



Update Newsletter

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

December 2025

For over 35 years, Laura Ring has been the heart and steady guiding hand of our Chamber—leading with vision, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to strengthening our business community. Under her leadership, the Chamber has grown, adapted, and thrived through times of opportunity and challenge alike. Her passion for collaboration and her dedication to fostering a vibrant local economy have left a lasting mark on our members and the region we serve.



The Board of Directors and Chamber staff, would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Laura for her decades of service, leadership, and friendship. As she retires this December 31st, we celebrate all she has accomplished and the countless lives and businesses she has positively impacted. We wish her joy, fulfillment, and well-deserved relaxation in the years ahead, and we thank her for building a legacy that will continue to inspire us for generations to come.

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Holiday Tree Lighting

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2025

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025 @ 5:30PM
Central Square, Downtown Rochester

Christmas Cash Dash 50/50
Just in Time For Your Holiday Shopping!

Tickets: \$25 each

DRAWING DATE:
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025

Sponsored By **MVSB**

rochesternh.org/holidayraffle

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Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce presents
Iceland's Magical Northern Lights
October 13 - 19, 2025

Book Now
\$150
per person

Upgrade to Elite Airfare! See inside for details.

SPECIAL THANKS: PRESIDENT/FOUNDER
from Tuesday, January 27, 2026 - now \$100 PM!
Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, 88 S Main St, Rochester, NH 03067
GOVP to 603-322-5262

2025 HOLIDAY PARADE
Christmas In Candyland

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FIRST SEACOAST BANK

Sunday, December 7 / 4:00pm
Downtown Rochester

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;
1 year for \$900. \$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, \$1,000, or \$2,000

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!

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 to see a current list of job postings. For assistance logging in, call 603.332.5080.

Next Session: Monday, January 12



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
- Register for events
- Download event flyers
- Pay bills online
- Search/contact members
- Access resources

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

Spotlight Your Business for FREE with a Testimonial Ad

Simply tell us how being a Chamber member has helped your business succeed and how you, or your employees, have become involved in Chamber committees or activities.

We will create an ad that will be displayed for 1 month on the Chamber website, newsletter and Rochester Community Channel!

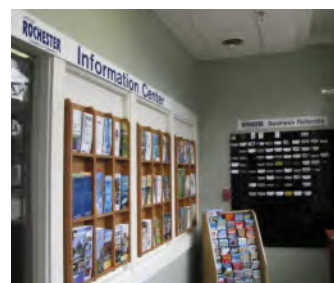
Sponsorships for Events and Publications

Various levels of sponsorship are available for various events and publications that take place throughout the year. Call to see how you can make your business stand out.

Please see our [Promotional Opportunities Brochure](#).

MEMBERS:

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



Upcoming Chamber Events

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BUSINESS
after
hours

HOSTED BY

FIRST SEACOAST
BANK

Wednesday, December 10
5:30-7:00pm
17 Wakefield Street, Rochester

REGISTER:

rochesternh.org/decemberbah



2026 **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** **AVAILABLE!**

The Chamber is pleased to be providing Scholarship(s) to eligible high school students! Applicants must be graduating high school seniors who are employed by, or have a parent employed by a company that is a member of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce. The scholarship will be paid directly to the attending institution in the student's second year at a full-time college, university, technical, or trade school.

Application deadline is Friday, March 27, 2026
See the attached scholarship application and guidelines or

[CLICK HERE](#)

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS

Nominations forms are available to submit nominations for:

2026 Business of the Year


BUSINESS of the YEAR


NONPROFIT of the YEAR


CITIZEN of the YEAR


EDUCATOR of the YEAR

2026 Nonprofit of the Year
2026 Citizen of the Year, and
2026 Educator of the Year

These prestigious awards will be presented at the Chamber's 2026 Annual Dinner & Awards Celebration.

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

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

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

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

The deadline for nominations is March 13, 2026.

[SEE THE NOMINATIONS FORMS ATTACHED](#)



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[Parade Entry Form and](#)
[Sponsor Opportunities Form](#)



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Welcome New Members!

