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### January 4th

Board of Directors  
Windham Rest 6:00

### January 10th

Member Hosted Meeting  
with the Greater Salem  
Chamber of Commerce-  
Hosted by Cyr Lumber

5:30

### February 1st

Board of Directors  
Windham Rest 6:00

### February 15th

Family and Friend Night  
Park Place Lanes 5:30



# Greater Salem Contractors Association

**Bulletin– January 2018**



## Join Us!



The Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce with  
The Greater Salem Contractors Association



present

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS





**Wednesday, January 10, 2018**

**39 Rockingham Road, Windham, NH  
5:30-7:30 PM**

Thank you to Cyr Lumber for hosting this event

There will be no charge– Registration is requested by Monday, January 8th to  
Katie Delay at Admin@GSCANH.org or 603-560-1002



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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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**Scholarship: Tom Mosson**

**Events: Multiple Chairs**

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## A Message from The Board

Well 2017 is behind us and the year ahead is scheduled to have a variety of events that will appeal to our diverse membership. Looking back at our past year we have so much to be proud of. We welcomed new members into the association, held successful meetings with great speakers and had members invite us into their businesses. We had a record year for our charity golf tournament, we sponsored the Field of Dreams summer concert series, had great community presence at the Town of Salem holiday parade and made the happiest of holidays possible for local families in need during this past holiday season. Our members really stepped up so that our association was able to reach our goals. The Board of Directors continue to work together to position ourselves for another successful year.

Our amazing members make our successes possible. In the coming months we'll be reaching out to you all for direct feedback. Our growth and strength depends on the satisfaction of our members and we want to know what is working, what you want to see more of and any suggestions you may have to improve the association.

Be on the lookout for our name within the community more. As part of our marketing strategy we're advertising the association in local papers, distributing our member directories in area businesses, and looking to increase our social media presence. We want to make sure that members of our community understand that we can connect them to local and reputable contractors and associated services as well as reaching potential new members to expand our networking opportunities. Our members can help us by sending us your latest updates so we can share the information with our members and friends. Your news is our news!

We would like to wish our members, family and friends a Happy and Healthy New Year and we hope to be a close part of your upcoming year.

*-The Greater Salem Contractors Association's Board of Directors*

## Board Meeting Briefs

### On the Agenda...

- Review Treasurer and Secretary Reports
- Review Community Outreach- Holiday Programs
- Review marketing ideas
- Coordinate bylaw review meeting
- Coordinate upcoming event details





**Congratulations** to our friends at Palmer Gas & Oil who invited us to join them along with members from The Greater Salem and Greater Haverhill Chambers of Commerce for their ribbon cutting ceremony for their new Service and Sales Building located at 4 Commerce Way in Atkinson, NH. We are wishing them well for continued growth and success!



### Affordable Advertising Opportunities

We are now offering a rotating schedule for one of the front page ads in our monthly bulletin.

Members can purchase single or multi month advertising packages. This is a great way to promote current specials or new services at an affordable rate. Standard business card ads are also available.

We are looking for members to advertise in our 2018 Member Directory. Multiple ad sizes are available. These ads reach **thousands** of home and business owners in the Greater Salem area.

Contact Katie Delay for more information

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### Community Outreach

#### Adopt-A-Family with Isaiah 58



This holiday season the GSCA teamed with Isaiah 58 to make the holidays brighter for several local families by providing them with food gifts, winter supplies and children's clothing and toys. We are excited to work with this amazing non-profit organization that serves the community by providing the opportunity for individuals and families to experience formative change. By addressing basic needs for food and shelter, including affordable housing, life skills training, educational and personalized clinical support, Isaiah 58 NH helps its participants reach their potential. We'll be exploring ways to partner with this group again in the future. For more information on Isaiah 58 visit [isaiah58nh.com](http://isaiah58nh.com)





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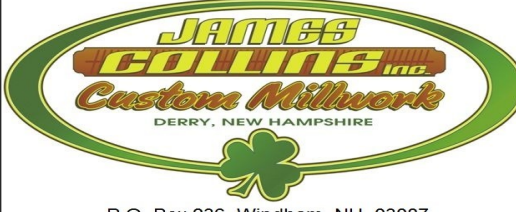
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## Member Spotlight

As you can see from the pictures the 2017 Town of Salem Holiday Parade was a success! With this fun event comes a lot of hard work. Our crew worked together the day before the parade to make sure our wagon looked straight from the North Pole to collect our Letters to Santa!

Thank you to Shawn Farrell for showing up every year with your truck full of tools and helping to build anything we need. Thank you Wayne Gelardi for helping in Santa's workshop and for donating the banners that were displayed on each side of the wagon. Thank you to Tom and Patti Mosson- Tom is always there to help build and decorate and Patti IS our Christmas spirit. Patti coordinates the most festive of folks to ride on the wagon and walk down Main Street (we love you Patti, thank you!!!). Our biggest thank you goes out to the Merrill Family. For countless years Gary and Jonathan have provided us not only a place to work on the float, but the float itself. Over the years the structure of our float has evolved and now with the beautiful horses and wagon pulling Santa and our friends walking down Main Street it is a beautiful site. It is truly a team effort and we thank everyone who makes it possible.





**2017 Town of Salem  
Holiday Parade**





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# January 2018

| Sun | Mon                | Tue | Wed                                | Thu                         | Fri | Sat |
|-----|--------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|
|     | 1<br>New Years Day | 2   | 3                                  | 4<br>BOD 6:00               | 5   | 6   |
| 7   | 8                  | 9   | 10<br>B.A.H.<br>Cyr Lumber<br>5:30 | 11                          | 12  | 13  |
| 14  | 15<br>MLK Day      | 16  | 17                                 | 18<br>Bylaw Meeting<br>6:00 | 19  | 20  |
| 21  | 22                 | 23  | 24                                 | 25                          | 26  | 27  |
| 28  | 29                 | 30  | 31                                 |                             |     |     |

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