

## CONGRATULATIONS TO JAMIE SILVESTRI OWNER OF NAPA AUTO PARTS IN WESTERLY AND PRESIDENT OF WESTERLY AUTO PARTS CORP.

Jamie started working at Napa, purchased by his father, during his teenage years. In 1985, he left New Hampshire College to assist at the store after the death of his father in 1983. Since then, he has created jobs and supported the local community in a variety of ways. He's a 25+ year fire department volunteer. After the Flood of 2010 Jamie focused his efforts helping the town respond.



He put his own business, located directly in the flood impacted area, on the back burner to help others. In 2011 he won the **US Small Business Association (SBA) Phoenix Award** which recognizes business owners who display selflessness, ingenuity and tenacity in the aftermath of a disaster.

Jamie's volunteerism with the **Westerly Fire Department** had him designated a "life member". He was Fireman of Cyclone Engine Company # 2 and he served as an Officer, leading people into buildings, presiding over meetings, being part of the leadership of the fire department. It was a huge time commitment. He taught classes to junior fire officers. He participated in The Firemen's memorial parade by reading the names of those who departed the previous year and helped coordinate the open house of the station.

Jamie also volunteered for the **Westerly**

**Ambulance Corps for 8 years.** He joined in May of 1997 and retired in June of 2005. He was active driving and taking emergency calls throughout this period. In total he responded to over 139 calls. Jamie took numerous training courses and has personally saved 3 lives. Jamie is the person who had the initial idea and vision for the land swap between the school dept/town and the land that

the ambulance owned (across the street). It took negotiating and determination, but he worked with fellow members of the town council to approve the swap. This decision and a series of events led to the construction of a new 16,000 square foot state of the art headquarters located on Chestnut Street. The new Westerly Ambulance Corps building was completed in 2001.

Jamie volunteers at the joint **Westerly Rotary and Westerly Lions Club** dinner at the **Calabrese Club**, a fundraiser to support the **Jonnycake Center** for their heating assistance program. He was a chef for this event, the Nick Vuono charity game dinner for 7 years and many other fundraisers. He has donated his time to support the Columbus Parade event.

Jamie served with distinction as a member of the **Westerly Town Council** for many

years. Town Council Terms 1998-2004 and 2014-2016. He was Vice President in 2014-2015 and President from 2016-2017. He was a gentleman and known for treating all with fairness and respect. During 2017 he fought, and spoke at state house, against the proposed 3rd rail which would have added a new railway track through the Olde Mistick Village, over the Westerly aquifer and through sensitive

projects.

Jamie has been a member of the **Ocean Community Chamber of Commerce** for many years! When we created the trail of painted aluminum butterflies downtown, he volunteered to transport them from the manufacturer in Middletown CT to Acme Wire Products in Mystic for powder coating. He is always willing to lend a hand and support



farmlands of the Westerly Land Trust. Working with The Chamber he collaborated with other town leaders, attended regional opposition events and the plan was defeated with support of the RI Governor. Jamie advocated for bike paths and share the road signage. He made bike safety a priority and encouraged the pursuit of grant funds for bike lanes and

others. Jamie is a hard-working local guy who grew up to be a humble, kind-hearted, ethical business professional and enthusiastic community supporter. His efforts have helped make this community a better place to live and work. We look forward to honoring him at the annual dinner on June 26 at Venice Restaurant.

## VIRTU ART FESTIVAL MAY 25 AND 26!

Westerly's Wilcox Park will once again set the stage for The Chamber's fabulous Virtu Art Festival. The show will take place on Saturday and Sunday of Memorial Day weekend (May 25th from 10 am - 5 pm and & May 26th from 10 am - 4 pm). Artists from 9 states are registered and their works include paintings, pottery, glass, jewelry, leather and much more. Children will enjoy the Creation Station where free "make it and take it" projects will be available courtesy of Geraldine B. Cunningham Associates/ First Financial Advisory Services. Live music takes place in the gazebo and downtown shops will be open with special sales. Thank you to the Westerly Library for allowing their Wilcox Park to be used for this community event. Volunteers are sought to help artists unload their vehicles on Friday, May 24th 12 noon - 4 pm and on Saturday morning 6:30-9:30 am. We also need help on Sunday from 4-7 pm. If you have a riding tractor that could be loaned for the weekend, please contact our office at 401-596-7761. Thanks to our Platinum Sponsor: Westerly Library & Wilcox Park, Creation Station Sponsor: First Financial Advisory Services, Inc./Geraldine B. Cunningham Associates, Golden Palette Sponsors: Bouvier Insurance, Foxwoods Resort Casino, Professional Planning Group, Renewal by Andersen of Southern New England, Yale New Haven Westerly Hospital, Washington Trust and the Town of Westerly.





