



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

GET YOUR CHAMBER RAFFLE TICKET!



**2015 Harley-Davidson DYNA
Low Rider FXDL 103 Vivid Black**

WINNER SELECTS
EITHER

OR



**\$10,000
cash prize**

Ticket Sponsor



**Only 325 tickets to be sold
\$100/Ticket**

Drawing: August 14, 2015

Grand Prize Winner does not have to be present!

ADDITIONAL TICKET LOCATIONS:

Purchase your Chamber Raffle Tickets at the following businesses!
Country Tire & Service Center—47 Farmington Road, Rochester
The Farmer's Kitchen—444 NH Route 11, Farmington
Granite Steak & Grill—11 Farmington Road, Rochester
Harley-Davidson Shop of Rochester—7 Crane Drive, Rochester
Windjammers Seafood Restaurant—240 Portland Street, Rochester

CHAMBER RAFFLE BASH

Underwritten By:

D.F. RICHARD



"It's Time for Some Football"

Each Chamber Raffle ticket purchased **ADMITS TWO**
to attend the Chamber Raffle Bash event

Friday, August 14, 2015 * 6:00 to 10:00 pm

at The Governor's Inn

78 Wakefield Street, Rochester

**Hors d'oeuvres • Light Buffet • Live Entertainment
Chamber Reverse Raffle • 2nd Chance Prizes**

Drawing Sponsor

EVERSOURCE

Hospitality Sponsor



See the enclosed flyer to for additional event sponsors and details
or visit www.rochesternh.org to purchase a ticket!

GREATER
ROCHESTER
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HANGIN' ON TO SUMMER 9-Hole Golf Social & Business After Hours!

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

At The Links at Outlook Golf Course

3:00pm Shotgun Start

5:30pm Business After Hours

**\$45 per player
(includes greens & cart fees)**

Golf Social
Co-Sponsored By

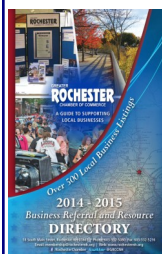
Business After Hours
Hosted By

Bernier Insurance
Your Road to Value



See the enclosed flyer for more detail and to register to play or
visit www.rochesternh.org!

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



In preparation of the
2015/2016 Business Referral Directory
please ensure we publish your business
listing(s) accurately!

Members previous year's listings have been sent
via fax, email or mailed.

Increase Your Visibility

Members receive one **FREE** listing in the Directory.
Additional categories may be purchased for
\$25/additional category.

Several advertising levels are offered in the
Business Referral Directory! Ad space is currently available.

Please see the attached flyer for
advertising details or call Caitlyn at 603-332-5080.

**UPDATE NEWSLETTER
UNDERWRITTEN BY:**





Update

ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF FREE CHAMBER BENEFITS?

VISIT SPAIN IN OCTOBER!

The Chamber and Premier Cruise and Travel will host an exciting trip in October, 2015!

In October, visit Costa del Sol on the Mediterranean coastline for nine days. Tour the City of Seville with visits to the Gold Tower and ornate cathedral housing Christopher Columbus' tomb.



For additional trip information, visit:
<http://business.rochesternh.org/events/details/spain-s-costa-del-sol-trip-761>

See the enclosed flyer or contact Laura Ring at 603-332-5080 or Rod Jablonski at 603-373-9151!

CONSTANT CONTACT CHAMBER PROGRAM OFFERS DISCOUNT TO MEMBERS

Did you know that your Chamber provides you with a benefit by participating in the Constant Contact Chamber Program? Constant Contact, an email marketing service, offers you the ability to email and survey your business contacts. The benefit to members is as follows.

- Members of a participating Chamber of Commerce receive prepay discounts of 20% for 6 months and 25% for 12 months.

To receive this benefit, call 1-800-221-2793 or email chamberprogram@constantcontact.com and let them know that you are a member of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

CHAMBER MEMBER SPOTLIGHT SHOW

Register to have a 30 minute presentation of your business showcased and featured several times in a given month on Rochester's Community Channel 12, courtesy of your Chamber and MetroCast

CALL CAITLYN AT 603-332-5080 TO SCHEDULE YOUR PRESENTATION AT THE CHANNEL 12 STUDIO, 21 JARVIS AVENUE IN ROCHESTER!

