

Northwest Connecticut's Chamber Education Foundation
Presents The 26th Annual

Read Aloud Day

Wednesday Morning,
February 8, 2017
(Snow Date Feb.9)



We are seeking volunteers to spend two hours of their day sharing their love of reading with elementary school students!

After attending a short orientation and reviewing the book, a student will escort you to the classroom for your Read Aloud experience!

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

Barkhamsted, Colebrook, Cornwall, Falls Village (Kellogg), Goshen, Hartland, Harwinton, Kent, Litchfield (Center & Intermediate), Morris, New Hartford (Ann Antolini, Bakerville, New Hartford Elementary), Norfolk (Botelle), North Canaan, Salisbury, Sharon, Torrington (East, Forbes, Southwest, St. Peter/St. Francis, Torrington, Vogel-Wetmore), Thomaston, Warren, Winsted (St. Anthony).

To participate in Read Aloud on February 8th, please contact the Chamber by January 8, 2017 via email at info@nwctchamberofcommerce.org or at 860-482-6586.

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Placement in requested classrooms is made on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Holiday Celebration

**Thursday, December 8th, 2016
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

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*We will continue our tradition of collecting
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that will be distributed to area food banks.*

*RSVP online at nwctchamberofcommerce.org
or call 860-482-6586.*

From the Desk of JoAnn Ryan

Chamber President & CEO



It has been quite a year! The challenges we face in this ever changing global marketplace are cause to step back, look around at our lives and focus on the positive with the belief that goodness prevails. Here are my "Top Ten" that will move us in the right direction:

- ◆ *Dream of the mountains yet to climb*
- ◆ *Believe in yourself*
- ◆ *Do your job well*
- ◆ *Play the game with all your heart*
- ◆ *Share the fun*
- ◆ *Savor your accomplishments*
- ◆ *Celebrate together*
- ◆ *Stay connected*
- ◆ *Think, work and expect only the best*
- ◆ *Have the courage to take the next step*

Thank you to the entire Chamber family and the extraordinary people who surround us: our generous Corporate Sponsors, the dedicated Executive Committee and Board of Directors; strong committee chairs, loyal and hard working volunteers, a most professional staff and you, our steadfast members.

We look forward to working with you with renewed enthusiasm and optimism resolving to make 2017 healthy, happy and worthwhile. Thank you for the opportunity to continue to lead this outstanding organization.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you all.



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Thank You Renewing Members

*The following memberships were renewed between
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CORPORATE SPONSOR SHOUT OUTS

ALCOA CHANGES NAME TO ARCONIC, INC.

In November, the separation of Alcoa was completed and two companies and their respective foundations were launched: Alcoa Corporation and Arconic, Inc. The Alcoa Foundation will officially change its name to Legacy Alcoa Foundation and its assets will be allocated to the two new foundations: Alcoa Foundation and Arconic Foundation. Existing partners and grant projects will transfer to one of the two. The work with our local Alcoa Foundation has been assigned to Arconic Foundation. The mission of Arconic Foundation is to advance science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education and skills training worldwide, with a special emphasis on engaging and creating access for underrepresented and underserved groups.



TORRINGTON SAVINGS BANK DONATES TO UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT

Torrington Savings Bank has announced their contribution to the United Way of Northwest Connecticut's annual campaign in the total amount of \$45,694.00. Of that contribution, \$23,644.00 was contributed directly by Torrington Savings Bank employee pledges and the remaining from Torrington Savings' matching corporate contribution. This year's total contribution is an increase of 24% over last year and is a new record for the Bank with employee participation at an all-time high.



Shown above: Jeff Geddes, Sr. Vice President of Torrington Savings Bank and United Way Board Member; Owen Quinn, Executive Director of the United Way; and, John Janco, Torrington Savings Bank President & CEO.

O&G BEGINS SEVERAL PROJECTS

O&G Industries, Connecticut's largest privately-held construction company, recently began work on several new projects. These include: the complete renovation of the 8th floor oncology center and swing space at St. Francis Hospital; the renovation of a blood draw and pulmonary center at St. Mary's Hospital; and, the Valley Transit District Bus Maintenance and Storage Facility in Derby.

More Corporate Sponsor Shout Outs on page 11.

