



# ROCHESTER

## Chamber Connection

MAY | 2026

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# YOU'RE INVITED! RSVP NOW TO ATTEND THE 2026 ANNUAL AWARDS CELEBRATION

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*2026 Annual Awards Celebration*

Bring Your Bling & Join the Chamber  
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PER  
PERSON

The Oaks Grandview  
100 Hide-Away Place, Somersworth

*Presented By:*



RSVP BY MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2026  
Visit our website or scan the QR code  
[rochesternh.org/awardscelebration](http://rochesternh.org/awardscelebration)



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

# MEMBERSHIP

## Benefits

### Put Your Business in the Spotlight

#### Advertising Opportunities in 2026

**Member E-Blast Rates:** \$150/month; \$375/3 months; \$600/6 months; \$900/year. \$75/month for nonprofits.

**Newsletter Inserts:** \$100/month; \$75/month for nonprofits

**Newsletter Ad:** \$75

**Premium Member Listing:** \$100/year

**Scholarship Champion:** \$100-\$1,000+

#### Sponsorship Opportunities in 2026

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

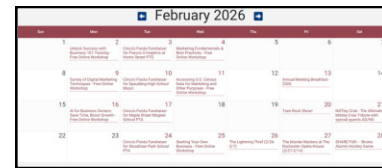
Please see our [Promotional Opportunities Guide](#).

### Log in to Your Secure Member Portal Today!

LOG IN

Log in to your [Member Portal](#) where you can submit your business' events, news releases, register for events, access resources and more!

### Member Benefit Spotlight Community Calendar



The Chamber has a Community Calendar on its website providing residents and visitors with information on upcoming events. Chamber members are invited to post their upcoming events here, which will also appear on our social media pages.

### Next Session: May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**GREATER ROCHESTER**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**Chamber 101**

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 sponsored by:  
**Mass General Brigham**  
Wentworth-Douglass Hospital

### Offer a Member-to-Member Deal

As a Chamber Member, you can both offer and receive exclusive Member-to-Member deals. Promote your business by offering a special discount, free service or product, BOGO deal, or other promotions available only to fellow Chamber Members.

Create your deal(s) anytime through your Member Portal. Chamber staff will review and approve it, and contact you if they have any questions.

Ready to save? Explore current offers on the Chamber website under "News and Discounts". Be sure to check regularly for new deals!

### Have Job Openings?

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

Submit postings through your Member Portal or contact Chamber staff: [Memberservices@rochesternh.org](mailto:Memberservices@rochesternh.org)

### Chamber Information Center

#### MEMBERS:

Bring in your brochures and business cards to display at the Chamber!





# UPCOMING Events

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## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

**BUSINESS after hours**

**GREATER ROCHESTER**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**First Church Congregational**

**Tuesday, May 12**  
**5:30-7:00PM**  
First Church Congregational, UCC  
63 South Main Street Rochester, NH

**REGISTER TO ATTEND:**  
**[rochesternh.org/maybah](http://rochesternh.org/maybah)**

Networking ● Raffles ● Hors D'oeuvres ● Tours

### GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

Want a chance to win \$1,500? Purchase a book of 5 tickets for \$20 for our Grand Prize Raffle! Drawing to take place on May 20<sup>th</sup>. You do not need to be present to win.

## SAVE THE DATE! 2026 CHAMBER RAFFLE

### THE RACE TO RICHES RAFFLE BASH

**FAST TRACK TO THE LAST TICKET**  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> | 6:00-9:00PM | ROCHESTER ELKS

**ONLY 350 TICKETS SOLD! EACH TICKET ADMITS 2 PEOPLE TO THE EVENT.**  
**ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN EITHER A**  
**2026 HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE OR \$10,000!**

**REGISTRATION AND  
TICKETS TO OPEN  
SOON!**

**EARLY BIRD RAFFLE DEADLINE:** **JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

PRESENTED BY: **GREATER ROCHESTER**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## SAVE THE DATE! 52<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

UNDERWRITTEN BY **WM**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
THE GREATER ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### 52nd Annual Golf Tournament

Thursday, September 24th at 9:00AM  
The Oaks Golf Links  
100 Hide-Away Place  
Somersworth, NH

*Registration to open in early May.*

### SPRING & SUMMER CHAMBER EVENTS

All events require pre-registration. Click on each image to secure your spot or head to our website to learn more. We can't wait to see you there!