WEBSITE ADS

Stand out on the Chamber website that receives approximately 12,000 visits/month.

Enhanced Listing Package \$100/year



Banner Ad

Call Laura for details and available pages
Banner ads display at the top of specific page(s) (480x180 pixels)

sponsored by:



SAVE THE DATE!

2015 OPERATION THANK YOU!

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

Approximately 70 volunteers in teams of 3-4 needed to personally visit and **thank** members in the local area for their contributions and support and deliver the Chamber's new 2015/2016 Business Referral Directory

Volunteers will enjoy a complimentary breakfast
At
Frisbie Memorial Hospital Education & Conference Center

The day will conclude with a Business After Hours



17 Wakefield Street, Rochester

See the enclosed flyer to volunteer or call the Chamber at (603) 332-5080 for more information!

Access Sports Medicine & Orthopaedics's Dr. Benjamin Thompson presents a discussion on preventing injuries in youth athletes on July 13th at 7pm at their Dover location, 19 Webb Place. RSVP by emailing asandillo@accesssportsmed.com.

FestEvents of New England has put together a spectacular line-up of sensational Festivals at the Rochester Fairgrounds Tri-City Arena that will keep you entertained all season long! Showcase your products, business and services at the new Tri-City Arena at the Rochester Fairgrounds!

July 25-26 Parrot Head Festival of New England

August 1-2 The Ultimate Tribute Band Music Fest

August 8-9 Home Grown Music Fest

October 10-11 Rocktober Fest

Vendor Applications and additional information are available online at www.festeventsne.com.

Gary's Restaurant & Sports Lounge Entertainment:

July 10 - DJ Dick Moonlight

August 21 - DJ Dick Moonlight

All entertainment begins at 9:00pm. Gary's Restaurant and Sports Lounge is located at 38 Milton Road in Rochester.

Granite Steak & Grill Entertainment:

July 10 – Pete Peterson

July 24 – Matt Langley

July 11 – Tone Duo

July 25 – Tom Emerson

July 17 – Harry Caplette

July 31 – Jimmy D

July 18 – Jimmy D

All shows are played from 7-10pm downstairs at Smokey's Tavern.

Hagan's Motor Pool has a Customer Rewards Card which gives their customers 10% off their 6th service visit as well as Veteran Discounts saving as much as 15%! "Check-in" to their location on Facebook or make a donation to the Homeless Center collection bin and receive an additional 2% off.

Holy Rosary Credit Union awarded 11 local high school graduates with scholarships for post-secondary education expenses. The recipients, all graduating seniors, represent three area schools: Spaulding High School, Dover High School and Portsmouth Christian Academy including Ryan McGovern, Mitchell Cyr, Julia Libby, Wesley Cannon, Olivia Leonard, Dannon McGarrity, Sarah Murray, Shannon Perry, Julia Cleveland, Ashlyn Ciampa, Andrew Clark.

Leone, McDonnell & Roberts, PA provide insight to the "nanny" tax. Housekeepers, maids, babysitters, and others who work in or around the residence are employees. Repairmen and others who provide services as are not employees and individuals under age 18 or are students are not an employee. For more information, visit www.lmrpa.com.

Profile Bank announced Kelly Goodwin has joined the Bank as a Market Manager covering the Rochester and Somersworth Branches. Goodwin holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Management from the University of Southern Maine and has held several key positions in other financial institutions.

Rochester Child Care Center recently presented their first 5K for Kids and it was a huge success! There were 146 participants running in this year's event. Rochester Child Care Center wishes to thank the committee, volunteers, and sponsors for making this event such a success! All proceeds raised will be used towards improving children's programs.

Rochester Main Street Events:

July 18 - 4th Annual Rochester Blues/BBQ Festival from 10am - 4pm

For more information on these events, call 603-330-3208 or visit www.rochestermainstreet.org.

Rochester Opera House Upcoming Events:

July 11 - Paranoid Social Club

July 17 - Groovechild

July 18 - The Tommy Experience: A Tribute to the Who

July 29 - International Rolling Stones Show

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

Service Credit Union and Redhook Brewery present Seacoast Salutes, a military appreciation day, July 26 from 11am - 4pm. The will feature live entertainment, raffles and games for the whole family. Admission is free for military and their immediate families, \$10 for veterans and \$15 for general admission. Visit www.SeacoastSalutes.com.

