



Northwest Connecticut
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Business Working Together

March Newsletter

Happy St. Patrick's Day



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March Calendar

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Edward Jones

Main Stream Canoe & Kayak

Manor House Inn

Rozzi's Restaurant + Catering

THE ABNER

The Great BUSINESS SHOWCASE



Thursday, April 18, 2024 from 4p.m. - 7 p.m.

At Little Red Barn Brewers
32 Lake St. Winsted, CT

GET IN FRONT OF **HUNDREDS** OF POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS!

THIS ONE NIGHT EVENT WILL BE HEAVILY PROMOTED IN ALL MEDIA!

DON'T MISS OUT!

MULTIPLE VENDOR **GIVEAWAYS** WILL CREATE EXCITEMENT AND
DRAW TRAFFIC TO THE EVENT— AND TO YOUR BOOTH!

See reverse side to register. For questions, call the Chamber at 860-482-6586 or
email Karen@nwctchamberofcommerce.org

Register to Exhibit **HERE**

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CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

Display Advertisements

Available to Chamber members. Deadline is the 15th of the month. Submit ad in JPEG or PNG format to info@nwctchamberofcommerce.org.

Cost:

Full page - \$150

1/2 page - \$100

Business card- \$50

Member in the Spotlight

Information submitted for inclusion in an upcoming newsletter. Spotlight highlights should include a brief business description and a logo or photo. Deadline is the 15th of the month. Email information to info@nwctchamberofcommerce.org

Cost: Complimentary

CHAMBER EXCHANGE – MEMBER TO MEMBER

E-MAIL BLAST

The Chamber sends e-mail blasts to all members with special offers and advertisements. These e-mails are sent separately and are specially identified as offers from members. Members are able to place one ad per month. Ads should be submitted in JPEG or PNG format and should be 7" wide x 3-5" high. The fee is \$75 per ad. To schedule your Chamber Exchange ad, contact

JoAnn Ryan by phone at 860-482-6586 or by email at info@nwctchamberofcommerce.org

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Display Advertisements are available to Chamber members in the Annual Business & Membership Directory. Information and pricing are available by contacting the Chamber at info@nwctchamberofcommerce.org

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Facility Use Request Form

Company Name: _____
 Contact Person: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____

Member Room Rates: 8 am – 5 pm, \$50 for the 1st hour, \$35 per hour thereafter
 5 pm – 10 pm, \$60 for the 1st hour, \$45 per hour thereafter
Non Member Room Rates: 8 am – 5 pm, \$100 for the 1st hour, \$75 per hour thereafter
 5 pm – 10 pm, \$125 for the 1st hour, \$100 per hour thereafter

After hours (5 pm – 10 pm) rates also apply to weekend use.
 Corporate Partners of the Chamber may utilize the conference rooms at no charge.
 Premier Members of the Chamber may utilize the conference rooms at half price.

Date(s) room will be needed: _____

Time(s) including setup & cleanup: _____

Room Requested: Conference Room (Seats up to 28)
 Library (Small meeting room – seats up to 6)

Audio/Visual Equipment Requested:
 Whiteboard Projector Flip Chart

Meeting Description: _____

Number of Attendees Expected: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: If your request is cancelled or rescheduled, please call the Chamber as soon as possible. If any damage occurs to the room, equipment or kitchen, the party that reserved the room will pay to fix or replace damaged property.

PREMIER MEMBERS

Brandywine Living at Litchfield • Commercial Sewing, Inc. • Cook Funeral Home
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Use our updated conference rooms and marketing channels to reach a wider audience. Impress clients and colleagues in our modern facilities and showcase your brand to potential customers with our marketing options. Contact us today to learn more.

CHALLENGING MINDS LLC
 CHALLENGING CLIENTS TO THINK OUTSIDE OF THE BOX

5K for 5K

Please help Challenging Minds LLC celebrate 5 years in business by getting active and supporting mental health awareness and treatment.

Help us get to our goal of \$5,000! Challenging Minds LLC will match donations up to \$2,500 and donate all proceeds to Greenwood Counseling Services.

When and Where:
 June 23, 2024
 11:00a - 2:00p
 White Memorial Park
 80 Whitehall Rd.

