



# Update Newsletter

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*Our Mission: Advance and promote the  
prosperity of its members and enhance the  
quality of life in the greater Rochester area*

April 2025

## SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS THIS MONTH!

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## 2025 BUSINESS SHOWCASE

Elevate your business with the ultimate opportunity to grow your brand, build connections, and reach new customers! Join local businesses displaying their products and services. Whether you're looking to increase visibility, network with industry leaders, or generate leads, this is the event for you! Register now and make your business the star of the showcase!



**Thursday  
APRIL 24**



**4:00 - 6:00pm**



**James W. Foley Memorial  
Community Center**  
150 Wakefield Street  
Rochester, NH



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**REGISTER: [rochesternh.org/showcase](https://rochesternh.org/showcase)**

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**WELCOME NEW  
CHAMBER STAFF  
MEMBER,  
  
LISA LESLIE**

**Derby Dinner**  
"Celebrating Our Community Champions"

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 21  
5:30—9:00PM**

The Oaks Grandview  
100 Hide-Away Place, Somersworth

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RSVP by May 16, 2025: **\$90 pp**  
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**SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY'S BUSINESSES  
BY SHOWCASING YOUR OWN, OR BY  
ATTENDING THE EVENT!**

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## NEWSLETTER



# Membership Benefits

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## Put Your Business in the Spotlight Advertising Opportunities in 2025

### Member Eblast Rates:

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

### Newsletter Inserts:

**\$150/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](mailto:memberservices@rochesternh.org)!

## Did You Know?

*By serving on a committee you can:*

- \* Expand your contact base and forge relationships
- \* Promote your business or organization
- \* Learn new things
- \* Have a connection to your community
- \* Help foster a healthy economic climate to help your community grow and thrive.

**Be part of the bigger picture—  
explore Chamber committees today!**  
[rochesternh.org](http://rochesternh.org)

## CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

**Thursday, April 10, 2025  
4:00-5:00pm**

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Designed for new and seasoned members, to learn about getting the most out of Chamber membership.  
Considering a membership? Then Chamber 101 is for you, too!

**Chamber  
101**

[www.rochesternh.org](http://www.rochesternh.org)



## Have Job Openings?

### Post your Job Vacancies on the Chamber's Website at No Charge!

Simply **log in** to your Member Portal and select **Job Postings** on the left side! The Chamber's website receives thousands of visits each month.

If you have job vacancies to fill, post them!

Visit [www.rochesternh.org/Jobs](http://www.rochesternh.org/Jobs) to see a current list of job postings. For assistance logging in, call 603.332.5080.

## 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](mailto:memberservices@rochesternh.org) to get started.

## MEMBERS:

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



# Upcoming Chamber Events

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GREATER ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INVITES YOU TO A RIBBON CUTTING

At: Eastside Tavern & Buster's Billiards

8 APRIL 5:00 PM  
43 Highland Ave. (Route 202)  
East Rochester

Then join us for their Business After Hours from 5:30-7:00 pm



GREATER ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**Ribbon Cutting**

**EASTSIDE TAVERN & BUSTERS BILLIARDS**

**Tuesday, April 8  
5:00pm**

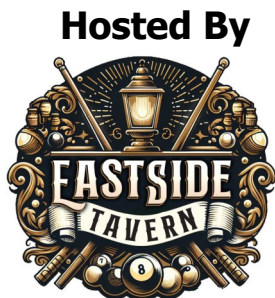
**Highland Street  
Rochester**

*Join them at 5:30 following the ribbon cutting for a Business After Hours!*

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

**BUSINESS**  
*after*  
**hours**

**Tuesday, April 8  
5:30—7:00PM**



**43 Highland Street, Rochester**

**BUSINESS**  
*after*  
**hours**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Wednesday, May 7  
5:30—7:00PM**



**22 North Main St.  
Rochester**



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Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce presents...

**Classical Greece**  
November 9 - 19, 2025

Book Now & Save **\$50** Per Person

Upgrade to Elite Airfare! See inside for details.

**SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION**  
Date: Monday, March 31, 2025 Time: 6:00 PM  
Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce  
RSVP to Laura Ring: (603) 332-5080 [lring@rochesternh.org](mailto:lring@rochesternh.org)

# Membership Update

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## Welcome New Members!

### CHURCH

#### CHURCH OF GOD OF ROCHESTER

*Pastor John Hirtle*  
15 Rochester Hill Road, Rochester, NH  
603-332-5993  
Email: [johnwhirtle@hotmail.com](mailto:johnwhirtle@hotmail.com)

### HOME INSPECTION SERVICE

#### PROSPECT INSPECTIONS

*Damon Kondrup*  
Rochester, NH  
603-200-0070  
Email: [damon@prospections.com](mailto:damon@prospections.com)  
Web: [www.prospections.com](http://www.prospections.com)

### SCREEN PRINTING

#### BLUE DOLPHIN SCREENPRINT & EMBROIDERY, INC.

22 Canal Street, Suite 425, Somersworth  
603-692-2500  
Web: [www.printedtees.com](http://www.printedtees.com)

### BE A SCHOLARSHIP CHAMPION

Each year, the Chamber seeks donations for our scholarship program to help graduating seniors offset post-secondary education expenses. Please consider supporting this program to invest in our youth.

