

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

December, 2015

Update



ABC[®]S of Benefits



Skyhaven Surgery Center recently held a ribbon cutting upon completion of their new facility at 13 Healthcare Drive, Rochester!



United Insurance celebrated relocating to 120 Washington Street, Suite 201 in Rochester!

IHOP held their ribbon cutting after joining the Chamber!



NOMINATIONS SOUGHT!

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2016 BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR AND 2016 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR!

Awards will be presented at the Annual Dinner Dance & Awards Banquet on April 2, 2016.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2016

See the attached nomination forms for more details!

2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS Now Available!

The Chamber is pleased to be providing \$500 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.

See the attached scholarship application and guidelines!



Become a Chamber Scholarship Champion!

Invest in Tomorrow's Future by Donating Today

Your Chamber is pleased to offer Members the opportunity to be named a <u>Chamber Scholarship Champion</u> by becoming a \$100 donor to benefit the annual scholarship given by the Chamber.

See the Attached Flyer for More Details!

2016 CHAMBER DISCOUNT CARDS AVAILABLE!



OFFERING SAVINGS TO OVER 70 PARTICIPATING MEMBER BUSINESSES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

Order Your 2016 Cards and SAVE! Buy 2 cards, receive 1 card <u>FREE</u>!



<u>To Order:</u> Call the Chamber office at (603) 332-5080 or visit www.rochesternh.org where a complete list of participants can also be found!



Adult Learning Center of Strafford County Upcoming Classes: Wednesday's through December 9 - Meditation Tuesday's through December 15: Keyboarding December 1 - How to Play Piano by Ear

December 1 - How to Play Plano by Ear **December 4** - Excel to Analyze & Present Data **December 7**- Christmas Cookies **December 11**- Excel for Data Entry **December 12** - Holiday Floral Design

For additional information, call 603-742-1030 or visit www.doveradultlearning.org

Blown Away Beauty Salon presents their annual Mingle & Jingle on December 4th from 4-8pm at their location, 50 Broadway in Dover! The event will be the perfect holiday shopping stop as they will provide cocktails and refreshments and will also feature specials on fashion, jewelry, beauty products and more! For more information, call 603-842-4700 or visit <u>www.blownawaydover.com</u>.

The Cast & Grind Coffee Shop would like to see families invest in their children's education. When report cards come out, the entire family will be rewarded (up to 6 people) with a percentage off their total bill. Offer valid for Spaulding High School & Rochester Middle School students only. A average = 50% off B average = 40% off C average = 25% off For more information, please visit www.thecastandgrind.com.

The Cast & Grind Coffee Shop is welcoming you to purchase an extra cup of coffee for someone in need then hang a post-it and share your gift!

The Cast & Grind Coffee Shop is now offering a 10% discount for all senior citizens and veterans. For more information, please visit www.thecastandgrind.com.

The Commons Church is hosting a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at The Castle on Charles, located at 19 Charles Street in Rochester, from 6:30 to 8pm on December 24th. This is a family friendly event. For more information, please visit www.churchofthecommons.org.

Coppola Physical Therapy Farmington provides tips to relieve back trouble in the morning on their Facebook page! For additional health and wellness tips at www.facebook.com/coppolaphysicaltherapyfarmington.

First Church Congregational events for 2015:

December 13 - A Ceremony of Carols **December 15** - Winter Faire

For more information, please visit www.first-ucc.net.

First United Methodist Church presents A Home Town Christmas on December 5 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and free for children under 12! Refreshments and a meet-and-greet will immediately follow the show! All proceeds benefit FUMC Community Outreach Programs. For more information, please call 603-948-1179.

Frisbie Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is pleased to announce its 29th Annual Lights of Love Ceremony to take place on December 2 at 4:30 PM. Love Lights will either memorialize or honor the donor's loved one(s). Announcement cards will be sent to whomever the donor designates. Love Lights brochures are available at the hospital information desk on the ground floor, by calling (603)330-8979, or by emailing i.livingston@fmhospital.com.

Gary's Restaurant & Sports Lounge presents their annual Toys-For-Tots donation drive on December 5 from 3-6 p.m. Bring in one or more unwrapped toy(s) and in return, enjoy karaoke, music, raffles and meet with Marines. For more information, please visit www.garys-rsl.com.

Gary's Restaurant & Sports Lounge upcoming events: December 5 - Granite Planet Band December 12 - Night Hawk Band December 19 - Bang n Jane December 26 - Red Sky Mary December 31 - New Year's Eve Party with Rosie For information, call 335-4279 or visit www.garys-rsl.com

People's United Bank's philanthropic arm, People's United Community Foundation, awarded \$2,500 to Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire. The grant from People's United Community Foundation will aid in expanding and enhancing the organization's existing mentoring partnerships with local colleges, universities and corporations to provide college and career-focused mentors.

