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November 19th

Colossuem Restaurant

Solar Energy 6:00

November 28th

Santas Workshop: Float
Decorating 9:00

November 29th

Holiday Parade 1:00

December 3rd

Board of Directors Meeting

Chief Wok 6:00

December 11th

Jingle and Mingle Atkinson
Country Club 6:00



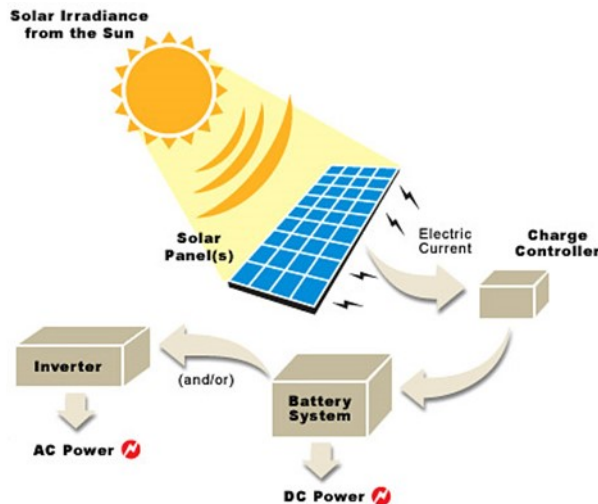
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Get Charged Up at our November meeting!



On Thursday November 19th we will welcome Eric St. Pierre of ReVision Energy to the Colosseum Restaurant. Eric is a solar design specialist and will be talking to our group about solar energy in residential and commercial applications.

In addition to our Solar Energy Presentation we will be welcoming several new members!

Please remember to RSVP for this event by contacting
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Wishing a Warm Welcome to New Members!

Wayne Gelardi of AdServices Unlimited and Jeff Ozella of Performance Painting were presented with their new member packets at our October meeting at The Harris Pelham Inn. Please be sure to introduce yourself at the next meeting!

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"To advance the building industry of the Greater Salem Area by providing a forum for the interchange of information for its members. To participate in programs, services and government affairs as well as fostering the value of family & fellowship with a high level of professionalism for the common good of its members and communities"

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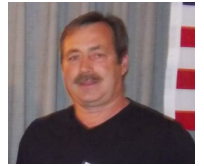
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President's Message

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Daylight savings ends and days will be getting shorter. I'm sure I'm not alone in hoping the weather holds out a while longer in order to button up some projects that still need to get finished up before snow flies. Thanksgiving is just weeks away and then the mad rush of December will be here in no time. It seems no matter what season we always have a reason to be busy. Hopefully at least on that fourth Thursday in November we can slow down just a bit and spend some time with our families and think of what we all have to be thankful for. Every family has their own traditions but most involve being together and for that we can all be thankful.

After the Thanksgiving holiday the GSCA has some fun events planned to kick off the holiday season and I hope you can join us. The parade and the Jingle and Mingle party are great ways to get together and just spend time with friends. We always have a lot of laughs working on the float for the holiday parade and it's pretty rewarding at the end of the day seeing how good our finished product looks. And then the next day to see the admiring eyes as we trot down Main Street makes the few hours we all pitch in very worth it. If you've never gotten involved with the parade, either working to decorate it or being part of the town festivities that Sunday I highly recommend it. And if you're looking for a night in December with dinner and dancing be sure to order your tickets for the Jingle and Mingle. Together we can make each of these events. Please reach out to me to see how you can get involved.

-Jeff

Board Meeting Briefs

From the November 2015 Board of Directors Agenda.....

Present the Treasurer and Secretary Reports

- Review new member applications
- Follow up from October meeting
- Review budget and revenue options
- Review marketing ideas

Greater Salem Contractors Association donates \$4,000 to local food pantries!!!



At the October meeting at The Harris Pelham Inn we invited volunteers from several local food pantries to accept the donations raised at our golf tournament in July. We also had a representative from The NH Food Banks who talked about the Food Bank process and the needs within our own community.



Donations were made to The Town of Salem Food Pantry, Bread of Life Food Pantry, Greater Salem Boys and Girls Club Youth Food Program, Pleasant Street Food Pantry, Rockingham Christian Church Food Pantry, Rockingham Community Action and St. Joseph and Mary's Parish Food Pantry

Our members also brought non-perishable items to help fill the pantry shelves.

Congratulations to our new member, Wayne Gelardi of AdServices Unlimited who won the Dunkin Donuts gift card offered as a raffle for those who brought in non-perishable items!




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Member Spotlight!

New member **Wayne Gelardi** of **AdServices Unlimited** enthusiastically joined The GSCA in September but started reaching out earlier in the year when he heard about our charity golf tournament. As the owner of a local marketing company Wayne knew he could be a great partner for our group and members. **AdServices Unlimited**, is a **NH Marketing Agency** providing graphic design, promotional product marketing and commercial print marketing materials with complete project management from concept through final production. From personalized High Visibility apparel, to promotional merchandise and managing marketing campaigns **AdServices Unlimited** can truly help to brand your business. Since Wayne contacted the GSCA he has also brought leads for several new members. He is excited to work with the group and get to know our members. Be sure to introduce yourself at our next meeting.



*2015 Jingle & Mingle Holiday Party at
The Atkinson Resort and Country Club*

Date: Friday December 11, 2015

Time: Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres at 7pm; Dinner at 8 pm,
DJ and dancing until midnight

Menu: Elegant four-course meal including:

Holiday Cheese Platter & Passed Hors D'Oeuvres

Salad: Mixed field greens

Twin Plate: Filet Mignon & Chicken Breast with
bacon, cheddar cheese, and corn bread stuffing
served with potato and vegetable

Dessert: Salted caramel torte

**Tickets are \$55 per person. Single tickets and tables
of ten are available. Contact Katie before December
1st to purchase tickets and reserve your tables with
the GSCA. (603) 560-1002.**

Get your sweet tooth ready for a Candy Shoppe Holiday Parade!

On Saturday November 28th we'll be
decorating the parade float at The
Merrill's garage on School Street. We'll
be transforming the wagon into Santa's
candy shoppe!

Santa will be riding on our float on
Sunday November 29th and we invite
our members to join us to kick off the
holiday season and bring Santa down
Main Street.

Contact Katie for details!



50 Years of Membership!

Congratulations to Ron Bedard
who received his 50 Years of
Service award at our October
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remained dedicated to the
association after all this time.

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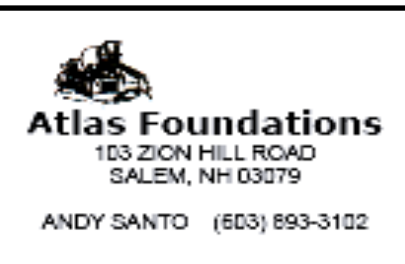
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November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Savings Ends	2	3	4	5 BOD 6:00	6	7
8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Colosseum Rest. 6:00	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28 Float Decorating
29 Holiday Parade 1:00	30					

The Board of Directors would like to wish our members and friends a very Happy Thanksgiving.

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Thursday November 19th Colosseum Restaurant
6-9pm \$40 Per person
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