

## **February Newsletter**

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#### PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE MEMBER ONLY BENEFITS!

#### CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

Available to Chamber members. Deadline is the 5th of the month. Submit ad in JPEG or PNG

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#### **CHAMBER EXCHANGE -**MEMBER TO MEMBER

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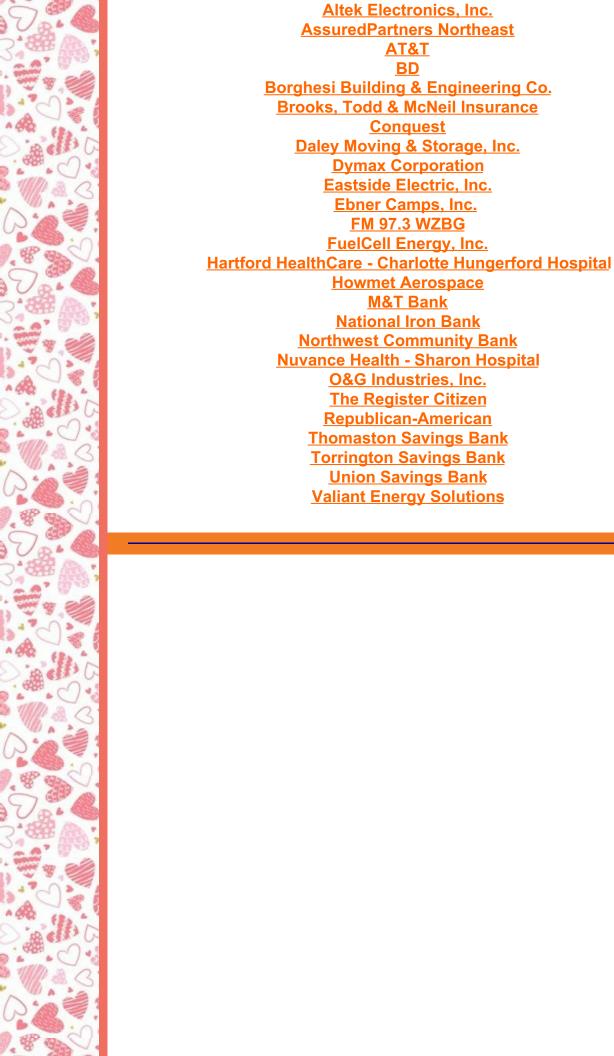
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|  | Facility Use Request Form   |  |
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| CORPORATE PARTNERS                           | ā 118   |  |
| Altek Electronics, Inc.                      | Company Name:   |  |
| AssuredPartners Northeast                    | Contact Person:   |  |
| AT&T   | Address:  |  |
| BD   | Phone: Fax:   |  |
| Borghesi Building &<br>Engineering Co., Inc. | Email:  |  |
| Brooks, Todd & McNeil<br>Insurance           | Member Room Rates: 8 am − 5 pm. \$50 for the 1 <sup>st</sup> hour. \$35 per hour thereafter   |  |
| Hartford HealthCare                          | 5 pm – 10 pm, \$60 for the 1 <sup>st</sup> hour, \$45 per hour thereafter   |  |
| Charlotte Hungerford<br>Hospital             | Non Member Room Rates: $8 \text{ am} - 5 \text{ pm}$ , \$100 for the $1^{12}$ hour, \$75 per hour thereafter $5 \text{ pm} - 10 \text{ pm}$ , \$125 for the $1^{16}$ hour, \$100 per hour thereafter    |  |
| Conquest                                     | After hours (5 pm - 10 pm) rates also apply to weekend use.   |  |
| Daley Moving & Storage                       | Corporate Partners of the Chamber may utilize the conference rooms at no charge.  |  |
| Dymax Corporation                            | Premier Members of the Chamber may utilize the conference rooms at half price.  |  |
| Eastside Electric, Inc.                      |   |  |
| Ebner Camps, Inc.                            | Date(s) room will be needed:  |  |
| FM 97.3 WZBG                                 | Time(s) including setup & cleanup:  |  |
| Fuel Cell Energy                             | Room Requested:   Conference Room (Seats up to 28)  |  |
| Howmet Aerospace                             | Library (Small meeting room – seats up to 6)  |  |
| M&T Bank                                     |   |  |
| National Iron Bank                           | Audio/Visual Equipment Requested:   |  |
| Northwest Community Bank                     |   |  |
| Nuvance Health<br>Sharon Hospital            | □ Whiteboard □ Projector □ Flip Chart  Meeting Description: □   |  |
| O&G Industries, Inc.                         | Number of Attendees Expected:   |  |
| Register Citizen                             | 10000000000000000000000000000000000000  |  |
| Republican-American                          | Signature: Date:  |  |
| Thomaston Savings Bank                       |   |  |
| Torrington Savings Bank                      | NOTE: If your request is cancelled or rescheduled, please call the Chamber as soon as possible.<br>If any damage occurs to the room, equipment or kitchen, the party that reserved the room will pay to |  |
| Union Savings Bank                           |   |  |
|  | fix or replace damaged property.  |  |

