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Companies with 20 or more employees are invited to learn more about the new “Chamber Health Plan”, a self-funded option being offered through the Chamber Insurance Trust, at an informational meeting on August 22nd. The luncheon will be held at Green Woods Country Club, 300 Tarringford Street, Winsted at 12 Noon. There is no charge to attend.

Please call the Chamber at 860-482-6586 or RSVP on-line at nwctchamberofcommerce.org/calendar to make your reservation.

WOW! FORUM SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

The annual WOW! Forum is a day-long event featuring nationally recognized speakers who educate and motivate the hundreds of women attending the largest professional development conference in this region. Since its inception 14 years ago, the event continues to flourish and inspires attendees professionally and personally. Coordinated by the WOW! Forum Advisory Committee, every detail of the day is focused on supporting and empowering women in the workplace. The 2018 WOW! Forum will be held on October 5th at the Carole & Ray Neag Performing Arts Center of the Warner Theatre.

We are honored to have a group of amazing, impactful speakers this year. Lesley Jane Seymour is a media entrepreneur and founder of CoveyClub. CoveyClub allows women 40+ to bond over issues of interest and concern through virtual salons or topics in the CoveyClub monthly magazine which is written and produced by the best journalists around the world. CoveyClub also offers a daily blog, weekly podcasts with women reinventing themselves (The CoveyCast) and a special list for high-level one-on-one networking (Lesley’s List). Before starting CoveyClub, Lesley was Editor-in-Chief of *More* Magazine, the leading lifestyle magazine for women over forty with a readership of 1.5 million. Prior to *More*, Seymour was with *Marie Claire* & *Redbook* magazines, teen book *YM*, and *Glamour* and *Vogue* magazines. She is the author of two books: *On the Edge*, *100 Years of Vogue* and *I Wish My Parents Understood*.



Lesley Jane Seymour

Sarah Calhoun is the Owner of Red Ants Pants, Executive Director of Red Ants Pants Foundation and Producer of

Red Ants Pants Music Festival. Sarah has nearly two decades of leadership experience in both the non-profit and small business sectors, working in the outdoor education industry before founding Red Ants Pants in 2006. Tired of wearing men’s work pants that didn’t fit, Calhoun designed pants that would fit, function and flatter working women.



Sarah Calhoun

To show support for the hard-working side of Montana and beyond, the Red Ants Pants Foundation was born in 2011 to support women’s leadership, working family farms and ranches, and rural communities. That same year the Foundation launched its first program – the Red Ants Pants Music Festival. In 2011, over 6,000 fans came to celebrate rural Montana in a cow pasture. Over the years, attendees have enjoyed headliners including Merle Haggard, Emmylou Harris, the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Wynonna Judd, and Keb’ Mo’. The festival continued its success into its seventh year on July 26-29.

Calhoun’s grit has brought her enterprises national recognition over the years – earlier this spring, the festival received the prestigious 2018 Event of the Year award from the Montana Office of Tourism and Business Development. In 2016, featured in *The New York Times* and *The Huffington Post*. In 2015, selected as one of only 100 businesses nationwide to participate in the Small Business Majority’s Small Business Leadership Summit in Washington, DC. In 2012, named the National Women in Business Champion for the Small Business Administration. In 2011, invited by President Obama to attend a White House forum on jobs and economic development after serving as a US Delegate to the APEC Women in Business Summit in San Francisco.

*From the Chamber
President & CEO*
JOANN RYAN



We're enjoying the relaxing days of Summer still hard at work dealing with a challenging economy striving to build a stronger business community. Here are some suggestions to make this month Sizzle with the Chamber.

Schedule your Chamber trips. There's still time to visit the hidden treasures of Portugal from November 2nd through 10th. 2019 plans include Greece in April and the Scandinavian capitals in September. The highlights, itinerary and instructions can be found on our website.

Sell yourself and your business by surrounding yourselves with new friends. Join us for the networking events that you will find on our website calendar. It might be the Business After Hours, Business with Breakfast, a Chamber seminar or Restaurant in the Spotlight. All will benefit you.

Stir the pot. The 2018 survey of Northwest Connecticut businesses will be sent to you later this month. With the support of CBIA, the Chamber is once again reaching out to all businesses to create a document that will serve as a guideline for you in making sound business decisions.