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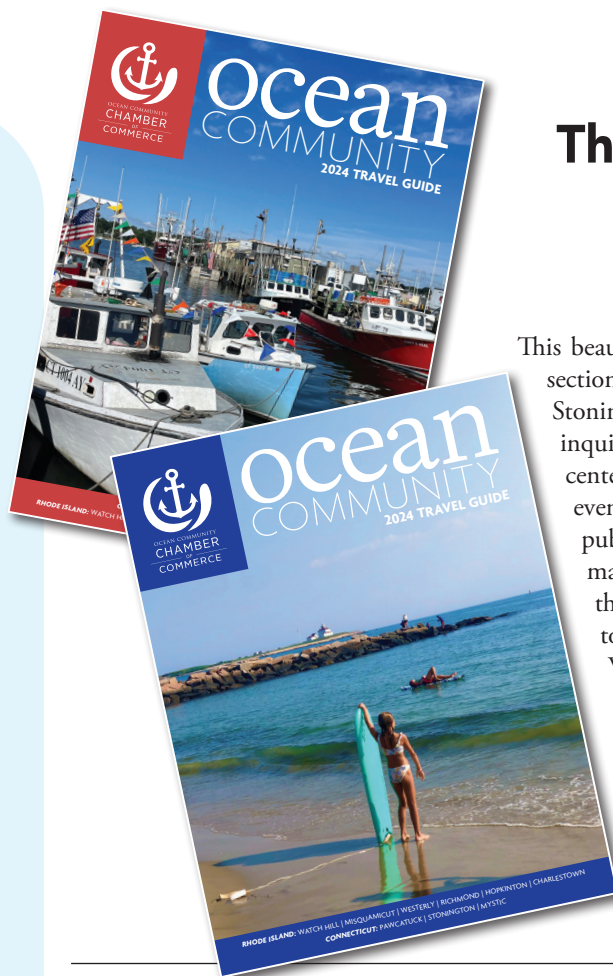
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## The Ocean Community Chamber of Commerce presents its 2024 travel planner

This beautiful 4 color magazine highlights the attractions in the region with expansive sections dedicated to Watch Hill, Misquamicut, Downtown Westerly-Pawcatuck, Stonington/Mystic, and Richmond/Hopkinton. The magazines are sent to visitors inquiring about our community and distributed at TF Green airport, at information centers along I-95, in Olde Mistick Village, at regional hotels and more. Community events and chamber members in good standing as of February 1 are all included in the publication. Thank you to The Day for their partnership in producing this signature marketing piece that beautifully promotes our community. We also appreciate all of those who modeled or submitted photographs for consideration. Please continue to take pictures of our gorgeous shoreline business districts and Westerly beaches. We love showcasing local photographers who capture candid moments and the natural beauty of our towns. Feel free to email any photos you capture throughout the year to [info@oceanchamber.org](mailto:info@oceanchamber.org). Stop by the tourist information center at 1 Chamber Way in Westerly, Westerly Town Hall or Stonington Town Hall to pick up a copy of the magazine.

## Beth Markowski-Roop will receive the 2024 Key Award!

This honor is bestowed to an individual who has helped the Chamber achieve its mission in the community. Beth is an incredible ambassador for our organization, and she served on the OCCC Board for 6 years. During that time she attended every single ribbon cutting of a new business to welcome them to the community. She volunteered at the Duck Race, Fusion, Virtu Art Show, the Holiday drive-thru event, the Easter Egg Hunt home visits, Riverglow and more. She has served on the Athena award committee and the Citizen of the Year award committee several times. She makes a float to participate in the Light Parade each year. She is the #1 volunteer at the Lobster Trap Tree! She worked 26 shifts this season, and over 25 the two previous years as well. Some of her shifts are 5 hours long in the rain, cold and wind. She is always cheerful, wears festive holiday attire, and has the entire project script memorized. She also brings her husband Don to help at the tree a lot. Beth volunteered to work at the Mystic Outdoor Art Festival selling Pop up Books. She is high energy and very engaging with the public and sold over 30 books during her shift! She literally attended every single Business After Hours event and is the first person to make positive comments on every social media post we make. She is passionate, high energy and very loyal to our Chamber.



