

# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT US...



"As Stratham's Town Administrator, I am always looking for more and better ways to connect with residents and the business owners in town. My association with the Chamber fulfills that goal while also exposing me to regional issues that can perhaps be better addressed in a collaborative manner. I find Chamber members to be better engaged and informed about regional issues, which can result in solutions or paths to solutions that would not be so evident without their participation." **Paul Deschaine, Town of Stratham/ Stratham**

"Since joining the Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce I have seen a direct correlation between our membership investment and the success of the Bank in this market. My professional and personal life have both been enriched by my involvement through networking, education and volunteer opportunities. Our community remains vibrant due in part to the strong and lasting business relationships fostered by the Exeter Area Chamber." **Rachael Ela, Optima Bank & Trust/ Stratham**

"I joined the EACC while just making a move from the basement of my house with 34 clients, to a 2000 sq. foot facility and needed clients now. The Chamber provides so many opportunities to network and I took advantage of every one of them which in turn allowed me to build my clientele to 147 in less than a year. Currently, I'm living my dream with a 5000 sq foot facility in Kingston and pinch myself daily. None of this would have come to fruition without the opportunities the Chamber has given me." **Pearla Phillips, Fit Body Transformations/ Kingston**

"Exeter Hospital is pleased to be a long standing member of the Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber is key to both community and area business collaboration. Working together we're better positioned to truly enhance our communities and improve the lives of Seacoast residents." - **Debra Vasapolli/ Exeter Health Resources/ Exeter**

"I've always seen the Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce as an organization that supports the vibrancy of our community. Small and locally owned businesses, charitable organizations, and community volunteers help these ten communities continue to be a place where I want to raise a family, and more importantly, stay even after our son leaves. My work with the chamber helps me to grow my business, and simultaneously help maintain healthy and thriving communities- what more could one ask for!" **Elliot Evans, Edward Jones/ Epping**