



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

November, 2023



SUNDAY 3:00PM
DOWNTOWN DECEMBER 3 ROCHESTER



**Entry forms
and details
available online:**

rochesternh.org/parade

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British Landscapes Trip

September 24 - October 3, 2024
10 Days - 12 Meals

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Holiday Tree Lighting

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023 @ 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

**NEWSLETTER
UNDERWRITTEN BY:**



Membership Benefits

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Member Information Center Spotlight: News Releases

Community
Hot Deals
Member To Member Discounts
News Releases
Job Postings
MarketSpace
Social Feed

Be sure to post your news articles on the Chamber website. Upon submission and approval, they will be placed on the Chamber website, and post to our social media pages. This is a free service. Go to your member portal today, click on the **News Releases** tab on the left, and then click on **Add News Release**.

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!

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Log in to Your Secure Member Portal

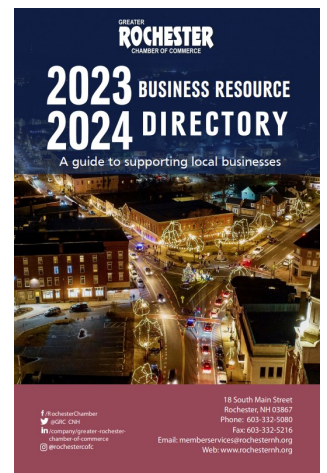
Did you know that a benefit of your Chamber membership includes the ability to [log in to your Member Portal](#) where you can submit your business' events, news releases, post job openings, download & print event flyers and more!

- Submit news releases events for added promotion
- Post job openings
- Download event flyers
- Search/contact members
- Register for events
- Pay bills online
- Access resources

Don't have a portal yet? Email us at memberservices@rochesternh.org to get started.

Stop by the Chamber office to get copies of the 2023/2024 Chamber Business Referral Directory.

Support your fellow chamber members when seeking products and services.



MEMBERS!!!

BRING IN YOUR BROCHURES AND BUSINESS CARDS TO DISPLAY AT THE CHAMBER.

Upcoming Chamber Events

REGISTER NOW!



**TRI-CHAMBER
BUSINESS OPEN HOUSE**



**Thursday, November 16, 2023
5 - 7pm**



6 Washington Street, Dover, NH 03820



Join us on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 6pm
for an informational session on the Chamber's
British Landscapes trip that will take place from
September 24, 2024 to October 3, 2024.

**TO REGISTER TO ATTEND THE INFORMATION
MEETING, DOWNLOAD A TRIP BROCHURE AND
INFORMATION, CLICK HERE**

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Edinburgh Castle, York, Chester, London

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
HORIZON TRAVEL AGENCY AND COLLETTE**

KESLAR INSURANCE
Friday, November 3
3:30 PM
16 North Main St., Rochester
TO REGISTER—CLICK HERE



MY FRIEND'S PLACE (Tri-Chamber Event)
Tuesday, November 14
4:00 PM
368 Washington St., Dover
TO REGISTER—CLICK HERE

DIAMOND BEAUTY STUDIOS
Friday, November 17
3:30 PM
60 Rochester Hill Rd., #6, Rochester
TO REGISTER—CLICK HERE

**Friday, December 1 @ 5:30pm
HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING**

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**Sunday, December 3 @ 3:00pm
"A POLAR EXPRESS CHRISTMAS" HOLIDAY PARADE**

CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS

A Polar Express Christmas
2023
Holiday
Parade

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CREDIT UNION**
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**SUNDAY
DOWNTOWN DECEMBER 3 ROCHESTER
3:00PM**

Welcome New Members!

RESTAURANTS

EVVIVA TRATTORIA

Charles Boulanger

155 Marketplace Blvd, Rochester, NH
603-2323

Web: www.evvivatrattoria.com

SKIN CARE, LASHES

DIAMOND BEAUTY STUDIOS

Chelsea Alex

60 Rochester Hill Road #6, Rochester, NH
(603) 978-8650

Web: www.diamondbeautynh.com

Congratulations!

Member Anniversary Recognitions

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

20 YEARS

Auger & Sons

McDonald's Restaurants

10 YEARS

Sole City Dance

Member Renewals

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

- Adult Learning Center of Strafford County
- Dream Come True Travel
- First Seacoast Bank
- First United Methodist Church
- Gentle Dental
- Grand Images
- Grand View Camping Association
- HBL Insurance
- Hi Rise Insurance dba Lachapelle & Higgins Insurance
- Keller Williams Coastal Realty-Lesniak Home Team
- Law Office of Carl W. Potvin, P.C.
- Life Balance Counseling, Coaching and Wellness
- New England Marketing & Print
- Renaissance Signs
- Rochester Eye Care Associates
- Rochester Opera House
- SellMyTimeshareNow.com
- Sole City Dance
- Spring Village at Dover
- Straight Forward Financial Group

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS

Nominations forms are available to submit nominations for:

- **2024 Business of the Year**
- **2024 Nonprofit of the Year**
- **2024 Citizen of the Year, and**
- **2024 Educator of the Year (new this year).**

These prestigious awards will be presented at the Chamber's 2024 Annual Dinner & Awards Celebration.

The **Business of the Year** award recognizes a member business in good standing that has demonstrated excellence in their business and has made substantial contributions to its industry and the **Rochester area**.

The **Nonprofit of the Year** award recognizes an organization that has made a sustainable impact in the Rochester community.

The **Citizen of the Year** award recognizes an individual that resides in Rochester/northern Strafford County, who has demonstrated excellent leadership and citizenship in the community and has made substantial contributions to the betterment of the same area.

