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Sponsorships are also available at varying levels- gold, silver and bronze. Thank you to those sponsors who have already stepped forward: Torrington Savings Bank, Northwest Community Bank and Northwestern Connecticut Community College. If you're interested in sponsoring the event, contact the Chamber today.



## CONNECTICUT BUSINESS DAY

Northwest Connecticut's Chamber of Commerce will join the Connecticut Business & Industry Association and other chambers from across the state at Connecticut Business Day on March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Legislative Office Building at the State Capitol. We invite all of our members to join us at this annual event and share your business story with lawmakers.

Legislators need to hear from the business community as they look to help employers grow the economy and create more jobs.

Check-in and networking begins at 7:30 a.m. The program will take place between 9 and 11 a.m. followed by the opportunity to meet with legislators from Northwest Connecticut to share your successes and challenges.

There is no fee to attend. Please visit [www.cbiam.com](http://www.cbiam.com) to make your reservation or call the Chamber at 860-482-6586.

## CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING & HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

The Chamber's Annual Meeting and Hall of Fame Luncheon will take place on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. at Chatterley's Banquet Facility in Torrington. Please save the date and watch your mail for details on our special guest speaker and the 2019 Hall of Fame Inductees.

*From the Chamber  
President & CEO*

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Vince Lombardi said, "The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor." In our quest for excellence, we look for leaders who truly make a difference in our daily lives because they are advocates, allies, coaches, mentors, confidantes, teachers and friends. Please read below to see if you recognize them:

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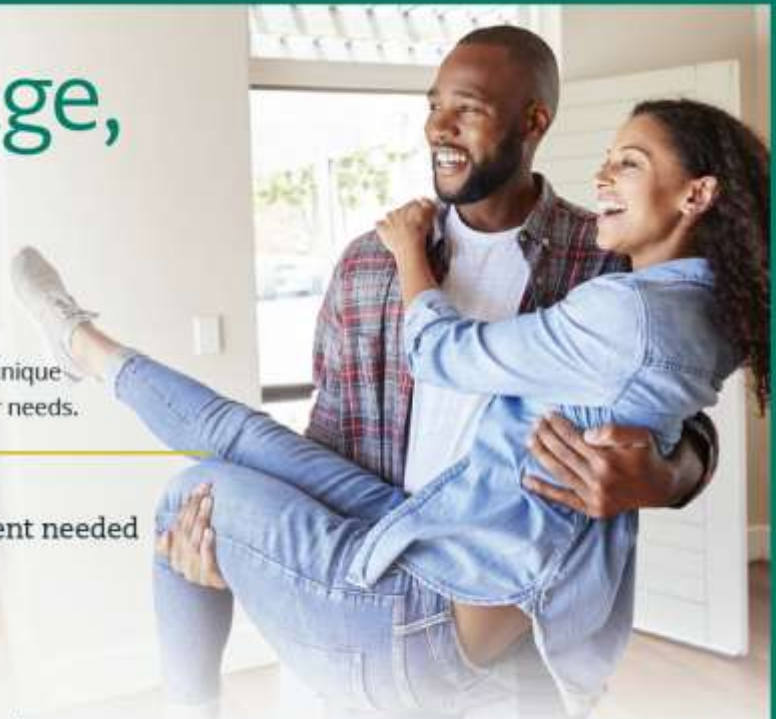
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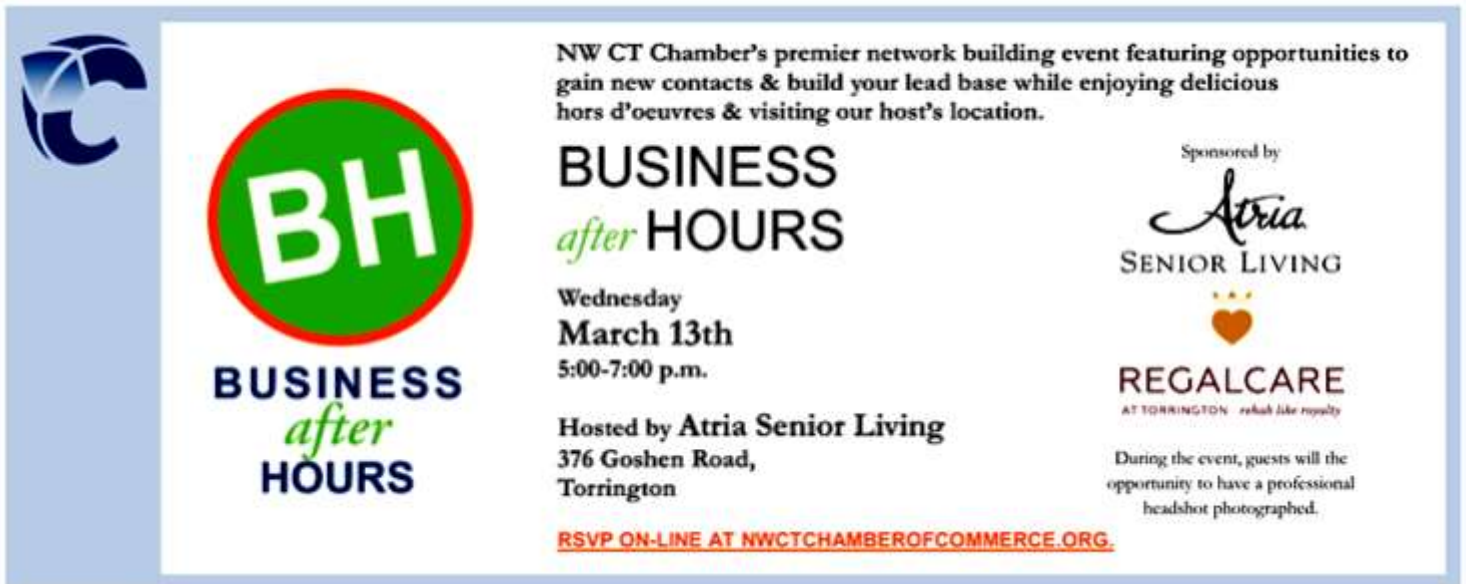
# Coming Up at NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT'S CHAMBER