RiverStones Custom Framing will host an exhibit called Mardi Gras Streets Through the Lens that will run through the end of December. The exhibit will feature street photography by local photographer Tom Lavoie. For more information, please call 603-812-1488.

Rochester Main Street Upcoming Events:

December 8 - Sidewalk Talk-Coffee with the Mayor For more information, please visit www.rochestermainstreet.org.

Rochester Opera House Upcoming Events:

December 5 - Led Zeppelin Tribute December 11-12—Sole City Dance presents The Nutcracker December 17–20 —A Christmas Carol

For more information or tickets, visit www.rochesteroperahouse.com or call the box office at 603-335-1992.

Rochester Opera House is proud to announce the addition of Youth Theatre Classes to the 2015/2016 Season. Running until December 3, theatre classes for students in grades 3-9 on Tuesdays & Thursdays. For more information about classes or to register, please call (603) 335-1992 or visit www.rochesteroperahouse.com.

Sole City Dance presents The Nutcracker on December 11 and December 12 at the Rochester Opera House. Tickets are \$26 for adults and student/senior tickets are \$22. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit www.solecitydance.org or visit www.rochesteroperahouse.com.

Studley's is hosting a Christmas Class on Thursday, December 10. Learn tips for decorating and setting your most gorgeous and festive table from Amy Parker of Parker House Designs! Class fee is \$50. Take home your unique floral design! Registrations are limited. For more information, please contact Kirstin at (603)742-7406 or kirstinswanson@comcast.net

Tresses Hair Salon presents a Men's Day Wednesday & Men's Holiday Shopping Event on December 9! Men's cuts are just \$10 all day! There will be refreshments, discounts on tools, products and gift sets, and FREE blow out service OR Keratriplex Treatment with every \$50 in gift certificates purchased. Bring in a filled-out wish list and you'll be entered to win FREE Men's Day haircuts for one year!

Wentworth Home will host a Christmas Open House on Saturday, December 5 from 1-3 p.m. Visit their beautiful Victorian home, decorated for the holidays, and enjoy live musical entertainment. There will be appetizers, door prizes, free gifts and the Dover Firefighter's Christmas Toy Bank. For more information, call Kirstin at (603)742-7406 email kirstinswanson@comcast.net.

Membership

Welcome New Members

The Board of Directors and Staff Welcome New Members!

HEALTH SERVICES

Willem Verweij & Associates Physical Therapy Willem Verweij 36 Industrial Way, Suite 1, Rochester, NH 03867 603-335-4700 www.wvphysicaltherapy.com

RESTAURANTS

IHOP James Bride 160 Washington Street, Rochester, NH 03867 603-948-1238 rochester@mrstaxinc.com www.ihop.com

TELEVISION-CABLENew Hampshire Public TelevisionBryn Burns268 Mast Road, Durham, NH 03824(603) 868-4395bburns@nhptv.orgwww.nhptv.org

Dom't Forget to Schedule Your RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

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!

MEMBER ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITIONS!

The Chamber wants to recognize and thank the following member that has an anniversary in December!

TitlePro, LLC—15 Years

Members celebrating 10 or 25 years of membership receive a special Chamber anniversary plaque. Members celebrating 20 years of membership receive a commemorative plate!



Member Renewals

The Board of Directors and Staff Wish to Thank the Members Listed for Renewing Their Chamber Investments!

Batchelder Sales, Inc. – 4 Years Chestnut Hill Chimney & Hearth – 3 Years Children's Dyslexia Centers Seacoast Learning Center – 9 Years FairPoint Communications - 17 Years Federal Savings Bank - 9 Years Gary's Restaurant & Sports Lounge – 1 Year Grand Images - 19 Years Granite Group Benefits, LLC – 2 Years Hagan's Motor Pool-4 Years Harley-Davidson Shop of Rochester - 9 Years The Homemakers Health Services – 25+ Years Rochester Opera House-16 Years St. Thomas Aquinas High School – 6 Years Tara Estates – 16 Years Walgreens - 2 Years





AMBASSADOR CORNER By Mark Zoeller, Keller Williams Coastal Realty, Zoeller Realty Group

As the Chamber brings business minded people in our community together through its many events throughout the year, so, too does it bring the community, as a whole, together during the holidays!

