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NEWSLETTER

2012 CHAMBER SHOWCASE BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

THURSDAY, March 8, 2012
5:00-7:30PM

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*INFORMATION TABLES SHOWCASING CHAMBER
BENEFITS, EVENTS & SERVICES

AND

*A TASTE OF THE CHAMBER

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"An Economic Update" Breakfast Forum

Friday, February 17, 2012
7:30-9:00 am

Sponsored by:



Local economist, Brian Gottlob of
PolEcon Research, will provide an update on local
and state economic trends.

See the enclosed flyer for additional details or
to register to attend the forum.



Saturday, March 31, 2012
The Red Barn, South Berwick

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GRAND RAFFLE PRIZE

Win \$1,500 Cash

Co-sponsored by:

Profile Bank and Profile Insurance Group

Raffle tickets are on sale now:

\$2.00 each or a book of 6 tickets for \$10.00

The winner does not have to be present to win!

Table sponsors are currently being sought

Please see the enclosed flyer to learn more about sponsorship
opportunities or call Patti at 603-332-5080.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012 ~ 5:30-7:00pm

Hosted by:



Showcasing their new
branch located at:
301 North Main St.
Rochester, NH

Networking ~Hors d'oeuvres ~
Door Prizes

Be sure to bring plenty of
business cards for networking!!

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More Details or To Register

UPDATE NEWSLETTER
UNDERWRITTEN BY:





Update

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR MEMBER BENEFITS!

CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIP

Your Chamber is currently accepting applications for the Chamber scholarship awarded each year. Chamber member employees or their children who are graduating high school seniors are eligible for the \$500 scholarship awarded by the Chamber provided that the parent or student is employed by a member company for a minimum of six months.

It does not matter where the student attends high school. This scholarship will be paid directly to the attending institution in the student's second year at a full-time college, university or technical school.

Please see the scholarship application and guidelines enclosed regarding the criteria used to select the recipients!

CHAMBER MEMBER SHOWCASE

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

CALL 603-332-5080
TO SCHEDULE YOUR PRESENTATION

Watch Rochester Channel 12 to see the member featured this month!

ONLINE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

If you are looking for things to do in Rochester or want to post your upcoming community event, visit the Chamber's website at www.rochesternh.org and go to the Community Calendar. This is a community service your Chamber provides to promote information about upcoming events in the area.

Be sure to post your events!

The Chamber Links Networking Group

Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month ~ (11:30-1:00pm)
Mel Flanagan's Irish Pub & Café
(January, February & March)

Make business connections in a casual, facilitated setting.
Bring or order lunch
See the enclosed flyer or visit www.rochesternh.org



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To Order:

Call the Chamber office at
(603) 332-5080

Visit www.rochesternh.org
Or see the enclosed flyer!

View the most updated participating
Member list at
www.rochesternh.org

RECENT RIBBON CUTTING



Laconia Savings Bank recently held a Ribbon Cutting at their new location, 301 North Main Street in Rochester

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

Frisbie Memorial Hospital presents "Better Choices, Better Health: Learning to self-manage for improved health" on April 19th at 6pm. The event is free. Please visit www.frisbiehospital.com/calendar to register online.

Frisbie Memorial Hospital offering a free Community Emergency Preparedness class on Wednesdays through February 22nd from 6:30-8:30pm, and on February 25th from 8:30am-4pm. Registration required. For more information call 335-0168.

Goodwin Community Health invites you to the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour on February 15th at 7pm. The event is the largest fundraiser for GCH and helps provide people in need with access to quality health care. Tickets are \$25. For more information contact The Music Hall Box Office at 436-2400.

Jay B. Gooze, MD has retired from his Ophthalmology solo practice after 34 years in Rochester! He has served on the Chamber Board and greatly appreciates the dedication of the Chamber and "values the friendships I have had with the Rochester business community".

Upcoming events at **The Governor's Inn**:

February 10 - March 31– Real Desperate Housewives of Rochester

April 14th- Three Boston Comics.

To order tickets, call 332-0107 or visit www.governorsinn.com

High Knoll Equestrian Center is offering a horse camp for kids February 27th - March 2nd from 9am-3pm. Your child will learn while in a relaxed, fun filled environment with lots of activities including riding in the indoor arena. Cost: \$250. Call 335-4343.

Holy Rosary Credit Union is pleased to announce the publication of "*Comme D'Or: The First Fifty Years of Holy Rosary Credit Union*", commemorating the credit union's golden anniversary. The book is available for purchase for \$14.99. Proceeds benefit local charities.

The Homemakers Health Services will offer an Alzheimer's Educational Seminar February 18th from 9:30am to 11:30am at 215 Rochester Hill Road, Rochester. The program is free and open to the public. Call 822-2108 to reserve your seat!

Laconia Savings Bank is proud to announce the promotions of the following people; Gayle Price, Barry Leonard, Jr., Tania Baerthas, and Susan Dagoumas!

Laconia Savings Bank is pleased to announce that Stephen Ellis, Mortgage Loan Officer has been named one of the 2011 New Hampshire Five Star Mortgage Professionals!

