



OUR WISHES TO YOU & TO YOURS...

As we totally immerse ourselves into this holiday season, sometimes we can become overtaken by the hustle and bustle. For your own long(er) term sanity, it is important to take a little time off and "chillax".

I believe that the best holidays are the ones that you spend talking and laughing with family and friends. Holidays are about giving gifts and making memories. I encourage you all to take out your calendars and actually schedule your own valuable time with those who truly matter the most to you.



On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff of the Midstate Chamber of Commerce, we sincerely wish all of you and yours the happiest of holidays filled with peace, joy and may you gratefully receive all that you could have wished for.



PLANNING FOR 40TH ANNUAL DAFFODIL FEST ... THANK YOU TO MEDEXPRESS URGENT CARE!



It's getting cold outside, Chamber staff likes to think towards warmer times and about the spring time...and this spring, on April 29th and 30th, 2018, is the 40th Annual Meriden Daffodil Festival. This is a MILESTONE YEAR for a very dedicated committee of volunteers who meets literally for the entire year to prepare for the Daffodil Festival. We'd like thank them for the past 39 years of service and for working to make the 40th Festival even better.

On Daffodil weekend, the Midstate Chamber fills the 100 ft x 120 ft Commercial Expo Tent on top of the tennis courts in Hubbard Park to provide outstanding opportunities for our members to promote, prospect and sell to well over 50,000 visitors to the park. There are very few opportunities to exhibit in front of a crowd like this. We host retailers, home improvement contractors, banks and financial service members, agencies, utilities, energy companies, health and medical providers, and more. Early Bird rates remain in effect through December 31. You can save money by getting your reservation and deduction in before the year end.

We just mailed our brochure to our members this week and we are very pleased to announce that **MedExpress Urgent Care is the FIRST to step up as our Title Sponsor.** You can join us in thanking them in person at the first Booth as you enter the tent! You can find all of the 2018 exhibitors on the Daffodil Festival page in the Events section of the Chamber website...promotion begins with your reservation!

If you have never had the chance to attend the festival, you have been missing great food, 30+ musical acts at 3 stages, demonstrations, arts and crafts area, a parade, crowds and LOTS MORE! Please call the Chamber office for details or visit www.daffodilfest.com to get a feel for the weekend and to understand why you need to be there.

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Attention to the
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**HOLA Holiday: 12/13**

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EXPO 2018

...and LOTS More

**WE HAVE
MOVED!**

**Please Update
Your Records
with our
New Address:**

**546 South Broad St., 2C
Meriden, CT 06450**

LOTS OF WHAT WE DO FOR MEMBERS IS LINKING YOU ... to resources, services, support, and fellow members. Here are some EASY LINKS to the Midstate Chamber to "always keep you in the loop":

NEWS: <http://www.midstatechamber.com/News> CALENDAR: <http://www.midstatechamber.com/Calendar>
RESOURCES: <http://www.midstatechamber.com/Resources> DIRECTORY: <http://www.midstatechamber.com/Directory>



Séan W. Moore

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

STATE OF CONNECTICUT LEGISLATIVE SESSION IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING

WEIGH IN ON THE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

In December and January at the Chamber's Government and Business Development Committee meetings, when we say "'tis the Season", we are referring to the upcoming political season (as if the last session wasn't long enough). This is the time when the Midstate Chamber prepares our 2018 Legislative Agenda. We have about 2 months of solid work ahead to get the 2018 agenda drafted by the Committee, tweaked and refined and ultimately approved at the Jan 10th Board of Directors meeting.

This is some of the most important work that we do at the Midstate Chamber. During this time, contributions and comments are welcomed from all Chamber members. Please feel free to participate by showing up or calling or emailing me. Ultimately the finished document is delivered to our Chamber members and to members of our legislative delegation and we regularly use the Agenda as "talking points" when meeting with our State Representatives and Senators.

We will work out the details at our next two Government and Business Development Committee meetings which will be held on 12/12/2017 and 1/9/2018 at 8:30 a.m. at the Chamber office at 546 So. Broad Street on the Meriden & Wallingford line. Please get these dates into your calendars and make every effort to attend AND to provide input into this important document.

And "Save the Date" of January 19, 2018 for when we will host our 2018 Regional Legislative Breakfast sponsored by AT&T. We will be joined by our friends from Wallingford Center Inc./ HUBCAP Wallingford as well as the Cheshire Chamber of Commerce and CBIA. Details will be up coming.

And on the City side, save the date of January 22, 2018 for our "Pizza, Pasta and Politics Program" with the Meriden City Council & Mayor at Hunter's Ambulance Services and sponsored by Updike, Kelly & Spellacy, PC.

This level of legislative activity sets the stage for very good working relationships with our elected officials...long before we need them.

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER



Rich Pendred
A&A Office Systems, Inc.
Chairman of the Board
Midstate Chamber of
Commerce

"Happy Holidays!!" It's my favorite time of the year. There is just something special about this time between Thanksgiving and New Year's. The Midstate Chamber is having their annual Holiday Celebration on December 7th at the Four Points by Sheraton. We always have a great crowd for this festive event. If you haven't registered you still have time. We will be bringing back the popular "candy cane networking". We are going to have a 50/50 Raffle for a chance for someone to go home with a little extra holiday cash. Rumor has it that the Chamber made Santa's good list and he will be making a special appearance - a perfect time for an office photo with Santa Claus! So be sure to have your cameras ready. As always we don't slow down for the holidays: On the morning of December 1st we hosted a morning meet & greet with our new neighbors to get to know each other. We were excited to host this community outreach to share some of the happenings of the Midstate Chamber. Please take a few minutes to review the chamber calendar for events coming up in December, January and beyond. Our organization is looking to add a few new Chamber ambassadors for 2018. If you have an interest or have a staff member that you feel would be a



good fit. Please give us a call for more information. Lastly I want to wish you and your loved ones a joyous holiday season. Happy Holidays and we will see you at the next event!!! - Rich

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Questions? Here's How to Reach Us...