## Job Fair

Are you hiring? It's not too late to sign up for our 15<sup>th</sup> annual Job Fair on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM-3 PM at Torrington City Hall Auditorium. 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 and 2 chairs.

To reserve your table, contact Lauren at 860-482-6586 or complete the form online at [nwctchamberofcommerce.org/events-programs/job-fair/](http://nwctchamberofcommerce.org/events-programs/job-fair/) and email it to [Lauren@nwctchamberofcommerce.org](mailto: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.



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# What's Been Happening at NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT'S CHAMBER

## READ ALOUD

The 28<sup>th</sup> annual Read Aloud Day was held on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at elementary schools around the region. Due to the weather, some schools postponed the event until the following day. Read Aloud Day is graciously sponsored by The Draper Foundation Fund, a fund of the Northwest Connecticut Community Foundation.

Thank you to over 400 volunteers who read to more than 7500 students in grades pre-k through 6th. Each grade level read the same book and a group of library media specialists from area schools chose the books back in December. This year, 26 schools in Barkhamsted, Colebrook, Cornwall, Falls Village, Goshen, Hartland, Harwinton, Kent, Litchfield, Morris, New Hartford, Norfolk, North Canaan, Salisbury, Sharon, Torrington, Thomaston, Warren, and Winsted participated.

The volunteers were treated to refreshments before the students escorted them to their classrooms to read. After reading, each book was donated to the classroom's library. The objective of Read Aloud Day is to make elementary students more aware of the importance of childhood literacy. Over the course of 28 years, the Northwest CT Chamber Education Foundation has donated over 10,000 books to classroom libraries around the region, thanks to the generosity of the program's sponsor.

If you're interested in volunteering to read next year, please contact Lauren Zordan at 860-482-6586 or email [lauren@nwctchamberofcommerce.org](mailto:lauren@nwctchamberofcommerce.org).



Kathleen Weinstein of Prime Time House was one of the 400+ volunteers who took part in the 28th Annual Read Aloud Day. Kathi read to the pre-k class at St. Peter/St. Francis School of St. John Paul the Great Parish in Torrington.

## LEADERSHIP NORTHWEST

The theme of the February Leadership Northwest session was business planning. In the morning, the class heard from presenter, Kris Roberts, The Roberts Tax Group, who taught them about the importance of a business plan and took them through each section of the plan and what should be included in each. She also spoke about **challenges that she's seen derail a business and some ideas that could have saved them.**

In the afternoon, Dennis Noel and Leo Soucy, NW CT SCORE volunteers, talked about overcoming the fear of business planning by using the Business Model Canvas and how it differs from a traditional business plan. They also shared resources available to businesses in Northwest CT who are trying to start or grow their business.

