Greater Salem Contractors Association

"The Foundation Upon Which to Build Your Trade"

January 2021 Bulletin



Share What You CAN Thanksgiving Donation Event

Thank you to our members and friends who made our Share What You Can Thanksgiving Food Basket Donation Event a success. We were able to provide 25 turkeys and all the fixin's to families through the Food for the Hungry Food Pantry in Salem.

We are thankful to those who donated: ADServices Unlimited; Bob Chapman, LED Conversions; The Burns-Stiles Family; Correct Temp; DRM Solutions, LLC; Gary Merrill; Jamie Santo, Santo Insurance & Financial Solutions; Kelley Beavers, Bank of New England; Larry Belair; Link Established; Montes Marble & Granite; Palmer Gas & Oil; Pentucket Bank; Policy Well & Pump; Rob & Krista Hannon; Ron & Linda Leone; Sharon Dyson-Demers; and Tom & Patti Mosson.

And thankful to those that volunteered: Kelley Beavers of Bank of New England, Kelly Burns, Linn Kurkjian, Lisa Davey and Michelle

Aprahamian of Palmer Gas, BoD Member Wayne Gelardi of ADServices Unlimited, President Tom Mosson and Admin Katie Delay.

Thank you to all that helped make this happen!



Distribution crew: Linn Kurkjian, Wayne Gelardi, Kelly Burns and Katie Delay.



Basket Filling crew: Lisa Davey, Michelle Aprahamian, Katie Delay, Tom Mosson, Wayne Gelardi and Kelley Beavers

Christmas Tree Donation Event

On Thursday, December 3rd, the Greater Salem Contractors Association gathered at Freshwater Farms in Atkinson for a fun and festive night. With the generosity of our members and friends, we were able to invite 22 local families in need of extra holiday cheer to select Christmas trees for their continued on page 3



Santa Dick Hanlon and Elf Katie Delay!



Letter from the President...

Hello Fellow Members!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Can't say I'm sorry to see 2020 in the rear view mirror. Welcome 2021, we have been waiting longingly for your arrival!!!

The Greater Salem Contractors Association had such a wonderful, giving holiday season with a lot of member participation in both the Give What You CAN Thanksgiving Basket Event and the Christmas Tree Donation Event. It warms the heart to be able to donate and help people in need especially during the holidays. I love that we have been able to enjoy being together as association members with our families and friends while giving back to the community. Thank you so much for participating, you all did a great job!

I am looking forward to the publication of our 2021 member directory. We will be printing at least 12,000 copies with a minimum of 11,500 being included in newspapers delivered to peoples homes. Please check out pages 5 and 6 of the bulletin for details on advertising opportunities.

Looking forward to a happy, healthy and prosperous new year!

Sincerely,

Tom Mosson President Greater Salem **Contractors Association**

Board Meeting Briefs

Thank you, Katie Delay for providing the following briefs from the December Board of Directors Meeting:

Meeting Location: Windham Restaurant Meeting Start 6:10/Meeting End 8:30

Attended: Jeff Ozella, Gary Merrill, Sharon Dyson-Demers, Tom Mosson, Rob Hannon, Kelley Beavers, Katie Delay

Treasurer's and Secretary's Reports - Reviewed and approved as presented

For Discussion:

Holiday Overview

 Reviewed Thanksgiving and Christmas donation events. Both were very successful. Donated 25 Thanksgiving Baskets and 22 Christmas Trees. Looking to make the Christmas Tree event an annual event and expand to be a bigger member holiday celebration next year

Mail Call

• Received thank you cards for recent events, Katie will get on website and Facebook

New Member Applications

- Both accepted. Katie to send welcome material and Sharon to feature in newsletter
 - APP Imprints Sonny Tylus, referred by Tom Mosson and Rob Hannon
 - Pat's Key and Lock Pat Hargreaves, referred by Rob Hannon

Membership/Ad Renewals- Presented membership dues that came in during November Directory Updates

- Sharon presented Directory design and proposed ad pricing.
 - Print 12,000 minimum (11,500 Distributed in Salem, Atkinson, Plaistow and Windham)
 - Members need to commit to ads by 01/15/2021, payment by 01/21/2021

Next BOD Meeting will be Thursday, January 7th 6:00pm Windham Restaurant

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Christmas Tree Donation Event, continued from page 1

homes along with tree stands, toppers, lights, ornaments and other decorations. There were crafts for the kids and cocoa and seasonal treats for all. We even had a special visitor from the North Pole! We thank everyone who came together to make this night so special and look forward to making this an annual tradition.



Isaiah 58 Family selecting their Christmas tree.