This issue of Chamber News is a member service of the Midstate Chamber of Commerce, Inc. with offices located at 546 South Broad St., 2C, Meriden, CT 06450. You can also visit us on line at www.midstatechamber.com. Ph: 203.235.7901 Fx: 203.686.0172 info@midstatechamber.com. We welcome Chamber member and community news, events and other articles of interest from our diverse membership base. The Midstate Chamber of Commerce serves its member businesses in Meriden, Wallingford, Southington, Berlin, Cheshire and Middletown, Connecticut. We invite all businesses to join with us and become members of our chamber.



For all of your needs visit our members at www.midstatechamber.com

Holiday Networking SPECTACULAR



2017 Holiday Celebration



Thank you to our
Premier Sponsor:



Thursday, December 7, 2017
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
275 Research Parkway,
Meriden



You will enjoy:

- Passed and Displayed Hors d'oeuvres
- Pasta Station & a Surprise Station
- Sweet Treats & Hot Cocoa Station
- House Beer & Wine
- Tea Cup Raffle
- Candy Cane Networking
- Cash Bar for Other Beverages
- Holiday Music by Silver City Sound & Video
- Bring Non-Perishable Food items or supermarket gift cards

Chamber Members & Special Guests are invited to THE MOST FESTIVE Networking Event of the Holiday Season! Escape the hustle of the holiday season and join us for a fun filled evening.

Please RSVP so that we may have your name badge(s) waiting or you when you arrive.

**Only \$37 pp if registered & paid by 11-30-17
\$45 pp after 11-30-17**

Tremendous Sponsorship Opportunities on Reverse.

Company: _____

Attendees: _____

____ Premier Sponsor ____ Co-Sponsor ____ Sponsor ____ Tabletop Sponsor _____ # of Attendees

____ Check Enclosed ____ Credit Card # _____

Expr. Date: _____ Zip Code _____ Ver. # _____

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2017 Holiday Celebration

Premier Sponsor—\$1,100

Terrific opportunity to entertain clients & staff

- 20 Event Tickets
- 1 Minute "Commercial" or Holiday Wish
- Web Ad for 2 Months - prime placement
- Full Display Table
- Banner Displayed
- LOGO on Table Signs
- Full Screen Recognition at Event



Co-Sponsor—\$555

A great night out for the small office & staff

- 12 Event Tickets
- Web Ad for 2 Months - prime placement
- Full Display Table
- LOGO on Table Signs
- Half Screen Recognition at Event



Sponsor—\$400

A wonderful venue to showcase your business

- 8 Event Tickets
- Shared Display Table
- Company Name on Table Signs
- Quarter Screen Recognition at Event



Tabletop Sponsor—\$225

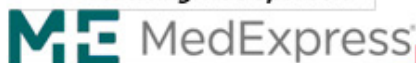
Perfect opportunity to promote your business to 150+

- 4 Event Tickets
- Partial Display Table
- Company Name on Table Signs





Featuring Title Sponsor:



In Partnership With: The 40th
Annual Daffodil Festival



Saturday, April 28th
and
Sunday, April 29th

Register NOW:
by 12/31/17 and
SAVE BIG \$\$\$
with Early Bird
Rates or
BE a SPONSOR!

Exhibiting Company Information: Please print clearly

Name of Presenting Company			Contact Person
Mailing Address			
City	St	Zip	E-mail Address
Phone	Fax	Exact Wording for Booth Signage	
1. Please read and complete this application and returned to the Midstate Chamber of Commerce with your minimum non-refundable deposit of \$350.00 to reserve your space. 2. To receive the early bird rates below, payment must be in FULL and received by December 31, 2017. 3. Your Vendor Packet will be sent prior to the event.			

Choose your Option Below

	EARLY BIRD RATES	REGULAR RATES
<input type="checkbox"/> Title Sponsor(s) * — See trifold for features	\$2,975	\$3,975
<input type="checkbox"/> Presenting Sponsor(s) * — See trifold for features	\$1,975	\$2,775
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday & Sunday "Perimeter Prime Booth" *	\$ 995	\$1,195
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday & Sunday "Interior Prime Booth" *	\$ 895	\$1,095
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday & Sunday Exhibitor Booth *	\$ 795	\$ 995
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Only Exhibitor Booth (10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.)	\$ 695	\$ 695
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Only Exhibitor Booth (10:00 a.m. —5:00 p.m.)	\$ 495	\$ 495

Electricity is \$35.00 for each 15 amp circuit. Please plan accordingly and bring any extension cords and power strips you may need.

Electricity is available at Perimeter locations only. Please indicate here the equipment requiring electricity: # of Outlet(s) x \$35 = _____

TOTAL Amount Due including Exhibitor Booth & Electricity \$ _____

* All Saturday exhibitors can take advantage of a leisurely set-up on Friday afternoon from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

This will allow exhibitors to set up during normal working hours, go home and get rested and come back on Saturday ready to greet the crowds!