The group took a field trip to a business who just recently expanded, ECAD (Educated Canines Assisting Disabilities). They met with Co-Founder and Executive Director, Dale Picard, to hear about the business model **and some challenges they've faced over the last 20 years.** The also had a tour of their beautiful new facility.

The leadership teams have been working hard on their group projects and lots of progress has been made. This year, three of the four teams are working together on a **mental health awareness fair called "Wellness in the Park"** to be held on May 13<sup>th</sup> at Coe Park in Torrington. The group is currently looking for sponsors and mental health providers to exhibit at the event. **They're also planning a speak-out and other activities to take place during the evening.**

The other team is creating Little Free Libraries for all of the elementary schools in Torrington. **"Free Literacy in Litchfield County"** will help promote literacy and the love of reading to school aged children in the area. Adults and children will have access to gently used books with the idea of **"take a book, leave a book"**, which promotes shared ownership and responsibility. The group is looking for companies who want to sponsor a library box in exchange for having their logo prominently displayed. Their goal is to raise \$3000 in sponsorships by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please contact Lauren at 860-482-6586 or email [lauren@nwctchamberofcommerce.org](mailto:lauren@nwctchamberofcommerce.org) for more information on the group projects and how you can get involved. Thank you Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board for sponsoring this year's Leadership program.

See more of What's Been Happening on page 14.


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**2019 Chamber Travel Program:**

*The Scandinavian Capitals: Copenhagen ▪ Oslo ▪ Stockholm*  
*Info Session*

Join us on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 PM at the Chamber for an informational session about the upcoming trip to Scandinavia.

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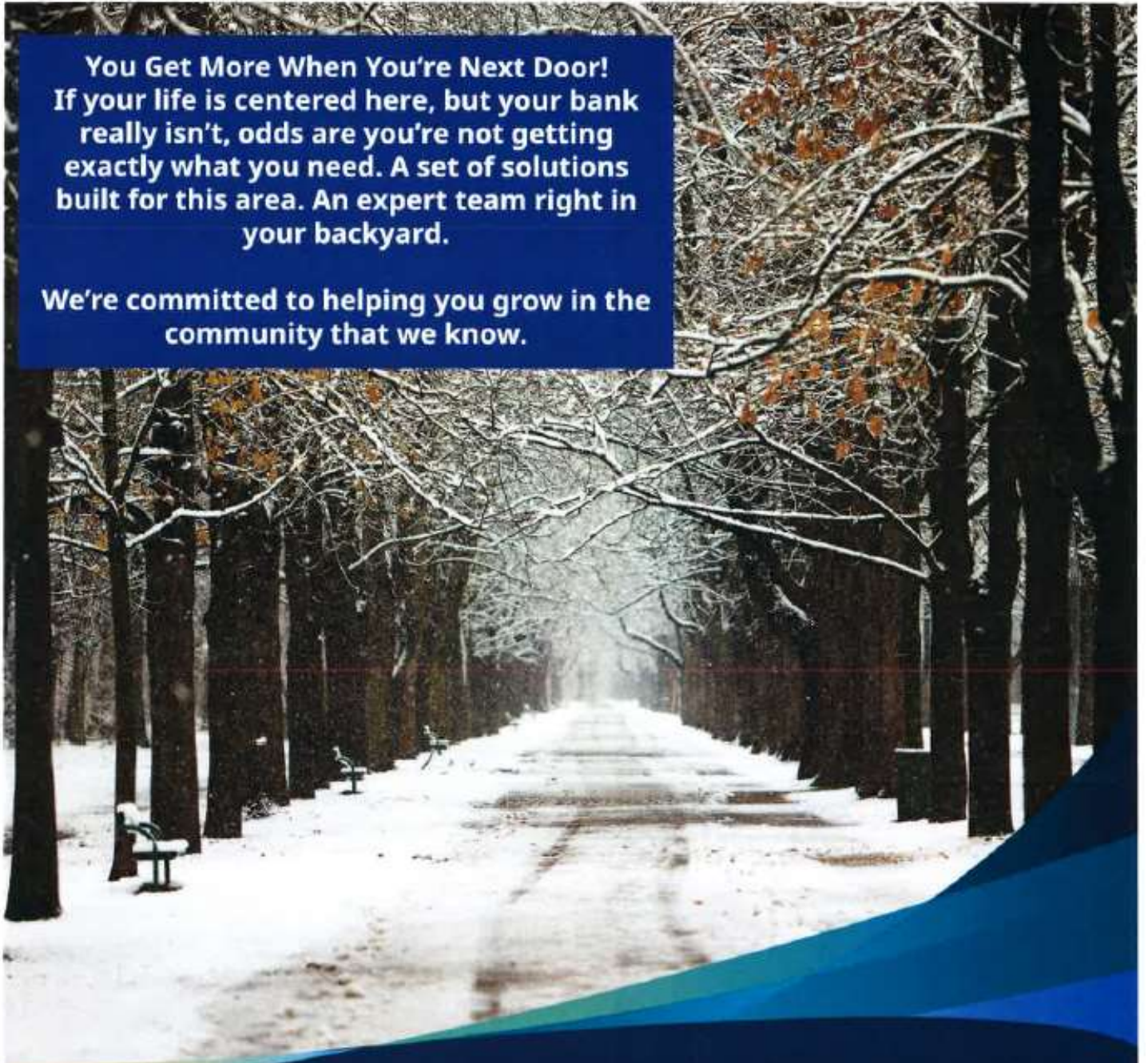
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### Financial Reality Fair



