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March 2021 Bulletin



Palmer Gas & Oil Breaks Ground on Propane Storage Facility

Palmer Gas & Oil confirmed its commitment to keeping New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts homes and businesses warm by breaking ground on a propane storage facility in Somersworth, NH. Family-owned Palmer Gas & Oil, along with its subdivision Lamprey Energy, is one of the largest providers of commercial and residential fuel, service, sales and installation in the area.

"The supply infrastructure in New England is dated and can be taxed during extreme weather conditions," says Peter Iacobucci, General Manager of Palmer Gas & Oil. "Weather can prevent ships from docking in ports and create unforeseen rail interruptions. Adequate storage is essential to ensure we have plenty of product on hand for our customers during challenging supply times."

On hand for the ground-breaking were President and owner, Bill Ermer, along with his son Charlie Ermer, VP Business Operations, and daughter Joanne Ermer, VP Human Resources and IT. The award-winning Palmer Gas & Oil has been in the Ermer family for four generations. "I'm proud that we've been able to keep families warm for over 85 years," says Bill Ermer. "And prouder still that we employ so many great residents of New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts."

In addition to facilities in Atkinson, NH, North Hampton, NH and this latest storage facility in Somersworth, Palmer Gas & Oil also has an additional storage facility in Raymond, NH.



For further information, please see PalmerGas.com.



*From Left to Right:
Charlie, Bill and
Joanne Ermer*

Women in Construction Week: March 7-13

The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) provides members with opportunities for professional development, education, networking, leadership training, public service and more. The Granite State Chapter is an amazing group of women who are all very passionate about their careers in construction. They are constantly looking for ways to grow as professionals by having technical or soft topic seminars specifically designed for the group or touring local construction sites. They are always looking for ways to reach out to the younger generation and encourage them to enter a construction related field. Above all, they support each other in every way possible and strive to have a laid back and fun approach to member meetings.

The focus of Women in Construction (WIC) Week is to highlight women as a viable component of the

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Letter from the President...

Hello my friends!

Looks like winter finally showed up and I hope everyone is taking advantage of it. Whether it be spending a good time on the slopes or trails or working hard and profiting from it, I hope this season is all you want it to be.

With spring being around the corner, new projects will be popping up like daffodils and tulips. When you need the services of others, remember that you can always count on your fellow Greater Salem Contractors Association members. The 2021 GSCA Directory will be ready the end of March/beginning of April so you will all have each other's contact information at your fingertips. Katie will be mailing out directories when they come in from the printer. Looking forward to seeing them and you soon!

Sincerely,

Tom Mosson, *President*
Greater Salem
Contractors Association

Board Meeting Briefs

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

Meeting Location: Windham Restaurant

Meeting Start 6:10/Meeting End 7:45

Attended: Kelley Beavers, Tom Mosson, Jeff Ozella, Rob Hannon, Gary Kanter, Wayne Gelardi and Katie Delay

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

For Discussion:

- New Member Application - Richard Beaudoin of Cross Country Mortgage received and approved by BOD
- Directory Updates - 7 Ads sold to date, plan to finalize/print in March
- Reviewed/Approved February Expenses
- Nominating committee discussed for 2021-2022 slate of officers. Need to finalize and have BOD approval at April BOD meeting for member vote at general meeting in April

New Business:

- "Membership Drive/Challenge" in planning stages

Upcoming events

- See Upcoming Events under March Calendar

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

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Looking for Directors for 2021-2022 Membership Year

This is a great way to get involved. You are welcome to visit a BOD meeting to learn more about the roles. Anyone interested should reach out to Katie at admin@gscanh.org.

Member Hosted Event at Montes Marble and Granite

Thank you, Kim Niles of Montes Marble & Granite for hosting our January member meeting. It just so happened that our group was there on the first anniversary of Montes being in their Atkinson location. Those that were able to attend were treated to a tour of the showroom and production area, as well as an evening of networking that included some new faces. We always appreciate our members bringing guests to introduce to the GSCA.



Cutting Saw



Slabs of granite and quartz in queue to be fabricated for installation



Great networking with masked familiar faces and new ones!!!



Thank you again, Kim, for hosting a great networking event!

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A big THANK YOU to the members and friends who came out to support the Greater Salem Contractors Association and Montes Marble & Granite at our January meeting!

From Left to Right: Gary Kanter, Rob Hannon, Jeff Ozella, Dan Melo, Linda Leone, Jeff Costa, Kim Niles, Krista Hannon, David Kiley, Jamie Santo, Jessica Puelo, Kelley Beavers

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March/Early April!**

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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

March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	6pm 4 BOD Meeting Windham Restaurant	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 	15	16	17 	6pm 18 Member Hosted Event RWH Architect	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 	29 	30	31			

Preview of events for the coming months:

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

Member Hosted Event - March 18 - RWH Architect

Annual Member Meeting - April 15, speaker from I Build NH

Installation Dinner and Ceremony - May 20

Golf Tournament - June 21

All events are limited capacity to maintain safe social distancing.

Please RSVP to Katie Delay at 603-560-1002 or admin@gscanh.org

Member Hosted Event

OPEN HOUSE

03.18.21
6:00 PM

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in our new location!*

Please RSVP to
krista@rwh-architect.com by 3.8.21



March Member Hosted Event at RWH Architect

On Thursday, March, 18th, Rob and Krista Hannon of RWH Architect will be hosting our Member Hosted Event at 264 N. Broadway in Salem, NH. They will be offering a tour of Unit 205 first, followed by refreshments and networking in Unit 202 where there is much more space for tables and social distancing.

Employees of RWH Architect will be available to take guests on a tour of the office and those that take the tour will be entered into a drawing for a door prize.

Please respond to Katie at admin@gscanh.org by March 7, 2021 or Krista at krista@rwh-architect.com by March 8, 2021 if you plan to attend. We hope to see many of you there!

Women in Construction Week,

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construction industry. WIC Week also provides an occasion for NAWIC's thousands of members across the country to raise awareness of the opportunities available for women in the construction industry and to emphasize the growing role of women in the industry. It is also a time for chapters to give back to their communities.

The Granite State Chapter will be celebrating WIC Week by:

- partnering with I Build NH and Associated Builders and Contractors New Hampshire/Vermont to share stories of local women in construction
- scheduling a Granite State Virtual meeting to bring members together, celebrating what we do and participating in events sponsored by other chapters all over the country.

For more information check out:
nawic.org and nawicnh.weebly.com.



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Welcome, Daphne!

We are so excited to be able to welcome Katie and Richard Delay's new baby girl, Daphne Dyan Delay born January 5th. At birth she was 5 pounds 4 ounces and 19 inches. Big sister Demerice and Big Brother Richard are so in love with their baby sister. Congratulations to the entire Delay family!!!



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!

How many acres is Tuscan Village in Salem, NH?

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

Trivia

Welcome, Daphne!

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