☐ Yes ☐ No **We will be setting up on Friday Afternoon**

Regular Daffodil Festival EXPO Hours: Saturday—10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Daffodil Festival closes at 9 p.m.) and Sunday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All booths will be 8' (Deep) x 10' (Wide) with: 3' High Flameproof Draped Side Rails, 6' Skirted Display Table, 8' High Flameproof Back Wall Drape, 2 chairs, Exhibitor ID Signage. Additional items may be contracted through the pipe and drape vendor.

Please indicate what you will be exhibiting at your space.

Presenting: _____

Please return this reservation form with your payment or deposit to: The Midstate Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
546 So. Broad St., Unit 2C, Meriden, CT 06450 info@midstatechamber.com 203-235-7901 / fax 203-686-0172 www.midstatechamber.com

ACCEPTANCE: I agree to abide by all guidelines, specification, rules and regulations governing the Midstate Chamber of Commerce and to the terms and conditions of payment. All cancellations must be in writing by April 1, 2018. All initial deposits are non-refundable. Please sign below.

Signature:	Title	Date
Printed Name of Signer	Company Name	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bill us <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (AX, Disc., VISA, MC) # _____		
Exp. Date: _____	Zip Code of Card _____	Card Verification # _____

Visit www.midstatechamber.com or www.daffodilfest.com for more details about the 2018 Festival!





Featuring Title Sponsor:



Saturday, April 28th
and
Sunday, April 29th
In Partnership With
46th Annual Dogwood Festival

With an audience of
50,000+ ...

Central Connecticut's Largest Showcase of Area Businesses!!

This is THE PLACE for Maximum Expo-
sure for your Business
Up to 65 Exhibitors Under One Tent
Expo In 2018 Is 2 DAYS! Friday Setup



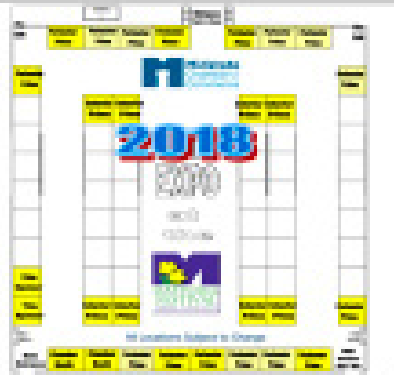
WHY YOU SHOULD EXHIBIT:

- Sell Your Product
- Gain Maximum Exposure
- Make Valuable Connections
- Increase Market Share & Visibility
- Expand Your Contact Base



This event offers outstanding exposure in a unique venue and is a fun filled weekend for all! That's why we've created OPTIONS FOR EVERY BUDGET: from \$495 to \$3,975

**Sponsorships
and
Prime Spots
Offer GREAT
Visibility &
Valuable
Promotion!!**



Register Early—Prime Spots SOLD OUT in 2017!

2018 EXPO Hours of Operation

- If you plan to exhibit on Saturday, you are eligible to take advantage of Friday afternoon setup from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, April 28 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (the Festival activities continue until 9:30 p.m.)
- Sunday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

See reverse and brochure for more information and application. Take advantage of the early bird rates and reserve by 12/31/17!

WE DO OUR BEST TO MAKE THIS AN ENJOYABLE EVENT FOR ALL OF OUR VENDORS...EXHIBITING IS EASY:

- ALL Exhibits are located inside a 100' x 120' enclosed tent on the tennis courts—so all exhibits are out of the elements and off the dirt ground.
- Electricity is available on the perimeter of the tent.
- The tent is secured by Security Guards and assisted by Mule Security Systems during the off hours on Friday and Saturday evenings so exhibits are not tampered with and items do not have to be brought back and forth daily.
- Prime spaces are located near entrances and at the end of aisles. Perimeter Prime have access to electricity; Interior Prime locations do not.
- Expo Sponsors receive additional "perks" such as 2 prime space booths, special sponsor signage, and more.
- Reservations for all Expo locations are required by March 1, 2017 to guarantee accurate signage & booth placement. Booths must be staffed at all times for maximum prospect interaction. Electricity availability cannot be guaranteed with reservations placed after March 1, 2018.
- Parking IS allowed in the Park on Friday ONLY, if setting up your exhibit on Saturday or Sunday, you may enter the Park between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. All vehicles must be out of the park by 9:00 a.m. For Saturday and Sunday, vendors are shuffled in after your exhibit is set-up. Easy, Convenient Shuttle Transportation begins running continuously at 8:00 a.m. and continues until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

MEMBER RENEWALS...

We *recognize and thank* our members who have joined or renewed their investment in the Midstate Chamber within the last month.

Visit www.midstatechamber.com for the most up-to-date listing of members in good standing!

A & A Family Restaurant
A. D. Perkins Co.
AlphaGraphics
Alternative Paths Counseling
Alternative Therapy, LLC
Arbor Energy
Body Focus Therapeutic Massage & Ashiatsu
Bongiovanni Insurance and Financial
Calcagni Associates
Central Ct Transportation, Inc
Colliers, Dow & Condon
Country Flower Farms
Edwin Cordero Painting LLC
Euro-American Connections & Homecare
Frontier Communications.
Higher Movement, LLC
Huxley's Bookmark Cafe
John J. Ferry & Sons, Inc.
Jor-Mad, Inc.
Joy Unlimited Ministries International
Kender's Indian Palace
Lee Manufacturing
Mahon, Quinn & Mahon, P.C.
McGoldrick, George
Meriden Hyundai
Meriden-Cooper Corporation
MidState Radiology Associates, Inc.
Moran's Television & Appliance, LLC
New England Capital Financial Advisors LL
Procure Physical Therapy&Sports Medicine
Pyramid Time Systems
Right At Home
Salon Nathaniel LLC
Taylor Rental
TD Bank - 733 E. Main
The Home Store Real Estate
Tony's Trucking Company, Inc.
Valencia Discount Liquor
Valentin Karate
Weichert Realtors, The Zubretsky Group
Wheeler Clinic, Inc.

