



## 2010 SMALL BUSINESS EXPO & TASTE OF THE CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

**Thursday, May 13, 2010 ~ 5:00-7:30pm**

American Legion Post 7  
94 Eastern Avenue, Rochester, NH

Approximately 50 Exhibitors showcasing their products and services

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Taste of the Chamber courtesy of:

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Several great Raffle Prizes including  
Red Sox tickets,  
donated by Holy Rosary Credit Union

See the enclosed flyer for details



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS JUNE BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

**artstream, LLC and Art Esprit**  
56 North Main Street, Rochester, NH

**Thursday, June 3, 2010 ~ 5:30-7:00pm**

See enclosed flyer for details

## 2010 GOLF TOURNAMENT & CLAMBAKE



The 36th annual Chamber Golf Tournament, underwritten by **Waste Management**, will be held on **Tuesday, June 8, 2010** with a new start time of **9:00am** at the Rochester Country Club.

The \$130 player registration fee for the tournament includes greens fees, cart, complimentary hot dogs, clambake dinner catered by Foster's Downeast Clambake, water, soda, prizes, and goody bags. A passport package is sold separately for \$30 that includes 15 raffle tickets for chances at several prizes, string shot, and entrance fee for the Vegas Hole and Putting Contest. Top team prize awarded to both men and women's teams.

See the enclosed flyers on several sponsorship opportunities available for your business to be noticed at this tournament and to register for the event. This is a popular and enjoyable tournament, so sign up quickly!

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

**THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2010**

**5:30-7:00PM**

Hosted by:



**ROCHESTER  
COUNTRY CLUB**

Off of Route 125, Gonic, NH

RAFFLES ~ REFRESHMENTS ~ PRIZES

## WORKFORCE TRAINING BREAKFAST FORUM

Sponsored by:



**Friday, May 21, 2010 ~ 7:30-9:30am**

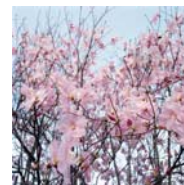
The Governor's Inn  
78 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH

Information tables and panel of presenters will discuss workforce education and training opportunities available to businesses. See enclosed flyer for details.





# Update



## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MEMBER BENEFITS!

### JOIN THE MEMBER INCENTIVE PROGRAM (M.I.P.)

Provided by: Gib Hearn, Tri-City Christian Academy

Are you a restaurant or retailer looking for more business? Would you like to receive some free advertising? A little known program offered by the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce is the Member Incentive Program (MIP). Every member should take advantage of getting their company's name in front of the chamber membership for free. Here is how it works: If your business agrees to accept gift certificates for both \$10 and \$25 from the Chamber as cash, the Chamber will not only advertise your business name for free, but they will reimburse you 80% of the value of the gift certificate. Yes, FREE advertising, AND \$8 or \$20 dollars back. Just sign the back of the certificate that is presented to you and return it to the Chamber. How can our Chamber be so generous? The Chamber will give any member a \$10 certificate for a new business lead that becomes a member; or a \$25 certificate for bringing in a new member application accompanied with payment for at least 1/2 the annual dues. The MIP program is open to all members, however, restaurants and retailers can certainly benefit more from this great opportunity. And, while those members who think someone will not use a gift certificate for your service, you still get free advertising as a participating member of the program. No cost...no loss. Any questions, feel free to contact your Ambassador or the Chamber office. Don't know who your Ambassador is? Call the Chamber for that information as well.

### **"UPDATE" NEWSLETTER INSERTS**

Insert Requirements: 650 copies using 8 1/2x11, 20-25# paper. Provided to Chamber office no later than the 19th of the month.

NEW LOW COST PER ISSUE: \$100.00.

Call (603) 332-5080/email info@rochesternh.org to reserve space.



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VISIT WWW.ROCHESTERNH.ORG.

SEE THE ENCLOSED LIST OF PARTICIPATING MEMBERS

### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

If you are looking for things to do in Rochester or want to post your upcoming community event, visit the Chamber website at [www.rochesternh.org](http://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 for 2010 now!

### **TOUR IRELAND WITH THE CHAMBER**



Departs:  
**October 12, 2010**  
Returns:  
**October 21, 2010**

**10 DAY FANTASTIC TOUR INCLUDING:  
AIRFARE, TRANSFERS, TOUR, 13 MEALS**

#### VISIT:

Dublin, Kilkenney, Waterford, Blarney Stone, Killarney, Ring of Kerry, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Tullamore, Kingscourt

*After participating in a Chamber fam tour with Collette Vacations to Spain and Portugal to learn about their tours and what is included, I cannot say enough about the wonderful tour Collette provides. From the knowledgeable tour guides providing valuable information about the attractions visited, to the fantastic accommodations and restaurants, you will certainly enjoy a memorable trip.*

Laura Ring

### **THE CHAMBER LINKS Networking Group**

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month ~ (11:30am-1pm)

Hosted by:

**Granite Steak & Grill**

Make business connections in a casual and facilitated setting

Bring or order lunch

See the enclosed flyer or visit [www.rochesternh.org](http://www.rochesternh.org)

**MEMBER NEWS**

**AG Architects, PC** has received a Merit Award from the American Institute of Architects NH Chapter for the design of the Burning Bridge Sound Studio located in Boston, Massachusetts. Visit their website [www.agarchitects.com](http://www.agarchitects.com) or call 603-743-3700 for more information.

**Art Esprit** will hold a temporary art exhibition for a walking tour in Downtown Rochester from June 4 - October 17, 2010, featuring 20 rocks on pedestals transformed into works of art. For info., visit [www.artesprit.org](http://www.artesprit.org).

