided.

Please RSVP by July 20, 2022 to:
www.rochesternh.org/FrisbieBAH

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Friday, August 12
6-9pm

The Rochester Elks #1393

***Sponsorship Opportunities and Second Chance Prize
Donor are Opportunities Still Available!***

Rochesternh.org/ChamberRaffle



GREATER ROCHESTER
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Designed for new and seasoned members, to learn about getting the most out of Chamber membership.

Considering a membership? Then Chamber 101 is for you, too!

Chamber 101

www.rochesternh.org

Do you know all of the benefits that are included with Chamber membership? There are many!

To learn more, register for an upcoming Chamber 101 session and let us show you how we can help your business!

CHAMBER 101 UPCOMING SESSIONS:

The next sessions will be held on:

Thursday, September 8, 4:00pm

or

Thursday, September 22, 4:00 pm

Register by clicking on one of the dates above or email Tanya at events@rochesternh.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022

**Flyer and Employer Participant
Forms Are Available!**
rochesternh.org/jobfair

***A fantastic opportunity to
meet area businesses and
learn about available jobs in
the greater Rochester area!***



48th Annual Golf Tournament

SAVE THE DATE!

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WASTE MANAGEMENT

Thursday, September 15, 2022
8:30 am Shotgun
Rochester Country Club
94 Church Street, Rochester

GREATER ROCHESTER
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The event is filling up quickly!
**To learn more about this popular tournament
or to register to play**

CLICK HERE



2022 Seacoast Area

JOB FAIR

Wednesday, October 12, 2022
3-7pm

James W. Foley Memorial Community Center
150 Wakefield Street, Rochester

Membership Update

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Welcome New Members!

GRANITE STATE CREDIT UNION

7 Two Rod Road
Rochester, NH 03867
603-668-2201
www.gscu.org

TRI CITY MASONRY

384 Route 108
Somersworth, NH 03878
603-692-5030
www.tricity.co

NORTHWAY BANK

210 Commerce Way, Suite 110
Portsmouth, NH 03801
603-326-1006
www.northwaybank.com

MISS PORTSMOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

63 Champlin Ridge Road
Rochester, NH 03867
727-512-7614

HELP US THANK OUR MEMBERS!

Volunteer for:

Thursday, October 20, 2022



Volunteers are asked to visit members to personally say **thank you** for supporting the Chamber and present them with the 2022/2023 Business Referral Directory. This is also an opportunity to connect with fellow businesses.

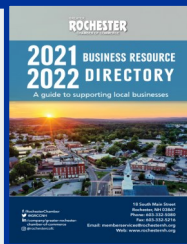
See insert flyer for more information.

2022-2023 BUSINESS REFERRAL DIRECTORY

In preparation of the 2022/2023 Business Referral Directory please ensure we publish your business listing(s) accurately! Visit your member portal and update your information so that it will appear correctly in the new directory and on the Chamber website. Otherwise, please complete and return the attached Business Listing form by August 5.

RECEIVE MORE EXPOSURE!

Purchase additional categories to be listed under for \$25/additional category or place an ad in this popular and well distributed guide and stand out!



Member Renewals

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

- 68 Hemingway, LLC
- Blue Seal Feeds
- Broadview Animal Hospital
- Country Tire & Service Center
- Doug's Towing, LLC
- Faia's Lighting Products
- Feliciano Limousine LLC
- First Church Congregational, UCC
- First United Methodist Church
- Great Bay Community College
- Hanlon & Zubkus
- HAVEN
- Hervey's Tire Co., Inc.
- Kelly Wilson Rogers, Licensed Massage Therapist, LLC
- Local Pride Heating Oil
- NCS Global
- NECC Boats
- Newburyport Bank
- Rochester Rotary Club
- Southeast NH Habitat for Humanity
- Straight Forward Wealth Management, LLC
- Sunday Paving and Sealing, Inc.
- SUR Construction, Inc.
- TJN Inc. Tim Noonan Construction
- Tresses Hair Salon
- Two T's Services, LLC
- Varney's Launder Center
- Waste Management of NH/ME

Congratulations!

Member Anniversary Recognitions

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

5 YEARS

The Rochester Voice

10 YEARS

First Church Congregational, UCC

15 YEARS

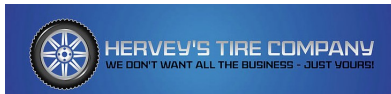
NCS Global

20 YEARS

Blue Seal Feeds

Ambassador Program

Sponsored By





Ambassador SPOTLIGHT

Chris Harrelson




Click Here to read about this Chamber Ambassador!



GREATER ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Ambassador Program Sponsored By: HERVEY'S TIRE COMPANY






Ambassador SPOTLIGHT

David Robart



Click Here to read about this Chamber Ambassador!



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POLICY ROUNDTABLE



The Tri-Chambers of Commerce were pleased to partner with the Business & Industry Association (BIA) to offer members the opportunity to be part of a roundtable discussion to identify what businesses believe are the top issues that should be taken up in the next legislative session. Dave Juvet of the BIA lead the group through this process. Our thanks to those that attended and to Strafford Farms for hosting this event.