CHAMBER MEMBER NEWS

FAIRCHILD'S THOMPSON HONORED

Jake Thompson, president of Fairchild Auto-Mated Parts was recently honored by The Precision Machined Products Association. Mr. Thompson was awarded the Gold Micrometer Award which recognizes individuals who have served in the contract manufacturing industry for more than 40 years. Jake joined Fairchild in 1982 and was named its president in 2006. He is a 2004 graduate of the Chamber's Leadership Northwest program.

ELEVATOR SERVICE WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEE

Steve Berko has joined Elevator Service Company as their field manager. Mr. Berko will act as a liaison between the company's sales department and field operations. He will also be greatly involved with the company's new "Turnkey Service Solutions" initiative. In his role, Mr. Berko will work to satisfy customer needs by improving field communications and providing absolute attention to detail.

KIDSPLAY RECEIVES LEGO GRANT

KidsPlay Children's Museum was recently awarded a \$50,000 grant by the Lego Community Fund U.S. The funds will be invested in the Museum's education initiative to prompt a significant advancement in play-based programming for the core constituency of young children and their families. Founded in 2012, KidsPlay has served more than 30,000 children and caregivers in the past 12 months. The Museum will now have the opportunity to infuse more developmental theory into its exhibits, programs and outreach through the addition of an educational learning experience specialist to the Museum staff.

SALISBURY BANK PROMOTES SINCHAK

Salisbury Bank recently announced the promotion of Julianna Sinchak to Assistant Vice President, Marketing and Sales Administration Manager. In her new role, she will continue to manage the overall responsibilities of all marketing functions, as well as oversee the sales administration function.

DARE PROGRAM SEEKS SUPPORT

The D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program is no longer funded for the 5th grade students of Torrington Public Schools. A group of community members are raising funds to continue the program. Donations are greatly appreciated. You may mail your contribution to: Torrington Police Department, Attn: Cpt. Gonzalez, 576 Main Street, Torrington, CT 06790.



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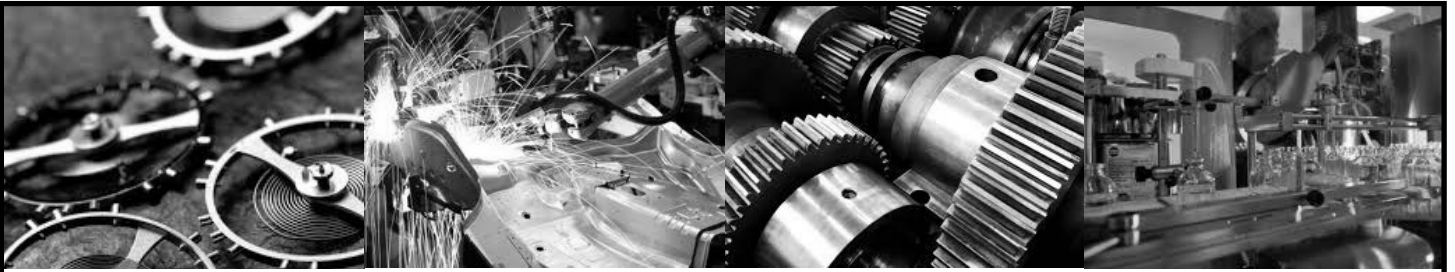
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Manufacturers' Coalition Meetings

Friday, December 9, 2016 - 8 AM at the Chamber

Featuring guest speaker Peter Callahan of Fresh Perspectives - "Working With Millennials"

Friday, January 6, 2017 - 8 AM at the Chamber

Please RSVP online at nwctchamberofcommerce.org.



Our Manufacturers' Coalition hosted 'Manufacture Your Future', an expo showcasing manufacturers in the region, in conjunction with Oliver Wolcott Technical School's annual Open House for 8th graders and their parents. The event was well attended and the manufacturers had the chance to demonstrate their products and services to the community and educate the students and their parents about careers in manufacturing.



New Chamber member, Stepcraft of Torrington, hosted the Chamber's November meeting of the Manufacturers' Coalition. Members of the Coalition enjoyed a demonstration of Stepcraft's CNC System and a group voluntarily donated \$250 each to purchase a machine to be used in a local school. For information on Stepcraft, visit their website at stepcraft.us.