The **Educator of the Year** award recognizes a local educator that has demonstrated excellence in their profession and has made substantial contributions to its students and the community.

The deadline for nominations is March 11, 2024.

[CLICK HERE FOR NOMINATION FORMS](#)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

2024 DIRECTORS NOMINATED

In accordance with Article IV of the Chamber's by-laws, the membership is hereby notified of the following individuals who have accepted nomination to serve a 3-year term on the board of directors beginning in 2024

Mary Henderson, Bank of New Hampshire
Amy Lau, Sig Sauer
Jolene Whitehead, Meredith Village Savings Bank

Accepting nomination for renewal of a second 3-year term:

Brian Dickie, Eversource
David Richard, D.F. Richard Energy

Accepting nomination for renewal of a second 1-year term:

Janet Oliver, Unitil

Provided no petition to the contrary 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.



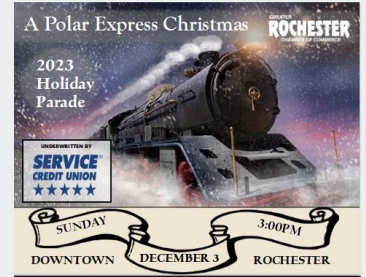
2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE!

The Chamber is pleased to be providing 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, technical, or trade school.

Application deadline is Friday, March 29, 2024

See the attached scholarship application and guidelines or [CLICK HERE](#)

The 2023 Holiday Parade Committee is seeking volunteers for the parade on December 3!



Volunteers are needed on Sunday, December 3 for various duties. We need your help behind the scenes at this great community event. It takes a lot of people working together to make the parade happen each year—please consider lending a hand this year!

**Contact the Chamber for more information or to sign up to volunteer at the 2023 "A Polar Express Christmas" Holiday parade:
Call: 603-332-5080
E-Mail: events@rochesternh.org**

ATTEND A CHAMBER 101

Find out if you're taking advantage of all of your Chamber member benefits and opportunities for your business or organization!

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Thursday, November 9 / 4:00pm

Promotional Opportunity

**Sponsor Chamber 101 in 2024!
With this exclusive sole sponsorship, you'll receive promotion *all year* for your business or organization:**

- ~ Throughout each Chamber 101 presentation in the PowerPoint and in materials
- ~ In every e-blast that mentions Chamber 101
- ~ In every Update newsletter
- ~ On every Chamber 101 flyer distributed online, via e-mail, at the Chamber office and at events

Contact the Chamber for more information, or if you would like to be the 2024 Chamber 101 Sponsor:
Call: 603-332-5080 or e-mail: memberservices@rochesternh.org

MEMBER NEWS

The Children's Museum of NH is presenting s for Junior Science at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire. We are excited to invite junior scientists (ages 3.5-5 years old) to our November session! This 45 minute class includes a story or felt board activity, followed by a fun experiment, and a related art project to take home. Families with siblings may opt to play on the second floor during the class time from 1:30-2:15 pm - please note that the museum is closed to the public on Tuesday afternoons. Grown ups are welcome to stay in the building during class time. Cost is Members \$48/child; Non-Members \$60/child. Pre-registration is required. Visit www.childrens-museum.org to learn more.

Cornerstone VNA will present the 37th annual Jane Cooper Fall **Lights of Love Celebration** on Wednesday, December 6 at 4:30 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Rochester. The event will include a Celebration of Tributes, music, lighting of the lights and refreshments. 2023 Special Tributes: Irene Therese Creteau, Charles Hervey, Lil Boudreau, and honoring Patricia Rainboth. For additional information on honoring or remembering loved ones by ordering your lights of love by Nov. 17, call 603-332-1133 x1109, or visit cornerstonevna.org/lightsoflove.

Diamond Beauty Studios, located at 60 Rochester Hill Road #6 in Rochester, invites you to their **Grand Opening Celebration** following their ribbon cutting on Friday, November 17, 2023. The ribbon cutting will be held at 3:30 pm with the celebration taking place from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Whether or not you can attend the ribbon cutting, join them at their grand opening. For more information, visit diamondbeautyvn.com

Dover Adult Learning Center—After Hours Nursing Assistant Program New Hampshire is expected to see a significant increase in healthcare-related job opportunities. Healthcare practitioners and healthcare support occupations are projected to account for approximately 9,500 new jobs by the year 2030, which represents nearly 20 percent of all the new jobs expected in the state during that decade.

The After Hours Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA) training program is designed to equip eligible candidates with the necessary skills and knowledge. For information, visit Integrated Education and Training - Dover Adult Learning Center of Strafford County.

Looking for a new ride? We're here for you.

HRCU wants you to know, when you choose us for your next auto loan, you can trust we will provide you with Better, Not Bigger, Banking at every turn. Experience the HRCU auto difference. You can count on us for: Better Recognition: We value loyalty. We offer a reduced rate* and up to 90 days without payments** to members who choose to grow with us. Better Care: We have Certified Credit Union Financial Counselors (CCUFC) throughout our branches and lending teams to provide care and guidance. Better Terms: We're committed to offering competitive rates and flexible terms. No application fees. We want you to make the most of your money. Better Experience: We pride ourselves on member experience. We're recognized by national organizations such as Forbes and Member XP as best in class. Visit www.hrcu.org.

Keslar Insurance Agency, invites you to join them at a ribbon cutting and **Open House** to celebrate the grand opening of their Rochester Office, located at 16 N. Main Street in Rochester on Friday, November 3, 2023. The ribbon cutting will be held at 3:30 pm with the open house taking place immediately after. Whether or not you can attend the ribbon cutting, the open house will take place until 5:00 pm. For more information, visit www.keslarinsurance.com.

