

## **News Release**

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## TOWN AND CHAMBER SET DATE FOR STATE OF THE TOWN

Working together to strengthen the partnership between the Town of Hanover and its vital business community, the Town and the Hanover Chamber of Commerce have jointly announced the scheduling of the 2016 "State of the Town" address.

The address will be held at the Hanover Town Hall on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at 7:30 A.M. The breakfast will include an update on Town affairs by Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Brian Barthelmes and Town Manager Troy Clarkson. State and Regional elected officials will also continue their tradition of updating the public on legislative issues. Chamber representatives and local business leaders have been invited to attend and provide an update on the business outlook in 2016 and their partnership with the town on collaborative efforts to enhance this important sector of the local economy.

"As the Chamber President, I'm thrilled to once again be a part of this cooperative effort to engage our community," said Chamber President Patrick Kelleher. "Our cooperative working relationship with town officials and the business community is enhanced by this update, which shows the strength of our partnership with the town," he continued.

One of the primary ongoing goals for the Board of Selectmen is to strengthen the Town's partnership with the business community. This effort includes infrastructure improvements along Route 53, working with existing business to provide a supportive environment, and conducting active outreach to attract new businesses to the Town.

Department Heads will also be on hand to answer questions and engage with the public in attendance.

Cost of the breakfast is \$10.00. Those interested in attending should RSVP to Ann Lee, 781-826-5000, before Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.