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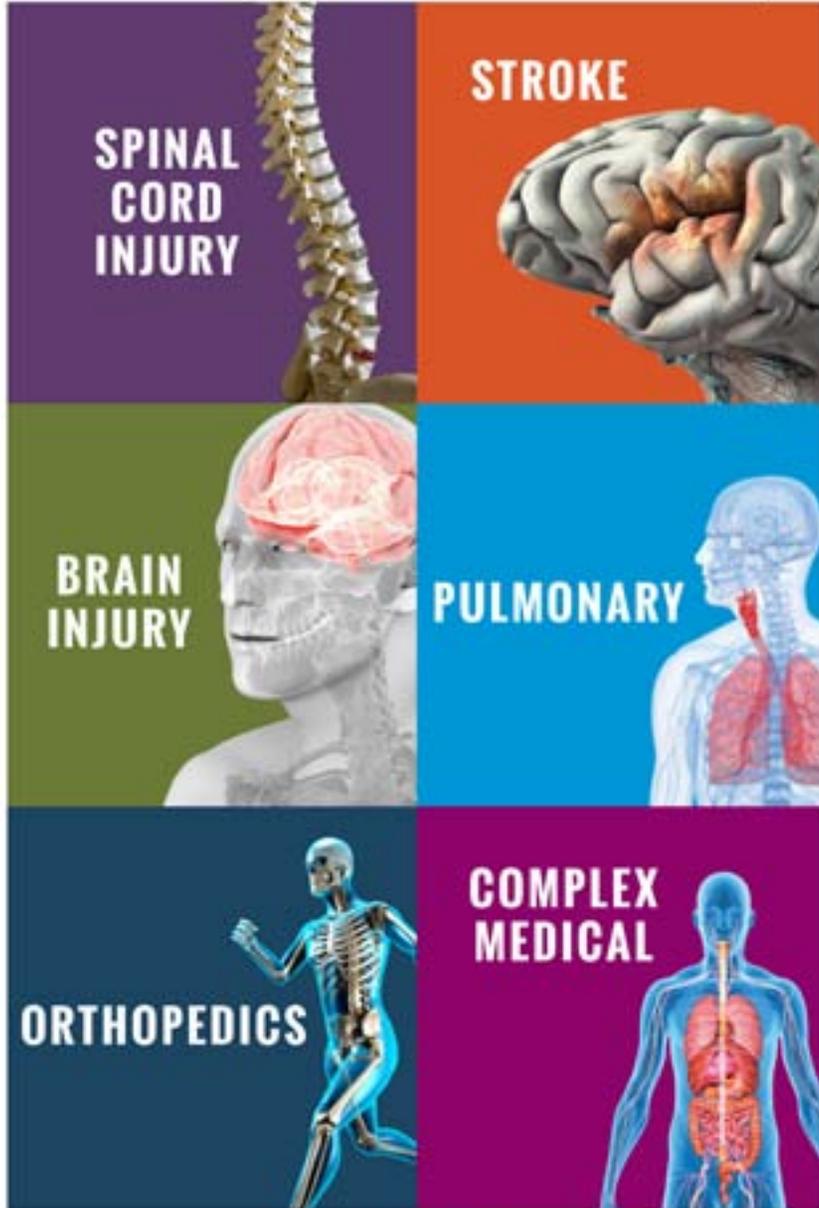
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Thursday, April 11, 2019
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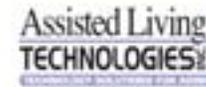
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We encourage you all to bid high and to bid often. You will find your bid number on your name badge. Please feel free to bid throughout the dinner. **All bidding will be closed at 7:30.** Checkout for auction items will begin at 8:30 p.m. **after** the Chamber Award program (no earlier in respect of the award honorees, please).

NOTE: Bids MUST be in correct increments. Failure to bid in the correct increment results in forfeiture of bid.

All payments may be made payable to Midstate Chamber of Commerce, Inc. We accept cash, checks, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and American Express.

A Beautiful Gift Basket

Opening Bid Amount: \$10.00 Bid Increment: \$50.00 Value: \$100.00

The lucky winning bidder will certainly enjoy this.

* A beautiful gift basket full of favorites. - Donated by Bouvier Insurance *

A Very Entertaining Read

Opening Bid Amount: \$20.00 Bid Increment: \$5.00 Value: \$45.00

You won't be able to put this book down - especially as you are enjoying your vodka cocktail.