Sense the excitement of the newest Chamber initiative, the Chamber Leads Group. Be sure to pet the Tails of Northwest Connecticut that appear late August and enjoy the Torrington House Tour on September 22nd.

Save the date. The 14th Annual WOW! Forum featuring some extraordinary leaders from a variety of backgrounds is Friday, October 5th at the Carole & Ray Neag Performing Arts Center of The Warner Theatre. Check out www.WOWforum.org for current information.

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT'S CHAMBER

Celebration of Success

The awards for Business Leader, Community Leader and Quality of Life were presented on Thursday, July 12th at Chatterley's Banquet Facility. Steven Zarrella, Chairman of the Board, served as the emcee for the evening.

Based on his contributions to the business environment, the 2018 Business Leader award recipient was Gregory L. Mele of Eastside Electric, Inc. Gregory was introduced by his wife, Janet Mele.

The community involvement of Brian T. McCormick, Esq. earned him the 2018 Community Leader award. Brian's good friend, Berta Andrus Mette, introduced him.

Torrington Savings Bank was selected as the 2018 recipient of the Quality of Life award due to the organization's commitment to the overall improvement in the quality of life of Northwest Connecticut. Mayor Elinor Carbone introduced the bank and shared some historic documents from the first years the bank was open.



Attendees enjoyed a delicious meal from Chatterley's and music provided by Jacque Williams Entertainment. A special thank you to them, as well as Lily and Vine Floral Design, Litchfield County Promotions, and Goulet Printing for making the evening a success.

Since 1991, the Chamber of Commerce of Northwest Connecticut, Inc. has recognized individuals and organizations who have demonstrated exceptional and unselfish service to the Northwest Corner with their Celebration of Success Distinguished Leadership Awards. Litchfield Bancorp proudly serves as the premiere sponsor of the Celebration of Success Awards.

Business After Hours

Severe storms could not stop Chapman Lumber from celebrating their newly renovated facility with the Chamber at Business After Hour on July 17th.



Located at 224 Watertown Road in Thomaston, Chapman opened for business in 1981 and moved to its current location in 2001 to accommodate expansion of its extensive building material inventory and ACE Hardware Store. The Chapman family served as wonderful hosts for our monthly network building event.

Young Professionals Organization Leaders Under 40

On Thursday, July 26th, the Young Professionals Organization hosted the first-ever Litchfield County Leaders Under 40 Awards at Chatterley's Banquet Facility. The emcee for the evening was Natasha Lekwa, Host, Influencer Marketing & Social Media Editor at Forbes.

The crowd of over 300 were the first to receive their copy of the Litchfield County Leaders Under 40 book which features the 40 honorees who were selected based on their career or educational achievement to date, commitment to excellence in their industry, leadership within their organization, involvement in the community, leadership in community organizations, and potential impact to the community's future. Copies of the book are available for pick-up at the Chamber office.

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

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Leaders Under 40

The evening also featured a panel discussion about the future of Litchfield County with input and ideas from some of the honorees including Jessica Gueniat, Torrington Library; Alain Malcolm, Altek Electronics; Isabella Pinto, Northwestern CT Community College; John Simoncelli, Greenwood's Counseling Referrals; and Carrie Taylor, Brooks, Todd & McNeil Insurance.

Each honoree was presented with a framed copy of their page in the book and a marble paperweight.



Thank you to the Litchfield County Leaders Under 40 planning committee for all of their hard work in planning the event: Steph Burr, NW CT Arts Council; Tracey Chadwick, Prime Time House, Inc.; Thalyia Newman, Prime Time House, Inc.; Samantha Wald, Elevator Service Co., Inc.; and Lauren Zordan, NW CT Chamber of Commerce. And a special thank you to the major sponsors of the event: Premier Sponsor- Northwest Connecticut Community Foundation; Supporting Sponsors- Elevator Service Co., Inc. and Northwestern CT Community College; and Gold Sponsors- Torrington Savings Bank; Charlotte Hungerford Hospital; Red Barn Consulting, LLC; Brooks, Todd & McNeil Insurance; Hoekenga & Machado; Torrington-Winsted Area Rotary Club; Visiting Nurse Services of CT; and Goulet Printing.



