



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, 2022

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Holiday Tree Lighting

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 @ 5:30PM

Central Square, Downtown Rochester



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for details!

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2022 Holiday Parade

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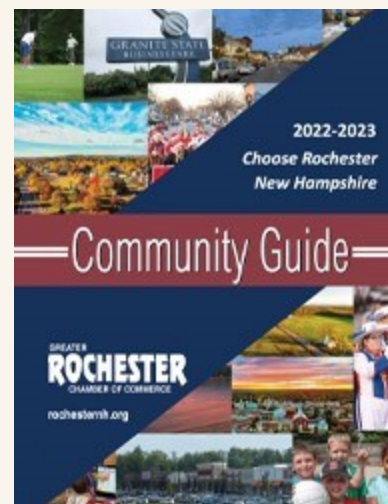


SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 @ 3:00PM / DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER

Inclement Weather Date: Monday, December 5 @ 6:00pm

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BUSINESS
after hours



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Membership Benefits

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Member Information Center Spotlight:

Job Postings

Post your job openings directly to the Chamber website and social media pages! Go to your member portal today, click on the **Job Postings** tab and then click on **Add Job Posting**.

Need help? Email:

memberservices@rochesternh.org!



Offer 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!

Reach More Members: Promotional Eblasts

Advertise your promotions, new products, services, or workshop directly to all Chamber members with the Chamber's **Membership Promotion E-Blast** service! This benefit offers members more timely information to fellow Chamber members as well as savings on the cost of producing flyers.

Membership Promotion E-blasts are sent twice per month.
Discounts available for 6 and 12 month promotions.

Contact us at (603) 332-5080
or email: memberservices@rochesternh.org!



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!

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 more!

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

HOST A BUSINESS AFTER HOURS IN 2023

Several dates are currently available to host a Business After Hours in 2023.

Showcase your business and educate members on what your business offers. If you don't have a business with enough space or parking, consider contacting another member and partner with them.

Call the Chamber office today at 603-332-5080 to get your Business After Hours scheduled.

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, visit us on the web at rochesternh.org, or check out the inserts in this month's newsletter.



Upcoming Chamber Events

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Wednesday, December 8, 2022


Alex & Associates at Keller Williams Coastal and Lakes & Mountains will host a Business After Hours.

Hors d'oeuvres, beverages, door prizes and raffle prizes will be provided. Be sure to bring business cards for networking!

Please RSVP [here](#) or email memberservices@rochesternh.org

**Every item donated makes a difference!
Some items that are needed are:
New books for children ages 8-17, new puzzles for children ages 12+, toilet paper and paper towels.**


For a full list of items needed, click the image below:



2022
Holiday Collection for the Homeless

HELP BY DONATING children's items for the Homeless Center for Strafford County

Drop off items at the Holiday Tree Lighting collection box on December 2 or at the Chamber office until December 15.



FOR A FULL LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS, VISIT:
rochesternh.org/homeless

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Inclement Weather Date: Monday, December 5 @ 6:00pm
CLICK FOR DETAILS!

Sunday, December 4, 3:00pm
Downtown Rochester

Click the image above for more information, including the entry form or contact the Chamber:
603-332-5080 x:3
events@rochesternh.org

Membership Update

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Welcome New Members!

Harbour Women's Health

21 Whitehall Road
Rochester, NH 03867
(603) 431-6011

Web: www.harbourwomenshealth.com
OB/GYN Physician Group

Log in to Your Secure Member Portal

Did you know that a benefit of your Chamber membership includes the ability to [log in to your Member Portal](#) where you can submit your business' events, news releases, post job openings, download & print event flyers and more!

- Submit news releases events for added promotion.
- Post job openings
- Download event flyers
- Submit requests for proposals
- Register for events
- Pay bills online
- Search for members

Put Your Business in the Spotlight

Newsletter Advertising Opportunities

The Chamber publishes and distributes its UPDATE newsletter on a monthly basis to inform members of upcoming events, programs, committees, member news, legislative updates, etc. You can also promote your business in the newsletter!

