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in the  
Souhegan Valley.*

## Living Through the Deployment Cycle

### Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce Auction to Benefit Easter Seals New Hampshire's Veterans Count

**Saturday, April 17 – 6:00 to 10:00 PM**

There are many reasons people are enthusiastic about Easter Seals NH's Veterans Count program and the 3rd Annual Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce Veterans Count Auction on April 17 at Cirtronics Corporation in Milford starting at 6:00 PM which helps support it.

One Souhegan Valley family's personal story helps explain those reasons. They are not identified out of respect for their privacy. This local mom is not only a veteran of military service herself, but the mother of four. Her husband is deploying for the second time this fall. She understands the hardships faced by families left behind when our New Hampshire National Guard and Reserve units are deployed overseas for

extended periods and multiple times.

Her story is unique in that she was a former Army Captain and pilot. She has first-hand experience and a unique appreciation for what serving our country abroad means. But, this does not make preparing for her husband's deployment any easier than it is for every other spouse and family member of our troops heading overseas.

"Last month I was hit with the reality of my husband's departure. Before then, I could talk or even joke about it, but as the time grows shorter, I am forced to prepare for living our lives without him and coping with a departure that now seems all too soon. This is very hard on every family member, especially on kids, as well as employers, community organizations to which you belong and even friendships," she explained.

"Our New Hampshire military community

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## Veterans Count Auction – Honoring All Who Serve – Families, Neighbors, Friends

### Sponsors Make It Happen For Our Troops

Join us in saluting and thanking the wonderful businesses that have supported the Auction and made this third year the best yet! Donations are still coming in. Take a look at the list included here or go to the website for updates. Plan your bids! A complete list will be published in May.

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## Message From May's Desk:

No matter how much rain fell last month or snow the month before, we have reasons to celebrate and be thankful we live in the Souhegan Valley. The landscape makes up for what the weather may do to us. But the people – oh yes, the people are the treasures of the communities. We are coming up on the Veterans Count Auction this month and the Annual Dinner in June. Both are celebrations of people. People who serve our country and people who are supporting them. People who build solid businesses and people who work for them, volunteer in our civic organizations and provide leadership. People who preserve and restore the history of our communities and the artifacts of our culture. Young people who will one day sit in our chairs and take over our companies and institutions.

Members of the Reserves and National Guard are the citizen soldiers who live in your neighborhood and mine. They go to work each day, have a family to raise, shop in our stores or attend the local church. And when the call comes, they leave it all behind and go. They leave jobs, friends, family to serve all of us abroad. They are not attached to a military base. They are attached to an apartment or condo complex or a cul-de-sac. There is no network of services without the wonderful work of Easter Seals and Veterans Count. That's where the Auction comes in and why you need to be there. A salute to the many people who are working on the Committee, donating the auction items, sponsoring the event. Please make note on the list of items included here and

the back cover and please, say thank you. This tradition of selfless giving has a long history. We forget that there are veterans of other times in our families. Veterans of past service receive assistance also through Veterans Count. Honor them by remembering their service and support the Auction. It will be an evening full of good food – Frederick's Pastries and Elisha's Restaurant – good humor – Steve Desmarais, Auctioneer – for good cause.



One more 'Please'. Please take a look at the nomination form for the Annual Awards and think about the people who are important to the economic health of our communities, who serve and volunteer in our organizations. They often go unnoticed in the contribution they make with their dedication and work. Give them a chance to be recognized by submitting their name to the Chamber office for consideration for one of the Awards. It is a great way to give us all a way to say "thank you, we appreciate what you do."

This year, we have added a special recognition to the Award Dinner. We want you to let us know about the new businesses opened this past year. All those who have taken the risk of establishing a business during what some describe as the worst economic time in many decades deserve a round of applause and then some. They not only have a dream, they have courage. And they are making an investment in our communities in a very concrete, substantial way. Help us honor their commitment with giving us their name and contact. Thank you!



