

MILFORD

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Monthly Update

April 2005

ACCE/NAMD Award for Excellence

Mark Your Calendar!

May

18th, 8:30 AM—6:00 PM
Business Showcase
Sacred Heart University,
Fairfield

19th, 4:30 PM
Pond Point Wine & Spirits
15-19 Pond Point Ave.
✂ *Ribbon Cutting*

25th, 12:00 Noon
State of the City Luncheon
Aldario's Restaurant
240 Naugatuck Ave.

26th, 5:00—7:00 PM
Tranquility Mind & Body Wellness Spa
88 Noble Avenue
☞ *Business After Hours*

June

10th, 8:00—9:00 AM
SpringHill Suites by Marriott
50 Rowe Avenue
☀ *Business Before Hours*

16th, 5:00—7:00 PM
Hurwitz, Sagarin & Slossberg
147 Broad Street
☞ *Business After Hours*

24th, 7:00—9:00 PM
Summer Nights by Harbor Lights Concert Series
sponsored by:
Kapusta & Otzel
Rotary Pavilion

Quinnipiac professors partner with Milford Chamber of Commerce to better understand habits in technology-oriented workplaces

Researchers from Quinnipiac University have partnered with the Milford Chamber of Commerce to understand more about the lives of working people in today's technology-oriented workplace.

Professor Carrie Bulger of the Department of Psychology, and Professor Mark Hoffman of the Department of Computer Science and Interactive Digital Design have developed a survey to investigate how communication technologies like e-mail and instant messaging impact people at work and at home.



The survey will be distributed at companies in the Milford area to employees who use computers while at work. The partnership between these Quinnipiac researchers and the Milford

Chamber of Commerce will provide a valuable source of information for the people and businesses of Milford.

The researchers expect to complete the collection of the survey information by August. A report of the results will be available to the Chamber of Commerce and to participating businesses and individuals once the results have been analyzed, likely by December 2005.

If your company is contacted by Professors Bulger and Hoffman, please encourage your staff to participate in the survey.

If you would like to participate, but have not yet heard from the researchers, please call: Carrie Bulger at 203-582-3340 or Mark Hoffman at 203-582-8449.

Milford Member Milestones

Karen Dobosz, owner and director of Milford-based *Shoreline Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine* has completed training in "Mobility Templates," a new and enhanced approach for treatment of the pelvis, sacrum and spine.

"These new techniques are resulting in marked improvement for those who are suffering from low back pain, neck pain and headaches," said Dobosz, who is also a physical therapist.

Eastern Bag & Paper Group, Milford has been named New England District Merchant of the Year for 2004 by Kimberly-Clark Professional

Kimberly-Clark cited the company's superior case volume, net revenue and sales growth in 2004.

Do You Have News to Share?



Submit your business announcements (i.e.—a new employee product or service, certification or training) to Member News by emailing

lworobel@milfordct.com

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Membership Directory is the "Who's Who"
in business for the Greater Milford area.**

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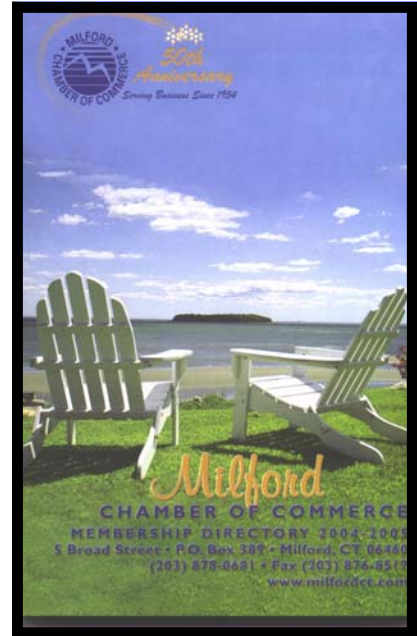
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Welcome New Members

as of March 31st

Advanced Property Systems

P.O. Box 296
Milford, CT 06460
249-9997

Landscaping/Lawns, Contractors, Designers

Beneficial Investigation Services

P.O. Box 3332
Milford, CT 06460
877-0744

Private Investigator

Boccarossa Insurance

220 Bridgeport Avenue
Milford, CT 06460
877-1800

Insurance

Compass Mortgage

109 Boston Post Road
Orange, CT 06477
538-0505

Mortgage Loans

Executive Closing Service, LLC

32 Central Avenue
Milford, CT 06460
874-7322

Mortgage Closings

**Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc.—
Jennifer Messore**

19 Lance Lane
Milford, CT 06460
877-3689

Cosmetics/Skin Care

Milford Coating Company

24 Orient Avenue
Milford, CT 06460-5644
877-2618

Painting & Wallpaper Contractors

Milford OB -GYN Physicians, P.C.

