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CHAMBER NEW MEMBER FEST THIS MONTH

Northwest Connecticut's Chamber of Commerce will be holding its first Chamber New Member Fest on September 20th at The Inn at Mount Pleasant in Torrington from 5-8 p.m. In conjunction with the Fall Membership Drive, the Chamber New Member Fest will offer attendees the opportunity to enjoy business with pleasure.

The evening will feature food courtesy of Ciesco Catering and beverages courtesy of the Village Wine Cellar. Local music group *Seldom Herd* will perform in the historic barn on the property of the Inn at Mount Pleasant on University Drive. The evening is being sponsored by Barron Financial Group, LLP, BantamWesson, Conquest and Murphy Boyz Printing & Marketing, LLC.

Current members are asked to bring a guest with them. Any member who brings a non-member to the event will be entered into a drawing to win a fabulous door prize. Non-member guests who attend will also be entered to win a second door prize. While enjoying the evening's festivities, business people from throughout Northwest Connecticut will see how much can be accomplished when we work together.

The Chamber is currently in the midst of its fall membership campaign. Businesses and organizations that join the Chamber prior to October 31st will receive a bonus incentive package worth over \$1,300.00. For more information on the event or the new membership campaign, please visit nwctchamberofcommerce.org or call 860-482-6586.

*From the Chamber
President & CEO*
JOANN RYAN



WOW! What a busy, productive fall season!

Calling all Chamber members and your business friends soon-to-be Chamber members to the Chamber Fest on September 20th at the Inn at Mount Pleasant. Free food, beverages and music thanks to Barron Financial, Bantam Wesson, Conquest and Murphy Boyz. Please bring a guest so they can join us.

The Chamber's Education Foundation is collaborating with the Torrington Historical Society for the 5th Annual House Tour on September 28th. Preview Party is on the 27th at 5pm at Five Points. Tickets are available here at the Chamber and the Historical Society.

WOW! October 4th will be upon us before you know it. Be a part of this extraordinary event at the Carole & Ray Neag Performing Arts Center of The Warner Theatre. Invite a colleague. Your time will be well spent.

Leadership NW, sponsored by Torrington Savings Bank, begins another year on September 17th. Call us immediately to register for this outstanding program.

Give your company the competitive edge by taking advantage of the employee training grants through the Workforce Investment Board.

Make an appointment with SCORE and watch your business grow.

Bon Voyage to the delegation making their 2020 travel plans to the Amalfi Coast and Rome in April and Budapest, Vienna and Prague in November. Informational session is September 30th at 5pm at the Chamber.

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Coming Up at NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT'S CHAMBER

Leadership Northwest

Develop New Leaders in Your Business with Leadership Northwest

Last chance to apply for this year's Leadership Northwest class which begins with an orientation on September 17th. Can you identify a future leader in your organization? Or maybe it's you and you'd like to get more involved in the community while gaining leadership skills and learning more about yourself. Our Leadership Northwest program, now in its 17th year, is designed to develop resourceful, motivated business leaders committed to making this region a better place to live and work.

Participants of Leadership Northwest attend workshop sessions one day a month. The 9-month program gives them opportunities for contact with influential community leaders, provides experience in group dynamics, team leadership, professional and personal growth and builds working relationships and friendships with diverse members of the community. In addition, participants collaborate on a self-directed community-oriented team project that responds to a need in the region.

In the last 17 years, 63 projects were executed by the class participants including a welcome center, downtown festival, Earth Day clean-up, walking tour of Winsted, physical fitness challenge for elementary school students, Financial Reality Fair for high schoolers, a scholarship


fund for summer campers, concert for individuals in recovery, job shadowing day for high school students, Little Free Libraries, a Mental Health Awareness Fair, and many more. In total, the projects have raised **\$101,051.35** that was then donated to various organizations in the community.


Leadership NW participants are expected to attend all scheduled sessions in order to graduate. Times may vary but most sessions generally run from 9:00a.m - 4:00p.m. Participants in the program will require full support from their employer and acknowledgement of the time required away from their position.

Leadership Northwest is sponsored by Torrington Savings Bank and supported by a grant from the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board.

Please visit our website for more information and to download the application- <http://nwctchamberofcommerce.org/events-programs/leadership-northwest/>. Upon receipt of a completed application, a personal interview will be scheduled. Applications are accepted and interviews are conducted on a rolling basis.

See More of What's Coming Up on Page 7.