Scholarship Champions will be promoted on the chamber website, in social media, in the newsletter, in a press release, in an eblast, in the scholarship award letter, and at the awards ceremony. Many donation levels are available.

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE SIGN-UP FORM](#)



## Member Renewals

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

ASCM-Northern New  
England Chapter  
Bluebird Self Storage  
China Palace Asian Diner  
CMG Home Loans  
COAST Bus  
Confident Med Spa  
Crown Point Services  
D.F. Richard Energy  
Domino's  
Feliciano Limousine  
Granite State Choral Society  
Granite State Glass  
Jack and Jill School  
Newburyport Bank  
Peace of Mind Medicaid Consultant  
Rochester Truck  
SCORE—Seacoast  
Share Fund  
Sherwin-Williams Co.  
Spaulding Ave. Industrial Complex  
Staples The Office Superstore  
Studio Two Seven Nine  
Subways of Rochester  
Sunwater Pet Resort & Spa  
Wayne Chick



## WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

At their November meeting, the board of directors elected four (4) new directors to the board beginning in January, 2025. We will highlight the new board members each month.

This month, we are pleased to welcome and introduce you to **Laura Vrettos of The Home Depot**.



**Laura Vrettos is the ASDS in the Human Resources Department at The Home Depot.**

**Prior to working for the The Home Depot, Laura served as the Co-Director of a non-profit for children.**

**Laura looks forward to serving the community of Rochester.**

**Laura has a degree in Early Childhood Education and a degree in Business Administration.**

**Laura resides in Rochester with her husband Leo and their son, Tyler.**

**Laura Vrettos  
The Home Depot**

280 N. Main Street  
Rochester, NH

603-335-1300

[Laura\\_A\\_Vrettos@homedepot.com](mailto:Laura_A_Vrettos@homedepot.com)

[www.homedepot.com](http://www.homedepot.com)

## Ambassadors Corner

The Ambassador Program is Sponsored By



### Congratulations Ambassador of the Quarter Quarter 1

**Mary Henderson**  
Bank of New Hampshire

Mary is off to a running start for 2025. Thank you, Mary, for going above and beyond in Quarter 1!



Chamber Ambassadors check in with other Chamber members throughout the year to keep them informed of Chamber happenings, remind them of their benefits, and introduce newer members to others at Chamber events.

As a result of performing Ambassador duties, Chamber Ambassadors enjoy an elevated member experience and are able to work around their own schedule.

**Any Eventz LLC & Party Supplies** will be hosting their first **Easter egg hunt** at their store on **Saturday April 12th** from 11-2. The easter bunny will also be here for free pictures. Call 603-350-4141 or visit: <http://anyeventztransportation.com>.

**Bank of New Hampshire** invites you to elevate your earnings with a CD Special at BNH—Open online now or schedule an appointment. Please visit their [website](http://www.bnh.com) or call 800.832.0912.

**Catapult Seacoast**—Catapult Seacoast is a community networking group for young professionals who live and/or work in the Seacoast area. Catapult events are an excellent way to meet local business leaders, build relationships with other local young professionals, and leverage opportunities to increase both your personal and professional networks through social and educational activities. Visit [catapultseacoast.org](http://catapultseacoast.org).

**Children's Museum of NH Upcoming Events:**

**NH Maker Fest June 7, 2025, 10am-3pm**

**Deadline to sign up is Monday, May 19**

Visit [www.childrens-museumnh.org](http://www.childrens-museumnh.org)

**Cinco's Cantina** will donate 20 percent of all sales from all three locations to these non profit organizations:

**Tuesday, April 8 - Strafford Playground**

**Tuesday, April 15 - Community Partners**

**Tuesday, April 22 - Garrison City Futbol Club**

**Tuesday, April 29 - Spaulding High School Lacrosse**

For information, visit [www.cincoscantina.com](http://www.cincoscantina.com).

**Colliers**, is pleased to announce the successful sale of 40 Winter Street, a 30,000 SF multi-tenant commercial building in Rochester, NH, and assisted the buyer, The Red Brick Realty, LLC.

**Colliers** is also pleased to announce its 2024 award winners in the New Hampshire and Maine offices. **Doug Martin**, received the **2024 Top Producer Award**, recognizing his exceptional performance and leadership in the market. **Doug Martin** and **Bob Rohrer** took home the **Deal of the Year Award** for their role in the \$6.9 million sale of 299 Pepsi Road in Manchester, NH. The **Acceleration Award** was presented to **Andy Ward**, for his impressive year. Ward achieved a strong 2024 production level, further solidifying his expertise in the Seacoast commercial real estate market. Additionally, **Mike Cobb** was honored with the **Darlington DeStefano Inspiration Award**.

Visit <https://www.colliers.com/en/united-states/cities/new-hampshire>

**Cornerstone VNA**, is pleased to announce its expanded service area, now reaching Epping, Exeter, Newfields, and Tuftonboro in New Hampshire, as well as Ogunquit, Shapleigh, and Wells in Maine. This expansion comes in response to requests from local hospitals and physicians seeking high-quality home health and hospice services for their patients in these communities. Cornerstone VNA now proudly serves nearly 50 towns in NH and ME. Visit [www.cornerstonevna.org](http://www.cornerstonevna.org).