Join a Committee!

Have ideas?
Want to use your talents?
Want to learn new things?

Ask us about our committees; the strength of your business can be increased through committee involvement, plus it's fun and rewarding!

To learn more about 2022 Chamber committees, call us at: 603-332-5080 or visit us on the web: rochesternh.org

MEMBER NEWS

Admiral Property LLC has downtown commercial spaces available for rent on North Main, Wakefield and Hanson Street. We welcome Stacey Corris, an Associate Broker, to the firm bringing another eighteen years of property management and real estate sales experience. We welcomed ABS Appliance to downtown. Visit www.admiralproperty.co or call 603-833-7787 with businesses you hope to see downtown.

Children's Museum of New Hampshire's celebrates Armed Forces Day Weekend with their Military Appreciation summer discount program, sponsored by **Service Credit Union**. They welcome current and retired military personnel and their immediate family members at no cost, all summer. [Reserve your spots online](#) using the "w/discount" price types, and show a military ID at the front desk. For more information, visit [Children's Museum of New Hampshire | Military Appreciation](#)

Cornerstone VNA, a local nonprofit home health and hospice care provider, would like to recognize two outstanding employees. Ann Vennard, Assistant Director of Advancement, was recognized as the 2022 *Governor's Outstanding Volunteer Manager of the Year*. Kathryn Howard has been awarded Licensed Nursing Assistant of the Year. To learn more about Cornerstone VNA, visit www.cornerstonevna.org or call 800-691-1133. Interested in volunteering, call 800-691-1133 x1109 or visit www.cornerstonevna.org/volunteer.

Eversource is encouraging customers to act now to save money and energy to help avoid a spike in seasonal electricity usage. Learn how you can beat the heat this summer with the new [Cooling Calculator on Eversource.com](#). For more information on energy saving programs, visit www.eversource.com.

Frisbie Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce that it is currently seeking volunteers to fulfill a variety of positions within the hospital. If you enjoy assisting others, learning new skills, or being a part of a team that strives to provide positive patient experiences, then consider volunteering at Frisbie Memorial Hospital in its Junior or Adult volunteer programs. For more information or to request a volunteer, please contact Frisbie Memorial Hospital's Volunteer Coordinator at (603) 602-6979 or email wendy.corliss@hcahealthcare.com.

Generations Arcade combines the new with the old, making gamers of all generations feel right at home. With everything from a retro console arcade, to modern VR systems, manual games and the Seacoast's ONLY full-service console repair and maintenance facility, Generations Arcade has everything a gamer could ask for. Check out their website at www.generationsarcade.com or visit them at 39 South Main Street in Rochester (behind Postal Center USA).

Holiday Inn Express has you covered if you need a meeting room space in the Rochester, NH area. Their meeting room provides seating for up to 20 with state-of-the-art technology included. Need transportation? I bet you didn't know we also have a shuttle on site that can be reserved to accommodate your needs. For more information, call 603-994-1175 or email sales@hierochesternh.com.

Hope on Haven Hill (HHH) hosted a groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate the next phase in the building of the Center for Hope and Wellness in Rochester. Once constructed, the Center for Hope and Wellness will become a hub for families in recovery, offering treatment and wellness programs, workplace training, childcare for parents in agency programs, and community space for a range of health and learning programs. Additionally, it will allow for HHH's administrative office spaces to be consolidated to one central space. For more information, visit hopeonhavenhill.org or contact Jessica Parker at JParker@hopeonhavenhill.org.

Holy Rosary Credit Union (HRCU) and **The Rochester Opera House** announced the dedication of the *HRCU Main Street Stage* on May 25th at the Rochester Performance & Arts Center. HRCU made an additional \$10,000 donation to help fund the many youth programs offered by RPAC. To learn about The Rochester Opera House, visit www.rochesteroperahouse.com. For more information on HRCU, visit www.hrcu.org.

LifeBalance Counseling, Coaching and Wellness is here to help you find the best version of yourself. They are excited to announce that we are continuing to grow - adding new therapists, a dietician, and a second location in Hampstead, NH for both teletherapy and in-person appointments. LifeBalance's Dietician has availability for teletherapy and in-person appointments at their Rochester location. To learn more, visit www.lifebalancecoachnh.com or call 603-332-8000.

MVSB (Meredith Village Savings Bank) celebrated their Grand Opening at their new Rochester Branch at 21 Farmington Road (Route 11) on Monday, June 27. The event featured giveaways, the giant purple Relay-for-Life chair, ice cream and cupcakes from Clyde's Cupcakes truck. The celebration comes after **The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce** held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony June 21st, to celebrate the opening of their Rochester location.

MVSB (Meredith Village Savings Bank) announces that President Rick Wyman will turn the reins over to Marcus Weeks. Throughout the past 21 years, Richard E. "Rick" Wyman's contributions as a leader at MVSB and as a dedicated community champion in the Bank's growing communities have been significant. Weeks will assume the role of President on October 1, 2022 and Wyman will stay on in an advisory role through the end of the year. For more information about MVSB, visit mvsb.com.