Save the date of April 24th for the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Financial Reality Fair. 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 sheet 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 visited all the booths, students will balance their budget, and then 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.

An important component to a responsible financial lifestyle is saving. In the Financial Reality Fair experience, students are encouraged to save a minimum of 10% of their income, placing 3% in a long term retirement investment, and 8% in a shorter term investment. The Financial Counselors explore the importance of planning for future needs and preparing for future financial challenges through savings. The Fair will tempt students to spend their income on "fun", and the Financial Counselors will bring the focus back to saving and thrift practices.

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




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# MEMBER NEWS

## Livingston Ripley Waterfowl Conservancy

Livingston Ripley Waterfowl Conservancy (LRWC) is offering a full-day Duck Camp this summer for students entering grades 3-6 in the fall of 2019. The camp will run from Monday through Friday beginning on July 8<sup>th</sup> and ending August 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (before and after care is available) at 55 Duck Pond Road in Litchfield.

Each week, the program will have a different theme. Week one is for bird lovers! Campers will be matched with their very own baby bird and care for it throughout the week. Other themes include: Sensory Challenge, Mad Scientist, Ecosystem Explorer and Environmental Engineer. Staff are certified in CPR and First Aid, making the LRWC camp a safe place to learn about the wonders of nature.

For more information, visit [www.lrwc.net/summer-camp-programs](http://www.lrwc.net/summer-camp-programs) or contact Colleen Peters, Camp Director & Manager of Education at [cpeters@lrwc.net](mailto:cpeters@lrwc.net).

## United Way of Northwest CT

The free service, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), is available through the United Way of Northwest Connecticut again this year. Individuals with a household income of \$54,000 or less, filing a 1040-EZ or a 1040-A tax form who do not own their own business are invited to utilize the VITA service. Appointments are required. To schedule an appointment to have your taxes completed, please call the United Way office at 860-489-4131. The staff will inform you of all documents required.

## Oliver Wolcott Technical School

Oliver Wolcott Technical School has a large pool of 12<sup>th</sup> grade students preparing to enter the workforce. The position does not have to be specific to the career/trade they are learning at Oliver Wolcott. These are students that have technical and mechanical abilities but do not want to pursue a career in the field they selected at Oliver Wolcott or are not going on to further their education. These job opportunities can be anything from manufacturing to business entry level positions. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Pomerleau, Precision Machining Department Head at 860-496-5331 or via email at [Lawrence.Pomerleau@ct.gov](mailto:Lawrence.Pomerleau@ct.gov).

## LARC

LARC's Annual Spring Wine Tasting, one of only two fundraisers for LARC, supports programs and services that help improve the quality of life for local adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Sponsors make a huge difference in the success of this important fundraiser. At the same time, they gain exposure to a varied audience including business owners, community

leaders, wine enthusiasts, LARC supporters and residents from Litchfield County and beyond! The over \$34,000 raised last year made it possible for over 80 special needs children to attend summer camp at LARC's Camp Moe with financial aid scholarships; provided entertainment and social enrichment to hundreds of individuals who attended our Holiday Party, Spring and Fall Dinner Dances; made it possible for over 126 individuals to participate in stimulating activities, trips and musical performances throughout the state and beyond.

