



Update Newsletter

GREATER
ROCHESTER
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

August, 2017

"LUCK OF THE DRAW" CHAMBER RAFFLE BASH



WINNER SELECTS EITHER



2017 Harley-Davidson Low Rider Motorcycle

\$10,000 Cash Prize

Each ticket purchased **ADMITS TWO** to the Chamber Raffle Bash on **Friday, August 11, 2017 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm** The Governor's Inn, 78 Wakefield Street, Rochester

Enjoy a fun evening that includes a light buffet, hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, great second chance prizes valued at over \$7,000 and the exciting reverse raffle drawing!

UNDERWRITTEN BY:

D.F. RICHARD



Ticket Sale Locations

Federal Savings Bank
17 Wakefield Street, Rochester

Granite Steak & Grill
11 Farmington Road, Rochester
(Receive a \$10 Gift Card Here)

Harley-Davidson Shop
7 Crane Drive, Rochester

Holy Rosary Credit Union
133 Brock Street, Rochester
341 NH-11, Farmington

Windjammers Seafood Restaurant
240 Portland Street, Rochester
(Receive a \$10 Gift Card Here)

TICKET SPONSOR—DRAWING SPONSOR—HOSPITALITY SPONSOR



GET YOUR TICKET QUICKLY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE OR \$10,000



View the Motorcycle

Until August 2, 2017
Federal Savings Bank
17 Wakefield Street, Rochester

August 2, 2017 - August 11, 2017
Holy Rosary Credit Union



Left to Right: Greater Rochester Chamber President/CEO Laura Ring and Keith Newton, D.F. Richard Energy

UPDATE NEWSLETTER UNDERWRITTEN BY:

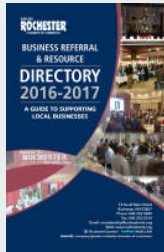


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Membership Benefits

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Make Sure the Chamber Has Your Up-To-Date Business Listing!



In preparation of the **2017/2018 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 contact Quinci Morin-Farias at 603-332-5080 or email memberservices@rochesternh.org.
RECEIVE MORE EXPOSURE!

Purchase additional categories to be listed under for \$25/additional category or place an ad and stand out!

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

Extra Social Media Exposure



We're on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn!

The Chamber uses social media outlets to communicate with members and the general public about what's going on at the Chamber. As a member, you are provided with the opportunity to advertise your business promotions and events for free by providing the Chamber with information that can be posted to these media sources.

Be Included in Many Publications

The Chamber publishes and distributes community information and publications, in both print and electronically. You won't want to miss your business being included! Some of these publications include:

- Business Referral Directory
- Community Guide
- Demographic Profile
- Legislative Guide
- Northern Strafford County Street Maps
- Rochester Dining Guide
- Relocation Packages
- Rochester Special Events Guide



Committee Involvement

Members and their employees can get involved with Chamber committees which provide an opportunity to meet other businesses, increase business contacts and be better involved in your community.

Committees Include:

- Ambassador Committee
- Chamber Raffle & Bash
- Community Expo
- Golf Committee
- Governmental Affairs Council
- Membership Development
- Public Relations
- Tree Lighting & Holiday Parade
- Young Professionals



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!

Upcoming Chamber Events

BUSINESS
after hours



August Business After Hours

City Hall Annex
August 22, 2017
5:30 to 7:00 pm

31 Wakefield Street, Rochester

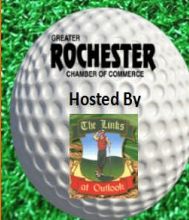
Located between City Hall and the fire station

See attached flyer for details and register to attend at www.rochesternh.org/AugustBAH/

For more information on the restoration and the grant funders, please visit www.rochesternh.net/planning-development/pages/city-hall-annex-restoration

"Septemberfest" 9 Hole Golf Social

Tuesday, September 12th
at The Links at Outlook Golf Course



3:00pm Shotgun Start
5:30pm Awards

See attached flyer for details and registration!

BUSINESS
after hours

Mark Your Calendars for the September Business After Hours



Monarch School
of New England



Unlimited possibilities
for students with special needs.

Tuesday, September 7, 2017
5:00 to 7:00 PM
13 Monarch Way, Rochester
(Off of Eastern Avenue)

To register to attend, visit :
www.rochesternh.org/MonarchSchoolBAH

Take Advantage of Summer Savings!

