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Business Center

Need help for your business? Visit the Chamber! **SCORE, a free, confidential organization supported by the Small Business Administration**, is available at the Chamber office every Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and at Dime Bank in Norwich every second and fourth Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Insurance Resource Center representatives are available every day.

An advisor from the **Small Business Development Center** will be available the first and third Thursday of each month to provide free one-on-one counseling at the Chamber offices by appointment only. For more information, call the Chamber at 860-701-9113.

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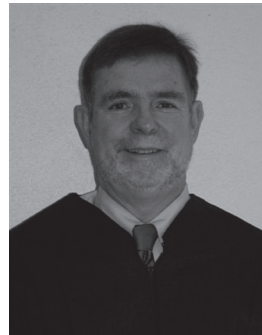
A Special Thank You



Through their commitment to the Chamber, these companies have demonstrated support for the many smaller businesses we serve.

Judge Cosgrove to Address Chamber Gathering

Superior Court Judge Emmet L. Cosgrove will be the featured speaker June 24th at a business breakfast hosted by the Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut. The location will be determined.



The title of Judge Cosgrove's address is The Business of the Judiciary, Conflict Resolution—A View from the Bench.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Chamber at 860-701-9113, or by viewing the website: www.chamberect.com.

Sailfest Fun Includes the Pepsi Sailfest 5K Road Race

EASTERN CONNECTICUT-- One of the highlights of summer in eastern Connecticut is Sailfest, the annual celebration that plays out in historic New London on July 9-11, filling the streets and the harbor with visitors and boats. Each year hundreds of thousands flock to the city for three days of merriment, capped off with a spectacular fireworks display sponsored by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation.

One of the many Sailfest activities is the Pepsi Sailfest 5K Road Race. The Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut is pleased to play a role in its organization.

Check-in/registration is between 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., Sunday, July 11. The race gets underway at 9:15 a.m. at Citizens Bank on Eugene O'Neill Drive. The finish line is at the Parade Plaza.

There is a \$15 fee per individual racer by Friday, June 25th. There will be a free T-shirt to all who pre-register. There is a \$20 fee after that day. To register visit: www.chamberect.com, or call 860-701-9113.



Webinar Series: Sales and Marketing Track

Event Marketing

with Mark Bevington, Ninedot
Thursday, June 24, 12 p.m.
Your computer or the Chamber office

Advanced Selling Secrets

with Jim Jackson, The Essex Group
Thursday, July 22, 12 p.m.
Your computer or the Chamber office

Webinar pricing:

Members: \$35/\$20
Non-members: \$50/\$30

If you are attending these webinars at the Chamber office, a roundtable discussion will be held after the webinar. Please note: Capacity at the Chamber office is limited to 10, please register early.

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Send to: communications@chamberect.com

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Technology Center

The Chamber is pleased to announce the establishment of the Technology Center at the Chamber, with equipment generously donated by **AT&T**. We would like to extend our thanks to AT&T for their generous support of the Chamber.



Thank you



for donating a structure for our new Norwich Tourism Booth! Look for a grand opening soon.

News and Editorial

Chamber BAH at Stonecroft Country Inn

The Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut will host a Business After Hours at the Stonecroft Country Inn at 515 Pumpkin Hill Road, Ledyard on Tuesday, June 15.

The networking opportunity, one of many organized each year by the Chamber, will be preceded by a mini-networking course that begins at 5 p.m.

The cost of both for members is \$15; non-members will be charged \$25 and there will be a \$5 fee applied to walk-ins.

The networking itself begins at 5:30 p.m. For additional information, or to register, call the Chamber at 860-701-9113, or go to the Chamber's website: www.chamberect.com and click on Chamber Events.

Chamber Networking Event at Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville at the Mohegan Sun

The Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut will host a Business After Hours networking event July 7 at the popular Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville at the Mohegan Sun.

The program runs from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and will follow a special offering: Mastering Networking, the mini-workshop that begins at 5 p.m. and concludes twenty minutes later.

The cost to Chamber members is \$15; non-members, \$25. A \$5 fee will apply to walk-ins. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Chamber at 860-701-9113, or by checking the website: www.chamberect.com.

This is a great opportunity to network with fellow business associates in a casual and interesting setting, so don't forget your business cards.

Members Offered Discounts Tickets to Legends Concerts

Chamber members are being given an opportunity to obtain discounted tickets for themselves or their employees who wish to attend the Legends in Concert presentation this summer at Foxwoods Resort Casino.

Call the box office at 800-200-2882 and ask for Code FIVE-O. The special offer discounts the ticket by \$5.

"Legends in Concert," is described as the longest running celebrity tribute show in the world. It is scheduled to run from May 28th through Sept. 5th at the Fox Theater. In total 15 artists will be on the summer bill.



Leadership Training Program Seeks Recruits

The Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut is seeking participants for its highly successful Leadership Program for 2010-2011. The deadline for enrolling is Friday, Aug. 13.

Participants in the year-long program will have a unique opportunity to learn about significant community processes and issues that affect our communities, businesses and the public in general.

"The leadership program... made me aware of what actually exists in the community and what Eastern Connecticut has to offer," said Christopher Boots, of

Peoples Bank, a participant in the 2007-2008 class.

The program begins in September with an orientation. Following that, there will be one class per month through June. Each participant will take part in a class project and brief to learn first-hand about community needs and issues. This will require time in addition to the class sessions.

Additional information about the tuition and other program details may be obtained by contacting the Chamber at 860-701-9113, or through the website: www.chamberect.com/leadership.htm.