Make yourself and your business part of these fine community holiday events. The season will kick off on Friday, December 4th with a Tree Lighting Ceremony from 5:30-6:30PM at Central Square, Downtown Rochester. This will be followed with an "Out of this World Christmas" Holiday Parade on Sunday, December 6th at 3:00PM. Make your business known by sponsoring the parade or join in the festivities yourself!

Oh...and perhaps, you are looking for the special gift for some one person or 52 people. Try your luck in the "52 Dinners for You" Holiday Raffle. This will be drawn at the Business After Hours on Tuesday, December 8th from 5:30-7:30PM at the Rochester Opera House. Come one, come all and bring that Holiday Cheer!

10th Annual Chamber Showcase Business After Hours!



Your Chamber is excited to announce plans are underway for the 10th Annual Chamber Showcase Business After Hours being held on Thursday, February 25, 2016!

The Chamber Showcase serves to provide member businesses, prospective businesses looking to join the Chamber, and the general public with information on

Chamber benefits, committees, and events held throughout the year. The event also provides valuable community information. This great event will also feature food items provided by member restaurants and caterers, raffle prizes, networking and more!

Sponsorship opportunities are available! See the attached sponsor form for more information! See the enclosed flyer for details!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

2016 OFFICERS NOMINATED

In accordance with Article IV of the Chamber's bylaws, the membership is hereby notified of the following slate of officers who have accepted nomination in 2016.

Chairman of the Board

Thomas "TJ" Jean *The Gafney Home*

<u>Chairman-Elect</u> Matt Beaulieu Service Credit Union

Immediate Past Chairman Mark Farrell Laars Heating Systems Company

Vice Chair, Membership Development Diane DeVries True Marketing Communications

Vice Chair, Governmental Affairs Heather Tacconi Tacconi Law, LLC

> <u>Treasurer</u> Kristy Methot Holy Rosary Credit Union

If no petition is filed, nominations shall be closed and the nominees shall be declared elected by the Board of Directors at their next meeting. If a legal petition is filed, a ballot election will be arranged as per the bylaws.

RETIRING BOARD MEMBER THANKS

Our thanks to the following for their dedicated service serving on the Chamber board of directors.

<u>2 Terms (6 Years)</u> Darlene Towle, *MLC Catering, LLC*

<u>8 Years</u> Bruce Boudreau, Acme Rug & Upholstery Cleaning

See the enclosed flyer for details and to register for the 2016 Annual Meeting Breakfast on Thursday, January 28, 2016.

Hear the Chamber's plans for 2016 and meet the Board of Directors!





Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce 18 South Main Street Rochester, NH 03867 Web: www.rochesternh.org



Officers, Directors & Staff

OFFICERS <u>Chairman of the Board</u> Mark Farrell Laars Heating Systems Company <u>Chairman-Elect</u> Thomas "T. L" Loss

Thomas "T.J." Jean The Gafney Home

<u>Vice Chair, Events & Fundraising</u> Kristy Methot Holy Rosary Credit Union

<u>Vice Chair, Governmental Affairs</u> Heather Tacconi Tacconi Law, LLC

<u>Vice Chair, Membership</u> Diane DeVries True Marketing Communications

<u>Treasurer</u>

Matt Beaulieu Service Credit Union

Immediate Past Chairman Bruce Boudreau Acme Rug & Upholstery Cleaning

DIRECTORS

Anne Brown Daystar, Inc. Susan Funk Interventional Spine Medicine

Mike Hagan Hagan's Motor Pool

Greg Hopkins HBL Group, LLC

Michelle Landry Frisbie Memorial Hospital Kathleen Lewis

Eversource

Keith Newton D.F. Richard Energy

Bill Powers Bill Powers Painting Janet Oliver

Unitl Leslie Simpson

Bank of New Hampshire

Darlene Towle MLC Catering

CHAMBER STAFF <u>President / CEO</u> Laura Ring

Office/Events Manager Caitlyn Marble

Part-Time Administrative Assistant Kaley Patterson HELP US KEEP YOUR ADDRESS CORRECT—Please let us know if your name or address is incorrect. Call 603-332-5080 or email membership@rochesternh.org with corrections. Thank you!

CHAMB	ER CA	LENDAR	DEC	EMBER	3, 2015		Mark Your Calendars
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 4pm Banquet Committee	2 8:15am Ambassador Committee 4pm Membership Committee	3	4 5:30pm Annual Tree Lighting	5	UPCOMING EVENTS January 28 Annual Meeting
6 3pm Holiday Parade	7	8 5:30pm Holiday Business After Hours/Dining Raffle Drawing	9 8am Holiday Events Committee 4pm Expo Committee	10 7:30am Governmental Affairs	11	12	Breakfast February 25 Chamber Showcase Business After
13	14	15	16	17	18 7:30am Board of Directors	19	April 2 Annual
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day Office Closed	26	Dinner Dance & Awards Banquet
27	28	29	30	31			
SEE	THE	FLYERS	то	REGISTER	FOR	EVENTS	

Stay in Touch with the Chamber on Social Media!