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.

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#### Tuesday, February 6, 2024 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

CITY HALL AUDITORIUM (2ND FL)
140 MAIN STREET, TORRINGTON



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#### **JOB SEEKERS**

The Job Fair is **FREE** for attendees and open to the public

Hundreds of job openings in a wide range of industries

Bring multiple copies of your resume and dress for success!







#### Young Professionals Organization

The NWCT Chamber Young Professionals Organization invites local young professionals, ages 21-40, to our next free networking event:

#### Wednesday, February 7th, 2024, 5-7 PM da Capo Ristorante Italiano 625 Torrington Road, Litchfield CT

Bring a coworker!

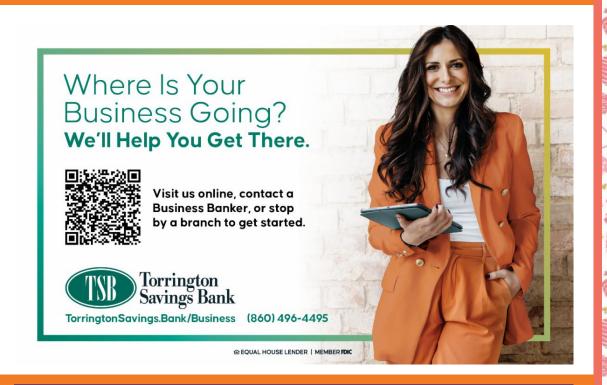
If possible, please RSVP at nwctchamberofcommerce.org/calendar

For more information, contact the Chamber at 860-482-6586 or Info@nwctchamberofcommerce.org



YPO is sponsored by Conquest creativity, marketing, technology.

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## THANK YOU TO OUR PREMIER MEMBERS

Brandywine Living at Litchfield
Commercial Sewing, Inc.
Cook Funeral Home
Eversource Energy
Keystone Place at Newbury Brook
Resource Development Associates
Seitz, LLC
Senior Advocate Services
UCE Fine Builders
Webster Bank

## Chamber Member in the Spotlight



Welcome to The Little Red Barn Brewers Event Space, a versatile venue catering to various occasions. From "Celebration of Life" receptions to weddings, our charming space is designed for diverse events. Ideal for businesses seeking full-service off-site training, featuring audio-visual excellence and customized setups to meet your AV requirements.

Indulge in a culinary journey from continental breakfast to happy hour, complementing the essence of your occasion. Our space is ideal for bridal and baby showers, Jack-n-Jill parties, weddings, and class reunions.

Turnkey solutions include vibrant balloons, elegant floral arrangements, high-quality linens, meticulously arranged place settings, and the option to add a touch of music coordinated by our Little Red Barn Brewers <u>music</u> <u>coordinator</u>.

With a seating capacity of 20 to 200 guests, our flexible space accommodates intimate affairs and grand celebrations. Enhance your event with team-building options like the thrilling <a href="Edgeworks Axe House">Edgeworks Axe House</a>.