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COMING UP AT THE CHAMBER (See more on page 15)




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The 2018-2019 class is forming now. Please visit our website for more information and to download the application- <http://nwctchamberofcommerce.org/events-programs/leadership-northwest/>. Leadership Northwest is proudly sponsored by Torrington Savings Bank.

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Connecticut Junior Republic

The Litchfield Aid of CJR is hosting "Sip and Savor" on September 8th from 6-9 p.m. at the Woodridge Lake Clubhouse, 260 East Hyerdale Drive in Goshen. The event will benefit the Connecticut Junior Republic. Sip and Savor will feature high spirits donated by the Litchfield Distillery and craft beers and wine curated by the Litchfield Hills Wine Market. The event will feature a silent auction, music by Switch Factory and hors d'oeuvres catered by Ciesco Catering Company. Tickets are available by advance purchase only by visiting litchfieldaid.org or calling 860-567-9423 ext. 278.

Learning Dynamics

Learning Dynamics, a member based in Wallingford that has been offering customized learning solutions to companies, governments and non-profit clients across the U.S. and globally for 37 years, announce the promotion of one of their employees and three new additions to their staff.

Barbara Rutkowski has been promoted to Vice President. Barbara offers a broad portfolio of knowledge and practical experience built on her successful career in human resources and operational leadership assignments.

Attorneys Rudy A. Dermesropian and Daryl Capuano have joined the staff as Senior Learning Consultants. With a renewed focus on educating employees on sexual harassment and prevention, both attorneys, who are well versed in employment law, will assist the company in facilitating their award-winning *Common Decency*[®] program. Carol Hedy has also been named a Senior Learning Consultant and brings with her 25 years of business experience from a diverse background including financial services, retail, telecommunications, and academia.

Branagan Communications Consultants

Barbara Branagan-Mitchell, owner of Branagan Communications Consultants LLC (BCC) in New Milford, announced that her public relations, publicity placement, marketing communications and writing/editing consulting agency's services have been secured by Michaels Jewelers to assist in increasing awareness of the fifth-generation family-owned stores and their PANDORA boutiques across Connecticut including the Danbury and Trumbull stores where new store managers are being welcomed.

For more information on BCC's services, visit branagancommunications.com or call 860-210-0149.

Northwestern CT Community College

Northwestern Connecticut Community College (NCCC) has announced that the campus will be promoting a healthy learning environment by going smoke, tobacco and vape-free beginning July 1, 2019.

"Based on a lot of feedback from students, faculty and staff, the overwhelming majority of survey respondents suggested we go smoke-free," said NCCC President, Dr. Michael Rooke. "We plan to convert to a smoke-free campus gradually and with a focus on education," he said. "The coming year will give us an opportunity to raise everyone's awareness and to put important educational resources into action."

NCCC has been working with a number of local community groups including Charlotte Hungerford Hospital, the McCall Center, and the Connecticut Office of Rural Health, whose office is based at the college, as well as with Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU) and the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH). Both SCSU and DPH have awarded grants to NCCC, providing needed funds for policy transition and educational resources.

Charlotte Hungerford Hospital will be offering smoking cessation classes starting Fall 2018 and continue holding classes periodically based on demand. While grant funds are available, any NCCC student, faculty or staff member wishing to quit smoking will have the opportunity to participate in cessation classes and even receive free nicotine replacement therapies from a local Winsted pharmacy.

Temporary signage announcing the change will be placed on campus beginning this fall to be replaced with permanent signs next summer. Rooke said the majority of the Connecticut community colleges are either already smoke-free or considering the change, and three of the state colleges are smoke-free as well.

Salisbury Bank

Salisbury Bank recently announced the promotion of Michael Jordan to Vice President, IT Security and Service Solutions Manager. In this role, he will continue to manage the overall responsibilities of all IT Security functions and strategies within the Bank, as well as oversee the Service Solutions function.

Michael has been with Salisbury Bank for 12 years and has embraced the Bank's vision and core values, and strives to incorporate them in his daily work. In addition, he participates in several committees for the Bank and is an active member of the Millerton, NY Lions Club.