Newsletter Inserts:

Member rate \$ 100.00

Non-profit rate \$ 75.00

Newsletter Ad

Business Card size ad (2"x3.6") \$ 75.00

Email: memberservices@rochesternh.org

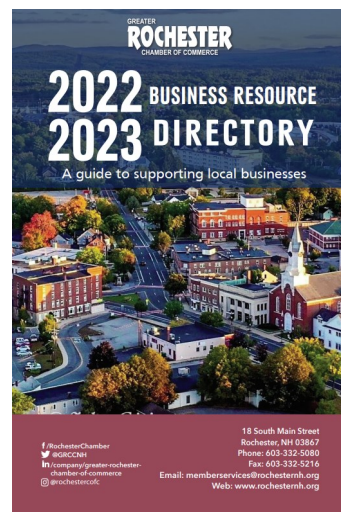
Member Renewals

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

- Allegiance Trucks
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Clearent Intelligent Processing
- First Seacoast Bank
- iHeart Media
- Melissa Lesniak—Keller Williams Coastal and Lakes & Mountains
- Law Office of Carl W. Potvin, P.C.
- Steve Ring Plumbing
- Studio 109 Dance, Voice & Drama
- Waterstone Retail
- Willem Verweij & Associates Physical Therapy

Stop by the Chamber office to get copies of the 2022/2023 Chamber Business Directory.

Support your fellow chamber members when seeking products and services.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

2023 OFFICERS NOMINATED

In accordance with Article IV of the Chamber's bylaws, the membership is hereby notified of the following individuals who have accepted nomination to serve as officers on the board of directors for the calendar year 2023.

Chair of the Board
Kerrie Landry, COGEBI

Chair-Elect
David Richard, D.F. Richard Energy

Vice Chair, Membership
Amy Brown, Yankee Electric & Co.

Vice Chair, Events & Fund Raisers
Caitlyn Turgeon, HBL Insurance

Vice Chair, Governmental Affairs
Paul Gatehouse, Independence Financial Advisors

Treasurer
Sharla Rollins, First Seacoast Bank

Immediate Past Chair
Janet Oliver, Unitil



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

**THANK YOU TO 2022 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD,
JANET OLIVER, UNITIL**



Our sincerest thanks to **Janet Oliver of Unitil** who served as the Chamber's Chairman of the Board in 2022. Janet provided excellent leadership and dedicated service to the Chamber for this past year. We greatly appreciate her time and expertise that she provided throughout the year.

Thank you also to **Unitil** for allowing Janet time and resources to devote to the Chamber.



BOARD MEMBER THANKS

Our thanks to the following for their dedicated service who served on the Chamber board of Directors until 2022 .

Mandy Barstow, Studio 109 Dance, Voice & Drama
3 years

Dan Jalbert, Comcast
3 years

Mark Zoeller
The Zoeller Realty Group at Keller Williams
Coastal and Lakes & Mountains
7 Years

Rob Sweren, Spaulding Composites
1 year

Did You Know?

By serving on a committee you can:

- * Expand your contact base and forge relationships
- * Promote your business or organization
- * Learn new things
- * Have a connection to your community
- * Help foster a healthy economic climate to help your community grow and thrive.

**Be part of the bigger picture—
explore Chamber committees today!**
Rochesternh.org

MEMBER NEWS

The Cooperative Alliance for Seacoast Transportation (COAST) is hiring for multiple career opportunities. COAST currently has up to five (5) full time CDL operator openings and four (4) part time opportunities for CDL operators. For more information, or to apply, please visit www.coastbus.org/careers.

Cornerstone VNA is pleased to announce the **36th Annual Jane Cooper Fall Lights of Love Celebration**. This special event will be held virtually on December 7th at 4:30 pm. and can be viewed from the comfort of your home. **With each \$5 donation**, your loved one's name will be added to a holiday light at Cornerstone VNA. Hundreds of lights will be strung throughout the beautiful grounds of Cornerstone VNA. Each light shining warmly upon each tribute name throughout the holiday season. To order your light for someone you love, please visit www.cornerstonevna.org/lights-of-love-order-form.

