



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*

March, 2024

The Chamber is Seeking Nominations for These Prestigious Awards



NEW!



Nominate your Business or Organization for Business of the Year and Nonprofit of the Year! The Chamber is currently accepting nominations for 2024.

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 area.

Nominate a deserving individual for **Citizen of the Year**! The Chamber is also accepting nominations for its 2024 Citizen of the Year award, which 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 community. You are encouraged to nominate someone you know that meets these criteria.

New this year! Nominate a deserving individual for **Educator of the Year**! The Educator of the Year award recognizes a local education professional who employs innovative education strategies, demonstrates on-going leadership and cooperation, and makes a lasting impact on their community and students. Educator of the Year nominations can be submitted by students, parents, colleagues, or community members.

This prestigious awards will be presented at the Chamber's **Annual Awards Celebration** on **May 22, 2024** at The Oaks Grandview.

The deadline for submitting nominations for these awards is March 11, 2024.

See attached nomination forms, or to download a nomination form that outlines qualifications and procedures, visit:

[CLICK HERE FOR NOMINATION FORMS](#)

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**NEWSLETTER
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Membership Benefits

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Put Your Business in the Spotlight Advertising Opportunities in 2024

Member Eblast Rates:

\$150/month; 3 months for \$375; 6 months for \$600
\$75/month for nonprofits

Newsletter Inserts:

\$100/month; \$75 for nonprofit

Newsletter Ad: (2"x3.6") \$ 75.00

Enhanced Web Listing: \$100/year

Scholarship Champion: \$100, \$500, or \$1,000

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 3, 6 and 12 month promotions.

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



As a benefit of your Chamber membership, this public relations service is available to **members only** at no charge!

A ribbon cutting ceremony is usually held when a business opens, moves, expands, is under new management, or celebrating an anniversary!

Provide a TESTIMONIAL!

Tell us how the Chamber has helped your business!

Businesses that provide a testimonial will have their business logo and a photo of the person submitting the testimonial featured in an ad in an upcoming issue of the Chamber newsletter, on the Chamber website and more!

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

Log in to Your Secure Member Portal

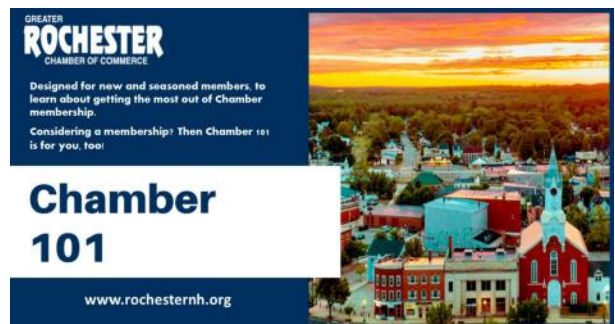
Did you know that a benefit of your Chamber membership includes the ability to [log in to your Member Portal](#) where you can submit your business' events, news releases, post job openings, download & print event flyers and more!

- 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.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Thursday, March 14 / 4:00pm



MEMBERS:

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



Upcoming Chamber Events



Join us for a Business After Hours event, hosted by **Admiral Property Management & Sales**, to celebrate co-founder, Kendall Spewock, who has been named **40 Under Forty** by the NH Union Leader, for giving her time and talents to volunteer pursuits that strengthen and enrich communities in New Hampshire.

Come and network with fellow Chamber members and learn more about the property management services that Admiral Property Management & Sales offers.

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages along with chances for door prizes will be provided. Be sure to bring plenty of business cards for networking and raffles!

See the flyer enclosed. [Click here to register.](#)



CLICK ON IMAGE ABOVE TO REGISTER TO ATTEND



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 that will be held on May 22, 2024.

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[CLICK HERE FOR NOMINATION FORMS](#)

Please Join Us!

Tri-City Lending for Small Businesses:
Financial Strength is the Cornerstone of your success.

Helping connect your small business with local lending partners.



AMERICA'S SBDC NEW HAMPSHIRE Tuesday, April 2, 2024 9:00 am to 12:00 pm **SCORE** FOR THE LIFE OF YOUR BUSINESS




James W. Foley Memorial Community Center,

Explore sources for funding **YOUR** business and get questions answered;
Connect with lenders who support lower and higher dollar loan requests;
Match your needs with the right lender and learn the best first steps to obtain funding;
Building relationships with local business resources that offer assistance at no cost to you; and
Meet on-site with a business advisor for a mini 1-on-1 session ****limited availability.**

Meet your local business lenders and resources that can guide you in obtaining access to capital for your current or potential business. These lenders want to help you start, grow and/or expand your business so don't miss out. There will be a panel to discuss: **Lending at all stages of business ownership.** Use registration link or

FREE TO ATTEND, REGISTER HERE BY MARCH 26
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/816730532007?aff=oddtcreator>

Presented in collaboration with:



Welcome New Members!