**Earth Eagle Brewings** is now open for lunch! Stop by for melty, cheesy panini, loaded hot dogs, house-made chili, salads and more! Open 12-9pm Monday-Saturday. Located in Barclay Square, 350 NH-108 in Somersworth. Plenty of free parking. Visit [www.earthaglebrewings.com](http://www.earthaglebrewings.com)

**First Church Congregational** will present:

**Vendor Craft Fair - Saturday, April 12, 9am-2pm**

**Annual Yard Sale - Saturday, May 3, 9am-1pm**

Call 503-332-1121 or visit <http://first-ucc.net>

**Granite State Credit Union (GSCU)**, founded in 1945 as Utility Workers Credit Union, is celebrating its 80th anniversary. Serving a membership of over 50,000, GSCU has branches in Amherst, Candia, Concord, Derry, Manchester, Nashua, Tilton, and now in Rochester at 7 Two Rod Road. To commemorate this milestone anniversary, GSCU will host various events and charitable initiatives. GSCU encourages everyone to check their website and social media for announcements related to this celebration. Visit [www.gscu.org](http://www.gscu.org).

**HAVEN will present:**

**April 4—KOABB** bringing 150 community members together to shine a light on HAVEN's prevention education programs and more. Meet the educators and learn about our work in schools to address trauma, dating violence, personal body safety, and how they help build resilience through age-appropriate, interactive, and research-based curricula.

**October 16—Changing Lives Gala** Visit [www.havennh.org](http://www.havennh.org)

**HBL Insurance** was pleased to present a check for \$400 recently to some of the girls on the **Rochester Girls Softball League** to sponsor their t-shirts for the coming season! Good luck girls! Visit [www.hblins.com](http://www.hblins.com).

**HeartBeep Marketing NH**—When you sign up for our CRM services, you'll receive a FREE professional business video production—designed to captivate your audience and elevate your brand. This is a limited-time opportunity to invest in both streamlined customer management and top-tier marketing content—all at no additional cost. Don't miss out—let's create something incredible together! Offer valid through May 31, 2025. Visit <https://business.rochesternh.org/list/member/heartbeep-marketing-nh-12779>.

**HRCU** is now accepting applications for the **2025 Annual Scholarship Program**. This year, we will be awarding 15 \$1,000 scholarships to local students. All you need to apply is: be an HRCU member for more than 6 months; current school transcript with grade point average; be accepted at or attending an accredited college, university, vocational, technical, or trade school as a full or part-time student. Deadline to apply is Wednesday, April 16, 2025. For information, visit [hrcu.org](http://hrcu.org).

**Life Balance Counseling, Coaching and Wellness** is thrilled to announce the celebration of its 10-year anniversary. Founded in 2015, LifeBalance has been a beacon of hope and support, offering comprehensive mental health and wellness services to the community of Rochester, NH and beyond. Over the past decade, LifeBalance has grown into a trusted provider of diverse therapeutic services, including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Prolonged Exposure Therapy, Interpersonal Therapy, Mindfulness, Motivational Interviewing, EMDR, Trauma Informed Yoga, Integrative Nutrition for Mental Health, Cognitive Processing Therapy, and Solution-Focused Therapy. Please call 603-332-8000 or visit our [website](http://www.lifebalance.org).

**Monarch School of NE** will host their Golf Tournament on May 22, 2025 at the Rochester Country Club. The tournament features fun contests, great prizes, and best of all, the chance to say hello to some of our incredible students along the course. Visit [monarchschoollne.org](http://monarchschoollne.org).

**Motolina Lodge #18 IOOF** is now offering scholarships to students who have a B C average. We are offering this to students who plan on attending either a 2 year college or a 4 year college. We are offering these to students attending: Spaulding, Coe-brown, Nute, and Farmington high schools. If you have a student or know a student attending any of these schools, they can contact their guidance office or email me at: [berube2@yahoo.com](mailto:berube2@yahoo.com)

**MrSippy BBQ** was recently featured on Phantom Gourmet. Watch on: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLOnV4iLYTc>. Visit MrSippy BBQ at 184 South Main St. in Rochester. Visit [mrsippybbq.com](http://mrsippybbq.com)

**Rochester Opera House** — events

April 2-3—Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival

April 4—Rock This Town Orchestra—Swingin through the 50's & 60's

April 5—Changes in Latitudes—The Premier Jimmy Buffet Tribute

April 11—Pink Talking Fish—A Fusion of Pink Floyd, Talking Heads and Phish

April 12—A Band of Brothers—Tribute to the Allman Brothers Band

May 2-25—Annie

To buy tickets please call 603-335-1992, stop by Stage Door for tickets and more at 1 Wakefield St. Rochester, NH or visit the ROH [website](http://www.roh.org).

**Rochester Opera House** has taken the lead for **Free Comic Book Day**. They are introducing more family fun and expanding on the existing Jetpack Comics model. It will be everything you have come to expect and more. The Hanson Street Block Party, a KISS tribute band plus other bands around town, an all ages event at the Library and a special theatrical production are just the start of the FCBD Reign Of The Opera House. Click here for [Vendor Form](http://www.roh.org/vendor-form) and [Scavenger Hunt Form](http://www.roh.org/scavenger-hunt-form).