The Chamber posts member submitted news, upcoming Chamber events and happenings, new members, member renewals and more!



LinkedIn.com/Company/Greater-Rochester-Chamber-of-Commerce

Winner will be drawn at the Holiday Business After Hours on December 8, 2015.

The winner does not have to be present to win. Sponsored by:

R. ENERGY By D.F. RICHARD

ENERGY

52 DINNERS FOR YOU

GREATER ROCHESTER

Purchase your chance to win 52 gift certificates to dine at local restaurants and eateries!

HOME SERVICES

Live Comfortably & Efficiently™

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce "52 Dinners for You" Tickets By: Drenergy + D.F. RICHARD Sponsored By: Drenergy + D.F. RICHARD Sponsored Drenergy + D.F. Sponsored Drenergy + D.F. RICHARD Sponsored Drenergy + D.F. Sponsore

Tickets Are Only \$5.00 Each or 5 tickets for \$20.00!

	2015 52 Dinners for You Raffle Ticket Order
Name:	
Phone:	Email:
Address:	
	Tickets: at \$5.00 each or 5 ticketsfor \$20.00 Total Due: \$ Payment EnclosedInvoice Me At \$
	Return By: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 to: Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, 18 South Main Street, Rochester NH 03867 Phone: 603.332.5080 Fax: 603.332.5216 Email: events@rochesternh.org
	Purchase Tickets Online By Visiting www.rochesternh.org



Saturday, November 28, 2015

The Garage at The Governor's Inn 76 Wakefield Street, Rochester from 4pm—12am 10% Donated Towards Parade

Sunday, November 29, 2015

Moe's Italian Sandwiches 35 North Main Street, Rochester from 11am—4pm 10% Donated Towards Parade

<u>Monday, November 30, 2015</u>

Cannon Lounge Chill & Grill 45 North Main Street, Rochester from 4pm—10pm 10% Donated Towards Parade

Tuesday, December 1, 2015 Revolution Taproom & Grill 61 North Main Street, Rochester from 11:30am—12am 10% Donated Towards Parade

EAT. DRINK. and . MERRY

VISIT ONE OF THE PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS BELOW ON THE DATE INDICATED AND A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS RAISED THAT EVENING WILL DIRECTLY BENEFIT ROCHESTER'S HOLIDAY PARADE!

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

Granite Steak & Grill 11 Farmington Road, Rochester from 11am—9pm 10% Donated Towards Parade

Thursday, December 3, 2015

The Cast & Grind Coffee Shop 12 North Main Street, Rochester from 7am—4pm 8% Donated Towards Parade

Saturday, December 5, 2015

The Castle on Charles Presents a Holiday Concert with the Funky Divas of Gospel 19 Charles Street. Rochester

Doors Open at 6pm, \$5 Cover Charge 10% of Food Sales Donated Towards Parade

Don't forget to stop by the Holiday Tree Lighting, underwritten by **Frisbie Memorial Hospital** on Friday, December 4th from 5:30-6:30pm at Central Square in downtown Rochester!

An "Out of This World Christmas" Holiday Parade, underwritten by **Profile Bank**, will be held on Sunday, December 6th beginning at 3:00pm!





Presents the 2015

Holiday Tree

Lighting!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2015 • 5:30 PM CENTRAL SQUARE (DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER)

UNDERWRITTEN BY:



It's about People. Technology. Trust.

Sound & Lighting Provided By: Rochester Fire Department & Rochester Truck

JOIN US

FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL HOLIDAY EVENT INCLUDING A READING OF THE STORY "THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS," COOKIES AND HOT CHOCOLATE, DANCE PERFORMANCES, CAROLING, COOKIE DECORATING, A PHOTO BOOTH, AND OF COURSE, A SPECIAL VISIT FROM **SANTA**.



DOWNTOWN SPECIALS!