# MEMBERSHIP

Update

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



### FINANCIAL SERVICES SABIR ABDALLA - NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE

1155 Elm Street  
Manchester, NH

Phone: (207) 712-9001



### RESTAURANTS BAD BRGR ROCHESTER LLC

195 Wakefield Street  
Rochester, NH

Phone: (603) 948-1404  
Web: [www.badbrgr.com](http://www.badbrgr.com)



CPR/Threat Response Training

### TRAINING GUIN SAFETY LLC

Rochester, NH

Phone: (603) 919-0165  
Web: [www.guinsafety.com](http://www.guinsafety.com)



### VIDEOGRAPHER ROLL FILMS LLC

Rochester, NH

Phone: (603) 306-4503  
Web: [www.rollfilmsnh.com](http://www.rollfilmsnh.com)



### MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES THE RIDGE RTC

619 Governors Road  
Milton, NH

Phone: (603) 634-9665  
Web: [theridgertc.com/new-hampshire](http://theridgertc.com/new-hampshire)

## MEMBER RENEWALS



### 1875 House

A-D Archambault Plumbing & Heating, Inc.

AG Architects, PC

Broadview Animal Hospital of Milton

Feliciano Limousine LLC

Grace Community Church

Grand View Camping Association Inc

Granite State Choral Society

Granite State Gaming & Hospitality-Lilac Club Casino

Greater Seacoast Community Health

Newburyport Bank

New Style Homes

Performance Business Solutions, LLC

Rochester Democratic Committee

Rochester Elks #1393

Rochester Main Street

Rte. 125 R.V. & Marine, LLC

The Governor's Inn and Spaulding Steak & Ale

The PET Au Pair

The Potters House Bakery & Cafe

The Zoeller Group @ Keller Williams Coastal and Lakes &

Mountains Realty

Wentworth-Douglass Hospital

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!

### 15 YEARS

The Zoeller Group @ Keller Williams Coastal and Lakes & Mountains Realty

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

We had a busy month at The Chamber! Our Annual Awards Celebration Committee has been working hard to secure sponsors, restaurant gift cards, and to sell our Grand Prize Raffle Tickets. We've also got tons of the event itself planned!

Our Chamber Raffle Committee and Golf Committees both met this month. Stay tuned for more details - and let us know if you'd like to be involved!



## GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL

### MISSION:

The mission of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Council is to represent, monitor and advocate members' concerns to local, regional, state and federal governmental organizations, on issues that affect the economic well-being and quality of life in the greater Rochester area.

### COMMITTEE MEETING TIMES:

Governmental Affairs Council meetings are held on dates and times as determined by the committee.

### GUEST SPEAKERS:

The Governmental Affairs Council strives to bring in quality speakers from various industries throughout the year. If you are interested in speaking at a future meeting, please contact the Chamber:

## AMBASSADORS CORNER



### Joining A Committee

Mary Henderson, Bank of New Hampshire

Joining a committee offers countless benefits, and getting involved with a Chamber Committee is a meaningful way to strengthen both your professional network and your local community.

Committee participation creates opportunities to connect with like-minded individuals who are passionate about growth, collaboration, and making a difference. It's an environment where relationships naturally develop and ideas turn into impactful initiatives.

From my experience as Rochester Banking Office Manager at Bank of New Hampshire, serving on a committee has been an invaluable way to engage with consumers, business owners, and community leaders. These connections provide insight into the evolving needs of our community and help shape how we serve and support one another.

In addition to networking, committee involvement is an excellent way to build skills in leadership, communication, event planning, and project management. Whether these areas are part of your current role or not, they are essential tools for long-term professional development.

And beyond the professional benefits, there's also a strong social component. Committees host a variety of events throughout the year, offering fun and engaging ways to connect with others and celebrate the community.

Interested in getting involved? To view a full list of Chamber committees and find the right fit for you, visit our [website](#).



# MEMBERS

## News

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](mailto:memberservices@rochesternh.org)

**110 Grill** is now featuring smaller plates for when you don't want the full thing with our new Lighter Fare Menu. Now available to order, all day every day. See the full menu [here](https://110grill.com/rochester-nh). Visit: [110grill.com/rochester-nh](https://110grill.com/rochester-nh)

**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** - Car or Cash Raffle Tickets On Sale Now! Support the museum with a raffle ticket purchase for \$100 and you could win \$25,000 towards a new vehicle of your choice from Bill Dube Ford Toyota OR \$20,000 cash! Visit [childrens-museum.org](https://childrens-museum.org).