We were honored to be recognized as **#1 in Community Contribution** in the Fairfield/Litchfield Counties region in the first annual Banking Choice Awards.

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CORPORATE PARTNER *Shout Outs*

Litchfield Bancorp

Don Mayland of Lakeville is celebrating his 40th year on the Board of Directors of Litchfield Bancorp. Chairman of the board since 1993, Mr. Mayland also served as Chairman of the Connecticut Mutual Holding Company, a partnership between Collinsville Savings Society, Litchfield Bancorp and Northwest Community Bank from its inception in 2001 until 2016.

At the recent annual meeting of the Bank's advisory board, Mr. Mayland was recognized for his commitment and dedication. He was presented with an antique Seth Thomas clock, which has a special connection to him. The clock contains chimes from the Mayland Chime Company, a company his great grandfather started. "It has been a pleasure working with Don over my 24 years with Litchfield Bancorp. His leadership and people skills are two of many traits that I have admired and emulated in my own career. The bank has been fortunate to have Don at its helm and has benefited in numerous ways during his tenure." President and CEO, Thomas Villanova stated.

Don and his wife, Diane, have two children and four grandchildren.



Don Mayland and Thomas Villanova. Photo credit: The Republican-American.

Charlotte Hungerford Hospital

Charlotte Hungerford Hospital paid special thanks to its staff at their annual Employee Service Recognition Dinner held recently. Each year, full-time, part-time and per diem Hospital employees are selected and honored based on their years of service in 5-year increments and given special gifts.

This year, a total of 124 employees celebrated milestone anniversaries- including one with 45 years of service, three with 40 years, five with 35, ten with 30, four with 25, and 17 with 20 years of service. Linda DiMauro of the Patient Access Department received a standing ovation for her 45 years of service.

Torrington Savings Bank

Torrington Savings Bank has announced a \$100,000 donation to LARC - The Arc of Litchfield County's "From the Ground Up" campaign at Camp MOE. Camp MOE is a day camp for boys and girls 5-15 years old with and without special needs that is owned and operated by LARC. Diversity and Respect are the backbone of Camp MOE. The camp is located on over 165 acres of beautiful woods in Litchfield County with miles of trails, a private pond, and lots of wildlife.



L-R: Jeffrey Geddes – Senior Vice President of Torrington Savings Bank, Michael Menard – Executive Director of LARC, and Kimberley Brown - Vice President of Torrington Savings Bank and LARC Board President.

"Torrington Savings Bank is pleased to offer financial support to Camp MOE," stated Jeffrey Geddes, Senior Vice President of Torrington Savings Bank. "The improvements made to the camp facility since LARC acquired the property are remarkable and will surely improve the campers' experience by providing a top notch, inclusive, recreational option for campers in our region. As Torrington Savings Bank celebrates our 150th year, our commitment to the betterment of the community is as strong as ever. We believe our commitment to the Camp MOE project will provide lasting benefits to individuals and families for generations to come."

O&G Industries, Inc.

O&G Industries, Inc., one of the country's Top 400 Construction Firms, recently hired Patrick J. ("Pat") Delany as Marketing & Pre-Construction Director within the firm's Building Construction Group.

Pat is an industry veteran who brings over three decades of experience in the commercial building industry to O&G. During his career, he has established a reputation as a construction procurement expert, having served on several panels, including being appointed by Governor Malloy to the Fairness in Contracting Task Force.

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At 28, Jamie Pleva-Nickerson tested positive for the BRCA 1 gene mutation. This mutation meant she would have an 87% chance of developing breast cancer before turning 60 and 54% chance of having ovarian cancer. Armed with this knowledge and having a front row seat to her older sister Tracy's life with breast cancer as a young woman, she decided to "take the power back from cancer" and scheduled a double prophylactic mastectomy. A month before surgery, at her first mammogram, the doctor found calcifications that were biopsied and confirmed she had breast cancer. Her surgery was now lifesaving. Three months after her surgery Jamie's sister Tracy died after living with breast cancer for 9 years. In that moment Jamie made her decision to do all that she could in the fight against breast cancer, specifically in premenopausal women.