SEE THE REVERSE SIDE TO SEE WHICH DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES ARE OFFERING DISCOUNTS AND SPECIALS FROM DECEMBER 4–DECEMBER 11! HELP DONATE CHILDREN'S ITEMS FOR THE HOMELESS

A COLLECTION OF FOR THE Homeless Center of Strafford County WILL BE CONDUCTED

SPONSORED BY:



DONATED ITEMS REQUESTED

SMALL STUFFED ANIMALS, NEW BOOKS (FOR AGES 8-17), NEW PUZZLES (AGES 12+) PAPER TOWELS

ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING-DEC. 4

AND AT SERVICE CREDIT UNION BRANCHES IN ROCHESTER LOCATED AT 90 SOUTH MAIN STREET AND 116 FARMINGTON RD (INSIDE WALMART) AND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THRU DECEMBER 18th

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAMBER OFFICE: GREATER ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE • 18 SOUTH MAIN STREET, ROCHESTER P: 603.332.5080 • E: EVENTS@ROCHESTERNH.ORG • W: WWW.ROCHESTERNH.ORG



HOLIDAY EVENTS COMMITTEE PRESENTS

DOWNTOWN SPECIALS

Visit Downtown Rochester and Take Advantage of These Great Specials & Discounts Being Offered by the Following Businesses From December 4-December 11, 2015 to Kick Off the Holiday Season!

<u>The Cast & Grind Coffee Shop</u> Adults can buy any size coffee, get one free; \$1 hot chocolate for children 12 years of age and under



Dave's Tri-City Towing Receive \$30 off any vehicle alignment

Laurel Mae's Cottage Receive a free spa product with your purchase

<u>OneMain Financial</u> All approved loans during the week of December 4—December 11 from \$1,500—\$15,000, make no payments until January, 2016

<u>RiverStones Custom Framing</u> \$10 off for every \$50 spent on custom framing (up to a total \$50 discount)

<u>Skele-tone Records & Clothing</u> 20% off records \$10+; 80% off women's clothing; 20% off shirts and kid's clothing; 10% off Jackets; CDs & Tapes are buy 3, get 4th free

> <u>Tanya Lee Hervey Photography</u> Book your 2016 portrait session during the week of December 4—December 11 and receive a complimentary 11 x 14 traditional wall portrait



PRESENTS AN

2015 Holiday Parade

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Underwritten By

PROFILE BANK Your Neighbor. Your Partner. Your Bank.



Sunday, December 6, 2015 3:00 pm + Downtown Rochester

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Inclement Weather Date: Monday, December 7, 2015 at 5:30pm

FEATURING

Commercial, Organization & Youth Floats Marching Bands • VIP's • Marching Units Mobile Units • Equestrians AND A SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS!

Parade Traffic Control Co-Sponsored By:







Media Coverage Provided By:





The Holiday Events Committee Supports the Rochester Fire Department's

TOY BANK

Bring a new, unwrapped toy for children infant—14 years of age prior to the Parade to:

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce Rochester Fire Department (Downtown or Gonic Stations)

Be Sure to Stop By the Holiday Tree Lighting on Friday, December 4, 2015 from 5:30-6:30pm in Downtown Rochester!

Underwritten By



For more information on holiday happenings in Rochester, visit www.rochesternh.org!



2015 ROCHESTER	RLD CHRISTMAS" HOLIDAY PARADE	
SUNDAY, DECEMBER RAIN DATE: Monday, Dec		
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	2015 PARADE ENTRY FORM	
COMPANY/ORGANIZATION:		
CONTACT PERSON:		
MAILING ADDRESS:		
CITY:		
WORK PHONE/CELL PHONE: FLOAT CATEGORY:		
Organization Float	Youth Float	Commercial Float
Equestrian Unit****	Mobile Unit**	Marching Unit
Color Guard	Other (please specify)	
Will there be musi	c on your float? Yes s on your float? Yes	No
DESCRIPTION OF FLOAT OR OTHER EN disqualification at the parade, applicants are ence This information will be provided to those broad sheet of paper if additional space is needed. Floa	buraged to submit in advance as detailed inform casting the parade on Rochester's Community ats are expected to enhance the parade theme on my responsible for the float should be visible to	nation as possible regarding their en Channel 12. Please attach a separat r recognize the theme in a creative the crowd and the cable camera cro
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The Holiday Parade Committee reserves the right All business, non-profit and community organizations **All entries must indicate the number of vehicles y **** All equestrian entries must have pooper-scoop	you are entering into the parade. bers or it will not be allowed to participate. Horse be promptly at 1:30 p.m. To allow yourself enough line-up by 1:30 p.m. will forfeit their opportunity to	trailers must be brought to time to be in the line-up by this time, yo be judged. In addition to the Best of Pa

ROCHESTER FIREFIGHTERS 19TH ANNUAL TOY BANK

That time of year is just ahead. We have been planning this year's campaign for about a month. The Rochester Fire Department in conjunction with the Firefighters, local merchants and citizens have made the Christmas season brighter for many families. Last year we gave out gifts to approximately 750 infants and children in the week before Christmas. Once again, we are asking for your help. Here is how you can help:

- * Collect new toys within your organization for age groups from newborn to 14 years old. We are always looking for ideas and donations for the 11-14 year age group.
- * Collect financial contributions within your organization and shop for gifts.
- * You can drop off new unwrapped items at the Rochester Fire Department at 37 Wakefield Street.
- Monetary contributions can be mailed to: Rochester Fire
 Department Toy Bank, c/o Rochester Fire Department,
 37 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH 03867.
- * Contact Paul Haggenmiller or Cindi Potts at 335-7545 or email Cindi at <u>cindi.potts@rochesternh.net</u> for more information.