The event will take place on Friday, April 5, from 6- 9 p.m. at Chatterley's Banquet Hall in Torrington. Oenophiles especially have come to appreciate this event for the variety, depth and range of wines presented by international purveyors as well as some of the finest American wineries. Spirits from local and national distilleries are now part of the event, much to the delight of a large portion of the crowd. Throughout the evening, guests are treated to a sumptuous array of food tastings from local restaurants and can bid on a variety of silent auction offerings and enter raffles for valuable items. This is a very successful evening for all who attend, participate or support the event.

## Community Health & Wellness Center

Community Health and Wellness Center (CHWC), Torrington, CT, has been recognized by the Business Council of Fairfield County for creating a healthy workplace and is being honored by its Healthy Workplace Employer Recognition Program. The program is presented by The Business Council's Health, Wellbeing and Safety Roundtable, with the leadership support of USI Insurance Services and UnitedHealthcare of CT, Inc. and assistance from ConnectiCare and Aon.

Now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year, the Healthy Workplace Employer Recognition Program has become the premiere award in Connecticut and was established to recognize the outstanding achievements of businesses and organizations in implementing employee health promotion and wellness programs. Recipient of a Silver Award, CHWC is one of 57 companies to be honored for its employee wellness initiatives and achievements.

Some of the health initiatives and activities CHWC has offered to its employees, all at no charge, include: chair massages, salad bar lunch, yoga mats and classes at area yoga studios, mindfulness and meditation training with a Zen monk, walking kits containing pedometers and water bottles, blood pressure screenings, "MeYouHealth" wellness app and wellness walking challenges, and a lecture by motivational speaker and author David A. O'Brien.

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## JUNIOR LEADERSHIP NW

The February session of Junior Leadership Northwest was held at the Torrington Police Department. The students had the opportunity to learn about many different jobs in the criminal justice field. They had a K-9 demonstration, practiced fingerprinting, learned about the drug taskforce and SWAT team, and had a tour of the department.

The March session will focus on social service.

Thank you to Torrington Savings Bank for sponsoring the Junior Leadership Northwest program.



Officer Rob Simon of the Torrington Police Department provided the Junior Leadership NW class a tour of the department and insight into careers available in criminal justice field.

## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

The Young Professionals Organization continued their monthly Meet-Up at Brewery Legitimus in New Hartford on February 27<sup>th</sup> with great attendance. The next one will be March 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7PM, same location.

The Professional Development Committee hosted a luncheon panel discussion on February 21<sup>st</sup>. This was the second in the series about Advancing Your Career and the focus of this one was "Positioning Yourself for a Promotion and Negotiating Salaries". Over 30 attendees, including students from the Student Success Scholars program at Northwestern CT Community College enjoyed hearing from some of the top HR professionals and executives in

our region. Panelists included Beth Dupont, Human Resources and EEO Officer at O&G Industries, Inc.; Susan Fergusson, Assistant Superintendent for Torrington Public Schools; Mai Goda, Human Resources Manager, FuelCell Energy; and Rebecca Kayfus, Human Resources Officer at Thomaston Savings Bank. Matt Benham, Professional Development Committee Member and Head Cheesemaker at Arethusa Farm Dairy, moderated the discussion. Thank you to all who attended.

Thank you to Conquest for sponsoring the Young Professionals Organization.

## LEADS GROUP

The Chamber's two Leads Groups are growing each month! The first group, meeting on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at noon now has 32 members! The second group, who held their first meetings during the past month, meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 8 a.m. They currently have 8 members and are actively seeking additional members to join their group.

Leads offers the group members the opportunity to form alliances with one another to identify prospects and foster increased business; ultimately growing their customer base through a supportive network. Enrollment is based on a "first to respond" basis due to the format permitting only one individual per industry. For information on how you can become involved, contact Anita Rosa at the Chamber, Anita@nwctchamberofcommerce.org.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



Thank you to ECAD (Educated Canines Assisting Disabilities) for hosting our Leadership group in February. The class toured the newly expanded facility.

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# RENEWING MEMBERS

The following Chamber members renewed their memberships during the period of January 25th through February 22nd. Thank you for your continued commitment to Northwest Connecticut's Chamber of Commerce. Companies listed in bold indicate a Corporate Partner. Milestone anniversaries are indicated in parentheses.