JOIN THE CHAMBER NOW!

Join the Chamber before August 31, 2017 and receive the following:

- \$25 Application Fee WAIVED
- FREE Member Promotion E-Blast
- FREE Membership Mailing List
- Guaranteed Listing in the 2017/2018 Business Referral Directory



CLICK HERE FOR MEMBERSHIP RATES/APPLICATION AND TO JOIN ONLINE NOW!

TELL NON-MEMBER BUSINESSES AND HELP US GROW!

Membership Update

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Welcome New Members

The Board of Directors and Staff
Welcome New Members!

Social & Human Services

My Friend's Place

Susan Ford
368 Washington Street, Dover NH
603-749-3017 | sford@myfriendsplacenh.org
www.myfriendsplacenh.org

Driving School

Ready 2 Roll Driving School

Art Elliott
18 South Main Street, Suite 2B, Rochester, NH
603-335-3333 | ready2rolldrivingschool@hotmail.com
www.ready2rolldrivingschool.com

Copiers-Sales/Service/Supplies

FORMAX

Marc Lesniak
1 Education Way, Dover, NH
603-749-5807 | mlesniak@formaxdirect.com
www.formaxdirect.com

Media

The Rochester Voice

Harrison Thorp
152 Prospect Hill Road, Lebanon, Maine
207-432-2218 | therochestervoice@aol.com
www.therochestervoice.com

Member Anniversary Recognitions

The Chamber wants to recognize and thank the following members that have 5, 10, 15, 20 or 25 years of Chamber membership in August!

Those celebrating 10 or 25 years of membership are presented with a special Chamber anniversary plaque for their support. Those celebrating 20 years of membership are presented with a special anniversary plate for their continued support.

Chestnut Hill Chimney & Hearth-5 Years
Garrison Family Dental-15 Years
Hampton Inn-10 years
Holiday Inn Express-10 years
Leone, McDonnell & Roberts, PA-5 Years
Microtel Inn & Suites-10 years
Middleton Building Supply, Inc.-10 years
New England Marketing & Print, Inc.-5 Years
New England Roofing & Remodeling-15 Years
Strafford Wind Symphony-20 Years

Member Renewals

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

B H Cameron Septic Services, LLC-12 Years
Blue Seal Feeds & Needs-15 Years
Brady Sullivan Properties-4 Years
Branyen Insurance Agency-2 Years
Colliers International/New Hampshire-9 Years
Country Tire & Service Center-6 Years
Daystar, Inc.-14 Years
Hampton Inn-10 Years
Healey Auto Repair-3 Years
Leone, McDonnell & Roberts PA-5 Years
Microtel Inn & Suites-10 Years
Middleton Building Supply, Inc.-10 Years
Northeast Office Furniture-13 Years
RCB Construction Company-4 Years
SmartATI Construction-11 Years
Southeast New Hampshire Habitat for Humanity-2 Years
Spectex, LLC-11 Years
The Castle on Charles-2 Years
Tritech Engineering Corporation-2 Years
True Marketing Communications-9 Years
Waste Management of NH/ME-25+ Years
Wyskiel, Boc, Tillinghast & Bolduc, P.A.-19 Years

Member Anniversary Plaque Presentations



People's United Bank accepting their 20th Anniversary Plate, presented by Chamber Ambassador Amy Cann from Human Resources ROI, LLC. Pictured from left to right: Christina Veziris, Senior Market Manager, VP, Stephanie Weinhold, Branch Manager, AVP, Brent Fortin, Market Reserve Banker IV, Hailey Barbour, Banker IV, Amanda Mitchell, Sales & Service Supervisor.

Ambassador Corner

Check Out the Events!

By Amy Cann, Human Resources ROI

Hello fellow Chamber Members! I'm a relatively new member and business owner, so I am a big fan of attending events, joining committees, and volunteering to network with other business owners, grow my business, learn, and help our communities all over our Greater Seacoast region.

One of my favorite places to visit with the Chamber is the online events calendar, which provides you with a variety of upcoming events from music entertainment to educational to business development and much more. For example, upcoming August events including learning singing techniques with the Granite State Choral Society, a free business workshop with SCORE, the upcoming Rochester Chamber Raffle Bash, a comedy show, and the Grand Opening of the City Hall Annex After Hours event.