Join **NH SBDC** at its **2023 Resiliency Academy** to take a deeper dive into three specific areas of business and community resiliency: **Cybersecurity, Sustainability, and Inclusivity**. These issues affect a business' bottom line, brand image, and ability to attract and retain workers. Addressing them protects your organization from unplanned disruptions. The 3-day Academy presents expert guest speakers, interactive exercises, resources, and networking. Open to current and prospective business owners, community leaders, and others who have an interest in the resiliency of businesses and their communities. Resiliency Academy is free to attend and breakfast and lunch included, but registration for one, two, or all 3 sessions is required.

Sustainability Day, Dec. 7

Registration link: <https://www.nhsbdc.org/2023-resiliency-academy>

Reboot First IT Services is happy to offer our fellow members a 5.5% commission of any customers that they refer to us. This commission will remain the entire time they are a customer of ours. Our standard flat pricing is \$119 per user per month and \$500 a month per server. We mark up all hardware and software purchases 10%. This gets them 9am - 5pm unlimited remote desktop support. We charge \$199 an hour for after hours, special large projects and onsite support. Please feel free to take a look at our website for our services offered but we do everything the larger guys do. Our website is rebootfirstit.com, if you have any questions feel free to give me a call at 603-389-7340 or email me back here and I look forward to meeting with all of you. If anyone would like to sign up or have questions on this please send them to me directly.

Seacoast SCORE will be offering the following free workshops:

November 6, 12-2pm - Digital Marketing 2: Email, Social Media & more
November 15, 6-8pm - Marketing Fundamentals & Best Practices
November 20, 12-2pm - Facebook Marketing
November 20, 6-8pm - Business Finance for Beginners
Visit www.scorehelp.org.

SCORE Seacoast announces Tim Heard as its new chapter chair and Peter Stein as its new Vice Chair, both terms beginning October 1. In this position, they will coordinate with their leadership team the community outreach, recruiting and the chapter's small business mentoring and workshop programs. Steve Goldberg, outgoing chair adds, "Tim and Peter have been directors at the chapter for a number of years and have shown tremendous dedication to the Seacoast areas of New Hampshire, Maine & Northern Massachusetts. Tim from Kennebunk ME. and Peter from Elliot ME. have been with SCORE Seacoast since 2018 & 2019, respectively. They have both enjoyed successful careers. Tim spent many years, both in the UK & USA, working in retail operations, financial services and international sales and licensing. In addition, Tim sat on the advisory board for the International Business School at the University of Missouri St. Louis. For information, visit www.score.org/seacoast

SHARE Fund News—Four Strafford County nonprofits - **Community Action Partnership of Strafford County**, **The Salvation Army of Rochester**, **SHARE Fund** and **Grace Community Church** - are partnering together to provide Thanksgiving essentials to local individuals and families.

Together, the organizations expect to distribute Thanksgiving dinner essentials to more than 800 Strafford County households this year and they are seeking the public's support to ensure a memorable holiday for recipients. **MVSB** has stepped up to match financial contributions up to \$15,000. Go to straffordcap.org/straffordneighbors2023 to donate.

Sole City Dance will present The Nutcracker. This classic holiday tale performed by Sole City Dance 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. Follow Clara as she embarks on an adventure filled with colorful characters, majestic scenery, and breathtaking costumes. You'll find your heart dancing as Clara and the Nutcracker Prince overcome obstacles on their way to the Land of Sweets. From the captivating dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy to the iconic snow scene, this delightful holiday classic continues to enthrall audiences of all ages. Whether you're seeing it for the first time or it's an annual treat, start your holiday season in grand style with the ones you love. This will be held at the Rochester Opera House on the following dates:

Thursday, November 30 at 7:00pm, Friday, December 1 at 7:00pm, Saturday, December 2 at 2:00pm, and 7:00pm Sunday, December 3 at 2:00pm. Visit rochesteroperahouse.com

Studio Two Seven Nine Announces Headshots Matter

We all know how powerful first impressions are. Research shows we make a decision to trust someone within 100 milliseconds of seeing their face. A headshot is a great way to take control of your image and establish trust with others right away. Every business professional *needs* a professional, up-to-date headshot.

Members of The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce always receive 20% off. Contact Studio Two Seven Nine today! Call 603-630-4675 or visit www.studiotwosevennine.com.

The **Workforce Housing Coalition of the Greater Seacoast** is hosting the **Greater Seacoast Housing Summit** - Thursday, November 2nd, 8:00-10:00 am at Rivermill at Dover Landing, Dover, NH.

The Greater Seacoast Housing Summit

**Small Footprint, Big Impact:
Creating Accessory Dwelling Units**

Join the Workforce Housing Coalition of the Greater Seacoast and the Seacoast Chamber Alliance at our annual Housing Summit. Join us as we explore innovative policies to create accessory dwelling units, and what local leaders are doing to overcome financial, regulatory, and construction challenges.

**Thursday, November 2
8 - 10 A.M.**

Breakfast and registration open at 8 am. Program begins at 8:30 am.

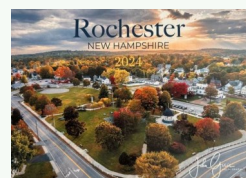
Rivermill at Dover Landing, 2 Washington St, Dover, NH
\$15 Chamber or WHC Members / \$25 General Public

Parking is available on the street or at the Orchard Street public garage.