FINANCIAL SERVICES

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE

Lawrence Laryea
1155 Elm St. 8th Floor
Manchester, NH 03101

Phone: 607-240-7753

Web: www.newyorklife.com

MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

ACE HANDYMAN SERVICES - SEACOAST

Michael Stevens
42 Dover Point Road
Dover, NH 03820

Phone: 860-916-2895

Web: www.acehandymanservices.com

TRAVEL AGENCY

THE WANDERING PASSPORT TRAVEL LLC

Ingrid Phoenix
17 St. James Terrace
Rochester, NH 03867

Phone: 603-843-5094

Web: www.thewanderingpassport.com

Member Renewals



Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate -
The Masiello Group
Clearent By Xplor
Fidium Fiber
Gentle Dental
Law Office of Carl W. Potvin, P.C.
New England Marketing & Print, Inc.
Seven Rivers Law Office, PLLC

Did You Know?

By serving on a committee or getting involved with event planning, 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!**



Congratulations!

Member Anniversary Recognitions

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

10 YEARS

Along Rte. 16

NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

2026 DIRECTORS NOMINATED

In accordance with Article IV of the Chamber's bylaws, the membership is hereby notified of the following individuals who have accepted nomination to serve a 3-year term on the board of directors beginning in 2026.

- **Kristen Bournival, Raiche & Co. CPA's**

2026 OFFICERS NOMINATED

In accordance with Article IV of the Chamber's bylaws, the membership is hereby notified of the following individuals who have accepted nomination to serve as officers on the board of directors in 2026.

Chair of the Board

Caitlyn Turgeon, HBL Insurance

Chair-Elect

Mary Henderson, Bank of New Hampshire

Vice Chair, Governmental Affairs

Mark Farrell, Laars Heating Systems

Vice Chair, Events & Fund Raisers

Dr. Deepa Reddy, Deepa Reddy DMD, PLLC

Vice Chair, Membership

Kendall Spewock, Admiral Property Management & Sales

Treasurer

Ellen Miller, Frisbie Memorial Hospital/HCA Healthcare

Immediate Past Chair

Kerrie Landry, Living Innovations

Provided there is no petition to the contrary filed, nominations shall be closed and the nominees shall be declared elected by the Board of Directors at their next meeting. If a legal petition is filed, a ballot election will be arranged as per the bylaws.

Ambassadors Corner

The Ambassador Program is Sponsored By



APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2026 CHAMBER AMBASSADORS

Chamber Ambassadors are Chamber members who volunteer their time to assist the Chamber with membership retention efforts and in exchange receive an elevated member experience that offers more opportunities to network and more visibility for their business.

Any current member with their business, or the business they represent, in good standing is welcome to apply to become a Chamber Ambassador.

Applications must be completed and submitted by January 31, 2026.

To apply to become an Ambassador for the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, please contact Tanya Hervey, Director of Events & Communications: thervey@rochesternh.org for an application.



Adam Boltik, International Trade Resource Manager from the **Office of International Commerce Department of Business and Economic Affairs** for the State of New Hampshire, spoke at the November Governmental Affairs Council meeting about **relief that is available for some companies from tariffs with Foreign Trade Zones (FTZs)**. Adam said companies are welcome to reach out to him anytime for information on the process.

For more information, [CLICK HERE](#)



Ace Handyman Services is hiring! Join Ace Handyman Seacoast and get paid to fix, build, and help people—all on your own schedule! Candidates should possess a strong work ethic, a professional appearance and demeanor, excellent customer services skills, and a good overall knowledge of all trades—from Carpentry, Tiling, Painting, and Drywalling to light Plumbing and Electrical. Contact: mstev@acehandymanservices.com.

Bank of New Hampshire invites you to elevate your earnings with a CD Special at BNH—Open online now or schedule an appointment. Call 800.832.0912 or visit <https://bnh.bank>.

Children's Museum of NH—Upcoming Events:
Exploring Our Way: Sensory Friendly Playtime, December 2
Jingle Bell Extravaganza, December 7 and 14
Artist Visit: Taintor the Painter, December 13
Family New Year's Eve Celebration, December 31
Visit childrens-museum.org.

Cinco's Cantina successfully raised \$5,000 in their October fundraising campaign benefiting Gather, a nonprofit dedicated to ending food insecurity in the Seacoast region. Cinco's Cantina is also proud to announce it has been voted Best Mexican Food in this year's Seacoast Community Choice awards! The restaurant was also recognized as a finalist for Best Burrito or Taco, a testament to the dedication of its kitchen team and the local support of its guests.

Community Action Partnership of Strafford County has partnered with Child Care Aware of NH to provide childcare information sessions on select Thursdays. Visit straftfordcap.org.

