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Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce

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## Door Prizes Every Half Hour At The Chamber's Business Show 2015



The Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce is excited to present the Chamber Business Show 2015 sponsored by Rutland Regional Medical Center! The show will be held on March 10, 2015, 4pm-7:30pm at the Holiday

Inn.

The show will feature over 90 area businesses representing a diverse group of members exhibiting everything from home services and products, automobiles, health care, retailers and much much more. There will be great food, prizes and lots of fun!



There is still limited vendor space available. To be a part of this exciting show, [click here](#) to register or call Penny at 802-773-2747.

The event is open to the public. There will be a \$3 admission fee. Parking and shuttle service are free. For more information call 802-773-2747 or email: [chamber@rutlandvermont.com](mailto:chamber@rutlandvermont.com) or go to our website [RutlandVermont.com](http://RutlandVermont.com)

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**Overnight stay for two at Best Western Plus Inn & Suites**

**Peter Huntoon Watercolor Print**

**Paramount Theatre Tickets**

**Gift certificate from Greenfields Steakhouse at the Holiday Inn**

**Gift from Park Place Florist.**

**March Chamber Meetings**  
3/10 Chamber Business Show

## Get Your Team Together! Chamber Golf Classic Set for May 29th!



The Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce 30th Annual Golf Classic is scheduled for Friday, May 29, 2015 at Green Mountain National Golf Course in Killington.

The day will include a shot gun start at 1:30pm with a fun day of golf, great goody bags, designated hole in one opportunities for a car from Shearer Honda and a Hot Tub from Allen Pools & Spas, awards dinner featuring a special guest Master of Ceremonies and much more.



The tournament format is Captain and Crew with teams of four players. The cost is only \$99 per person and includes greens fees, cart rental, awards dinner, goody bags, a chance to win great door prizes, team prizes, trophies and a silent auction. This is a great networking opportunity and an important Chamber fundraiser.



Sign up your team now by filling out the [form here](#), [emailing us](#), or you can call the Chamber (802-773-2747).

There are sponsorship opportunities still available by calling Joan Hill at 802-773-2747 ext. 203 or [email her](#).

### Designated Hole In One Sponsors:



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3/17 Chamber Mixer  
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Vermont, 45 Union  
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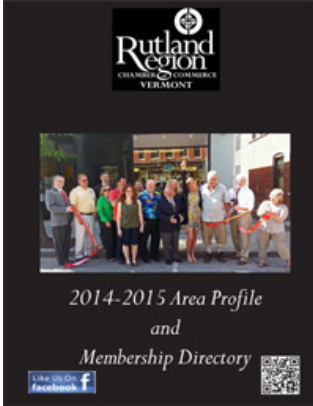
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Have you checked out the Chamber Membership Directory lately? As a benefit of Membership all members are listed in our online and printed Membership Directory. The Membership Directory is distributed through Chamber Welcome Centers, through Realtors, Relocation Packets and more!

The annual printed Membership Directory features your business in an alphabetical listing and category listing. We are currently working on the annual printed directory. We encourage you to check out your listing on [RutlandVermont.com](http://RutlandVermont.com) in the Membership Directory to make sure all information is up to date. If you have any changes, please submit them to us by [emailing us](mailto:Joan.Hill@RutlandVermont.com).

If you are interested in advertising in the 2015-2016 Chamber Area Profile and Membership Directory contact Joan Hill, [Joan@RutlandVermont.com](mailto:Joan@RutlandVermont.com) or call 802-773-2747 ext. 203



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**BROC** Community Action in Southwestern Vermont

**to host March Chamber Mixer**

**March Chamber Mixer**  
Tuesday, March 17th  
5:00-7:00 PM  
BROC  
Community Action  
in Southwestern Vermont  
45 Union St.  
Rutland, VT 05701  
Public Welcome  
Networking \* Food \* Door Prizes \* Free  
[RutlandVermont.com](http://RutlandVermont.com)

The Chamber's March Mixer will be held on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm at BROC-Community Action in Southwestern VT, 45 Union St., Rutland.

There will be great hors d'oeuvres with a St. Patrick's

Day theme, catered by East Creek Catering, great networking and great door prizes including an overnight stay for two at Best Western Plus Inn & Suites, Peter Huntoon Watercolor Print, Paramount Theatre Tickets, a gift certificate from Greenfields Steakhouse at the Holiday Inn and a gift from Park Place Florist.

A great crowd was on hand for the February Chamber Mixer held at Allen Pools & Spa's on February 10<sup>th</sup>.



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### Chamber/REDC Legislative Trip to Montpelier a Success!



The Chamber & REDC held their Annual Legislative Bus Trip to the State House and Legislative Luncheon at Capitol Plaza in

Montpelier sponsored by Omya, Inc. on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

This was a great opportunity for local business leaders to meet with Speaker of the House Shap



Smith, Senate Pro Tem John Campbell and members of the Rutland County Legislative Delegation.