**Rochester Recreation Department's Spring Guide** is now available. [CLICK HERE](http://www.roh.org/spring-guide) to view the guide and see all the great things happening or call 603-332-4120.

**Seacoast SCORE** offers free online business training on a variety of small business topics. Click to [register for the online workshops](http://www.seacoastscore.org/register).

**Sole City Dance Presents: The Moon-Spinners Mystery** - April 25-26 Enjoy an adventure set on a modern-day Greek island with **Sole City Dance's** newest production, **The Moon-Spinners Mystery**. Performances take place at the Rochester Opera House on Friday, April 25th at 7 pm and Saturday, April 26th at 1 pm and 6 pm. Tickets are on sale now through the Rochester Opera House. Produced by: Sole City Dance 603-750-7777 <http://solecitydance.org/> [info@solecitydance.org](mailto:info@solecitydance.org)

**Vouchers for Veterans** invites you to participate in a tribute to our nation's heroes. **The Field of Honor** at the Rochester NH Common will feature 550 full-size American flags on 8-foot poles, creating a striking display of patriotism and remembrance. You can sponsor flags easily online at [vouchersforveterans.org/events](http://vouchersforveterans.org/events). Each dedicated flag costs \$40.00. Multiple flags dedicated by your company will be grouped together. For information visit [Vouchers for Veterans](http://vouchersforveterans.org).

**Waste Management** — Two open positions in Rochester, NH: **CDL Truck Driver** [55,000 Sign on Bonus, Home Daily, PTO - Job #2322317] and **Residential Driver Apprentice** (No CDL Required - Job # 2320376). Waste Management offers exceptional, unmatched benefits, and career advancement opportunities. Please visit [wm.com/careers](http://wm.com/careers) to apply.

**WorkReadyNH** is happy to announce that they will be launching an online class for those navigating transitions - including those in recovery, transitional housing, as well as anyone impacted by domestic violence. The class will be held from **May 5th - June 30th**. You can find the class details on the attached [class flyer](http://www.workreadynh.org/class-flyer).

# What's Been Going On at the Chamber?

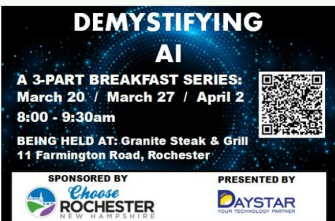
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Celebrating their 10th anniversary, LifeBalance Counseling Coaching and Wellness founder and CEO, Jessica Pinkham, LICSW, cut the ribbon along with staff members, chamber of commerce representatives, and city officials.



The Chamber welcomed new member Church of God of Rochester with a ribbon cutting on Tuesday, March 25th. Doing the honors is Pastor John Hirtle, along with parishioners and city and Chamber members.



Attendees of "Demystifying AI", sponsored by **Rochester Economic Development** and presented by **Daystar**, learned how to get started with AI and gain some clarity around AI and its impact on business.

The third and final program of the breakfast series takes place on Wednesday, April 2 from 8:00-9:30am at **Granite Steak & Grill**. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



Earth Eagle Brewings hosted a Business After Hours on Tuesday, March 18; it was a great turnout, and guests were able to enjoy their delicious food and beverages, and a tour of the brewery.



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



Studley Flower Gardens, Inc.



Rochester Museum of Fine Arts



Ron Goodwin  
Spaulding High School



Mary Henderson

**2025  
Chamber Leadership**

**Officers**

**Chairman of the Board:**  
Caitlyn Turgeon  
*HBL Insurance*

**Vice Chair, Governmental Affairs:**  
Mark Farrell  
*Laars Heating Systems*

**Vice Chair, Events & Fund Raisers:**  
Mary Henderson  
*Bank of New Hampshire*

**Vice Chair, Membership:**  
Kendall Spewock  
*Admiral Property Management & Sales*

**Treasurer:**  
Tatjana Simon  
*Lighthouse Credit Union*

**Immediate Past Chairman:**  
Kerrie Landry  
*Living Innovations*

**Directors**

**Tammy Adams**  
Great Bay Facility Maintenance, Inc.

**Amy Brown**  
*Yankee Electric & Co.*  
**Brian Dickie**  
*Eversource*

**Lauren Jerr**  
*Spaulding High School*

**Joe Lassonde**  
*Hammond Lumber*

**Amy Lau**  
*Sig Sauer*

**Ellen Miller**  
*Frisbie Memorial Hospital*

**Kevin Miller**  
*Profile Bank*

**Dr. Deepa Reddy**  
*Deepa Reddy DMD, PLLC*

**Michael Scala**  
*City of Rochester  
Economic Development*

**Cheryl Thompson**  
*First Seacoast Bank*

**Laura Vrettos**  
*The Home Depot*

**Jolene Whitehead**  
*Meredith Village Savings Bank*

**Sue Willson**  
*Potter's House Bakery & Café*

**Chamber Staff**

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President/CEO

**Tanya Hervey**  
Director of  
Events & Communications

**Lisa Leslie**  
Member Services Specialist

**Greater Rochester  
Chamber of Commerce**  
18 South Main Street  
Rochester, NH 03867  
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# April 2025 Chamber Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		1	2 8-9:30 Demystifying AI	3	4	5	<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>  <b>MAY 8</b> BAH at Busy Bee Café  <b>MAY 21</b> ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET  <b>AUGUST 15</b> CHAMBER RAFFLE  <b>SEPT. 25</b> GOLF TOURNAMENT
6	7	8  5:30 pm BAH at Eastside Tavern	9 8:15 am Chamber Raffle Comm.	10  4:00 Chamber 101	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17 8:00 Awards Banquet Committee	18 8:00 am Government Affairs	19	
20	21	22	23	24  4-6:00pm Business Showcase	25 7:30 am Board of Directors	26	
27	28	29	30				
VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS							