* One Book entitled: "Dear Paul Newman" a book of strange, hilarious, sexy, obscene, ridiculous letters from the eating public, including cheap salutations from disgraced public figures and recipes guaranteed to gratify grumpy gourmands! - Donated by Midstate Chamber of Commerce, Inc. *

* One Liter bottle of Tito's Handmade Vodka - Austin's finest! - Donated by Midstate Chamber of Commerce, Inc. *

Animal Package

Opening Bid Amount: \$40.00 Bid Increment: \$5.00 Value: \$86.00

Goats and Toads Animal Package includes tickets to Yard Goats Baseball and some shows at the historic Toad's Place!

* 8 Field Box Vouchers for any Hartford Yard Goats 2019 Regular Season, Home Game. - Donated by Record-Journal Publishing Co. *

* 2 Hartford Yard Goats Vs. New Hampshire Fisher Cats on Saturday, May 18th 2019. Gates Open at 4:30 pm, game starts at 6:05 pm. Section 109, Row P, Seats 1 & 2. - Donated by Albertus Magnus College *

* Toad's Place is pleased to present: "West End Blend" they are playing on April 19th at 8:00 PM, this is an all ages show, so feel free to bring a guest!! - Donated by Toad's Place *

* Toad's Place is pleased to present: "Badfish" they are playing on April 26th at 8:00 PM, this is an all ages show, so feel free to bring a guest!! - Donated by Toad's Place *

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BEAUTY | SHOP

Opening Bid Amount:\$50.00 Bid Increment: \$10.00 Value: \$170.00

Enjoy a day of beauty *and* a day of shopping!

* \$100 Gift Card for Westfield Meriden Mall - Donated by Westfield Property Group - Westfield Meriden *

* Redken shampoo and conditioner , a gift card for a shampoo haircut and blowdry , and a coffee mug! - Donated by Salon Nathaniel LLC *

Bees Suite - SWEET!

Opening Bid Amount:\$200.00 Bid Increment: \$20.00 Value: \$500.00

This is PERFECT for your company staff outing, a (child or adult) birthday party, girls' or guys' night out - a private suite for 20 people (F&B not included) at a Bees game during this season (includes game tickets).

* Enjoy the excitement of a New Britain Bees 2019 regular season, home game from an exclusive, fully furnished luxury suite. Each suite includes 20 tickets and is climate controlled for your comfort. (Does Not include Food and Beverage) - Donated by New Britain Bees *

Family Fun Package

Opening Bid Amount:\$110.00 Bid Increment: \$10.00 Value: \$275.00

Plan your staycation with a trip to the zoo, guided tour of Mark Twain House, and a scenic trip on the steam train and riverboat.

* Two Complimentary Guest Passes. This pass allows a family of four FREE ADMISSION! This offer is valid through 4.11.2020. - Donated by Midstate Chamber of Commerce, Inc. *

* Two Tour Passes to the Mark Twain House & Webster Bank Museum Center. The passes are good for admissions well as a Guided Tour. Come see where the infamous author lived from 1874 to 1891 and wrote the classic novels we still enjoy today!! - Donated by Midstate Chamber of Commerce, Inc. *

* The Essex Steam Train and Riverboat is pleased to present you with this voucher for up to 4 people. Enjoy a 2.5 hour train and riverboat excursion Monday through Friday in coach seating. Not valid for Saturdays and Sundays. - Donated by Midstate Chamber of Commerce, Inc. *

GOT BEER?

Opening Bid Amount:\$50.00 Bid Increment: \$10.00 Value: \$100.00

This basket is any beer lover's dream!

* 20+ bottles/cans of a variety of beers (domestic, imported and local brews) with plastic mugs - Donated by Valencia Discount Liquor & Wine Shop *

Liquor Sample Basket

Opening Bid Amount:\$50.00 Bid Increment: \$10.00 Value: \$100.00

This basket includes a variety of libations - classics and some new beverages to try!

* 750 ml bottles: Vodka, Kahlua Pumpkin Spice Liquor, and Club Caribe Pineapple Rum with over a dozen "nips" including tequila, gin, whiskey fireshots and more! - Donated by Valencia Discount Liquor & Wine Shop *

Musical Performances at Warner Theater Package

Opening Bid Amount:\$25.00 Bid Increment: \$5.00 Value: \$73.00

Your choice of Mama Mia (May) or Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (July/August dates) - see specific dates on display. Package also includes a bottle of wine and \$25 Lido's gift card

* This Voucher entitles the bearer to Two Complimentary Tickets to a WSC Main Stage Musical Performance for the 2018-2019 season. The Voucher is ONLY valid for the shows that are listed: Mamma Mia and/or Joseph and the amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. - Donated by Warner Theatre *

* A lovely Cabernet Sauvignon from Argentina - Donated by Midstate Chamber of Commerce, Inc. *

* \$25 gift card for Lido's - Donated by Lido's Restaurant *

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Three bottles of red, three bottles of white - whatever kind of mood you're in tonight!