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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!

10 YEARS

TitlePro, LLC

5 YEARS

The Wolfeboro Inn & Wolfe's Tavern

Member Renewals

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

Admiral Climate Control
Allstar Electric, Inc.
Breezeline
Burke's Tree Service
City of Rochester
ClearChoiceMD Urgent Care
COAST
Community Partners
Dream Come True Travel
Frisbie Memorial Hospital
Hope on Haven Hill
Index Packaging
Lilac Property Management & Realty
Lock-Tite Storage
Market Basket
Meredith Village Savings Bank
New Hampshire Farm Museum
Newburyport Bank
Norman Vetter, Inc.
Profile Bank
RCB Construction Company
Rochester Museum of Fine Arts
Rochester Truck, Inc.
Seacoast SCORE
Service Credit Union
Staples The Office Superstore
Sunwater Pet Resort & Spa
The Farmer's Kitchen
The Governor's Inn
TitlePro LLC
Turner Liberty Insurance
YMCA of Strafford County
Your Next Move Realty

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

At their December meeting, the board of directors elected four (6) new directors to the board beginning in 2024. We will highlight each of these new board members each month.

This month, we are pleased to introduce you to **Cheryl Thompson of First Seacoast Bank** in Rochester.

MEET CHERYL THOMPSON FIRST SEACOAST BANK



Cheryl Thompson joined First Seacoast Bank in 2015 and currently serves as the Vice President and Business Development Officer. She has an extensive 41 years of experience in the financial services industry and in her role, Cheryl is responsible for retail and commercial business development activity for the entire Seacoast region. She also oversees the bank's merchant service, payroll and cash management programs as well as commercial digital banking services.

Cheryl is a graduate of the American Institute of Banking and has devoted her career to making a positive difference for her customers and communities. She believes that building strong relationships is a core foundation for success. She is proud to be part of an organization with deep, local roots that fosters an environment where teamwork, inclusion and innovation is encouraged and rewarded.

Cheryl values the collaboration of community. She is committed to making her community a better place and is eager for the opportunity to help advance the mission of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

Cheryl Thompson

Vice President,
Business Development
Officer



First Seacoast Bank
17 Wakefield St.
Rochester, NH

Ambassadors Corner

The Ambassador Program is Sponsored By



WELCOME 2024 CHAMBER AMBASSADORS

The Chamber would like to welcome its 2024 Ambassadors; each month we will feature an Ambassador here, so you can get to know them. Chamber Ambassadors play a vital role, as liaison for Chamber staff and members, assisting in member retention throughout the year, and assisting at events, greeting members and facilitating introductions.

KRISTEN BOURNIVAL

Raiche & Company CPAs

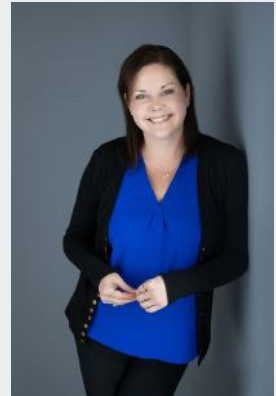
Kristen joined Raiche & Company CPAs full-time in March 2023. Kristen is a Certified Public Accountant with over 16 years of experience and a graduate of the University of New Hampshire with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting. She is a member of the New Hampshire Society of Public Accounting and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Kristen began her career with Leone, McDonnell & Roberts, PA in Dover, focusing on preparation, review, and audit services for businesses and non-profits, as well as tax preparation services.

In 2018, she took on another role as the Chief Financial Officer of publicly traded company, where she revamped the finance and accounting department to produce viable and useful knowledge for them to better source their expenses. She also worked with the French management team on many management and subsidiary decisions and revenue costing.

After joining Raiche & Company in 2023, Kristen's primary focus has been working with local businesses and families throughout the Seacoast. Kristen assists clients in navigating individual and business decisions, best tax practices, and bookkeeping services. Kristen believes that with the vast skill levels, we can provide an excellent level of value to our clients and will strive to provide the best level of service to them.

