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 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
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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 Julieann Ryan by phone at 860.482.6586 or by email at info@nwctchamberofcommerce.org

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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 fixtures, the party that reserved the room will pay to fix or replace damaged property.

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ISN'T
STOPPING.
NEITHER
ARE WE.**

**Join
the**  **Young Professionals!**
Northwest Connecticut
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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**@ Torrington Middle School
on Saturday, June 8th!**
Event opens at 10 AM



**WALK
TO END
ALZHEIMER'S**
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION



Scan the QR code above or visit
tinyurl.com/NWCTYoungProfessionals
to join our team or make a donation!

**JOIN OUR
WALK
TEAM!**

**The NWCT YP's are
ALZin - Join us!**

Please attend The Miles for Memories Mini-Walk
Saturday June 8th, 10 AM – 1 PM at Torrington Middle School
200 Middle School Dr. Torrington, CT

The Young Professional Organization will have a canopy, table,
and chairs available. Supporters are welcome to walk some laps,
visit with our group, or stay for the whole event.

Join our Team -OR- Make a Donation



**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, June 11, 8:00 a.m.

Hosted by



53 McDermott Ave, Torrington

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Northwest Connecticut
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Business Working Together

MEET & GREET

JUNE 11, 2024
9 AM-10 AM

AT THE NW CT CHAMBER OF COMERCE
59 FIELD STREET, SUITE 120,
TORRINGTON, CT



JOIN US

Attorney General William Tong

860-482-6586 @Nwctchamber

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LEADERSHIP NORTHWEST

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE
**LEADERSHIP NORTHWEST
CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION**

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Greenwoods Country Club

300 Torrington Street, Winsted

Tickets \$50 per person

2024 Class Members are complimentary

Guest Keynote Speaker

CT State Representative



Michelle Cook

5:00 P.M. COCKTAILS (CASH BAR)

5:30 P.M. DINNER BUFFET

& PROGRAM

Commencement Address

Team Project Presentations

RSVP IS REQUESTED BY JUNE 5, 2024
KAREN@NWCTCHAMBEROFCOMMERCE.ORG
(860)- 482-6586

[Click HERE to Register](#)

2024 LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION

MEET AND MINGLE WITH STATE AND LOCAL DELEGATION

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024
7:30-9:00 AM

Hosted by CT State Community College Northwestern
Arts & Science Building Atrium, 209 Holabird Avenue, Winsted





Register from our Event Calendar:
<https://nwctchamberofcommerce.org/calendar/>

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of Commerce Government Relations Committee.



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BUSINESS
after
HOURS

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
June 26, 2024
5:00-7:00 p.m.
(3:00 p.m. Complimentary Kayak Ride)

Hosted by
main Stream
canoes & kayaks

170 Main St, New Hartford

[RSVP ONLINE AT NWCTCHAMBEROFCOMMERCE.ORG/CALENDAR.](https://nwctchamberofcommerce.org/calendar)

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Chamber Travel

Need a Vacation?

Look no further. Two amazing trips coming up this Fall.



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



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

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Welcome
TO THE CHAMBER



Ethan Pagliaro
Intern

Ethan is a student pursuing his Associates degree at NWCC and plans to obtain his B.S. in Finance with an expected graduation year of 2027. His goal is to enter the field of Technology Sales and work in our membership department.

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Congratulations Thomaston Savings Bank!

Celebrating 150 Years

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As we look back on the last 150 years with gratitude and pride, we also look forward with excitement. Our journey is not just about the past; it's about the future we build together.

Thank you for being an integral part of Thomaston Savings Bank's story. Here's to 150 years of shared success, and to many more milestones ahead.

Stephen L. Lewis
President & CEO

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FRIENDS OF THE CHAMBER**

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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's 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

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

Registration and more information:

www.challengingminds.net

WALKERS WANTED BY JUNE 1ST FOR "MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS: 5K FOR 5K WALK" AT WHITE MEMORIAL

Registration Ends on Saturday, June 1st

Registration Donations:
\$10 per person
\$20 per family

Benefit: Greenwood's Counseling and Referrals in Litchfield

Register [HERE](#)

Walk to End Alzheimer's – Central Connecticut

Saturday, June 8, 2024
10 AM - 1 PM

Torrington Middle School
Torrington, CT

Walk Manager: **Jess Tessman**
jessman@alz.org | 860.419.3155

Register Today:
act.alz.org/centralct



For families facing the disease
For more time
For treatments

June 20th Thursday Night Street Fair

Celebrating Erik Estrada
and the "Divine Renovation" Premiere
Main Street, Torrington, CT

4:00 PM—7:00 PM

- ★ Shop from local vendors and craftspeople
- ★ Snack from food trucks and local restaurants
- ★ Visit tables representing area non-profit organizations
- ★ Enjoy fun activities! *Still time to purchase tickets for the show!!*

5:00 PM

Parade celebrating our local "stars" in the filming of "Divine Renovation"

7:00 PM

The street fair concludes, attendees **walk the red carpet!**

7:30 PM

Join the Premiere at The Warner — only ticket-holders will see the show!