* 3 bottles of Silver City Merlot & 3 bottles of Silver City Chardonnay with 2 wine glasses - Donated by Valencia Discount Liquor & Wine Shop *

Snow Spray and Sea Salt

Opening Bid Amount:\$60.00 Bid Increment: \$10.00 Value: \$180.00

The Snow Spray and Sea Salt package gets you thinking both winter and summer!

* Two 8 Hour Flex Tickets to Ski Mount Southington during the 2019-2020 season. - Donated by Mount Southington Ski Area Inc. *

* Enjoy a day out with two guest passes to Mystic Seaport Museum. The one day admission is valid for up to one year after the stamped date and may not be combined with any other discount offers to mystic seaport. - Donated by Mystic Seaport & Aquarium *

Soundtigers Hockey Package

Opening Bid Amount:\$60.00 Bid Increment: \$10.00 Value: \$189.00

Our Bridgeport Soundtigers are playoff bound this season so these tickets for 2019 will be HOT - 4 vouchers for any 2019 season game and an authentic jersey to wear to the game!

* Prize Certificate: On behalf of the Bridgeport Soundtigers, Please enjoy a 4 pack of tickets to any Regular Season, Home Game at Webster Bank Arena. Certificate must be redeemed by: 12/31/19 - Donated by Webster Bank Arena *

* One Size 54, Bridgeport Soundtigers Hockey Jersey. - Donated by Webster Bank Arena *

Take Me Out to the (NY Yankees) Ballgame

Opening Bid Amount:\$100.00 Bid Increment: \$10.00 Value: \$150.00

May 4th day game NY Yankees vs. Minnesota Twins. You will LOVE these seats!

* New York Yankees Vs. The Minnesota Twins At Yankee Stadium on Saturday, May 4th 2019 at 1:05 pm. Section 229, Row 16, Seats 1 & 2. For a full seating chart visit www.mib.com/yankees/ballpark/netting and check out how close you will be to the game!! - Donated by Record-Journal Publishing Co.

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Valuable Lessons in Leadership Skills

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* Learn how to "SHINE" in front of your audience. This certificate is valid for 2 hours of individual, one on one training on Presentation Skills. - Donated by Knowlton Communications *

* A variety of 3M products for any home or office - Donated by Salon Nathaniel LLC *

Visit Eastern CT

Opening Bid Amount: \$70.00 Bid Increment: \$10.00 Value: \$150.00

Catch a baseball game in Norwich, then head to Mohegan Sun for dinner at the buffet!

* 4 Reserved Seat Vouchers for any CT Tigers 2019 Regular Season, Home Game. - Donated by Midstate Chamber of Commerce, Inc. *

* This letter entitles the winner to a complimentary dining experience for 4 adults at Mohegan Sun's incredible Season's Buffet. The sumptuous array of culinary delights will satisfy your palate in every way imaginable. ENJOY!! - Donated by Mohegan Sun Casino *

Wine and Rack Package

Opening Bid Amount: \$30.00 Bid Increment: \$5.00 Value: \$76.00

Lovely package of an Italian Wine trio and a decorative wine rack.

* 10 Bottle Wine Rack - Donated by Midstate Chamber of Commerce, Inc. *

* A 2016 Primitivo, 2016 Barbera and 2011 Guardiola - a trio of fine Italian wines made to be enjoyed. - Donated by Midstate Chamber of Commerce, Inc. *

Wine Lovers

Opening Bid Amount: \$60.00 Bid Increment: \$10.00 Value: \$182.00

Add this beautiful table/wine rack to your home décor along with a hand-made table runner, bottle of wine and 2 Midstate Chamber wine glasses.

* A lovely bottle of 2016 Joel Gott 815 Cabernet Sauvignon - Donated by Salon Nathaniel LLC *

* A lovely rustic table designed to properly support 10 bottles of fine wine. - Donated by Bongiovanni Insurance and Financial, LLC *

* This decorative piece will add some flair to any table. - Donated by Salon Nathaniel LLC *

Wines and Chocolates

Opening Bid Amount: \$50.00 Bid Increment: \$10.00 Value: \$110.00

Everybody loves to pair wines and chocolates and now you can too!