Confident Med Spa invites you to their Annual Sip & Shop on Thursday, December 11th from 5-8 PM at their Epping office! Enjoy bubbles, bites, and holiday shopping from some of our favorite local vendors—plus mini tattoos, jewelry, candles, soaps, charms, and so much more! Visit confidentmedspa.com.

Cornerstone VNA is pleased to announce the 39th Annual Jane Cooper Fall Lights of Love Celebration. Join us for this special event to remember, honor, and celebrate your loved ones. The event will be taking place on Wednesday, December 3rd at the First United Methodist Church. Doors open at 4:30pm, event program will begin at 5:00pm. Visit cornerstonevna.org.

Fidium is now available in Rochester. More than 11,000 homes and businesses can now access Fidium's symmetrical multi-gig speeds and reliability, with service coming to an additional 7,500 locations this winter. Visit fidiumfiber.com.

First Church Congregational to present **A Home Town Christmas**, a musical celebration filled with your favorite songs! With national award winning vocalists and recording artists Ellen Masse and David James plus additional special guests. Tickets are only \$10 (under 12 free), proceeds to benefit FUMC Community Outreach Programs. Visit first-ucc.net.

First Seacoast Bank is proud to announce the successful conclusion of its October community initiative, raising \$5,000 for Pope Memorial Humane Society—Cocheco Valley. During the campaign, community members who opened new personal checking or savings accounts helped the bank contribute \$50 per account to support the local humane society. Visit firstseacoastbank.com.

Greater Seacoast Community Health is pleased to announce that Jeffrey Segil, MD, will soon join the organization as Director of Women's Health Services, a new position at the community health center network. Working at both Families First Health Center in Portsmouth and Goodwin Community Health in Somersworth, he will help to expand access to comprehensive women's health care across the Seacoast region. Visit getcommunityhealth.com.

HBL Insurance is thrilled to announce Caitlyn Turgeon has been named as one of the Top 10 Agents in NH with Safeco Insurance. This achievement is marked by more than just sales but also by extensive product knowledge. Safeco Insurance is represented by approximately 500 agents across NH. Visit hbins.com.

Holidays on the Hill—Upcoming Events:
Annual Holiday Coloring Contest, 11/25-12/29
Holidays on the Hill at The Festival of Trees (Grinch Silent Auction), 12/5 and 12/6
Breakfast with the Grinch!, 12/20
Visit holidaysonthehill.net.

Jersey Mike's Subs is now hiring: Crew Member/Shift Leader. A wide range of positions and shifts are available, from openers at 7am to midday shifts, to closers at 9pm. Job Types: Full-time, Part-time. Pay: \$15-18/hour. Expected Hours: 20-40+ hours/week. Visit: jerseymikes.com/37018/rochester-nh.

MVSB (Meredith Village Savings Bank) is proud to announce that Nicolas Stockman has been promoted to Branch & Business Development Manager in the Bank's Rochester branch office. In this role, he will support the location's customers, employees and community involvement initiatives. Nicolas previously served as Branch Services Supervisor in the same location. Visit mvsb.com.

Neuropsychology & Concussion Management Associates, LLC: NCMA is scheduling patients with Medicare Part B within the next several weeks. We are currently enrolling with Community Health Options and Anthem to see individuals with these plans soon. The practice accepts different payment options though being an EFA vendor and monthly payment plans through CareCredit (upon approval). Visit ncmamaine.com.

Nippo Lake Golf Club: 2026 membership applications are here! As the 2025 golf season is winding down, it's time to look ahead to next year! [Click here for 2026 membership information](#). Visit: nippolake.com.

Rochester Opera House — Upcoming Shows:
The Nutcracker—December 4-7
RPAC: Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some!)—December 12-14
A Christmas Carol—December 12-23
Natalie MacMaster: A Celtic Family Christmas Party—December 15
Recycled Percussion—December 27-28
Comedian Bob Marley—December 29-31

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://rochesteroperahouse.com).

Seacoast SCORE offers free online business training on a variety of small business topics. Click to [register](#) for the online workshops. Visit score.org.

Sole City Dance: Don't miss this year's seasonal favorite tradition, The Nutcracker Ballet, an experience sure to bring joy to all ages as Sole City Dance presents the famous story once again in the intimate, historic setting of the Rochester Opera House December 4-7. Sole City, which is in its 20th anniversary season of performing the ballet, presents the tale in classic ways, honoring the beauty of the traditional choreography and Tchaikovsky's majestic score, while peppering it with fun fresh twists. Tickets are available at: rochesteroperahouse.com Visit solecitydance.org.