Donate to Participate:
 \$10 per person
 \$20 per family
 Participant Deadline: May 1, 2024

Corporate Sponsorship
 \$50 small image on T-shirt (-1-5")
 \$100 medium image on T-shirt (-3")
 \$250 Large Image on T-shirt (-5")
 *Sponsors will also be mentioned on social media blasts for the event"
 Corporate Sponsor Deadline: April 15, 2024

Registration and more information:
www.challengingminds.net

JOIN US!
 June 23, 2024
 11a to 2p

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Delta Lab Membership
 The Delta Lab is a unique resource for small and medium-sized enterprises. Businesses and graduate students work together on a solutions-based team to help build capacity and provide support. Included with membership in The Delta Lab is a gap analysis, assistance with projects, and long-term planning at no extra cost. There is no cost to the organization other than the time to meet with our students and professors to help accomplish the organization's goals.

How can our project-based learning help your organization?

- New Venture Creation
- Sustainable Growth and Scalability
- Managing Community & Population Health
- Project and Risk Management
- Consumer Psychology and Buying Motivations

“As the CEO of HageLogic Optimization, Inc., I have had the privilege of collaborating with Professor Pitt and his talented teams of students from the MBA Program at Post University several times now. The students, equipped with experience and a passion for applying their learning, worked hard to understand our market, our challenges, and our aspirations. The proposed solutions that were both practical and forward thinking - a comprehensive set of actions that have become part of our strategy for business growth. Their fresh perspectives challenged our traditional views and opened new avenues for growth. It's good to find such a mutually beneficial partnership where industry and academia come together. Working with the MBA students has been a valuable asset to HageLogic.”
 Tom Smith, CEO, HageLogic Optimization, Inc.

Student Interns and Employee Candidates
 The Malcolm Baldrige School of Business at Post University requires its students to Think, Act, Do, Measure, and Be More. Your business will be able to connect with students and select talent to interview and train specifically for your company's needs.

For more information, contact Holly Leone hleone@post.edu

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Major Funding Boost Propels Community Health & Wellness Center's Vision for a Healthier Northwest Corner

Community Health & Wellness Center announces significant financial support for its transformative initiative – the launch of a new regional health care center in North Canaan offering integrated medical and behavioral health services, set to open in Spring 2024.



Click [HERE](#) for the full news release



Community Health and Wellness Center Appoints Kelly Baxter Spitz as Director of Development

This appointment sets the stage for CHWC's commitment to strengthening its philanthropic efforts as it explores new avenues of community support. Kelly will play a crucial role in driving CHWC's mission to provide quality healthcare to the region.

Click [HERE](#) for the full news release.

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**BUSINESS
with
BREAKFAST**

Join us at our morning roundtable discussion

BUSINESS *with* BREAKFAST

Enjoy easy networking over a light breakfast. Each attendee will then give a 30-second "commercial" for their business followed by a brief presentation by our host.

Tuesday, March 12, 8:00 a.m.

Hosted by



19 Constitution Way, Litchfield

Click [HERE](#) to Register

HIRING EVENT!

Tuesday, March 12th, 2024
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Northwest CT Chamber of
Commerce**
59 Field St., Suite 120
Torrington, CT 06790



BRANDYWINE LIVING
at Litchfield
Life is Beautiful

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Litchfield
(Job ID #1035642)
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Litchfield
(Job ID # 1216790)
Maintenance Director, Litchfield
(Job ID # 1216805)
Waiter / Waitress, Litchfield
(Job ID # 1216806)



Substitute Teacher, Torrington
(Job ID #252661661)



**HOWMET
AEROSPACE**

De-Burr Operator, Winsted
(Job ID #1187920)
CNC Operator, Winsted
(Job ID #1187924)



Precision Inspector, Torrington
(Job ID #1205211)
Matching Assembler, Torrington
(Job ID #1033115)
Precision Inspector, Torrington
(Job ID #1035406)



**Torrington
Savings Bank**

Retail Banker, Torrington
(Job ID #1082471)
Mortgage Closing Coordinator, Torrington
(Job ID #1205227)
Credit Analyst III, Torrington
(Job ID #1082469)



For more information visit www.CTHires.com.

Click on **Find a Job** then the **Job Number Search** Tab. Enter the Job Order Number then click **Search**.
To register prior to the event, please visit www.CTHires.com.



The Connecticut Department of Labor and Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board are Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employers and equal opportunity program and service providers. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.



SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 12, 2024

Chamber Travel Information Sessions

NW CT Chamber of Commerce

59 Field Street, Suite 120
Torrington

5 PM - 7 PM



**Spain and the
Costa Del Sol**
September 8-16, 2024



**Budapest,
Vienna, Prague**
November 7-15, 2024

[Click HERE to Register for the Meeting](#)

Luck of the Irish: Come join in the Shenanigans

Are you feeling
lucky?
Can you catch the
Leprechaun?