In addition to being a great source of options to support your business and social life, you can also add your own events to the Community Calendar here at no cost for public viewing. This is a great way to invite the community to learn about your business, increase your customer base, and/or contribute to the community. You can contact Quinci at the Chamber at 332-5080 or via email at memberservices@rochesternh.org to discuss further advertising options for your own event, including the complimentary benefits such as the monthly newsletter, Member News e-blast, website news release and social media, or the paid options such as an e-blast promotion sent to all of the Chamber membership.

Have a wonderful rest of your summer and I hope to see you around!

Greater Rochester Young Professionals

JOIN US AS WE MEET & TOUR



A subsidiary of BRADFORD WHITE Corporation

GUEST SPEAKER

Laurie Bridges,
LAARS Human Resource Coordinator

TOPIC

Resumes & Interviews

AUGUST 15, 2017 | 5:00PM
20 INDUSTRIAL WAY , ROCHESTER

Please see attached flyer for more information!

3300 LB



RENOVATION DEBRIS?



For collection, yellow lifting straps must be able to connect above the bag.

THE BAGSTER® BAG CAN TAKE IT ON™

Waste Management's new Bagster Dumpster in a Bag® can take on the waste from your next project. Buy in store, fill, and schedule collection from Waste Management. Go to thebagster.com to find a retailer near you.

The Bagster bag is provided by WM Bagco, LLC, a Waste Management company.

Who Will Be the Next Young Professional on the MOVE!

To be featured in an upcoming Young Professional On the Move simply attend an upcoming meeting and be entered in to win!

Access Sports Medicine & Orthopaedics

Annual Sports Physical Exam Clinics:

Tuesday, Aug. 1, 5 P.M. - 7 P.M. 19 Webb Place, Dover

Thursday, Aug. 3, 5 P.M. - 7 P.M. 120 Washington St., Suite 101, Rochester

Monday, Aug. 7, 5 P.M. - 7 P.M. 1 Hampton Road, Exeter

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 5 P.M. - 7 P.M. 6 Freetown Road, Raymond

For more information, call 603-775-7575 or visit www.accesssportsmed.com.

Children's Museum of New Hampshire Upcoming Events:

Saturday, August 26-Mini Maker Faire, 10:00am-4:00pm

Saturday, August 26-Cardboard Challenge

For more information, visit www.childrens-museum.org.

City of Rochester The city will celebrate its burgeoning arts scene and welcome a national expert on the impact of arts on communities next month at the Rochester Arts Awards. The Rochester Arts Awards highlight the outstanding work of Rochester artists and arts groups who have contributed to the city's growing artistic and cultural offerings. It will be held on Aug. 14 in the City Hall Annex Courtyard at 31 Wakefield Street., beginning at 5:30 p.m. The honorees include:

Molly Meulenbroek for her work to restore the City Hall Annex

James Chase for best Visual Artist

Joanne Piazzi for Storytelling at Riverstones

Lauren Colanto for Arts Partner

Scott Severance/Rochester Opera House for "12 Angry Jurors"

Farmers Market

Rochester Radar

Home School Theatre Guild for "The Jungle Book"

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce for the Annual Christmas Parade

Frisbie Memorial Hospital for the new Art Gallery

People's Choice nominations can be emailed to the commission

via www.rochesternharts.org.

ConvenientMD Urgent Care offers high-quality, fast and affordable medical care for illness and injury, seven days a week, from 8am to 8pm. There is always a full medical team trained in urgent care, occupational health and work-related injury on site at our 9 clinics, ready to treat all ages (from newborns to the elderly) in a welcoming and friendly environment. There are no appointments, just walk in and be seen quickly. Patient's average time from check-in to check-out is under 1 hour, versus more than four hours in the ER. ConvenientMD treats everyday illnesses, such as colds, flu, bronchitis, asthma attacks and dehydration, as well injuries such as broken bones, wound repair, sprains/strains, and burns - all for the cost of an office visit. Full service urgent care center is open 8am - 8pm, every day! Visit their Seacoast Locations at:

Dover - 14 Webb Place, Exit 9 off Spaulding Turnpike

Stratham/Exeter - 1 Portsmouth Ave, Stratham

Portsmouth - 599 Lafayette Road

For more information go to: www.convenientmd.com/patient-services/sports-school-camp-physicals.