Members Use Members!

AND, BE SURE TO TELL THEM YOU ARE A FELLOW MEMBER!



NEW MEMBERS!

We are delighted to introduce our new members - the lifeblood of our organization and the reason we exist. Please welcome them by visiting their website, sending them an email or stopping by to introduce yourself. The personal touch will help our chamber continue to grow and thrive as we continue on our goal to reach 650 members in the coming months!

A membership application is enclosed - **SHARE** it with a friend ... don't keep us a secret!

Hartford Yard Goats: 1214 Main St., Hartford, CT 06103. The phone number is 860.246.4628 and the fax number is 860.247.4628. Tacara Robinson is the primary contact. The Hartford Yard Goats enjoy working with area businesses to create their next home run at Dunkin' Donuts Park!

Silver City Properties LLC/Gulino Real Estate: 55 Grove St., Meriden, CT 06451. The phone number and fax number is 203.237.5397. Ross Gulino is the primary contact. Silver City Properties LLC focuses on the management and development of both residential and commercial properties. Gulino Real Estate is a brokerage firm, with agents that represent clients in residential, commercial and investment transactions.

Don't Keep Us a Secret: Kindly SHARE the enclosed membership application with your friends in business & invite them to join US *or* attend an event with you!



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UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS

Mark your calendars, iPhones, Droids, etc. with these event dates. **M** = Chamber or Business event; **C** = Community event. More details and RSVP information for these events may be found on www.midstatechamber.com! Chamber event RSVP line: 203.235.7901



This QR code in the upper right corner also brings you right out to our business and community calendars.

This is a SHORT LIST of some of our KEY events – for MORE business and community events including Chamber Committee meetings - details & updates visit...www.midstatechamber.com/Calendar

**HELP us GROW: Invite Your Biz Neighbors to JOIN!
Earn Chamber BUCKS for you & your biz. 203.235.7901**

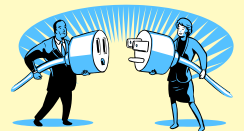
- C** Fri, Dec 1 5:30 pm Crystal Bowl Meditation at Diversified Physical Therapy
- C** Sat, Dec 2 9:00 am Winter Wonderland Brunch to Benefit Safety Net Program at Café Dolce
- C** Sat, Dec 2 2:00 pm South Meriden Christmas in the Village at South Meriden Main Street
- M** Thu, Dec 7 8:30 am W.B. Mason's WhattaBargain! Sale at W.B. Mason
- M** Thu, Dec 7 5:30 pm Midstate Chamber Holiday Celebration at Four Points by Sheraton. See enclosed flyer.
- C** Fri, Dec 8 5:30 pm Disaster Relief Fundraiser at Maloney High School Auditorium
- C** Fri, Dec 8 7:30 pm Noche de Música featuring the Villalobos Brothers Benefits SCOW at Paul Mellon Arts Center, Wallingford: (203) 697-2398
- M** Tue, Dec 12 10% off for Midstate Chamber Members & Employees at Gallery 53, You'll find unique and creative gifts including: Jewelry, Pottery, Scarves, Quilts, Photos, Wooden Bowls, sculpture & The Meriden Corner! 53 Colony Street, Meriden, CT. 53 Colony Street. 203-235-5347. gallery53ct@gmail.com.
- M** Wed, Dec 13 5:30 pm 13th Annual HOLA Holiday Fund & Friendraiser at Silver City Sports Bar & Grill
- M** Thu, Dec 14 9:00 am SCORE – FREE Confidential Counseling Sessions for Businesses at Chamber of Commerce



And, LIKE us on FACEBOOK and FOLLOW us on TWITTER: @MidstateCoC

COMMITTEE CONNECTION

A LOT of work happens at the committee level here at the Midstate Chamber. We do encourage your involvement and that of your employees on any committee! ALL committee meeting dates and times are listed on the Midstate Chamber's website. Come on out and sit in on a meeting to try it - you will like it: the experience, sharing, connections and more!



**Your participation helps YOU, helps YOUR
BUSINESS and helps OUR CHAMBER! Questions? Call us at: 203.235.7901**



Find business resources at: www.midstatechamber.com

These are just SOME of the Daffodil Festival Weekend Highlights:

- ⊗ 2 hour parade on Saturday morning
- ⊗ Huge variety of food vendors
- ⊗ Over 30 continuous musical performances at 3 separate stages
- ⊗ Arts & Crafts Section and Carnival Amusements
- ⊗ Special Activities & Programs for Children
- ⊗ FREE ADMISSION to festival AND expo tent

Our 2 Day exhibitors take advantage of a leisurely Friday afternoon setup from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at no additional charge. Set up early, go home and rest and come back on Saturday morning refreshed and ready to connect with the crowds!

REMEMBER, Midstate Chamber is also YOUR CONNECTION to:

- ⊗ TIPS on HOW TO set up your BOOTH
- ⊗ SIGNAGE / BANNERS for your exhibit
- ⊗ PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS & Giveaways

...We have Members that can help you with this & more!

We are pleased to accommodate special displays such as vehicles, tractors, hot tubs, motorcycles, and more INSIDE the tent! Call us to learn more.

