

## CHAMBER CHAT

~ February ~

### The 10 to Watch Kickoff Party

Catapult Seacoast

Ri Ra Irish Pub

Feb 8 @ 5:30 pm

22 Market Square, Portsmouth



The 10 to Watch contest honoring the Seacoast's most promising young professionals is poised to get bigger and better in 2017, the contest's fourth year.

The contest is again presented by Catapult Seacoast, the local young professionals network, in partnership with Seacoast Media Group. Bank of America has signed on as supporting sponsor, helping to back plans to give even more exposure to the winners and all contestants this year.

The community is invited to a kickoff party for 10 to Watch 2017 at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at Ri Ra Irish Pub in downtown Portsmouth. Register to attend the launch party at [catapultseacoast.org](http://catapultseacoast.org). Admission is free and appetizers will be provided. Attendees at the launch party will hear a keynote speech from Rebecca Perkins, a Portsmouth city councilor who was one of the 10 to Watch winners in 2016.

[Website](#)

### Business Before Hours

Key Auto of Somersworth

Feb 9 @ 8:00 - 9:30 am

221 Route 108, Somersworth

Members and guests of the Greater Somersworth Chamber of Commerce are invited to this networking event. Meet new business prospects, enjoy great refreshments and raffles. Members who donate a raffle prize have the opportunity to address attendees about their business. To donate a raffle prize, contact the Chamber at 603-692-7175.



[Website](#)

### Father/Daughter Valentine Dance

Somersworth Rec Department

## Idlehurst School Cafe

Feb 9 6:30 - 8:30 pm

46 Stackpole Rd, Somersworth

\$25 per family in advance or \$30 at the door.

Deadline to purchase tickets in advance is Tuesday, February 7th

For more information please call the Somersworth Recreation Office at 692-9508.

[Website](#)



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## A Charmed by Charity Event

Cornerstone VNA



ALEX AND ANI

Feb 9 5:00 - 7:00 pm

104 Congress Street, Portsmouth

A Charmed by Charity event to benefit Cornerstone VNA February 9, 2017, 5pm - 7pm Join us for a unique shopping experience on Thursday, February 9th at the ALEX AND ANI store on 104 Congress Street, Portsmouth, NH. This is a great opportunity to purchase gifts for Valentine's Day or a signature ALEX AND ANI piece just for you. Thanks to this special Charmed by Charity event, 15% of all sales will support Cornerstone VNA. For more information, call 603-332-1133 x109 or visit the website below.

[Website](#)

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## Twelfth Annual Small Business Day

Business and Industry Association



Holiday Inn

Feb 10 @ 7:30 - 12:00 pm

172 N Main St, Concord

Business and Industry Association's Small Business Day is an opportunity for small business owners and managers to receive valuable information to help your company grow and prosper. This event will focus on important challenges and opportunities facing small businesses, and is presented in partnership with the New Hampshire Division of Economic Development, the New Hampshire Small Business Development Center, the U.S. Small Business Administration and local and regional chambers of commerce and business associations. It is sponsored by TD Bank and media sponsor New Hampshire Business Review.

REGISTRATION

Cost is \$20 per person and includes breakfast. Questions? Please contact Lora McMahon at 603.224.5388 x101.

[Website](#)

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## Winterfest Pancake Breakfast

Somersworth Festival Association

## Idlehurst Elementary

**Feb 11 @ 8:30 - 11:30 am**

46 Stackpole Rd, Somersworth

Children of all ages can try their luck at the many games to win great prizes while those of all ages have a wonderful breakfast that only costs \$3 for either the pancake meal or a breakfast sandwich. Each game costs 25 cents to play and win Frosty bucks to use in our toy store. Frosty's Funfest promises to be a whole lot of fun priced right for families. There is also face painting and fun arts and crafts activities.



[Website](#)

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## Art for the Heart

**An American Heart Association Charity Event**

**VIBE Art Gallery**

**Feb 11 @ 5:00 - 8:00 pm**

67 High St, Somersworth



The new VIBE Art Gallery in Somersworth, NH will be launching "Art for the Heart" charity event in conjunction with the American Heart Association, which coincides with Somersworth 2nd Saturday, February 11th.

VIBE is located at 67 High Street and will open its regular doors at 11am with "Art for the Heart" festivities beginning at 5pm until 8pm. Each VIBE Artist has created a special piece of art inspired by love or the heart. These pieces will be a part of a silent auction, which will be running the whole month of February with winning bidders notified on March 1st. You may visit VIBE to bid on the work of your choice or you may bid via email at [vibeartgallery@gmail.com](mailto:vibeartgallery@gmail.com). VIBE Art Gallery is also on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

[Website](#)

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## Winter Farmers' Market

**Berwick Town Hall**

**Feb 19 @ 10:00 am - 1:30 pm**

There are locally grown fresh vegetables available all winter long, as well as locally raised meats, handmade cheeses, goats' milk soaps, honey, baked goods, homemade meals for your freezer, and more. The extended Berwick community gathers at the market for good food, live music, and a chance to find out what is happening in Berwick.



[Website](#)

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## Sneak Peak Menu Event

**Moxy**

**Feb 27 @ 4:00 - 10:00 pm**

106 Penhallow St, Portsmouth

Bad Lab Beer Co. Head Chef Evan Hennessey is featuring a pop up restaurant at Moxy in Portsmouth, in collaboration with Moxy Chef/Owner Matt Louis. The event takes place during Portsmouth Beer Week on February 27th from 4-10pm. Hennessey will feature items off the menu planned for Bad Lab's new restaurant, opening in Spring 2017.

This rare event aims to give the public a taste of what's to come at Bad Lab's brewpub and bring the community together for a unique tasting experience.

[Website](#)

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The logo for Bad Lab Beer Co. features the words "BAD" and "LAB" stacked vertically in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. The letters are set against a solid black rectangular background.

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