



Update Newsletter

GREATER
ROCHESTER
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Our Mission: Advance and promote the prosperity of its members and enhance the quality of life in the greater Rochester area

February, 2025

The Chamber is Seeking Nominations for these Prestigious Awards



Nominate your Business or Organization for Business of the Year and Nonprofit of the Year! The Chamber is currently accepting nominations for 2025.

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

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

Nominate a deserving individual for **Citizen of the Year**! The Chamber is also accepting nominations for its 2025 Citizen of the Year award, which recognizes an individual that resides in Rochester/ Northern Strafford County, who has demonstrated excellent leadership and citizenship in the community and has made substantial contributions to the betterment of the community. You are encouraged to nominate someone you know that meets these criteria.

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

This prestigious awards will be presented at the Chamber's **Annual Awards Celebration** on **May 21, 2025** at The Oaks Grandview.

The deadline for submitting nominations for these awards is March 10, 2025.

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2025 Annual Meeting Breakfast

Date: Friday, February 7, 2025
 Time: 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM
 Location/Venue: Frida Memorial Hospital Community Education & Conference Center

Join us at the Chamber's Annual Meeting to hear how we plan to shape our future, and share in the success of our organization. Meet board members and staff.

Register to attend at: www.rochesterchamber.org/annualmeeting

2025 Chair of the Board:
Cathlyn Turgeon
HBL Insurance

Awards Sponsor: WASTE MANAGEMENT

Underwriter: EVERSOURCE

PRESENTED BY: DAYSTAR

More Details Coming Soon

DEMYSTIFYING AI

A 3-PART BREAKFAST SERIES:
March 20 / March 27 / April 2
8:00—9:30am
SAVE THE DATES!

Become a 2025 Scholarship Champion!

SCHOLARSHIP CHAMPION
GREATER ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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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!

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**Be part of the bigger picture—
explore Chamber committees today!**
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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.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

**Thursday, February 13, 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



Log in to Your Secure Member Portal

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

- Submit news releases events for added promotion
- Post job openings
- Download event flyers
- Search/contact members
- Register for events
- Pay bills online
- Access resources

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

MEMBERS:

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



Upcoming Chamber Events

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2025 Annual Meeting Breakfast—February 7

The Chamber is pleased to announce that it will hold its **2025 Annual Meeting Breakfast** on Friday, February 7, 2025 from 7:30 to 9:00 am. The event, underwritten by Eversource, and hosted and catered by Frisbie Memorial Hospital will be held at the Frisbie Memorial Hospital Community Education & Conference Center.

Chairman of the Board for 2023-2024, Kerrie Landry of Living Innovations, will discuss accomplishments over the past year, recognize retiring board members, as well as other member recognitions. This event will also feature the introduction of the Chamber's 2025 Chairman of the Board, Caitlyn Turgeon of HBL Insurance and the board of directors for 2025. The Annual Meeting breakfast is open to Chamber members and their guests. Registration is required as seating is limited and will be based on a first come, first serve basis.



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[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
5:30pm



HOSTED BY
R.W. Creteau Technology Center
at Spaulding High School

140 Wakefield Street, Rochester



Bring plenty of business cards to hand out!

REGISTER TO ATTEND:
rockesternh.org/februarybah


603-332-5080 events@rockesternh.org





Join us for
Breakfast
Seminars!

Learn, Network, and Grow.



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2025 BUSINESS SHOWCASE



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



603-332-5080

REGISTER NOW!
Click Here

SAVE THE DATE:
2025 Annual Awards Celebration
Wednesday, May 21
5:30-9:00pm
The Oaks

Membership Update

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Welcome New Members!

HANDYMAN SERVICES

QUALIFIED MIKE'S HOME REPAIR

Michael Taylor

PO Box 542, Somersworth, NH

603-866-4168

qualifiedmikes@gmail.com

RESTAURANT

THE SCENIC LOUNGE

Chris Malloy

10 North Main St., Rochester, NH

603-315-3639

www.thesceniclounge.com

Opening Soon!

RETIRED INDIVIDUAL

JEFFREY KING

Rochester, NH

(503) 809-9912

troos12@gmail.com

ATTENTION

We want to make you aware that **ChamberPG** is the official vendor working on behalf of the Chamber for its Community Guide. Should you receive a call or email from ChamberPG, they are the vendor for this project.

There are no other vendors working on behalf of the Chamber for the Rochester Community Guide.

Member Renewals

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

Access Sports Medicine & Orthopaedics

Creteau Hackett Lachapelle & Assoc.