Join the Workforce Housing Coalition of the Greater Seacoast and the Seacoast Chamber Alliance for our 8th annual summit! This year's summit will focus on creating accessory dwelling units and address some of the regulatory, construction, and lending barriers facing this important housing option. Thank you to Bangor Savings Bank, Cambridge Trust, First Seacoast Bank, Kennebunk Savings Bank, Northeast Credit Union, Partners Bank, and Stateside Construction Group for sponsoring the event, and thank you to our sustaining partner New

Hampshire Housing! [Tickets: RSVP](http://Tickets:RSVP)

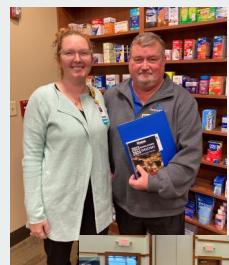
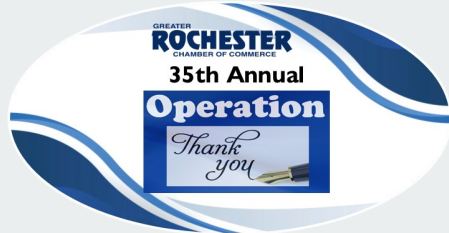
2024 John Gisis Rochester Scenic Calendars Are In! Stop by the Chamber office and get yours while they last!



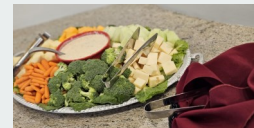
What's Been Going On at the Chamber?



EVVIVA TRATTORIA



BUSINESS after hours



Celebrating **COMMUNITY LEADERS**

Click on each image to see each awards recipient's video



Meredith Village Savings Bank



Hope on Haven Hill



Jackie Fitzpatrick

**2023
Chamber Leadership**

Officers

Chairman of the Board:
Kerrie Landry
Living Innovations

Chairman-Elect:
David Richard
D.F. Richard Energy

Vice Chair, Governmental Affairs:
Paul Gatehouse
Independence Financial Advisors

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

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

Treasurer:
Sharla Rollins
First Seacoast Bank

Immediate Past Chairman:
Janet Oliver
Unitil

Directors

Brian Dickie
Eversource

Mark Farrell
Laars Heating Systems

Lauren Jerr
Spaulding High School

Alan Johnson
Breezeline

Timothy Jones
Frisbie Memorial Hospital

Kevin Miller
Profile Bank

Dr. Deepa Reddy
Deepa Reddy DMD, PLLC

Tatjana Simon
Northeast Credit Union

Kendall Spewock
Admiral Property LLC

David Stevens
Century 21 Northeast

Sue Willson
Potter's House Bakery & Café

Chamber Staff

Laura Ring
President/CEO


Tanya Hervey
Director,
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November 2023 Chamber Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			1	2	3 8:00 am Golf Comm.	4	UPCOMING EVENTS December 1 Tree Lighting December 3 Holiday Parade
					3:30 Keslar Insurance Ribbon Cutting		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
			6:00 British Landscapes trip information meeting		OFFICE CLOSED	VETERANS DAY	
12	13	14	15	16	17 7:30 Board of Directors	18	
		4:00pm Tri-Chamber Ribbon Cutting at My Friend's Place, Dover		5:30 pm Tri-Chamber BAH at Children's Museum of NH	3:30 pm Diamond Beauty Studios Ribbon Cutting		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
				HAPPY THANKSGIVING  OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED		
26	27	28	29	30			

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS



The Chamber held a candidate forum recently to hear from candidates seeking election or re-election to the Rochester City Council and Mayor. Moderated by T.J. Jean, Portsmouth Regional Hospital, candidates provided remarks on themselves and their positions and answered a number of questions on important issues and challenges facing residents and businesses in the city. To watch the video of the forum, click on the image above or visit our website. Best wishes to all the candidates on Election Day. Remember to vote on November 7.



Hosted By



WORKFORCE HOUSING COALITION OF THE GREATER SEACOAST

The mission of the Workforce Housing Coalition of the Greater Seacoast is to educate and engage communities to advance diverse housing options.

We envision an adequate supply of affordable, desirable throughout the seacoast region of New Hampshire, providing opportunities for the workforce to put down more roots and create a more diverse and equitable community that benefits all of us.

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SEACOAST Chamber Alliance

Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce
Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce
Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce
Chamber Collaborative of Greater Portsmouth
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Keynote Speaker



James Vayo

Senior VP of Planning and Development
MPact Collective

Panelists



Ryan Pope

Housing Navigator
City of Dover



Beth Moreau

City Councilor
City of Portsmouth

And more to come...

Register at www.dovernh.org/housing

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Book Now
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\$150
Per Person

Upgrade to Elite Airfare! see inside for details

For more information contact
Melinda Nyberg
Horizon Travel Agency
(603) 742-7664
melinda.nyberg@gmail.com



10 Days • 12 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Edinburgh Castle, York, Chester, Choice on Tour: Caernarfon Castle or Caernarfon Walk, Betws-y-Coed, Stratford-upon-Avon, Oxford, Choice on Tour: Ashmolean Museum or Oxford Walking Tour, London

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Apex Grassmarket Hotel, Edinburgh
Day 4	Holiday Inn York City Centre, York
Days 5, 6	Grosvenor Pulford Hotel & Spa, Chester
Day 7	Hotel Indigo Stratford Upon Avon, Stratford-Upon-Avon
Days 8, 9	Mercure London Bridge, London

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Tuesday, September 24, 2024 Overnight Flight Feel the vibrant energy of England, hear the unique sounds of Scotland, and see the rolling countryside of Wales on a trip that combines dramatic history and an array of fascinating landscapes.