**Children's Museum of New Hampshire** has announced the receipt of a donation in the amount of \$6,000 from the People's United Community Foundation. The donation is funding for four Free Family Nights this spring. May 8 will feature a visit by Clifford the Big Red Dog from 10am-2pm.

**Citizens Bank** has announced that it presented a "Good Citizens" award to the NH Small Business Development Center at the bank's 14<sup>th</sup> annual Community Partners Celebration.

**Digrafika, LLC** owner Diane Devries is currently working to transform the storefront façade of Project Pride in Rochester as a community service project. The project is to be completed by May 2010.

**Eastern Propane & Oil** has hired Mark Stone as Manager of Information Services, who will be responsible for continuing to enhance and improve the coherence of the company's various information systems.

**Frisbie Memorial Hospital** is currently offering a variety of topics in their Spring Community Health Lecture Series. Topics range from healthy eating to joint replacement and prostate health. For information on other topics, dates and time, visit [www.frisbiehospital.com](http://www.frisbiehospital.com) or call 603-330-7998.

**Great Bay Community College** is actively involved in developing partnerships with a wide variety of organizations in the seacoast, creating a number of training and educational opportunities. For info. on the organizations and opportunities, visit [www.greatbay.edu](http://www.greatbay.edu) or contact Christopher at 427-7651.

**Health and Safety Council of Strafford County** will sponsor "Governing a Public Health Network" on Thursday, May 6 from 8:30am-12:00pm at Great Bay Gallery in Somersworth, NH. RSVP to 603-335-0168.

**Northeast Credit Union** recently held its 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, ending the year with \$654 million in assets, \$543.3 million in loans and 64,076 members. The annual report is available at [www.necu.org](http://www.necu.org).

**Profile Bank's** President Ken Wilman was one of nearly 1,000 bankers who visited the nation's capital recently to voice their concerns about how current banking proposals could impact the local community. The visit was part of the American Bankers Association's Annual Government Relations Summit.

**Rochester Child Care Center's** 2010 Auction was a huge success, raising \$10,000 to fund programs for children ages 6 months to 12 years. Generous donations came from a multitude of local businesses.

**Rochester District Visiting Nurse Association** has received the Patient Satisfaction Award of Distinction for the third year in a row, recognizing superior performance in patient satisfaction for 2009. Rochester District VNA ranked in the top 25% of the satisfaction data.

**Rochester Recreation Department** has released a list of their spring programs that includes soccer, t-ball, floor hockey and lots more. To register or for more information, visit [www.rochesterrec.net](http://www.rochesterrec.net) or call 603-332-4120.

**Service Credit Union** recently held its 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, announcing outstanding results for 2009 with assets, loans and shares reaching unprecedented levels. The credit union also recently introduced a youth financial education program to Somersworth Safe Haven to help children with financial literacy and readiness goals.

**Wentworth-Douglass Hospital & Health Foundation** is continuing with their Community Education Series and Workshops. For information on topics including Long Term Care on May 5, dates and times, call 740-2804.

**MEMBER RENEWALS**

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



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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Acme Rug & Upholstery Cleaning | Milton Veterinary Clinic         |
| Citizens Bank                  | MLC Catering, LLC                |
| Coheco Valley Humane Society   | Renaissance Signs                |
| Country Brook Apartments       | Robert W. Gates Master Carpenter |
| Crown Point Campground         | Rochester Lodge Elks #1393       |
| Elf's Landscaping, Inc         | Rochester Main Street            |
| Feliciano Limousine LLC        | Route 125 R.V. & Marine, Inc     |
| Findell & Company              | Shanley Auctioneers, LLC         |
| Jeness & Jeness Agency, Inc    | Shanley Realtors, LLC            |
| John C. Pratt Company          |                                  |

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

The Board of Directors and staff welcome new members!



**EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES**

**Bonney Staffing Center**

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Portsmouth, NH 03801  
Phone: 603-430-2121  
Email: [erinm@bonneystaffing.com](mailto:erinm@bonneystaffing.com)  
Web: [www.bonneystaffing.com](http://www.bonneystaffing.com)

**HAIR SALON**

**Tresses Hair Salon**

Christine Colonna  
6 Silver Street, Rochester, NH 03867  
Phone: 603-332-6700  
Email: [tresseshairdesign@yahoo.com](mailto:tresseshairdesign@yahoo.com)

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Irene Robinson

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**CHAMBER CALENDAR  
MAY 2010**

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
						1	<b>June 3</b> artstream, LLC & Art Esprit Business After Hours
2	3	4	5	6	7 Golf Committee 8:00am	8	<b>June 8</b> Golf Tournament & Clambake
9	10	11	12	13 <b>SMALL BUSINESS EXPO</b>	14	15	<b>June 17</b> Children's Museum Tri-Chambers Business After Hours
16	17	18	19 Public Relations Committee 8:00am	20 Govt Affairs 7:30am Rochester Country Club BAH 5-7:30p	21 Workforce Training breakfast forum 7:30am	22	<b>July 20</b> Waste Management Tri-Chambers Business After Hours
23	24	25 Chamber Links 11:30am	26	27 Board of Directors 7:30am	28 Golf Committee 8:00am	29	
30	31						
<b>SEE THE</b>	<b>ENCLOSED</b>	<b>FLYERS</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>REGISTER</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	



Approximately 120 attended the State of the State breakfast forum held last month at the Governor's Inn in Rochester.