Greater Salem Contractors Association

"The Foundation Upon Which to Build Your Trade"

February 2021 Bulletin



Palmer Gas & Oil and Greater Salem Rotary Club Give the Gift of Warmth

Atkinson, NH – Palmer Gas & Oil and the Greater Salem Rotary Club partnered this holiday season to give the gift of warmth to some special households. Palmer Gas received a significant cash donation from the Rotary Club which they were able to apply to the fuel accounts of local families.

Says Peter Iacobucci, General Manager of Palmer Gas & Oil, "Thanks to the generous donation of the Greater Salem Rotary Club, we were able to bring some fuel relief to local families. We know that 2020 has been a year of unexpected change, and we are grateful to the Rotary Club for their gift."

Adds Bob Slein of the Greater Salem Rotary Club, "Our organization is devoted to community-based service and we could not imagine a better partner than Palmer Gas & Oil. The Ermer family has always been a staunch supporter of the local community and they were a great choice for a fuel partner this holiday season."

Award-winning Palmer Gas & Oil provides propane and oil, as well as related equipment and services to customers in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The Rotary Club of Greater Salem, NH has been dedicated to community-based service for over 15 years serving the communities of Salem, Pelham, Windham, Atkinson and Hampstead. New members are always welcome.

For more information, please visit: PalmerGas.com and www.facebook.com/GSNHRotary/.

Palmer Gas & Oil (PGO) is a family-owned and operated propane and



oil delivery and service company based in Atkinson, New Hampshire with an over-85-year history serving New Hampshire, Northern Massachusetts and Southern Maine. PGO's automatic delivery, easy payment and scheduled maintenance plans make it simple for its customers to keep their tanks full and their equipment serviced. A full sales, service and equipment installation business, PGO is unique to the industry in that it is truly a one-stop shop. PGO is a Business NH Magazine Business of the Decade winner in the Retail/Wholesale category, a fourtime consecutive winner of the Best of Business (BOB) awards for best fuel provider, a 2020 Business Excellence Award winner in consumer services for large organizations from NH Business Review, and has an accredited A+ rating from the Better Business Bureau.



Bob Slein and John
Lilly of Greater Salem
Rotary Club present
a check to Bill Ermer
and Peter Iacobucci of
Palmer Gas & Oil



Letter from the President...

To all my friends in GSCA,

As we all know, members do a lot for our community, but I would like to thank all of the members who do a lot for me. These are members who supply me with quality products and high standards of services without hesitation and with a great deal of respect. I urge every member to familiarize themselves with other members in our group so you, too, can have the same results as I do. With the continuous support of members from this organization, I am able to keep providing my clients with the high level of professional service that they have come to expect. Thank you all for doing what you do.

The GSCA Membership Directory that we are creating is not just to advertise our businesses to the community, it also serves as a resource for our membership. Use this directory to find quality and dependable associates for yourselves and your projects. The Directory is a benefit of GSCA membership. Be sure that your invoices from GSCA are paid in full by February 19th to be included in the directory, Also, in addition to the free listing, we are selling ads that will put a spotlight on your businesses and help defer the printing and distribution costs. Sharon will help with ad creation if needed. Please reach out to her at shashaswineclub@gmail.com or 603-234-5401

Sincerely,

Tom Mosson, *President* Greater Salem Contractors Association

Board Meeting Briefs

Thank you, Tom Mosson for providing the following briefs from the January Board of Directors Meeting:

Meeting Location: Windham Restaurant Meeting Start 6:10/Meeting End 7:50

Attended: Jeff Ozella, Gary Merrill, Tom Mosson, Rob Hannon, Wayne Gelardi, Dan Melo

Treasurer's and Secretary's Reports - Reviewed and approved as presented For Discussion:

New Board Member - Presented Kelley Beavers for Board of Directors, passed unanimously

Membership/Ad Renewals- All invoices for membership and advertising must be paid in full by February 19th. If payment is not received by February 19th, member will not be included in the GSCA Membership Directory

Golf Tournament - We are moving forward with the Golf Tournament. The first committee meeting will be February 4th at 5:30 at Windham Restaurant before Board of Directors Meeting

Nominating Committee - Working on slate of officers to be announced in April Bulletin. Vote will be held at April Board of Directors Meeting

Next BOD Meeting will be Thursday, February 4th 6:00pm Windham Restaurant

2020-2021 Board of Directors

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Tom Mosson

Tom Mosson Builders 603-234-5843 tmossonbuilder@gmail.com *Member since 2001*

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Colonial Benefit Solutions 603-965-0200 jpandrewsjr@yahoo.com *Member since 2015*

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Ron Leone

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ADServices Unlimited 603-898-0050 wayneg@adservicesu.com Member since 2015

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Gary Kanter

Link Established 603-820-3432 gary@linkestablished.com Member since 2019

Dan Melo

DRM Solutions 978-820-3761 info@drm.solutions.com Member since 2020

Kelley Beavers

Bank of New England 603-870-6393 kbeavers@bankofnewengland.com *Member since 2020*

Introducing New Board Member Kelley Beavers of Bank of New England

Originally from Pelham, NH, Kelley Beavers grew up watching her hard working mother struggle physcially, mentally and financially with the small businesses that she owned and operated throughout the years. This drove Kelley to want a "real job" offering stability, insurance and 401K. This goal led her to the banking industry, starting as a teller at Bank of America.