Day 2: Wednesday, September 25, 2024 Edinburgh, Scotland - Tour Begins Your tour opens in Edinburgh, the historic capital of Scotland, where rocky hills tower in the distance and the shadows of history can be seen around every corner. Discover Scotland's capital and see how medieval crossroads blend seamlessly with a vibrant modern energy. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Thursday, September 26, 2024 Edinburgh Today visit Edinburgh Castle, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels. Your panoramic and walking tour of old and new Edinburgh combines Georgian architecture, writers and monuments, alleyways and hidden passages, and a thoroughly modern museum. Enjoy time to explore the city as you wish this afternoon and evening. Perhaps you will choose to join an optional night of Scottish food, song and dance. (B)

Day 4: Friday, September 27, 2024 Edinburgh - Borders Region - York, England Say goodbye to the rolling hills of Scotland while travelling south through the Borders Region, stopping at Jedburgh, a historic royal burgh dating back to the 17th century. Visit the archeological site of Vindolanda, an Ancient Roman fortress built along Hadrian's Wall in the 2nd century to protect Roman Britain from the tribes of Scotland. Arrive in the medieval city of York, surrounded by historical city walls. This evening you may wish to join an optional tour to a Yorkshire vineyard and sample a selection of English wines over dinner. (B)

Day 5: Saturday, September 28, 2024 York - Chester Enjoy a leisurely morning to explore York at your own pace. Meander the labyrinth of quaint, narrow streets known as "snickelways" or maybe visit the city's famous Minster. End the day in Chester, your home for the next two nights, where ancient walls enclose charming Tudor and Victorian houses. Discover the charms of the city with your local guide. Tonight, meet a local with many tales about life in Chester past and present. (B, D)

Day 6: Sunday, September 29, 2024 Chester - Caernarfon, Wales - Betws-y-Coed - Chester, England Today, visit a royal town in Wales, where **it's your choice!** Visit Caernarfon Castle to discover the history behind one of Edward I's most imposing castles **-OR-** take a leisurely stroll around the town with your Tour Manager, seeking out local shops, cafes, and markets. Then take a scenic drive through the best of the Welsh landscape over the mountain pass to the quaint and picturesque village of Betws-y-Coed. This magical landscape holds a distinctly alpine feel and breathtaking natural beauty. (B)

Day 7: Monday, September 30, 2024 Chester - Stratford-upon-Avon Step back in time on a journey through the English countryside to Stratford-upon-Avon – the Bard's birthplace. After touring the childhood home of William Shakespeare, take time to explore this historic market town on your own. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for dinner. (B, D)



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Day 8: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 Stratford-upon-Avon - Oxford - London Bid farewell to Stratford and travel to the charming university city of Oxford. Upon arrival, **it's your choice!** Visit the Ashmolean Museum, opened in 1682 as Britain's first public museum, with collections ranging from Egyptian mummies to contemporary art **-OR-** join an expert local guide for a walking tour, including one of the colleges used as a filming location for *Harry Potter*. Enjoy lunch on your own before continuing on to London, England's storied capital city. (B)

Day 9: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 London Take in the sites of London on a tour of the city's quintessential sights.

Begin with a walking tour of Westminster, where you see Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. Continue to Buckingham Palace, the official residence of His Majesty The King, and make your way to Trafalgar Square, one of London's most vibrant spaces in the heart of the city. This afternoon is yours to discover more of London independently and make memories to treasure. This evening, join your fellow travelers to toast the end of your journey through Britain's scenic and storied landscapes. (B, D)

Day 10: Thursday, October 3, 2024 London - Tour Ends Your journey through Britain comes to a close today. (B)

Experience It! Chester

The friendly and lively city of Chester is waiting to welcome you. Stunning Tudor and Victorian homes, a charming waterfront promenade along the River Dee, two-tiered shopping galleries dating back to the Middle Ages, all enclosed by ancient walls with steadfast towers that were built during Roman rule. This is Chester. Founded in 79 AD as a Roman fort, Chester's Roman roots can be felt across the city, from the largest Roman amphitheater in Britain to Roman Gardens featuring a number of artifacts, columns, and ruins from this time. Chester is home to the Eastgate Clock — the second most photographed clock in the country after Big Ben — and the oldest horse racecourse in the world. Explore the charm and quintessential landmarks of beautiful Chester — this is a small city with a lot of history (and a lot of heart).

For more information visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1199458>

PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Mar 25, 2024, valid on air inclusive packages only.
IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Days of features are interchangeable.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Travelers arriving in Edinburgh from August 2-31, 2024 will receive tickets to Edinburgh's famous Military Tattoo show. Please inquire at time of reservation.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Air passengers will arrive into Edinburgh Airport and depart from London airports.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 4:00 p.m.



Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of March 18, 2024 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 26, 2024. Deposits are refundable up until March 25, 2024.

CST#2006766-20 UBN#601220855 Nevada Sellers of Travel Registration No. 2003-0279

For important reservation information visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1199458>.
You can also find this information on your tour documents.



162 Middle Street
 Pawtucket, RI • 02860
 Phone: 1-800-852-5655 Fax: 1-401-727-9014

If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to Horizon Travel Agency. We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address and phone number are listed below. Thank you!