DearRiver Company

Deepa Reddy DMD, PLLC

Diamond Beauty Studios

Dynasty Restaurant

Dream Come True Travel

Edward Jones-Chris Hooper

Frisbie Memorial Hospital/HCA

Greater Seacoast Community Health

MVSB (Meredith Village Savings Bank)

Motoline Lodge #18 IOOF

NH Great Crates

Nippo Lake Golf Club

Palmer Gas & Oil

Service Credit Union

Victims, Inc.

Your Next Move Realty, LLC



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 **Tammy Adams of Great Bay Facility Maintenance Service, Inc.** in Rochester.



Tammy Adams is the Office Manager for Great Bay Facility Maintenance Service, Inc. located at 197 Columbus Ave., Suite 104 in Rochester, NH. Tammy has been employed there for 25 years.

Prior to that, Tammy worked at Petite Sophisticate/Casual Corner Group for 10 years.

Tammy brings her management experience to the board. She possesses time management, scheduling, and accounting program skills.

In addition to the board of directors, Tammy serves on the Chamber's Holiday Events Committee and volunteers at the parade each year.

Tammy resides with her husband, Tate, in Rochester and they have two daughters.

Tammy Adams
Office Manager

Great Bay Facility
Maintenance
Service, Inc.
Rochester, NH

www.greatbayfacilityservices.com

Ambassadors Corner

The Ambassador Program is Sponsored By



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Promotional Opportunity

Be the Chamber 101 Sponsor for 2025

As the sole sponsor of the program, your company's logo will appear on Chamber 101 materials and promotion throughout the year. For more information, or to claim this opportunity, contact the Chamber: 603-332-5080

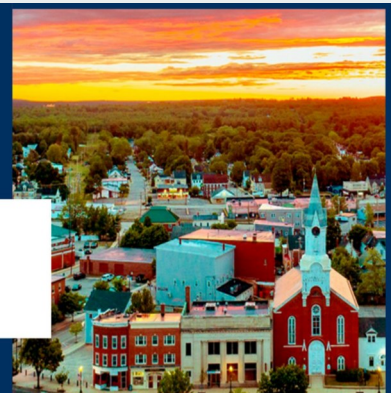
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Bank of New Hampshire invites you to elevate your earnings with a CD Special at BNH—Open online now or schedule an appointment. Please visit their [website](#) or call 800.832.0912.

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](#).

Children's Museum of New Hampshire presents:

February 1—Special Guest Artist: "Stories on the Wind" with Kemp Harris
February 9—Valentine's Day Dance Party
February 15- Grand Opening of TWO New Exhibits: Little Farmers & the Play Loft Visit [www.cmnh.org](#)

Cinco's Cantina will donate 20 percent of all sales from all three locations to these non profit organizations:
Tuesday, February 4th - Roger Allen Baseball!
Tuesday, February 11th - Children's Museum of New Hampshire.
Tuesday, February 25th - East Rochester School PTA.

First Church Congregational will present:

Books 'n' Puzzles - Saturday, February 8, 9am-1pm
Books, puzzles, DVDs 'n' CDs.
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>

Great Bay Community College's Culinary Arts training program at will help students become proficient in fundamental cooking and baking techniques through hands-on skills classes in the kitchen. The focus on Sustainable Foodways will integrate your training with sustainability, advocacy and critical thinking about the role of chefs in our food systems. Additionally, externships provide the opportunity to collaborate closely with sustainably minded chefs and gain real-world experience with on-the-job training in kitchens of participating local establishments. Visit [greatbay.edu/culinary-arts](#).

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](#)

Holiday Inn Express & Suites has Love in the Air

Love is in the air..... at the **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES** in Rochester, NH. Valentine's Day falls on a Friday this year, and we have the perfect way to start your weekend! Book our "Romance Package" now and enjoy an overnight stay complete with a specialty upgrades. These packages are limited and must be booked in advance. Call us at 603-994-1175 or email sales@hierochesternh.com to secure your reservation.

Hope on Haven Hill's Annual 'Hope Springs Eternal' fundraising Gala on Saturday, March 15, 2025 at Wentworth by the Sea. The evening will feature elegant dining, stories of hope, and an opportunity to support Hope on Haven Hill's mission of supporting pregnant and parenting women in their recovery from substance use disorder. Tickets are \$175 each. Visit [www.hopeonhavenhill.org](#)

Leone, McDonnell & Roberts, PA is pleased to announce that it further expands its growth with the promotion of two partners, effective January 1, 2025: Brieanna Pettengill, CPA and Ryan Maran, CPA. Visit [www.lmrpa.com](#).