Come join the Chamber of Commerce for some fun!

59 Field Street, Suite 120 Torrington, CT 06790

Wednesday, March 20th, 2024, 5-7pm

Bring a potential NEW member and receive gold
coins to enter for a prize!

RSVP by Monday, March 18, 2024

Call the Chamber at 860-482-6586 or email Karen
Kuhl at karen@nwctchamberofcommerce.com



Click [HERE](#) to Register



2024 Connecticut Business Day

Tue, Mar 26, 2024
9:00am – 12:00pm

The Bushnell Performing Arts Center
166 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT 06106

Your presence at the 2024 Connecticut Business Day sends a strong message that businesses are a part of the solution.

Cost: FREE

Click [HERE](#) to Register

PPP Forgiveness

This recurring **PPP Forgiveness Office Hour** is set-up to help small business owners with PPP loans to **take action** and bring their PPP loans into compliance.

Don't let your loan become Federal Debt

PPP Borrowers Take Note of these important resources:

- PPP Help Line: 877-552-2692
- PPP Loan forgiveness Link: [PPP loan forgiveness | U.S. Small Business Administration \(sba.gov\)](#)
- <http://www.sba.gov>
- Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

Click here to join the meeting

Meeting ID: 284 796 011 609

Passcode: B8DtRq

Download Teams | Join on the web

Or call in (audio only)

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Phone Conference ID: 574 521 350#

Find a local number | Reset PIN

- [Learn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)

Past Events

Job Fair

Torrington City Hall Auditorium
February 6, 2024





**Northwest Connecticut Chamber of Commerce
Young Professionals Organization
Networking Happy Hour
February 7, 2024 at Da Capo, Litchfield**



Legislative Reception

CT State Community College Northwestern
February 9, 2024



Leadership Northwest Session 4

Media & Communications
NW CT Chamber Conference Room
February 14, 2024



Business With Breakfast @ Challenging Minds
Tuesday February 27, 2024



Business After Hours @ The Little Red Barn Brewers Wednesday February 28, 2024



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Upcoming CHAMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

Mar. 5 - Small Business Council - 8 AM

Mar. 6 - Wow Advisory Committee - 9 AM

Mar. 6 - Joint Chamber Leads Group (*NW & Central Chambers*) @ Enclave Grille, 292 Spielman Highway, Burlington, 5-7 PM

Mar. 7 - Membership Committee - 8 AM

Mar. 12 - Business with Breakfast @ Brandywine Living at Litchfield, 19 Constitution Way, Litchfield, 8 AM

Mar. 12 - Chamber Travel Information Sessions (*Spain and the Costa Del Sol* and *Budapest, Vienna, Prague*) @ NW Chamber, 59 Field St, Suite 120, Torrington, 5-7 PM

Mar. 13 - Leadership NW (Session 5), 8:30 AM-1:00 PM

Mar. 13 - Leads II @ Ebner Camps - 12 PM

Mar. 14 - Government Relations Committee - 8 AM

Mar. 20 - Health Council - 8 AM

Mar. 20 - Luck of the Irish: *Come join in the Shenanigans* @ NW Chamber, 59 Field St, Suite 120, Torrington, 5-7 PM

Mar. 25 - Leads I - 12 PM

Mar. 26 - Leadership NW (Session 6), 8:30 AM-1:00 PM

Mar. 26 - Connecticut Business Day @ Bushnell, Hartford 9:00 AM-11:50 AM

Mar. 27 - Leads II - 12 PM

Mar. 28 - Board of Directors Meeting- 8 AM

Mar. 29 - **CHAMBER CLOSED** in observance of Good Friday

For more Info, see our website calendar of events:

www.nwctchamberofcommerce.org/calendar/

SAVE THE DATE

Apr. 11th --- Annual Meeting & Chamber Hall of Fame at Torrington Country Club, Goshen, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Apr. 16th --- Business with Breakfast at NBT Bank (formerly Salisbury Bank), Lakeville, 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Apr. 18th --- Great Business Showcase at Little Red Barn Brewers, Winsted, 4-7 PM

May 16th --- Business After Hours at The Mill House Kitchen & Bar, Torrington, 5-7 PM

May 21st --- Business with Breakfast at Little Red Barn Brewers, Winsted, 8-9 AM

Oct. 4th --- 20th Annual WOW! Forum at the Warner Theatre, Torrington,
7:45 AM - 4:30 PM



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