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

BOOKING NUMBER: 1199458

TOUR: British Landscapes *featuring England, Scotland and Wales*

DEPARTURE DATE: September 24, 2024

GROUP NAME: Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce

Name of Passenger:

Salutation: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
 (Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Cardholder Name: _____
 (Please print as it appears on your Credit Card)

Cardholder Address: _____
 (as it appears on your credit card statement)

Cardholder Phone: _____

Credit Card Type: ___American Express ___Discover ___MasterCard ___Visa

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Amount to be charged: \$ _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for **FRAUD PREVENTION**. All information **MUST** be provided. Thank you for your cooperation! If using your credit card for payment, please return this Authorization Form by mail to:

Horizon Travel Agency
 Attn: Melinda Nyberg
 263 Central Ave Ste 1
 Dover, NH 03820-4192

Or by Fax to: (603) 742-2374

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Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Edinburgh



Scottish Cultural Show: A Night of Food, Song & Dance

\$135 USD

Join us for a rollicking evening of tastes, sights and sounds that are classically Scottish. Feast on a banquet prepared from a selection of local recipes. Your taste buds will savor the true flavor and goodness of this distinctive country. Tonight will be filled with entertainment including Highland pipers and dancers who deliver the very best in Scottish music, song and dance. Be prepared for a Scottish night of food, fun and many fond memories! This option will not be offered on departures that include the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
✓	Scottish Cultural Show: A Night of Food, Song & Dance <i>This option will not be offered on departures that include the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.</i>	135.00

Please make checks payable to Collette and send to:

Horizon Travel Agency
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TRAVEL DATE: 9/24/2024 TERRITORY: A1
RES#: 1199458

British Landscapes featuring England, Scotland
and Wales

For Reservations Contact: Melinda Nyberg (603) 742-7664 email: melinda.nyberg@gmail.com

Horizon Travel Agency, 263 Central Ave Ste 1, Dover, NH 03820-4192

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) _____ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) _____

City, State, Country of Issuance: _____ Citizenship: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: Business Class \$4,290

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. If Business class service has been purchased, it is for the international portion of the journey only.

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$449 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette () Check () Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): _____

Cardholder Billing Address: Check if address is the same as above _____

Cardholder Phone: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Credit Card Number: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Expiration Date: _ _ / _ _ / _ _
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SIGNATURE REQUIRED for acceptance of the below conditions and agreement to credit card use:

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Chamber 101

November Session

Thursday, November 9, 2023

4:00-5:00pm

In-Person or via Zoom

Register for Chamber 101 through your Member Portal, or by filling out this form and e-mailing it to: memberservices@rochesternh.org, or call the Chamber office: 603-332-5080

COMPANY NAME:

PRIMARY CONTACT:

E-MAIL:

ATTENDEE NAME(s):

Sign Me Up!

Contact Member Services for more information
or to register: 603-332-5080 x:2
E-mail: memberservices@rochesternh.org

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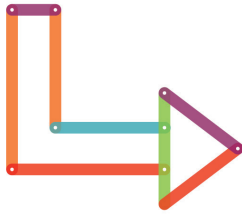
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5 - 7pm

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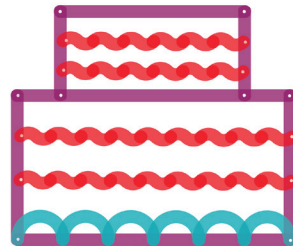


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6 Washington Street, Dover, NH 03820

Join the Rochester, Dover and Falls Chamber of Commerce for the final Tri-Chamber Business Open House for the year.

Host Children's Museum of NH invites members of all three chambers to enjoy an evening of networking, pizza from La Festa, a cash bar, and cupcakes to help celebrate their 40th birthday! Bring plenty of business cards as this event will have members from all three chambers in attendance.



Register online >>

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2023 PARADE ENTRY FORM

2023
Holiday
Parade



All businesses, non-profit organizations and the community are invited to be a part of one of the largest and most spectacular parades of the Holiday Season!

Sunday, December 3, 2023 @ 3:00pm
DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER



INCLEMENT WEATHER DATE:
Monday, December 4, 2023 at 6:00



COMPANY/ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ E-MAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

WORK PHONE/CELL PHONE: _____

ENTRY CATEGORY: **

- _____ Float
- _____ Mobile Unit ***
- _____ Marching Unit
- _____ Equestrian Unit ****
- _____ Color Guard
- _____ Other (please specify below)

• Will there be music on your float or mobile unit? Yes _____ No _____ • Will there be lights on your float or mobile unit? Yes _____ NO _____

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY: (Points of interest, length of float, type of vehicle, etc.) **To prevent possible disqualification at the parade, applicants are encouraged to submit in advance as detailed information as possible regarding their entry.** This information will be provided to those narrating the parade, which will be video recorded. Please attach a separate sheet of paper if additional space is needed. Floats are expected to enhance the parade theme or recognize the theme in a creative manner. The name of the organization or company responsible for the float should be visible to the crowd and the video crew. The Holiday Parade Committee reserves the right to not allow any float or entry that is deemed inappropriate for any reason.

- ** If you are bringing a horse as part of your entry, your category is AUTOMATICALLY EQUESTRIAN.
- *** All Mobile entries must indicate the number of vehicles you are entering into the parade, as well as a description.
- **** All equestrian entries must have pooper-scoopers or they will not be allowed to participate. Horse trailers must be brought to Rochester Common prior to beginning of parade.

JUDGING & AWARDS: All float judging will take place promptly at 1:30 p.m. To allow yourself enough time to be in the line-up by this time, you should plan to arrive by 12:30 p.m. Floats not in the line-up by 1:30 p.m. will forfeit their opportunity to be judged. In addition to the Best of Parade award, Second and Third Place awards will be provided.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER:

The undersigned, a spokesperson/official for _____, in the event of any problem resulting from participation in this project, agrees to hold harmless any and all officials and workers connected with this project, including the City of Rochester, Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce and associated groups and individuals.

