

Greater Salem Contractors Association

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July 2021 Bulletin



Congratulations to Dakota Santo, our GSCA Scholarship Winner!



The Greater Salem Contractors Association Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that Dakota Santo, Salem High School Graduate and daughter of member Jamie Santo of Santo Insurance, has won the Greater Salem Contractors Association Scholarship for 2021. Dakota is planning to attend Colorado State University in the fall, majoring in English and English Education with the intention of pursuing a career teaching English/English as a Second Language.

This year the applicant's were instructed to interview a business leader and ask "How has your business changed over the last year?" Dakota interviewed Christian Breen of Black Water Grill and had not anticipated the responses she received. Clearly Christian and his team took an out-of-the-box approach to surviving the pandemic, not only beefing up his take out business but coming up with innovative games like "Spot the Bear" to increase traffic through the parking lot! You can

read the entire essay on the GSCA website.

Congratulations, Dakota! We wish you the best in your future endeavors.

GSCA Directory

We are happy to report that we printed 21,000 Greater Salem Contractors Association Directories. 20,000 Directories were distributed via local newspapers in the following towns: Salem, Atkinson, Auburn, Chester, East Hampstead, Hampstead, Plaistow, Sandown and Windham. We have received reports that our members are already receiving calls for jobs! That's great news!!!

We have 1,000 extra directories for personal distribution by the members. If you would like copies of the directory, please email Katie at admin@gscanh.org. A special THANK YOU goes out to all of the advertisers who helped make the production and distribution of the directory such a huge success.

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Letter from the President...

Hi Members,

First and foremost, I would like to thank all of the sponsors, volunteers and participants in our 17th Annual Drive Away Hunger Charity Golf Tournament and Family Lobster Bake in Memory of Ron Cyr. As of writing this letter, the tournament has not happened but I am predicting a beautiful day of fun, networking and comraderie.

Secondly, a big congratulations to Dakota Santo. Her essay was very interesting and I wish her all the best as she heads off to college.

Third, I hope to see many of you at Family Night at Field of Dreams. It will be great to be able to get the families together for some fun at such a beautiful location.

I wish everyone a safe and fun summer. Please keep in touch and watch the bulletin for more information on upcoming events!

Tom Mosson
President
Greater Salem
Contractors Association

Board Meeting Briefs

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

Meeting Location: Windham Restaurant Meeting Start 6:00/Meeting End 7:45

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

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

Committee Updates:

- Golf Planning
 - Reviewed updates from 5/26 meeting
 - Updated most recent golfers and sponsorships
- Scholarship Committee - Reviewed Application - Dakota Santo selected as winner. Katie will get a picture from her graduation to Sharon for the newsletter. Need to thank Pentucket as scholarship sponsor

For Discussion:

- New Member Applications Received - AlphaCon, LLC - Approved
- Directory Updates - Discussed distribution
- Reviewed and approved expenses to be paid in June
- Community Projects
 - Derry Village Elementary School - Looking to pay for 15x15 sun shelter on playground
 - Field of Dreams - Summer Concert Series labor sponsorship follow up
- Website - Looking to make changes and improvements

Upcoming Events:

- July 15th - Family night at Field of Dreams
- Speakers/Meeting Ideas for next year - Need to work on at July meeting
- Next BOD Meeting will be Thursday 7/1, 6:00 pm at Windham Restaurant

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Membership Challenge

Let's all work together to create a stronger Greater Salem Contractors Association by finding and presenting quality applicants for membership.

The top 3 recruiters for 2021 will be recognized and receive a prize!

Contact Katie for details
admin@gscanh.org

Welcome, AlphaCon LLC!

Greater Salem Contractors Association wishes a warm welcome to Derek LeClair of AlphaCon LLC Contracting.

Located in Hudson, NH, AlphaCon offers complete residential construction services, renovation and remodeling solutions, and home improvement service.

With over 25 years of experience in all phases of residential and commercial construction, the AlphaCon team knows what it takes to get the job done – on time. They pride themselves in the quality of home improvement work they do and the trusting relationships they build with their customers.



You can reach Derek at alphaconllc5@gmail.com or 603-595-5204 and check out his website at alphaconllc.com.

Thank you Rob Hannon of RWH Architect for introducing Derek to the group!