**City of Rochester:** Effective April 15, 2026, Rochester's PEG channels will move from the 20s channel range to the 980s on Breezeline's legacy TV lineup. The Education Channel will move from channel 25 to channel 980, and GovTV will move from channel 26 to channel 981. Visit: [rochesternh.gov/govtv](https://rochesternh.gov/govtv)

**Cornerstone VNA** is proud to announce that Todd Burnett, PT, DPT, CLT, WCC, Lymphedema and Wound Management Coordinator, has been honored with the Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice from the Academy of Clinical Electrophysiology and Wound Management, which is a component of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). Visit: [cornerstonevna.org](https://cornerstonevna.org)

**First Church Congregational:** Upcoming Event:  
Annual Yard Sale - May 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00AM-1:00PM Visit: [first-ucc.net](https://first-ucc.net)

**First United Methodist Church:** 9th Annual Community Photography Show  
A public reception and awards presentation will be held on Wednesday, May 20th, at 7:00PM. Photos and entry forms may be submitted at The First United Methodist Church on Friday, April 24th from 6:00-8:00PM and Saturday, April 25th from 10:00AM-12:00PM.  
Visit: [firstumcrochester.org](https://firstumcrochester.org)

**Granite State Gaming & Hospitality** announces new casino and entertainment development in Littleton, NH, a milestone in GSGH's vision to grow New Hampshire's charitable gaming industry responsibly while fostering local economic opportunity. With construction scheduled to begin this summer, the project is most of the way through the design and planning phase, with a focus on creating a facility that reflects the company's commitment to innovation and community partnership.  
Visit: [granitestate-gaming.com](https://granitestate-gaming.com)

**LifeBalance Counseling Coaching and Wellness:**  
Perimenopause & Menopause Mental Health & Wellness Fair: May 16th (9- 11:00AM)  
Visit: [lifebalancecoachnh.com](https://lifebalancecoachnh.com)

**Monarch School of New England** will be hosting their 8th Annual Golf Tournament on May 21st at the Rochester Country Club. Visit: [monarchschoollne.org](https://monarchschoollne.org)

**MVSB (Meredith Village Savings Bank)** is proud to announce the appointment of Rick Alpers of Bristol, to its Board of Directors. Alpers was voted in at the Bank's March Board Meeting and he previously served as a Corporator for New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp (NHMB), the share services organization supporting MVSB. Visit [mvsb.com](https://mvsb.com).

**Rochester Main Street:** Seis De Mayo Annual Meet and Greet  
May 6<sup>th</sup> - 6:00-8:00PM. Visit: [rochestermainstreet.org](https://rochestermainstreet.org)

**Rochester Opera House** — Upcoming Shows:

Motor Booty Affair - May 2

The New England Fiddle Ensemble - May 3

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - May 8-24

EagleMania- May 29

To buy tickets please call (603) 335-1992, stop by Stage Door for tickets and more at 1 Wakefield St. Rochester, NH or visit: [rochesteroperahouse.com](https://rochesteroperahouse.com).

**Rochester Recreation & Arena:** This spring, we're planning lots of opportunities for fun and fitness for people of all ages! View the full program guide here: [Spring\\_Programs 2026](https://rochesternh.gov/spring-programs-2026)

**Seacoast SCORE** offers free online business training on a variety of small business topics. Business owners also get free, expert advice from experienced mentors during SCORE's new office hours at the Rochester Chamber. To register for free business mentoring at the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, click [here](https://rochesternh.gov/share-fund). To register for online workshops, visit [score.org](https://score.org).

**SHARE Fund:** Join SHARE Fund for their Putt 4 Hunger event on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Enjoy a fun-filled morning of mini golf to support their mission. Come enjoy a great game, breakfast, prizes & more! Visit [sharefund.org](https://sharefund.org).

**Studley Flower Gardens:** Mother's Day is May 10th, and there's still time to show Mom how much you appreciate her! No mom is "just" a mom. She's a role model, a teacher, a friend, and so much more, so she deserves something special this Mother's Day. Give her more than a simple "Happy Mother's Day" with an arrangement from our Mother's Day Collection. Visit: [studleys.com](https://studleys.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 [victimsinc.org](https://victimsinc.org).

**Vouchers for Veterans:** Displayed on the Rochester Common over Memorial Day weekend will be a stirring and unforgettable tribute to the heroism of the men and women who have served in the armed forces. For more information and to dedicate a flag, visit [vouchersforveterans.org](https://vouchersforveterans.org).

**Waste Management** is now hiring CDL Truck Drivers & Heavy Equipment Mechanics.  
Visit: [wm.com/careers](https://wm.com/careers)

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2026  
Chairman's Circle  
Members



**PROFILE BANK**  
Your Neighbor. Your Partner. Your Bank



**Potter's House**  
Bakery & Cafe

# CHAMBER *Happenings*

## BERNIER INSURANCE BUSINESS AFTER HOURS AND RIBBON CUTTING

In celebration of their 45th anniversary, Bernier Insurance Agency hosted our April Business After Hours which was kicked off with a celebratory ribbon cutting. Thank you and congratulations!