Divine Renovation: Destination, New England

Red Carpet Producer's Cut Premiere

June 20, 2024

7:30 PM

Warner Theatre, Torrington, CT



Buy your tickets to the show!

Tickets start at \$45.00

Kids 12 & under are free!



Interested vendors, craftspeople, restaurants, and food trucks: Please contact Kristy at: klwilliamsbarth@gmail.com

Call the Warner Box Office for Tickets: [860-489-7180](tel:860-489-7180) or visit www.warnertheatre.org/events/divine-renovation-june

MAKE MUSIC DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024

An annual event celebrating the summer solstice through free public live music.

Click [HERE](#) for more Information



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BACKPACK BASH

THURS AUGUST 1ST 2024

5:30-7:30PM

Sunset Grille 834 Northfield Rd, Watertown, CT 06795

RSVP BY 7/26 AMANDA@SMALBINO.COM

WE WILL BE COLLECTING BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR OUR ANNUAL BACKPACK DRIVE

STUDENT ITEMS NEEDED

Backpacks, Pencils, Notebooks, Crayons, Erasers, Binders, Markers, Pens, Rulers
Colored Pencils, Scissors, Glue Sticks, K-2 journal (draw & write)

TEACHER ITEMS NEEDED

Color Copy Paper, Card Stock, Folders, Dry Erase Markers, Sticky Notes, Highlighters

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United Way of West Central CT,
CT Partnership for Children,
Children's Community School,
Torrington Police Activities League,
Friendly Hands Foodbank

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Dan Morrison (Left)
Jacque Williams (Right)

Award Winning John Brown Documentary chosen to be screened at the Ridgefield Independent Film Festival.

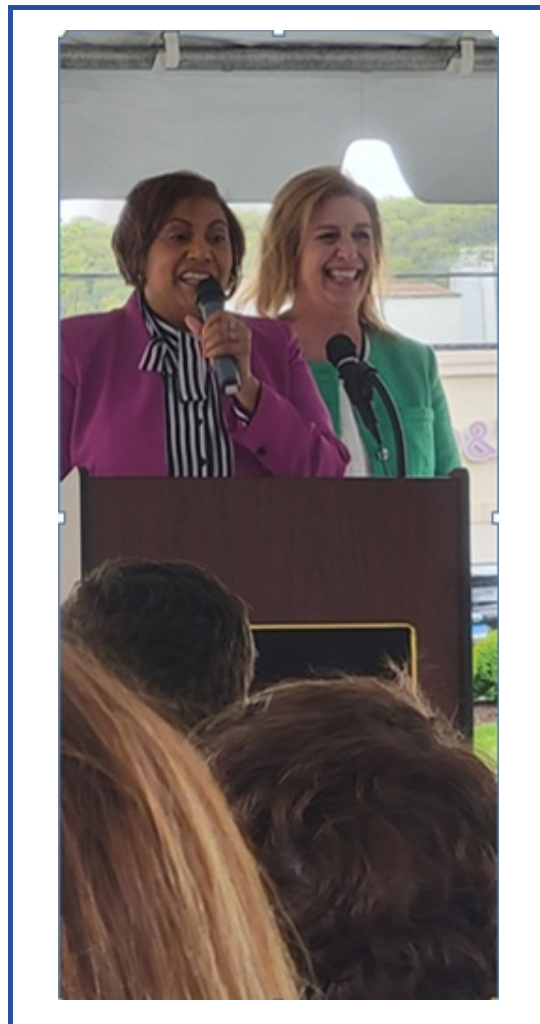
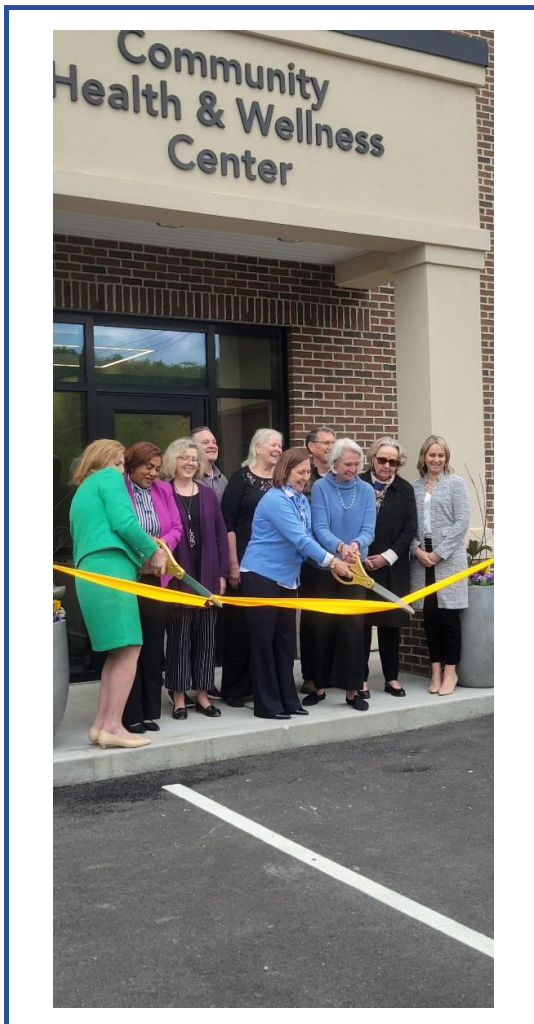
Culture 4 A Cause whose mission is to: Build Community through Music & the Arts accepts an invitation for a screening of their award winning music documentary, John Brown's Body "His Truth is Marching On", by the Ridgefield Independent Film Festival in Ridgefield Connecticut. The organization is working diligently to bring more short films, music video's documentaries, and television shows to be filmed in the Northwest corner.