The luncheon at Capitol Plaza was attended by Legislators and State Officials and featured Lt. Governor Phil Scott as the

Keynote Speaker.

Thank you to Omya, Inc. for their continued support of this annual event.



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## **Workers' Comp Corner** **Sponsored by Poulos Insurance**

### **Injuries Not Covered**

Not all work injuries are covered under workers compensation. Compensation is not allowed for injuries caused by:

- employees willful intent to injure him/herself or another
- by or during the employees intoxication
- employees failure to use a safety appliance provided for his/her use

The burden of proof is on the employer who wishes to claim the benefit of one or more of these denials.

*Workers Comp Corner is sponsored by Poulos Insurance. For more information or rates on Worker's Compensation or any other business insurance call Chuck Rose at Poulos Insurance, 802-775-4443 or email [crose@poulosinsurance.com](mailto:crose@poulosinsurance.com)*



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## **Membership Director's Update** **Joan Hill**



Thank you to Allen Pools & Spas for hosting the February mixer. The food and door prizes were wonderful.

Thank you to Omya for sponsoring the Legislative Bus Trip to the State House in Montpelier and Luncheon at

Capitol Plaza on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

The 2015 Business Show will be held at the Holiday Inn on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 4-7:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the Rutland Regional Medical Center. If you are not an exhibitor, please plan on attending this worthwhile event.

Reserve your advertising space in our 2015-2016 Chamber Area Profile and Membership Directory. All our members receive a free listing in both the alphabetical membership directory and the member listing by category. However, to receive your highest potential of reaching area businesses and individuals it is essential to advertise in this directory that is seen by thousands of prospective clients throughout the year. Please call me at 773-2747 for details.

The Chamber will be hosting the July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks Extravaganza again this year but we need the support of businesses. This is a break-even proposition for the Chamber. If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact me at the Chamber office (802-773-2747).

**New Perk Card Additions:** McNeil & Reedy is offering 10% off sale price storewide with no exceptions and Vibe Portrait Art is extending \$35.00 off a session fee.

Join a committee, offer Perk Card discounts and get involved to receive the most benefits from your Chamber. I look forward to seeing you all at the Business Show at the Holiday Inn on March 10<sup>th</sup> and at the Mixer on March 17<sup>th</sup> at BROC. Come dressed in green and celebrate St. Patty's Day at their new location.

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## Welcome New Members

### **Bonadio Group CPA's**

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**FREE Business Presentation!  
Time Management Tips - That Work!  
Wednesday, March 18, 2015 - 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM**



Hannah Abrams/Business Coach will hold a free business presentation on Wednesday, March 18th, 8:30am-10:00 pm at the Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce Conference Room, 50 Merchants Row in Downtown Rutland.

The presentation will help you learn how to work effectively in your business. We are all busy working in the trenches, putting out fires and cleaning up problems. Here's an opportunity to create a work week that supports you and your team in growing the business and getting

back to the work you love.

*By Attending You Will Learn:*

- To begin with the end in mind
- What to address when
- To determine you Rocks & Accountability items & making them happen (*for you and your team*)
- A simple matrix for getting “stuff” done
- To create a calendar that supports you and how you like to work

The business presentation is free. A RSVP is required by [clicking here](#)

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## **Thank You For Renewing Your Membership**

### **101 The One Radio**

1 Scale Ave. Bld. 18, Rutland, VT 05701

Ph: (802)773-9264

[www.101theone.com/](http://www.101theone.com/)

### **American Cancer Society**

55 Day Lane, Williston, VT 05495

Ph: (802)872-6344

[www.relayforlife.org/rutlandvt](http://www.relayforlife.org/rutlandvt)

### **Antique Manson B & B**

85 Field Ave., Rutland, VT 05701

Ph: (802)855-8372

[www.antiquemansionbb.com](http://www.antiquemansionbb.com)

### **Bennington Furniture**

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Ph: (802)773-2703

[www.benningtonfurniture.com](http://www.benningtonfurniture.com)

### **Berkshire Bank**

20-22 West St., Rutland, VT 05701

Ph: (802)773-5477

[www.berkshirebank.com](http://www.berkshirebank.com)

### **Citizens Bank**

47 Merchants Row, Rutland, VT 05701

Ph: (802)775-0025

[www.citizensbank.com](http://www.citizensbank.com)

### **Commercial Building Service**

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Ph: (802)773-7765



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Ph: (802)855-8531

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Ph: (802)773-6251

[www.Giancola.biz](http://www.Giancola.biz)

**Green Screen Graphics**

7 Pine St., Rutland, VT 05701

Ph: (802)773-0683

[greenscreengraphics.com/](http://greenscreengraphics.com/)

**Keyser Energy/HOP Energy LLC**

190 West St., Rutland, VT 05701

Ph: (802)773-2567

[www.keyserenergy.com](http://www.keyserenergy.com)