2018 EXPO Hours of Operation

- Setup on Friday - 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Exhibit Saturday - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Festival activities continue until 9:30 p.m.
- Exhibit Sunday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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and

The Meriden Daffodil Committee dba Festivals in Meriden, Inc.
producers of the 40th Annual Daffodil Festival!
www.daffodilfest.com

Sponsorship & Vendor Info

**Why our Members exhibit and ...
keep coming back each year!**

**Sell Products & Services | To Make Valuable Connections
Gain Maximum Exposure | Increase Market Share and Visibility
TO HAVE SOME FUN!!!**

Expo Title Sponsorships \$2,975 Early Bird Rate

Our First Title Sponsor is
ME MedExpress

Includes COMPANY NAME on Expo Tent!

- ⊗ Promotion STARTS NOW - press release with "Naming of 2018 expo tent"
- ⊗ Banner at Entrance of EXPO tent & Logo on Continuous Slideshow at Chamber Booth
- ⊗ Double Prime Exhibitor Booth for 2 days - Electricity included!
- ⊗ Company Name/Logo on all materials such as press releases, e-minders, Expo newsletter flyers, and Chamber website special event page (40,000 unique visits to the website on average/month), & vendor maps at event
- ⊗ Prime Sponsor Signage (18x24)
- ⊗ One Year Premier Web Ad (chamber home page or internal pages)

Presenting Sponsorships - \$1,975 Early Bird Rate

- ⊗ Double Prime Location Exhibitor Booth with or without electricity for 2 days
- ⊗ Name Inclusion on promotional materials
- ⊗ Company Name/Logo on all materials such as press releases, e-minders, Expo newsletter flyers, and Chamber website special event page
- ⊗ Company banner displayed inside the tent in a key location
- ⊗ Prime Sponsor Signage (18x24)
- ⊗ One Year Top Banner Ad on chamber website (\$550 value)

Prime Location Sponsors From \$895 Early Bird Rate

Prime Location Exhibitor Booths are located near the entrances and at the ends of aisles for 2 days. Prime Location Sponsors also receive a single prime space, Prime Sponsor 18 x 24 signage, and recognition on the Chamber's website.

All Other Vendors - 1 or 2 Days From \$495 Early Bird Rate

Lots of exposure *inside a climate controlled tent!* Perimeter locations have access to electricity. All locations provide our vendors with excellent visibility and traffic.



**Midstate
Chamber of
Commerce**

Featuring Title Sponsor:

ME MedExpress



April 28th & 29th

**This is THE VENUE to
PROMOTE your Business:
THE LARGEST SPRING
SHOWCASE
of Area Businesses in Central CT!**



**Hubbard Park
West Main Street, Meriden, CT**

In partnership with the
**40th Annual
Daffodil Festival**



The Midstate Chamber of Commerce, Inc. invites your business to take advantage of the 2018 Business Expo under the big tent to promote your business, organization or products! The Expo, at the regional Daffodil Festival, features displays from a variety of companies and organizations who want to connect with a huge and diverse audience of over 50,000 people over two days.

Whether you are a new business, a seasoned company, a general contractor, financial institution, non-profit, technology company, insurance company, car dealer, etc., this two-day event is the PERFECT venue to advertise to a wide audience and the exposure connects you with a large population from all over New England.

Look at what our past and returning exhibitors have said:

- "A valuable opportunity to reach new customers"
- "You can't afford NOT to be there"
- "I received so many leads for my business..."
- "Very organized - ALL businesses should exhibit"
- "The BEST venue in central CT...very generous space!"
- "The Return on Investment is incredible"
- "Can't wait until next year"



DON'T MISS THIS VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY

- This event is held in conjunction with the 40th Annual Meriden Daffodil Festival drawing attendees from all over New England.
- The exhibit tent is secured by Security Guards and assisted by Mule Security Systems during the off hours of Friday and Saturday nights so displays are protected and items do not have to be brought back and forth daily.
- Easy on and off the highway with many area hotels available.
- All Expo Exhibits are in a 100' x 120' enclosed tent on the tennis courts. All exhibits are out of the elements and off the dirt ground.
- All exhibits requiring electricity are on the perimeter of the tent.
- The Festival Food tent is across from the EXPO tent.
- Restrooms are available for exhibitors just steps away from the EXPO tent.





Hispanic Outreach Leaders in Action



13th Annual Holiday Fund & Friendraiser

Wed. December 13 | 5:30p - 7:30p

Silver City Sports Bar & Grill
at Four Points by Sheraton
275 Research Pkwy, Meriden



Join us for a FUN evening of festive mingling, dancing & more!

Enjoy Complimentary Traditional Appetizers

FANTASTIC Prize Drawings

Cash Bar

Dancing with Local "Celebrities"

No admission fee - Donations Gladly Accepted ...

100% - ALL to Benefit 2018 HOLA Education Award Fund!



RSVP - Advance Registration Appreciated: Midstate Chamber of Commerce
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www.midstatechamber.com

Cash, Credit (MC, VI, AX, Disc), Checks Accepted for Donations:
Payable to Midstate Chamber - note HOLA in memo!





October 20, 2017

Dear Friend:

President
Séan W. Moore

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The Hispanic Outreach Leaders in Action (HOLA) of the Midstate Chamber of Commerce was formed in 2005. The mission of the committee is:

To reach out & engage Hispanic individuals and businesses in the area so that through the Chamber, they can obtain exposure, growth, and involvement in the community.

Throughout the year, HOLA holds fundraising events and proceeds go toward education awards that are given to area students with a Latino/Hispanic background. (These awards are in addition to awards given by funds raised through the annual Chamber golf tournament). **To date, \$29,000 has been awarded due to HOLA's direct fundraising activities.** Any Meriden resident may apply for the awards AND ANY employees or dependents of Midstate Chamber members in good standing are also eligible, no matter where the company is located or where the individual resides.