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# Welcome New Members

## **Sharon Campbell – Bean Group**

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**Bedford 03110**

**769-7776 [www.sharon-campbell.com](http://www.sharon-campbell.com)**

Sharon Campbell believes in partnering with her clients to find a home and community that is a “best fit” for them, while guiding them through every step of the process. A current resident of Amherst, Sharon has spent over 25 years in the Amherst and Milford area, and is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire in Durham. Sharon’s business experience has given her a great familiarity of the towns within Souhegan Valley including Amherst and Milford, as well as Bedford, Hollis, Merrimack and Nashua. Having lived on the West Coast and on Long Island, Sharon has first-hand experience with relocation and out-of-state moves. It is the quality of life that Southern New Hampshire has to offer, that Sharon enjoys sharing with her clients, including the uniqueness and beauty that each individual town has to offer. From the historic and impassioned communities of towns like Amherst to the 2nd largest city of New Hampshire boasted as “The Gate City” Nashua, Southern New Hampshire is a great place to find your new home.

Before Sharon pursued her passion for real estate, she excelled in the financial services industry as an advisor, manager, and an executive officer, helping advisors build their practices and clients build risk management portfolios. Sharon understands the importance of attention to detail, leveraging resources and partnering with other professionals to get the job done, and most importantly, understanding what her clients are ultimately looking for and presenting them with the best possible options.

## **Milford Coffee & Provisions**

**770 Elm Street, Route 101, Milford**

**672-5464 [www.milfordcoffee.com](http://www.milfordcoffee.com)**

Milford Coffee and Provisions is conveniently located in an early 20th century schoolhouse at 770 Elm Street in Milford near the Wilton line. We offer the perfect setting for a casual, café style dining experience. In addition to our fine selection of brewed coffee

and espresso beverages, we feature handcrafted sandwiches, soups, salads, baked goods, ice cream and an ever-expanding retail grocery line. Dine in or take out, we offer a great alternative to your regular morning cup or fast food lunch crunch.

At Milford Coffee we are very conscious of the food and beverage we put in our bodies. All of our soups are made from scratch using the freshest seasonal ingredients; our deli meats are all-natural and gluten free. We use organic whenever possible, support our local farms and carry a large selection of organic and all-natural groceries in addition to fresh dairy products. Please come in and check out our restored photo of the class of 1908. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

## **S.T. Cutter Real Estate, LLC**

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We are members of The Concord, New Hampshire Board of REALTORS, New Hampshire Association of REALTORS, and The National Association of REALTORS. We are also members of The statewide Multiple Listing Service (NNEREN), The New Hampshire Real Estate Investors Association, the Boston Area Real Estate Investors Association, as well as being a member of the Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce.

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## April After Hours – The Isle at Ledgewood

### **April After Hours**

**The Isle at Ledgewood**

**43 Ledgewood Drive, Milford**

**5:30 to 7:30 PM**

**Wednesday, April 21st**

You are invited to join with the folks at The Isle to celebrate spring with a “Garden Tour” of their beautiful facility and to welcome their new Executive Director. The spring theme for the After Hours will take you from one room to the next to sample delicious refreshments provided by The Isle’s master chef and enjoy the floral arrangements complimenting the food and the season.



Fashioned after the style of a small “grand” hotel, The Isle will provide plenty of opportunity to meet, greet and network. Mark your calendars and don’t miss the April After Hours at The Isle at Ledgewood.

**RSVP to the Chamber office, please!**

## March After Hours a "Lesson" in Great Networking

**Pine Hill Waldorf School** – Our hosts offered a full program of activities, entertainment and even a French lesson on March 16 at the Pine Hill Waldorf School. Sandy Zielie, the faculty and the members of the Board of Directors along with several students greeted us at the door and saw that everyone had a great time while learning about this remarkable school and philosophy. Several of the students per-

formed beautifully with song and instruments for our enjoyment. A lot of people put hours and hours into the preparation of the evening to ensure we would have a great After Hours. Just take a look at the pictures.

We thank everyone for the opportunity to meet together at Pine Hill and their hospitality.

## High Mowing School Launches New Website

High Mowing School in Wilton has just launched a comprehensive new website, [www.highmowing.org](http://www.highmowing.org). Visitors to the site can "take a look" at student artwork in the multimedia gallery, find out about the Waldorf approach to education, study the extensive curriculum, read profiles of all thirty-six members of the faculty and staff, get a glimpse into the athletic program, and discover the ins and outs of applying.