* A magnum of Barefoot Pinor Noir AND a lovely Italian Protocolo. - Donated by Salon Nathaniel LLC *

* A basket FULL of Meriden's SOUL FOOD: Thompson Chocolate! - Donated by Thompson Chocolate *

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Eileen Bongiovanni, Nathaniel Bottone, Ralph Mesite,
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THE PROGRAM

~ 5:45 p.m. ~

The 123rd Annual Meeting program opens with the Pledge of Allegiance
Recognition of Members and Guests: *Séan W. Moore, President*

Invocation: *Fr. Mark Byers from St. Andrews Church*

Call to Order of the 123rd Annual Meeting:
Nathaniel Bottone, Chairman of the Board

Election of Directors & Officers:
Richard Pendred, Immediate Past Chairman

Remarks: *Chairman Nathaniel Bottone*

6th Annual Special Achievement in Innovation Award:
The Assisted Technology Training Center of CT

William Sears Rice Award - Girls Incorporated

Remarks: *President Séan W. Moore*

~ 6:30 p.m. ~

Business Meeting is adjourned, Bar re-opens and Dinner is served

~ 7:30 p.m. ~

Dinner is Concluded, Silent Auction Ends, Balloon Raffle Ticket Sales
End and Chamber Awards Program Begins

2019 Chamber Award Presentations:

The Community Partnership Award presentations to:
Eileen Bongiovanni
Karen Roesler

The Excellence in Education Award presentation to:
GUS Robotic Team 228, Inc. and
Community Classroom Collaborative Transition Program

The Business Leadership Awards presentations to:
Shiner Signs, Inc.
Jonal Laboratories, Inc.

~ 8:30 p.m. ~

Program Concludes, Balloon Raffle is Pulled and Silent Auction
Winners may “check out”

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NETWORK OF DIVERSE MEMBER BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO BELONG TO THE MIDSTATE CHAMBER

16,000+
TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY 563+ MIDSTATE CHAMBER MEMBERS

400+
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BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARDS

These "Lifetime Achievement" Awards are given annually by the Midstate Chamber of Commerce to recognize *Large and Small Businesses* that have exemplified outstanding private sector leadership in the central Connecticut business community. Over the years, the following businesses have been honored with this distinction:

- 1997 – Yankee Gas
- 1998 – Cox Communications
- 1999 – MidState Medical Center
- 2000 – Castle Bank & Trust Company and Westfield Meriden
- 2001 – Canberra Industries and Packard BioScience Co., Inc.
- 2002 - SNET / SBC / AT&T and Kaye's Pharmacy, Inc.
- 2003 – Murdy and Sons Quality Home Builders and Web Solutions, Inc.
- 2004 – Valencia Discount Liquor & Wine Shop and Hunter's Ambulance Service, Inc.
- 2005 – On-Site Video and ShopRite of Wallingford - Drust Markets
- 2006 – Colonial Flooring Plus and Thompson Brands
- 2007 – Moran's Television & Appliance & Record-Journal Publishing Co.
- 2008 – John C. Fiderio & Sons, Inc. and BL Companies
- 2009 – Salon Nathaniel & Ragozzino Foods, Inc.
- 2010 – Bongiovanni Insurance and Financial, LLC and Four Points by Sheraton Meriden
- 2011 - Prentis Printing Solutions and Pyramid Time Systems
- 2012 - Mule Security Systems and Fosdick Fulfillment Company
- 2013 - Rose Flowers & Gifts and Protein Sciences, Corporation
- 2014 - Roman Oil and Gaylord Specialty Healthcare
- 2015 - PROSHRED Security, East Side Veterinary Clinic, LLC and Batista Companies ~ Dunkin' Donuts
- 2016 - Valentin Karate, LLC and The L. Suzio York Hill Companies
- 2017 - Suzio Insurance Center, Inc. and Boscov's and Ulbrich Stainless Steels and Special Metals, Inc.
- 2018 - MembersFirst CT Federal Credit Union and Triple Springs Water Company and Masonicare

INNOVATION AWARDS

In 2014, this award was created to recognize special achievement by members of the Midstate Chamber that illustrate leadership in industry. They honor an individual or company who has done something new, extraordinary, or innovative in the last 18 months, including improvements, responsiveness to challenges, etc. The recipients of this award include:

- 2014 - LaRosa Building Group
- 2015 - Hancock Pharmacy and Surgical, Inc.
- 2016 - Healthy Choices FastVax Mobile Clinic
(partnership with Hunter's Ambulance, Protein Sciences - Flublok,
and Dr. Zaki - HealthMed Urgent Care)
- 2017 - O & G Industries, Inc.
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- 2018 - Trifecta Ecosystems, Inc.

