

VT/NH Society for Respiratory Care

2025 HIGHLIGHTS AND OVERVIEW



Our Mission and Purpose

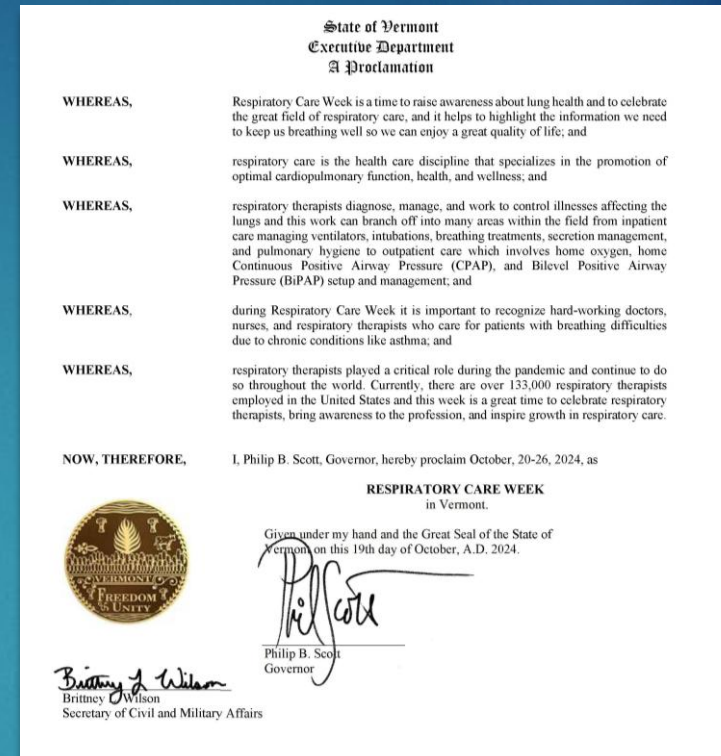
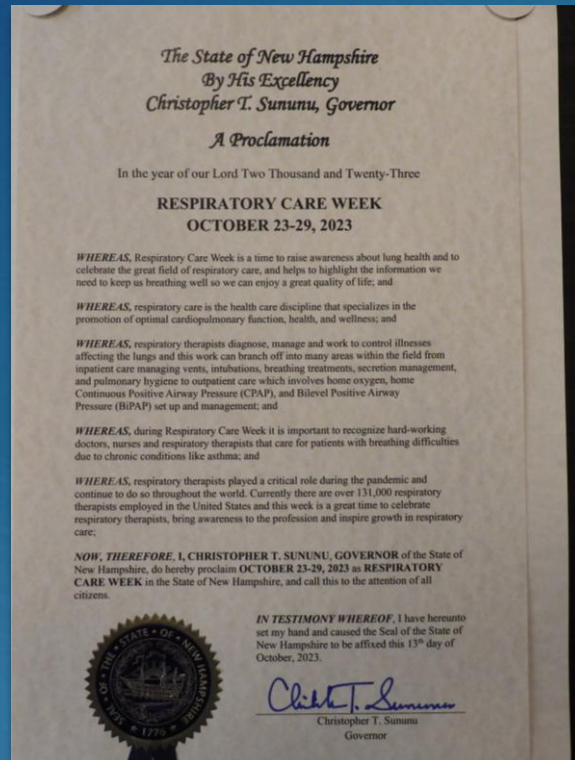
- ▶ The Vermont/ New Hampshire Society for Respiratory Care is a 501c6 non-profit public resource for all interested in Respiratory Care in Vermont and New Hampshire.
- ▶ We serve Respiratory Therapists by providing continuing education opportunities, legislative support, and general Respiratory Care information.
- ▶ We also serve as a social and professional networking hub for our members.
- ▶ We are an American Association for Respiratory Care ([AARC](#)) State affiliate.



AARC vs NBRC vs CoARC

- ▶ AARC - The American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) is the leading national and international professional association for Respiratory Care. We work with RTs to encourage, promote, and facilitate their professional excellence (Our Professional Organization)
- ▶ NBRC - As the only accredited credentialing body for respiratory care, the NBRC is proud to say that excellence defines us. Nearly 40,000 candidates test for NBRC credentials each year, seeking to demonstrate how excellence defines them across seven specific areas of respiratory care. (Our Credentialing Organization)
- ▶ CoARC - The Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) is a non-profit organization that accredits respiratory care programs in the United States. CoARC's mission is to ensure that respiratory care programs prepare competent graduates for practice, research, and education. (Provides Accreditation of our Schools)