Newburyport Bank is excited to welcome **Cindy Lindley** as their new Assistant Vice President, Business Development Officer. For more information about Newburyport Bank, visit www.newburyportbank.com

Northeast Credit Union is proud to celebrate long-term board member Victor "Vic" Collinino's 35 years of service with the dedication of a United States Flag Retirement Box. Collinino served in the U.S. Navy from 1962 to 1968 and is a Vietnam veteran. He spent his professional career at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Northeast Credit Union's place of founding.

Northeast Credit Union announces that twenty-three hardworking student members have officially been selected as recipients of \$40,000 in Northeast Credit Union's 2022 Scholarship Awards. To see the full list of winners, [click here](#). For more information about Northeast Credit Union, visit www.necu.org.

Rochester Rec Summer News:

Summer camp is open to kids age 6 (must have completed 1st grade)-12 years old. Camp runs June 27-August 19, Monday through Friday, 7:30am-5:30pm. Cost for Rochester Residents is \$650/camper, \$850/Non-Rochester Residents.

Swim lessons are available for kids age 2 years old and up. The cost is \$60 per Session for residents and \$70 per Session for non-residents.

Teen travel camp is open to Rochester teens age 13-15 years old. Trips are held on Wednesdays, from June 29-August 17. The cost is \$175 for the summer.

We're Hiring! We have open positions for lifeguards, Pool Attendants, Pool Maintenance Staff, and Summer Camp Staff.

To learn more, visit our website at RochesterRec.com, or call 603-332-4120

Spring Village at Dover has several career opportunities available to join their growing team. Group interviews are held on Wednesdays at 2:00 pm at 35 Pointe Place in Dover. Call 603-842-4908 or visit www.springvillagedover.com.

The Garage at the Governor's Inn presents the 19th annual 2022 Outdoor Music Series. With artists performing Blues, Country, Pop, Favorite Hits, and Rock of all eras, there's bound to be music everyone can enjoy! Catch solo acts on Wednesdays from 6-9 pm, with bands playing Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 7-10 pm. See the full music lineup at www.governorsinn.com

The Lilac Family Fun Festival and Fireworks returns to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the Town Charter! The combination event will take place at Spaulding High School and the James W. Foley Memorial Community Center on Saturday, July 9 from 4-9pm (Rain date Sunday, July 10 from 4-9pm).

The festival includes free kiddie carnival rides, games, food trucks, vendors from all over the region, family-friendly activities, live entertainment, and much more. Visit www.RochesterNH.net/fun for more information.

Waste Management is in need of filling positions for Diesel Mechanics/ Assistants in our NE region, specifically, West Seneca, New York, Londonderry and Rochester, NH, West Boylston, Woburn, Norton, MA, and Cranston, RI. Waste Management offers exceptional, unmatched benefits, and career advancement opportunities. Visit <https://careers.wm.com/>

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

What's Been Going On at the Chamber?

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"SPRING FORWARD" AWARDS CELEBRATION

June 1
The Oaks
Grandview Ballroom



ImaJenAton
Photography

Straight Forward Wealth Management and
Straight Forward Life & Annuity (formerly Great Bay
Insurance) hosted a joint Chamber Business After Hours with the
Greater Rochester and Greater Barrington Chambers last month.



June 7
Governor's Inn
Rochester



Celebrating
**COMMUNITY
LEADERS**

**ROCHESTER
Business
OF THE Year** **Potter's House
Bakery & Cafe**



**ROCHESTER
Nonprofit
OF THE Year**



**ROCHESTER
Citizen
OF THE Year**

KATHLEEN H. SESSLER



Officers

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Janet Oliver
Unitil

Chairman-Elect:
Kerrie Landry
COGEB I, Inc

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Paul Gatehouse
Independence Financial Advisors

Vice Chair, Membership:
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Zoeller Realty Group- Keller Williams

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Ben Coakley
Membership Development Coordinator

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July 2022 Chamber Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
					1 Chamber Raffle Early Bird Drawing	2	UPCOMING EVENTS
							AUGUST 12 CHAMBER RAFFLE 6:00 pm
3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFICE CLOSED	5	6	7	8	9	AUGUST 23 PEPPER'S LANDING BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SEPTEMBER 15 GOLF TOURNAMENT 8:30 AM
17	18	19 10:00 Admiral Property ribbon cutting 10:30 am Monique Boudreau Photography ribbon cutting	20 8:00 am Chamber Raffle Comm.	21	22	23	OCTOBER 12 JOB FAIR COMMUNITY CENTER
24 31	25	26	27 5:30 pm BAH at Frisbie Memorial	28	29	30	OCTOBER 20 OPERATION THANK YOU
VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS							DECEMBER 2 TREE LIGHTING
							DECEMBER 4 HOLIDAY PARADE



Meredith Village Savings Bank (MVSB) celebrated the opening of their new Rochester location with a ribbon cutting on June 21!