A special thank you goes out to our Christmas Tree Sponsors whose donations brought extra holiday cheer into the homes of local families: Member Hosts Freshwater Farms; Robert William Hannon Architect; DRM Solutions, LLC; ADServices Unlimited; The Leone Family; Chandler Electric; Steve's Construction, LLC; Home Depot of Salem, NH; Michelle Aprahamian; and Palmer Gas & Oil.



Jeff Ozella; Tom Mosson; Rob, Viv and Krista Hannon; Michelle Aprahamian; Linda Leone; Santa Dick Hanlon; Elf Katie Delay; Rob and Donna Chandler



Krista, Viv and Rob Hannon with Jeff Ozella



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If you haven't received your invoices for membership renewal and bulletin ads, please reach out to Katie at admin@gscanh.org.

Thank you to our members who help our organization with their newsletter ads. Please show your support by using and promoting their services. We ask you support all of our members this way and be sure to bring up the GSCA to potential members, homeowners and community leaders.

> If you are interested in placing an ad in our bulletin, please contact Katie Delay 603-560-1002 Admin@GSCANH.org www.GSCANH.org

Greater Salem Contractors Association 2021 Member Directory

The Greater Salem Contractors Association is very excited to announce that we will be creating a 2021 Member Directory that will be distributed through newspaper subscriptions throughout the Greater Salem Area. This year has definitely shown that people are looking to make improvements to their properties and it's important for us to get our names in front of them.

The directory will be a 5.5" x 8.5" booklet, a convenient size for people to hold on to. Every member will receive a free listing and have the opportunity to purchase a larger ad. The minimum number of directories being printed is 12,000 with 11,500 being distributed to newpaper subscribers' homes in Salem, Windham, Plaistow and Atkinson. The more ads we sell, the more directories we can afford to print and distribute, so please keep this in mind when you are thinking about your advertising budget for the year and the impact of what your advertising dollars will be getting you. In the advertising price list you will see the approximate cost per impression. This means that it will cost you that much to be seen per directory and doesn't include online views (we will be posting the directory on the GSCA website and facebook page) or people sharing the directory information with others. This has also been based on 12,000 copies and if we can afford to print and distribute more copies due to ad sales, the price per impression is even less.

Advertising commitments are needed by January 15th 2021 and payment by January 21st, 2021, please.

If you have any questions about the directory, advertising and/or distribution, please feel free to contact Sharon at shashaswineclub@gmail.com or call her at 603-234-5401.

2021 Member Directory Advertising Price List

Premier ad location availability is limited and will be committed on a first come/first serve basis.

Premier Ad Locations:

Full Page Back Cover\$1500
5" x 8" or 5.5" x 8.5" Full Bleed
approximately \$.125 per impression
Half Page Front Cover\$995
5" x 3.875"
approximately \$.083 per impression
Half Page Inside Front Cover\$795
5" x 3.875"
approximately \$.066 per impression
Ads placed throughout the directory:
Full Page\$995
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5" x 8"
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approximately \$.083 per impression Half Page
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Trivia!

Send your answer for this trivia question to Katie at admin@gscanh.org. All correct answers will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Gift Card!

What kind of paint can slow the progress of fire?

Do you have a location for a member hosted event but no time or talent for entertaining?

We have several members who would love to co-host (provide refreshments) for an event that don't have a practical meeting location.

Please contact Katie for details: admin@gscanh.org

Coffee and Conversation with Your Legislators

Meet your state senators and state representatives

Hear from local business leaders

Build connections to move the region towards a strong economic future

Friday, January 8th, 8am-9:30am
VIRTUAL



FREE for GDLCC Members

\$10 for Non-Members

Greater Salem Contractors Association 2021 Member Directory Ad Commitment Form

Company Name:						
Contact:						
Payment Method:						
☐ Will Pay \$	by Checl	k by January 21, 202	21 for my ad			
☐ Please charge credit of	card number_					
Expiration CVV			n the amount of \$ for my ad.			
		Advertising	Opportunities			
	I would like to	book the following a	d for the 2021 GSCA Member Direct	ory		
Premier Ad Locations:			Ads placed throughout the directory:			
Premier ad location availability is limited and will be committed on a first come/first serve basis.			☐ Full Page Ad - \$995	5" wide x 8" tall		
Full Back Cover Ad - \$1500			☐ Half Page Ad - \$595	5" wide x 3.875" tall		
5" wide x 8" tall or 5.5" wide x 8.5" tall Full Bleed			Quarter Page Horizontal Ad	- \$395 5" wide x 1.8" tall		
☐ Half Page Front Cover	Ad - \$995	5" wide x 3.875" tall	Quarter Page Vertical Ad - \$3	395 2.375" wide x 3.875" tall		
☐ Half Page Inside From	t Cover - \$795	5" wide x 3.875" tall	☐ Eighth Page Ad - \$250	2.375" wide x 1.8" tall		

Welcome New Members

Greater Salem Contractors Assocation would like to wish a warm welcome to our two newest members: George "Sonny" Tylus of APP Imprints, LLC and Pat Hargreaves of Pat's Key 'n' Lock,, Inc.