Spaulding High School FBLA is accepting food drive donations from November 1st through March. Drop off all donations at the Main or TECH office at the front of Spaulding High School. Donations are accepted during school hours, 7:30am to 2:15pm. Any questions can be directed to Rusty Keefe and Krystle Beaulieu: rustykeefefbla@gmail.com, beaulieu.k@sau54.org.

The Governor's Inn - Want to end your year with your staff on a classy note? Plan a gorgeous, tasty, and private dinner party at The Governor's Inn! Did you know the Inn has several different private rooms available for dinner events? Including a couple of hotel guest rooms converted for private holiday dinners! From the moment you enter you will be enraptured with the glow of candles, historical elegance, glistening Christmas trees, tasteful yuletide décor, and enticing aromas from the kitchen! From simple to extravagant, choose from several menu packages. Three course dinner packages start at only \$44! Call (603) 332-0107 or visit governorsinn.com.

Victims Inc. is the host and beneficiary of Granite State Bingo every Saturday Night. Bingo is hosted at the Lilac Club Casino at 7 Milton Road in Rochester, NH. Opening at 4pm, a warm up game is held at 6pm, with regular games at 6:30pm. Visit victimsync.org.

Vouchers for Veterans is proud to return to winter farmers markets across the region from November through April. Veterans and Active Duty Military from New Hampshire and Maine are invited to attend participating farmers where they'll receive \$20 weekly in vouchers to spend on locally grown produce, meats, dairy, baked goods, and other farm-fresh products. Visit vouchersforveterans.org.

WorkReadyNH is happy to share a Tuition-FREE course that builds career confidence and enhances the professional skills that NH

If you've got news or updates for your Chamber member company or organization, let us help you get the word out!

Submit your news to: memberservices@rochesternh.org

What's Been Going On at the Chamber?

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Laura's Retirement Celebration November 15, 2025



Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce

Refer a Member Program



For each successful referral, receive a \$25 gift card to a Chamber member business of your choice.

Existing Chamber members are invited to refer prospective members to join the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce. For each referral that becomes a member within 90 days, you'll receive a \$25 gift card to a member business of your choosing. Referred businesses shall be located in the Greater Rochester area and not have been Chamber members within the past two years to qualify.

To refer a business, email Abby at memberservices@rochesternh.org or call (603) 332-5080, ext. 2.

Please include the business name and contact details for both you and the referral.

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The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce has been busy preparing for their annual holiday events! The annual **Holiday Tree Lighting**, underwritten by **Comcast Business**, takes place this Friday, December 5, at 5:30pm in Central Square. The "**Christmas In Candyland**" **2025 Rochester Holiday Parade**, underwritten by **First Seacoast Bank**, parade will be held this Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 4:00pm in downtown Rochester. See the Chamber's website for more details: rochesternh.org.



The Chamber was pleased to hold a Hard Hat Tour in collaboration with Dismas Home of NH, in celebration of its newly purchased property at 6 Healthcare Drive in Rochester and its upcoming expansion into the community. The event took place on Thursday, November 6th and marked an exciting milestone in Dismas Home's mission to expand its proven recovery and reentry program.



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

Celebrating COMMUNITY LEADERS



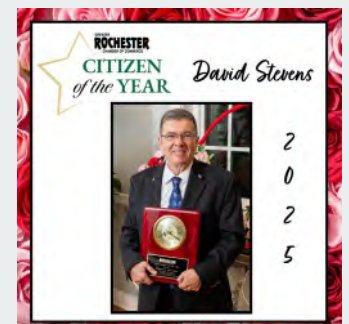
**Daystar—
Your Technology Partner**



**New Hampshire
Farm Museum**



**Davita Fortier
McClelland Elementary School**



David Stevens

2025 Chamber Leadership

Officers

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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

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

Sue Willson
Potter's House Bakery & Café

Chamber Staff

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Director of
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Abigail Gilbert
Business Development Specialist

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December 2025 Chamber Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1	2	3	4	5 5:30 pm Tree Lighting Ceremony & Activities	6	UPCOMING EVENTS JANUARY 13 1875 House Business After Hours FEBRUARY 13 Annual Meeting Breakfast APRIL 1 2026 Business Showcase
7 4:00 pm Holiday Parade	8	9	10 5:30 pm BAH at First Seacoast Bank	11 4:00 pm Chairman's Circle Cocktail Party	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19 7:30 am Board of Directors	20	
21	22	23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	
28	29	30	31				
VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS							

**JOIN THE
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CHAIRMAN'S
CIRCLE**

The Chairman's Circle is an exclusive group of members interested in being part of a group of supporters for the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce. Their investments allow for an increase in educational opportunities for the business community and providing assistance with fundraising efforts.

