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The Quinnipiac Chamber Presents...

“Mardi Gras” Summer Bash

Masks provided
or you can bring
your own!

Wed, August 25, 2010

The High Lane Club

40 High Lane, North Haven, CT 06473

5:30 - 8:00PM

Catering provide by: Forks & Fingers

\$25.00 members/\$35.00 non members

(includes: Abundant BBQ! Beer, Wine and more...)

Raffles, Music, Prizes & more!

Sponsors To Date:



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**“Your Name Here” -
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Get Your Name Out There!**

To rsvp, to donate a raffle prize or for more details on Sponsorship Levels, email maribel@quinncham.com or call 269-9891/234-0332

Please note cancellations MUST be made 48 hours in advance to receive a refund.

Thank You! 2010 Corporate Sponsors

BYK-USA, Inc., Client Server Technology, Cytec Industries, Lipper International, Inc., Nucor Steel Connecticut, Inc., SNP Technologies, Inc., Workforce Alliance

Thank You! 2010 Business Partners

Burzenski and Co., P.C., Covanta Energy Corporation, Diversified Employment Services, Inc., Hospital of Saint Raphael, MedicareCT.com, Michael's Trattoria, Naugatuck Savings Bank, TD Bank, Wallingford Frame N' Art, LLC

QGolf League In Full Swing At Tradition Golf Club



Every Tuesday night at 5:00PM you will find the QGolf League ready to tee off for 9 holes of fun, frustration and laughs and of course to end the evening at the 19th hole to share stories of “how close I came”, “not sure who showed up tonight - but it wasn't me”...among other tales. Each week we have a contest, different formats...and by my (Cindy) recollections the following have won something!

- **May 25th**—Shamble: 1st place (even score) Jon Carbutti, Cindy Semrau, Tony Gangemi and Mark Carbutti (we were celebrating his birthday); 2nd place (+3) the men from Ulbrich—Chris DeConte, Bob Ferguson, John Grivalsky and Chris Ulbrich.

- **June 1st**—started off shaky...little rain—played a scramble. Can not find the scores...sorry!
- **June 8th**—Fred ran the league (thanks!) - teams played a scramble and counted putts. 3 teams tied at 34; Joe Devlin, Gary Robinson, Dave Chamberlain—Mike Petro, Bill Forrest, Chris DeConti—Renee Fraser and John Carbone. Lowest Putts went to: team of Mike Petro (9 putts).
- **June 15th**—Closest to the Pin # 15—Dave Chamberlain
- **June 22nd**—Played own ball—low score 43—Dave Chamberlain, 2nd place with a 48—Bob Weidenmann. Closest to the pin #12—Dave Chamberlain.
- **June 29th**—Red, White, Blue—low score tie (39), John Carbone & Rob Brophy.

Still time to join the fun! If interested in joining us—every Tuesday at The Tradition—5:00PM Shotgun...contact cindy@quinncham.com or call 203-269-9891.



**26th Annual Tom Groves Golf Classic!
Monday, September 13, 2010**

The Farms Country Club
180 Cheshire Rd., Wlfd.
\$220.00 per player

Shamble Format
Everyone drives the ball, pick best drive, then play own ball in. Par 3's play your own ball, Scoring - 2 best ball per team

Sponsors To Date:

Diamond Sponsors: Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield; Quinnipiac University

Ruby Sponsors: BYK USA, Inc.; Naugatuck Savings Bank; Ulbrich Stainless Steels

Hole In One: Robert's Chrysler Dodge

Sponsorships Available!

Many levels to match your needs. Get your company name out there in style!

If you are interested in playing or for sponsorship information email maribel@quinncham.com or call 269-9891/234-0332. If you are interested in being on this working committee, contact cindy@quinncham.com

Register Online www.quinncham.com.

Q*WIN (Women In Networking)

QWIN is an informal group of business women who get together on a quarterly basis to exchange ideas, help each other, network and build their business.