New Generation, Inc. has raised \$12,000 of their \$20,000 goal but needs your help to continue to serve those in need! Donations can be made online, by mail, or drop your gift off in person. For more information, please call 436-4989.

Rochester Main Street and **Profile Bank** launched Rochester Gift Certificates! Available in \$10, \$20, and \$25 denominations, each certificate has a flyer listing the businesses it can be redeemed at. There is no expiration date. They are available by cash or check at Profile Bank, Chamber of Commerce, Rochester Main Street, Studley's Flower Gardens, Care Pharmacy, and Jenny-Wren Gallery. Call 603-330-3208!

Upcoming **Rochester Opera House** shows:

February 11th- R-Rated Hypnotist Frank Santos Jr.

February 17th- Sealed with a Kiss

February 23rd - March 3rd- Little Shop of Horrors

To order tickets, please call 335-1992 or visit www.rochesteroperahouse.com

Rochester Recreation & Arena will open the arena to roller and in line skating starting spring 2012. The ice sheet is removed at the end of March and a sports floor is installed to allow for roller, in line skating and other sports. For information, call 332-4120.

Service Credit Union has a new ATM and Visa ISA fee refund program essentially making all ATMs worldwide withdrawals free. This new feature allows members to save more than \$800 annually in Visa ISA fees and ATM fees. Call 332-2043.

Tri-City Christian Academy's 6th Annual Auction and Dinner Gala will be held April 14th! For more information or to attend, please call 692-2093.

Upcoming **Wyatt Art Studios** Main Gallery Shows:

Opening February 4th - March 2nd- Mixed Media Artist,

Jacob Whibley

YMCA of Strafford County is asking for community support to assist in funding an Automated External Defibrillator which costs nearly \$1,600 to be used at their new fitness facility located at 35 Industrial Way. For more information please contact Tom Kelly at 332-7334 x-17 or tkelly@yogm.org



Underwritten by



Your Chamber is pleased to present its 5th annual Community Expo taking place on Wednesday, April 18, 2012 from 5-7pm. Businesses are provided the opportunity to meet, discuss and showcase their products and services to the local business community and to the general public in a trade show format. Booth space is \$100 for Chamber members and \$150 for non-member businesses, which includes an 8' booth space with a 6' draped table. Exhibitor space at this popular event is limited and sells out quickly. Businesses are urged to secure their space by Friday, April 6, 2012.

A number of Chamber member restaurants and caterers provide a Taste of the Chamber at this event by showcasing a sampling of their menu and food items, as well as offering valuable discounts. A cash bar is available throughout the event. Event co-sponsors to date are **MetroCast, Public Service of New Hampshire, Unitol and Waste Management.**



Update

MEMBERSHIP NEWS & EVENTS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The Board of Directors and staff welcome new members!



AVIATION

Rochester Aviation

Kelby Ferwerda

238 Rochester Hill Road, Rochester, NH 03867

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COMPUTER SERVICES

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Email: plynch@globaltekcomp.com/agrassie@globaltekcomp.com

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Computer Parts & E-Recycling

PHARMACY

CVS/Pharmacy #2197

Sarah Watkins

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TRAVEL

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MEMBER RENEWALS

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



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**STATE OF THE CITY
BREAKFAST FORUM**



TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2012 ~ 7:30 AM

Frisbie Education & Conference Center,
11 Whitehall Road, Rochester

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Your Chamber is pleased to announce the publication of a full-color guide providing lifestyle information on Rochester including business, shopping, general information on the City and surrounding communities. An online version of the publication will be linked to the Chamber website with a tablet format emailed to all members. Chamber PG, the company that produced our previous publication, will produce the Rochester Lifestyle Guide. Chamber PG is presently contacting members to inform them about the fantastic advertising opportunities available. The guide is expected to be completed and available for distribution in May. In addition to professional publications, chamberpg.com has been delivering professional quality video solutions for businesses and corporations throughout the world. See the adjacent ad for contact information.

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**CHAMBER CALENDAR
 FEBRUARY 2012**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Banquet Committee 3pm	4
5	6	7 Golf Committee 8am Membership Committee 5:30pm	8 Ambassador Committee 8:15am	9	10 Public Relations 8am	11
12	13	14	15 Showcase Committee 8am Business After Hours Laconia Savings Bank 5:30-7pm	16 Governmental Affairs 7:30am	17 Economic Update Breakfast 7:30am	18
19	20 President's Day Office Closed	21	22	23 Executive Board 8am	24 Board of Directors 7:30am	25
26	27	28 Chamber Links 11:30am	29			
SEE THE	ENCLOSED	FLYERS	TO	REGISTER	FOR	EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- UPCOMING EVENTS**
- March 8**
 Chamber Showcase
 Business After Hours
- March 13**
 State of the City breakfast forum
- March 31**
 Annual Dinner Dance & Awards Banquet
- April 18**
 Community Expo
- June 5**
 Golf Tournament & Clambake



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