**Are you a manufacturer?
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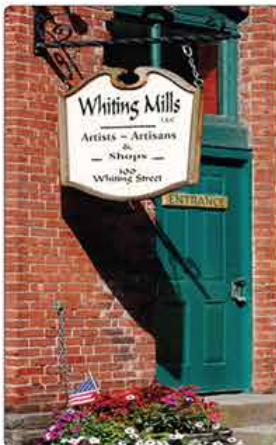
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Thursday, January 19th

Torrington Health and Rehabilitation Center

225 Wyoming Avenue, Torrington

5-7 PM

*Network with your fellow Chamber members,
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RSVP online at www.nwctchamberofcommerce.org or call 860-482-6586.



Wishing you
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this Holiday Season!



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December Community Events

BURLINGTON AMBASSADOR - JANET SCHWARTZ

- ◆ The Whigville Grange Cookie Walk will be held on December 3rd from 10 AM—1 PM at the Terryville Congregational Church, Rte. 6, Terryville. Dozens of types of homemade cookies and candies will be available. Containers will be provided, and goodies will be sold by weight. There will also be a teacup auction. Contact b_gary@sbcglobal for more info.
- ◆ A Girl Scout Pancake Breakfast with Santa & Craft Sale will take place on December 4th from 8-11 AM at Lake Garda School Cafeteria. Enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage, muffins, juice, hot chocolate & coffee. Admission \$8; ages 3 & under free. A special guest from the North Pole will be stopping in to visit. Bring your camera! Please bring a canned good for our local food pantry and receive a ticket to win a door prize!
- ◆ The 31st Annual Holiday Sing will be held on the Burlington Town Green on December 7th at 7 PM. Sponsored by the Burlington Volunteer Fire Department, The Burlington Parks and Recreation Department, and The Burlington Historical Society, music will be provided by the Lewis S. Mills Band & "Notable Notes". The rain/snow location is Fire Station #1 George Washington Turnpike. The Elton Brown Tavern will be open from 3-9 PM. for The 5th Annual Wreath and Decorations Auction Bid! Fee: a non-perishable food items for the Food Bank.
- ◆ Children and their caregivers are welcome to join Wildlife Division Natural Resource Educator Laura Rogers-Castro for a look into the world of winter readiness on December 10th at 1:30 PM. Participants will learn about migration, hibernation, winter dormancy, and more! This indoor/outdoor program will be followed by a complimentary cup of hot chocolate! Take a break from the busy holiday season! All children must be accompanied by an adult.
- ◆ The Holiday Light Competition will take place December 13-15. Pre-registration is required at the Recreation Department by December 13th. Prizes will be awarded for: Best Multicolored Lights and Best White Lights. Judging will be on December 14th and 15th, weather dependent. Lights must be turned on for viewing between the hours of 5:30-9:30 PM. Prizes will be announced on December 16th. Prizes include: 1st Place: \$100 Visa Gift Card, 2nd Place: \$50 Visa Gift Card, 3rd Place: \$25 Visa Gift Card. Contest limited to Burlington residents only.

CANAAN AMBASSADOR - WENDY EICHMAN, STADIUM SYSTEM

- ◆ The Colonial Theater presents "Family Holiday Spectacular featuring The Late Show Gospel Choir" on December 17th at 7 PM. Tickets \$25 or \$75 for a family 3-pack; ages 5 & under free. Cash or check sales available at Stadium System or Colonial Theater (Thursdays & Fridays 12-2 PM). Intermission treats will be available including hot chocolate, cookies & popcorn. For information, call C. Claydon at 860-671-7991.

CORNWALL AMBASSADOR - DIANNE HEINY

Please visit our website for more information: cornwallct.org

- ◆ The Annual Christmas Fair will be held on December 3rd at United Congregational Church from 9:30 AM to 3 PM.
- ◆ A Community Contra Dance will be held December 3rd at 7 PM at the Cornwall Town Hall.
- ◆ The United Congregational Church will have its Annual Christmas Pageant on December 10th at 7:30 PM (snow date 12/11).
- ◆ The Cornwall Library will close at noon on December 24th.
- ◆ The North Cornwall Meeting House will have a candlelight service on December 24th at 5 and 8 PM.
- ◆ North Cornwall Church will host a Boxing Day Reading on December 26th at 4 PM.