The group is currently planning the programs starting in September. If you would like to be part of this committee contact liz@quinncham.com or 203-269-9891/203-234-0332.

QNet 1 & 2 - NETWORKING Groups!

The QChambers' Q-Network Group encourages proactive development of prospects, sales, networking and business development by building long standing relationships among network team members.

- QNET 1: Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 8:00 AM
- QNET 2: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 AM

Both meet at the QChamber Office, 100 South Turnpike Road, Wallingford. Both Groups are recruiting members. For more information, email liz@quinncham.com or call 269-9891/234-0332.

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QChamber Wellness Council

Comprised of individuals and companies in the Healthcare Industry—the Wellness Council is a committee of the QChamber with a purpose to educate members, the business community, consumers and government representatives on ways to reduce absenteeism costs, increase worker productivity and reduce overall healthcare costs. Please join us on:

Friday, July 9, 2010

12:00 - 1:30PM

Gouveia Vineyards - 1339 Whirlwind Hill Road, Wallingford

It will be an informal pot luck lunch meeting for networking and recipe swap for anyone interested in sharing some healthy ideas for easy summer meals. We ask that everyone who attends bring a dish to share with the group.

Please RSVP to liz@quinncham.com by Tuesday, July 6th or call the QChamber Office at 203-269-9891



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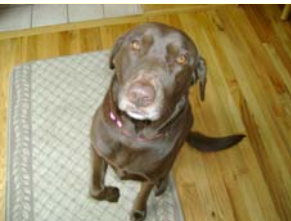
Quinnipiac Young Professionals - New Ideas!

Thanks to Bob and Tom, the Quinnipiac Young Professionals will be up and running - with a kick-off at the **Summer Bash - August 25th**

The purpose of the QYP is to help young professionals and entrepreneurs in their 20's and 30's expand professional and social opportunities and become engaged in community life.

Some of the ideas discussed at the first meeting were a recruitment plan, marketing ideas, charity and social events/fundraisers.

If you would like to be part of this growing committee - please contact maribel@quinncham.com or rruffolo@imbactbnd.com - we encourage all young professionals to get involved!



Stoli Semrau

Chamber Pet Advantage Program Pets Are Members Too!

*5% Chamber
Member Discount*

Stoli wants all owners to think about pet insurance for their pets! Now all chamber members who own a dog or a cat have access to Pet Insurance through the Chamber Pet Advantage Program. Underwritten by Aetna Insurance Company of Connecticut (AICC).

The policy features include:

- Straight 80% Reimbursement After Deductible
- Choose Any Vet Anywhere
- Simple, Fast Claims Process
- No Annual Limits or Age Restrictions.

To learn more about pet insurance and the Pets Best pet insurance plans and the discounted Chamber Pets opportunity, please visit www.chamberpets.com.



On-The-Job Training Saves You Money, Builds a Loyal Workforce

How It Works

Workforce Alliance can reimburse qualified employers up to 50% of the wages paid to workers being trained on-the-job, helping to offset training costs. We support theoretical instruction, certification of licensing-ready employees, or even the development of training standards. We encourage the success of every trainee by tracking the candidate's progress during and after the training period.

On the Job Training (OJT) assists eligible individuals in obtaining private sector employment. Candidates are screened and assessed for basic skills, aptitudes and interests before referral to potential OJT employers. Trainees are permanent employees of the employer and continue to be so after the OJT contract is completed.

To learn more about on-the-job training and what it can mean for your business, contact Steven Johnson, CTWorks Business Services Specialist, who will guide you through the process.

Meriden: (203) 238-3688; Middletown: (860) 754-5030.

Score Appointments at the QChamber

As an added benefit for the members of the QChamber we have partnered with **SCORE Volunteers**. Appointments are taken for the **third Wednesday** of each month at **9:00AM, 10:00AM or 11:00** to offer free and confidential mentoring to small business entrepreneurs. They are real-world professionals with time-tested knowledge who donate thousands of hours to help small businesses succeed. Counselors have experience in such areas as marketing, management, business plan preparation and more.