EXCLUSIVE CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE BENEFITS

- Company logo on Chamber website with backlink to your website
- Quarterly recognition on social media
- Recognition in monthly newsletter
- Displayed in Member Directory
- Chairman's Circle digital membership badge
- 30-second video on social media
- 2 complimentary e-blasts per year
- Displayed on Chairman's Circle signage in conference room
- Privately hosted cocktail meeting per year

Annual Fee: \$1,000
Limited to 20 members

CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE MEMBERS TO DATE



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025 @ 5:30PM
Central Square, Downtown Rochester



EVENT INCLUDES:

- Lighting of the Tree
- Reading of *'Twas The Night Before Christmas*
- Caroling
- Cookie Decorating
- Dance Performances
- Cookies & Hot Chocolate
- Visit with Santa

Rain Date: Saturday, December 6 @ 5:30PM

PLEASE DONATE AND HELP US COLLECT CHILDREN'S ITEMS

- New Books (ages 3-17)
- New Puzzles (ages 12+)
- Paper Towels & Toilet Paper

*See full list on website (address below)

*Drop off items at the tree lighting collection box or at
the Chamber office until December 16.*

rochesternh.org/treelighting

Christmas In Candyland

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FOR DETAILS

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2025 PARADE ENTRY FORM

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

Sunday, December 7, 2025 / 4:00pm

DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER

Inclement Weather Date:
Monday, December 8, 2025 at 6:00 pm

rochesternh.org/parade



COMPANY/ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ **E-MAIL: (Required)** _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE (CELL PHONE PREFERABLE): _____

ENTRY CATEGORY: **

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

Will there be MUSIC on your float or mobile unit? Yes _____ No _____ Will there be LIGHTS on your float or mobile unit? Yes _____ NO _____

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

**** If you are bringing a horse as part of your entry, your category is AUTOMATICALLY EQUESTRIAN.**

***** All Mobile entries must indicate the number of vehicles you are entering into the parade, as well as a description.**

****** All equestrian entries must have pooper-scoopers or they will not be allowed to participate.** Horse trailers must be brought to Rochester Common prior to beginning of parade. Please arrange to be dropped off at the assembly area at Spaulding High School; equestrian units should not travel the city streets from the Common to the high school for safety reasons. **Please initial here to acknowledge/agree to all above:** _____

JUDGING & AWARDS: All float judging will take place promptly at 2:30 p.m. To allow yourself enough time to be in the line-up by this time, you should **plan to arrive by 1:30 p.m.** Floats not in the line-up by 2:30 p.m. will forfeit their opportunity to be judged. In addition to the Best of Parade award, Second and Third Place awards will be provided.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER:

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

Spokesperson/Official

Name of Organization/Company

Date

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

rochesternh.org/parade

RETURN BY NOVEMBER 30, 2025 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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PARADE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

✓ **CHECK DESIRED SPONSOR LEVEL BELOW**

***** All sponsor levels receive recognition on the Chamber's website with backlinks, in local media ads, in Chamber newsletter, tagged on social media, and in event eblasts with backlinks.**

PLATINUM SPONSORS \$500

In addition to above, recognition in parade narrative, plus prominent recognition on parade video which is shown throughout the holiday season. Also, dedicated sponsor recognition post on social media with tag.

BAND \$350 \$500 \$1000

In addition to above, holiday banner listing band sponsors is created by the Chamber. **Note: \$1,000 sponsors have their own holiday banner, created by the Chamber, carried in front of a band.** Your company representative(s) are welcome to carry it, if you have someone available. Also, dedicated sponsor recognition post on social media with tag and recognition in parade narrative.

VIDEO SPONSOR \$800: In addition to above, business logo shown prominently on all promotional e-blasts, and logo shown throughout parade video which is shown throughout the holiday season, plus dedicated sponsor recognition post on social media with tag and recognition in parade narrative.