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What's Been Happening at NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT'S CHAMBER

Manufacturers' Coalition

Our Manufacturers' Coalition kicked off the year with a networking social on September 5th from 5-7 PM at Little Red Barn Brewers in Winsted. The social was a great opportunity for manufacturers and educators to connect in a relaxed environment. Thank you to our new member, Little Red Barn Brewers, for hosting the event.

On October 10th, the Coalition will meet in conjunction with the Demographics event featuring renowned keynote speaker Ken Grombach. Look for more information on the Chamber website soon.

Beginning in November, the group will rotate between large committee meetings with manufacturers and educators and smaller meetings of just manufacturers. Meetings will be held on the first Friday of every month from November-May. The topics for the smaller manufacturer meetings will be environmental compliance, business to business, and human resources. Topics for the larger meetings of manufacturers and educators will be a legislative update, robotics, and lean/continuous improvement. The year will wrap up with another networking social on Thursday, June 4th at Litchfield Distillery. The group will not meet in July and August. Check the Chamber calendar online for more information on Coalition meetings.

Young Professionals Organization

The Chamber's Young Professionals Organization held a networking event on August 20th at Rowley Grill & Tap in Winsted. Over 30 young professionals from the region attended the event. It was a great opportunity for 21-40 year-olds who live and/or work in Northwest Connecticut to network with each other and foster relationships they otherwise might not have the chance to make. Rowley Grill generously provided delicious complimentary hors d'oeuvres. If you have young professionals in your company who would like to get involved in the group, have them email

Lauren@nwctchamberofcommerce.org. The Chamber's Young Professionals Organization is sponsored by Conquest.

School to Career Pathways

Over the summer, the Chamber partnered with Litchfield High School to put together an educational panel for their senior class. The panel took place on the first day of school, August 28th. Panelists included: Todd Berch, Office of Apprenticeship Training, Connecticut Department of Labor; Michael Rooke, President, Northwestern CT Community College; Greg Mele, Owner, Eastside Electric, Inc.; Constance Hotchkiss, Division Director for Nursing, Allied Health & Veterinary Technology, Northwestern CT Community College; and Steph Burr, Graphic Design and Artist, Northwest CT Arts Council.

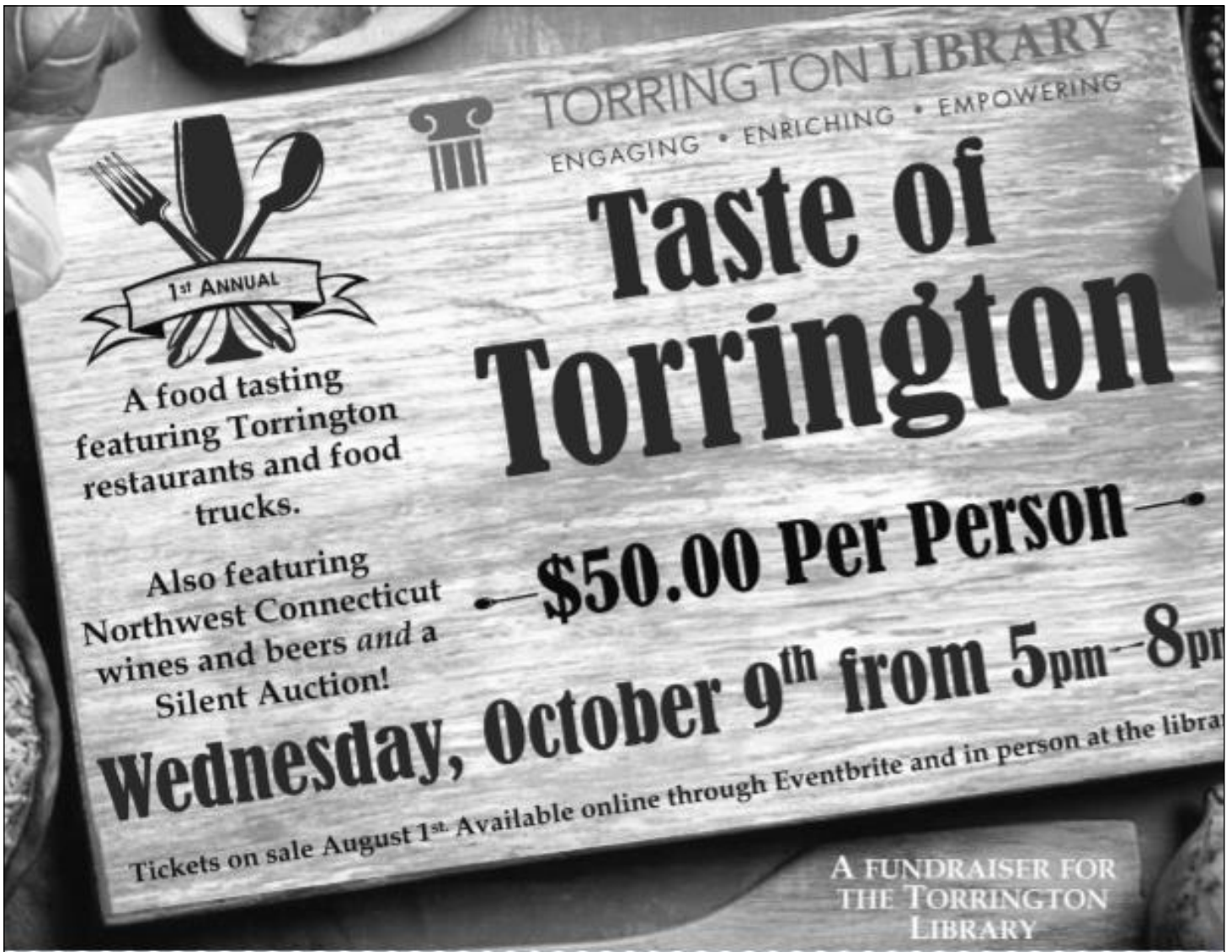
The purpose of the panel discussion was for the seniors to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be college and/or career ready in the 21st century, and to reinforce the perspective that setbacks to achieving one's goals are really just steps in the process. It was a great discussion with excellent questions from the students. Thank you to the panelists who participated.

Networking Events

Our Chamber members, Pursue the Clues in Torrington and the Marina at Highland Lake in Winsted were gracious hosts in August. Vince Laliberte, Owner of Pursue the Clues, hosted the Business with Breakfast on August 27th. Attendees were able to network with one another and enjoy a light breakfast. Vince announced a special fundraiser presented by Pursue the Clues—a two month event called "Pursue the Boobs" to benefit the CT Breast Health Initiative. Details on the fundraiser can be found online at www.pursuetheboobs.com.

On the beautiful evening of August 29th, the Moores and the Richards hosted our monthly Business After Hours event at the Marina at Highland Lake. Members enjoyed refreshments and mingling with one another in the beautifully renovated Marina building and at the lakeside.

The Chamber's networking events would not be possible without the support of our membership. Please help our members by supporting their businesses when you are making your purchases.



Save The Date: **ECONOMIC SUMMIT**

The Chamber's Annual Economic Summit has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 19th at 7:30 a.m. at the Torrington Country Club, Route 4, Torrington Road in Goshen.

Economists Donald Klepper-Smith of DataCore Partners and Peter Gioia will once again provide an informative and entertaining review of the current state of the economy and give their insight into the future of our region.

A continental breakfast will be served. Reservations can be made online at nwctchamberofcommerce.org/calendar or by calling the Chamber office at 860-482-6586. The fee is \$30 per person for Chamber members and \$40 for non-members. Reservations are appreciated by November 15th.



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Learn at Lunch

*Microsoft Office 365 - Changing the Way Businesses Work
October 17th, 11:30 a.m.*

Microsoft Office 365 is changing the way businesses work. Work can be done anywhere, anytime and on any device. Files can easily and securely be shared within your own team and even with your customers and vendors. Access files at your desktop, on your laptop, your tablet, or your phone. Collaborate with your team - no matter where they are located. Include customers and/or vendors in the collaboration. Get work done faster from anywhere.



Many organizations have been moving to Microsoft Office 365. We have found that many of those business are not realizing the full potential of Office 365. This Learn at Lunch session, presented by Edward Davis, CEO of Systems Support Group, Inc, will serve as an overview for businesses that may or may not already have Office 365. Real world examples of how Office 365 can change the way you work will be presented. Don't miss this opportunity to learn things that you did not know you can do with Microsoft Office 365. Have questions about Microsoft Office 365? This is your opportunity to get them answered.

See More of What's Coming Up on Page 9.

WOW! Forum

This year's WOW Forum is less than a month away! The Forum will be held on October 4th at the Carole & Ray Neag Performing Arts Center at The Warner Theatre. The all-day professional women's conference will feature 6 incredible keynote speakers and some special surprise guests.

The speakers this year are an entrepreneur, dynamic and engaging speaker, and founding member of an athleisure brand; an actress, host, best-selling author, and spokesperson; a blogger-reaching over a million people weekly, CEO, and model; a former model turned celebrity make-up artist; a Grammy nominated vocalist and pianist; a top rated, major market on-air media talent, and successful entrepreneur; and a dynamic human resource director of a major Northwest Connecticut company.

WOW! Forum attendees will also enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch, a dessert & wine reception with an auction, a gift and free parking. Auction items include: a trip to Budapest, Vienna and Prague, gift certificates galore, weekend getaways, gym memberships, massages, Warner Theatre tickets, UCONN tickets, Red Sox merchandise, and much more. Tickets for the full day conference are \$125. Buy five tickets and get one free! The premier event sponsor is **TD Bank**, America's Most Convenient Bank. Other major sponsors of the event include Conquest, Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board and the Warner Theatre.

Registration for the WOW! Forum on October 4th is currently open at www.wowforum.org. Register today!



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Chamber Travel: Info Sessions for 2020 Trips

Amalfi Coast & Rome- April 18-25- Info Session: September 30th at 5:00 PM at the Chamber Office



It is little wonder that this country is one of the world's best-loved destinations and that two-thirds of the world's historical artistic heritage is in Italy. Whether it's culture, gastronomy, cutting-edge design, sybaritic pleasures or simply the art of dolce far niente, doing nothing and just soaking up the atmosphere, this is a country for lovers of all that is good in life. The Amalfi Coast's mixture of history and nature are yours to discover from the Cathedral of Amalfi, to the villas in Ravello and the numerous churches built during the historical period of Amalfi's Republic. From Galli's Isles in front of Positano to the Emerald Grotto, the Amalfi Coast will captivate you with its warmth and beauty. 8 days, 6 nights including hotels, meals, day trips and airfare from JFK for \$2899 (if booked before October 23rd). Join us on September 30th at 5:00 PM at the Chamber Office to learn more.



Budapest, Vienna & Prague- November 2-10- Info Session: September 30th at 6:00 PM at the Chamber Office

Dotted with hilltop fortresses, ornate cathedrals, and imperial palaces, Vienna, Budapest, and Prague will captivate you. Enjoy Bohemian castles, Hungarian thermal baths, and vintage Viennese coffeehouses on this splendid journey to three of Europe's most exquisite riverside capitals. Take in the ornate architecture and stately elegance of Vienna. Roam Budapest's wide boulevards and lounge along the banks of the Danube. Spend a few days getting to know each of these dynamic cities, and you'll discover their vivid World War II history, radical art movements, and unique local cultures. 9 days, 7 nights including hotels, meals, day trips, and airfare from JFK for \$2899 (if reserved before March 23, 2020). Join us on September 30th at 6:00 PM at the Chamber Office to learn more.



The trips are open to anyone, members and non-members. Transportation is provided from Torrington to JFK for all trips (for an additional fee). For more information, please call the Chamber at 860-482-6586 or email Lauren@nwctchamberofcommerce.org.

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NW CT Chamber's premier network building event featuring opportunities to gain new contacts & build your lead base while enjoying delicious hors d'oeuvres & visiting our host's location.


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- THREE FREE ADS ON THE CHAMBER EXCHANGE** The Chamber Exchange is an email blast to all members with special offers and advertisements each Thursday. Members are able to place one ad per month and can be linked to a website or Facebook page. Contact Anita Rosa at anita@nwctchamberofcommerce.org to schedule your free Exchange ad. This is a \$150 value!
- FREE TICKET TO THE 2019 CHAMBER ECONOMIC SUMMIT** Attend the 2019 Chamber Economic Summit in November and receive your first reservation free. This is a \$40 value!
- TWO FREE TICKETS TO AN UPCOMING LEARN AT LUNCH WORKSHOP** Attend two upcoming Learn at Lunch workshops that are of interest to you. This is a \$20 value.
- \$25 OFF EXHIBITOR SPACE AT THE GREAT GIVEAWAY BUSINESS SHOWCASE** Register to participate in the June 2020 Great Giveaway Business Showcase and you'll receive \$25 off the exhibitor fee.
- FREE FEATURE AS A NEW MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT** Your business can be featured as a *New Member in the Spotlight* in an upcoming newsletter, on our website and on the Chamber's Facebook page. This is a \$50 value.
- \$25 OFF A TICKET TO THE 2019 WOW! FORUM** Register online at wowforum.org and we'll provide you with a \$25 discount off the registration fee.
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QUESTIONS? Call 860-482-6586 or visit nwctchamberofcommerce.org.

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WHEN: Friday, September 27, 2019

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Chamber Member NEWS

NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Northwest Connecticut Community Foundation recently awarded a grant to the Covenant to Care for Children, Inc. to purchase beds, cribs, car seats and strollers for children from low-income families residing in Litchfield County. The Covenant to Care for Children would like to spread the word to Chamber members who deal with disadvantaged children that the money is available. Please contact Charlie Mulholland, Critical Goods Coordinator at cmulholland@covenanttocare.org or 860-243-1806 for information on obtaining funds.

TORRINGTON POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

The Torrington Police Activities League, Inc. will hold its Fall Classic Golf Tournament on Monday, September 23rd at Torrington Country Club. Lunch and registration is from 11 a.m. to 12 noon followed by a shotgun start at noon. Dinner, awards and raffles will be held at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$175 per person. Prizes will be awarded for Best Team Score, Longest Drive for Ladies and Gentlemen, Most-Accurate Drive, Nearest to the Pin Competition, and the Hole-in-One Competition. Sponsorships are also available beginning at \$150.00. For more information, contact PAL at 860-489-2014.

FRIENDS OF MAIN STREET

The 22nd Annual Friends of Main Street Fall Foliage Festival comes to Main Street in Winsted on September 28th. Enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of the annual celebration from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine. For the past two decades, visitors from afar have flocked to downtown Winsted to enjoy the autumn splendor, discover crafters, artisans, vendors, plus tasty treats to tickle their taste buds from local restaurants and food trucks. It's good, old-fashioned family fun for all ages.

AMERICAN MURAL PROJECT

The American Mural Project invites you to join them for the Art of Work Gala -Recycled Runway on September 28th from 6-11 p.m. at the mill building at 90 Whiting Street in Winsted. The full evening includes a reception with open bar and generous hors d'oeuvres, the Recycled Runway show, the Nekita Waller Band, dance party with light projections by Joe Wheaton, and dessert. Various levels of ticket options are available for purchase, ranging from \$35 to \$350 per person. Visit www.americanmuralproject.org/art-of-work-gala-tickets for details. Sponsors of the event include Newman's Own Foundation, R&M Insulation, Only in My Dreams Events, Torrington Savings Bank and Ledgebrook Spirit Shop.

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LARC

LARC is transforming its annual fundraiser, Festival of Trees, into *Night of Stars*. With a goal of creating a fresh new event that incorporates the best of Festival of Trees, the event is moving to the Warner Theatre's Nancy Marine Studio and will take place on December 6th from 6-9 p.m. The theme is about celebrating local "stars" who shine in greater Litchfield County, but also giving a nod to the glamorous Hollywood stars of the 1940s. As with LARC's Annual Spring Wine Tasting and Festival of Trees, *Night of Stars* will raise funds to support social enrichment for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities, including autism. For more information, visit <https://www.litchfieldarc.org/night-of-stars.html>.

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Entrepreneurial Center of Northwest Connecticut is offering a no-cost seminar titled *Women in Business* on September 23rd from 5-7 p.m. at Northwest Connecticut Community College (NCCC) in Founders Hall, room 107 in Winsted. The seminar is sponsored by Northwest Community Bank and the Town of Winchester and is open to anyone looking to explore the various ways women can establish a new business and gain knowledge to prosper and grow their business.

NCCC's Center for Workforce Development is offering *Real Estate Principles and Practices* starting on September 17th through December 5 (Thursdays) from 6:35-9:35 p.m. This required course for real estate salesperson licensing provides a clear explanation of modern real estate practices and a working knowledge of real estate in Connecticut. To register, please contact Jane Williams at jwilliams@nwcc.edu or call 860-738-6444.



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- ◆ A.N. Designs, Inc.
- ◆ Arethusa Farm Dairy
- ◆ Ball Bushing Warehouse
- ◆ Black Bear Americana Music Fest
- ◆ Cadco, Ltd/BK Mfg.
- ◆ Café 38 LLC
- ◆ Code Dragon Design & Development
- ◆ Community Systems, Inc. (25 years)
- ◆ Companions & Homemakers
- ◆ **Cook Funeral Home (15 years)**
- ◆ Rhonda Detlefson (5 years)
- ◆ Dmytryck Painting LLC
- ◆ Forever Kitchen Cabinets
- ◆ R.H. Fox Tooling Service LLC
- ◆ Guaranteed Rate, Heath Ladona
- ◆ Herbst & Herbst, LLC
- ◆ Kent Scientific Corp.
- ◆ Lions Club of Torrington, Inc.
- ◆ Livingston-Ripley Waterfowl Conservancy
- ◆ P.W. Bookkeeping LLC
- ◆ Panacol-USA, Inc.
- ◆ Prindle Insurance Agency
- ◆ RBC Bearings Torrington Plant (15 years)
- ◆ Royals Garage
- ◆ Scaldini Consulting LLC
- ◆ Sportingacause LLC
- ◆ Susan B. Anthony Project, Inc.
- ◆ True Value of Litchfield
- ◆ U.S. Small Business Administration
- ◆ Wellmore Behavioral Health
- ◆ WGH Family Estate & Liquidation Services

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Learn at Lunch

How to Make Your Business or Organization "Famous" Through Free Publicity - September 19th, 11:30 a.m.



Barbara Branagan-Mitchell, owner of Branagan Communications Consultants LLC, public relations, publicity placement, marketing communications and writing and editing agency for 26 years, will provide insights into how to place 'awareness-building' news articles, event listings and P.S.A.s-public service announcements with newspapers, magazines, radio and television stations to reach your company or organization's target audiences.

An integral part of a successful branding and marketing campaign, Branagan-Mitchell will share ways to 'feed' newsworthy publicity-generating materials to editors, reporters and producers of print and broadcast media outlets to help build, and maintain, 'awareness' of your company or organization. PR and publicity placement can be easily, and very affordably, 'married' with social media, advertising and digital marketing campaigns.

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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.

SEPTEMBER 2019

- 12th - **Government Relations Committee** Meeting, 8 AM
- 13th - **Membership Committee** Meeting, 8 AM
- 17th - **Leadership Northwest** Kick Off at Rowley Grill & Tap, 19 Rowley Street, Winsted, 5 PM
- 18th - **Insurance Committee** Meeting, 8 AM
- 19th - **Learn at Lunch "How to Make Your Business or Organization 'Famous' Through Free Publicity"**, 11:30 AM
- 20th - **Chamber New Member Fest**, at the Inn at Mount Pleasant, 505 University Drive, Torrington, 5-8 PM
- 24th - **Business with Breakfast** sponsored by the United Way of NW CT and hosted by Sharon Hospital, 50 Hospital Hill Road, Sharon, 8 AM
- 26th - **Board of Directors** Meeting, 8 AM
Business After Hours at Blondin Shea Eye Care, 379 Prospect Street, Torrington, 5-7 PM
- 27th - **Torrington House Tour Preview Party** at Five Points Gallery, 33 Main Street, Torrington, 5-9 PM
- 28th - **5th Annual Torrington House Tour** visit torringtonhousetour.org for tickets and information, 10 AM - 3 PM
- 30th - **Chamber Travel Program Info Sessions** Amalfi Coast & Rome Info Session at 5 PM and Budapest, Vienna & Prague Info Session at 6 PM.

OCTOBER 2019

- 1st - **Small Business Council**, 8 AM
- 2nd - **WOW! Advisory Committee** Meeting, 4 PM
- 3rd - **Membership Committee** Meeting, 8 AM
- 4th - **WOW! Forum** at the Warner Theatre's Carole and Ray Neag Performing Arts Center, 82 Main Street, Torrington, 8 AM - 4 PM
- 10th - **Government Relations Committee** Meeting, 8 AM
- 14th - **Chamber Closed** in observance of Columbus Day
- 16th - **Insurance Committee** Meeting, 8 AM
Health Council Meeting at Keystone Place at Newbury Brook, 1185 Litchfield Street, Torrington, 8 AM
Leadership Northwest
- 17th - **Learn at Lunch "Microsoft Office 365 - Changing the Way Businesses Work"**, 11:30 AM
Business After Hours at ECAD, Educated Canines Assisting with Disabilities, 149 Newfield Road, Winsted, 5-7 PM
- 22nd - **Business with Breakfast** at Brandywine Living at Litchfield, 29 Constitution Way, Litchfield, 8 AM
- 24th - **Board of Directors** Meeting, 8 AM

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