Jamie Pleva-Nickerson

Jamie became heavily involved with The Young Survival Coalition (YSC), the premiere non-profit organization dedicated to helping, supporting and educating the needs of young women with breast cancer. Tracy was one of the 10 original founders of the YSC and now Jamie dedicates herself to helping the organization that helped her and her sister.

Jamie has become one of the most well-known faces at the YSC. From continuing to advocate for young women, and educate the medical community and public that breast cancer can and does happen to young women to speaking at numerous fundraisers and pharmaceutical events. She has given multiple interviews to Glamour Magazine, The Today Show, Good Morning America, The Wall Street Journal, etc.

Jamie is the recipient of the YSC's Kristen Martinez Legacy award for her dedication to the YSC and her advocacy work. The award is given to someone that embodies the same passion and fierce advocacy work as the

namesake. She also received the Val Skinner LIFE Hero award. A LIFE Hero is a person noted for feats of courage or nobility of purpose. Jamie is someone who has demonstrated courage in the face of breast cancer and purpose in the fight to eradicate the disease.

Check the September newsletter for the bios of the other three speakers.

This year's emcee will be Kathy Johansen, co-owner of KBBJ Radio, a worldwide radio station playing all original music, shows and comedy clips 24x7.

In addition to the extraordinary speakers, WOW! Forum attendees will enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch, a dessert & wine reception with an auction, a free gift and free parking. Tickets are \$125 per person. Buy 5 tickets and get one free!

The premier event sponsor is TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank. The WOW! Forum thanks TD Bank for their generous contribution and tremendous support of this professional women's conference, now in its 14th year. The WOW! Forum is a program of the Northwest Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, the premier business resource in the Northwest Corner of Connecticut.

Other major sponsors of the event include: Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board, Conquest and The Warner Theatre.

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CHAMBER MEMBER *In The Spotlight*



Keystone Place at Newbury Brook is Now Open in Litchfield County!

LITCHFIELD COUNTY'S NEWEST RENTAL RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Keystone Place at Newbury Brook is Litchfield County's new rental independent living, assisted living and memory care community. Keystone Place at Newbury Brook's independent living accommodations offer a maintenance-free, amenity-rich, vibrant lifestyle for those age 62 or better. No large entrance fee, buy-in or long-term commitment is required.

The new community features some of the area's largest studio, one and two bedroom apartment homes, and provides access to convenient services, including chef-prepared meals, housekeeping, scheduled transportation, life enrichment programming, and so much more.

Keystone Place at Newbury Brook's assisted living program provides personal care and supportive services to older adults such as medication management, bathing, dressing, meals, and transportation. The community's sensible, straightforward assisted living service package provides more inclusive services than typically found in traditional assisted living settings.

The community's specialized, secure memory care neighborhood was carefully designed to meet the unique needs of residents with Alzheimer's or dementia. An advanced electronic record system helps ensure the delivery, continuity, and quality of resident care.

Keystone Place at Newbury Brook's resident-driven Life Enrichment Program supports over 150 purposeful activities each month which provide endless opportunities for residents to engage, explore, and maximize personal wellness.

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS



Allen Miloff, Director of Community Relations at Keystone Place at Newbury Brook said, "It's been a pleasure getting to know our residents and helping them to pursue their passions within our Life Fulfilling Retirement Community by replacing daily chores and isolation with a life that is interesting, active, and fun." Allen can be reached at

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For more information, please call (860) 618-7370 or visit www.KeystonePlaceAtNewburyBrook.com.

VIP GRAND OPENING RECEPTION



On Thursday, August 23rd, between 4 & 6:30 pm, come discover Litchfield County's new rental Independent Living, Assisted Living & Memory Care Community. This fun-filled, networking event will feature tours

of our community, live music, hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, raffle drawing, giveaways & more! We are excited to be part of your community and look forward to meeting you. For more information on this VIP Reception or to RSVP, please call (860) 618-7370 or visit KeystonePlaceatNewburyBrook.com/VIP.