309 Seaside Avenue
Suite 203-204
Milford, CT 06460
878-5913

*Physicians/Surgeons/Chiropractors/
Physical Therapists*

Milford Office Suites, LLC

58 River Street
Milford, CT 06460
878-4515

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*Office Suites Rentals, Office Services/
Rentals, Real Estate/Office Suites, Private
or Virtual*

The Mortgage SuperCenter, Inc.

451 Meriden Road
Waterbury, CT 06705
215-6563

Mortgage Loans

**Pillar To Post Professional Home
Inspection**

125 North Street
Milford, CT 06460
640-3970

Home Inspection

Quantum Financial Partners

129 Church Street, Suite 508
New Haven, CT 06510
946-0320

Insurance

**Shoreline Family Chiropractic &
Wellness**

16 Ocean Avenue
West Haven, CT 06516
932-4476

Chiropractors

Spot On Networks

55 Church Street
New Haven, CT 06510
945-2000

Internet Service Provider

**Strober Connecticut Building Supply
Centers**

950 Bridgeport Avenue
Milford, CT 06460
701-0331

Building Materials/Supplies

Timelines Video Solutions

280 Pond Point Avenue
Milford, CT 06460
394-8974

*Video & Multi-Media Production &
Services*



BUDGET ALERT CALL YOUR LEGISLATORS AND THE GOVERNOR NOW!

- Despite an estimated deficit of approximately \$1 billion, legislators are considering a budget that increases spending by 13% over two years.
- Democrats support exceeding the constitutional spending cap by \$434 million.
- Governor Rell would exceed the cap by nearly \$120 million.
- Both the Governor and the Democrats attempt to balance the budget primarily through tax increases.

YOUR LEGISLATORS AND THE GOVERNOR MUST HEAR FROM CHAMBER MEMBERS IMMEDIATELY.

CALL OR EMAIL AND TELL THEM TO HONOR THE SPENDING CAP. TELL THEM TO REDUCE BOTH INCREASED TAXES AND SPENDING.

Please call your legislators, legislative leader-

ship and the Governor between April 27th and May 6th. They must hear from employers.

When you call, please tell them:

- 1) your name
- 2) address
- 3) phone number, and
- 4) your message.

A list of contact numbers for legislators and the Governor is below. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Chamber.

Northwest CT Chamber of Commerce

Rep. Richard Ferrari (R 62)
Richard.Ferrari@housegop.state.ct.us
(860) 240-8700

Rep. George Wilber (D 63)
George.Wilber@cga.ct.gov
(860) 240-8585

Rep. Roberta Willis (D 64)
Roberta.Willis@cga.ct.gov
(860) 240-8585

Rep. Anne Ruwet (R 65)
Anne.Ruwet@housegop.state.ct.us
(860) 240-8700

Rep. Craig Miner (R 66)
Craig.Miner@housegop.state.ct.us
(860) 240-8700

Rep. John Piscopo (R 76)
John.Piscopo@housegop.state.ct.us
(860) 240-8700

Sen. Thomas Herlihy (R 8)
Thomas.Herlihy@cga.ct.gov
(860) 240-0428

Sen. Andrew Roraback (R 28)
Andrew.Roraback@cga.ct.gov
(860) 240-8800

Sen. Louis Deluca (R 32)
Louis.Deluca@cga.ct.gov
(860) 240-8800

B U S I N E S S
SHOWCASE
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**12th ANNUAL BUSINESS
SHOWCASE**

**Wednesday, May 18, 2005
9:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE CHAMBERS OF
COMMERCE
SERVING THESE COMMUNITIES:**

**ANSONIA ▪ BRIDGEPORT ▪ BEACON FALLS ▪
DERBY ▪ FAIRFIELD ▪ MILFORD ▪ MONROE ▪
OXFORD ▪ SEYMOUR ▪ SHELTON ▪ STRATFORD
▪ TRUMBULL ▪ WESTPORT**

Hundreds of exhibitors will be showcasing their businesses from a variety of fields including manufacturing, healthcare, consulting, advertising, telephone companies and many others!

**Reserve your space today by calling:
Nell Moll, 878-0681!**

Location: Sacred Heart University
William Pitt Health & Recreation Ctr.
5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield

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Scrapbook of Recent Chamber Events



SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, JULY 11, 2005



MILL RIVER COUNTRY CLUB, Stratford

**To Benefit the
Milford Chamber of Commerce Trust Fund
Funding Scholarships and Student Mini-Grants**

If you play in only one golf tournament a year, this is the one you have to play. Enjoy your day of golf at Mill River while you support a Great Cause. The tournament supports the Chamber scholarship and mini-grant programs.

Great Gifts and Giveaways! Great Raffle Prizes!

Chamber Directory Listing

Recently, you should have received a form in the mail showing the contact information we have regarding your company.

Please make corrections/additions and return them to us either by fax or mail. If you don't respond, we will list you according to the information we have on file.

If you have questions, contact Connie Smith at 878-0681.

DEADLINE: MAY 9, 2005