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LC Design Concepts Opens New Showroom in North Haverhill

North Haverhill, NH, November 10, 2025 – LC Design Concepts has officially made the move across the river to its new showroom space located at 2858 Dartmouth College Highway in North Haverhill, NH.

This newly renovated space features a wide range of kitchen, mudroom, and bathroom vanity displays, along with countertop, tile, and hardware samples. A warehouse on-site provides ease of cabinet storage and offers customers the option of tax-free delivery to the showroom.

The showroom is mainly open by appointment, unless the green open flag is out. Owner Lauren Nelson has embraced her creative freedom in the new showroom, crafting an environment that embodies her style and inspires clients with endless opportunities to bring their projects to life.

LC Design Concepts is excited to join the North Haverhill community and looks forward to welcoming you into the new space, and hopefully working with you!

About LC Design Concepts

LC Design Concepts is owned and operated by Lauren Nelson, New England Native, with over 20 years of experience in the kitchen and bath design industry. Since its founding in 2020, the company has been dedicated to serving homeowners throughout the Northeast Kingdom and Upper Valley regions.

For more information, please visit lcdesignconcepts.com or follow LC Design Concepts on Facebook and Instagram.



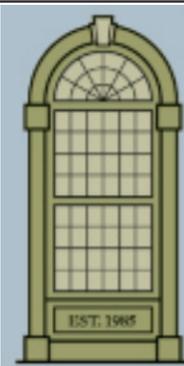
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The Cohase Chamber Holiday Decorating Contest is approaching quickly

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 Voting begins on December 1, 2025
 Residential Entry prizes: \$300, \$200 & \$100
 Commercial entries vie for a Grand Trophy!

Sign up your home or business today!

Visit cohase.org/winter-lights for the list of entries and to vote for your favorites by December 29th.

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Cohase Chamber Holiday Decorating Contest

Anyone who watches TV can tell you that the Holiday Season is already upon us. But the holiday season is more than just opening presents on your particular day of choice. It also includes, for many people, the opportunity to do some extra shopping, visit some friends or relatives, and to do a little something extra to your outsides, whether it be your home or your business (or even yourself). In that spirit the Cohase Chamber of Commerce is encouraging everyone to join our Holiday Decorating Contest.

prize money of \$300, \$200 and \$100. Plus recognition for a job well done.

To all those members of the public who will certainly enjoy all the festive decorations, it is your job to choose the winners. Beginning December 1 you simply need to go to www.cohase.org to download the map of entrants, then drive around and enjoy the sights (and maybe sounds). Then cast your vote before December 29, 2025. Winners in both business and residential categories will be announced in early January, as well as getting recognition at the Cohase Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting on Tuesday, January 20 at Alumni Hall in Haverhill. , Community Bank NA

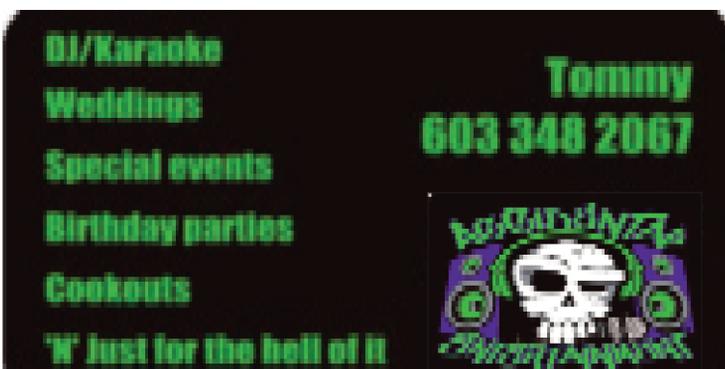
The Cohase Chamber of Commerce represents the towns of Haverhill, Piermont and Orford, New Hampshire, and Newbury, Bradford and Fairlee, Vermont, as well as surrounding towns. You are asked to please register by November 30 to be placed on the map. There is no entry fee, or fee to vote thanks to our great sponsors, Copeland Furniture, Valley Floors, Wells River Savings Bank, Farmway, Bar Harbor Bank and Trust and WYKR Radio

If you are a business in the Cohase region, not only will your name appear on the website and in social media postings, but your entry can bring customers to your front door. Again, it does not matter which holiday you are celebrating, just send in your business name and address and you will be added to the map of other businesses vying for the title of "Best Decorated" for 2025. That title includes a trophy that you can display showing your superiority.