welcome  
TO THE TEAM

Please join us in welcoming our new staff member to the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Lisa Leslie! As the Chamber's Member Services Specialist, Lisa will be responsible for educating current and prospective members about the many benefits and

opportunities the Chamber provides. She will be working closely with our current members to keep them up-to-date with Chamber news, events, and resources to ensure they get the most out of their membership.

Lisa has over a decade of experience working in a variety of roles in marketing and communications, with deep expertise in copywriting. She has owned a small copywriting business since 2016, where she focuses on helping organizations develop brand messaging and copy to attract their target audiences.

If you stop by the office, be sure to say hello and welcome Lisa to the Chamber! You may contact Lisa at (603) 332-5080 x2 or via email at [memberservices@rochesternh.org](mailto:memberservices@rochesternh.org).





Join us for  
Breakfast  
Seminars!

Learn, Network, and Grow.

# DEMYSTIFYING AI

**A 3-PART BREAKFAST SERIES:**  
**March 20 / March 27 / April 2**  
**8:00 - 9:30am**



**BEING HELD AT: Granite Steak & Grill**  
**11 Farmington Road, Rochester**

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**\$25 Per Program**  
**or \$60 for all 3**



**BUSINESS**  
*after*  
**hours**

**HOSTED BY:**

**Eastside Tavern  
& Busters Billiards**



**TUESDAY, APRIL 8 / 5:30—7:00PM**

**43 Highland Street, Rochester**

Eastside Tavern & Busters Billiards offers a lively atmosphere for those seeking great food, drinks, and entertainment. With 16 beers on tap and a variety of delicious cocktails, you can enjoy your favorite beverages while watching live sports on 16 HDTVs, or enjoy a game of pool in a separate area. Eastside Tavern & Busters Billiards is the ideal spot for both casual outings and special events, providing catering services for occasions of any size, including birthday parties, corporate events, and weddings.



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***Remember To Bring Plenty of Business Cards!***

**REGISTER:**

**[rochesternh.org/aprilbah](http://rochesternh.org/aprilbah)**



## Chamber 101



# April Session

Thursday, April 10, 2025

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](mailto: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 the Chamber more information or to register:  
**603-332-5080**

E-mail: [memberservices@rochesternh.org](mailto:memberservices@rochesternh.org)



# 2025 BUSINESS SHOWCASE

Elevate your business with the ultimate opportunity to grow your brand, build connections, and reach new customers! Join local businesses displaying their products and services. Whether you're looking to increase visibility, network with industry leaders, or generate leads, this is the event for you! Register now and make your business the star of the showcase!



**Thursday**  
**APRIL 24**



**4:00 - 6:00pm**



**James W. Foley Memorial  
Community Center**  
150 Wakefield Street  
Rochester, NH



**603-332-5080**

**REGISTER: [rochesternh.org](https://rochesternh.org)**

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## THURSDAY, APRIL 24

3:00pm: Business-To-Business Networking  
4:00- 6:00pm: Open to the Public

James W. Foley Memorial Community Center, 150 Wakefield St., Rochester

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### 2025 BUSINESS SHOWCASE PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

☐ Please sign my business up as a 2025 Business Showcase Participant @ \$100

Chamber provides a table, and participants are encouraged to bring their own branded tablecloth and branded swag items to hand out to attendees. Instructions and information will be provided to all participants prior to event day. All participants will be listed in the event program. **Participation is no charge for Corporate, Program, or Event Sponsors.**

**BUSINESS NAME:**

**INDUSTRY TYPE:**

**CONTACT NAME:**

**PHONE:**

**E-MAIL:**

☐ INVOICE ME

☐ PAYMENT ENCLOSED

*Please indicate your choice:*

Will You Need a Tablecloth?      Yes      No

Will You Need Electricity?      Yes      No

*(Electricity is limited and is not guaranteed—please plan accordingly)*

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### PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

**Is Your Company or Organization Interested in Promotion with a Sponsorship For This Event? Most sponsor levels include the Participant fee.**

☐ Yes, Please Send Me Info

☐ No, Not at This Time

☐ I would like to donate a door prize item to the event raffles  
*In exchange for your donation, your company or organization will receive promotion at the event during raffle drawing*

**Item(s) Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Item(s) Value: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEE REVERSE SIDE**

☐ **I will be doing prize raffle(s) of my own**  
(Conduct raffle(s) at your table and contact winners on your own after the event)

☐ **I am a restaurant that would like to showcase our food**  
(Chamber staff will contact you for details)

**ARE YOU HIRING?**

☐ **YES**

☐ **NO**

The Chamber will indicate in the event program given to attendees that you are hiring, plus we will place a "Hiring" sign on your table for you.

**BE A SHOWCASE STAR!**

Review the suggestions below for items to bring to the event that will help you get noticed!