Recent Activities

ON-GOING SUPPORT OF THE RESPIRATORY COMMUNITY

Support of the Respiratory Profession

2023 - New Hampshire License Support

- The State of NH was proposing to delicense Respiratory Therapist in a cost-cutting measure. The Society helped to block this measure.
- Advocated for significant rule changes for accepted continuing education in NH for RCPs

2023 and 2024 – Promote the Respiratory Profession as a Career

- Dozens of HOSA Events at High Schools
- UNH Events (6 times) to make students aware of RT opportunities

Support of the Respiratory Profession

2024 – Paramedics being used in Respiratory Roles

- Provide support to NH Licensing Board
- Enlisted support from the AARC on a National Position Statement

2023 and 2024 – Legislative Activities (PACT)

- Fly-In to Capitol Hill to meet with VT and NH Senators and Representatives
- Support of SOAR Act
- US Gov't approved funding of Respiratory Telehealth

Support of the Respiratory Profession

2024 – Fostering Student Activities / Licensure

- Highly discounted rates at Society and AARC Educational Events
- Funded travel to AARC National Events to students
- Funding of the NBRC Exams was available for students

2023 and 2024 – Fostering AARC Membership

- Offering significant discounts to AARC Members at Society Events
- AARC Discounts to members of the VT/NH Society at National Events
- AARC Speakers at Society Events

Providing Clinical Education

- ▶ In 2024 the VT/NH Society for Respiratory Care provided ~1540 CRCE Educational Credits to NH and VT RT's
- ▶ The Society has been offering 2 large Educational Events per year (Spring / Fall)
- ▶ Top Notch Speakers – Experts from around the USA and the region
- ▶ 2025 Fall Conference being held on Sept 9 – 10 at Waterville Valley Resort



2025 Strategic Plan

VT / NH Society For Respiratory Care Outreach

Board of Director visits to hospitals all over the region
Explore similar program to UNH program with UVM and Dartmouth
Meet with Career Centers and High School Guidance Counselors



Educational Events – You spoke, we listened

Make educational events more affordable
Fall Event at Waterville Valley Resort (less expensive)
Spring event in the Connecticut River Valley