Life Balance Counseling, Coaching and Wellness invites you to explore our services and discover how we can support you in achieving a balanced and fulfilling life. Your well-being is our top priority, and we are here to guide you every step of the way. We have current openings for adult clients, accept most major insurances and can accommodate day time hours telehealth or in person in . Please visit our [website](#).

MVSB (Meredith Village Saving Bank) MVSB Fund Awards Grants to 42 Local Nonprofits

The MVSB fund at the NH Charitable Foundation has awarded \$114,933 to 42 local nonprofit organizations. This includes \$96,183 granted to 27 local agencies and \$18,750 distributed to 15 local food pantries to help address food insufficiency in the Bank's communities. The grants are in addition to MVSB's contributions throughout the year in the form of donations, sponsorships, scholarships and volunteer efforts by employees. Visit [mvsb.com](#).

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

Rochester Opera House— December 2024 events

January 24-Feb. 15—Musical Murder Mystery—Roch of Ages
March 7—Frank Santos, Jr.
March 8—Being Petty: The Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers Experience
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](#).

Rochester Recreation Department's Winter Guide is now available.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the guide and see all the great things happening or call 603-332-4120.

Rochester Rotary Club presents **Dueling Pianos** an epic night of music and fun at the Rochester NH Rotary Club Dueling Piano Show!

This in-person event is happening on **Saturday, March 1, 2025 at 8:00 PM** in Rochester, NH. Don't miss out on this fun-filled evening with friends and family. Doors open at 7:00 pm. All proceeds to benefit the Rochester Charities. See you there. For tickets, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rochester-nh-rotary-club-dueling-piano-show-tickets-1118150210379?aff=oddtcreator>

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

Smitten Yarn Co. welcomes you to 2025! We hope everyone had great holiday season and are looking forward to seeing you all again.

We just received a couple big shipments from Firefly Notes and Lang, so there are new yarns and accessories awaiting you in the store. Visit [www.smittenyarnco.com](#)

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](#) to apply.

Waypoint wants you to save the date for their SleepOut on March 21, 2025—Ending Youth Homelessness. SleepOut is a night spent outside to raise awareness and funds to address critical needs and transform lives in NH. Visit [www.waypointnh.org](#).

Wentworth-Douglass Hospital has awarded a \$30,000 community benefit grant to Reach for the Top, a family-centered outpatient occupational, physical, and speech therapy service for children with disabilities. The funding will be used to support advanced trauma-informed pediatric therapies to better support children with Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). Visit [wdhospital.org](#).

2025 Community Guide Print, EBook and Videos

The Chamber is producing a new Community Guide with Chamber PG. Copies of this four-color, quality magazine are expected to be published by Spring 2025. The new guide will also be produced digitally and will be available on various web platforms. Rochester community guides will be distributed to businesses, city/town offices, real estate professionals, accommodations, and more. They will also be included in relocation packages to prospective residents and businesses and will be available on the Chamber and City websites.

GET YOUR FREE 30 SECOND VIDEO WHEN YOU PURCHASE A 1/4 PAGE AD OR LARGER

DISPLAY ADS WILL BE FEATURED IN BOTH THE E-BOOK AND PRINTED VERSIONS

Contact Laurie LeBlanc for further details at 978-741-3344

What's Been Going On at the Chamber?

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2025 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 28, 2025

See the attached scholarship application and guidelines or

[CLICK HERE](#)

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS

Nominations forms are available to submit nominations for:

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2025 Citizen of the Year
2025 Educator of the Year

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[CLICK HERE FOR NOMINATION FORMS](#)

Provide a TESTIMONIAL!

Tell us how the Chamber has helped your business!

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

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



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
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Amy Lau
Sig Sauer

Ellen Miller
Frisbie Memorial Hospital

Kevin Miller
Profile Bank

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First Seacoast Bank

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The Home Depot

Jolene Whitehead
Meredith Village Savings Bank

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(603)332-5080

February 2025 Chamber Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
						1	UPCOMING EVENTS
							MARCH 18
2	3	4	5	6	7 7:30-9am ANNUAL MEETING	8	EARTH EAGLE BREWING BAH
							MARCH 20, 27 & APRIL 2 DEMYSTIFYING AI
9	10	11 5:30 BAH: Creteau Tech Ctr at Spaulding HS	12 8:15 am Chamber Raffle Committee	13 4:00 Chamber 101	14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY	15	APRIL 24 BUSINESS SHOWCASE
16	17 President's Day Office Closed	18	19 8:00 am Golf Committee	20 8:00 am Ambassador Committee	21 8:00 am Government Affairs	22	MAY 21 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
23	24	25	26 8:00 am Holiday Events Comm	27	28 7:30 am Board of Directors		AUGUST 15 CHAMBER RAFFLE

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS

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

Join the Chamber on a fabulous 10 day Classical Greece trip.