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- ◆ Beardsley & Memorial Library
- ◆ Berkshire Environmental Services & Technology, LLC
- ◆ Ciesco Catering Company (5 years)
- ◆ Ciesco Memorials
- ◆ Companions & Homemakers (20 years)
- ◆ Rhonda Detlefsen
- ◆ Dmytryck Painting, LLC (15 years)
- ◆ Dymax Corporation
- ◆ Ericson Insurance Advisors
- ◆ Fiducium Financial Group
- ◆ Five Points Gallery (5 years)
- ◆ Friends of Main Street (15 years)
- ◆ Gourmet Conveniences
- ◆ Greenwood Counseling Referrals
- ◆ Herbst & Herbst, LLC
- ◆ Hoffman Honda (5 years)
- ◆ Hoffman Nissan
- ◆ Hoffman Toyota (5 years)
- ◆ Kiwanis Club of Sheffield
- ◆ Litchfield Area Business Association
- ◆ Litchfield Community Center
- ◆ Litchfield County BMX Group, Inc.
- ◆ Lowe's Home Improvement
- ◆ M. LaHart & Company, Ltd.
- ◆ M.R. Bart Construction Corp. (5 years)
- ◆ Gerald H. Michalowski, CPA
- ◆ My Office, LLC
- ◆ Northwest CT Realty
- ◆ Northwest Hills Council of Governments
- ◆ Sandra B. Roberts
- ◆ William P. Ryan, DMD, LLC (5 years)
- ◆ Ski Sundown
- ◆ Tangent Industries, Inc.
- ◆ Torrington Police Activities Leagues (P.A.L.)
- ◆ Town of Hartland
- ◆ Wheeler Clinic - Family and Community Ties Foster Care Program

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NEW MEMBER BENEFIT: Leads Group Forming

The Chamber is beginning a biweekly leads group meeting at our offices. The group will be limited to one person per industry. John Seagrave of Barron Financial Group and Vince Laliberte of Pursue the Clues will be leading the first lead group. At each meeting, members will have the opportunity to give an “elevator pitch” to the group before providing their “ask” of the week. Each meeting will conclude with a presentation by a member of the group. The format will build a network of professionals who understand your business and engage with like-minded professionals in NW CT! Additional lead groups will be formed as demand grows. If you are interested in becoming a part of the first group, please contact anita@nwctchamberofcommerce.org or call 860-482-6586.






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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. Dates and locations are subject to change. Please visit our website for up to date details. Thank you.

AUGUST 2018

- 2nd - **Membership Committee Meeting**, 8 AM
- 9th - **Learn at Lunch "A New Era in Digital Marketing"** presented by Lance Leifert of Conquest, 12 Noon-1:30 PM
- 16th - **Government Relations Committee Meeting**, 8 AM
Business After Hours at Brandywine Living at Litchfield, 19 Constitution Way, Litchfield, 5-7 PM
- 22nd - **Chamber Health Plan Information Session** at Green Woods Country Club, 300 Torrington Street, Winsted, 12 Noon
- 24th - **Tails of NW CT** the dogs will be out on public display through Columbus Day Weekend. Take a ride and see them all!
- 28th - **Business with Breakfast** at Pursue the Clues, 733 East Main Street, Torrington, 8 AM

SEPTEMBER 2018

- 3rd - **Chamber Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day**
- 5th - **WOW! Forum Advisory Committee Meeting**, 8 AM
- 7th - **Manufacturers' Coalition Meeting**, 8 AM
- 10th - **Restaurant in the Spotlight** Location TBD
- 12th - **Member to Member Workshop** presented by the Alzheimer's Association, 8 AM
- 13th - **Government Relations Committee Meeting**, 8 AM
- 19th - **Health Council Meeting** at Brandywine Living at Litchfield, 19 Constitution Way, Litchfield, 8 AM
Insurance Committee Meeting, 8 AM
- 20th - **Board of Directors Meeting**, 8 AM
- 21st - **Torrington House Tour Preview Party** at the Torrington Library, 12 Daycoeton Place, Torrington, 5-9 PM
- 22nd - **Torrington House Tour** 10 AM - 3 PM
- 25th - **Business with Breakfast at the Chamber**, 8 AM
- 27th - **Business After Hours** at KidsPlay Children's Museum, 61 Main Street, Torrington, 5-7 PM

Save the Dates For These Major Chamber Events

- October 5th - WOW! Forum
- October 20th - Tails of NW CT Auction

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