

Franklin Savings Bank Hosts First Time Home Buyer Seminar

Event will provide information on the home buying process

Press release

If you are thinking about purchasing your first home, but are not sure where to begin, then you will not want to miss Franklin Savings Bank's First Time Home Buyer Seminar on Wednesday, April 5 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Community Learning Center (located behind Tilt 'n Diner) in Tilton. The event will be held in partnership with the Bean Group, Summit Title Services Corp., Grand View Home Inspections and The Insurance Outlet.

Attendees will receive valuable information on common questions to home ownership, including:

- How much money do I need for a down payment?
- Which type of loan would be best for me based upon my financial situation?
- Why should I utilize a realtor to assist me with my search?
- What is a home inspection and should I have one performed?
- And much more.

As an added benefit, attendees will receive a complimentary pre-qualification from FSB at the seminar or at their convenience.

To register, contact Dawn Phelps, AVP, retail lending officer, at 603.528.2245, via email at dawn.phelps@fsbnh.bank, or you may register online by visiting fsbnh.bank. Seating is limited and advance registration is required. This event is free and will include a light dinner followed by a one-hour presentation.

Established in 1869, Franklin Savings Bank is an independent, mutually-owned community bank, offering a full array of commercial lending, personal banking and investment services throughout the Central Lakes Region and southern New Hampshire. Headquartered in Franklin, the Bank has offices in Bristol, Boscaawen, Tilton, Laconia and Gilford, as well as an office in Bedford for business lending. Franklin Savings Bank also offers investment, insurance and financial planning services through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Independence Financial Advisors, from offices in Franklin, Bedford, Nashua and Rochester, New Hampshire.

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NH Electric Co-op Foundation Grants \$20,000 to Local Food Pantries

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A \$20,000 grant awarded by the NH Electric Co-op Foundation to the NH Food Bank will be dispersed to 33 food pantries across the state. The donation is being awarded in the form of an account credit at the NH Food Bank, where pantries can shop at prices that are often much lower than local grocery stores.

The NHEC Foundation has been a long-time supporter of the NH Food Bank. Since it was formed in 2006, the Foundation has granted nearly \$400,000 to the NH Food Bank to help New Hampshire residents in need.

"This year the Foundation Board of Trustees wanted to make an even greater impact to those directly served by New Hampshire Electric Co-op," said Board Chair Sharon Davis. "By giving each pantry an account credit, this allows them to purchase the items they really need at a much lower cost through the NH Food Bank."

Thirty-three food pantries that serve NHEC members in eight counties across the state will receive a portion of the grant, including:

Belknap County: Alton, Barnstead,

Gilmanton, Meredith, Sanbornton, Tilton.

Carroll County: Conway, North Conway, Wakefield, West Ossipee, Wolfeboro, Moultonborough.

Coos County: Colebrook.

Grafton County: Campton, Canaan, Danbury, Lincoln, Littleton, North Haverhill, Plymouth, Warren.

Merrimack County: Franklin, New London.

Rockingham County: Deerfield, Derry, Hampstead, Nottingham, Raymond.

Strafford County: New Durham.

Sullivan County: Charlestown, Newport.

The NHEC Foundation is funded by more than 40,000 NHEC members who participate in the Round Up Program. The monthly electric bills of participating members are rounded up to the next dollar with the proceeds benefiting the Foundation. The average contribution of Round Up members is six dollars a year. To join the Round Up Program, visit nhec.com/round-up-program.

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