St. Thomas Aquinas High School seeks host families for international students for the 2015-2016 school year. Host families are the backbone of successful study abroad experiences. Their hospitality and generosity to a student offers him/her a unique opportunity and can also enrich the host family's knowledge and familiarity with international cultures. If you are interested in becoming a host family or for more information, contact Adam Birke at 603-609-1445 or visit www.stalux.org.

Tresses Hair Salon has been nominated for two 2015 Readers Choice Awards! The contest and awards are presented by Seacoast Media Group and include categories from automotive to hair salons and restaurants!

Hands free- does it apply to me?

Today the "Use of Mobile Electronic Devices while Driving Prohibition" law takes effect in New Hampshire. NH RSA 256 section 79-c covers use of cell phones and a wide range of other devices; basically anything that can provide voice or data communication such as reading, composing, viewing or posting any electric message, anything you can have a conversation on or get access to the internet with. This includes GPS devices, i-pads, laptops, tablets, and yes, cell phones. These mobile devices are only banned while driving or stopped in traffic. You may pull off to the side of the road to take a call or respond to a text and be in compliance with the new regulation. This law also allows you to call 911 for an emergency, allows you to use a one touch CB radio, a Bluetooth device such as an ear piece or speaker and vehicle integrated Bluetooth systems (only if the driver does not divert his/her eyes from the road when using the integrated technology). The fine for a first offense is \$100 plus penalty assessment, \$250 for a second offense and \$500 penalty for a third or following offense within a 2 year period.

If you are under 18, you may not use a cell phone or other device whether hands free or not except to call 911 for an emergency. For more information, call Tacconi Law at 994-8529

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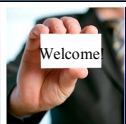
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M E M B E R S H I P U P D A T E



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Board of Directors and Staff Welcome New Members!

AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIRING & PAINTING

Dana's Collision Repair

Dana Ricker

265 NH Route 11, PO Box 265

Farmington, NH 03835

Phone: 603-335-2525

Email: danacr@metrocast.net

Web: www.danascollisionrepair.com

Auto Body, Collision Repair

ENERGY SERVICES

Yankee Thermal Imaging

Tim Gill

75 Allen Street, Rochester, NH 03867

Phone: 603-330-3377

Email: tim.gill@yti.biz

Web: www.yti.biz

Energy Services

HAIR SALON

Blown Away Beauty Salon LLC

Samantha Clark

50 Broadway, Dover, NH 03820

Phone: 603-742-4700

Email: Samantha@blownawaydover.com

Web: www.blownawaydover.com

Hair & Nail Salon

LAWYERS

Hanlon & Zubkus

Robert Zubkus

27 North Main Street, Rochester, NH 03867

Phone: 603-332-8499

Fax: 603-332-5571

Email: info@hanlonandzubkus.com

Web: www.hanlonandzubkus.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 July!



Profile Insurance Group—5 Years
First United Methodist Church—10 Years
SUR Construction—25 Years

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



MEMBER RENEWALS

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



AVNH – 1 Year
Blanchette Landscape Company – 4 Years
Blue Seal Feeds & Needs—13 Years
Bourque's Flooring – 25+ Years
Cleary Cleaning, Inc. – 21 Years
Cocheco Equipment Inc. – 11 Years
Cocheco Valley Humane Society – 23 Years
Collins Sports Center, Inc. – 25+ Years
Country Tire & Service Center—4 Years
Daniel Webster Council—1 Year
Edward Jones – 3 Years
First Church Congregational UCC – 3 Years
First United Methodist Church – 10 Years
GML Financial Advisory Services, LLC – 10 Years
Healey Auto Repair – 1 Year
Hervey's Tire Co., Inc. – 22 Years
Home Sweet Home Realty – 1 Year
Keller Williams Coastal Realty – Unger – 1 Year
Kenney Communications – 7 Years
Laars Heating Systems Company – 25+ Years
Lakeside Mobility & Scooter – 13 Years
Local Pride Heating Oil – 20 Years
Myhre Equine Clinic—8 Years
People's United Bank – 18 Years
The PET Au Pair – 7 Years
Peterson Movers – 22 Years
Precision Paving LLC – 24 Years
RCB Construction Company – 2 Years
Richard M Farina, DMD – 3 Years
Rochester Girls Softball League – 1 Year
Rochester Professional Firefighters 1451
Rochester Sports Center – 11 Years
Roger Allen Recreation Association – 4 Years
St. Leo's Children's Center – 16 Years
SUR Construction, Inc. – 25+ Years
Thompson Center Investment Casting—1 Year
United Way of the Greater Seacoast—1 Year
Warner's New England Marine Sales
& Service, Inc. – 20 Years
Waste Management of NH/ME— 25+ Years