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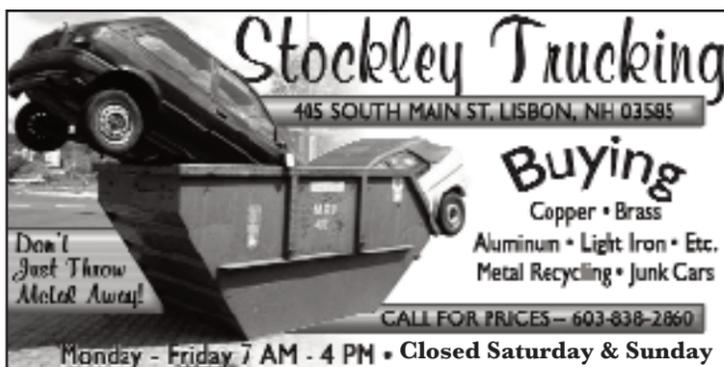


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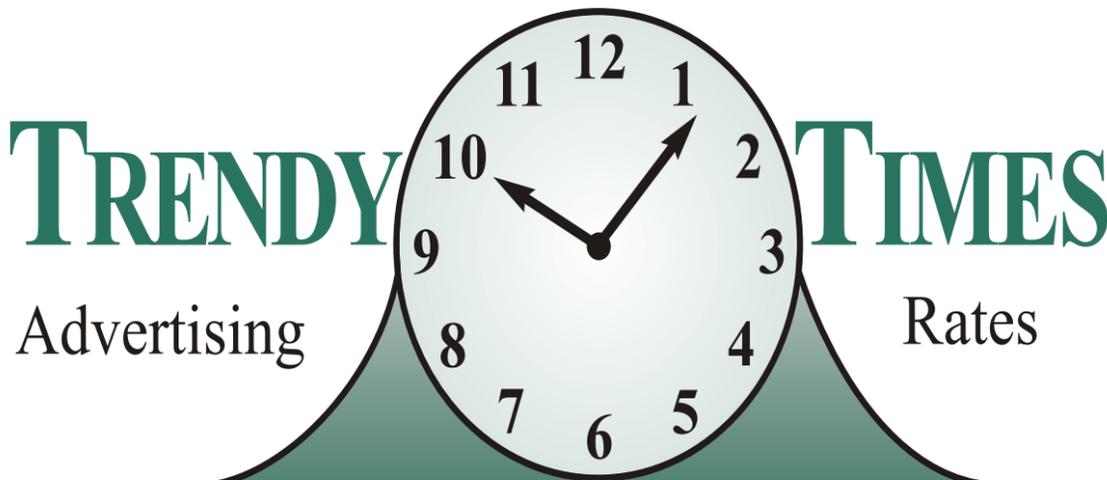


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Cohase Chamber Looking For BOY/COY nominations.

The Cohase Chamber of Commerce needs your help in the selection process for the 2025 Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year awards. These awards are handed out each year at the Chamber's annual meeting. This year that meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20 at Alumni Hall in Haverhill. But before those winners can be picked, there needs to be nominations. That is where the general public is asked to participate.

Is there a business that is located within the six towns of the Cohase region (Fairlee, Bradford, Newbury, Vermont or Orford, Piermont, Haverhill, New Hampshire) that you feel is deserving of this award? If so, please submit your nomination by December 8, 2025. Nominees are considered based on the following criteria: 1) Is a current member of the Cohase Chamber of Commerce. 2) Is not a previous Business of the Year Award recipient. 3) Has been in operation for more than one year. 4) Supports charitable works in the community. 5) Demonstrates innovation and creativity in business operations. 6) Demonstrates environmental consciousness in business operations. 7) Promotes an employee-friendly work atmosphere. Visit www.cohase.org/BOY for more details.