Kristen is originally from Manchester, New Hampshire and attended high school there. After high school, she realized that the Seacoast and UNH were the places where she wanted to live and work. She is also highly involved in the community and is a board member for the Rochester Economic Development Commission, Rochester Chamber of Commerce as an Ambassador and Golf Tournament Task Force member, and the Finance Committee for Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire. She loves to give back and support to the community that she lives in. When not in the office or volunteering, Kristen can be found spending time with her family and her mini-Aussie puppy.



COAST is putting together a bit of a last-minute charity event in honor of Leap Day to support Gather. We're calling it "Day It Forward." Since Gather serves people from all of our communities, I'm reaching out in hopes that the Chamber can help us spread the word. All this information and additional details can be found on our website at www.coastbus.org/give.

The Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program is now accepting applications for the Fall 2024 Cohort. Since 2019, this free program has helped business owners from all across the state strategize and create business growth for their companies. The program is funded by the Goldman Sachs Foundation a not for profit organization and hosted by the Community College System of New Hampshire.

Through the program participants learn the skills they need to scale their business for growth. The program includes support of the program faculty and a 1:1 business advisor who helps the scholars work on their business growth plans. The multi-week program is mostly virtual with only two weeks required onsite at Manchester Community College. Hotel accommodations and meals are provided for the required onsite days, so there is never any cost to the business owners. The deadline for the fall cohort is May 28th. Any small business owner who would like more information on the program can apply through the website: <https://www.10ksbapply.com>.

Greater Seacoast Community Health will bring the Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival Tour to the Rochester Opera House on Wednesday, April 3, 2024. The Festival aims to highlight remote cultures, intense expeditions into exotic landscapes, and bring action sports into sharp focus. Event proceeds assist local individuals and families in accessing quality, affordable primary and preventive health care services through Greater Seacoast's network of community health centers: Goodwin Community Health in Somersworth and Families First Health & Support Center in Portsmouth. Tickets are available through the Rochester Opera House. Visit www.rochesteroperahouse.com.

Hope on Haven Hill—The Chamber was pleased to hold a ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday, January 29, 2024, for Hope on Haven Hill (HHH), which provides residential, outpatient and recovery support substance use disorder services for pregnant, post-partum and parenting women in NH, for their two new programs at the agency's HHH Center for Hope and Wellness, located at 40 Charles Street in Rochester. Kate's Closet, a free boutique thrift store for clients of the agency and the 3 Sister's Gym, a fully equipped gym and yoga studio were unveiled. Founding Board of Director member, Kathie Routhier, shared the vision of Kate's Closet. The Agency is holding its annual Hope Springs Eternal Gala at Wentworth by the Sea, on March 23, 2024. For more information on sponsoring this event or to purchase tickets www.hopeonhavenhill.org/support-us/hhh-gala/

Life Balance Counseling, Coaching and Wellness is happy to provide resources to the community through our facebook page and blog. Check us out at <https://lifebalancecoachnh.com/blog/>.

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.

The Rochester Opera House proudly welcomes East Coast Alice, the ultimate Alice Cooper Experience. This will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 8:00 pm at the Opera House at 31 Wakefield Street in Rochester. For tickets, click on the link below.

Other upcoming shows:

Saturday, March 16, 2024—The Kings of Queen (A Tribute to Queen)

Friday, March 22-31, 2024—Godspell Visit rochesteroperahouse.com

Rochester Recreation & Arena Programs:

Rec Summer Camp resident registration opens March 1st. Non-resident registration opens May 1st, if space is available. More information is available on our [website](#).

Swim Lesson registration opens April 1st.

Session 6 of Learn to Skate registration opens today.

Events:

Skate with a Cop and Guns & Hoses vs SHS Alumni Hockey Game will be held March 24. The Skate will be from 3pm-5pm and the Game will be from 5pm-7pm. Free, donations appreciated.

Visit our [website](#) to learn more about Rec & Arena activities, or log directly onto [RecDesk](#) to register.

Rotary Club of Rochester is presents a Comedy Night on March 2 at 7:00pm at the Rochester Elks Lodge, 41 Columbus Avenue, Rochester. For information and tickets, visit: www.rochesternhrotary.org.

