



Our Mission...The Guilford Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to increasing the growth, vitality and well being of its members and the business community.

Chamber News

July 2010

From the Director

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Dear Members,

We are very excited to be in our new location on Boston Post Road in the Strawberry Hill Plaza. With greater visibility and having easy access, we have already welcomed many residents and tourists looking for information about Guilford and its businesses. At the June Business with a Twist (BWAT) we celebrated the move by hosting our own ribbon cutting ceremony. This past month we have been busy with many ribbon cuttings as well as welcoming new members to the Chamber. When you have a chance, please take a look at our website, www.guilfordct.com. It now has a fresh new look with additional information for both Shoreline residents and visitors. This summer we are working to prepare for our Taste the Shoreline event to be held Saturday, September 4th at the Fairgrounds. New this year will be a 5-k race and fun run to kick off the day. Please consider being a sponsor or reserving booth space at the Taste to have access to over 8000 anticipated attendees. Great bands will be playing throughout the event with beer/wine available to the over 21 crowd.



As always, thank you for your continued support of the Chamber.

Warm regards,
Pam Kelly



Thank you to
Guilford Keeping Society
for hosting the
May Business With A Twist
at the **Medad Stone Tavern**

In Photo : Larry Kalbfeld, In a Flash Studio, Dianne Berg, Shoreline Center for Wholistic Health, Bob Donahue, Program Director, Pat Johnson and Kathryn Greene, Board Members, Guilford Keeping Society

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New Business Ribbon Cuttings

Welcome New Members



Campus Plus Education Group

Renee Luo
669 Boston Post Road, Ste 8
Guilford, 917-692-9882

Asiye's Boutique, Asiye Kay
57 Whitfield Street, 203-458-2702

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Renee Luo
669 Boston Post Road, Suite 8
917-692-9882

Collins Group, Laura Collins
267 South Union Street, 203-453-5703

CT Renaissance Faire, 860-329-3356
www.CTFaire.com

Entitle Direct Group, Aaron Jacobstein
281 Tresser Blvd. 6th floor
Stamford, CT 06901, 203-724-1131

Get Wireless Now, Justine Synder
934 Boston Post Road, 203-401-8053

Insightful Career Coaching,
Deborah Nason, MA
P.O. Box 46, 203-414-1600

It's So Rich, Bob Rich
23 Water Street, 203-453-1160

Kabob Eatery, Asiye Kay
63 Whitfield St., 203-458-0009

KC's Pub, Kelly Carney
725 Boston Post Road, 203-453-0771

M. Daniels 2 Office Furniture & Design
Melinda Daniels
199 Main Street
East Haven, 203-469-8303

Medi Weightloss Clinics
6 Business Park Dr.
Branford, 203-488-2388

Rock Your Chakras, Cheryl Roby
101 Boston Post Road, 860-543-1471

Sir Speedy Printing
250 West Main Street
Branford, 203-483-4598

Sound Reach Bed & Breakfast
Pamela Carley
50 Christmas Hill Road, 203-457-0415

Strawberry Hollow Farm, Harvey Smith
2171 Boston Post Road, 203-458-3579

The Guilford Foundation
P.O. Box 35, 203-458-5456

The Guilford House
109 West Lake Avenue, 203-488-9142

The Hidden Kitchen, Sandra Sulkowski

It's So Rich Ice Cream

Bob Rich
23 Water Street
Guilford, 203-453-1160



Personal Training Institute

Kim Starbard
995 Boston Post Road
Guilford, 203-533-4595



**Grand Re-Opening
Health Options**
Dr. Steven Jacob
133 State Street
Guilford, 203-453-2611



Member News

Do you have news to share? Submit your business announcements (ie: a new employee, product or service, phone number, certification or training, awards and promotions, etc.) to Member News by email chamber@guilfordct.com by the 15th of the prior month.

The **Women & Family Life Center** is excited to celebrate its 16th year of Men Who Cook in 2010, our largest annual fundraiser. This year's event is being held on the water at the beautiful Owenege in Branford on Saturday, November 13 and will celebrate WFLC's 20th year anniversary! To find out more about how you can sponsor, make a donation, become a chef or attend contact Lori Lodge at 203.458.6699 or visit womenandfamilylifecenter.org.

The **Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling (CCPG)** proudly announces its 30th anniversary. Since its inception in 1980, under the leadership of Marvin A. Steinberg, Ph.D., the Council has served problem gamblers and their families in the following ways: Helpline; advocacy for funding and services; public awareness messages; education/training/consultation, and research. The Helpline number is 1-800-346-6238.