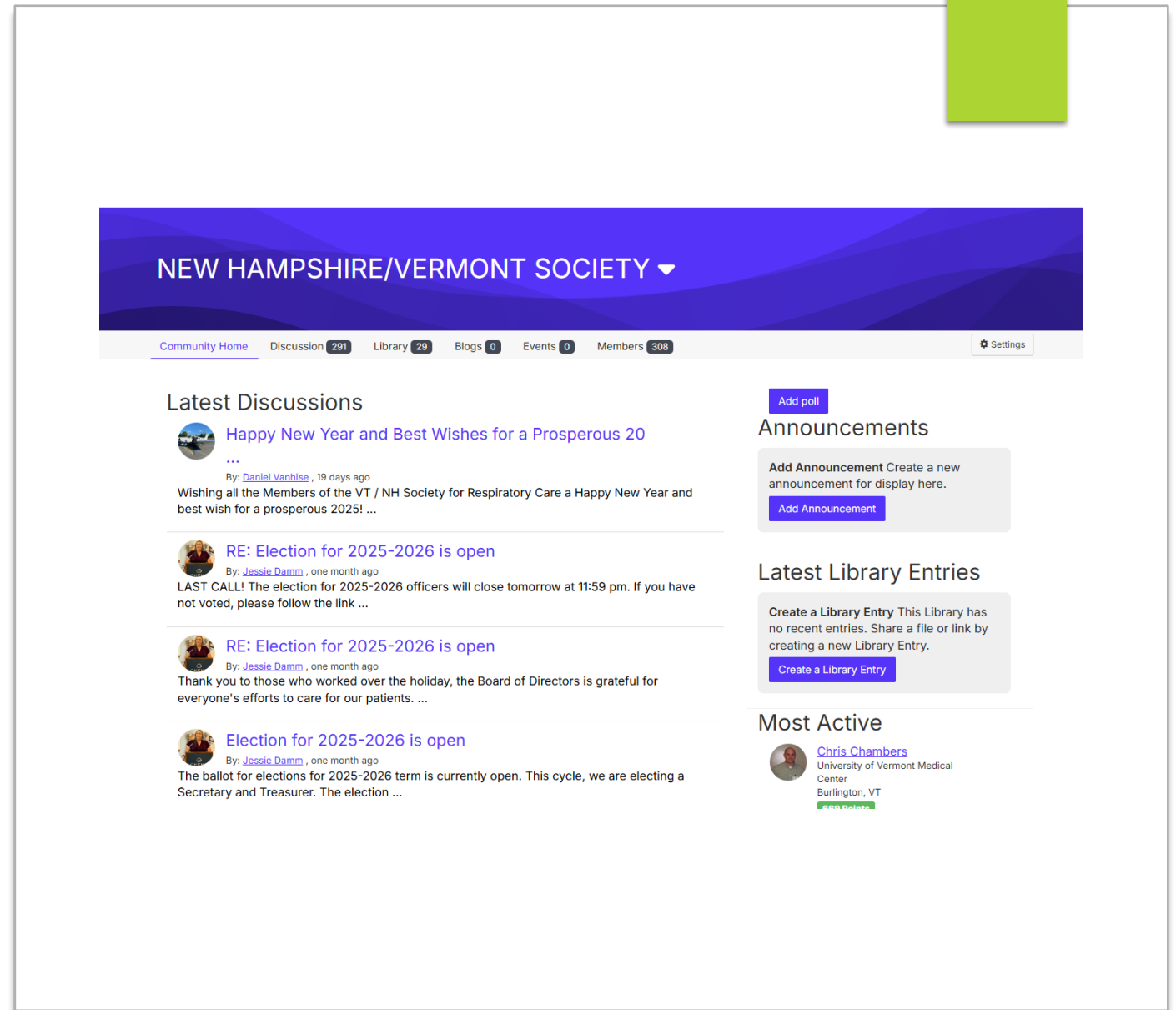
New Website – Coming this Winter

Enhanced communication and resources
New pages being added



AARC Connect

- ▶ If you want to be informed about activities in VT/NH, make sure you are on AARC Connect and the notifications are sent to you in a timely manner.
- ▶ Frequent posting on Educational Opportunities, AARC Updates, Political Activities, and Job Postings
- ▶ Use a non-work email for Connect





The screenshot displays the website for the NEW HAMPSHIRE/VERMONT SOCIETY. The header features a blue gradient banner with the society's name and a dropdown arrow. Below the banner is a navigation bar with links to Community Home, Discussion (291), Library (29), Blogs (0), Events (0), and Members (308), along with a Settings icon. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column, titled 'Latest Discussions', lists three posts: a New Year greeting by Daniel Vanbise, and two election notices by Jessie Damm. The middle column, titled 'Announcements', includes an 'Add poll' button and a section for adding announcements. The right column, titled 'Latest Library Entries', contains a 'Create a Library Entry' button. At the bottom right, a 'Most Active' section highlights Chris Chambers from the University of Vermont Medical Center.


NEW HAMPSHIRE/VERMONT SOCIETY ▼


Community Home Discussion 291 Library 29 Blogs 0 Events 0 Members 308 Settings

Latest Discussions

 [Happy New Year and Best Wishes for a Prosperous 20...](#)
By: [Daniel Vanbise](#), 19 days ago
Wishing all the Members of the VT / NH Society for Respiratory Care a Happy New Year and best wish for a prosperous 2025! ...

 [RE: Election for 2025-2026 is open](#)
By: [Jessie Damm](#), one month ago
LAST CALL! The election for 2025-2026 officers will close tomorrow at 11:59 pm. If you have not voted, please follow the link ...

 [RE: Election for 2025-2026 is open](#)
By: [Jessie Damm](#), one month ago
Thank you to those who worked over the holiday, the Board of Directors is grateful for everyone's efforts to care for our patients. ...

 [Election for 2025-2026 is open](#)
By: [Jessie Damm](#), one month ago
The ballot for elections for 2025-2026 term is currently open. This cycle, we are electing a Secretary and Treasurer. The election ...

Announcements

[Add poll](#)

[Add Announcement](#) Create a new announcement for display here.


[Add Announcement](#)

Latest Library Entries

[Create a Library Entry](#) This Library has no recent entries. Share a file or link by creating a new Library Entry.

[Create a Library Entry](#)

Most Active

 [Chris Chambers](#)
University of Vermont Medical Center
Burlington, VT
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Ways to Get Involved

- ▶ Attend Monthly Board of Directors Meetings
 - ▶ Virtual Meeting - Held the second Tuesday of each month
 - ▶ Zoom Link is published on the Society Website
- ▶ Join a Committee
 - ▶ Many committee openings such as Membership, Outreach / HOSA, and Education
- ▶ Volunteer at Respiratory Educational Fairs (such as UNH)
- ▶ Attend the VT/NH Educational Conferences



Thank you for your participation!

For questions or comments please reach out to:

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