High Mowing's faculty incorporates unusual opportunities for learning into the formal academic programs. The website describes, for example, the annual experiential two-week "Projects Block." Students have the opportunity to delve into one project in an array of experiences designed by faculty members. This year students will choose from twelve options including kayak building, filmmaking, model UN, backpacking in Ireland, walking in the

steps of Thomas Hardy, and working in an orphanage in Santo Domingo.

Website visitors can also find out about the Naturalist Program, a science elective that introduces students to natural science and survival skills through exploring the 125 acres of forest and fields surrounding the school. Students learn to track animals, orient themselves with map and compass, and make life-sustaining shelters and fires out of what is available in the woods. Building an Earth Lodge or Native American Longhouse offers the opportunity to explore ways in which indigenous cultures have lived and interacted with the earth in healthy, ecological, and life-sustaining ways.

When High Mowing School was founded in 1942, it was the first Waldorf high school in North America, and it remains the only Waldorf School on the continent that offers a full



**an evening with  
THE PROS**

**May 1st 2010**  
**5-9pm at Innovations**  
Join us at our 7th bi-annual complimentary evening of education, demonstration, and relaxation.

**Event: Evening w/ The Pros**

**Who:** Our professionals, you, and any friends you would like to bring along.

**What:** An evening of seminars on service and product education at no cost to you.

**When:** May 1st 5-9pm.

**Where:** Innovations The Salon & Spa

**Cost:** There is a \$20.00 registration fee. However, you will receive a \$20 gift certificate the night of the event to use toward products.

A terrific evening of educational seminars has been planned in all aspects of beauty and wellness care. We will also be offering samplings of many of our services that evening between presentations.

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boarding program. The school enrolls up to 120 students (grades 9-12), from 11 states and 7 foreign countries. Day students come from southern New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts. Visual arts, music and drama are integrated with traditional sciences, foreign languages, math, English, history, into an engaging liberal arts program.

## Welcome New Members (cont.)

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Communities in the Souhegan Valley include The Reserve at Federal Hill, a community of 73 detached condominium homes designed for buyers who like to make the most of their leisure time. The Reserve is located right next door to Hampshire Hills. The Fells at Amherst continues the Stabile Homes 32 year tradition of building excellence. This tranquil community of 80 luxurious detached condominium homes is being carefully developed to preserve the stunning natural beauty of an extraordinary site. Shelley Jackson and Marilyn Peterman look forward to showing you around and assisting you with any real estate related needs.

### **National Property Consulting & Management, LLC** **PO Box 131, Mont Vernon 03057** **490-3692 [www.npcandm.com](http://www.npcandm.com)**

National Property Consulting & Management, LLC brings over 26 years of experience to our clients. We offer our clients personalized service while delivering nothing less than first class projects, workmanship, services, professionalism and on-time delivery of each and every contracted assignment. We pride ourselves by working diligently on each assignment knowing we must earn our next. Our experience in various markets allow us to offer our clients a selection of services such as construction management, asset / property management,

energy consulting, property consulting / permitting and outsource project management.

William Johnson (Bill), its managing member, has years of construction experience as well as almost 10 years of engineering experience. Bill spent several years working for various contractors before joining a large grocery retailer in New England as the Manager of Engineering. After spending almost 10 years with the grocery retailer, Bill joined a national real estate developer developing retail centers, office complexes and industrial facilities nationally. Locally, our clients included the new Bed, Bath & Beyond in Amherst, Alene Candles in Milford and Amherst Crossing.

# Member Happenings – Planning Ahead!

## ***Beaver Brook Association Ridge Road, Hollis 465-7787***

Call for times and reservations for the many excellent programs offered.

### **Organic Lawn Care**

Saturday April 10  
9 a.m.-noon

### **Composting ABCs**

Saturday April 10, 22

### **Wildflower Walks**

Thursdays April 15th - June 10th at 9:30.