A year later she transitioned to Bank of New England, where her perspective changed. She always enjoyed finances, business management and interacting with customers, and her "real job", with the support of a family-owned bank who encourages growth from within, turned into the desire for a "real career" and she has dedicated herself to working her way up the ladder... to Customer Service, Branch Manager and now Business Development Representative, a position she has held for the last four years. In this position, she has been able to make a difference in others' lives. To know that she has been a part of supporting a new business startup, helping a business owner of 20 years stay open due to receiving PPP funds or something as simple as walking someone through online banking, her "real job" is more rewarding than she could have imagined.

Kelley hopes to have the opportunity to be a resource for members of GSCA. She appreciates a challenge, likes solving problems, enjoys coordinating event fundraisers and thinking outside the box to get the job done. She is always available to answer questions about banking, determine how she can help your business or connect you with the right contacts for other banking related services. She has developed a reliable contact list of trusted professionals.

Kelley also hopes to help with membership growth. She is the Chair Elect for the Greater Derry Londonderry Chamber of Commerce, member of the Southern NH Home Builders Assoc., NH Estate Planning Council member, Membership Committee member for BNI Windham Winning Connections and most recently became a Board Member of the GSCA.

On a personal note, Kelley resides in



Kelley loves the Patriots and she and her boyfriend Shaun Giarrusso enjoy tailgating before a game

Pelham with her boyfriend Shaun and their dog Austin. She enjoys almost anything as long as she is outdoors, with a few favorites including golf, cornhole, softball and soaking up the sun at the beach. She loves spending time with family and considers herself lucky to have a close group of friends that have become chosen family. Kelley looks forward to meeting the GSCA membership and counting them among her friends.



Kelley loves being able to get out on the golf course and even more in 2020 both personally and professionally, since there wasn't much else to do...lol



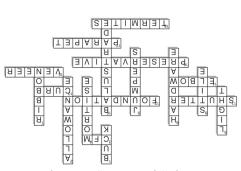
Kelley and her new coworker Austin (since working remotely)



GSCA Members at Work!



Ron Leone working on Wayne Gelardi's patio



February Crossword Solution

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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 February 15th 2021 and payment by February 19th, 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
5" x 8"
approximately \$.083 per impression
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Half Page\$595
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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 is standard step height in the United States?



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

Greater Salem Contractors Association 2021 Member Directory Ad Commitment Form

Company Name:						
Contact:						
Payment Method:						
☐ Will Pay \$	by Check by Febr	uary 19, 2021	for my ad			
☐ Please charge credit c	ard number					
Expiration CVV		in	the amount of \$	for my ad.		
	Adve	rtising C	Opportunities			
1	would like to book the	following ad f	or 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 5" wide x 8" tall or 5.5" wide x 8.5" tall Full Bleed			☐ Half Page Ad - \$595	5" wide x 3.875" tall		
			☐ Quarter Page Horizontal Ad	- \$395 5" wide x 1.8" tall		
☐ Half Page Front Cover	Ad - \$995 5" wide 2	x 3.875" tall	Quarter Page Vertical Ad - \$	395 2.375" wide x 3.875" tall		
☐ Half Page Inside Front	Cover - \$795 5" wide x	x 3.875" tall	☐ Eighth Page Ad - \$250	2.375" wide x 1.8" tall		

Make Your Own Disinfecting Wipes

Makes two containers of wipes.

Ingredients:

2 cups warm water

1 cup rubbing alcohol of at least 70% alcohol concentration.

1 TBSP Dawn dish soap

1 Paper Towel Roll

Instructions:

- 1. Cut your paper towel roll through the middle with a serrated knife.
- 2. Place cut side down in 2 jars or saved Lysol/Clorox wipes containers. You may need to remove some paper towels to make them fit.
- 3. Mix together water, rubbing alcohol and Dawn dish soap.
- 4. Pour around the edges of the paper towel roll. Let it soak in for 2 minutes.
- 5. Pull the cardboard tube from the paper towel rolls out and throw away. Now you can pull towels up from the middle.
- 6. Store in a closed container with lid.

REMINDER

ALL GSCA
INVOICES
MUST BE PAID
IN FULL BY
FEBRUARY 19th
TO BE LISTED
IN DIRECTORY

Calendar of Events

February 2021									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
	1	11:30am/Noon 2 Open Networking/ Featured Member Presentation Virtual • GDLCC	3	6pm 4 BOD Meeting Windham Restaurant	5	6			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
Happys 14 Valentines Days	15 Presidents' Day	16	17	18	GSCA Invoices 19 PAID IN FULL to be included in Directory	20			
21	22	23	24	6pm 25	26	27			
				Member Hosted Event					
				Location: TBD					
28									

Preview of events for the coming months:

Board of Directors Meeting - 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





ACROSS

- 3 An abbreviation for "cubic feet per minute"
- 11 Usually lightweight louvered decorative frames in form of doors located on the sides of a window.
- 12 Supporting portion of a structure below the first floor construction.
- 13 Short elevation of an exterior wall above the deck of a roof.
- 14 Fitting that lets you change directions in runs of pipe.
- 15 Extremely thin sheets of wood.
- 16 Pesticide substance that will prevent the action of wooddestroying fungi, insect borers and similar destructive agents.
- 17 Wall placed at the edge of a roof to prevent people from falling off.
- 18 Wood eating insects.

DOWN

- 1 Often used in reference to rough frame opening members.
- 2 Money set aside in construction contract for items not selected and specified in construction contract.
- 4 Slot cut into board to receive the tenon (or tongue) of another board to form a joint.
- 5 11 12 13 14 16 17 17
 - 5 Pane of glass.
 - 6 All of the metal fittings that go into a home.
 - 7 1x4 board let into the studs horizontally to support ceiling or second-floor joists.
- 3 Upright framing member in panel door.
- Water pipe installed in a water meter pit.
- 10 Rail, posts and vertical balusters along the edge of stairway or elevated walkway.

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