Past Events

Ribbon Cutting

@ Community Health & Wellness
North Canaan

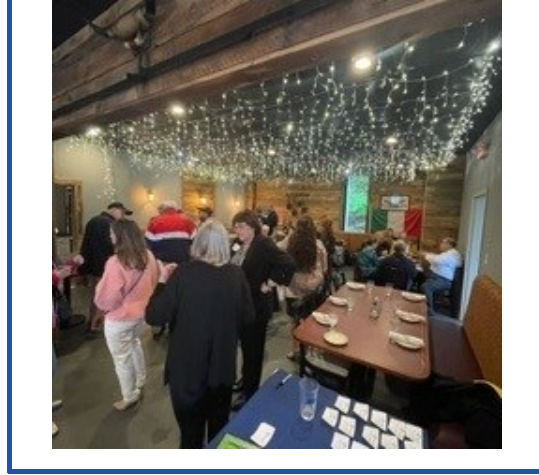
Friday May 10, 2024



Business After Hours

@The Mill House Kitchen & Bar
Thursday May 16, 2024





Business with Breakfast
@ The Little Red Barn Brewers
Tuesday May 21, 2024



Learn at Lunch
Cannabis 101: Myth Busting, Safety & The Law
@ NW CT Chamber of Commerce
Wednesday May 29, 2024



**An Evening of "May-hem"
(All in Fun!!!)
@ NW CT Chamber of Commerce
Wednesday May 29, 2024**



The Winners!!!

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JoAnn Ryan, President & CEO,
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Upcoming CHAMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

Jun. 4 - Small Business Council

Jun. 5 - Wow Advisory Committee - 9 AM

Jun. 6 - Membership Committee - 8 AM

Jun. 8 - Young Professionals Walk to End Alzheimer's @ Torrington Middle School,
200 Middle School Drive, Torrington, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Jun. 10 - Leads I - 12 PM

Jun. 11 - Business with Breakfast@ Higher Collective, 53 McDermott Avenue, Torrington,
8-9 AM

Jun. 11 - Meet the Attorney General @ NW CT Chamber, 59 Field Street, Suite 120,
Torrington, 9-10 AM

Jun. 12 - Leads II - 12 PM

Jun. 12 - Leadership Northwest Graduation @ Greenwoods Country Club, 300 Torrington
Street, Winsted, 5-8 PM

Jun. 13 - Legislative Reception @ CT State Community College Northwestern Arts &

Science Building Atrium, 209 Holabird Avenue, Winsted, 7:30 - 9:00 AM

Jun. 19 - Health Council **POSTPONED** until July 17th

Jun. 24 - Leads I - 12 PM

Jun. 26 - Leads II - 12 PM

Jun. 26 - Business After Hours @ Main Stream Canoes & Kayaks, 170 Main Street, New Hartford, 5-7 PM *(Optional 3:00 PM Complimentary Kayak Ride)*

Jun. 27 - Board of Directors Meeting - 8 AM

Jun. 27 - Celebration of Success @ Fairview Farm Golf Course, 300 Hill Road, Harwinton, 5-8 PM

For more Info, see our website calendar of events:

www.nwctchamberofcommerce.org/calendar/

SAVE THE DATE

Jul. 17th --- Business After Hours at Dutema Life Institute LLC, Torrington, 5-7 PM

Sept. 11th & 12th --- Bill Drury Seminar, Crystal Peak, Winsted, Registration 7:30 AM, Sessions 8 AM -12 PM

Sept. 19th --- Business After Hours at Manor House Inn, Norfolk, 5-7 PM

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



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