### **Natural Cleaning Products for the home**

Wednesday April 21 7-9 pm

### **Family Pajama Time on the 21st at Library**

Parent & Child Walks and Discoveries  
April - May

### **Beaver Brook 5K**

April 11, 2010 10:00 AM  
Race on the beautiful trails of Beaver Brook Maple Hill Farm, 117 Ridge Road Hollis, NH  
www.beaverbrook.org

## ***High Mowing School Students to Perform "Pirates of Penzance"***

April 29, 30, May 1, 7:30 pm. High Mowing School presents Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance." Pine Hill Waldorf School Auditorium, 77 Pine Hill Drive, (off Abbot Hill Road), Wilton, NH. Wheelchair accessible. \$12/adults; \$8/ students and seniors.

## ***Nia NH and Yoga***

76 Route 101A, Amherst, NH  
603-562-7525, www.nianhandyoga.com  
Nia = age defying, pain relieving, boredom busting fusion fitness. Pick a day, time, four friends (or more) and schedule your own class, event or party!

### **CREATIVITY FOR ALL WITH**

**NEEDLE FELTING**, Tuesday, April 20 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. and for kids 10 years and older: same day from

4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Create a design with the guidance of Artist Angie Bostwick and have a colorful, one of a kind wall hanging or table cover to bring home. \$45, includes all materials. SPACE IS LIMITED SO REGISTER EARLY

**BREATHWORK:** a dynamically powerful technique of consciously directed breathing which relieves tension, detoxifies, and greatly increases energy. An easy-to-learn self-help method, already gaining international acceptance as a viable alternative healing modality. Sunday, May 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (\$95- An investment in you!) with Lisa Jones and Kaiilama Morris, Assistant Director of the Power of Breath Institute. Contact: 603-562-7525.

## ***White Home Collections' White Home Market 40 West Intervale Road, Wilton***

April 16 – 18 the theme of the Market is Spring Ahead. You will want to "spring" into action to be ready for this one-weekend-a month opportunity to visit this most unique shop. Each dealer will be focusing the merchandise offered on the theme. Every month bring new items for you and your home. Stop by – you have to wait a whole month for the next time the Market is open!

### ***We're Moving!***

## ***The Copy Shop is coming to Amherst, 10 Northern Blvd. Ste. 17***

Having been around for over 30 years has taught us a thing or two about riding out the inevitable economic storms that blow through. That experience helped us find the silver lining in all this: a way to consolidate all of our efforts under one, state-of-the-art roof.

On May 1, 2010 THE COPY SHOP will be moving from our current location to our own, all-inclusive facility at 10 Northern Blvd. Unit 17 in Amherst behind the Walmart off of 101A. We'd been planning this move for some time, and we couldn't be happier to bring it about. Same hours. Same phone number. Same great staff.

Our new facility will allow us to serve your needs more fully by integrating all of our operations under one roof. From graphic design, to state-of-the-art digital printing and the outstanding customer service you've come to rely on, THE COPY SHOP is there to help your business grow.

Make sure you stop by and see why we're so excited about the future.

## ***Shoppes at 326 Now Robin's Egg!***

Saturday, April 17th 10:00-5:00

Sunday, April 18th 12:00-4:00

Grand Re-Opening Open House  
326 Nashua Street, Milford  
(603)672-3900

Robin Dewey, proprietor of Shoppes @ 326 has changed the name to Robin's Egg. In honor of this special occasion, Robin's Egg will be hosting a Grand Re-Opening Open House on Saturday, April 17th from 10-5pm and Sunday the 18th from 12-4pm. Robin's Egg will be opening a consignment clothing boutique as well as welcoming Maureen Bienarz- Pond, of Laconia, NH and Imagine Gallery. Maureen is creating the new sign for Robin's Egg, as well as occupying a gallery within the shop. Refreshments will be served as well as raffle prizes. This event will be the first of many to come. Hope to see you there!

## ***Salon 2000 & Green Gallery 37 Wilton Road, Milford (Pine Valley Mill)***

Each year Salon 2000 and Green Gallery partners with Aveda to contribute to organizations that help keep the planet clean. This year the funds raised go to Clean Ocean Action. Salon 2000, Green Galley and Aveda are sponsoring a Raffle. You will have the opportunity to win a Basket of \$100 in products and Six Free Haircuts! Tickets are 3 for \$10. Drawing at the end of April.