Eversource is proud to support the communities where we live and work to build healthier, stronger communities through strategic charitable partnerships, local giving, and employee volunteerism. A recent contribution made by the company to Hope on Haven Hill in Rochester, NH. Their donation will help this non-profit continue to support pregnant women working to overcome addiction, and to strengthen and keep families together during recovery. Eversource Foundation funds are available to non-profit organizations located in the communities they serve in New Hampshire to support charitable partnerships and employee volunteer opportunities. For more information, visit www.eversource.com

First Church Congregational will host their 14th Annual Blueberry Fest on Saturday, August 5th from 7:30am to noon at 63 South Main Street in Rochester. Festivities include: Breakfast, Book and Furniture Sale, Classic Cars on Display, Bakery, Mini Farmer's Market, Heifer International, Themed Gift Baskets, Cocheco Valley Humane Society (with live animals) and Raffles! For more information, visit www.first-ucc.net.

HBL Group, LLC is pleased to announce Deb Gifford, ACSR CRIS has recently joined their team of experienced insurance professionals. Deb has 45 years of experience in Commercial Lines and has handled all lines of insurance for several types of accounts from restaurants to managing insurance programs for utility companies and everything in between. Deb also has many years of experience servicing and placing coverage for contractors of all types. For more information, visit their website at www.HBLGroupLLC.com.

Holy Rosary Credit Union is pleased to announce that Kristen Ramsey will join the HRCU team as their Compliance Manager. Ramsey will ensure HRCU's compliance with state and federal banking regulations, as well oversee the credit union's risk assessment program. Ramsey brings over 16 years of experience in credit unions with her to HRCU, and most recently served as the Risk/Compliance Manager for Granite State Credit Union from 2012 to 2017. For more information visit, www.hrcu.org.

Keystone Dental Arts would like to introduce Dr. Ian Roberts as the newest member of the Keystone Dental Arts staff! Dr. Roberts will join the practice on August 1st, where he will be working alongside Dr. Christain as an associate dentist. They are thrilled to welcome Dr. Roberts as a trusted member of their team! Read all about it in their latest eNewsletter!

Rochester Main Street News

Music on the Square Concert Series:

August 4 - Mike Morris

August 11 - Suzie Burke

August 16 - Wildlife Encounter, 12:00-1:00pm

August 18 - Wellfleet

Saturday, August 26-Rochester Gay Pride Day, 1:00-4:00pm

Rochester Opera House Presents

August 11 - Comedian Tim Kromprier

August 18 - Comedian Lenny Clarke

Summer Theatre Camp:

August 7 - Broadway Kids Acting Out, 9:00am-3:00pm

For more information, visit www.rochesteroperahouse.com.

Rochester Public Schools Spaulding High School environmental science teacher Darren Scopel took his students on a year-end field trip to three of Rochester's streams and they began what he believes will be the start of a long-term monitoring project that will have a lasting impact on the community. The findings will have practical use in the years to come for students, natural resources professionals and the city of Rochester. For more information, visit www.rochesterschools.com.

SOS Recovery Community Organization (SOS RCO) has been named the 2017 Recovery Provider of the Year by the NH Providers Association and was honored July 20th at the Association's Annual Meeting. The mission of SOS RCO is to reduce the stigma and harm associated with substance misuse by providing a safe space and peer based supports for people in all stages of recovery. In September 2016, SOS RCO opened its first recovery center in Rochester and the next month opened its second recovery center in Durham. Just recently, SOS RCO opened a third center in Dover. For more information, visit www.straffordrecovery.org.

Tell Us Your News

Send the Chamber an informational blurb from your business and we would be happy to include it on our News Releases section of our website, the Chamber's social media pages, and the Member News eblast sent twice a month!

Blurbs must be submitted by the first and third Friday of the month to be included in the next publication. Submissions can include, new staff, staff promotions, sales and promotions, donations, events, and awards!

What's Been Going on at the Chamber?

