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**BOD Meetings:**

Thursday, June 4th

Thursday, July 2nd

Thursday, August 6th

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[www.GSCANH.org](http://www.GSCANH.org)

# The Votes are In!

Thank you to our members that participated in our E-Vote for the incoming Board of Directors. We are pleased to announce the following slate for our 2020-2021 membership year:

- ◆ President-Tom Mosson
- ◆ Immediate Past President-Curt Gracie
- ◆ Vice President-Gary Merrill
- ◆ Secretary-Jeff Ozella
- ◆ Treasurer-Joe Andrews
- ◆ Directors-Ron Leone, Wayne Gelardi, Rob Hannon and Gary Kanter



The new term will start July 1st and we look forward to holding the Installation Ceremony and Member Service Awards just as soon as we can– stay tuned for details!



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“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”

*-2019-2020-*

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**Wayne Gelardi**

**Ron Leone**

**Gary Merrill**

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**Nominating: Tom Mosson**

**Membership: Gary Merrill**

**Ambassador: Curt Gracie**

**Finance: Curt Gracie**

**Investment: Gary Merrill**

**By-Laws: Tom Mosson**

**Scholarship: Tom Mosson**

**Events: Multiple Chairs**

**Marketing: Multiple Chairs**

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## A Message from The Board

As we head into June things are certainly different from Junes of past. We've had to cancel our last THREE member meetings and are very disappointed to not be hosting what should be our 17th Annual Charity Golf Tournament. So many people look forward to that event—from those who plan it (a lot of work but we have fun), to our players and volunteers who really enjoy the festivities throughout the day, and of course the food pantries and the families that depend our donations. We are looking into other ways to raise funds and be able to continue to support our neighbors in need.

We are missing our members but the board has been busy looking into ways to improve member outreach including more email communications, better social media presence and looking to members to find out what their needs are and how we can help. We are looking to open new doors to be more involved with our members and the community.

With all the changes we are all currently facing we want our members to know they can lean on us. Let us help promote your business— stay in touch and reach out with any questions, ideas and special requests.

*-The Board of Directors, GSCA*

## Board Meeting Briefs

Notes from our May Board of Directors Meeting

- Nominating Committee— Presented final slate to BOD and will go out to members by E-vote.
- Upcoming Events including golf tournament have been cancelled. Will look to resume events ASAP
- Looking to increase member outreach through website, email and calls

Thank you to John Debaun and his team at Pentucket Bank for continuing to support our annual scholarship contest. Each year with the proceeds from their front page ad we are able to award a \$500 scholarship to a high school graduate meeting the contest criteria. Applicants must be a family member or an employee of a GSCA member. Keep this in mind for the 2020 contest— essays are due June 30th.



Reach out to [admin@gscanh.org](mailto:admin@gscanh.org) for more details

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We are proud to announce that **Samantha Leone**, winner of the GSCA Scholarship has completed her first year at UNH. Sam is the daughter of our members, Linda and Ron Leone and is majoring in Psychology and Justice Studies. With her degree she plans to find a career in Forensic Psychology. Even with the end of the year challenges faced by college students all over the country, Sam worked hard and obtained high grades in all of her classes.

Wishing her the best for a very successful future!



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## 2020 Scholarship Contest



The topic this year aligns with a real life issue we've all been faced with recently. ***“How has technology helped small business during the Covid-19 pandemic?”***. Essays are due by June 30th. Applications and contest rules can be found online at **[www.gscanh.org](http://www.gscanh.org)**



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## Member Spotlight



PGO General Manager, Peter Iacobucci (left) poses with the Business of the Year Award along with from left Sarah Berry, Leslie Steeves, Jessica Barnhart, and Joanne Ermer.