Cornerstone VNA is pleased to announce that their monthly **Caregiver Cafés** have returned to meeting in-person once again. The Caregiver Cafés are a collaborative effort between Cornerstone VNA and four local libraries in Farmington, Newington, Dover, and Strafford. Family caregivers and their loved ones are invited to attend for an hour of support, conversation, and education. Complete details and any changes due to holidays or weather can be found at www.cornerstonevna.org/calendar.

First Church Congregational, UCC is excited to announce their **WINTER FAIRE** Reworke! There are two more Saturday faire days left, each from 8 AM to Noon. An encore to the fair will happen on Friday December 16 from 5-7pm and Saturday December 17 from 8-10am. For more information, call (603) 332-1121 or visit www.first-ucc.net.

Frisbie Memorial Hospital, Parkland Medical Center, and Portsmouth Regional Hospital were each awarded an "A" **Hospital Safety Grade** from The Leapfrog Group. This national distinction celebrates the hospitals' achievements in protecting hospital patients from preventable harm and errors. Full grade details and to access patient tips for staying safe in the hospital, visit HospitalSafetyGrade.org and [follow The Leapfrog Group](#) on Twitter, Facebook, and via its newsletter.

Frisbie Memorial Hospital offers short-term outpatient Partial Hospitalization Programs (PHP) for our behavioral health patients? These programs are offered in a comforting setting and designed to help adults (18+) develop and incorporate new strategies for coping with the complexities of stress, anxiety, depression, and other behavioral health symptoms. For more information, contact us at: Frisbie Memorial Hospital: 603-602-5872.

Generations Arcade is excited to announce their new event packages and pricing on their website www.generationsarcade.com/parties. Book your 2-hour event at Generations. Birthday parties, office outings, group trips, homeschool outings, anniversary parties, baby showers, bachelor / bachelorette parties, and more! Packages are for groups up to 6 and up to 12. Two hours of gaming, food, and drinks. For you grown-up kids, we will be offering options, like BBQ, Chicken Wings, Chinese, and more. Call or come in to book the Event Room with a \$50 deposit (refundable up to 3 days before the event). Payment in full is required at least 3 days prior to the event. Call (603) 953-7400 or visit www.generationsarcade.com

Goodwin Community Health was recently awarded \$10,000 by Northeast Delta Dental Foundation to support dental services. The grant continues the Foundation's record of almost two decades of support for access to dental care for low-income patients at these practices. centers provide preventive, restorative and emergency dental care within a community health center setting, where patients also have access to medical and behavioral health care and family services.

HBL Insurance is beyond thrilled to announce **THREE** of their agents ranked top in the state of NH with Safeco Insurance! Out of hundreds of independent insurance agents across NH that represent the national carrier, **Ryan Collins; Caitlyn Turgeon; and Alyssa Van Dine** were all in the top 15 for the 2021/2022 year! Visit www.HBLins.com.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites—Rochester, NH is offering a new Stay, Swim & Dine package, which provides a discounted rate off your overnight room and a 10% off discount at **Peppers Landing, 110 Grill or La Corona**. For more information please call us at 603-994-1175 or email us at sales@hierochesternh.com.

Kelly Glennon from Jewelry Creations in Dover was one of five IJO retail members invited to be part of a review board to select new jewelry lines for inclusion in the organization's Buying Group. Kelly was selected as a representative for the entire membership to sit on this committee because of her knowledge and expertise in diamond, colored stone, gold and pearl jewelry as well as her strong marketing know-how", said IJO's Director of Member Services, Penny Palmer.

MVSB (Meredith Village Savings Bank) announced that twenty-four local amateur and professional photographers are winners of the Meredith Village Savings Bank community photo contest. Keep an eye out for complementary calendars in all 13 branch offices this fall. [click here](#).

Life Balance Counseling, Coaching and Wellness is excited to announce they have two therapists starting in December with openings. But these spots are filling fast! **Brett Payeur LICSW** specializes in life transitions, grief and loss and relationship supports! **Alyshia Kelleher LCMHC** supports young adults with life transitions anxiety depression stress management and mood disorders. Visit www.lifebalancecoachnh.com.