Highlights of this trip include:

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

Attend our trip informational meeting at the Chamber on March 31st or contact Melinda at Horizon Travel at (603) 742-7664, or visit

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1256674>



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BUSINESS
after
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The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter is excited to host February's Business After Hours. This event will provide FBLA members with the unique opportunity to connect with local business leaders, gaining valuable insight and networking experience. By building connections, the FBLA aims to strengthen our community and building lasting relationships that will benefit local businesses and future business leaders.

Tours of the R.W. Creteau Technology Center will be provided.



• **NETWORKING** • **HORS D'OEUVRES & REFRESHMENTS** • **DOOR PRIZES**

Bring plenty of business cards to hand out!

REGISTER TO ATTEND:
rochesternh.org/februarybah

📞 **603-332-5080**

✉️ **events@rochesternh.org**



NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

SUBMIT YOUR BUSINESS FOR THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD!

SUBMIT YOUR BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION FOR BUSINESS OF THE YEAR OR NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR

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DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS
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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.
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- * Nominations without detailed information may not be considered.

If a candidate is not selected this year, the nomination will be automatically resubmitted for the next two years.

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Business Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Phone _____ Email _____

of Years in Business _____ # of Employees _____ # of Locations _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____

NOMINATOR (SUBMITTING NOMINATION):

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Date _____

Submit to:

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, 18 South Main St., Rochester, NH 03867

Email: president@rochesternh.org

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR NOMINATION



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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.
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NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Organization Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Phone _____ Email _____

of Years in Business _____ # of Employees _____ # of Volunteers _____ # of Locations _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____

NOMINATOR (SUBMITTING NOMINATION):

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Date _____

Submit to:

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
18 South Main St., Rochester, NH 03867
Email: president@rochesternh.org

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR BUSINESS OF THE YEAR NOMINATION



DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS:

March 10, 2025

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce is
pleased to be presenting its **60th annual**

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

This prestigious award will be presented at the Chamber's
Dinner & Awards Banquet. This award recognizes an
individual who has demonstrated excellent leadership
and citizenship in the community and has made
substantial contributions to the betterment of the
Greater Rochester area.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

1. Adult resident of Rochester/northern Strafford County and activities should be in the same area..
2. Contributed to the general benefit of the community as a whole.
3. Demonstrates excellence in the community, for instance in civic affairs, church, PTA, etc.
4. Some activities performed should be over and above the normal duties of one's paid or salaried position; activities performed in the course of one's normal duties are also considered.
5. Services need not be confined to only current activities, but should be recent enough to have current significance.
6. Prior winners are ineligible.
7. Individuals nominated do not have to be members of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce or the business community. Individuals from all walks of life are encouraged.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Complete the form and attach it as the nomination cover page along with a separate sheet detailing the explanation of distinguished activities for why the nomination is submitted.

Letters of recommendations are encouraged to accompany nomination.

Nominations without detailed information may not be considered.

If a candidate is not selected this year, the nomination will be automatically resubmitted for the next three years.

**All nominations are kept confidential. Please DO NOT notify this individual of the nomination.
We will contact you to contact others should your nomination be selected.**

PAST CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

1963 - Judge Leonard Hardwick	1983 - Jan Nelson	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

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR NOMINATION



CONFIDENTIAL NOMINATION OF THE 2025 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 10, 2025** 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



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



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

2025 BUSINESS SHOWCASE

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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

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)

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!

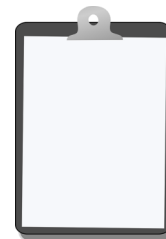
SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING:

- 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



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

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**
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.

☐ **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): _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

E-Mail: events@rochesternh.org / Fax: 603-332-5216

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION/ ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Scholarship(s) will be offered to a graduating high school student.
- Student must be employed by or have a parent employed by a Chamber member company for a minimum of six months to be eligible to apply.
- The applicant must be planning to attend a full-time college, university, technical, or trade school with the scholarship being made payable in the second year of enrollment.
- The applicant must attach a High School Transcript including grade point average (GPA).
- Applicant must attach a letter of recommendation.
- Application must be completed in full to be considered.
- Additional sheet with information may be attached.