Make the Most of Your GSCA Membership!

- Network with other area professionals
- Gain valuable contacts in related services
- Build relationships with other professionals
- Participate in monthly general membership meetings that include social hour, dinner, raffles and informative guest speakers
- Semi-annual family participation events

Benefits of Your GSCA Membership include:

- Your business becoming associated with an well established and highly respected organization
- Finding opportunities to serve the greater community
- High profile sponsorship opportunities
- Business promotion
- Listings in the membership directory and on website



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Finished Basement
with Fireplace,
Built-ins and Bar.*

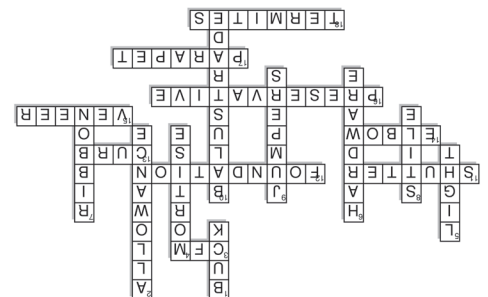


Commercial Strip Mall - Exterior Build - Windham, NH

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 year was the Greater Salem Contractors Association Founded?



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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

Calendar of Events

July 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				6pm 1 BOD Meeting Windham Restaurant	2	3
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Preview of events for the coming months:

Board of Directors Meeting - August 3, September 2, October 7 at Windham Restaurant

Family Night at Field of Dreams - July 15

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

Family Night at Field of Dreams

Please join us for an evening of food, fun and entertainment by The George Williams Band

Thursday, July 15 @ 6:30pm

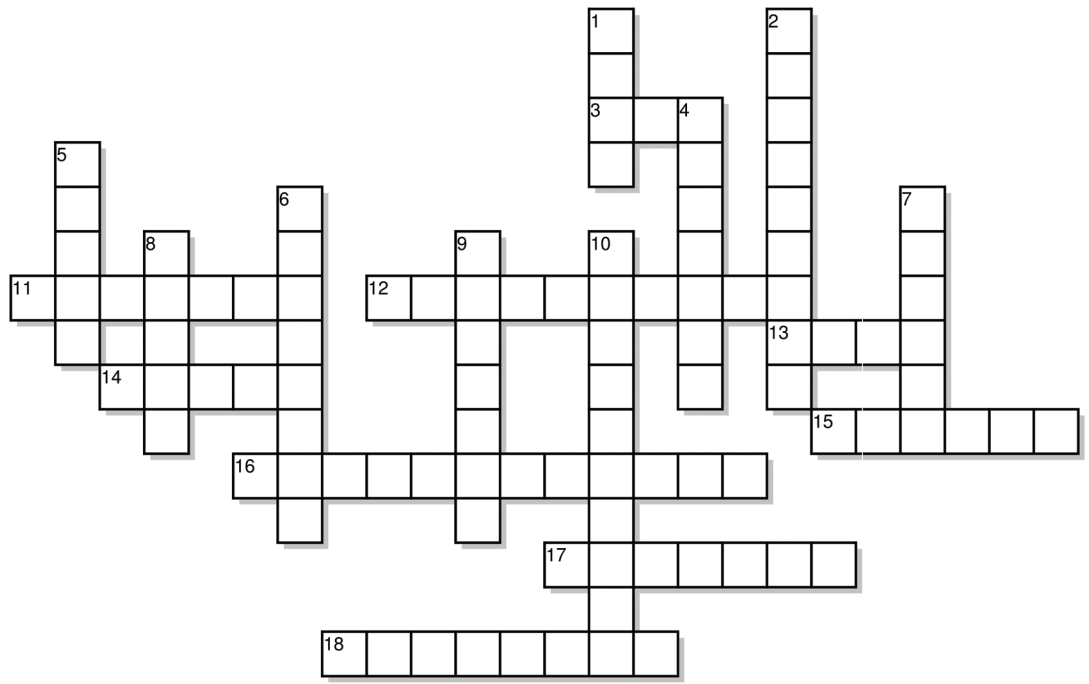
Field of Dreams

48 Geremonty Drive, Salem, NH

Please RSVP to Katie Delay by July 8, 2021

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 wood-destroying 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 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.
- 8 Upright framing member in panel door.
- 9 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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