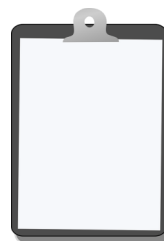
**SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING:**

- Branded tablecloth
- Banner (vertical, free-standing banners work well)
- Brochures / Flyers
- Business Cards
- Branded swag to hand out
- Raffle Items (if conducting raffles at your table):
  - ~ Prize(s)
  - ~ Sign for table, announcing your raffles
  - ~ Container to collect business cards/names



**IF YOUR COMPANY IS HIRING, BRING:**

- Application Forms / Clipboards / Pens
- Current / Future Job Openings
- Job Descriptions
- Contact person's business card



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**More information will be e-mailed to you prior to the event**

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**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:**  
**E-Mail:** events@rochesternh.org **Fax:** 603-332-5216

**or**

**Register Online:**  
**rochesternh.org/showcase**

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## PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

**Sponsors of the 2025 Business Showcase will receive recognition on the following promotion; see the various levels below for any additional promotion:**

*Business logo or name on Chamber's website, in event e-blasts, in social media posts, in event programs for attendees, on event signage, on PowerPoint presentation, in the thank you flyer in May newsletter.*

**Please sign my business up as a sponsor as indicated below**

***Please Indicate Your Selection Below with a ✓***

- ☐ **CORPORATE SPONSOR \$1,000**  
All promotion listed above, PLUS prime table space at the event, logo displayed prominently on all promotion, logo on event flyer, business name recognized in press release.
- ☐ **PROGRAM SPONSOR \$600 \*Sole Sponsorship\***  
All promotion listed above, PLUS full page ad on the back of all event programs. Logo displayed on all promotion, plus table at event.
- ☐ **EVENT SPONSOR \$500**  
All promotion listed above. Logo displayed on all promotion, plus table at event.
- ☐ **TABLE SPONSOR \$200**  
All promotion listed above. Business name on all promotion.
- ☐ **PARTICIPANT \$100**  
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**Participation is no charge for Corporate, Program, or Event Sponsors.**

☐ **INVOICE ME**

☐ **PAYMENT ENCLOSED**

**BUSINESS NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **I would like to donate a door prize item to the event raffles in exchange for Promotion** (Chamber staff will contact you for details if spaces below are left blank)

**ITEM(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**VALUE OF ITEM(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Derby Dinner

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***"Celebrating Our Community Champions"***

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR • NONPROFIT OF THE YEAR

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR • EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 21**

**5:30—9:00PM**

**The Oaks Grandview**

**100 Hide-Away Place, Somersworth**

**\$90 pp**



***Join the Chamber in celebrating the 2025 Award Recipients  
while dining and networking with other Chamber members and guests!***



***Wear Your Derby Hat or Bowtie!***



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**RSVP by May 16, 2025:**

**[rochesternh.org/awardscelebration](http://rochesternh.org/awardscelebration)**

# Derby Dinner

## "Celebrating Our Community Champions"



Wednesday, May 21 • 5:30—9:00pm • The Oaks Grandview, Somersworth

### **SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **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/backlink 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*

#### **Platinum Sponsors:**

**Cost: \$2000**

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

#### **Corporate Sponsors**

**Cost: \$1200**

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

#### **Social Period Sponsor (sole sponsor)**

**Cost: \$750**

Includes all promotion listed above, PLUS: Banner displayed at event, business name in press release(s), business logo displayed 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 (sole sponsor)**

**Cost: \$600**

Includes all promotion listed above, PLUS: Includes: All promotion listed above, PLUS: Your ad on back cover of event program,

**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!**

**Entertainment Sponsors****Cost: \$500**

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

**Registration Sponsor (sole sponsor)****Cost: \$500**

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

**Technology Sponsor (sole 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

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***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:**

☐ \$2,000 Platinum Sponsor  
☐ \$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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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

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# BUSINESS *after* hours

**WEDNESDAY**

**MAY 7**

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

**Hosted By**



**22 North Main Street, Rochester**

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The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce invites you to attend a Business After Hours on Wednesday, May 7 from 5:30-7:00pm, hosted by Busy Bee Cafe, 22 North Main Street, Rochester.

Chamber members, join us for an evening of networking, food, beverages, and door prizes.

Hors D'oeuvres will be provided by  
The Scenic Lounge

*Remember to bring plenty of business cards!*

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## BE A GREATER ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP CHAMPION FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS BY FUNDING THE 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. See the funding levels provided below.

### **\$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**

- Company/Organization logo displayed on Chamber website
- 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](mailto:memberservices@rochesternh.org)

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce presents...

# Classical Greece

November 9 – 19, 2025



**Upgrade to Elite Airfare!** See inside for details.

## **SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION**

Date: Monday, March 31, 2025 Time: 6:00 PM

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce

RSVP to Laura Ring: (603) 332-5080 [lring@rochesternh.org](mailto:lring@rochesternh.org)



For more information contact

Melinda Nyberg

Horizon Travel Agency

**(603) 742-7664**

**[melinda.nyberg@gmail.com](mailto:melinda.nyberg@gmail.com)**



**11 Days • 16 Meals:** 9 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 6 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Athens, The Acropolis and Parthenon, Metéora, Delphi, Olympia, Greek Farm Visit, Cooking Class, Greek Dance Class, Choice on Tour: Nafplio Walking Tour or Mycenae Archeological Tour

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens
Day 4	Grand Hotel Meteora, Kalambaka
Day 5	Domotel Anemolia Resort & Conference, Arachova
Days 6, 7	Europa Hotel Olympia, Olympia
Days 8, 9	Nafplia Palace, Nafplio
Day 10	Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

**Day 1: Sunday, November 9, 2025 Overnight Flight** Discover the beauty and timeless wonder found only in Greece. This fascinating tour of Greece begins with an overnight flight.