Mitchell Hill BBO Grill & Brew is excited to host a **Comedy Night to benefit Roger Allen Park and Youth Sports Volunteers**. Join Mitchell Hill at The Roberge Center, 6 Bridge Street Rochester, NH 03867 on Fri, December 16, 2022, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM for a fun night of comedy for a great cause! To purchase tickets, please [click here](#).

Monarch School of New England is pleased to announce its Board of Directors for the 2022-2023 school year. The Board of Directors is comprised of individuals from corporate, financial, education, and philanthropic sectors of the state. Executive Director, **Diane Bessey**, will retire at the end of the current school year. To learn more about the Monarch School of New England's Board of Directors, please visit: www.monarchschoollne.org/about/board-of-directors.

Northeast Credit Union has announced that **Traci Tenggren** has been promoted to Senior Vice President, Chief Human Resources Officer. In her new role she'll oversee the Credit Union's talent and professional development strategies and will be vital to the internal culture and continued success of Northeast's commitment to enriching and nourishing the lives of their employees, members and community. Visit necu.org.

The New Hampshire Small Business Development Center can help demystify your energy bill! We walk you through a demo energy bill and explain line by line what items mean. Find out ways you can manage your energy usage - what items you can affect and which ones you can't. The on demand eCourse is available through January 9. [Register today](#).

Revival Day of Hope is Pleased to invite you to JOIN THEM for this wonderful Christmas Concert "Season of Giving" celebration with Dave Pettigrew! The cost is \$10 at the door, along with a donation of requested items: blankets, warm gloves (gortex type) for men and women, insulated hats, first aid kits, good flashlights, gift cards, Heavy duty sleeping bags (0 degree), Camo 10x10 tarps, Army Rucksacks, Thermal underwear (tops/bottoms; Womens Medium, Men's XL) Cough drops/Vitamin C drops, etc. Email: tracy@revivaldayofhope.com

Congratulations to Jaime Yates of **Service Credit Union** who was named one of ten young professionals to receive their **10 to Watch 2022** award. The 10 to Watch contest recognizes young Seacoast area professionals who make positive contributions to social and economic development in the Seacoast. Jamie was lauded for her tireless work as Service Credit Union's Community Relations Manager, advancing and elevating the company's community involvement. Visit www.servicecu.org

Sole City Dance presents: **The Nutcracker!** This classic holiday tale has become a regional favorite! This soaring story, framed by Tchaikovsky's legendary score captures the wonder and expectation of the night before Christmas when a mysterious gift sparks an extraordinary journey. This will take place at the Rochester Opera House on December 1 - December 4. Purchase Tickets Online [Here](#) or call the Box office at 603-335-1992.

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/>

Wentworth-Douglass Hospital has awarded a \$25,000 community benefit grant to **Waypoint** to assist in the creation of a Drop-In Center in Rochester, which will allow the nonprofit organization to reach more homeless youth in the Seacoast region. Waypoint seeks to limit the amount of time that youth remain homeless by providing intervention and prevention. The Rochester Drop-In Center is located at 3 Wallace St. and Waypoint expects an average of 125 youth to access the center each year.

Wentworth-Douglass Hospital has been awarded an "A" grade for safety by the Leapfrog Group, an independent, national not-for-profit watchdog organization. The Leapfrog Group has a 10-year history of assigning letter grades to general hospitals throughout the United States, based on a hospital's ability to prevent medical errors and harm to patients. The grading system is peer-reviewed, fully transparent, and free to the public. Safety Grade results are based on more than 30 national performance measures and are updated each fall and spring. The full grade details for hospitals are available online at HospitalSafetyGrade.org.

WorkReadyNH is a practical, tuition-free program designed to meet the needs of job seekers and career builders by providing training in specific skills that employers are looking for in their current and future employees. WorkReadyNH now offers online Zoom classes! [Click here](#) to check out the latest NH Business segment on WMUR featuring WorkReadyNH or [click here](#) to view the Spring Class Schedule. For more information, visit [the WorkReadyNH webpage](#).

What's Been Going On at the Chamber?

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The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce was pleased to conduct these ribbon cutting ceremonies this month to celebrate milestones in our business Community.