Seacoast SCORE will be offering the following free workshops:

Mar. 4 - QuickBooks, 6-7pm

Mar. 6 - Google Adwords, 12-1pm

Mar. 11 - Marketing Fundamentals & Best Practices, 12-1pm

Mar. 18 - Survey of Digital Marketing Techniques, 6-7pm

Mar. 20 - Franchising - Business in a Box, 12-1pm

Mar. 25 - Business Finance for Beginners (SCORE Finance I), 12-1pm To register for these online workshops, [CLICK HERE](#)

SIG SAUER Academy, the premier firearms and tactics training destination for more than two decades, is partnering with New Hampshire Motor Speedway (NHMS) and adding their name to the SIG SAUER Academy Dirt Duels on Friday, June 21 at The Flat Track. The SIG SAUER Academy Dirt Duels will kick off New England's only NASCAR weekend with thrilling racing from Sprint Cars of New England, two classes of Granite State Mini Sprints and the Xtreme Dirt Midget Association.

The 2024 SIG SAUER Academy Dirt Duels schedule is as follows (schedule is subject to change):

4:30 p.m. | Ticket Gates Open

4:40 p.m. | Practice Sessions Start

5:25 p.m. | Heat Races Start

7 p.m. | Pre-Race Ceremonies

7:10 p.m. | Feature Races

Race fans can enjoy fireworks and a live concert by Draw the Line, the only officially endorsed Aerosmith tribute band, immediately following the conclusion of the on-track action. For a full SIG SAUER Academy Dirt Duels schedule, [click here](#)

Sole City Dance presents Dance Northeast! March 9, 2024, 2-4:00 pm

Celebrate Dance! Sole City Dance is excited to bring back Dance Northeast! our annual community dance showcase. Delight in the joy and artistry of dance when Sole City Dance and the Rochester Opera House join together to showcase talented dancers from companies and dance education centers around the region. The celebration presents an afternoon performance with junior companies and up-and-coming student choreographers. The show is filled with colorful, energetic performances of innovative, diverse choreography by some of the region's finest young dancers.

Join us on Sunday, March 10th for a day of Master Classes for dancers from beginner through intermediate. Check out the Dance Northeast page on our website (<https://www.solecitydance.org/dance-northeast-2024>) for more details and registration.

VICTIMS, INC., the Joan Ellis Victims Assistance Network, is accepting applications for the 34th training of Trauma Intervention Volunteers in Strafford and Rockingham Counties. Applicants will be interviewed soon. Please consider helping us help others. The training consists of eight Saturday sessions. Volunteers must be 21 or older, provide their own transportation and commit to serving the program for one year. No previous medical, legal, or psychological experience is necessary. Call Pat Rainboth at 603-335-7777.

Waypoint News

Youth homelessness is a rapidly growing concern in New Hampshire. It is estimated that approximately 15,000 young people in the Granite State will experience some form of homelessness this year.

March 29 marks the 10th anniversary of SleepOut, and our goal is to make this year's event our most successful to date. In-person SleepOuts will take place in Manchester, Concord, and Rochester or virtually at a location of your choice. The Waypoint SleepOut is a night spent outside each March to expand our collective consciousness about youth homelessness in New Hampshire, and to raise funds to address critical needs that will help transform lives. Sponsor, volunteer, donate, organize a team of sleepers.

Please help us bring youth closer to home. Here are ways to be involved: Please contact stewartc@waypointnh.org or, call 603-518-4205.

Wentworth-Douglass Hospital has awarded a \$10,000 community benefit grant to Lydia's House of Hope to assist in the expansion of trauma-informed clinical services provided to their in-house residents.

LHOH will use this funding to expand their in-house nurse advocacy and trauma therapy programs. The nurse advocate, a board-certified patient advocate and registered nurse, helps residents address factors which impact health equity, well-being and quality of life. Grant funding will also support the expansion of in-house trauma therapy focused on mind-body connection and healing in a safe and supportive environment. Visit <https://www.massgeneralbrigham.org/>

WorkReadyNH has classes scheduled through March. For a list of classes, [Click Here](#) or visit: www.ccsnh.edu/



The Chamber was pleased to hold a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, February 15 for [John Gisis Photography](#). John is a drone photographer in Rochester, whose images are well known in the Rochester community and beyond.



2024 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM!



In partnership with Service Credit Union, the Chamber is pleased to announce its Scholarship program 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](#)

2024 Event Themes Announced

The task forces for each of the Chamber's major events have conducted meetings throughout February and would like to announce the following themes for upcoming events:

Annual Awards Celebration (May 22):
"Old World Elegance" An Evening in England

Chamber Raffle & Raffle Bash (August 9):
"Friday Night Fever" (70's disco theme)

Holiday Parade (December 8):
"Holiday Parade of Lights" (the parade this year will be starting later, as it gets dark, to allow for maximum visibility of all of the beautiful lights on the floats and mobile units).

