

# MILFORD



# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Monthly Update

May 2005

ACCE/NAMD Award for Excellence

### Mark Your Calendar

#### June

10<sup>th</sup>, 8:00—9:00 AM  
**SpringHill Suites by Marriott**  
50 Rowe Avenue  
☼ *Business Before Hours*

16<sup>th</sup>, 5:00—7:00 PM  
**Hurwitz, Sagarin & Slossberg**  
147 Broad Street  
☾ *Business After Hours*

24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00—9:00 PM  
🎵 **Ronnie Snoit & the Navels**  
**Summer Nights Concert Series**  
*sponsored by: Kapusta & Otzel*

#### July

1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00—9:00 PM  
🎵 **American Festival Band**  
**Summer Nights Concert Series**  
*sponsored by: Kapusta & Otzel*

8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00—9:00 PM  
🎵 **Paul King Orchestra**  
**Summer Nights Concert Series**  
*sponsored by: Kapusta & Otzel*

11<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM  
🏌️ **Bic Classic**  
**Golf Tournamet**  
Mill River Country Club

15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00—9:00 PM  
🎵 **Frank Porto Band**  
**Summer Nights Concert Series**  
*sponsored by: Kapusta & Otzel*

21<sup>st</sup>, 5:00—7:00 PM  
**Creative Health & Fitness**  
147 Broad Street  
☾ *Business After Hours*

22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00—9:00 PM  
🎵 **Gunsmoke**  
**Summer Nights Concert Series**  
*sponsored by: Kapusta & Otzel*

29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00—9:00 PM  
🎵 **Milford Concert Band**  
**Summer Nights Concert Series**  
*sponsored by: Kapusta & Otzel*

*\*All Summer Nights Concerts are to be held at the Rotary Pavilion behind the library.*

## \$23,500 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO LOCAL YOUTH



The Milford Chamber of Commerce annually awards scholarships to students from the Milford area. The scholarships are funded from the proceeds of the BIC Golf Classic that is held yearly. This year's tournament will take place on July 11, 2005 at Mill River Country Club. Local businesses fund the scholarships and Mini Grant program through this event.

This years awards were presented on May 25, 2005 at the Milford Chambers annual State of the City Luncheon with Mayor James Richetelli as keynote speaker at Aldario's Restaurant.

### Awards to Jonathan Law High School Students

**Timothy Yergeau**, 1,000 - The Milford Chamber of Commerce Trust Scholarship

**Stephanie Lane**, \$1,000 - Napoli Nissan Scholarship

**Vanessa Rozier**, \$2,000 - The J. Bruce Eagleson Memorial Scholarship

**Shannon Spencer**, \$2,000 - The Daniel T. Meisenheimer Jr. Memorial

### Awards to Joseph Foran High School Students

**Elizabeth Wilson**, - \$500 Mr. Sign Award

**Timothy Kish**, \$1,000 - Napoli Indoor Outdoor Auto Outlet Scholarship

**Katie Menosky**, \$500 - Shoreline Physical Therapy Scholarship

**Paul Constantini**, \$500 - Creative Health & Fitness Scholarship plus a Creative Health & Fitness membership (\$1,600.00 Value) to be used during their school term.

**Allison Field**, \$500 of - C.A. Mc Innis and Associates Scholarship

**Jennifer Sorenson**, \$3,000 - The Milford Chamber of Commerce 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Milford Oyster Festival 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Scholarship

**Lindsey Maddern**, \$2,500 - The Edmund Meinket Memorial Scholarship

**Jennifer Coppola**, \$1,000 - The Subway Scholarship

**Ryan Cole**, \$1,000 -The Marcel Bich Memorial Scholarship

### Award to Lauralton Hall Student

**Saron Smith Hardin**, \$500 - Humanitarian Scholarship

### Awards to Platt Regional Vocation Technical School Students

**Jason Pinheiro**, \$500 - Golden Hands Scholarship

**Justin Piskura**, \$500 - Golden Hands Scholarship

**Diane Spodnick**, \$1,000 - The Stonebridge Restaurant Scholarship

### Award to Notre Dame - Fairfield Students

**Robert Scukas**, \$1,000 - The University of New Haven Scholarship

**Nicholas Edwards**, \$500 - Advanced Placement Scholarship

### Award to Kolbe Cathedral High School Student

**Brendan Dunne**, \$3,000 The Milford Chamber of Commerce 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Milford Oyster Festival 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Scholarship.



## SCORE – A Local Business Resource

Have you ever wished you had a shoulder to lean on, someone who knows business from the inside out? Starting or expanding a small business can be overwhelming. In many cases, you may think of it as a gamble. SCORE can help take some of the mystery out of taking control of your career by starting and growing your own business.

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generation of small business owners start and grow their companies.

As a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), SCORE operates in cooperation with the SBA to provide business owners – you- with information vital to your success, including financing options, business planning, marketing strategies, product development and more.