Any Eventz LLC & Transportation
17 Farmington Road, Unit 5
Rochester, NH 03867
(603) 350-4141

[Visit their Website](#)



Amber Dawn Interiors
18 North Main Street, Suite 1
Rochester, NH 03867
(603) 978-8681

[Visit their Website](#)



Harbour Women's Health
21 Whitehall Road
Rochester, NH 03867
(603) 431-6011

[Visit their Website](#)



If you are interested in a ribbon cutting ceremony for your Chamber member business or organization, contact the Chamber office: 603-332-5080 or: memberservices@rochesternh.org

Celebrating
COMMUNITY LEADERS



Officers

Chairman of the Board:
Janet Oliver
Unitil

Chairman-Elect:
Kerrie Landry
COGEB I, Inc

Vice Chair, Governmental Affairs:
Paul Gatehouse
Independence Financial Advisors

Vice Chair, Membership:
Mark Zoeller
Zoeller Realty Group- Keller Williams

Vice Chair, Events & Fund Raisers:
David Richard
D.F. Richard Energy

Treasurer:
Sharla Rollins
First Seacoast Bank

Immediate Past Chairman:
Alan Johnson
Breezeline

Directors

Mandy Barstow
Studio 109 Dance, Voice & Drama

Amy Brown
Yankee Electric & Co., LLC

Blaine Cox
City of Rochester

Brian Dickie
Eversource

Mark Farrell
Laars Heating Systems

Daniel Jalbert
Comcast Business

Lauren Jerr
Spaulding High School

Timothy Jones
Frisbie Memorial Hospital

Kevin Miller
Profile Bank

Tatjana Simon
Northeast Credit Union

David Stevens
Houirhane, Cormier & Associates

Caitlyn Turgeon
HBL Insurance

Chamber Staff

Laura Ring
President/CEO


Tanya Hervey
Office Manager and
Events & Communications

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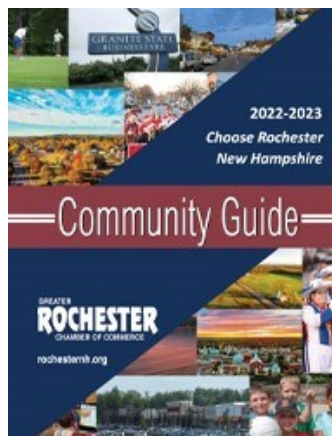
December 2022 Chamber Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
				1	2 5:30 PM HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING	3	<div>UPCOMING EVENTS</div> <div></div>
4 3:00 PM HOLIDAY PARADE	5	6	7	8 8:00 am Banquet Comm. 5:30 Business After Hours—Alex & Associates @ RPAC	9 11:00 am Zoeller Realty ribbon cutting	10	
11	12	13 7:30 am Governmental Affairs Comm.	14	15	16 7:30 am Board of Directors	17	
18	19	20 Ambassador Check-in	21	22	23	24	
25 /	26	27	28	29	30	31	
VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS							

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the release of the 2022 Community Guide!

The **Community Guide** provides an overview of the City of Rochester, delving into the history, arts, culture and entertainment, businesses and industries, and more that make our city a great place to live and work.

Get your copy today! Stop by the Chamber office at 18 South Main Street in Rochester to pick up both publications.



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Holiday Tree Lighting

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 @ 5:30PM

Central Square, Downtown Rochester



EVENT INCLUDES:

- Lighting of the Tree
- Reading of *'Twas The Night Before Christmas*
- Caroling
- Cookie Decorating
- Dance Performances
- Cookies & Hot Chocolate
- Visit with Santa

HELP DONATE children's items for the Homeless Center for Strafford County:

- New Books (ages 3-17)
- New Puzzles (ages 12+)
- Paper Towels & Toilet Paper

*Drop off items at the tree lighting collection box or at
the Chamber office until December 15.*

rochesternh.org/treelighting



2022 Holiday Collection for the Homeless

November 15 - December 15

**We are seeking the following items for
The Homeless Center For Strafford County:**

Small to normal sized containers, please

Paper towels
Kids craft kits
Pillow cases
Twin sheets
Full Sheets
Mayo
Beefaroni and ravioli
Healthy kids snacks
Microwave popcorn