Also, the **Annual Golf Tournament Task Force** would like everyone to know that this year marks the **50th Anniversary** of the tournament and they are planning some fun, extra features to celebrate the special day! (September 26)

More information on all of these events will be available soon!

LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS FABULOUS TRIP AT A INFORMATIONAL SESSION—MARCH 13, 2024, 6:00-7:00 PM AT THE CHAMBER

Celebrating COMMUNITY LEADERS

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



Meredith Village Savings Bank



Hope on Haven Hill



Jackie Fitzpatrick

**2024
Chamber Leadership**

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March 2024 Chamber Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
					1	2	UPCOMING EVENTS SAVE THE DATES MARCH 11 Award Nomination Deadline MARCH 29 Scholarship Application Deadline APRIL 2 Funding Fair APRIL 11 Breezeline Tri-Chamber BAH at Opera House May 22 Annual Awards Celebration AUGUST 9 Chamber Raffle Bash SEPT. 26 50th Annual Golf Tournament
3	4	5 10:00am Ribbon Cutting: Michael Herring, Realtor @ Chamber office	6	7 4:00 pm Chamber 101 5:30 pm BAH at Admiral Property Management & Sales	8	9	
10	11	12	13 6-7 pm British Landscapes Informational Meeting	14	15 8:00 am Governmental Affairs	16	
17	18 5:00-7:00pm Tri-Chamber Legislative Reception	19	20 4:00 pm Ambassadors Meet	21	22 7:30 am Board of Directors	23	
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30	
VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS							



Thursday, March 7, 2024
5:30-7:00pm

Hosted By:



1 Wakefield St., Suite 5, Rochester, NH



Join Us in Celebrating
Admiral Property Management & Sales
founder, **Kendall Spewock**, being named
40 Under Forty by the NH Union Leader.



Chamber members are invited to join us at Admiral Property Management & Sales for a Business After Hours.

Network with fellow Chamber members and learn about the property management services provided by Admiral Property Management & Sales.

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided. Bring plenty of business cards for networking and door prizes!

Please RSVP by March 4, 2024 to:
www.rochesternh.org/marchbah



Chamber 101

March Session

Thursday, March 14, 2024

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):

ATTEND: IN-PERSON VIA ZOOM

Sign Me Up!

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

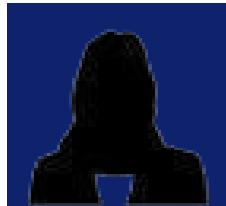
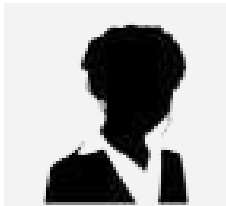
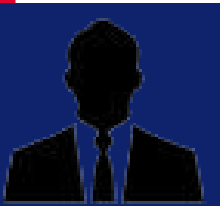
The Tri-Chambers of Commerce



Invite you to attend the

2024 Legislative Reception

Monday, March 18, 2024 5:00-7:00 pm



Network with state, county and local officials, representing Dover, Rochester and Somersworth at an informal Legislative Reception.

Complimentary beverages and light hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

This event will be held at the Frisbie Memorial Hospital Community Education & Conference Center, 11 Whitehall Road, Rochester, NH

Registration is free, but required to attend. Register Online at www.rochesternh.org/legislativereception or scan the QR code.

Contact your Chamber with questions or email memberservices@rochesternh.org



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All of Our Sponsors Receive the Following Promotion:

- Business logo or name in event invitations sent to thousands
- Business logo or name in event programs
- Business name included in publicity on social media and website
- Business logo/hyperlink or name included in several e-blasts to members promoting the event
- Business logo or name on PowerPoint presentation displayed at the event
- Business name announced to attendees at the event
- Recognition in the official "Thank You" flyer in the Chamber newsletter

Also see individual sponsorship levels below for additional promotion included for each level:

Note: If the sponsorship level you would like is unavailable, we will contact you with an alternative sponsorship

Corporate & Video Sponsors:

Cost: \$1200

Includes all promotion listed above, PLUS: (2) tickets to attend the event, banner displayed at venue, business name in press release(s), business logo displayed prominently on event signage.