# Field of Dreams – Built It & They Came!

## Fiftieth Anniversary Opening Sunday, April 25 – Congratulations to Elna and Werner Carlson

*(following is taken from an article by Tom Eifler published in Premier)*

Should a David Letterman-like list be composed of the top 10 Places/Events in NH that you just gotta see to believe, there will be little doubt that the Antique and Classic Car Show on Route 122 in Amherst would top it. Known simply as “the field” to the over 3,000 regulars who show up to buy, sell, swap or simply discuss old cars and parts; it has grown steadily from a tiny, obscure antique show into a true happening that requires 26 employees, two part-time policemen and 18 portable potties.

Werner and Elna Carlson who own and operate the field and reside on the 30 acre tract of land are amazed at the popularity of the event which opens for the season each April. Opening day was July 10, 1960 and about 100 dealers set up on the grounds hoping to find buyers for their antiques. “During the first several years only a few parts vendors showed up on a regular basis. Eventually, we set up an antique auto

parts section in a field adjacent to the one in which the flea market was held,” Elna explains.

Not a typical flea market anymore, the serious buyers tend to show up early at the field. Operating hours are 6:00 am until about 3 in the afternoon on the last Sunday of the month from April to October. Many are willing to spend serious money on the ultimate toy at every show. Vendors seeking customers; buyers seeking cars; wheel-dealers seeking the big buy. But the field is much more than an outdoor bazaar for car buffs. It’s also a place where people come for no purpose other than to display a beautiful car or admire some others.

The fact is that the show’s reputation is so well known among the antique and classic car intelligentsia that for years organizers of other car shows throughout New England and New York have actually planned their events around Amherst’s dates. “They know that the last Sunday of the month is sacred – no pun intended – to our regulars. (who) number in the thousands,” Werner imparts, “If you know that would you try to run a show on our day? I think not.”

## Veterans Auction

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does a great deal and offers terrific support, but they can only do so much when all our families are living in such different circumstances and scattered across the state,” she said. “Our military services will be stretched even more now since so many of our troops are being deployed over the next year.”

This is where Easter Seals New Hampshire stepped in. In 2007, in partnership with the New Hampshire National Guard, the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, and a group of dedicated individuals and businesses, they established Veterans Count, a program which aims to help families prepare for deployment, resolve personal and/or financial issues which may arise while a family member is overseas and even help with reintegration issues including job retraining or retention.

For now, she is focused on preparing herself and her children for a year on their own. She knows the Veterans Count program is there if needed to help her through her husband’s deployment. “We want to be certain we all have someone to talk to and help us evaluate just how prepared we really are for the upcoming year apart,” explained this mom. “I consider myself a fairly well-adjusted and competent person, but I know Veterans Count is a great resource for our family and have signed up to use it as needs arise.”

If you are interested in supporting the Easter Seals Veterans Count program, you may do so by attending the upcoming Veterans Count auction and dinner. Tickets are \$40 each and are on sale at the Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce located at 69 Route 101 A, Amherst (call 673-4360 or online at [may@souhegan.net](mailto:may@souhegan.net)) or through Easter Seals New Hampshire, at [www.eastersealsnh.org](http://www.eastersealsnh.org). Sponsorships and donations of items for the auction are also gladly accepted.

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## Salon Aquavit Joins Effort for Veterans Count

Members of the business and civic organizations throughout the Souhegan Valley are pitching in to support our service men and women and their families. Salon Aquavit in Milford is a new partner with Easter Seals NH and the Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce to help with the planning of the 3rd Annual Auction and Dinner on April 17 being held at Cirtronics Corporation. "This is an effort we are proud to be part of," says Salon Manager, Lisa McCrady. "I know from the clients and our staff how important this event is. So many local men and women are part of the National Guard and Reserves. They live and work next to us and go unnoticed until they are deployed. We want to support them and their families. Regular military are supported on the base, receive services, even housing and consumables. Not so with our citizen soldiers in the Guard and Reserves and our Souhegan Valley veterans."