**Day 2: Monday, November 10, 2025 Athens, Greece** Arrive in Athens, cradle of Democracy and capital city of Greece. This evening, celebrate the beginning of your Greek experience with a delightful welcome dinner. (D)

**Day 3: Tuesday, November 11, 2025 Athens** Enjoy a panoramic tour of the highlights in Athens showcasing the city's ancient and glorious monuments, such as the Temple of Zeus, the Parliament, and the Olympic Stadium. Next, ascend the steep hill of the Acropolis. Greek for "highest city," the Acropolis was the religious center of ancient Athens and is crowned by the Parthenon, considered the pinnacle of classical Greek architecture. This evening, perhaps you'll choose to join an optional local food tour of Athens. (B)

**Day 4: Wednesday, November 12, 2025 Athens - Thermopylae - Kalambaka** Travel north through central Greece to Thermopylae. Stop to see a monument dedicated to Leonidas who died defending Greece against the Persians. End your day at a family-owned taverna and savor a delicious meal with recipes passed down from generations. (B, D)

**Day 5: Thursday, November 13, 2025 Kalambaka - Metéora - Arachova** This morning, visit Metéora and enjoy guided tours of two remote monasteries\* situated in a unique landscape of limestone rock "towers" that extend nearly 900 feet into the air. Over 600 years ago, Byzantine monks chose to build their monastic community perched atop these virtually inaccessible rocks. Continue on to charming Arachova, a popular ski resort town with breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and valleys. (B, D)

**Day 6: Friday, November 14, 2025 Arachova - Delphi - Olympia** This morning tour the ancient city of Delphi, one of Greece's most important religious centers during Classical times. A local expert guides you on a visit to the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Doric Temple, the ancient theatre, and the Delphi Museum with its priceless collection of ancient artifacts. It was here that the famous Oracle was consulted to foretell the destiny of mankind. Then travel along the Gulf of Corinth, crossing into the Peloponnese to the historic city of Olympia, a testament to the grandeur of ancient Greek civilization. Visit a local farm in the countryside and meet with the owners to learn about everyday life. Following the tour, enjoy a tasting of local wines, olive oil, homemade jams, marmalades, and sweets. (B, D)

**Day 7: Saturday, November 15, 2025 Olympia** This morning, enjoy a guided visit to ancient Olympia, including a tour of the sanctuary of Zeus, the Olympic Stadium – where the first Olympic Games were held in 776 B.C. – and the museum. Next, learn how to cook some of the region's best dishes as you partake in a Mediterranean cooking experience followed by a traditional Greek lunch. This evening, broaden your knowledge of traditional Greek musical instruments and folkloric dances at a delightful Greek dance class. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Sunday, November 16, 2025 Olympia - Nafplio** Enjoy spectacular scenery as you cross the Arkadian Mountains en route to the picturesque seaside resort of Nafplio.\*\* En route, stop at a family-owned ouzo distillery producing Greece's signature anise-flavored aperitif since 1869. (B)

**Day 9: Monday, November 17, 2025 Nafplio** Today, **it's your choice!** Journey to ancient Mycenae, once ruled by mythological King Agamemnon, commander-in-chief of the Greeks during the Trojan War. Explore the excavations during a guided visit featuring the Beehive Tombs and the Lion Gate **-OR-** linger in Nafplio and join a walking tour of Greece's first



## Book Now & Save \$50 Per Person:

Double ~~\$4,049~~; **Double \$3,999\***  
 Single ~~\$4,749~~; **Single \$4,699;**  
 Triple ~~\$3,999~~ **Triple \$3,949**

**For bookings made after May 10, 2025 call for rates.**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Logan Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

*\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from BOS*

### Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$1,490; Business Class \$4,390

- \* Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. **(See registration form for consent.)**

capital city. Nafplio's mix of Venetian and Neo-classical architectural influences make it Greece's most elegant city. (B)

**Day 10: Tuesday, November 18, 2025 Nafplio - Athens** This morning, stop for a view of the Corinth Canal en route to Athens. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Greece's capital. Perhaps you'll browse the myriad shops of the Plaka, Athens' historic district nestled at the foot of the Acropolis. Or, visit one of the city's world-class museums such as the National

Archeological Museum with its majestic bronze statue of Poseidon or the Benaki Museum, which houses Greek works of art from prehistorical to modern times. Celebrate the end of a memorable trip to Greece by gathering with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 11: Wednesday, November 19, 2025 Athens - Tour Ends**  
 Your tour ends today. (B)

### Experience It! Monasteries in Metéora

Atop towers of limestone rock that reach almost 900 feet in the air, the remote monasteries of Metéora seem like a direct line to the Divine. From early Christian times, Metéora's cliffs were heralded as the place to achieve peace and harmony, and thus, spiritual revelation, thanks to the isolation they provide. It's no surprise that the monasteries were erected here among the overwhelming rock formations and inspiring setting. These monasteries, and the monks who reside in them, are living out Byzantium history in their monastic communities built high on the vertical rocks and tucked away inside pristine natural beauty. Today, Christians from all over the world make their holy pilgrimage to these monasteries, and Metéora has become a preservation site for the 2,000 year-old Christian Orthodox creed.