- ◆ ACG North America, Inc.
- ◆ All About You Collaborative Health Care Services, LLC (10 years)
- ◆ Allume Home Care
- ◆ Andritz, Inc.
- ◆ Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield (10 years)
- ◆ Blondin Shea Eye Care
- ◆ Bozzuto Associates
- ◆ Brooker Memorial (25 years)
- ◆ Brooks, Todd & McNeil Insurance
- ◆ C&G Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.
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- ◆ Ciesco Catering Company
- ◆ Comcast Spotlight
- ◆ Barry Cone's Heating & A/C, Inc.
- ◆ Connecticut Construction Industries Association, Inc.
- ◆ Connecticut GI
- ◆ Connecticut Junior Republic
- ◆ Connecticut Society of Santas
- ◆ Custom Furniture & Design
- ◆ Daley Moving & Storage
- ◆ Ebersol, McCormick, Reis & Steck, LLC
- ◆ EdAdvance
- ◆ Forman School
- ◆ Friendly Hands Food Bank
- ◆ **Grunder's Farm Equipment, Inc.**
- ◆ HealthMarkets Insurance Agency, Mel Brickman
- ◆ Jaci Carroll Personnel Services
- ◆ JTM Travel Services
- ◆ Lakeville Interiors
- ◆ LARC (40 years)
- ◆ The Lions Club of Harwinton
- ◆ Music Mountain
- ◆ Newbury & O'Rourke, LLC
- ◆ O&G Industries, Inc.
- ◆ Oles & Jerram, Inc. (30 years)
- ◆ Prime Time House, Inc.
- ◆ Progressive Paving & Construction, LLC (15 years)
- ◆ Quinoco, Inc.
- ◆ Rougeot Electric LLC
- ◆ St. John Paul the Great Parish
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- ◆ Thomas Custom Builders
- ◆ Thomaston Savings Bank
- ◆ Torrington Area Health District
- ◆ Torrington Dental Care
- ◆ Torrington Housing Authority
- ◆ Torrington Public Schools
- ◆ Town of Norfolk (25 years)
- ◆ U.S.A. Hauling & Recycling, Inc.
- ◆ United Construction & Engineering
- ◆ W.L. Gilbert Trust Corporation
- ◆ West State Mechanical, Inc.
- ◆ Winsted Area Child Care Center



## 12th Annual LARC Spring Wine Tasting

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*Friday, April 5, 2019*

*6:00-9:00pm*

*Chatterley's Banquet Hall*

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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 2019

- 13th - **Business After Hours** at Atria Senior Living (co-sponsored by RegalCare Torrington), 376 Goshen Road, Torrington, 5-7 PM
- 14th - **Government Relations Committee** Meeting, 8 AM
- 20th - **Connecticut Business Day** at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, 9 AM  
**Insurance Committee** Meeting, 8 AM  
**Leadership Northwest**
- 21st - **Learn at Lunch: A New Era of Digital Marketing** presented by Lance Leifert of Conquest, 11:30 a.m.  
**Travel Info Session on The Scandinavian Capitals**, 5:30 PM
- 26th - **Business with Breakfast** at the Chamber, 333 Kennedy Drive, Torrington, 8 AM
- 28th - **Board of Directors** Meeting, 8 AM  
**Annual Job Fair** at Torrington City Hall Auditorium, 140 Main Street, Torrington, 10 AM—3 PM

### APRIL 2019

- 1st - **Restaurant in the Spotlight** (location TBD), 5:30-6:30 PM
- 2nd - **School-to-Career Pathways** Meeting, 7:30 AM
- 3rd - **WOW! Forum Advisory Committee** Meeting, 4 PM
- 9th - **Business After Hours** at Northwestern Connecticut Community College Draper Center (in the Learning Resource Center), Corner of Route 44 and Park Place East, Winsted, 5-7 PM
- 11th - **Government Relations Committee** Meeting, 8 AM  
**Annual Meeting & Chamber Hall of Fame Luncheon** at Chatterley's Banquet Facility, 371 Pinewoods Rd, Torrington, 11:30 AM
- 17th - **Health Council** Meeting at Charlotte Hungerford Hospital's Library Conference Room, 540 Litchfield Street, Memorial Building 1st Floor, Torrington, 8 AM  
**Insurance Committee** Meeting, 8 AM  
**Leadership Northwest**
- 19th - **Chamber Offices Closed in Observance of Good Friday**
- 23rd - **Business with Breakfast at the Community Health & Wellness Center of Gtr. Torrington**, 469 Migeon Avenue, Torrington, 8 AM
- 24th - **Financial Reality Fair** at Torrington High School
- 25th - **Board of Directors** Meeting, 8 AM

**SAVE THE DATE - May 9th - Great Giveaway Business Showcase**

*RSVP on-line at [nwctchamberofcommerce.org/calendar](http://nwctchamberofcommerce.org/calendar)*