HARWINTON AMBASSADORS - CAROL KEARNS & HARRY SCHUH, HARWINTON LIONS CLUB

- ◆ 6th Annual Harwinton Hometown Holiday Celebration on December 3rd from 3–7 PM at the Harwinton Town Hall Complex. Free!
- ◆ Harwinton Senior Center: Christmas Party at the Senior Center on December 7th. Lunch at noon followed by musical entertainment. Cost is \$13.00. Christmas Lunch Bunch on December 14th at Painted Pony in Bethlehem. Old fashioned Carol Sing-Along on December 22nd 1 PM at the Senior Center. "Senior Prom" hosted by Lewis Mills HS Foreign Language Honor Society at the LSM Cafe on January 6th from 3–5 PM. Entertainment and refreshments provided. Call 860-689-1951 for more information.
- ◆ Harwinton Public Library: Holiday Open House & Craft Sale on December 3rd from 9:30 AM – 7 PM. Graham Cracker House Craft on December 10th at 10 AM. All children invited to make a graham cracker holiday house. Free of charge, registration required. Lionheart Puppet Company presents "The Reluctant Dragon" on December 29th at 11 AM. Registration required. Call 860-485-9113 for more information.
- ◆ Harwinton Historical Society: "Women's Right to Vote" program on January 8th from 2-4 PM at the Harwinton Public Library.

LITCHFIELD AMBASSADOR - EDGAR AUCHINCLOSS, PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK

- ◆ Russ Barton, the owner of the historic jail property in Litchfield afforded me a "Construction Tour" a few weeks ago. The building is fascinating and the businesses who will be locating to this property are really lucky. The project has tremendous vision and the end result should please everyone. Beyond the retail space, there will be a total of six one bedroom apartments. We are indeed lucky to have such a creative developer molding this important "In Town" space.

See More Community Events on Page 13.

Burlington Village Center Banner Program

Sponsored by the Burlington Chamber of Commerce - Winter 2017

Promote your local business alongside the new sidewalk and streetscape.

There are a total of 10 lamp pole banners; each measures 24" wide by 50" high and is printed on two sides (20 total placements available for logos). Your logo can appear on one or both sides of one banner (logo print area is 24" wide by 12" high) during the months of January, February and March 2017.



Increase your visibility and build your business traffic.

The Connecticut Department of Transportation measured Average Daily Trip (ADT) counts on Route 4 between Covey Road and the Route 69 intersection of between 11,300 and 14,100 vehicles per day. Peak traffic occurs during morning and evening commute times. The busiest hour was 4:00 to 5:00 pm, with 1,250 vehicle trips recorded.

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Business Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Chamber Members

- Choose to place your logo on:
- 1 banner side for \$90.00
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- Use my logo that you have on file.
- I'm sending you a new logo.
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Please make checks payable to Burlington Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1179, Burlington, CT 06013. Please submit your logo artwork as an EPS or JPG file with minimum resolution of 300 dots per inch; email to secretary@burlingtonctchamber.org. **Payment and logo artwork are due by Friday, December 16, 2016.**



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CHARLOTTE HUNGERFORD HOSPITAL NEWS

"CENTURY OF CARE" BOOK AVAILABLE AT GIFT SHOP
Charlotte Hungerford Hospital (CHH) turned 100 years old this past October, and the hospital has published a special Anniversary commemorative book that chronicles the people, places and events of the last century. This fully illustrated, paperback book entitled "Charlotte Hungerford Hospital: A Century of Care: 1916-2016", sells for \$30 and is available exclusively at the Charlotte Hungerford Hospital Gift Shop at 540 Litchfield Street, Torrington. Proceeds will benefit hospital patient care initiatives.

PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY TALK

Dr. Amir Nasir of the CHH Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery practice will present a health talk entitled "Plastic Surgery—Look and Feel Better for the New Year" on Monday, December 19th at 6 p.m. at the Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road, Litchfield.

The presentation will cover the basics of what one needs to know about plastic and reconstructive surgery, available procedures, options and benefits. The talk is free and is followed by a Q&A session. For information, call 860-496-6265. To RSVP, call 860-496-6479.