Our fully handicap-accessible space prioritizes inclusivity. Catering to diverse

craft beers, cocktails, wines, and hard cider. that suits your schedule. eventspace@Irbbrewers.com or (860) 238-4447. Let The Little Red Barn Brewers Event Space be the canvas for your next memorable occasion.

dietary preferences, we offer vegan and gluten-free options. The bar boasts

Available seven days a week, our space provides flexibility to choose a date

For inquiries and bookings, contact Danamarie Towers or Nils Johnson at



## **HELP SAVE A LIFE**

Don't Miss These FREE Training Opportunities!

- **E** February 21, 2024
- Northwest Chamber of Commerce 59 Field. St Torrington, CT 06790

Attend both training sessions or pick one.



#### QPR GATEKEEPER

Suicide Prevention | 8:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.

#### Presented by the McCall Behavioral Health Network

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer — three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. As a QPR-trained Gatekeeper, you'll learn to recognize the warning signs of suicide, how to offer hope, and how to refer someone to resources in the community to help save a life. QPR is a nationally recognized, evidence-based training that grants participants certification considered active for three years.

#### NALOXONE ADMINISTRATION

Overdose Prevention | 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

#### Presented by Greenwoods Counseling & Referrals

Attendees will receive a FREE naloxone Kit with two 4-ML doses of naloxone.

#### Topics that will be discussed:

- · Overdose prevention strategies
- · A brief history of opioid waves
- · Local resources and support
- · Signs and symptoms of an overdose
- How to administer naloxone
- · Current protective legislation



Interested in registering for either or both trainings? Scan the QR Code or email Donna Bielefield at <u>donna.bielefield@mccallbhn.org</u> to register!

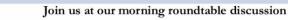


## THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS OF THE CHAMBER

T&M Building Company, Inc.
and Torrington Downtown Partners

Business with Breakfast at Challenging Minds





#### 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, February 27, 8:00 a.m.



BUSINESS with BREAKFAST



30 Peck Rd, Suite 1202, Torrington

Click HERE to Register



#### **LEARN AT LUNCH**

#### Hoarding, The Hidden Disorder

FREE session & FREE lunch Tuesday, Feb 27, 2024 From 12-1:15pm

Presented by Matt Stevenson and Amanda Tortora ServiceMaster Albino

Co-Sponsored by The NW CT Chamber of Commerce
Location: Northwest CT Chamber of Commerce
59 Field Street Suite 120 Torrington, CT

RSVP by 2-23-24 Karen@nwctchamberofcommerce.org
or call 860-482-6586

Questions email or call: amanda@smalbino.com or call 203-894-6482



Please join us for this
Informative lecture to learn
about this psychological
disorder that is affecting
tens of millions of
American's health and
safety.

Resources will be available regarding how to effectively communicate with an individual suffering with this condition.









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Business After Hours at Little Red Barn Brewers





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.

## BUSINESS after HOURS

Wednesday FEBRUARY 28, 2024 5:00-7:00 p.m. Hosted by



32 Lake St, Winsted, CT

RSVP ONLINE AT NWCTCHAMBEROFCOMMERCE.ORG/CALENDAR.

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FRIENDS of MAIN STREET – WINSTED presents:

A Chocolate Lover's Wine/Beer/Spirits Tasting



#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

(Snow Date: Saturday, February 10)