Thank you in advance for your continued support



PLEASE POST AT YOUR BUSINESS......

HOLIDAY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

<u>Co-hosted by</u>:

ROCHESTER MAIN STREET

GREATER



Tuesday, December 8, 2015 5:30 to 7:00pm

At the Rochester Opera House (above City Hall) 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH

Enjoy Holiday entertainment provided by the Granite State Choral Society

Networking * Door Prizes * Hors d'oeuvres provided by Downtown Restaurants *Cash Bar Available*

> Bring plenty of business cards for networking,!

Drawing of the Chamber's "52 Dinners for You" Holiday Raffle to take place. Your chance to win 52 restaurant gift certificates. HOLIDAY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS





RSVP by December 1, 2015 to:

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce 18 South Main Street Rochester, NH 03867 Phone: (603) 332-5080 Fax: (603) 332-5216 Web: http://business.rochesternh.org/ events/details/holiday-business-after-hours -1853

Name(s):

Company:



Cordially Invites you to attend their

2016 Annual Meeting Breakfast

featuring the 2016 Chairman of the Board



Thomas "T.J." Jean The Gafney Home **DATE:** Thursday, January 28, 2016

> <u>TIME:</u> 7:30-9:00 am

PLACE: Frisbie Memorial Hospital Community Education & Conference Center 11 Whitehall Road, Rochester



Hear the Chamber's Plans for 2016 and Meet the Board of Directors



There is no cost for Chamber members to attend the Annual Meeting breakfast, but reservations are required as seating is limited.

Sponsored by:



REGISTER

Call 603~332~5080 or register online at www.rochesternh.org

10th Annual Chamber Showcase GREATER **Business** After Hours HAMBER OF COMMERC

Thursday, February 25, 2016 Rochester Elks #1393 5:00pm to 7:00pm



Promote your business to approximately 150 attendees!

The Chamber Showcase Business After Hours educates Chamber members, non-members, and the general public on the benefits of membership, committees available through the Chamber, and provides community information. It also lends an opportunity to meet the Chamber's leadership.

Showcase YOUR business at this always well attended event!

2016 CHAMBER SHOWCASE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES Event Co-Sponsor Benefits: Cost: \$500.00

This sponsorship offers the best publicity and provides your business with the following:

- p Table provided to showcase information about your business at the event
- p Business logo in Chamber Showcase programs distributed to attendees
- p Business Logo displayed on PowerPoint presentation displayed at event
- © Business name included in <u>all publicity</u> including:
 - **Chamber Website** 0
 - 0 Posters

Program Sponsor Benefits:

- o Press Releases o Newsletters
- Local Cable Channel 0
- o Social Media

@ Business logo/hyperlink included in several e-blasts to members promoting the event

- Business name announced to attendees at the event
- Prominent recognition in the "Thank You" flyer





...... Cost: \$500.00

- Table provided to showcase information about
 your business at the event
- Business name/logo included on <u>all event publicity</u> Ø
- © Company write up on the back page of the Chamber Showcase programs
- Business logo on PowerPoint presentation
- Business name announced during program
- Recognition in the "Thank You" flyer

Table provided to showcase information about your business at the event

- & Business logo in Chamber Showcase programs
- Business logo on PowerPoint presentation
- Business name announced during
 program

Information Table Sponsors:



Cost: \$200.00

 Recognition in event program and
 "Thank You" flyer



____ \$500 Program Sponsor Business Contact Email Phone Complete and return to: Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce 18 South Main Street, Rochester, NH 03867 Phone: (603) 332-5080 Fax: (603) 332-5216 Email: events@rochesternh.org



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YES, Please sign my business up as:

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\$500 Event Co-Sponsor



BECOME A 2016 CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIP CHAMPION!

Invest in Tomorrow's Future by Donating Today

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer its Members the opportunity to be named a Chamber Scholarship Champion.

Your \$100 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 at a Chamber member business or organization.