July Business After Hours at MetroCast



Bob Steele of Steele and Sons

2017 Chamber Raffle Bash Ticket Sponsor Holy Rosary Credit Union



Left to Right: President and CEO of Holy Rosary Credit Union Brian Hughes and Rochester Chamber President/CEO Laura Ring

Ribbon Cuttings



Tresses Hair Salon Expands at 1 Old Dover Road in Rochester

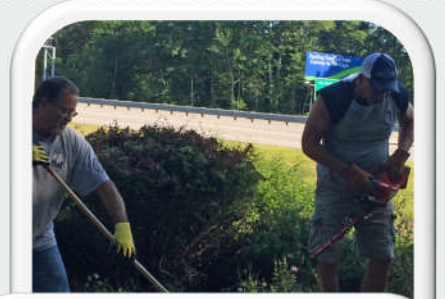


Ready 2 Roll Driving School Opens at 187 Wakefield Street in Rochester

WELCOME TO ROCHESTER SIGN CLEAN-UP



Chamber Volunteers from left to right: Steve Ring, Compass Home Inspections; Derek Peters, Kittery Point Construction; Alan Johnson, MetroCast; Matt Beaulieu, Service Credit Union; Keith Newton, D.F. Richard Energy; Mark Farrell, Laars Heating Systems and Tori Martin, Yankee Thermal Imaging, help spruce up area around the Welcome to Rochester sign adjacent to Spaulding Turnpike.



August 2017 Chamber Calendar

2017 Chamber Leadership

Officers

Chairman of the Board
Matthew Beaulieu
Service Credit Union

Chairman-Elect
Keith Newton
D.F. Richard Energy

Vice Chair, Governmental Affairs
Kathleen Lewis
Eversource

Vice Chair, Membership
Diane DeVries
True Marketing Communications

Vice Chair, Events & Fund Raisers
Steve Cates
Waste Management

Treasurer
Anne Brown
Daystar, Inc.

Immediate Past Chairman
Thomas "TJ" Jean
The Gafney Home

Directors

Mark Farrell
Laars Heating Systems Company

Paul Gatehouse
Independence Financial Advisors, LLC

Mike Hagan
Hagan's Motor Pool

Alan Johnson
MetroCast

Michelle Landry
Frisbie Memorial Hospital

Tori Martin
Yankee Thermal Imaging

Derek Peters
Kittery Point Construction

Janet Oliver
Unitil

Sharla Rollins
Federal Savings Bank

Leslie Simpson
Bank of New Hampshire

Mark Zoeller
Keller Williams Coastal Realty

Chamber Staff

President/CEO
Laura Ring

Events Coordinator
Erin Cahill

Communications & Member Services
Quinci Morin-Farias

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	UPCOMING EVENTS
		1	2	3	4	5	September 7 Monarch School BAH
			4:00 PM Membership Committee				
6	7	8	9	10	11 Chamber Raffle Bash 6-10pm	12	September 12 9 Hole Golf Social
13	14 Golf Social Committee 12 pm	15 GRYP-LAARS Heating Systems 5pm	16	17	18	19	October 11 Operation Thank You
20	21	22 BAH-City Hall Annex 5:30pm	23	24 7:30 AM Board of Directors	25	26	December 1 Tree Lighting
27	28	29	30	31			December 3 Holiday Parade
SEE THE FLYERS TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS							

CONSIDER SENDING YOUR EMPLOYEES THIS FALL



LEADERSHIP Greater Rochester

Leadership Greater Rochester

Growing leaders to help build our community

LEADERSHIP GREATER ROCHESTER

Beginning September, 2017

Mission
To develop leaders through participation in community awareness sessions and activities designed to encourage participation in an active leadership role to benefit the future vitality of the greater Rochester area.

Program Overview

- Comprehensive 8 session program meeting once a month from September to May.
- Classes will be held at various locations from 8:00am-12:00 pm.
- Experiential assignments are assigned at the end of each class.
- Graduation ceremony will be held at completion of the final class.

Sessions
Class sessions will cover topics crucial to managing a community:

- City Government
- Education
- Arts & Culture
- Health & Human Services
- Criminal Justice & Public Safety
- Economic Development & Environment
- Non-Profit



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Learn.
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How To Apply
Leadership Greater Rochester applications and additional information can be found on the Leadership Greater Rochester webpage at Rochesternh.org/LeadershipGreaterRochester

Let's Connect!
Please follow us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/LeadershipGreaterRochesterNH](https://www.facebook.com/LeadershipGreaterRochesterNH)



Questions?

Please contact Leadership Greater Rochester at the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
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