Spokesperson/Official

Name of Organization/Company

Date

Full parade day instructions will be e-mailed to you soon after we receive your entry

RETURN BY NOVEMBER 30, 2023 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

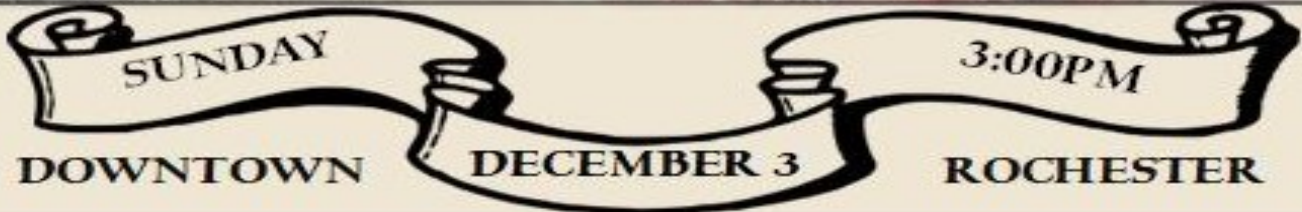
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2023
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SUNDAY

3:00PM

DOWNTOWN

DECEMBER 3

ROCHESTER

PARADE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Rochester's Holiday Parade is held each year to kick off the holiday season in Rochester. With this year's holiday season approaching, a contribution to help us continue this annual holiday tradition is appreciated. Rochester's Holiday Parade is one the most spectacular parades on the seacoast lining the streets including floats, marching bands, VIPs, mobile and marching units, color guard and equestrian units.

CHECK DESIRED SPONSOR LEVEL

All levels receive recognition on website, local media ads, Chamber newsletter, social media, and event e-blasts.
See Platinum and Band sponsor levels for additional recognition.

_____ **PLATINUM SPONSOR \$500:** In addition to above, recognition in parade narrative, business logo on all promotional e-blasts, prominent recognition on parade video which is shown throughout the holiday season.

_____ **BAND SPONSOR \$350-\$1000:** In addition to above, holiday banner is created by the Chamber listing band sponsors.

Note: \$1,000 sponsors have their own holiday banner, created by Chamber, carried in front of a band. Your company representative(s) is welcome to carry it, if you have someone available.

_____ **GOLD SPONSOR \$200:**

_____ **SILVER SPONSOR \$100**

_____ **BRONZE SPONSOR \$50**

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

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_____ PAYMENT ENCLOSED

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NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

SUBMIT YOUR BUSINESS FOR THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD!

SUBMIT YOUR BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION FOR BUSINESS OF THE YEAR OR NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR

These two prestigious awards will be announced and presented at the Chamber's Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet.

The Business of the Year award recognizes a Chamber member business in good standing that has demonstrated excellence in their business and has made substantial contributions to its industry and the Rochester area.

The Non-Profit of the Year award recognizes an organization that has made a sustainable impact in the Rochester community.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS
March 11, 2024

QUALIFICATIONS FOR BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

1. Business in an active company.
2. Demonstrates excellence in the business community and industry.
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 have current significance.
7. Prior winners are ineligible.
8. This award will not be given posthumously.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Please complete and attach form as the nomination cover page along with a separate sheet detailing the explanation of distinguished activities for why the nomination is being submitted. Supporting documentation is required to support your nomination to include:

- * Company/organization business description or mission.
- * Impact/contributions to industry/community.
- * Involvement in the community.
- * Awards/honors received.
- * 3 Letters of recommendation.
- *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 two years.

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Business Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Phone _____ Email _____

of Years in Business _____ # of Employees _____ # of Locations _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____

NOMINATOR (SUBMITTING NOMINATION):

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Date _____

Submit to:

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, 18 South Main St., Rochester, NH 03867

Email: president@rochesternh.org

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR NOMINATION



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DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS
March 11, 2024

QUALIFICATIONS FOR NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR

1. Non-profit in an active organization.
2. Demonstrates excellence in the community and in organization.
3. Has provided a significant impact to benefit of the Rochester community.
4. Organization is a member in good standing of Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce.
5. Services need not be confined to a single year, but should be recent enough to have current significance.
6. Prior winners are ineligible.
7. This award will not be given posthumously.

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- * Impact/contributions to industry/community.
- * 3 Letters of recommendation.
- * Involvement in the community.
- * Awards/honors received.
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NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Organization Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Phone _____ Email _____

of Years in Business _____ # of Employees _____ # of Volunteers _____ # of Locations _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____

NOMINATOR (SUBMITTING NOMINATION):

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Date _____

Submit to:

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
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Email: president@rochesternh.org

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR BUSINESS OF THE YEAR NOMINATION



**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT
NOMINATIONS:**

March 11, 2024

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce is pleased to be presenting its 60th annual
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

This prestigious award will be presented at the Chamber's Dinner & Awards Banquet. 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.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

1. Adult resident of Rochester/northern Strafford County 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 separate sheet 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 DO NOT notify this individual of the nomination. We will contact you to contact others should your nomination be selected.

