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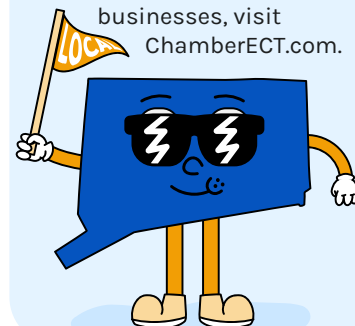
Summer Networking for Young Professionals

WED JULY 12
YPsocial with Southern RI YPs
Whaler's Brewing
5:00 - 7:00 pm

THUR AUG 31
YPsocial
5:00 - 7:00 pm
Project Oceanology

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Calendar of Regional Events | CORE-ECT.com

Looking for a new and effective way to promote your event? Submit it to CORE, the Calendar of Regional Events.

CORE is a collaborative of organizations based in eastern CT with a shared goal of providing the community ONE regional go-to calendar of events for all things happening in eastern Connecticut.

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A Special Thank You | Through their commitment to the Chamber, these companies have demonstrated support for the many smaller businesses we serve.



Looking Back

Reflecting on the first 6 months of 2023

2023 is halfway behind us, and we are looking forward to what's in store for The Chamber's future events and happenings. Looking back, we have a lot to reminisce on including Citizen of the Year and Military Appreciation. Our successful events are possible thanks to our active members who give us inspiration to set a standard for event content and create a space for growth and networking within a regional database.

Events make up one great aspect of Chamber offerings to our members and community partners. They help bring people together, promote learning, build relationships, and support small and large businesses. It is crucial for us to provide a well-rounded experience at each event whether a ribbon cutting or a luncheon. Enjoy some snap shots encapsulating some grand moments.



▲ On June 5, we held our 35th Annual Golf Tournament at Stonington Country Club.

64

New Members

35

Events Held

15,000

Directory Searches

8

Ribbon Cuttings

4

Annual Celebrations

2,500

Event Attendees

► On January 18, Kawel LauBach of The Human Resource Consortium, LLC, spoke to members about creating workplace magnetism.



▼ On June 16, we helped Favorites Bistro & Bar celebrate their grand opening surrounded by members, family, and friends.



▲ On May 23rd, we celebrated our 72nd Annual Citizen of the year, Chief Many Hearts Lynn Malerba, Treasurer of the United States and the 18th Chief of the Mohegan Tribe. Over 400 members gathered to congratulate this year's recipient, enjoying an evening of good company, heart-felt presentations, and creative culinary delights surrounded by a thematic ambiance.

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Have you captured magazine-worthy photos of your hometown?

We're enlisting the help of our readers to submit their best snapshots from around southeastern Connecticut for a chance to be featured in our 2024 calendar.



SNAP YOUR PHOTO(S)

Review our photo requirements at
theday.com/calendarcontest



VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITES

Voting is open September 26 - October 10



UPLOAD YOUR PHOTO(S)

by September 17 to theday.com/calendarcontest



VIEW THE WINNERS

The 2024 calendar will be included in home delivery editions of The Day on Thanksgiving day, November 23 (and available for purchase, \$5/each at The Day's front desk)

Visit **theday.com/calendarcontest**
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A hip restaurant offering a never-before experience based on fusion Afro Latin style comfort foods.

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3 Water Street, Unit 106, Mystic | (860) 501-1390 | kblakeandco.com

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Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center

Provides social and essential services for people of all ages in Stonington, Pawcatuck, Mystic, North Stonington and Westerly.

27 Chase Street, Pawcatuck | (860) 599-3285

pawcatuckneighborhoodcenter.org

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progressiontraining.square.site

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1641 CT-12, Gales Ferry | (860) 381-5765 | puertolima.com

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19 Ohio Avenue, Suite 2, Norwich | (860) 887-3561 | seniorresourcesec.org

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Stonington Lodge #26 IOOF

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PO Box 621, New London | (860) 941-7129 | vetsct.org

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REGIONAL BENEFACITOR NEWS

L+M Hospital and Westerly Hospital Physicians Named Top Docs

Lawrence + Memorial Hospital and Westerly Hospital affiliated physicians have been named among the "Top Docs" in Connecticut and RI Monthly magazines' annual survey reported in the May 2023 issues.