CHH EAR, NOSE & THROAT PRACTICE RELOCATES

Since early November, CHH's Ear, Nose and Throat practice with Otolaryngologists Frank Luzzi, MD and Alexis Bouteneff, MD, has relocated its offices to the first floor of the hospital's main campus at 540 Litchfield Street where the former Medical Records Department was previously located. Patients should use newly designated parking space and a patient entrance located in the lot behind the CHH Memorial Building. The lot and entrance are handicapped accessible.

All contact information for the practice will not change. For questions or to schedule an appointment, please call 860-496-9565. The practice accepts most major insurances.

CORPORATE SPONSORS ARE WELCOME TO SHARE THEIR NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS. EMAIL PRESS RELEASES OR INFORMATION TO ANITA@NWCTCHAMBEROFCOMMERCE.ORG.



Chamber Leadership Northwest Graduate Dawn Sanderson of Geer Senior Living Community has opened a restaurant at Geer that serves breakfast and lunch five days a week. Kevin O'Connell joined Dawn at the ribbon cutting of Railway Café & Catering in November. Stop by and enjoy delicious food including their specialty, giant cinnamon buns on Fridays.

Coffee-n-Chat
Tuesday, January 31st
8:00 a.m.

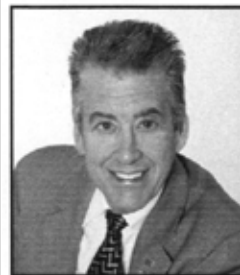
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Start your day off right with a hot cup of coffee and a little bit of networking!

Attendees at Coffee-n-Chat are asked to give a short introduction of their business. Bring your business cards and company flyers to distribute.

Coffee-n-Chat is a program of
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December Community Events

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TORRINGTON AMBASSADOR - LYNN GELORMINO, WARNER THEATRE

- ◆ New businesses in town: Sasso's Coal Fired Pizza at 52 Main Street; O'Reilly Auto Parts at 1019 East Main Street; Pursue the Clues at 733 East Main Street; and, Good Company Coffee House at 33 Franklin Street.
- ◆ Christmas Programs include: Torrington Symphony Orchestra "A Holiday Concert" on December 3 at 7:30 PM; The Nutmeg Ballet's "The Nutcracker" on December 10 & 11; and, Warner Stage Company's "A Charlie Brown Christmas" on December 10, 11, 16, 17 & 18. All held at The Warner Theatre.
- ◆ "Christmas Angelicus, A New England Tradition" will be held on December 10th at 4 PM at Trinity Episcopal Church, 220 Prospect Street.
- ◆ Christmas Village opens on December 11th. Parade begins at the Armory at 12:30 and the opening ceremony will take place at Christmas Village at 1 PM. Call 860-489-2274 for more info.

WARREN AMBASSADOR - CRAIG NELSON, TOWN OF WARREN

- ◆ Holiday on the Hill will take place December 3rd. Enjoy the tree lighting and holiday caroling, a visit with Santa and a community bazaar at the Community Center. The Warren Church will have a Chili Cook-Off at the Parish Hall. Stop at the Public Library and have some reindeer food while writing your letter to Santa. Don't forget to bring a new unwrapped toy to the Fire House to Stuff a Fire Truck.
- ◆ Join the trip to see the Radio City Christmas Spectacular on December 7th. What better way to get into the holiday spirit than with The Rockettes! Enjoy some free time in the Greatest City on Earth to do some holiday shopping, visit "The Tree", see window displays along with a matinee performance of the Christmas Spectacular at Radio City. Additional information at warrenct.org.
- ◆ A Gingerbread Workshop will be held December 10th at Warren Community Center from 10 AM-2 PM. For additional information, please call the library at 860-868-2195.

WINCHESTER AMBASSADOR - FRAN DELANEY, WEST STATE MECHANICAL

- ◆ Christmas On Main sponsored by Friends of Main Street on December 3rd from 12:30-4 PM includes carolers, wagon rides, merchant specials and Santa.
- ◆ St. Anthony's Christmas Bazaar will be held December 3rd at the Franciscan Center from 9 AM-2 PM. Items for sale, baked goods, raffle items, grab bags and more!
- ◆ Farmers' Market will continue on the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Gaylord Tiffany building on Rowley Street from 10 AM-4 PM.
- ◆ Whiting Mills has special December events. See page 6 for details.
- ◆ Bubbles & Truffles wine and chocolate tasting event returns on February 3rd. Visit foms.org for info.
- ◆ Winchester Police Department recently promoted Patrol Officers Christopher Roy, Mark Blanchette and Peter DeLouis to the rank of Sergeant.