**For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1256674>**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Book Now rates valid until May 10, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.**

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3.** This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation. You can climb three flights of stairs easily. Expect leisurely mornings with some late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility devices.

**Travel with a group size of an average of 37 travelers, up to a maximum of 44 travelers.**

In order to access the Acropolis archeological site, you will be required to climb about 50-60 steep uneven steps and walk over rugged terrain with loose stones and without railings. Accessing the monasteries in Meteora requires climbing approximately 135 steps.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

**\*\*For departures from mid February through March, hotel accommodations in Nafplio will be confirmed prior to departure at either Amphitryon Hotel or King Minos Hotel, located in the town of Tolo.**

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

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.

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.

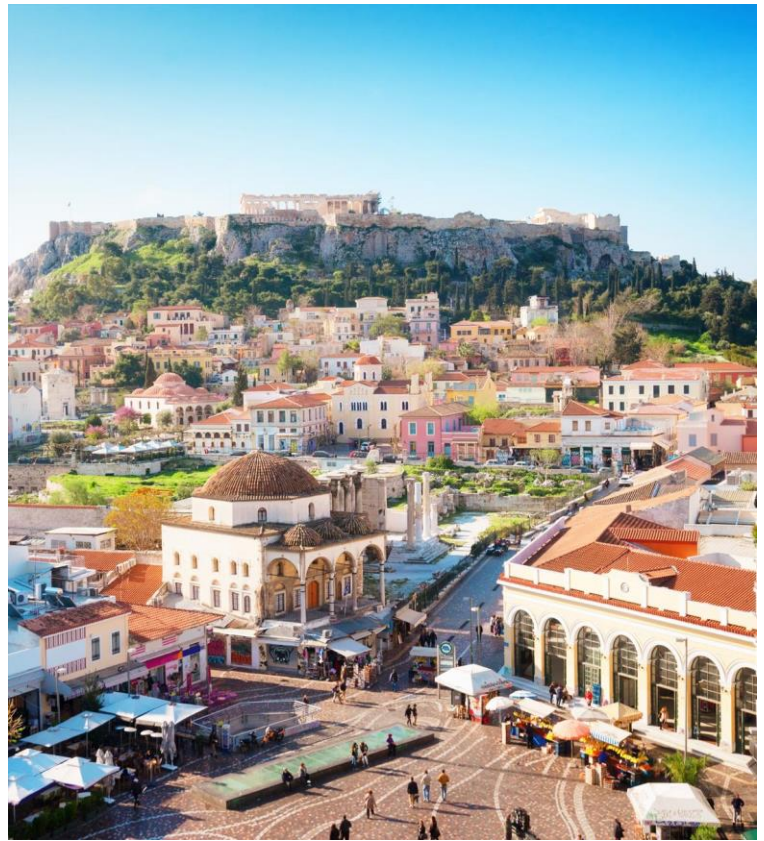
Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

**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](http://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.

*Effective for travel in May 2025, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit <https://www.etiasvisa.com/>*



Due to a limited number of tickets for the Acropolis, travelers booking within 60 days of departure may be waitlisted until tickets can be confirmed.

\*In order to enter the monasteries in Meteora, all guests must have their shoulders covered. Women are highly encouraged to wear skirts or dresses that cover the knees, however, if you choose to wear pants, you will be given a scarf to tie around your waist. Men must wear long trousers.

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 May 03, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by August 11, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until May 10, 2025.**

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**For important reservation information visit  
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1256674>.  
You can also find this information on your tour documents.**



BOOKING NUMBER: 1256674  
DEPARTURE DATE: November 9, 2025

TOUR: Classical Greece  
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.

#### Athens



#### Athens Local Food Tour

**\$129 USD**

Experience Athens as a local! Join a local guide for a walking tour highlighting the cuisine of Athens. You'll make your way through three neighborhoods in the city, full of hidden gems that few travelers ever get to see. Be welcomed into several local restaurants, bakeries and markets to sample some of the area's best culinary specialties and wine. Your guide will explain the significance each dish serves to the culture and region. You'll learn about common grocery items found in the markets and the importance of spices used in Greek cooking. Along the way, view the traditional architecture and see historic artifacts from ancient Athens that were recently discovered. This option does not operate on national and religious holidays when most venues are closed. *Duration: Approximately 3.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 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)
	Athens Local Food Tour <i>This option does not operate on national and religious holidays when most venues are closed.</i>	129.00

**For Internal Use Only**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: ☐ Premium Economy \$1,490 ☐ Business Class \$4,390

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.

Upgraded class of service is for the international portion of the journey only.

Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class, or First Class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

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 \$549 ( ) 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.)

**ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour activities**

( ) Nafplio Walking Tour

( ) Mycenae Archeological Tour

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Collette