Nominations are also now being accepted for the annual Citizen of the Year Award. Visit www.cohase.org/COY to submit your suggestion. Nominees are considered based on the following criteria: 1) Is a resident of one of the Cohase Chamber towns 2) Is not a previous Citizen of the Year Award recipient. 3) Is over 18 years of age. 4) Performs charitable works in the community. 5) Has a substantial impact on our regional community. 6) Demonstrates inspirational leadership qualities. Deadline is December 8 for nominations.

If you have questions or you would like to send in a nomination please send to chamber@cohase.org

These awards are just part of the year round work of the Cohase Chamber of Commerce. Along with these nominations the Board of Directors is also seeking suggestions for additional board members. You can suggest someone, or volunteer yourself. The Cohase Chamber of Commerce is committed to fostering a vibrant economic climate by encouraging cooperation and communication among the region's communities, while ensuring a high quality of life.



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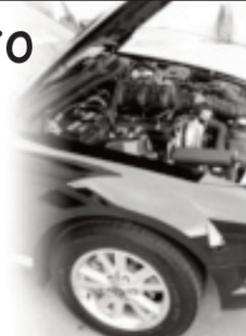


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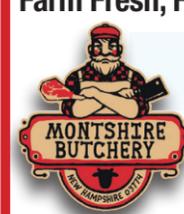
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Upcoming Events

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December 7

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Every Friday: 9:30 Chair yoga, 11:00 Cribbage, 12:00 Tai-Chi via Zoom, 12:30 Mahjong, 1:00 Popcorn & Movie

OLD TIME MUSIC JAM - 3rd Saturdays OCTOBER thru MAY, 10am-Noon. "Back porch style", listeners welcome! Pope Memorial Library Community Center, 121 Park Street, Danville VT. If traveling conditions are questionable, call to confirm. 802-684-2256 or 802-535-6069

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(and even some real words)

From The Editor

To the Editor:

Chances are if you bought a crisp apple at a local farm stand this fall or sweet strawberries and other summer and fall vegetables at Pierson's Farm stand in Bradford this summer they were picked by Jamaicans here on a special farm worker HB-2 visa allowing them to work temporarily in the US.

Almost all of the workers if not all will be returning to their homes in the near future, so they will be returning to homes that were destroyed or severely damaged. No part of the island of Jamaica (about the size of Connecticut) was spared by the destruction of Hurricane Melissa. Jamaica does not have an insurance industry like we do here. As of November 11th, 45 people have been reported to have died because of the hurricane. Fortunately, the families of the workers as well as the 42 Peace Corps volunteers on the island have been reported as being safe and are now engaged in the rebuilding effort.

St. Elizabeth Parish (what we call a county) took a direct hit. Aid from the Jamaican government and from local and international organizations is beginning to reach the people in need in St. Elizabeth and to the neighboring Westmoreland parish. Total damage to the island has been estimated to be between 6-7 US billion dollars. I know St. Elizabeth well as I was a Peace Corps Volunteer in the 1970s and have visited

my site as recently as 2019. The videos online show the destruction throughout the parish of the commercial and retail hubs, the tourist areas, and to individual homes, churches and Government buildings. Lacovia Tombstone, 2 miles from where I lived and one quarter mile from the school I taught agriculture, and Santa Cruz, 7 miles from my house the main town (think Woodsville) where I did my shopping and banking weekly, and Black River, the parish capital were all severely damaged. I know or I should say I knew every spot in the videos showing those three places.

Jamaicans will need a lot of help rebuilding and there will be a lot of opportunities to donate and unfortunately a lot of opportunities for scammers to take your money too. I urge caution when donating. I can recommend, the Friends of Jamaica (FOJ), Hurricane Melissa Relief Fund to support communities. 100% of donations will go toward local recovery and rebuilding efforts. Donate on-line at: servejamaica.org/relief or by mail to Friends of Jamaica, 523 Tennessee Ave NE, Washington DC, 20002. FOJ is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and an affiliate of the National Peace Corps Association. Thank you for your consideration. People may contact me for more information.