## RIBBON CUTTING



The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce was pleased to hold a ribbon cutting ceremony on April 7th, 2026, in celebration of the grand opening of Robbins Auto Repair & Sales LLC.

## 2026 BUSINESS SHOWCASE

Our Business Showcase featured 45+ local businesses and we had a wonderful time networking with incredible food & drink. Thanks to all who attended!



## 2025 ANNUAL AWARDS CELEBRATION RECIPIENTS



Business of the Year  
*Daystar*

Nonprofit of the Year  
*New Hampshire Farm Museum*



Educator of the Year  
*Davita Fortier*

Citizen of the Year  
*David Stevens*



# CHAMBER Calendar

MAY | 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Chamber 101 4:00 PM	12 Business After Hours 5:30-7:00 PM	13	14	15 Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting 8:00 AM	16
17	18	19	20 A Night to Shine: 2026 Annual Awards Celebration	21	22 Board of Directors 7:30AM	23
24	25 Memorial Day: Office Closed	26	27	28	29	30
31						

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**June:**  
Business After  
Hours,  
June 4th

**July:**  
Business After  
Hours, July  
30th

**August:**  
Chamber  
Raffle, August  
14th

## 2026 CHAMBER LEADERSHIP

### OFFICERS

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

**Chair-Elect:**  
**Mary Henderson**  
Bank of New Hampshire

**Vice Chair, Governmental Affairs:**  
Mark Farrell

**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 Chairman:**  
**Kerrie Landry**  
Living Innovations

### DIRECTORS

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

**Kristen Bournival**  
Raiche & Company CPAs

**Alan Brown**  
Newburyport Bank

**Anne Brown**  
Daystar - Your Technology Partner

**Brian Dickie**  
Eversource

**Lauren Jerr**  
Spaulding High School

**Scott Littlefield**  
Profile Bank

**Carl Potvin**  
Law Office of Carl W. Potvin, P.C.

**Michael Scala**  
City of Rochester  
Economic Development

**Cheryl Thompson**  
First Seacoast Bank

**Jennifer Ufkin**  
Cornerstone VNA

**Laura Vrettos**  
The Home Depot

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

### CHAMBER STAFF

**Tanya Hervey**  
President/CEO

**Abigail Gilbert**  
Business Development Specialist

**Taylor Blackden**  
Events & Communications Specialist



GREATER  
**ROCHESTER**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LET'S STAY  
*Connected*

We are here for you! Stop by our office Monday-Friday from 9-5 to say hello, ask a question, or drop off a flyer. We want to stay updated on what's happening with you & your business!



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[facebook.com/RochesterChamber/](https://www.facebook.com/RochesterChamber/)

TO OUR 2026 BUSINESS SHOWCASE SPONSORS & PARTNERS!

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PROGRAM SPONSOR:

EVENT & HOSPITALITY SPONSOR:



TABLE SPONSOR:

RESTAURANT & BAR PARTNERS:



MEDIA PARTNER:

POSTER PARTNER:

SOUND PARTNER:

WATER:

PLANT DECOR:



SPECIAL THANKS TO:



**Tanya Hervey, Abigail Gilbert, and Taylor Blackden**  
Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce

**Waste Management**

**AFJROTC at Spaulding High School**

**Lauren Krans, Sarah Ward & Staff**  
Rochester Recreation & Arena

**Mike Riley**  
DPW Municipal SVCS Supervisor

**Elizabeth Meader**  
Crown Point Service

**Caitlyn Turgeon**  
HBL Insurance

**Janet Oliver**  
Unitil

**Kerrie Laundry**  
Living Innovations

**Alan Brown**  
Newburyport Bank

*We couldn't have done it without you!*

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BANK

## **SCAN HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS!**



- Tickets can be purchased for \$20 for a book of 5
- The Drawing is Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- You do NOT need to be present to win!
- Cash, check, or card is accepted

*Please visit our website to purchase tickets &  
to make reservations for our Annual Awards  
Celebration on Wednesday, May 20th from 5:30-  
9:00PM.*

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## Think Like a Big Brand: Marketing for Your Local Business

Tuesday, June 2

8:00-9:30AM

18 South Main Street, Rochester, NH



Most business owners are so busy doing marketing that they never stop to define: what actually makes their business worth choosing?

In this Skill Up! session, Jillian Pierce from Fresh Sprout Consulting draws on 15+ years with brands like Lindt Chocolate and Downeast Cider to show you what strong brands know, and how to apply it to your own business. You'll build a one-page marketing foundation and start to see how it drives every marketing decision, from where you show up to what you say.

### Register Today!

**FREE** for members / \$15 for non-members

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