The committee's goal is to raise a minimum of \$2,000 for the 2018 HOLA education award fund at their Annual Holiday Friendraiser which will take place on December 13th at Silver City Sports Bar & Grill at Four Points by Sheraton. The committee is seeking monetary sponsorships and donations (of raffle prizes) for the event. **100% of the funds raised will go into the fund.** The following recognition will be provided based on the monetary value of sponsorship or donation:

- ✚ Logo / Company Name on Flyer (emailed to 1700 individuals)
- ✚ Recognized at the event (on signage displayed at event)
- ✚ Business Name Listed on Event listing at www.meridenchamber.com (site averages 40,000+ unique visits per month)
- ✚ **DETAILS - Sponsorships – Monetary**
- ✚ **\$1000+ = Platinum EVENT Sponsor:** banner ad on chamber website for **one year**; LARGE LOGO on signage at event; recognition in chamber newsletter and facebook and twitter; 1 minute commercial at event.
- ✚ **\$500 + = GOLD:** banner ad on chamber website for **6 months**; LOGO on event signage; recognition in chamber newsletter and facebook and twitter.
- ✚ **\$250+ = SILVER:** Company name on event signage; recognition in chamber newsletter and facebook and twitter.
- ✚ **\$100 + = Bronze:** Company name on event signage
- ✚ **IN KIND DONATIONS** (for raffle) will be listed with the item on the display DRAWINGS TABLE & or when the item is handed out it will be mentioned on microphone.

We thank you very much in advance for your consideration in helping us reach our goal. Do not hesitate to contact the Midstate Chamber with questions at 203.235.7901. **NOTE: The sooner we receive your commitment, the sooner we can begin to promote you as a sponsor!**

Sincerely,

Sean W. Moore
President

Lydia Heredia, HOLA Chairwoman
Community Health Center

The Midstate Chamber supports, promotes and serves our member businesses in Berlin, Cheshire, Meriden, Southington, Wallingford and throughout central Connecticut.

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2017-18 BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS

3RD Annual Multi-Chamber Networking Event

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH

NETWORKING: 5:30 | PUCK DROP: 7:00

DATE: Wednesday, January 10, 2018

TIME: 5:30pm networking, 7:00pm hockey game

PLACE: Stags Club at Webster Bank Arena
600 Main Street | Bridgeport, CT

EVENT: Networking with members from several Connecticut Chambers of Commerce, followed by **Sound Tigers vs. Hartford Wolf Pack** hockey

COST: \$35* per person

REGISTRATION: Must be completed by January 9th on any participating chamber of commerce website

*Includes hockey ticket, one drink ticket & appetizers



For more information, contact Jim Bataille at 203.345.4812 | Jim.Bataille@harboryardse.com

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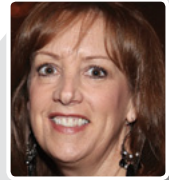
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American Addiction Centers, Inc. - Be a part of our first Recovery Allies Group, beginning this month! Recovery Allies is a welcoming, honest support group created just for the families and friends of people struggling with addiction. **Starting on December 19, 2017** at Middlesex Community College, ROOM 808A, 100 Training Hill Rd, Middletown, CT. Doors open at 6:30, Group meeting 7:00 - 8:30*, *Group begins promptly at 7:00. If you love and support someone with an addiction, you're not alone. Come in, have a snack, and connect with others who are navigating the effects of addiction on their personal relationships. See you there! Questions? Email us at recoveryallies@contactaac.com. If you or a loved one is struggling with substance abuse, please call 860-934-0273. Recovery Allies is a free community service offered by American Addiction Centers. With coast-to-coast treatment options and a "whole person" approach to long-term recovery, American Addiction Centers has spent decades helping people recover from drug and alcohol addiction in specialized healing environments across the country. Learn More.



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Addiction Centers

American Eagle Financial Credit Union, the state's largest community credit union, reported strong financial performance for the three quarters covering January 1, 2017, through September 30, 2017. - Membership grew by 15,544 or 11.9% to 129,995; - Assets rose by \$38.7 million or 3.4% to \$1.57 billion; - Deposits increased \$31 million or 3.1% to \$1.39 billion; - Loans increased by \$131.4 million or 14.8% to \$1.32 billion. The majority of growth is attributed to strong consumer loans (auto and personal) and residential mortgages; - Reserves, which help protect the Credit Union against economic uncertainty, rose \$7.62 million or 7.3% to \$146.4 million. Reserves comprise 9.3% of AEFCU's assets. American Eagle Financial Credit Union is a not-for-profit financial cooperative based in East Hartford, Connecticut. It is the largest community credit union in Connecticut with assets of \$1.6 billion, 130,000 members, and 17 retail offices. The Credit Union offers financial products and services to everyone who lives, works, worships, or attends school and businesses in Hartford, Middlesex, New Haven, and Tolland counties in CT. The Credit Union was founded in 1935 by employees of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft. Member deposits are federally insured up to \$250,000 per account by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), a U.S. government agency. Visit www.americaneagle.org.



Best Western Plus - Berlin: Lisbell Rivera, Director of Sales is excited to share this information with her fellow Midstate Chamber members: Eddie Rudisill is the new Operations Manager for the Berlin hotel. Also, the hotel just underwent renovations and offers: full hot breakfast buffet, special suites for long term stays, and also has a heated indoor pool, among other amenities! Contact Liz at: Best Western Plus Inn & Suites, 2253 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin, CT 06037; 860.375.4330.