In our community, the New Haven Chapter of SCORE operates the Jean Doerr Milford Branch, and offers face to face counseling locally. It also offers Workshops at Gateway Community College in New Haven for Pre-Business Planning, working with the

Federal Government, and other seminars such as: "Smart Marketing to Generate Results", Getting the Money You Need to Start or Expand a Business", and "Alternate Financing When the Bank Says NO"

For more information or to schedule yourself for a workshop or counseling session, call 203-865-7645, or visit our web site at:

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fic to your web site or you are just beginning to promote your business on the Internet, you have to be connected.

The Milford Chamber of Commerce web site is the place to be seen if you have a business in the Milford area. People and businesses who are moving to the area, tourists, and residents in the community who are looking for products and services visit [www.milfordct.com](http://www.milfordct.com).

As a member you receive a complimentary listing in the business directory section of the web site that includes a business name, address, phone and fax numbers, map, and the business category – but there is much more.

**Call Nell at 878-0681 to  
"Get connected today!"**



## 2005 BIC GOLF CLASSIC

July 11<sup>th</sup> is the date of the 2005 BIC Golf Classic to benefit the Milford Chamber of Commerce Trust Fund. The event will be held at the Mill River Country Club in Stratford.

The Milford Chamber

of Commerce Trust Fund was originally set up in 1981 to house the Meinket Scholarship Fund. We have expanded the trust to house funding for the chamber's Education Committee. One of our programs, "Mini-Grants for Students" is funded through the trust. Students are granted funding for various community projects.

You can help us by providing golfers, sponsorships or prizes. Make this year's tournament a success. To be a sponsor, golfer or to donate a prize, contact Kathy Alagno, 878-0681.

 **BIC** Golf Classic

# Welcome New Members

(As of May 27<sup>th</sup>)

## The Center for Naturopathic Medicine, LLC

80 Ferry Boulevard, Suite 220  
Stratford, CT 06615  
377-1525

*Physicians/Naturopathic Doctor*

## Denise Cirillo, MSW, LCSW

63 Cherry Street  
Milford, CT 06460  
257-4185

*Counseling*

## Colonial Properties, Inc.

200 Boston Post Road  
Orange, CT 06477  
795-8060

*Real Estate/Commercial/Dev, Mgmt, Investments*

## Connecticut Burns Care Foundation

601 Boston Post Road  
Milford, CT 06460  
878-6744

*Non-Profit*

## Connecticut Capital Management Group, LLC

63 Cherry Street  
Milford, CT 06460  
877-1520

*Financial Advisors/Investment Management*



## Doreens Diamonds & Gems, LLC

63 Herbert Street  
Milford, CT 06460  
874-2117

*Jewelers*

## Great River Golf Club

130 Coram Lane  
Milford, CT 06460  
876-8051

*Golf Courses, Restaurants, Restaurant/Banquet Facilities*

## Heritage Taxi of Milford

1140 Main Street  
Branford, CT 06405  
466-6666

*Transportation/Limousine/Charter/School Bus*

## Kitchen Cabinet Resurfacing, Inc.

136 Merrian Street  
Bridgeport, CT 06604  
334-2857

*Contractors*

## Mayfair Design

31 Green Street  
Milford, CT 06460  
640-4954

*Florists/Gift, Fruit, Specialty Baskets*

## Milford Historical Society

34 High Street  
Milford, CT 06460  
874-2664

*Non-Profit*

## Perfectly Spoiled Pet Boutique

125 Broad Street  
Milford, CT 06460  
701-0753

*Pets/Pet Supplies*

## Ruby Slippers Day Spa & Jewelry Boutique

3 Schooner' Lane, Unit 17  
Milford, CT 06460  
877-8809

*Massage - Facials, Skin Care & Therapeutic Massage*

## Salerno Media, LLC

297 Gulf Street  
Milford, CT 06460  
640-3655

*Web Site Development/Hosting*

## Skin & More

2070 Bridgeport Avenue  
Milford, CT 06460  
878-9189

*Massage - Facials, Skin Care & Therapeutic Massage*

## U.S. Commercial Finance

159 Cornfield Road  
Milford, CT 06460  
878-2503

*Financial Services*

## Wittek Development, LLC

500 Summer Street  
Stamford, CT 06901  
327-5600

*Real Estate/Development & Property Management*

## Member Milestones



**Milford Photo** has been named "Best Camera Shop" in the New Haven Advocate's "Best of New Haven Readers Poll 2005". Congratulations to Jim Wilson and staff!

Karen Dobosz, owner and director of Milford-based Shoreline Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine welcomes **Dr. Stacy McKernan** to her staff. "Stacy has extensive experience in orthopedic and general rehabilitation as well as specialization in Pediatrics said

Karen. "We are very excited to be able to offer our physicians and patients a children's specialist."

### 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](mailto:lworobel@milfordct.com)



The Milford Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors held their Strategic Planning meeting on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the University of New Haven. The Board will be developing a business plan for the future of the Chamber. Dr. Abbas Nadim, Director of Small Business Institute, moderated this planning session to determine the course of the Chamber for the next 18-24 months.

## Scrapbook of Recent Chamber Events



### Milford Chamber of Commerce

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