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Welcome aboard, Kevin!



Kevin Sullivan, of Sullivan Honda and Northwest Hills Dealerships with Steve Reilly, President and CEO of Northwest Community Bank.

The Board of Directors, staff and friends congratulate Kevin Sullivan on his election to the Board of Directors of Northwest Community Bank. Kevin is well-known and respected throughout the region, and his business experience and community involvement match our commitment to the community.


Welcome, Kevin!



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Course 2: February 8 & 9, 2017

Day 1 8:00AM to 5:00 PM

Day 2 8:00AM to 4:00 PM

HOST **Location:**

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Please take a moment to view the digital membership publication on our website and notify us of any changes you would like made.

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Email changes by December 15th to anita@nwctchamberofcommerce.org.

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Chamber Calendar of Events

All events listed below will be held at the Chamber offices at 333 Kennedy Drive, Torrington unless otherwise noted.

December 2016

- 7th - **Health Council** Meeting at Litchfield Woods Health Care Center, 255 Roberts Street, Torrington, 8 AM
- 8th - **Government Relations Committee** Meeting, 8 AM
Holiday Celebration at Five Points Gallery, 33 Main Street, Torrington, 5-8 PM
- 9th - **Manufacturers' Coalition** Meeting with guest speaker Peter Callahan of Fresh Perspectives "Working with Millennials", 8 AM
- 14th - **Leadership Northwest** sponsored by Red Barn Consulting & NW Regional Workforce Investment Board
- 19th - **Junior Leadership Northwest** sponsored by Torrington Savings Bank
- 21st - **Insurance Committee** Meeting, 8 AM
- 22nd - **Board of Directors** Meeting, 8 AM
- 25th-31st - **Chamber Closed.** Phone and email messages will be monitored.

January 2017

- 2nd - **Chamber Closed** in observance of New Year's Holiday
- 5th - **Membership Services Committee Meeting**, 8 AM
- 6th - **Manufacturers' Coalition** Meeting, 8 AM
- 11th - **WOW! Forum Advisory Committee** Meeting at Panera Bread, 1922 East Main Street, Torrington, 8 AM
Health Council Meeting sponsored by Mental Health CT, 8 AM
- 12th - **Government Relations Committee** Meeting, 8 AM
- 16th - **Chamber Closed** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- 18th - **Insurance Committee** Meeting, 8 AM
Leadership Northwest sponsored by Red Barn Consulting & NW Regional Workforce Investment Board
- 19th - **Business After Hours** at Torrington Health & Rehabilitation, 225 Wyoming Avenue, Torrington, 5-7 PM
- 23rd - **Junior Leadership Northwest** sponsored by Torrington Savings Bank
- 26th - **Board of Directors** Meeting, 8 AM
New Year, New Chamber at Chatterley's Banquet Facility, 371 Pinewoods Road, Torrington, 5-7 PM
- 31st - **Coffee-n-Chat** at Valerie Manor Health Care Center, 1360 Torrington Street, Torrington, 8 AM

February 2017

- 2nd - **Membership Services Committee** Meeting, 8 AM
- 3rd - **Manufacturers' Coalition** Meeting, 8 AM
- 7th - **School-to-Career Pathways** Meeting, 7:30 AM
- 8th - **WOW! Forum Advisory Committee** Meeting at Panera Bread, 1922 East Main Street, Torrington, 8 AM
Read Aloud Day (see front cover for details)
- 9th - **Government Relations Committee** Meeting, 8 AM
- 15th - **Insurance Committee** Meeting, 8 AM
Leadership Northwest sponsored by Red Barn Consulting & NW Regional Workforce Investment Board
- 23rd - **Board of Directors** Meeting, 8 AM
Business After Hours at Turning Point Realty, 536 Main Street, New Hartford, 5-7 PM

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