Salon Aquavit has been committed to helping Veterans Count for the past several

years in holding events. "We are excited to have their input and participation in the Auction committee. The team at Aquavit is collaborating with local retailers and boutiques who will provide fashions to complement the work and creations of their Dream Team of stylists and make-up artists. Models will be presenting some of the auction items and serving as runners. It's great to have them partnering with us," from Karen Keating, St. Mary's Bank and Co-Chair. "We are very proud of the many businesses that have come forward and donated goods or pledged sponsorships. We are hoping more will come on board." Sponsoring the event with the Chamber are Frederick's Pastries, Cirtronics Corp., Hitchiner Manufacturing, FairPoint Communications, St. Mary's Bank, TDS Telecom, Triangle Credit Union, First Colebrook Bank, Dr. Ken Edwards, Princeton Technologies and Wendi's Cleaning Service. Elisha's Restaurant is catering a full Buffet with dessert provided by Frederick's Pastries.

## Fundraising Op. for Local Charities from the Milford Rotary Club

Does your organization need funds? Then the Milford Rotary Club has an opportunity for you. One of the Club's major fundraisers is its 100 Hole of Golf Tournament. To support this event, raffle tickets are sold for \$20 with ten cash prizes awarded ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. Area charitable organizations are invited to sell these tickets and split the proceeds from the ticket sales 50/50 with the Milford Rotary Club.

For example – sell one ticket and keep \$10. If 10 people sell 10 tickets each, it amounts to \$1,000. Not a bad return for just selling raffle tickets!

Please contact Alec Buchanan, [Buchanan@jmplawyers.com](mailto:Buchanan@jmplawyers.com) or John Siemienowicz, [jay4steel@jaysteel.com](mailto:jay4steel@jaysteel.com) if you would like to take advantage of this offer.

### Save the Date!

**Souhegan Valley Celebrates!**  
**Making It Happen**

### Save the Date and Plan to Join in the Celebration!

**22nd Annual Award Dinner**  
**Thursday, June 3 5:30 PM**  
**Alpine Grove, Hollis**

### Celebrating the Outstanding Businesses & People of the Souhegan Valley

Nominations for Business of the Year, Small Business of the Year, Business and Volunteer of the Year are now being accepted.

**Please go to the website for a form or call the Chamber office at 673-4360.**

## March Member Breakfast Brings Innovations

### Member Breakfast Features New Home Innovations – Energy Savings

Portrait Homes, Inc., owners Dave and Sue Asselin welcomed Chamber members to one of their newest homes on Westgate Drive in Mont Vernon. An early hour didn't deter us getting out to their recently completed model with customized features that will make this the dream of some lucky family in the very near future. The materials selected for the construction of the home incorporate the latest innovations in ease of maintenance, energy efficiency, durability as well as creating a warm feeling of comfort and beauty.

Special guest, Anne Karczmarczyk, PSNH Energy Efficiency Services, presented the range of opportunities offered for both commercial and residential users. Programs include a wide array of new energy efficient technologies that are available to replace your existing, inefficient equipment in light-



ing, HVAC and refrigeration. You can get more information about the programs by visiting [www.nhsaves.com](http://www.nhsaves.com).

Westgate Drive is just two miles from Amherst village, near Route 13 for very convenient commuting to Nashua or Manchester. The cul-de-sac would be a great location for families with the privacy a "rural" setting affords. Call Sue at 801-1092.

## SAVE THIS DATE

THURSDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> 2010

### 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SOUHEGAN VALLEY GOLF CLASSIC

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## We Danced All Night!

### New Event – New Tradition – New Partnership

The Winter Gala on March 6 was definitely the start of something big! Opportunity Networks partnered with Souhegan Valley Chamber and Dance Sponsor, Royal Palace Dance Studio for a wonderful evening of fun, food, dancing and music. Special presentations by the “pros” and a quick lesson or two from Royal Palace had everyone up off their chairs and moving.

This first year of the Winter Gala was supported by The Toadstook Bookshops, Paper Moon Dance Center, The Postal Center USA, Arthur Murray Dance Studios and St. Mary’s Bank with Raffle Prizes. Our dedicated committee was led by Karen Keating, Chamber Board member and St. Mary’s Bank, and included Rocky Morelli, Executive Director, Melissa Boyle, Paula Fortier, all of Opportunity Networks, Jeremiah Trost and Julia Wagner of Royal Palace, Joan Lemire, Joan Lemire Real Estate, Richard Mori, Mori Books and Rick Boyd, Boyd & Boufford Insurance Agency.

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# Member Directory

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## -A-

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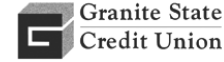
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