COMMUNICATIONS SPONSOR \$600: In addition to above, business logo shown prominently on all promotional e-blasts, plus dedicated sponsor recognition post on social media with tag and recognition in parade narrative.

AWARDS SPONSORS \$350: In addition to above, higher logo placement on website and in e-blasts, plus dedicated sponsor recognition post on social media with tag and recognition in parade narrative.

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COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

PLEASE RETURN FORM 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 ~ Web: rochesternh.org

\$ _____ TOTAL

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DECEMBER 10th
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Join us for a very special Holiday Business After Hours, hosted by First Seacoast Bank in Rochester. Network with other members while enjoying hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, door prizes and more!

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Tickets: \$25 each

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50/50 Raffle Tickets Are On Sale Now!

Ticket Price \$25

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Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
18 South Main Street, Rochester
603-332-5080



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Last Day To Purchase Tickets: Wednesday, 12/17/25



2025 Small Business Season

November 1 - December 31



What It's About

On November 1, we rolled out our initiative to encourage others to join us and celebrate the heart and soul of our community – our small businesses. These entrepreneurs pour their passion and creativity into their shops, restaurants, and services, making our area unique and vibrant.

This Small Business Season we hope you'll:

- **Discover unique gifts and one-of-a-kind treasures** at our local boutiques, craft fairs, and artisan markets.
- **Treat yourself (and your loved ones)** by indulging in delicious meals at family-owned restaurants, book a relaxing spa treatment at a local salon, or sign up for a fun workshop at one of our many businesses downtown.
- **Share your favorite small businesses on social media**, leave positive reviews, and tell everyone about the amazing experiences you've had and the holiday traditions you're making.

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Remember, every dollar you spend at a small business makes a difference.

Let's show our appreciation and support for the hardworking entrepreneurs who help our community thrive!

Join the Chamber in celebrating small!

#SmallBusinessSeason



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Making Memories...Building Tradition



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CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE

The Chairman's Circle is an exclusive group of members interested in being part of a group of supporters for the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce. Their investments allow for an increase in educational opportunities for the business community and providing assistance with fundraising efforts.

EXCLUSIVE CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE BENEFITS

- Company logo on Chamber website with backlink to your website
- Quarterly recognition on social media
- Recognition in monthly newsletter
- Displayed in Member Directory
- Chairman's Circle digital membership badge
- 30-second video on social media
- 2 complimentary e-blasts per year
- Displayed on Chairman's Circle signage in conference room
- Privately hosted cocktail meeting per year

Annual Fee: \$1,000
Limited to 20 members

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PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

The President's Circle is an exclusive group of members interested in being part of a group of supporters for the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce. Their investments allow for an increase in educational opportunities for the business community and providing assistance with fundraising efforts.

EXCLUSIVE PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE BENEFITS

- Company logo on Chamber website with backlink to your website
- Recognition in monthly newsletter
- Displayed in Member Directory
- President's Circle digital membership badge
- 1 complimentary e-blast per year
- Displayed on Chairman's Circle signage in conference room
- Privately hosted cocktail meeting per year

Annual Fee: \$500
Limited to 20 members



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
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- Company/Organization name in Chamber newsletter
- Company/Organization name included in press release
- Company/Organization logo on E-blast
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\$100

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- 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



Educator of the Year

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 10, 2025**

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.

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



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 13, 2026

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:

Awards Selection Committee, 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 13, 2026

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

Please 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 being submitted. Supporting documentation is required to support your nomination to include:

- * 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:

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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 13, 2026