All Chamber Scholarship Champions will be

officially recognized and thanked upon the recipient(s) being chosen in April in the:

- Chamber's Newsletter
- Company Name Included in a Press Release
- Company Logo on E-blast
- At Scholarship Ceremony
- Invited to the Photo Op with recipient(s)



The three 2015 scholarship recipients Emma Clarke, Andrew Clark, and Braelyn Croteau are pictured here with some of the Chamber Scholarship Champions!

	YES, Please sign 1	ny company up to becom	e a \$100 Chamber Scholarship Champion!
		Payment Enclosed	Invoice Me
Company Name			
Contact Person_			Phone
	Return To:	Greater Rochester Cha 18 South Main Street Phone: 603-332-5080 Email: events@r	Rochester, NH 03867 Fax: 603-332-5216

ESTER 2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

GREATER

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Student Information

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 <u>in full to be considered</u>.
- 6. Additional sheet with information may be attached.

CRITERIA EVALUATION

	<u>Criteria</u>	Maximum <u>Points Earned</u>
۱.	Involvement in School Activities	20
2.	Involvement in Community Activities	25
3.	Work Experience	25
1.	Scholastic Achievement	20
5.	Career Plans	10

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2016

Student's Name		Phone
Mailing Address		
Email		
Educational Information		
High School Attending:		
	SAT Math:	
GPA:	SAT Verbal:	SAT Reading:
	SAT Total:	
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GREATER ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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2016 BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce is pleased to be presenting its 23rd annual BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR.

This prestigious award will be presented at the Chamber's Dinner Dance & Awards Banquet on April 2, 2016. This award recognizes a Chamber member business in good standing who has demonstrated leadership in the business community and/or their profession, participates in and has made substantial contributions to its industry and to the business community of the greater Rochester area.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: Friday, February 19, 2016

QUALIFICATIONS FOR BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR

- 1. Business leader in an active company, professional firm or non-profit organization.
- 2. Demonstrates leadership in a variety of roles in the business community and in profession.
- 3. Participates in and provides support to the general benefit of the Chamber of Commerce, business community and greater Rochester area.
- 4. Contributes to the community, beyond business interests and Chamber of Commerce activities will be considered.
- 5. Business is member in good standing of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce.
- 6. Services need not be confined to a single year, but should be recent enough to have current significance.
- 7. Long-term achievement of business leader may be considered for a lifetime achievement award.
- 8. Officers and Directors of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce are ineligible.
- 9. Prior winners are ineligible.
- 10. This award will not be given posthumously.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Complete the form and attach it as the nomination cover page along with a <u>separate sheet</u> detailing the explanation of distinguished activities for why the nomination is submitted.

Supporting documentation is required to support your nomination that should include:

- *Company's business description
- *Company's community involvement
- *Involvement/contributions made to business community
- *Involvement/contributions to community
- *Positions/offices held by nominee
- *Business activities
- *Summary of business' contributions to its industry including awards/honors received
- *Letters of recommendation are encouraged to accompany nomination.

Nominations without detailed information may not be considered. If a candidate is not selected this year, the nomination will be automatically resubmitted for the next three years.

All nominations are kept confidential. Please <u>DO NOT</u> notify this individual of the nomination.

PAST BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

- 1993 Kennett R. Kendall, Jr., Willis Corroon Corporation
- 1994 Robert Gustafson, K.W. Thompson Tool/Center Arms
- 1995 Robert Steele, Waste Management of NH
- 1996 Art Nickless, Norway Plains Associates
- 1997 George Bald, Pease Development Authority
- 1998 Joseph T. Behre, K.W. Thompson Tool/Center Arms
- 1999 Albert H. Miltner, Jr., Miltner's Shoes
- 2000 Edward J. Feliciano, Feliciano Limousine
- 2001 Charles "Chuck" Clement, Eastern Propane
- 2002 Charles Pieroni, C & K Printing
- 2003 Dr. Raymond Yeagley, Rochester Superintendent
- 2004 William L. Cormier, Hourihane Cormier & Associates

- 2005 Anthony Ejarque, The Governor's Inn/Slim's Tex Mex
- 2006 Al Felgar, Frisbie Memorial Hospital
- 2007 Mark Hourihane, Hourihane Cormier & Associates
- 2008 Lisa Stanley, Wit-Way Supply
- 2009 Howard Seckendorf, Granite Steak & Grill/ Windjammers Seafood Restaurant
- 2010 Charles Hervey, Hervey's Tire Company
- 2011 Ron Poulin, Poulin Auto Country
- 2012 Linda Hotchkiss, Rochester District VNA
- 2013 Norman Vetter, Norman Vetter, Inc.
- 2014 David Keefe, Federal Savings Bank
- 2015 Donald "Hulk" Gagnon, Rochester Truck, Inc.

