



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

February 2011

From the Director

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Dear Members,

When you talk, I'll listen! I am eager to put a fresh face on this Chamber by opening up the doors to communication and exploring new and better ways to serve you.

The Membership and Public Relations Committees have been fast at work strategizing about how to provide more contemporary and useful benefits to continue supporting our growing membership.

They are researching practices to incorporate social networking into our daily business to better enhance member visibility. Plus, we're tweaking our website to make it even more user friendly, and investigating options to allow for greater individual business content at the site.

I am pleased to announce that preparations are already underway for the 2011 Taste of the Shoreline with plans for more venues and novel ideas.

Take a look at our list of upcoming events to see which networking opportunities will work best for you. And please remember to join us on Facebook.

In the meantime, think spring, and expect a breath of fresh air to come your way from the Chamber as well!

Yours truly,

Terry McGuire

Volunteers Wanted !

WANTED VOLUNTEERS

share your
EXPERTISE • IDEAS • TALENTS

*Have a Voice
Help your Community
Make New Friends*

Volunteer to help on a Committee!
The chamber encourages volunteers from all segments of our business community to get involved. Have fun while playing a role in helping our community.



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New Gold Members

CACIQUE CONSTRUCTION DESIGN ♦ BUILD

www.caciqueconstruction.com



Cacique Construction provides professional design and construction services throughout Connecticut. We work closely with our clients to create a custom designed space and have the talent to bring each design to life. Whether you are considering a kitchen remodel or a complete home renovation, Cacique Construction will be there from concept to completion. All our employees and sub-contractors are licensed and carry proper insurance. To contact us for an estimate or for additional information please call 203-671-3485.

IM+X Pilates

534 Boston Post Road, Guilford
www.imxpilatesshoreline.com



A hot new concept just hit the shoreline... IMX Pilates introduces a fresh and exciting new gym experience like no other - an upscale, intimate gym that also offers spa treatments as well as whole food nutrition all under one roof. Danelle Rich and Tracy Ricafranca, co-owners, have created a "boutique gym" that they believe will take the shoreline by storm. Danelle first decided to purchase the franchise after she experienced amazing results as an actual IMX member. Walking into the 3,000 square foot facility located on Route One, you experience spa-like surroundings that defy the traditional "gym" environment. IMX offers private and small group training and is by appointment only. Call 203-453-2469. No crowds, no chaos.

Gold Members

- A & W Sanitation
- Bishop's Orchards
- Budget Dry Waterproofing
- Cacique Construction
- 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
- Hocon Gas of Guilford
- IMX Pilates
- Page's Hardware & Appliance Co.
- 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



Join the Chamber on Facebook !!!

Friend us.

Like us.

Send us a message.



www.guilfordct.com

New Members

Boomerang Studio

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www.repellapest.com

Tennis In Motion

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The Cove Building Group

2 Reeves Ave.
Guilford, CT 06437
203-915-6551

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New Non-Profit Member:

GCTV

725 Boston Post Road Unit 4
Guilford, CT 06437
203-453-8453

info@guilfordtv.org

www.guilfordtv.org

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 1st of each month.

**To Celebrate My 20th Year
Serving the Shoreline...**

Dianne Berg
heart in hands



**Licensed Massage Therapist
Registered Polarity Practitioner**

I am offering a

One Hour Massage for \$50.00

(1991 prices!!)

Call for details **203-453-5520**

The Organized Lifestyle Store Goes from Retail to E-Tail!

We are very excited to announce the closing of one chapter of our business and announce the beginning of a new one. As of March 1, 2010 we will close our location to walk-in traffic at 725 Boston Post Road in Guilford, CT to move exclusively to an online web store format at

www.theorganizedlifestylestore.com.

The Organized Lifestyle Store will still offer the same great products at a more convenient location, just a click away from your home computer!

Guilford Rotary will hold its' 2nd Annual Scrabble Scramble

Saturday, March 5

Guilford Community Center

7 - 9 PM.

A Scramble does not follow the usual Scrabble scoring rules. Rotary has written its own rules for this FUNd raising event being held to finish off the drive to eliminate polio worldwide. Build words for the highest score (extra letters available for a price) and take home a trophy! Teams are encouraged! Bank team! Real Estate team! Coffee Shop team! Tickets are \$25 per person (\$12.50 for students and seniors) and are available at Breakwater Books, Community Center, Bishop's, and Ella Where She Shops.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Connecticut Business Day

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Time: 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Legislative Office Building, Hartford

Connecticut Business Day is sponsored by

CBIA & CT Assoc. of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

Free, but call 203-453-9677 to register to attend.

Women in Business Networking

Luncheon

Café Allegre, Route 1, Madison

Wednesday, March 16th at noon

Speaker – Kristin Mastromarino

The Organized Lifestyle Store

To pre-register \$15 call 203-453-9677

Or email chamber @ guilfordct.com

Morning Networking

Thursday March 24th 8AM

VNA, 753 Boston Post Road, Guilford

Guest Speaker – To be announced

FREE

Business With A Twist

Thursday March 24th 5:30 – 7:30

IM+X Pilates, 534 Boston Post Rd., Guilford

To pre-register \$10 call 203-453-9677

Or email chamber @ guilfordct.com

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Shown here is the Grand Opening
of Kumon Math and Reading Center.

Kumon helps children master the
fundamental skills vital to their
overall academic performance.

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BUSINESS WITH A TWIST

The Shoreline Arts Alliance and Guilford Fund For
Education co-sponsored the February BWAT at the Mill
Gallery. Over 50 people attended and enjoyed a
wonderful evening while networking with their peers.



Pictured : Chamber President, Karen Stephens of Page Taft ,
Mark Serchuck of the Shoreline Arts Alliance, Joe Goldberg of
GFFE, Donita Aruny of Shoreline Arts Alliance and Terry
McGuire, Executive Director of Guilford Chamber of Commerce



Guilford Dollars!!!

Guilford Dollar\$ are available for
purchase year round through the
Chamber Office.

Members of the community purchase
them as gifts for family members,
co-workers and friends.

If you would like to join the growing
number of businesses that accept
Guilford Dollar\$ its easy to get started.
And don't forget to purchase them too.
They make great gifts and allow you to
support your fellow chamber members.

For more info:

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