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- Contact Gwen Sobiech at: 203-237-1206 for a Lunch & a Tour - COME SEE FOR YOURSELF!!!

Casa Di Roma Pizzeria Restaurant, 103 Main Street, South Meriden, CT is now serving beer and wine. So, stop in soon to enjoy the cozy atmosphere and their mouth-watering food. There's something for everyone, including pizza, Italian dishes, seafood and specials - dine in, take out or have them deliver right to you! 203-235-0905.



Find community resources at: www.midstatechamber.com



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Connex Credit Union - 1.55% Step Money Market Special - It's always a good thing to put away something for tomorrow. And with Connex's Step Money Market Special, you can earn up to 1.55% APY* on your nest egg through March 31, 2018. So don't just save for the future. Grow it! Apply online at connexcu.org, by visiting a branch, or call 1-800-CR-UNION. Money Market Account must be opened by December 31, 2017. The Meriden branch is located at 533 S. Broad Street. Please visit connexcu.org for terms and conditions. *APY = Annual Percentage Yield The local branch is located at 533 So. Broad St., Meriden or call them at 203.603.5844.



City of Meriden - The Meriden Community Action Group (Representatives from the Meriden Health Department, MFD, MPD, Hunter's, and Rushford) are asking community agencies and businesses for the following donations in an effort to assist our cities homeless population throughout the winter months. The donations can be taken at your site and we can pick them up or they can be dropped off at the Meriden Health Department, attn: Stephanie G. Denya RN, BSN, MPH, Associate Health Director, Meriden Department of Health & Human Services, 203-630-4223. Small gym-like saks (for men), tote bags (for women), foot/hand warmers, hats, gloves, socks, toothbrushes/toothpaste, soap, lotion, baby wipes, meal replacement shakes, food, blankets and feminine hygiene products. Thank you again for all your help in our crusade to help the homeless.



Diversified Physical Therapy - de-stress with some of DPT's programs like core stability or yoga! Did you know... DPT Gym- For only \$25 per month you can use the equipment at DPT anytime the office is open, as often as you like. We have a treadmill, recumbent bike, lifecycle, total gym, free weights, therabands, ankle weights, foam roller, Bosu and balls of all weights and sizes. Pay per month with no extra fees and no commitment. Friendly atmosphere! Call for more information 203-630-3939. Holiday gifts: DPT Mart- We have stretching straps, balls, foam rollers, massage balls, theraputty, microwave hot packs, squatty potty and more! Look on Facebook for deals or stop in to shop. "Like" us on Facebook for special offers, updates, sales, newsletters, tips and more. Check out the calendar on our website to find more information. <http://www.diversifiedpt.com/calendar.aspx>.



Franciscan Life Center - Marie Laffin, RN, Clinical Director, presents Sister Suzanne Gross, FSE, with a gift from the staff at the recently held Staff Appreciation Lunch. Sister was acknowledged for her 30 years of service as the administrator of Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care. The lunch is held each year during National Home Care and Hospice Care Month to thank the staffs of Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care and Franciscan Ever There Care for their commitment and dedication to those they serve.



The Friends of the Meriden Public Library has started to raise funds for the Meriden Public Library's Building Fund. This is in response to a Meriden Library Building Review Committee who is in formulation of renovation/expansion plans for the Library. On February 11, 2018 The Friends will host a "I Love My Library" Dinner at Violi's Restaurant from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. The event will feature a buffet and include coffee (soda) and dessert. A Cash Bar will also be available. All proceeds from this event will be placed in the Friends of the Meriden Public Library's Library Building Fund. Tickets are \$25.00 per person (currently \$7.00 can be used as a tax deduction, \$25.00 if the ticket is not used) and may be purchased at The Friends of the Library Bookstore or by e-mailing Frank Ridley (fridley@cox.net). The tickets make great holiday gifts for family, friends, and employees. Companies that purchase these tickets as gifts may be able to charge them as a business expense.



Find it all at: www.midstatechamber.com

Meet The Board of Directors



Linda Krampitz serves as Director of Materials Management at Gaylord Specialty Healthcare in Wallingford. Linda has worked at Gaylord for the past 24 years, serving in this capacity for the past 19 years. Linda became interested in the Chamber through attending programs like Business After Hours, and enjoyed the networking and volunteering opportunities it offered. Over the years, she has volunteered at the Traveler's Championship with fellow Chamber members, and at other Chamber events. She has served as Chairwoman of the Chamber's Annual Golf Tournament for the past two years and looks forward to serving as Chairwoman again this coming year. Through Chamber membership Linda has enjoyed the opportunity to meet new friends and local business leaders as well as learn more about the community in which she lives and works. She looks forward to serving the community and helping the Chamber continue to grow. Linda enjoys travel, golf, cooking, volunteering, and reading. She resides in Wallingford and has a son and a daughter; Matthew of Wallingford, CT and Mallory of San Diego, California.

Gallery 53 - ALL Midstate Chamber members and their employees will receive 10% off purchases on 12-12-17. Special Extended Shopping Hours: Open til 7 pm - plus free gift wrapping!!!! Plenty of free parking on the street OR in the new garage - first two hours are free! December hours: Tuesday- Fridays 12-4; Saturdays 10-3; Sundays 12-3. You'll find unique and creative gifts including: Jewelry, Pottery, Scarves, Quilts, Photos, Wooden Bowls, Sculpture & The Meriden Corner! 53 Colony Street, Meriden, CT. 53 Colony Street. 203-235-5347. gallery53ct@gmail.com.