Social Period Sponsor

Cost: \$750

Includes all promotion listed above, PLUS: Banner displayed at venue, business name in press release(s), business logo displayed prominently on event signage.

Awards Sponsors (4)

Cost: \$600

Includes all promotion listed above, PLUS: Business name in press release(s), business logo displayed prominently on event signage.

Program Sponsor

Cost: \$600

Includes all promotion listed above, PLUS: Includes: All promotion listed above, PLUS: Your ad on back cover of event program, business logo displayed prominently on event.

Entertainment Sponsors

Cost: \$500

Includes: All promotion listed above, PLUS: Business logo displayed prominently on event signage.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!



Registration Sponsor

Cost: \$500

Includes: All promotion listed above, PLUS: Sign w//logo on registration table, business logo displayed prominently on event signage.

Technology Sponsor

Cost: \$500

Includes: All promotion listed above, PLUS: Business logo displayed prominently on event signage.

Dinner Sponsors:

Cost: \$400

Includes: All promotion listed above, PLUS: Business logo displayed on event signage

Decoration / Centerpiece Sponsors:

Cost: \$300-\$500

Includes: All promotion listed above, PLUS: Business logo displayed on event signage (prominently @ \$500)

Table Sponsors:

Cost: \$100

Includes: All promotion listed above, PLUS: Business name displayed on a table, business name displayed on event signage

Note: If the sponsorship level you would like is unavailable, we will contact you with an alternative sponsorship

Please Sign My Business / Organization Up for The Following Sponsorship:

___ \$1,200 Corporate Sponsor

___ \$750 Social Period Sponsor

___ \$600 Awards Sponsor

___ \$600 Program Sponsor

___ \$500 Entertainment Sponsor

___ \$500 Registration Sponsor

___ \$500 Technology Sponsor

___ \$400 Dinner Sponsor

___ \$300-\$500 Decoration/Centerpiece Sponsor

@ \$_____

___ \$100 Table Sponsor

___ We will donate a raffle prize valued at \$100 or more:

___ We will drop item off at the Chamber

___ Please pick item up (Rochester only)

PAYMENT ENCLOSED

INVOICE ME

BUSINESS NAME: _____ **CONTACT:** _____

PHONE: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

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





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.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

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

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
18 South Main St., Rochester, NH 03867
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
Phone: (603) 332-5080 Fax: (603) 332-5216



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

BE A CHAMPION FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS BY FUNDING THE CHAMBER'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer its members the opportunity to be named a **Chamber Scholarship Champion**. Your donation will benefit the Scholarship Fund that enables the Chamber to provide scholarships to several graduating seniors who are employees of a Chamber member or the child of an employee of a Chamber member business or organization, to help toward their college, university, technical or trade school expenses.



FUNDING LEVELS:

\$1,000

- Company/Organization logo prominently displayed on Chamber website
- Individual social media shout-out
- Company/Organization logo in Chamber newsletter
- Company/Organization name included in press release
- Company/Organization logo on E-blast
- Company/Organization thanked at Scholarship Ceremony
- Personal letter from your company/organization included with scholarship recipient's award letter

\$500

- Company/Organization logo displayed on Chamber website
- Individual social media shout-out
- Company/Organization name in Chamber newsletter
- Company/Organization name included in press release
- Company/Organization logo on E-blast
- Company/Organization thanked at Scholarship Ceremony

\$100

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- Social media shout-out
- Company/Organization name in Chamber newsletter
- Company/Organization name included in press release
- Company/Organization name on E-blast
- Company/Organization thanked at Scholarship Ceremony

YES, please sign up my business to become a Chamber Scholarship Champion!

\$1,000 \$500 \$100 Payment Enclosed Invoice Me

Company Name _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

E-Mail: _____

RETURN FORM TO:

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
18 South Main Street Rochester, NH 03867
Phone: 603-332-5080 / Fax: 603-332-5216
Email: memberservices@rochesternh.org

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[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

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 _____

Estimated College Expenses

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



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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.

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



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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: _____

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Cardholder's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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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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DEPARTURE DATE: September 24, 2024

GROUP NAME: Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce

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
 Attn: Melinda Nyberg
 263 Central Ave Ste 1
 Dover, NH 03820-4192
 Fax: (603) 742-2374



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

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.

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:

Date: _____

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions. See <http://www.gocollette.com/about-collette/terms-and-conditions> for full terms and conditions of your purchase.

Important Conditions: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees.