

GOV. LAMONT TO SERVE AS KEYNOTE AT ANNUAL MEETING & HALL OF FAME

The 119th Annual Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Northwest Connecticut will be held on Monday, April 6th at Chatterley's Banquet Facility on Pinewoods Road in Torrington. The event, which will feature Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont as the keynote speaker, will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The Chamber membership will vote upon a slate of candidates to serve three-year terms as directors for the organization. The proposed slate includes: Evan Berns of Seitz LLC, Gina Mariano Bunch of Daley Moving & Storage, Inc., Patrick W. Finn, Esq. of Secor, Cassidy & McPartland, P.C., Joyce Germano of Charlotte Hungerford Hospital a Hartford HealthCare Partner, Mark Hirko, MD, FACS of Nuvance Health - Sharon Hospital, Matt Koehler of BD, Vanessa Meehan of Webster Bank, Ida Mussen of O&G Industries, Inc. and Solidea Pitruzzello of Northwest Community Bank.

In recognition of their volunteerism and dedication to the Chamber of Commerce, Timothy E. Pusch and John E. Seagrave, CRPC® will be inducted as the 22nd and 23rd members of the Chamber Hall of Fame.



Timothy E. Pusch of Brooks, Todd & McNeil Insurance, the 22nd member of the Northwest Connecticut Chamber Hall of Fame.

Tim Pusch of Brooks, Todd & McNeil Insurance, has been an active member of our Chamber for over a decade. First involved with our Membership Committee as a member of its Hospitality Sub-Committee, Tim has assisted staff at countless special events ranging from the Home and Business Expo to Business After Hours.

After participating as a member of the Chamber's Insurance Committee for many years, Tim took over the reins of the peer group in 2009. He continues to hold the position of

Chairman of the committee and organizes informative speakers for the group. In addition, Tim represents the committee on the Chamber Board and provides vital updates to the Board of Directors on the many issues faced by the industry and business in general.

When the Chamber began its re-branding process in 2015, Tim volunteered to join the Rebranding Committee and proved to be a fabulous sounding board for ideas and a highly respected and contributing member of the group. Tim continues to serve on the Membership's renamed Marketing & Communications Sub-Committee.

John E. Seagrave, CRPC®, Investment Advisor Representative with Barron Financial Group - A Registered Investment Advisor in Torrington, began his involvement in the Chamber the very same week he started his position at Barron. In three short years, John has become a regular at Chamber functions and has become an integral volunteer relied on by staff and board alike.



John E. Seagrave, CRPC® of Barron Financial Group, LLP is the 23rd member of the Northwest Connecticut Chamber Hall of Fame.

John began his involvement in the Northwest Chamber with the Membership's Hospitality Sub-Committee. His marketing experience made him the perfect fit for the Membership's Marketing & Communications Sub-Committee and he was instrumental in the launching of the Chamber's Great Giveaway Business Showcase, now in its third year. His energy and excitement for the Chamber made John a perfect choice to co-chair our Ambassador's Committee. Our Ambassadors reach out to new members of the Chamber to make them feel welcome and provide an orientation on member benefits while seasoned members are contacted and asked for feedback.

Through his involvement in a number of chambers of commerce, John co-spearheaded the effort to begin a Leads Group at the Chamber. Members of Chamber Leads Groups form alliances with one another to identify prospects and to foster increased business; ultimately growing their customer base through a supportive network. The group John co-founded now has over 35 members and two additional groups have been launched.

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From the Chamber President & CEO

JOANN RYAN



Please accept my personal invitation to attend the Chamber's Annual Business Meeting on Monday, April 6th. We are pleased that our featured guest speaker will be Governor Ned Lamont. Join us as we honor the 2020 Hall of Fame Inductees, Tim Pusch from Brooks, Todd & McNeil Insurance and John Seagrave of Barron Financial Group.

We will be electing individuals to our board of directors based on the recommendations of our Nominating Committee. Nominees to fill vacant board positions include: Evan Berns of Seitz LLC, Gina Mariano Bunch of Daley Moving & Storage, Inc., Patrick W. Finn, Esq. of Secor, Cassidy & McPartland, P.C., Joyce Germano of Charlotte Hungerford Hospital, Mark Hirko, MD, FACS of Nuvance Health - Sharon Hospital, Matt Koehler of BD, Vanessa Meehan of Webster Bank, Ida Mussen of O&G Industries, Inc., and Solidea Pitruzzello of Northwest Community Bank.

Join us in expressing our gratitude to Karen Kuhl of Geer Village Senior Living Community, Tim LeBouthillier of Charlotte Hungerford, Associate Member Paul Patch, Maria Salomone of Webster Bank, Stephen Silver of Eversource Energy, Craig Snyder of BantamWesson and Kevin Sullivan of Northwest Hills Dealerships who have completed their terms as directors. They have devoted countless hours of Chamber service that benefited our organization and businesses.

Thank you to the nominating committee led by Larry Cassella and committee members Pat Finn, Kevin Sullivan and Steve Zarrella. We look forward to another exciting year with the assistance of our very capable Board of Directors.

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What's Been Happening AT THE CHAMBER

LEADERSHIP NORTHWEST

In February, the Leadership class met for their session on Human Resources. The mission of the session was for them to learn more about the human resource side of leadership. This is important for them as they become leaders because being an effective leader starts with understanding your employees and colleagues and their individual needs.

Their day started with some time to work with on their group projects and each group presented their progress to the advisors. They are all well on their way!

Beth Dupont, Human Resources & EEO Officer at O&G Industries, Inc. presented a workshop on Hiring/Firing, Communication and the Generation Gap. Beth talked about developing staff, putting out fires, being candid and kind with employees, focusing on employees' strengths and accomplishments, not getting caught up with things that aren't work related, interpersonal skills, addressing the bad egg, fairness to the group- don't let one person ruin it for everyone, courageous conversations with your staff, interviewing, and culture. One of her favorite pieces of wisdom to share is that "culture eats strategy". She gave examples of how culture can derail all productivity. The class had a chance to ask questions and the discussion was very interactive.

After lunch, the class went to Northwestern CT Community College for the afternoon session. Mike Emanuel, Professor/Program Coordinator of the Criminal Justice program, did a great presentation on Violence in the Workplace. In addition to talking about what to do in case of an active shooter (whether in your workplace or some other public place where you might be), he gave basic safety tips to make sure you are always aware of your surrounding and exits. To demonstrate this, Mike asked the group how they would get out of the room if the door was blocked. He had everyone get up and go to the windows, try to open them and determine if they could escape via the window. Mike also talked about risk factors for violent behavior in the workplace. He talked about the importance of having a safety plan and what to do if you need to escape or fight off a violent person. There was also questions and answers, both work and personal related, and the group now feels more knowledgeable and empowered to act if they are ever confronted with a workplace (or personal) violent situation.

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Coming Up At

NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT'S CHAMBER

LEARN AT LUNCH: *“Digital Marketing in 2020”*

With a new year comes changes in digital marketing. It's hard to keep up! Lance Leifert will present his updated presentation “Digital Marketing in 2020” on Friday, March 13th at 11:30 a.m. If you've attended before, you know that the information is easy to understand and the tips shared are very useful. This workshop is perfect for those who haven't attended as well as those that want a refresher on what's new for 2020.

A light lunch is provided. \$10 p.p. for Chamber members and \$20 p.p. for non-members. Reservations are limited and required. Please call the Chamber at 860-482-6586 or register online at nwtchamberofcommerce.org/calendar.

LEARN AT LUNCH *“Office 365 - It's Not Just for Email”*

Office 365 has been around for several years now. It is a robust, secure and reliable email host. However, Office 365 is much more than email. It is a full set of tools that will make your business more secure and productive. Some benefits companies and organizations see when moving to Office 365 include:

- Seamless Coordination with Tools They Already Know
- Anytime, Anywhere Access to Their Data
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- 99.9% Financially-Backed Uptime Guarantee
- Flexibility
- Professional Face for Their Business

Ed Davis of Systems Support Group will present a Learn at Lunch workshop on Tuesday, March 24th at 11:30 a.m. to provide a brief overview of all the Office 365 components. Whether you already have Office 365 and want to learn more about what you have or you are curious about how Office 365 can help make your business more productive and secure, this workshop is a great starting point. A light lunch is provided. \$10 p.p. for Chamber members and \$20 p.p. for non-members. Reservations are limited and required. Please call the Chamber at 860-482-6586 or register online at nwtchamberofcommerce.org/calendar.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Northwestern Connecticut Community College and the Northwest Connecticut Arts Council are partnering to sponsor the March Business After Hours. The Arts & Science Atrium at the college, located at 209 Holabird Avenue, will host the event that will take place on Wednesday, March 18th from 5-7 p.m. Bring plenty of business cards and be ready to network with new contacts while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and beverages at NCCC's beautiful facility. RSVP online at nwtchamberofcommerce.org/calendar.

GREAT GIVEAWAY BUSINESS SHOWCASE

This year's highly anticipated Great Giveaway Business Showcase is filling up fast! The event will take place on Wednesday, April 1st from 4-7 PM at Chatterley's Banquet Facility, 371 Pinewoods Road, Torrington.

Last year, the event drew hundreds of people throughout the evening. We also created a vendor only networking hour from 4-5 pm last year, which was a big hit, so it's back again this year. Exhibitors will have the opportunity to network with other businesses in the room and enjoy some complimentary food before the event opens up to the public. This year, we're asking once again that each vendor provide an exciting giveaway and we'll raffle them off at the end of the event.

The event includes free parking, free food and a cash bar.

Booths will sell fast, so sign up today. Reservations include an 8' skirted, covered table, 2 chairs and a company sign. The fee for Chamber members is \$200, non-members is \$300. Sponsorships are also available at varying levels- gold, silver and bronze. Contact Lauren@nwtchamberofcommerce.org or call 860-482-6586 to reserve your table today.

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JOB FAIR

Our 16th annual Job Fair will be held on Thursday, March 26th from 10 AM-3 PM at Torrington City Hall Auditorium. If you're currently hiring, please sign up today as we only have a few tables left. All industries and businesses are welcome. Every year, the event is attended by hundreds of job seekers from all over the region. The fee to exhibit is \$100 for Chamber members and \$150 for non-members. Reservations include a 6' table, 2 chairs and lunch.

For the list of businesses attending, or to download the exhibitor form, visit our website at nwctchamberofcommerce.org/events-programs/job-fair/ and email the form to Lauren@nwctchamberofcommerce.org or fax to 860-489-8851.

The Job Fair is sponsored by the City of Torrington, the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board, FM 97.3 WZBG, Connecticut Department of Labor, The Register Citizen, Republican-American, and ctjobs.com.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING

Connecticut's Time's Up Act Requires: employers to provide all existing employees with two hours of training by October 1, 2020, employers to provide two hours of training and education to new employees hired on or after October 1, 2019 within six months of their start date, employers to provide two hours of training and education to all existing supervisory employees by October 1, 2020 or within six months to new supervisory employees, employers to provide periodic training not less than every ten years.

The Chamber is now hosting Sexual Harassment Prevention Trainings to fulfill these requirements. The next available date is **March 10th** from 8-10 am. **THERE ARE ONLY 3 SPOTS LEFT**, so reserve your space today.

This Sexual Harassment In the Workplace seminar will cover all aspects of the new statutory requirements for employers, including, information about what has changed, what new obligations exist for employers and where employers can find additional resources to ensure compliance. The presentation and discussion will also focus on understanding the spectrum of workplace conduct that constitutes sexual harassment, best practices in appropriately addressing sexual harassment and, in understanding the legal implications employers should be aware of when dealing with harassment issues in the workplace.

This seminar will satisfy Connecticut's two (2) hour sexual harassment training requirement and is being provided by Secor, Cassidy & McPartland, P.C. The cost is \$50/person to attend. Sign up your employees online at nwctchamberofcommerce.org or by calling the Chamber at 860-482-6586.

FINANCIAL REALITY FAIR

We are still in need of more volunteers on April 22nd from 7:30-noon for the 11th annual Financial Reality Fair at Torrington High School. The Chamber is once again partnering with the Connecticut Credit Union League and Northwest Hills Credit Union to provide a hands-on budgeting experience to high school students. Participating students gain practical knowledge about personal financial management in a one day "real world" environment.

The Financial Reality Fair is a 4 hour (approximate time), hands on experience where students, after identifying their career choice and starting salaries, are provided a budget requiring them to live within their monthly salary while paying for basics such as housing, utilities, transportation, clothing and food. Of course, there are many temptations for additional spending and students must learn to balance their wants and needs to live on their own. After they have purchased all the items necessary to live on their own, they sit down with a financial counselor to review their standing. The Fair is a unique opportunity for each student to experience some of the financial challenges they will face when they start life on their own.

Chamber members volunteer to make this event possible. No experience is necessary. If you'd like to be involved, please email Lauren@nwctchamberofcommerce.org or call 860-482-6586.

ANNUAL MEETING

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John is also in the midst of his first three year term as a director of the Chamber and serves on its Finance Sub-Committee.

The Chamber will also recognize retiring board members: Karen Kuhl of Geer Village Senior Living Community, Timothy LeBouthillier of Charlotte Hungerford Hospital a Hartford HealthCare Partner, Maria Salomone of Webster Bank, Stephen Silver of Eversource Energy, Craig Snyder of BantamWesson and Kevin Sullivan of Northwest Hills Dealerships.

The 2020 Annual Meeting and Chamber Hall of Fame is generously sponsored by BantamWesson, Torrington Savings Bank, Litchfield Bancorp, Northwest Community Bank, Altek Electronics, Inc., Chamber Insurance Trust, Sullivan's Northwest Hills Dealerships, Thomaston Savings Bank and Torrington Municipal & Teachers Federal Credit Union.

The price to attend is \$40 per person for Chamber members and \$50 per person for non-members. A luncheon will be served. Meal selections are: petite beef tenderloin with bordelaise sauce, stuffed chicken breast with asparagus and asiago and a tomato butter sauce, Mediterranean salmon with sun dried tomatoes, kalamata olives, basil oil and balsamic glaze or a vegetarian option (chef's selection).

Reservations can be made by calling the Chamber at 860.482.6586 or online at nwctchamberofcommerce.org/calendar.

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Corporate Partner SHOUT OUTS

LITCHFIELD BANCORP Thomas Villanova, President & CEO of Litchfield Bancorp is pleased to announce the promotion of Christine Bascetta-Gath to Chief Lending Officer for the bank, as of January 31, 2020.

Christine Bascetta-Gath began her banking career in 2010 and since then she has worked in multiple areas of commercial banking. Prior to Litchfield Bancorp, Christine was Vice President & Commercial/Wholesale Banker at United Bank. Christine was responsible for determining the lending needs and banking services for existing and potential customers. Prior to that, she was VP, Manager in Commercial Lending & Administration with Torrington Savings Bank. Christine began her employment with Litchfield Bancorp in late 2018 as Senior Vice President, Commercial Lending Officer. This promotion comes to Christine as Bob Teittinen announces his retirement as of March 31, 2020.



“This is bittersweet and celebratory at the same time, however, after 8 years of sharing his wit and wisdom, Bob Teittinen is retiring from Litchfield Bancorp. Bob has been influential to our bank, the Holding Company and to me personally.” Tom Villanova said, in regards to the retirement of Bob Teittinen. Tom continued to say, “With his retirement, I’m proud to congratulate Christine in her promotion to Chief Lending Officer. In her short time with the bank, Christine has proven herself worthy of this promotion and I am personally thankful to have someone of this caliber to replace Bob.”

NUVANCE HEALTH - SHARON HOSPITAL Sharon Hospital, part of Nuvance Health, recently earned a five-star overall hospital rating, the highest possible, from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for quality patient care. It is the only hospital in Connecticut to receive the highest quality rating for patient care and is one of 407 facilities in the nation to earn the top score.

“This achievement is a testament to the hard work and shared vision of our physicians, nurses, staff and quality teams who strive to offer the best patient experience,” said Dr. Mark Hirko, the hospital’s new president. “It is an honor to be noted as a nationally recognized top-performing hospital. This reinforces our commitment to advancing how we care for patients, taking opportunities to improve our processes and offering services that meet the needs of those we serve.”

Patient experience, readmissions and overall patient safety were areas where Sharon ranked above the national average of the more than 4,500 hospitals measured by the federal agency that publishes the ratings at www.hospitalcompare.gov biannually.

The CMS hospital rating system provides information about the quality of care at Medicare-certified hospitals across the country. The system offers consumers a snapshot view of quality ratings and consumer-reported satisfaction. Ratings are based on several components, such as a survey of patients’ experiences, timely and effective care, complications, readmissions, mortality and value of care.

Learn more about services at Sharon Hospital at healthquest.org/Sharon.

Chamber Member NEWS

BRANDYWINE LIVING AT LITCHFIELD Brandywine Living at Litchfield and the Litchfield Historical Society invite members of the Chamber to join them for a complimentary lunch on Tuesday, March 24th to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Women’s Right to Vote. Attendees will explore the fight for women’s right to vote and learn how local residents took part in the suffrage movement. The event will be held at Brandywine, 19 Constitution Way in Litchfield beginning at 12:00 p.m. It is free and open to the public, but space is limited. RSVP to Amber Chapman at 860-567-9500 or achapman@brandycare.com.

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE Northwestern Connecticut Community College’s Student Senate will welcome Austin Calitro, Danbury, Connecticut native and outside linebacker and special team player for the NFL’s Jacksonville Jaguars on March 24th at 12 noon. Mr. Calitro will speak on his experience on the road to the NFL and as an active player in the league. The event, taking place in Founders Hall Auditorium, is funded by NCCC Student Senate and admission is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Andrew Wetmore, Director of Student Activities at (860)738.6344, or by email: awetmore@nwcc.edu.

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LEADERSHIP NORTHWEST After Mike, Stacey Williams, Associate Business Professor, talked about Emotional Intelligence and she explained the importance in the workplace. Specifically, it costs businesses money not to be emotionally intelligent because people will leave the organization (and it costs roughly 1/3 their annual salary to replace them) and if people don't leave, they're absenteeism will likely increase and absenteeism in the US costs roughly \$78 billion annually. Stacey talked about how to increase your emotional intelligence (get to know yourself, learn your emotional triggers, empathize with others, own your emotions, and go with your gut). She then talked about the four domains of emotional intelligence: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, and relationship management. She handed out an emotional intelligence self-assessment for the participants to complete. She asked for volunteers to talk about which area was their strength, then she talked about the pluses and minuses of each of those strengths and tying it directly to how that affects them as leaders/supervisors.

Thank you to our sponsor Torrington Savings Bank and to Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board for their support of the program.

MANUFACTURERS' COALITION The March Manufacturers' Coalition meeting took place on the 6th at Housatonic Valley Regional High School. The Coalition met with the Robotics Team for a demonstration on what they've been working on this year. The Team left the following day for a big competition.

The Robotics team was founded in 2001 by Dave Lindsay and Tom Schindler, teachers at HVRHS, after learning of the program at a teacher conference. They enlisted the aid of Andy Brockway, an engineer working at Becton Dickinson. Their team placed FIRST at the 2001 kick-off. From then on, the team has continued to see success at competitions, grow as an after-school program, and be an invaluable resource for its students. The team also supports Lego League and currently mentors several teams in the area.

Following the meeting, some of the manufacturers stayed to talk to the students about their careers and how they can get into the industry after graduation.

Thanks to Our

RENEWING MEMBERS

The following Chamber members renewed their memberships during the period of January 29th through February 26th. Thank you for your continued commitment to Northwest Connecticut's Chamber of Commerce. Companies listed in bold, underlined capital letters signify a Corporate Partner. Companies listed in bold signify a Premier Member. Milestone anniversaries are indicated in parentheses.

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- ◆ B&L Commercial Cleaning
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- ◆ Comcast Business
- ◆ Commercial Real Estate Group
- ◆ Connecticut Construction Industries Association, Inc.
- ◆ Connecticut Junior Republic (30 Years)
- ◆ Connecticut Society of CPAs
- ◆ Dale Carnegie Training of Western Connecticut (15 Years)
- ◆ **DALEY MOVING & STORAGE, INC.**
- ◆ Robin Denny & Associates Consulting, LLC
- ◆ DoubleTree by Hilton Bristol
- ◆ Duralite, Inc. (15 Years)
- ◆ East Coast Lightning Equipment, Inc.
- ◆ Ebersol, McCormick, Reis & Steck, LLC
- ◆ Edward Jones, Karen Leonard
- ◆ Fine Home Contracting
- ◆ Geer Village Senior Living Community
- ◆ Goosehead Insurance - Sullivan Insurance, LLC
- ◆ Goulet Printing
- ◆ Grunder's Farm Equipment, Inc.
- ◆ Healthmarkets Insurance Agency, Mel Brickman (10 Years)
- ◆ Insurance Center of Torrington, Inc.
- ◆ JTM Travel Services
- ◆ **Keystone Place at Newbury Brook**
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- ◆ The Lions Club of Harwinton (15 Years)
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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.

MARCH 2020

- 10th - **Sexual Harassment Prevention Training**, 7:45 AM
- 13th - **Learn at Lunch: Digital Marketing in 2020**, 11:30 AM
- 18th - **WOW! Forum Advisory Committee Meeting**, 8:30 AM
Insurance Committee Meeting, 8 AM
Business After Hours at NCCC Arts & Science Atrium and co-sponsored by the NW CT Arts Council, 209 Holabird Avenue, Winsted, 5-7 PM
- 24th - **Business With Breakfast** at Brooker Memorial, 157 Litchfield Street, Torrington, 8 AM
Learn at Lunch: Office 365 - It's Not Just for Email, 11:30 AM
- 26th - **Board of Directors Meeting**, 8 AM
Annual Job Fair at Torrington City Hall Auditorium, 140 Main Street, Torrington, 10 AM - 3 PM

APRIL 2020

- 1st - **WOW! Forum Advisory Committee Meeting**, 8:30 AM
Great Giveaway Business Showcase at Chatterley's Banquet Facility, 371 Pinewoods Road, Torrington. Member and vendor only networking from 4-5 PM. Open to the public 5-7 PM.
- 2nd - **Membership Committee Meeting**, 8 AM
- 3rd - **Manufacturers' Coalition Meeting**, location TBD, 8 AM
- 6th - **Chamber Annual Meeting & Hall of Fame Luncheon** featuring guest speaker Governor Ned Lamont.
- 7th - **Small Business Council Meeting**, 8 AM
- 8th - **Leadership Northwest**
- 9th - **Government Relations Committee Meeting**, 8 AM
- 10th - **Chamber Closed in Observance of Good Friday**
- 15th - **Health Council Meeting** at Atria Litchfield Hills, 376 Goshen Road, Torrington, 8 AM
- 22nd - **Financial Reality Fair** at Torrington High School
- 23rd - **Board of Directors Meeting**, 8 AM
- 28th - **Business with Breakfast** at Devereux Glenholme School, 81 Main Street, Torrington, 8 AM
- 29th - **Economic Development Summit** presented by the Chamber and Northwest Hills Council of Governments at Five Points Gallery's new property, 855 University Drive, Torrington, 6:30 PM

RSVP on-line at nwctchamberofcommerce.org/calendar or call 860-482-6586.