Oliver Mayorga, MD, chief medical officer, said the annual roster of the top physicians is always a chance to acknowledge the fine work of the hospital medical staff.

This year's list of "Top Docs" from L+M includes:

Mary Ann Bentz, MD, dermatology

Joseph Brito, MD, urology

Mical Campbell, MD, gastroenterology

Francis Falck, MD, ophthalmology

Jon Gaudio, MD, cardiovascular disease

Alan Greenwald, MD, gastroenterology

Christopher Hutchins, MD, orthopedic surgery

Amzad Khan, MD, gastroenterology

Harry Ma, MD, vascular surgery

Thomas Peter, MD, nephrology;

Fred Santoro, MD, pediatrics

Eugene Sapozhnikov, MD, gastroenterology

Timothy Tran, MD, urology.

This year's list of "Top Docs" from Westerly Hospital includes:

Eric Cohen, MD, Orthopedic Surgery

E. Bradley Miller, MD, Urology

Wendy Silversmith, MD, Rheumatology

Joseph Renzulli, MD, Urology

Charter Oak Awards \$100,000 in Scholarships to 50 Local Students

Charter Oak Federal Credit Union hosted a reception on Tuesday, June 6th to formally award \$100,000 in scholarships to 50 deserving high school and college students from the New London and Windham counties.

These students were chosen by a committee that reviewed over 160 applications to their 2023 Community Giving Scholarship Program. Students were required to submit a detailed essay to demonstrate their commitment to their scholarly efforts, as well as to showcase how they plan to give back to their local community. Topics included improving local park and recreation centers, creating

services for the homeless population, providing support to families who are dealing with tragic loss, as well as creating/helping food pantries within the region.

"Since starting the Scholarship Program in 2009, we've given over \$900,000 in scholarships," said Laurie Cormier, Charter Oak's Senior Vice President and Chief Human Resources and Marketing Officer.

"The impressive group of students demonstrated their understanding of the importance of community service, which strongly aligns with the Credit Union's beliefs" she said.



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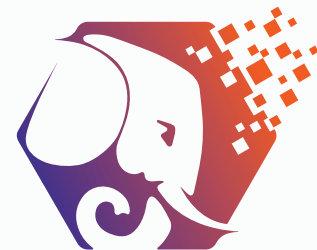
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MEMBER NEWS

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STEPS is excited to announce our 2023 Annual Summer Leadership & Enrichment Program. Participants will experience trips, adventures, college tours and other fun activities.

All girls ages 16-19 are welcome.

Transportation and meals will be provided.

Free for students, the first 10 to register and attend will receive a \$20 gift card.

Registration is required by July 3rd. [Visit stepsct.networkforgood.com to learn more.](https://networkforgood.com)

CLEAR Now Available at Bradley International Airport

The Connecticut Airport Authority is pleased to announce the launch of CLEAR and its identity verification technology at Bradley International Airport (BDL).

Members use CLEAR's network of dedicated lanes to verify their identity with their eyes or fingers, replacing the need to take out their wallet and driver's license. After verification, a CLEAR Ambassador escorts members through the dedicated lane and directly to TSA physical security, saving them time waiting in line at the security checkpoint.

Eugene O'Neill Theater Center announces 59th Summer Season

The Eugene O'Neill Theater Center is pleased to announce its 2023 summer season, which is made up of more than 30 public events.

The season will begin with the National Puppetry Conference, which will welcome puppeteers from around the world. Patrons are invited to learn more about puppetry through virtual masterclasses and to attend performances featuring work developed throughout the conference.

The National Puppetry Conference will be followed by the National Playwrights Conference and The National

Music Theater Conference

The season will conclude with the Cabaret & Performance Conference, presenting a line-up of ten evenings headlined by various artists.

Free events will also return this summer, including work created by participants in the National Theater Institute's Theatermakers Summer Intensive

Additionally, the O'Neill will welcome arts writers and critics again for the National Critics Institute, where they will develop their skills and explore current topics facing the field of arts journalism.



This summer at the Pequot Museum we will be offering a variety of culture-filled fun and educational programs, workshops and events for families and friends of all ages. Join us each Wednesday–Saturday in July and August for some of the best experiences that Mashantucket has to offer at the largest Native American museum in the world!



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