#### LITTLE RED BARN BREWERS

32 Lake Street, Winsted, CT

**TICKETS:** \$25 in advance, (per person) \$35 at the door

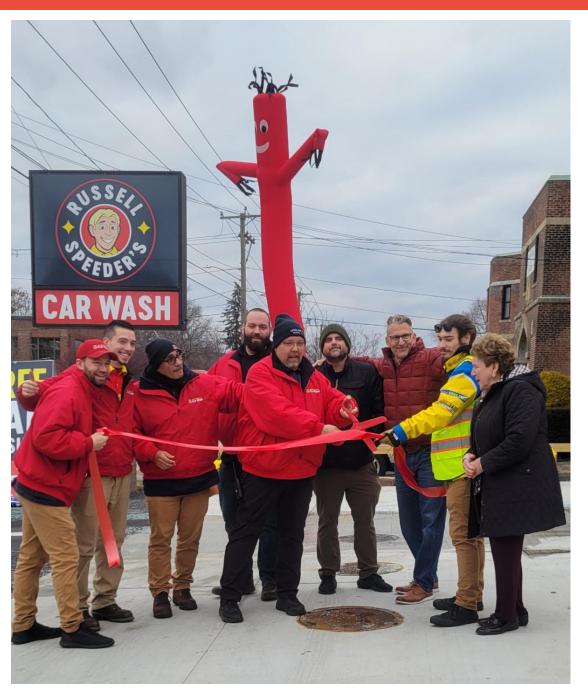
DETAILS: fomswinsted.org

### **Leadership Northwest Session 3**

Corporate Leadership Panel & Board Participation Torrington City Hall Auditorium January 17, 2024



#### Russell Speeder's Car Wash - Ribbon Cutting 163 South Main Street, Torrington January 3, 2024





## Charter Oak

A Higher Degree of Online Learning

# Charter Oak State College offers February Open House events for Online Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Programs

NEW BRITAIN, CT – Charter Oak State
College - (www.CharterOak.edu) offers
two virtual Open House events in
February. Prospects interested in online
Bachelor's and Master's degrees are
encouraged to attend via Zoom. Learn
about the College and its high value,
affordable, ONLINE degree
programs. All event attendees apply
free.

Event Date – Monday, February 12 at 5:30PM ET –

All Graduate Degree Programs and Certificates including Health Care Administration, Health Informatics, and Organizational Leadership will be covered. Event Date – Tuesday, February 13 at 5:30 PM ET –

Career-focused Undergraduate degrees in all fields including Business Administration, Social Work, Cybersecurity, Early Childhood Education, Public Safety, Nursing, and Health Care will be covered.

Register for these Zoom events at : www.CharterOak.edu/finishcollege

Contact: Carolyn Hebert, 860-515-3880, <a href="mailto:chebert@charteroak.edu">chebert@charteroak.edu</a>

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#### **Upcoming CHAMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS**

- Feb. 1 Membership Committee 8 AM
- Feb. 6 Small Business Council 8 AM
- Feb. 6 Job Fair @ Torrington City Hall, 140 Main St, Torrington, 10 AM-2 PM
- Feb. 7 Wow Advisory Committee 9 AM
- **Feb. 7** Young Professionals Networking Night @ Da Capo Ristorante Italiano, 625 Torrington Road, Litchfield, 5-7 PM
- Feb. 8 Government Relations Committee 8 AM
- Feb. 12 Leads I 12 PM
- Feb. 14 Leadership NW (Session 4), 8:30 AM-1:00 PM
- Feb. 14 Leads II @ Ebner Camps 12 PM
- Feb. 19 CHAMBER CLOSED in observance of Presidents Day
- Feb. 21 Health Council @ CHWC, 469 Migeon Ave, Torrington, 8 AM
- **Feb. 21** QPR Gatekeeper Training [*Presented by*: Donna Bielfield, McCall Behavioral Health
- Network] @ NW Chamber, 59 Field St, Suite 120, Torrington, 8:00 AM 10:30 AM
- Feb. 22 Board of Directors Meeting- 8 AM
- Feb. 26 Leads I 12 PM
- **Feb. 27** Business with Breakfast @ Challenging Minds LLC, 30 Peck Rd, Suite 1202, Torrington, 8 AM
- **Feb. 27** Learn at Lunch: Hoarding, the Hidden Disorder [*Presented by*: ServiceMaster Albino] @ NW CT Chamber, 59 Field Street, Suite 120, Torrington, 12 1:30 PM
- Feb. 28 Leads II 12 PM
- **Feb. 28** Business After Hours @ Little Red Barn Brewers, 32 Lake Street, Winsted, 5-7 PM

For more Info, see our website calendar of events:

www.nwctchamberofcommerce.org/calendar/

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Mar. 12th --- Business with Breakfast at Brandywine Living at Litchfield, Litchfield

Apr. 16th --- Business with Breakfast at NBT Bank (formerly Salisbury Bank), Lakeville

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

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

Oct. 4th --- 20th Annual WOW! Forum at the Warner Theatre, Torrington



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