PAST CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

1963 - Judge Leonard Hardwick	1983 - Jan Nelson	2003 - John Rigazio
1964 - Elery "Doc" Lyndes (Courier Publishing)	1984 - Bea Craig	2004 - Charles G. Ward
1965 - Herve Lagasse	1985 - Victor Hamel	2005 - Robert "Cider" Berry
1966 - Kenneth Denton (J. Zuromskis - Honored)	1986 - Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rose	2006 - R. Bradley Trafton
1967 - Vi Bliskey	1987 - Bernice Bickford	2007 - Fred Hall, Jr.
1968 - Dr. Albert Barcomb	1988 - Alfred Benton	2008 - Frank Callaghan
1969 - James Foss (General Conrad Snow - Honored)	1989 - Cynthia Edgerly (Roger N. Allen - Honored)	2009 - Gerard "Gerry" Gilbert
1970 - Albert Miltner	1990 - Vincent J. DeNobile	2010 - Linda Gaskell Bisson
1971 - Kennett R. Kendall, Sr.	1991 - Dorothy Callaghan	2011 - Ken Billings
1972 - Joseph Zuromskis	1992 - Richard W. Creteau (Posthumously)	2012 - Kenn Ortmann
1973 - Dr. Alexander Smith	1993 - Marilyn R. Berry	2013 - Gerard Gravel
1974 - Roland Keans	1994 - Harvey Bernier	2014 - Gerald & Claire Bisailion
1975 - Gerry Rainville	1995 - Roland Roberge (Posthumously)	2015 - Jane Cooper Fall
1976 - Mayor John Shaw (refused award)	1996 - Robert "Bob" Brown	2016 - Derek Peters
1977 - Helen Berry	1997 - Daniel Lacroix	2017 - Walter Hoerman, MD
1978 - Judge Richard Cooper	1998 - Terry McGarghan	2018 - Hoagy Higgins
1979 - Arnold T. Clement	1999 - Kevin Flynn	2019 - Patricia Rainboth
1980 - Bud Carlson	2000 - Marion Veno	2020 - Lisa Stanley
1981 - Elmer R. Waite	2001 - Janet Pelley	2021 - Jeanne Grover and Alicia Frye
1982 - Fr. Donald Marsh	2002 - Steven B. Dore	2022 - Kathleen H. Sessler
		2023 - Jackie Fitzpatrick

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR NOMINATION



CONFIDENTIAL NOMINATION OF THE 2024 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

Nomination form and attached documentation must be submitted by **March 11, 2024** to:

Awards Committee
Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
18 South Main Street, Rochester, NH 03867
president@rochesternh.org
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NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

NOMINATE AN EDUCATOR FOR THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD!

QUALIFICATIONS FOR EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Attributes:

1. A genuine love for teaching and a passion for education should shine through in the educator's work and interactions with students.
2. Ability to adapt their teaching methods to meet the diverse needs of their students and create a supportive and inclusive classroom environment.
3. Demonstrate creativity and innovation in their teaching methods to enhance the learning experience
4. A commitment to professional development and continuous improvement in their own knowledge and teaching methods
5. Strong communication skills, both with students and families, are vital for building positive relationships and fostering a collaborative learning environment.
6. Involvement in the community, school, or extracurricular activities that support the educational mission.
7. Services need not be confined to a single year, but have current significance.
8. Prior winners are ineligible.
9. This award will not be given posthumously.

SUBMIT A NOMINATION FOR EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

This prestigious award will be announced and presented at the Chamber's Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet.

The Educator of the Year award recognizes a local educator that has demonstrated excellence in their profession and has made substantial contributions to its students and community.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS
March 11, 2024**

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Please complete and attach form as the nomination cover page along with a separate sheet detailing the explanation of distinguished activities, based on attributes listed above, and why the nomination is being submitted. Supporting documentation **is required** to support your nomination to include:

- * Educator/School
- * Involvement in the community.
- * 3 Letters of recommendation.
- * Impact/contributions to students/community.
- * Awards/honors received.
- * Outstanding leadership, commitment and collaborative efforts.

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 two years.

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Educator Name _____
School _____ Title _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____
Phone _____ Email _____
of Years as Educator _____

NOMINATOR (SUBMITTING NOMINATION):

Name _____ Phone _____
Email _____ Date _____

Submit all items in one PDF to:

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, 18 South Main St., Rochester, NH 03867

Email: president@rochesternh.org



CLICK HERE TO APPLY

2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION/ ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Scholarship(s) will be offered to a graduating high school student.
- 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.
- The applicant must be planning to attend a full-time college, university, technical, or trade school with the scholarship being made payable in the second year of enrollment.
- The applicant must attach a High School Transcript including grade point average (GPA).
- Applicant must attach a letter of recommendation.
- Application must be completed in full to be considered.

CRITERIA EVALUATION

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

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE:

MARCH 29, 2024

Student Information

Student's Name _____ Phone _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Email _____

Educational Information

High School Attending: _____
 GPA: _____
NOTE: Official High School Transcript MUST be attached for consideration
Letter of Recommendation must also be attached.

College Information

College Major Being Pursued _____
 College Attending _____

<u>Estimated College Expenses</u>					
Tuition	\$ _____	Room & Board	\$ _____	Fees	\$ _____
Commuter Travel	\$ _____	Books & Supplies	\$ _____	TOTAL	\$ _____

Chamber Member Information

Chamber Member Company Where Student/Parent is Employed _____
 Name of Employee at Chamber Member Company _____
 Employee's Relationship to Student _____
 I certify that the above applicant is an **employee** or **son/daughter** (circle one) of the employee indicated above at _____ (Chamber member company)

 Chamber Member Representative _____ Date _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Career Plans (please indicate your plans after college)

School Activities

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Role & Responsibility</u>

Community Activities

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Role & Responsibility</u>

Work Experience

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Role & Responsibility</u>	<u>Hours/Week</u>

Student/Parent Signature

The signature below will attest to the accurateness of the information provided and grants permission to the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce to make this information available to the Scholarship Committee.

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Complete and Return to:

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