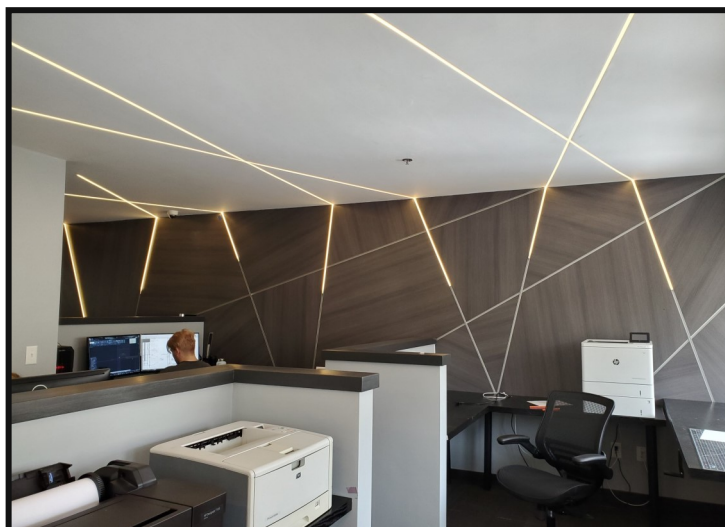
Congratulations to Palmer Gas & Oil for being awarded Best of Business by NH Business Review. For the 4th consecutive year, PGO was named **"Best Fuel Provider"**. Winners of these awards are considered to be New Hampshire's highest caliber businesses offering nothing less than outstanding products and services. Winners are determined by over 4,000 online voters. Be sure to congratulate our friends at Palmer Gas on this prestigious award. For more details check out our website at [www.GSCANH.org](http://www.GSCANH.org).



**New Spaces for these members!** Congratulations to Kim Niles of Montes Marble & Granite and Robert Hannon of RWH Architect on their recent moves into stunningly gorgeous places. We had planned to visit RWH in March and look forward to rescheduling. A tour of Montes new facility will be arranged too!



Montes Marble & Granite can now be found at  
11 Industrial Way in Atkinson, NH and online at  
[www.montesmarble.com/](http://www.montesmarble.com/)



RWH has found their new home at 264 North  
Broadway Unit 205 in Salem, NH and online at  
[www.rwh-architect.com/](http://www.rwh-architect.com/)

## Staying Connected

Even those of us considered Essential Employees and haven't missed a day of work are still facing challenges with all of the COVID-19 impacts. Business is most definitely not Business as Usual these days. We want to make sure our members, friends and families are staying healthy and maintaining important connections that are so important for our overall well being. We've included some great tips that can apply to everyone and we also want to hear back from our members on what you've been doing to adapt to the "new normal". Let us know how your business has been impacted and what you've done to successfully move through these challenging times. Send your experience to [admin@gscannh.org](mailto:admin@gscannh.org).



### PHONE CALLS

Set up a specific time to talk one-on-one with your buddy, or a friend to see how they are doing.



### STUDY BUDDIES

Online learning? This can be a tough adjustment. Study with a friend through video chat.



### e-BUDDIES

Did you know we have an online friendship program? Sign up for e-Buddies to keep the inclusion movement going. Learn more at [www.ebuddies.org](http://www.ebuddies.org)



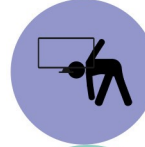
### GROUP CHATS

It doesn't have to be one chat. Create chats on topics of interest like: pet pictures, video games, COVID-19, or funny GIFs.



### VIDEO CHATS

Sometimes it's just easier to talk face-to-face. So start a video chat! Try using Zoom, Skype, or Google Hangouts.



### EXERCISE BUDDIES

It's important to stay healthy while at home. Have a chapter member or parent lead a video workout class.



### VIRTUAL GAMES

Invite people to play an online game. Try using Jack Box, PlayStation, Xbox, or make up your own game over video chat!

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19	20 1st Day of Summer
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

If you have anything you would like to include in our bulletin such as an upcoming special event or something you want to share that already took place don't be shy; send us what you want to see. Company milestone? Birth of a child or grandchild? Favorite recipe you want to share? It's your bulletin too and the more member interaction we have the more interesting it will be for all of our readers! We can also post your information on our website- contact Katie at [Admin@GSCANH.org](mailto:Admin@GSCANH.org)

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