Hartford Yard Goats - The Hartford Yard Goats open the 2018 season at Dunkin' Donuts Park on Thursday, April 5th and play 70 home games through August 30th. Looking to recognize your hardworking employees or entertain your most valued local clients and partners? The Hartford Yard Goats can work with you to customize a Home Run for your company through a range of exclusive or shared hospitality areas, group seating, or premium season ticket packages and unique gameday experiences for your guests. Your Midstate Chamber Contact is Tacara Robinson and you may reach her at: (860) 240-5505.



SCORE New Haven, a provider of free business education and mentoring services, has announced the establishment of a second headquarters at 100 Washington Avenue, North Haven, CT. Long located solely at Gateway Community College on Church Street in downtown New Haven, the organization has opened a second office to accommodate clients from New Haven's northern suburbs and to expand our mentoring hours. SCORE will continue to offer its education and mentoring services at Gateway while expanding these services to North Haven.



As before, you can contact us at 203-865-7645. If any client requires immediate assistance, please instruct them to click here: https://core.score.org/mentoring/request/0/9154?address=&referrer_id= and complete the mentoring request Within 24 hours, a SCORE mentor will contact them OR call the Midstate Chamber office to meet in Meriden on the 2nd Thursday of each month. SCORE is a national organization, an all-volunteer arm of the US Small Business Administration. Its counselors include entrepreneurs and business executives who donate their time mentoring both startups

Ulbrich Boys & Girls Club - The Holiday Season is the perfect time of year to give back and show you care about helping kids in need. A child needs to know they are safe and valued. But bullying and peer pressure area constant danger after school. The Ulbrich Boys & Girls Club encourages you to be generous to help a young person find safety and encouragement. Your support is urgently needed to provide a "second home" for children and teens. You will provide a welcoming environment where they can thrive with a healthy meal to sustain them, supervised activities to build confidence, and homework help with tutoring and mentoring if needed. Please call 203.269.7535 for more information or to donate. The Ulbrich Boys & Girls Club is located at 72 Grand St., Wallingford.



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3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. People trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help!

Learn how to start the conversation!

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Recognize the warning signs of suicide

Know how to offer hope

Know how to get help and save a life

How long is the QPR training? 60-70 minutes

Who should take QPR? Suicide touches all of us!

ANYONE, including parents, friends, neighbors, teachers, ministers, doctors, nurses, office supervisors, coaches, foremen, police officers, advisors, caseworkers, firefighters, EMS personnel, and many others who are in a place to recognize and refer someone at risk of suicide.

To schedule this free training, contact Christelle Aubé

SCCSAC@aol.com

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O&G Industries, Inc.

The staff of O&G Industries participated in numerous cancer-related fundraisers during October which was Cancer Awareness month.

Through their participation, the team has raised over \$6,500 this October for the American Cancer Society. The staff was pictured in their Torrington, Connecticut headquarters wearing pink.



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Become a VITA Tax Volunteer and Make a Difference in our Community

Are you interested in making difference and helping people in our community? Becoming a tax volunteer may be just right for you. Thanks to its partnership with **HRA of New Britain**, the **Wallingford Public Library** will offer income tax filing service beginning in January 2018. The IRS sponsors two programs that offer free tax help across the country: the **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** and **Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE)** programs.

In 2017, **VITA** and **TCE** volunteers prepared more than 3.7 million tax returns at no cost for people with low-to-moderate incomes. **The IRS is currently looking for people to become trained volunteers to provide free tax help. As a volunteer, you will receive all the tax training you need so you can help others file their tax return.**

Training dates for Meriden and Wallingford are as follows:



- All volunteers must attend a 2.5 hour orientation. Orientation will be on Wednesday, December 7th, 2017 from 5:00pm-7:30pm.
- All volunteers must attend two training sessions to complete certification taking place at Platt High School in Meriden :

-Saturday, December 9th and Saturday, December 16th from 9:00am-3:30pm.

-Breakfast and lunch will be included as part of training. All sessions and materials are FREE of charge.

Interested? Volunteers should apply using this link:
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****Select Meriden/Wallingford region to register for the December training at Platt High School****



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Membership Application

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Company Website: _____

Type of Business/Classification: _____

of Owners: ____ # of Employees: ____ Full-Time ____ Part-Time ____ Year Founded: ____

Contact Person: _____ Contact's Phone: _____

Contact's E-Mail: _____

How Did You Learn About Us?

Chamber Activity / Interests:

Promotion: ☐ Member Directory Advertising ☐ Web Site Advertising ☐ Chamber Business Expo ☐ Newsletter Advertising ☐ Marketing Committee, etc

Education: ☐ Education Committee ☐ Education Awards ☐ Workshops ☐ School-Business Partnerships ☐ Hispanic Outreach Leaders in Action (HOLA), etc.

Networking: ☐ Business After Hours ☐ Breakfast Club Celebrates ☐ Annual Meeting/Dinner ☐ Annual Golf Tournament ☐ Young Business Leaders of CT ☐ Ambassadors ☐ Membership Committee, etc.

Leadership: ☐ Government & Business Development Committee ☐ Pizza, Pasta, & Politics ☐ Health Insurance, etc

**** Please Include Your "Web Words":** Web Words are a 25-30 word description of your business that appears with your Member Directory listing on www.midstatechamber.com: _____

**** Please E-Mail Your Key Employees Information to info@midstatechamber.com.** Key employees are employees who you wish to receive additional Chamber updates/information and who may be attending events. Key employee information may consist of name, title, direct phone number or extension and e-mail address.

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- A one-time \$15 dollar set up fee is due at time of application

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