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2016 BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR

CONFIDENTIAL NOMINATION OF THE 2016 BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR

NOMINEE:	
Full Name	Title
Company	
	Phone
# of Years in Business	
NOMINATOR (INDIVIDUAL OR ORGA	ANIZATION SUBMITTING NOMINATION):
Name	Phone
Address	Email
Signature	Date
QUALIFICATIONS OF THE NOMI	NEE:
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION	OF NOMINEE:
Signature of Individual Submitting Nomination	ion Date

Nomination form and attached documentation must be submitted by Friday, February 19, 2016 to:

Awards Committee Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce 18 South Main Street, Rochester, NH 03867 Phone: (603) 332-5080 Fax: (603) 332-5216



2016 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce is pleased to be presenting its 53rd annual <u>CITIZEN OF THE YEAR</u>.

This prestigious award will be presented at the Chamber's Dinner Dance & Awards Banquet on April 2, 2016. This award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated excellent leadership and citizenship in the community and has made substantial contributions to the betterment of the greater Rochester area.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: Friday, February 19, 2016

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

- 1. Adult resident of the Rochester/Northern Strafford County Region and activities should be in the same area.
- 2. Contributed to the general benefit of the community as a whole.
- 3. Demonstrates excellence in the community, for instance in civic affairs, church, PTA, etc.
- 4. Some activities performed should be over and above the normal duties of one's paid or salaried position; activities performed in the course of one's normal duties are also considered.
- 5. Services need not be confined to only current activities, but should be recent enough to have current significance.
- 6. Prior winners are ineligible.
- 7. Individuals nominated do not have to be members of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce or the business community. Individuals from all walks of life are encouraged.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Complete the form and attach it as the nomination cover page along with a <u>separate sheet</u> detailing the explanation of distinguished activities for why the nomination is submitted.

Letters of recommendations are encouraged to accompany nomination.

Nominations without detailed information may not be considered.

If a candidate is not selected this year, the nomination will be automatically resubmitted for the next three years.

All nominations are kept confidential. Please <u>DO NOT</u> notify this individual of the nomination. We will contact you should your nomination be selected.

PAST CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

1963 - Judge Leonard Hardwick	1981 - Elmer R. Waitt	1999 – Kevin Flynn
1964 - Elery "Doc" Lyndes (Courier Publishing)	1982 - Fr. Donald Marsh	2000 – Marion Veno
1965 - Herve Lagasse	1983 - Jan Nelson	2001 – Janet Pelley
1966 - Kenneth Denton (J. Zuromskis - Honored)	1984 - Bea Craig	2002 – Steven B. Dore
1967 - Vi Bliskey	1985 - Victor Hamel	2003 – John Rigazio
1968 - Dr. Albert Barcomb	1986 - Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rose	2004 – Charles G. Ward
1969 - James Foss (General Conrad Snow - Honored)	1987 - Bernice Bickford	2005 – Robert "Cider" Berry
1970 - Albert Miltner	1988 - Alfred Benton	2006 – R. Bradley Trafton
1971 - Kennett R. Kendall, Sr.	1989 - Cynthia Edgerly (Roger N. Allen - Honored)	2007—Fred Hall, Jr.
1972 - Joseph Zuromskis	1990 - Vincent J. DeNobile	2008—Frank Callaghan
1973 - Dr. Alexander Smith	1991 - Dorothy Callaghan	2009—Gerard "Gerry" Gilbert
1974 - Roland Keans	1992 - Richard W. Creteau (Posthumously)	2010—Linda Gaskell Bisson
1975 - Gerry Rainville	1993 - Marilyn R. Berry	2011—Ken Billings
1976 - Mayor John Shaw (refused award)	1994 - Harvey Bernier	2012—Kenn Ortmann
1977 - Helen Berry	1995 - Roland Roberge (Posthumously)	2013—Gerard Gravel
1978 - Judge Richard Cooper	1996 - Robert "Bob" Brown	2014—Gerald & Claire Bisaillion
1979 - Arnold T. Clement	1997 - Daniel Lacroix	2015—Jane Cooper Fall

1998 - Terry McGarghan

1980 - Bud Carlson

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2016 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

CONFIDENTIAL NOMINATION OF THE 2016 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

NOMINEE:

Full Name	
Address	Phone

NOMINATOR (INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION SUBMITTING NOMINATION):

Name	Phone
Address	
Email	
Signature	Date

QUALIFICATIONS OF THE NOMINEE:

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION OF NOMINEE:

Signature of Individual Submitting Nomination

Date

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