George "Sonny" Tylus is a longtime Salem resident who has been selling promotional products and decorating apparel for more than 10 years with APP Imprints, LLC.

APP Imprints has been in the promotional product industry since 1979. They have representatives in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and California with a combined experience of over 100 years! Whether you are looking for a specific item or just browsing for ideas, their website, appimprints.com, is your one-stop shopping source. From fun items to the traditional, you can easily search for some of the hottest items on the market. If you cannot find what you are looking for, or need help coming up with an idea, please contact Sonny at 603-498-6477 or sonny@tylusmail.com.

Thank you Rob Hannon and Tommy Mosson for introducing Sonny to the group!

Pat Hargreaves and Pat's Key 'N' Lock, Inc. are dedicated to providing fast and friendly service. Since 1991, they have been providing the Southern New Hampshire area with the highest quality in locksmith service.

At Pat's Key 'N' Lock, they are proud of their record of customer satisfaction. Check out their website, patskeynlock.com, contact them at 603-890-3876 or patskeynlock@comcast.net and let them show you how Pat's Key 'N' Lock can help you with all your security needs!

They are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Their emergency hotline assures immediate attention to your security needs at any time, day or night. They are committed to being there for you when you need us.

Thank you Rob Hannon for introduing Pat to the group!

Calendar of Events

January 2021									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
					New Year's Day!	2			
3	4	5	6	6pm 7	8am 8 Virtual Coffee and Conversation	9			
				BOD Meeting	with your Legislators				
				Windham Restaurant	Virtual • GDLCC				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
17	Civil	19	20	5pm 21	22	23			
	Rights		Inauguration Day	Member Hosted Event					
	Day			Monte's Marble and Granite					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
31									

Preview of events for the coming months:

Board of Directors Meeting - February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6 at Windham Restaurant

Member Hosted Event

February 18 - Location Needed - Co-hosts available to assist with refreshments, call Katie for details March 18 - RWH Architect

Annual Member Meeting - April 15 Installation Dinner and Ceremony - May 20

All events are limited capacity to maintain safe social distancing. Please RSVP to Katie Delay at 603-560-1002 or admin@gscanh.org

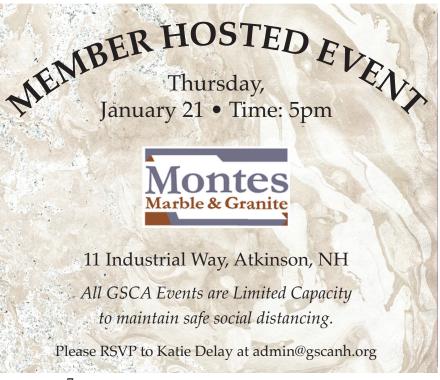


YES, I'M GOING TO KEEP ALL THE BALLS AND FRISBEES THAT LAND IN MY YARD, DARN KIDS NEED TO BE MORE CAREFUL!



FRISBEES LANDING IN YOUR YARD?

NOT REALLY, THERE WAS A SHUTTLECOCK THAT CAME OVER THE FENCE A FEW YEARS AGO, GO I JUST WANT TO BE PREPARED.



GSCA Welcomes New Member, Steve's Construction, LLC

Greater Salem Contractors Association would like to wish a warm welcome to Steven Realejo of Steve's Construction LLC. Steve has worked with tools and been very handy for as long as he can remember. Two years ago, he decided to take it to the next level and get his Construction Supervisors License and move forward with his dream job. A little over a year ago he went "all hands in" and started his own business.

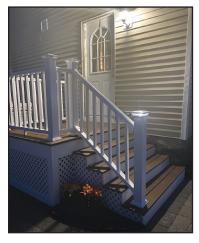
Steve truly enjoys turning peoples' dreams into reality when it comes to their homes. Updating bathrooms; creating organized, functional, gorgeous kitchens; finishing extra spaces in homes such as basements and attics; additions that add that square footage that people want and need... this is what makes Steve wake up every day happy to go to work.

Steve was born and raised in Methuen,



MA in a Portuguese home with a very hardworking mom who was always open to updating things in their home to help him learn. He currently has a small company which he plans to grow as time goes on. We at GSCA look forward to the opportunity of working with you, Steve, and watching your business flourish along with all of us in the membership.

Thank you to Dan Melo of DRM Solutions for introducing Steve to the GSCA!





Bulletin produced by Sharon Dyson-Demers. Any contributions, comments or questions may be sent to shashaswineclub@gmail.com.

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