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These “Lifetime Achievement” Awards honor **a person or persons** who show dedication to the community, volunteerism without seeking personal gain, a high professional standard on community projects, or aids in community enhancement activities which have improved quality of life in central Connecticut. The following individuals have been honored with this distinction since 1993:

1993 – Robert Cyr and Shane Rood	2008 - Michael D. Barker <i>and</i> Stephen T. Zerio
1994 – Maureen Bilger and A. Lee Campione	2009 – Anthony Tomassetti <i>and</i> Dan M. Hunter
1995 – Phil Ashton	2010 - Larry Pelletier
1996 – Marcia Trotta and Ronald Meoni	2011 – Lucille A. Janatka
1997 – Lynn Faria	2012 - Officer Thomas Cirillo
1998 – Burton G. Tremaine, III	2013 - Richard Fontanella
1999 – James H. Shiels	2014 - George Hamrah
2000 – Kenneth W. Mango, Esq.	2015 - Lawrence Kendzior <i>and</i> Ret. Chief Robert Kosinski, Sr.
2001 – James A. Hamelin	2016 - Yvonne deAngeli-Fontanez <i>and</i> Joseph Mirra
2002 - Robert A. DeBaise	2017 - Cliff Carlson
2003 – Frank W. Ridley	2018 - George McGoldrick
2004 – Molly Savard	
2005 – Phil Ashton	
2006 - David Lowell and James Ieronimo	
2007 - Ric Suzio <i>and</i> Lawrence McGoldrick	

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

In 2014, this award was created to recognize special achievement by an individual or organization in the public or private sector who contributes to education or an educational institution or program to advance or expand our education system.
The recipients of this honor include:

2014: *Maria Harlow*
SCOW (Spanish Community of Wallingford)

2015: *Saint Joseph School*
and
Meriden Board of Education and Meriden Federation of Teachers
Expanded Learning Time Program

2017: *Brian Cyr*

2018: *Tri-Town Collaborative Out-of-School Youth Program in Meriden, Wallingford and Middletown*

WILLIAM SEARS RICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

This award honors an individual or business who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to downtown Meriden. Recent honorees include:

2017: Cafe Dolce, Eben-Ezer Restaurant and Nina's Cafe
2018: Gallery 53, Arts & Crafts Association of Meriden, Inc.

Education Awards



The Sanford S. Shorr Education Awards are given to students who are area residents who are graduating high school as well as students returning to college. These awards are in honor of Sanford S. Shorr, who served as Executive Vice President of The Midstate Chamber of Commerce for 29 years. *Mr. Shorr passed away in February 2016.* The award winners exemplify the high values, outstanding character, and dedication to community service that have, and continue to, epitomize the life of Sanford S. Shorr. Proceeds from the [Chamber's Annual Golf Tournament](#) support these Education Awards. Over the past 27 years, over 125 awards have been presented to area residents for their pursuit of higher education.

In 2006 we added an additional award from the Chamber's [HOLA \(Hispanic Outreach Leaders In Action\) Committee](#) that was formed in October 2005. Applicants must be Hispanic students graduating from high school or returning to college. *Proceeds for this award are generated through fundraisers by the HOLA Committee.*

In 2007 the Chamber's [Young Business Leaders of Connecticut](#) were born. YBLCT members are engaged in community life, are interested in expanding professional and social opportunities and serve as ambassadors for the greater Meriden area. The group created the Dan M. Hunter Community Service Education Award in 2009 - it is given annually to a graduating high school student who shows exemplary grades, above average participation in school-related activities and has proven to be a valued asset to his/her community.

In 2015, eligibility requirements for these awards were expanded to include: Meriden residents AND employees of Midstate Chamber members OR dependents of employees of Midstate Chamber members!

The following students have been selected as recipients of the 2019 Education Awards:

Gary Lambert (Sanford S. Shorr Award | Returning College Student)

Courtney Bertrand (Sanford S. Shorr Award) | graduating from Platt

Olivia Edwards (Sanford S. Shorr Award) | graduating from Maloney

Simon Santos (Sanford S. Shorr Award) | graduating from Platt

Katherine Aceves (HOLA Award) | graduating from Platt

Gema Granados (HOLA Award) | graduating from Wilcox

Madison Clancy (YBL Award) | graduating from Platt

Zeel Patel (Bruce H. Kannenberg & Jonal Labs, Inc. Award) | graduating from Platt

In 2015, the Bruce H. Kannenberg & Jonal Laboratories, Inc. Education Award was created. This is a 4 year award for \$1,000 per year for a Meriden resident graduating from a Meriden Public School who will be pursuing a degree in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) or Business.



2018 Education Award Winners
The 2019 awardees will be recognized during the summer at a Chamber Business After Hours - we will keep you posted on the date!

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