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce is
pleased to be presenting its **61st 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	2004 - Charles G. Ward
1964 - Elery "Doc" Lyndes (Courier Publishing)	1984 - Bea Craig	2005 - Robert "Cider" Berry
1965 - Herve Lagasse	1985 - Victor Hamel	2006 - R. Bradley Trafton
1966 - Kenneth Denton (J. Zuromskis - Honored)	1986 - Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rose	2007 - Fred Hall, Jr.
1967 - Vi Bliskey	1987 - Bernice Bickford	2008 - Frank Callaghan
1968 - Dr. Albert Barcomb	1988 - Alfred Benton	2009 - Gerard "Gerry" Gilbert
1969 - James Foss (General Conrad Snow - Honored)	1989 - Cynthia Edgerly (Roger N. Allen - Honored)	2010 - Linda Gaskell Bisson
1970 - Albert Miltner	1990 - Vincent J. DeNobile	2011 - Ken Billings
1971 - Kennett R. Kendall, Sr.	1991 - Dorothy Callaghan	2012 - Kenn Ortmann
1972 - Joseph Zuromskis	1992 - Richard W. Creteau (Posthumously)	2013 - Gerard Gravel
1973 - Dr. Alexander Smith	1993 - Marilyn R. Berry	2014 - Gerald & Claire Bisailion
1974 - Roland Keans	1994 - Harvey Bernier	2015 - Jane Cooper Fall
1975 - Gerry Rainville	1995 - Roland Roberge (Posthumously)	2016 - Derek Peters
1976 - Mayor John Shaw (refused award)	1996 - Robert "Bob" Brown	2017 - Walter Hoerman, MD
1977 - Helen Berry	1997 - Daniel Lacroix	2018 - Hoagy Higgins
1978 - Judge Richard Cooper	1998 - Terry McGarghan	2019 - Patricia Rainboth
1979 - Arnold T. Clement	1999 - Kevin Flynn	2020 - Lisa Stanley
1980 - Bud Carlson	2000 - Marion Veno	2021 - Jeanne Grover and Alicia Frye
1981 - Elmer R. Waite	2001 - Janet Pelley	2022 - Kathleen H. Sessler
1982 - Fr. Donald Marsh	2002 - Steven B. Dore	2023 - Jackie Fitzpatrick
	2003 - John Rigazio	2024 - Mary Henderson
		2025 - David Stevens

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR NOMINATION



CONFIDENTIAL NOMINATION OF THE 2026 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 13, 2026** 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

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Iceland's Magical Northern Lights

October 13 – 19, 2026



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Upgrade to Elite Airfare! See inside for details.

SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

Date: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 Time: 6:00 PM

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, 18 S Main St, Rochester, NH 03867
RSVP to 603-332-5080

For more information contact

Melinda Nyberg

Horizon Travel Agency

(603) 742-7664

melinda.nyberg@gmail.com





7 Days • 11 Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Reykjavík, Northern Lights Cruise, Search for the Northern Lights, Golden Circle, Thingvellir National Park, Lava Exhibition Center, Vík, Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon, Blue Lagoon

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2	Centerhotel Plaza, Reykjavik
Days 3 – 5	Hotel Dyrholaey, Vík
Day 6	Centerhotel Plaza, Reykjavik
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.	

Day 1: Tuesday, October 13, 2026 Overnight Flight You're on your way to Iceland, a land and culture forged by fire and ice. Where steaming lava fields and massive glaciers sculpt mountains and valleys, leaving thundering waterfalls and plunging fjords. In this land of many natural wonders, enjoy the rare opportunity to search for the aurora borealis — one of nature's most dazzling light displays, also known as the northern lights.*

Day 2: Wednesday, October 14, 2026 Reykjavík, Iceland Welcome to Iceland's capital city, Reykjavík. Your hotel room is available as soon as you arrive so you can make yourself comfortable before refueling with breakfast. This afternoon, get acquainted with old town Reykjavík on a walking tour with a local guide to see the harbor, city hall, the Parliament building, and the nearby cathedral dating back to 1796. Gather with your fellow travelers at a popular restaurant for dinner featuring Icelandic cuisine. This evening, take an adventurous northern lights cruise** and sail into the darkness of Faxaflói Bay in search of the aurora borealis.* (B, D)

Day 3: Thursday, October 15, 2026 Reykjavík - Golden Circle - Vík Travel the Golden Circle this morning to experience natural wonders, including the explosive Geysir thermal area and the double-cascade Gullfoss waterfall. Venture to the famous Thingvellir National Park and stand upon the crest of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. In the afternoon, stop at the Lava Exhibition Center and delve into Iceland's past and present volcanic eruptions. Afterward, witness Seljalandsfoss, a rushing waterfall where you may walk behind the water for unique views from the inside out. Next, continue on to Vík. Drive, or venture on foot, into the stillness of rural Iceland in search of the northern lights. You'll enjoy three nights of searching to increase your likelihood of catching a glimpse of these elusive lights.* (B, D)

Day 4: Friday, October 16, 2026 Vík - Reynisfjara - Vík Begin your day with a journey to Reynisfjara, the volcanic black sand beach famous for its basalt columns and rugged sea stacks just offshore. Next, visit the Skógar Museum and discover its turf-built homes and artifacts. Afterward, stand in awe before the impressive Skógafoss waterfall, one of Iceland's biggest and most beautiful waterfalls. Cap off your day with a visit to Sólheimajökull Glacier, Iceland's fourth largest glacier. After dinner, gaze at the sky in search of the northern lights.* (B, D)