Richard M Roderick
Wells River, Vermont

Richard,

It is wonderful that you are reaching out personally to ask for help for Jamaicans. It is disheartening to think that at times like these we need to watch out for those who are trying to steal our money. Whether it be this occasion, or some other, please verify who you are making a donation to, and what the purpose is for that donation. Meanwhile, please remember that we all could use a hand up from time to time. If you are able to help, please do.

Gary Scruton, Editor

To the Editor:

TDS Is Alive

After reading the two articles (Trendy Times, Nov. 4th) by Robert Roudebush and Richard Roderick, it's quite apparent that Trump Derangement Syndrome (TDS) is alive and well, at least in their minds.

We escaped the proverbial bullet on November 5, 2024 when the American public rejected Kamala Harris and elected Donald Trump, who won the popular vote as well as all seven swing states. Newly elected President Trump certainly had his work cut out for him, as he had to reverse four years of President Biden's disastrous policies. He inherited: an open border which the previous administration continued to lie about; an inflation rate of 9.1% (June of 2022); a disastrous pullout from Afghanistan, resulting in the deaths of thirteen of our servicemen, and the turnover of millions of dollars of military equipment, as well as the strategically located Bagram Airbase to the Taliban. According to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 7.2 million illegal immigrants entered the country under President Biden. Many experts feel the number is many millions higher (Pew Research). Under the Biden and Harris regime more than 15 thousand illegal immigrants, convicted of murder, rape and other crimes had been released into the U.S. (US ICE, New York Post, Sep. 2024). The U.S. Border Patrol and Immigration and Customs Enforcement agencies are diligently working to apprehend and deport those individuals despite the anti-law enforcement and sanctuary city culture of the previous administration. He has effectively closed border crossings to virtually zero and is actively working to control the import of drugs into this country.

What else has President Trump accomplished in his Administration? He passed the One Big Beautiful Bill (OBBB) providing many benefits to the American public, among those being:

- No tax on tips for 2025 through 2028
- No tax on overtime for 2025 through 2028
- SSA benefits for 90% of seniors will no longer be subject to federal income taxes
- The tax cuts introduced by President Trump's Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) of 2017 are made permanent. The top rate remains at 37%.
- The State and Local Taxes (SALT) deduction has been raised to \$40,000

This is just a small example of the positive changes this Administration has accomplished for the American people. The Democrats in Congress voted 100% against the OBBB, thereby voting to increase your taxes. The left continues to gaslight the public about Trump giving his billionaire friends permanent tax breaks. What they fail to tell you is that every tax bracket starting with the second lowest saw a permanent tax break. The top 10% of tax payers, those making from \$197,301 and more pay, approximately 76% of the tax burden (based on single payers). The top 50% of all tax payers paid approximately 97.7% of all federal individual income taxes. Accordingly, 40% of households or 76 million tax units will pay no federal individual income tax (Ref.: Tax Policy Center, Tax Foundation, and Federal in Pictures). It's highly doubtful that Mr. Roudebush and Mr. Roderick will return to the U.S. Treasury the income tax savings that they will realize under Trump's TCJA.

If President Trump's distracters continue to accuse him of acting like royalty or being a king, they should site specific examples. Kings routinely dictate from a distance while Presidents show up daily, dealing directly with every day issues. Some may not like the way he communicates, but he speaks directly to various segments of the population. He has had well over 130 news conferences (as of May 2025) since taking office, answering all questions without preselected questioners, cue cards, or rehearsed scripts, a welcome departure from his predecessor. The President is traveling the world, while routinely putting in 18-hour days.

After just nine plus months in office, President Trump is on an unprecedented path of pledged accomplishments. Those who voted for him, or not, are now seeing the fruits of his efforts.

Robert Briggaman
North Concord, VT

Robert,

Let me start by saying thank you for listing your references. Second, there have certainly been some promises kept by President Trump. You listed some of them.

Let me also offer my opinion that I much prefer those types of statements as opposed to negative comments about others.

Lastly I will also point out that there have been a number of occasions when it appears President Trump has veered from the expected path. The examples I will give include the "renovations" to the East Wing of the White House, and the "interception" of accused drug runners in boats off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. In both situations there seem to be more questions than answers.

Gary Scruton, Editor

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