CRITERIA EVALUATION

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Maximum Points Earned</u>
1. Involvement in School Activities	20
2. Involvement in Community Activities	25
3. Work Experience	25
4. Scholastic Achievement	20

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE:

MARCH 28, 2025

Student Information

Student's Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____

Educational Information

High School Attending: _____

GPA: _____

NOTE: Official High School Transcript MUST be attached for consideration

Letter of Recommendation must also be attached.

College Information

College Major Being Pursued _____

College Attending _____

Estimated College Expenses

Tuition	\$ _____	Room & Board	\$ _____	Fees	\$ _____
Commuter Travel	\$ _____	Books & Supplies	\$ _____	TOTAL	\$ _____

Chamber Member Information

Chamber Member Company Where Student/Parent is Employed _____

Name of Employee at Chamber Member Company _____

Employee's Relationship to Student _____

I certify that the above applicant is an **employee** or **son/daughter** (circle one) of the employee

indicated above at _____ (Chamber member company)

Chamber Member Representative _____

Date _____

Career Plans (please indicate your plans after college) Attach separate sheet if necessary

School Activities

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Role & Responsibility</u>

Community Activities

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Role & Responsibility</u>

Work Experience

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Role & Responsibility</u>	<u>Hours/Week</u>

Student/Parent Signature

The signature below will attest to the accurateness of the information provided and grants permission to the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce to make this information available to the Scholarship Committee.

Student's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Complete and Return to:

Scholarship Committee
Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
18 South Main Street, Rochester, NH 03867
Phone: (603) 332-5080 Fax: (603) 332-5216
Email: president@rochesternh.org





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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\$100

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☐ **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

Chamber 101



February Session

Thursday, February 13, 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, or call the Chamber office: 603-332-5080

COMPANY NAME:

PRIMARY CONTACT:

E-MAIL:

ATTENDEE NAME(s):

ATTEND: IN-PERSON VIA ZOOM

Sign Me Up!

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

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



For more information contact

Melinda Nyberg

Horizon Travel Agency

(603) 742-7664

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



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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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† 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.

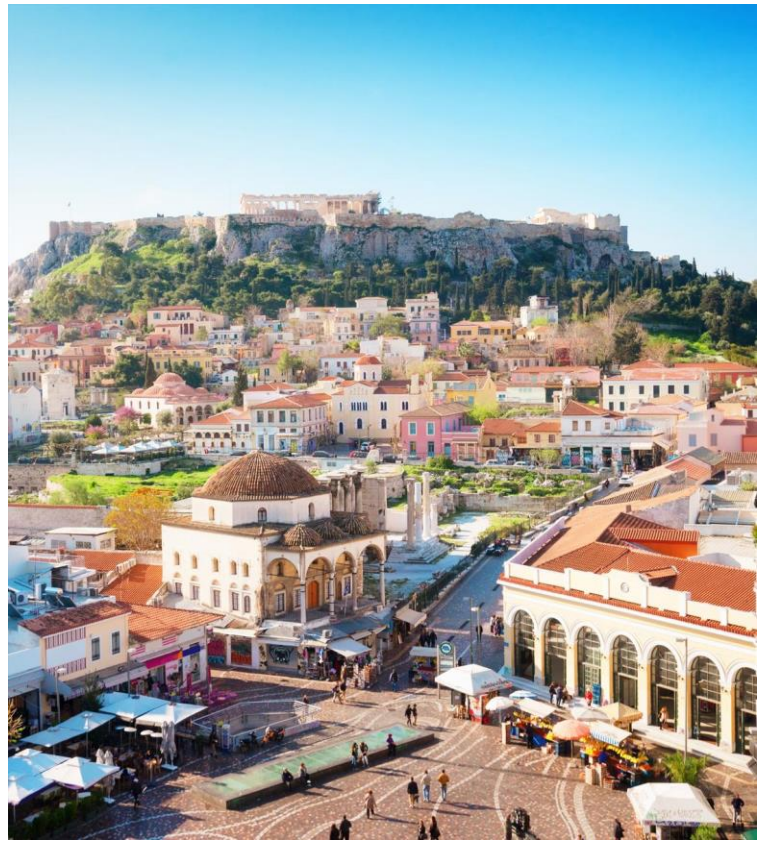
Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

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 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

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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.

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