Call the QChamber at 203-269-9891 or email maribel@quinncham.com, if you would like to schedule an appointment or for more information.



11th ATHENA[®] Awards Luncheon

**Honorary Chair, Peyton R. Patterson,
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
NewAlliance Bank
Friday, October 15, 2010
Luncheon 12:00 – 2:00 pm
Place: TBD**

Event Presenter

**Robert's Chrysler
Dodge**



Sponsors to Date:



For Nominations Instructions and Forms, see following page.

ATHENA Award Nomination Instructions



The ATHENA Award actively supports and celebrates the ATHENA mission of supporting, developing and honoring women leaders, inspiring women to achieve their full potential—creating balance in leadership worldwide. The ATHENA Award honors individuals who strive toward the highest levels of personal and professional accomplishment, who excel in their chosen field, devote time and energy to their community in a meaningful way, and forge paths of leadership for other women to follow.

THE CRITERIA

ATHENA Recipients must meet each of the following three criteria:

- Demonstrate excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession
- Provide valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in their community
- Assist women in reaching their full leadership potential

COMPLETING THE FORM

- Nominations for the ATHENA Award must be submitted using this nomination form
- To access the electronic version of this form, please visit www.athenainternational.org
- You may include two additional pages of supporting documents (i.e. resume, cv, etc.)
- The information submitted should support the award criteria of achievement, leadership and service.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Quinnipiac Chamber Of Commerce, 100 South Turnpike Road, Wallingford, CT 06492 or fax it to us at 203-269-1358 or email to maribel@quinncham.com.

ATHENA Award Nomination Form (page 1 of 2)



Date _____

NOMINEE

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Company/Organization Name _____

Title/Position _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Work Phone _____ Business Email _____

NOMINATOR

Name _____

Company/Organization Name _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

ATHENA Award Nomination Form (page 2 of 2)



I. PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Provide specific examples of how the nominee has demonstrated excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession.

II. COMMUNITY SERVICE:

List local, state, national and international level participation. Include length of service and offices held in civic and service organizations such as charitable activities, political pursuits, religious groups, chambers of commerce, merchants' associations, etc.

III. PERSONAL LEADERSHIP:

Provide specific examples of how the nominee has assisted women in reaching their full leadership potential, and/or demonstrated support for their professional advancement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CRITERIA:

Include any additional information you feel is important for consideration of your nominee. List awards, honors received, publications or articles supporting service to their profession, industry or community.



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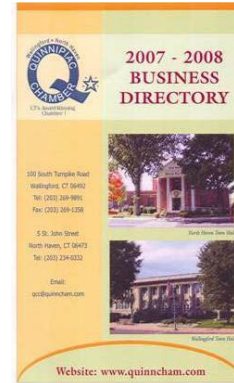


Basic Directory Information

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Your listing will include:

- 2 free listings ~ Alphabetical & Categorical



Ad Information

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Must pay by 9/1/10

Type of Ad	Size of Ad	B & W	Spot Color	4-Process Color	Early Bird Special
Back Cover	5" x 8"	N/A	N/A	\$2,750	\$2,700
Inside Front "Prestige Page" (glossy, full color)	5" x 8"	N/A	N/A	\$1,750	\$1,700
Inside Back "Prestige Page" (glossy, full color)	5" x 8"	N/A	N/A	\$1,750	\$1,700
Premium Insert Page	5" x 8"	N/A	N/A	\$1,500	\$1,450
Full Page	5" x 8"	\$600	\$700	N/A	\$575 b/w \$675 spot color
1/2 Page	5" x 4"	\$350	\$400	N/A	\$325 b/w \$375 spot color
Business Card (horizontal only)	5" x 2"	\$200	\$250	N/A	\$175 b/w \$225 spot color

For the best quality ad please use a digital file (jpg or pdf) and e-mail to maribel@quinncham.com or enclose your **CAMERA READY AD***

with your check (or charge info.) to: QChamber, 100 So. Turnpike Road - Wallingford, CT 06492

***If not camera ready—there will be an additional charge of \$25.00**

Early Bird Rates must be paid by September 1st!