Annie's snacks
Sugar free apple sauce
Gluten free pasta
Gluten free snacks
Canned milk
Powdered milk
Bottled water
Powdered creamer
Rice Chex cereal (gluten free)

Cheerios (gluten free)
Breads & rolls that can be frozen
Cooking oils
Spray cooking spray
Crisco
Gluten free baking mixes
Gluten free flour
Any type of gift card for
grocery stores

Items can be dropped off to:

**Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
18 South Main Street, Rochester
Mon—Fri / 9:00am-5:00pm**

**Or bring items to the Holiday Tree Lighting event on
Friday, December 2, 2022, 5:30-6:30 pm
in Central Square**

For additional information, call the Chamber office at
603-332-5080 or visit: www.rochesternh.org/collection

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Floats, Mobile Units, Marching Bands, VIP's, Marching Units, Equestrian Units and a special visit from Santa Claus!

rochesternh.org/parade

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PARADE PARTNERS

Air Force Junior Reserve

**Great Bay Radio Association
W1FZ**

**Spaulding HS Student Athletic
Leadership Team (SALT)**



Online Media Partner



HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING:

Friday, December 2 from 5:30-6:30pm, Downtown Rochester

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD 2022

IT'S A ROCK & ROLL CHRISTMAS! 2022 Holiday Parade Sunday, December 4



Or visit:
rochesternh.org/parade



Online voting window is:
Sunday, 12/4 at 4:00pm
To Monday, 12/5 at 5:00pm

Scan the QR code to cast your vote for
the **BEST** parade entry for 2022 and
for a chance to win a \$100 gift card for
a **Chamber member restaurant!**
(A list of restaurants will be provided on the ballot)



Restaurant Gift Card
Donated By



The People's Choice
Award winning
parade entry will
receive a plaque
and bragging rights!

rochesternh.org/parade

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Parade Underwritten By



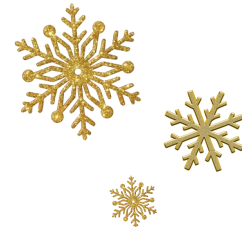
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Thursday, December 8, 2022 / 5:30-7:00pm

Hosted By:



Held at: 1 Windhaven Drive, Rochester (off of Rochester Hill Road)

Come Celebrate the Holidays With Us!

Come and celebrate the holidays with Alex & Associates at Keller Williams Coastal and Lakes & Mountains!

Chamber members are invited to join in some holiday cheer with fellow Chamber members. This Business After Hours will provide guests with an opportunity to meet Alex & Associates staff members, and to learn more about what they do.

Attendees are encouraged to bring plenty of business cards for networking and door prizes!

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided.

Please RSVP by December 1, 2022 to:
www.rochesternh.org/decemberbah

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 Program



Membership Retention

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

Meeting Date: Ambassador Introductions Meeting 1 time per year in January, then quarterly check-ins with Chamber staff via phone or e-mail.

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Programs Committee



Develop programs and seminars

Develop programs and seminars on topics of interest to business.

Meetings: 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.

Meetings: 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:

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce

p: 603.332.5080

18 South Main Street

memberservices@rochesternh.org

f: 603.332.5216

Rochester, NH 03867

SPECIAL EVENT

committees

Fun & Rewarding



Annual Awards Banquet Committee

Develop a festive event 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.

Meetings: 4 - 5 meetings as determined by the committee, held in-person and via Zoom



Job Fair Committee

Establish job fair event to assist businesses in meeting job seekers. Promote event to seacoast area businesses and invite public to attend.

Meetings: 4 meetings as determined by the committee, held in-person and via Zoom



Golf Tournament Committee

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

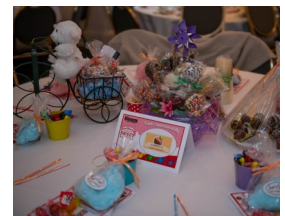
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Chamber Raffle Committee

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

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Holiday Events Committee Holiday Parade/Tree Lighting

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.

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