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Member Hosted

Meeting

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Depot Development

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Board of Directors

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#### October 8th

Jingle & Mingle

Holiday Party

Atkinson Resort &



# Greater Salem Contractors Association


**Bulletin— October 2017**



## Here we give again!

Join us on Thursday, October 19th at  
Jocelyn's Restaurant in Salem as we invite  
representatives from local food pantries to join us for  
dinner and present them with donations from the  
2017 Drive Away Hunger Charity Golf Tournament

Our meeting starts at 6:00 and is \$40 per person. This is  
always a popular event, we ask that you RSVP by Monday  
October 16th. Please bring non-perishable goods to share  
with our neighbors in need.



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*-Mission Statement-*

“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”

*-2017-2018-*

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**Marketing: Multiple Chairs**

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## A Message from The Board

It's hard to believe we're into October and ready to make the food pantry donations again. We hope we see the same support at our donation dinner that we did out on the course! The Drive Away Hunger Charity Golf Tournament is our biggest event of the year and takes a lot of planning, volunteers and generous donations to make happen. This past year was one of our most successful to date and we have all of our members and friends to thank.

After we present our Neighbors in Need with the donations, we lead into the busy holiday season and want to make sure our members stay involved and participate in our planned events. We have exciting events planned for November, from a member hosted meeting at Haverhill Bank to the annual Town of Salem Holiday Parade where we bring Santa down Main Street. We're always looking for families to help us spread the cheer and walk with Santa. We're also taking reservations for the Jingle & Mingle Holiday Party which is a great way for our members to get together and celebrate the holiday season.

As the board makes plans for our future we're really trying to reach our members and create quality events that can be enjoyed by all. We're also looking to make our community presence stronger and are making an effort to work with other organizations to help us grow—there is something to be said for strength in numbers and being open to the opportunities to learn from others. We also want to hear from our members and find out what is important to you and how to make sure all members are seeing the value of their membership. We'll be sending out online surveys throughout the year to gather information to make better informed decisions when making choices for the future of our organization. It is important that we get good member participation from these surveys so we know the data collected represents the entire membership.

As always, please reach out to any board member with suggestions or questions regarding our organization.

*-The Board of Directors*

## Board Meeting Briefs

### On the Agenda...

- Review Treasurer and Secretary Reports
- Finalize upcoming events
- Look into opportunities to network with associated organizations—  
increase networking opportunities and community presence
- Coordinate bylaw review meeting



## **We had a great kick off to the new membership year in September at The Tuscan Kitchen**

Our two speakers shared a lot of information with our group regarding upcoming projects in Salem and the very exciting Tuscan Village Development project. We also had the opportunity to present two members with their new member packets. Thank you to everyone who came out to support our organization. We're looking forward to a great year!



Full house to the left and Members Jeff Ozells, James Collins and Curt Gracie to the right.



GSCA President, Terry Muir and 2nd Vice President, Tom Mosson pictured above with Kim Niles of Montes Marble & Granite and Robert Hannon, Architect. Both were presented with their new member packets



GSCA President, Terry Muir and 2nd Vice President, Tom Mosson pictured above with David Jordan of MHF Designs and Jeff Emanuelson of The Town of Salem, our September speakers.

## **Mark your Calendars**

Join us for our Member Hosted Meeting on Thursday, November 16th. Dick Hanlon and his team at Haverhill Bank in Salem are opening their doors to our members and friends. Please show your support by attending this event. We'll hear from representatives of Haverhill Bank about industry updates and services offered. We're expecting a great turnout for this awesome networking opportunity. More details to come, we look forward to seeing you there.



We took the advise of our 2017 Scholarship Contest Winner, Delanee Merrill. In her essay she suggested that a great way for The GSCA to better the community would be to get more involved with the local Career Technical Educational (CTE) programs . We've been working with the directors of the CTE program at Pinkerton Academy and want to reach out to our members to see who would like to meet with other members and the directors of the PA CTE program and find out different ways to get involved. We'll be scheduling a facility tour for everyone interested. For more information please reach out to Katie by November 1st.





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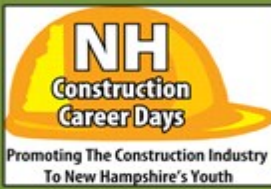
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## Member Spotlight

A big thank you goes out to Phil and Andrea Messina. Last month they drove out to New Boston and volunteered with our NAWIC friends as they geared up for New Hampshire Construction Career Days. It is because of so many generous people coming together that for 9 years this two day event has been such a success! We have more event information in our October bulletin.







September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>  
New Boston Fairgrounds



- 2017 Event Summary-
- 1,537 Students from 48 New Hampshire Schools
  - 78 Exhibitors
  - 25 Pieces of Heavy Equipment



For more event information visit <http://nhccd.weebly.com/>

## Jingle and Mingle Holiday Party

Join us for the annual Jingle & Mingle Holiday Party on

Friday, December 8th at The Atkinson Resort and Country Club.

Enjoy appetizers starting at 7:00 pm followed by an elegant four course meal.

Kick off your night with DJ & dancing until midnight.

Book through the GSCA by contacting Katie Delay (603) 560-1002 or [Admin@GSCANH.org](mailto:Admin@GSCANH.org). Single Tickets and Tables of 10 are available. Tickets are \$55 each and need to be reserved no later than November 15th.



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