The **Stone Agency— Insurance** has recently contracted with two new insurance carriers that specialize in competitive programs for the restaurant industry. To learn more about these programs contact Robert Oman (roman@stoneinsagency.com) or Sudie Danaher (sdanaher@stoneinsagency.com) or 203-453-2701, www.stoneinsagency.com

Sponsor the non-profit **Arts Center at Killingworth's 2010 Autumn Art Trail and Free Arts Festival!** Promote your business in our program, online and in email blasts to reach over 2,500 community members throughout the Shoreline. Contact us ASAP so we can recognize your business! Call 860-395-7250
www.artscenterkillingworth.org

Shoreline Taxi 203-506-8294 is available for car service for camps, after school activities (with security) and medical taxi service including assisting patients into and out of office. For more information contact shorelinetaxi@comcast.net

Guilford Fund for Education is hosting a duck race on September 26th from 12:00—3:00 pm on the West River at Olmsted Outlook and JJ Sullivan's field. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the Chamber office, Whitfield's and The Organized Lifestyle. For more information www.gffe.org

Gold Members

A & W Sanitation
Bishop's Orchards
Budget Dry Waterproofing
Car Care Clinic
Christopher's Salon & Day Spa
Diastole Wealth Management
East River Energy
Family Practice Associates
Frank's Package Store
Guilford Courier
Guilford Funeral Home
Guilford Savings Bank
Hanler Building Company
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Pat Munger Construction Co.
Paychex, Inc.
Rhodes Pump Service
Shore Line Newspapers
Stony Creek Urgent Care
Sunset Limousines
The Allegre Group
The Guilford House
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage



During the month of June the Chamber sold \$2,300 of Guilford Dollars that will be redeemed at over 50 participating Chamber members. If you would like to be included in our list of members accepting Guilford Dollars please contact the Chamber.

Upcoming Events

Business With A Twist

hosted by Mix Design Store,
Sponsored by Greene Art Gallery,
Whitfield's on Guilford Green
and Frank's Package Store
Thursday, July 22nd 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Guilford/Madison Morning Networking Group

VNA, 753 Boston Post Road
Thursday, August 12th 8:00 – 9:00 am

Business With A Twist

Hosted by Comfort Keepers
Thursday, August 26th 5:30—7:30 pm

Women in Business luncheon

Wednesday, September 23rd
12:00 at Café Allegre, Madison
\$15 members, \$20 non-members
Featuring Dr. Susan O'Malley
"Look Younger without Surgery"



Check out the new look to our website at www.guilfordct.com

We have the most highly optimized website when searching Guilford, CT on Google.

Affordable advertising options are now available to increase your visibility along the Shoreline as well as tourists looking to come to Guilford.



*Reserve your space
at the tastiest event of the Year!*

Restaurant & Business Vendor Booths Available

Saturday, Sept. 4

Taste the
Shoreline
in Guilford



Visit www.guilfordct.com
or call 203-453-9677 for more information

Guilford Chamber of Commerce
1300 Boston Post Rd. • Guilford CT • 06437

2010 Taste the Shoreline in Guilford
Saturday, September 4, 2010 • 11-8pm
Guilford Fairgrounds

*Don't miss the opportunity
to promote your restaurant or business
at the premier event of the Summer.*

- Over 6000 attendees
- Local bands playing throughout the day
- Expo space in central tent or open space
- Beer and Wine for sale to the over 21 crowd
- Family friendly activities
- Certified 5k Road Race and Kids Fun Run
- Promotion throughout the summer

Visit our website at www.guilfordct.com
to download an application or
contact the Chamber at 203-453-9677.

Guilford Chamber of Commerce
in conjunction with the Shoreline Chambers
presents the
2010 Business Conference and Trade Show
Monday, October 25th
At Water's Edge

The Shoreline Chambers Of Commerce Present

**2010
BUSINESS CONFERENCE
& TRADE SHOW**

- Tackle the most crucial topics in business today
- Get expert advice from shoreline leaders
- Give your employees an edge: programs for everyone, from office staff to CEOs

See sponsorship availability on back

**MONDAY,
OCTOBER 25, 2010**

Sponsored by and hosted at *Water's Edge*

*This event will draw hundreds of professionals looking for an edge.
Sponsorship will get you in front of the right audience at the right time.*

Sponsorship opportunities include:

Gold Sponsor \$600—Receive 2 tickets, booth at the Trade Show & logo on display ads and in program, space in dining area to display a banner.

Silver Sponsor \$250—Receive 2 tickets, logo on program, space in dining area to display a banner.

Friend Sponsor \$50—space in dining area to display a banner

Booth: Includes space to showcase your business in the Trade Show area at the Conference. Trade show runs from 8:30—4:30 and will be available to conference participants throughout the day. If you would like a booth but cannot be a sponsor, please contact your Chamber for reservations. Booth price \$200.

Tickets: Full day and half day tickets will be available. Full day tickets are \$75 for chamber members and \$100 for non-members and include breakfast, lunch and access to all programs throughout out the day. Half day tickets are \$45 for Chamber members and \$60 for non-members and include breakfast and access to a half day of programs.

Contact the Chamber office at 203-453-9677 for more information or to receive an application.