COMMITTEE NEWS

AMBASSADOR CORNER

By Diane DeVries, Digrafika, LLC

As members of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, we spend a great deal of time networking and doing business with other members. It's easy to forget that in addition to providing resources for business members, the Chamber also serves as an information resource to the community with an Information Center for residents and visitors.

Among the many resources provided by the Chamber to the community are Relocation Packages. As a benefit of membership, Chamber members are provided the opportunity to promote their business to hundreds of potential residents interested in relocating to the area by providing promotional inserts for relocation packages.

The Chamber's Relocation Package provides visitors and newcomers to the area with an overview of living and working in the Greater Rochester area. Newcomers are seeking real estate information, retirement communities, employment, moving and storage options, dining and entertainment, healthcare and education. If they are considering moving to Strafford County, they are seeking to connect with people who already live and work here.

Many will visit the Chamber for information on becoming a resident, finding employment, and attending local events. Contact the Chamber to learn more about providing inserts for the Relocation Package today and get your business noticed.

AMBASSADOR OF THE QUARTER!

Congratulations to **Julie Tompson**
of *Profile Bank* on being named
Ambassador of the Quarter!

Ambassadors are awarded points based upon making member contacts, volunteering at events, and attending committee meetings!

Join the Ambassador Committee today and learn how you can not only help promote the Chamber but your own business too!



WELCOME KALEY TO THE CHAMBER!

Please welcome Kaley Patterson to the Chamber as our Intern!

Kaley will be a senior at Spaulding High School and will be assisting the Chamber with various projects throughout the coming months!

She is interested in marketing and plans to pursue a major in this field upon graduating next year.

MEMBER TESTIMONIAL

How the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce Helps My Business!

"Joining the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce has been the best decision I have made since starting my photography business. I joined in January and by February had already gained two new clients and several leads. The Chamber events offer excellent opportunities to meet local business people, get your name out, and learn about our great community. Being a Chamber member is a must for any business!"



Tanya Hervey



Have a testimonial you would like to share about how the Chamber has helped your business?

Submit a testimonial with your photo and business logo to membership@rochesternh.org and we will schedule it to be displayed here, on the Chamber's Facebook page and website, and on the MetroCast Channel 12 bulletin board.

GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS!

Congratulations to the top winning teams at the 41st Annual Golf Tournament!



First Place Men's Team

From left to right: Ryan Jackson, Dillon Taggett, Keith Newton (not pictured: Steve Field) with Golf Tournament Chair, Brian Hughes!

First Place Women's Team

From left to right: Golf Tournament Chair, Brian Hughes with Susan DeRoy, Jeanette Poulin, Carol Lavigne and Cathie Chasse!



Please see the enclosed Thank You flyer to recognize all of the event sponsors, donors, and volunteers that made the event a great success!



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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!

CHAMBER CALENDAR JULY, 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Office Closed	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 8am Chamber Raffle Committee 4pm Golf Committee	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
SEE	ENCLOSED	FLYERS	TO	REGISTER	FOR	EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 14
Chamber Raffle
Bash
(Chamber
Raffle Tickets
on Sale Now)

September 22
Hangin' On To
Summer
9-Hole Golf
Social &
Business After
Hours at
The Links
at Outlook

PHANTOM GOURMET BBQ & COUNTRY FEST DREW THOUSANDS TO ROCHESTER

We hope you were able to attend the Phantom Gourmet BBQ & Country Fest held at the Rochester Fairgrounds June 26 & 27 co-sponsored by the Chamber. Our thanks to FestEvents of New England on a successful and well-organized event.