Day 5: Saturday, October 17, 2026 Vík - Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon - Vík This morning, travel to Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon, filled with floating icebergs. Explore this extraordinary landscape and search for seals swimming in cold waters. After dinner back in Vík, continue searching for the northern lights dancing across the night sky.* (B, D)

Day 6: Sunday, October 18, 2026 Vík - Blue Lagoon - Reykjavík Drive along the south shore towards the Reykjanes Peninsula. Known for its rugged landscape, lava fields, and numerous hot springs, the peninsula is home to the Blue Lagoon. Take a dip in the warm, mineral-rich waters of the geothermal pool, located in the heart of a dramatic lava field. Return to Reykjavík for your farewell dinner and overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 7: Monday, October 19, 2026 Reykjavík - Tour Ends Depart for home with many incredible memories of your time in Iceland. (B)



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Double ~~\$4,649~~; **Double \$4,499***
 Single ~~\$5,349~~; **Single \$5,199;**
 Triple ~~\$4,599~~ **Triple \$4,449**

For bookings made after Apr 14, 2026 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

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- * 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.)**

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Apr 14, 2026, 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 (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or 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 assistance devices.

While you are searching for the northern lights, you will be walking and waiting outdoors.

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.

This tour takes place in the winter. You can expect varying weather conditions with brisk days and limited daylight.

Most natural sites such as waterfalls, beaches, and lava fields require walking on unpaved, uneven surfaces rendered slippery by ice and rain.

We seek to best utilize your time while on tour; to account for the potential for adverse weather, some activities or days may need to be altered, shifted, or cancelled. In addition, museum visits and shopping may be affected by observance of religious or local holidays.

The Northern Lights Cruise departs from the port usually at 9:00 PM and finishes after 11:00 PM.

Due to long-distance travels to the Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon, you may expect free time after 1:00 PM for lunch on your own.

**The northern lights cruise is weather dependent and may be postponed or cancelled in the event of adverse weather or sea conditions.

*The northern lights are in the Northern Hemisphere from September through April and are only visible when the sky is clear and free of clouds. **As this tour is weather dependent, sightings of the northern lights are not guaranteed.**

Experience It! The Northern Lights

Each year, during the winter months, travelers journey to Iceland and venture out into the dark to see the magical but elusive northern lights (aurora borealis). This natural phenomenon is the product of collisions between electrically charged particles from the sun that enter the earth's atmosphere; the results are spectacular. Streaks of colorful light appear across the sky. The colors can vary from white to pink or purple and, most commonly, green. It is known that the best time to witness the lights in Iceland is from late September to mid-April, when the nights are the longest. This light show is truly dazzling and worth the pursuit.

For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1378790>

**For important reservation information visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1378790>.
You can also find this information on your tour documents.**



TRAVEL DATE: 10/13/2026 TERRITORY: A1
RES#: 1378790

Iceland's Magical Northern Lights

This form is intended for use by the Group Leaders only. Please note that Collette is unable to process this form

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of April 07, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 15, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until April 14, 2026.

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: ☐ Business Class \$2,990

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.)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette



Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt.

Email: TravelOperations@collette.com

Fax: 401.727.4745

Mail: Collette: Travel Operations
180 Middle Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. *Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

****To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.***

Reservation # _____

Name: _____ Male or Female (circle one)

Are you traveling with a wheelchair? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No
- Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No
- Are you capable of lifting your own wheelchair? Yes No

If you are not capable of lifting your own wheelchair who will provide assistance?

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your wheelchair:

Height _____ Length _____ Width _____

Are you traveling with a walker? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your walker collapse? Yes No

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your walker:

Height _____ Length _____
Width _____

Tour Managers and drivers do not provide assistance lifting, pushing or carrying wheelchairs or walkers. Motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

Are you requesting any hotel room accommodations? Yes No

If "YES" Please indicate if one or more of the following is required in the washroom.

- Walk-in shower Yes No
- Grab bars Yes No
- Raised toilet seat Yes No

Please provide any details in reference to the nature of your request.

Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed.

Do you understand and accept? Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

Are you traveling with an oxygen tank? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers' requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations.

Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Internal Use Only

Reason: _____

Tour: _____ Reservation # _____

TS/Group: _____

Tour Date: _____