Deadline for all Ads must be to the Chamber –camera ready by September 25th!

Only MasterCard or Visa Accepted (Please circle)

Company Name _____ Contact Person _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ CCV _____
 Signature _____ Name (Please Print) _____
 Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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North Haven, CT 06473
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Louis Weady
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Printer

Noteworthy News

- **Masonicare's FREE** summer concert series began and will be held every Thursday evening though **August** from 6:30 to 8:00PM (**except for Thursday August 19th, concert will begin at 6:00PM**). In the event of rain, or if it appears rain is imminent, concerts may be cancelled, call Masonicare at 203-679-5900.
- Congratulations to the following ten **Masonicare Nurses** who were recognized with Nightingale Awards for Excellence in Nursing: Kerrie Greene Soares, Denise Dunnigan, Julie Boardman, Mary Queally, Cara Carbray, Maureen Murray, Deena Williamson, Barbara Piper, Paula Nekiunas Lambert and Kathleen Kearney Worthington. The Nightingale Awards program recognized hundreds of nurses through Connecticut for their dedication, commitment and generous contribution to the field of nursing.
- Congratulations to **Theresa Cipriani and Stacy Read, co-owners of Serenity Salon and Day Spa** for winning the Young Entrepreneur of the Year from SBA (U.S. Small Business Administration).
- **MidState's MediQuick** will extend its hours. Beginning July 5th, MidState's MediQuick will extend its hours to accommodate the needs of more patients. Their hours will be Monday through Friday, from 6:00 AM until 11:30 PM and on weekends and holidays from 8:00 AM until 7:30 PM. For more information about MediQuick please visit www.midstatemedical.org.
- Congratulations to **Toyota of Wallingford** on being nominated by one of their female customers for a certification with WomenCertified, an organization that works with businesses to help them better serve female customers. Based on her experience, the dealership was "women friendly", and the organization granted the certificate. For more information on Toyota of Wallingford visit them at www.toyotaofwallingford.com.

QChamber Bikers

The Quinnipiac Chamber Bikers is a motorcycle riding group comprised of business professionals who also happen to enjoy riding motorcycles. It is the goal of the group to promote safe riding, camaraderie, and the exchange of business contacts among the riders while enjoying our favorite hobby. All brands and type of motorcycles are welcome to join us as we tour the scenic roads of CT and learn about each other's businesses.

Below is a schedule of 2010 Events:

- Sunday, July 18th - Shoreline Tour, 9:00AM meet at Barnum Financial Group, 2614 Boston Post Road, Guilford. Shoreline run out to Sun Set Rib Co. in Niantic for lunch, then work our way back. Kickstand up no later than 9:45AM.
- Sunday, August 8th - Susan G. Komen Ride (Breast Cancer) Charity Ride. Registration between 9:30AM-10:00AM, meet at MountainRidge, High Hill Road, Wallingford. Registration Fee/Donation Required. Lunch provided at MountainRidge upon return from ride.
- Sunday, August 29th - Morning Start. Starting location and destination to be determined (Volunteers for starting point host welcomed)
- Sunday, September 12th or 19th - Starting location and destination to be determined. Possibly piggy back on to existing charity ride.
- Sunday, October 17th - Fall Finale Foliage Tour. Starting location and destination to be determined. (Volunteers for starting point host welcomed).

A Facebook group, called "Quinnipiac Chamber Bikers" has been set up. All ride schedule updates, including weather-related "Go / No Go" decisions, will be posted on the Facebook group page no later than 9:00 AM on the day of the rides. The link to the group page is: <http://www.facebook.com/Quinnipiac Chamber Bikers> - **Please note that you must be logged on to Facebook for the link to work properly.**

For more information, please contact Bruce Anesi at 203-689-9029 or email maribel@quinncham.com if you would like to be added to the committee.