**Little Lambs Early Learning Center**

1 Hillside Rd, Rutland, VT 05701

Ph: (802)773-9659

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

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217 North Main St., Rutland, VT 05701

Ph: (802)775-5534

[www.midwayoil.biz](http://www.midwayoil.biz)

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[www.rcwa.com](http://www.rcwa.com)

**Rutland Herald**

27 Wales St., Rutland, VT 05701

Ph: (802)747-6121

[www.rutlandherald.com](http://www.rutlandherald.com)

**Rutland Redevelopment Authority**

1 Strongs Ave., Rutland, VT 05701

Ph: (802)775-2910

[www.rutlandvtbusiness.com](http://www.rutlandvtbusiness.com)

**Rutland United Neighborhoods Community Justice  
Center**

128 Merchants Row, Suite 401, Rutland, VT 05701

Ph: (802)770-5364

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

**Shearer Honda**

211 US Route 7, Rutland, VT 05701

Ph: (802)773-4600

[www.vermonthonda.com](http://www.vermonthonda.com)

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188 Haven Hill Road, Wallingford, VT 05773

Ph: (802)446-9040

**Vermont Army National Guard**

116 Merchants Row, Rutland, VT 05701

Ph: (802)773-4404

[www.vtguard.com](http://www.vtguard.com)

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**NewGrassRoots Opens in  
Rutland**



The ribbon is cut at the Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting at NewGrassRoots, located in the City Center, Opera House, 67

Merchants Row, Downtown Rutland.

NewGrassRoots is a civic engagement web application that delivers voice messages from users to their state legislators about Vermont's important issues. The free service confirms whether or not the messages are listened to and generates anonymous statistics about constituent action. To contact NewGrassRoots call 802-557-0246, email: [info@NewGrassRoots.com](mailto:info@NewGrassRoots.com) or go to [NewGrassRoots.com](http://NewGrassRoots.com)

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**News From Our Members**

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***Rutland Regional Medical Center*** announces that Henry R. (Hank) Dimuzio, Jr., MD has been named Rutland Regional Medical Center's 2015 Physician of the Year. The annual announcement is one of the community's most prestigious honors bestowed upon a physician because of its acknowledgment from colleagues and medical peers. Dr. Dimuzio, an Emergency Department physician for more than 31 years, was selected as the medical staff member who best personifies the hospital's core values and patient-centered model of care.

***Rutland Regional Medical Center*** will offer Safe Sitter® classes. Is your young teen ready to start earning money? Are you ready for your young teen to stay alone after school or start watching younger siblings but you aren't sure if they are ready? Register your son or daughter for our upcoming Safe Sitter® classes and have peace of mind that they are prepared. Rutland Regional Medical Center offers monthly Safe Sitter® classes with the next session held Saturday, March 14 and Sunday March 15. Additional classes will be held April 11 and 12; May 16 and 17; and June 27 and 28 and throughout the year. Classes are held 9am to 4pm at 254 Stratton Road in Rutland and pre-registration is required. The fee for the class is \$60.00 with scholarships available based on need. To register for this program or for more information, please visit [RRMC.org](http://RRMC.org) or call 802.772.2400.

***Rutland Regional Medical Center*** is offering a free six-week diabetes self-management workshop at Templewood Court on Tremont Street in Rutland starting on Friday, March 6. The Diabetes Self-Management Workshop, a part of Vermont's free Healthier Living Workshop series, is a free six-week program starting that provides practical ways to handle the challenges of diabetes. Additional classes will be held on March 13, 20 and 27 and April 3 and 10. Classes are held 9:30 am to 12 pm and pre-registration is required. To register for this program or for more information, please visit [RRMC.org](http://RRMC.org) or call 802.773.9888 ext. 22.

***Rutland County Parent Child Center*** will hold their Mardi Gras Dinner, Silent & Live Auction on Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at Knights of Columbus beginning at 6pm. There will be hors d'oeuvres, dinner and

dancing. [Enerjazz](#), a 19 piece orchestra, will provide lively music for your dancing pleasure. Experience a wonderful evening filled with laughter, music and fun as you savor fabulous New Orleans cuisine. Tickets are \$75 per person and \$125 per couple. For more information call 802 775-9711

***The Carving Studio and Sculpture Center*** will hold their 2015 Marble Mardi Gras on March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Rutland Country Club at 5:30pm. Each year, the Carving Studio and Sculpture Center hosts the fundraising event in time to be a great cure for the winter blahs. The gala features cocktails and a silent and live auction with Bobby Prozzo, as well as a sumptuous dinner followed by dancing with live music by “Blue Jay Way.” A wide variety of items is offered, ranging from dining experiences and fine arts and crafts to vacation getaways, retail and service gift certificates and sports and fitness opportunities. Tickets for the event are \$65 per person. Dinner seating is limited. Please RSVP to 802-438-2097 or [info@carvingstudio.org](mailto:info@carvingstudio.org)

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