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The Athena Award is an international program that is highly regarded for its stringent criteria and history of honoring incredible and selfless leaders. Nationally, Condoleezza Rice, Billy Jean King and Ruth Bader Ginsburg have earned this award. In our community, Angela Smith, Tricia Cunningham, Barbara Stillman, Diana Serra, Susette Tibus, Julie Holland and Deidre Toole are just some of the past honorees from our 18 year history of producing the event.

Thanks to Geraldine Cunningham Associates/First Financial Advisory Services, we will be able to present this stellar production at the Lake of Isles Golf Club on November 1st. The Ocean Community Chamber Foundation will also award thousands of dollars in scholarships to local students as part of the program.

**Nomination Form can be found at [oceanchamber.org](http://oceanchamber.org)  
Submission deadline  
12 noon PM, Thursday, June 13th  
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### JUNE 2

- 12 - 1:30 PM Howling Hound Dogs
- 1 - 4 PM Sarah LuAnn Thompson
- 2:30 & 4:30 PM Keith Leaf Amazing Fire Juggler
- 4 - 6:30 PM Greg Sherrod

### JUNE 9

- 12 - 1:30 PM Howling Hound Dogs
- 2 - 4 PM LIVE Mermaid Encounter
- 1 - 4 PM Olivia Charlotte
- 4 - 6:30 PM James Harris

### JUNE 16

- 10:30 - 1 PM Car Show @ Central Baptist Church
- 12 - 1:30 PM Sarah LuAnn Thompson
- 1 - 4 PM Lucas Neil
- 4 - 7 PM No Exit 4

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FLOOR COVERINGS

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2024 Chamber Champions:



Left: Sarah LuAnn  
Thompson  
June 2 & 16



Above: No Exit 4  
June 16



Right: Greg Sherrod  
June 2



Right: Howling Hound Dogs  
June 2 & 9

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## CHAMBER CHAMPION FEATURE

# Take ownership of your financial future: Navigant Credit Union is OPEN in Westerly!



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From philanthropic donations to employee volunteerism to year-long educational programs focused on financial literacy, fraud prevention and more, Navigant Credit Union takes pride in its community-centric, people-first approach to doing business in Rhode Island – and Branch Manager, Stephanie Northup is committed to showcasing that commitment in Westerly.

"We are thrilled to finally have a presence in Westerly, and we invite all of our neighbors to stop by our branch to meet our team and learn more about the products and services we offer," Northup said.

Navigant Credit Union's Westerly branch is open Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Friday from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

You can learn more about Navigant Credit Union's services at [navigantcu.org](http://navigantcu.org)



Pictured above are local community supporters, members, and employees at the Westerly Ribbon Cutting event.

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## The Chamber of Commerce celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2025



## Start Planning Special Patriotic Events for 2026

From sea to shining sea, Americans are gearing up to celebrate this milestone birthday with concerts, parades, exhibitions, events, sports, poems, history lessons, art, and more! The United States Semiquincentennial, also referred to as Sestercentennial or Quarter Millennial, will be the 250th anniversary of the 1776 United States Declaration of Independence. All across our proud nation, festivities will be scheduled to mark various events leading up to the notable anniversary on July 4, 2026. The Ocean Community Chamber of Commerce will of course use its creativity, passion and professionalism to incorporate something special to mark the occasion. All other non-profits, schools and businesses are encouraged to plan patriotic themed activities as well. The Chamber is keeping a community calendar which will include all productions that are associated with the celebration. Because all of the region's non-profits and schools need ample time for planning and budgeting their unique initiatives, we wanted to be sure to get this date on everyone's calendar and have everyone thinking well in advance. As is well documented, The Chamber of Commerce staff and volunteers planned and executed the Town of Westerly 300th anniversary celebration from its Main Street office. It was the Ocean Community Chamber Foundation that led the Town of Westerly's 350th anniversary celebration in 2019, which took 18 months to plan, collaborating with all of the schools, veterans, non-profits and businesses. That enormous undertaking involved The OCCF/OCCC raising over \$100,000 to underwrite all of the free activities, concerts, lectures, movies, and more that were provided. We even donated a free heirloom POP UP BOOK OF WESTERLY to every family with children in the school system that year! While the entire 350th production was an enormous donation of our staff time and resources, we take great pride in knowing that there were many magical moments created for thousands of residents who attended the many activities. The OCCF/OCCC have not committed to any community wide effort of that scope for the country's 250th anniversary. In Spring of 2025, The Town of Westerly itself will begin discussing whether or not they will coordinate and fund activities on behalf of the municipality. For more information or to share ideas, contact Lisa Konicki at [LKonicki@oceanchamber.org](mailto:LKonicki@oceanchamber.org)

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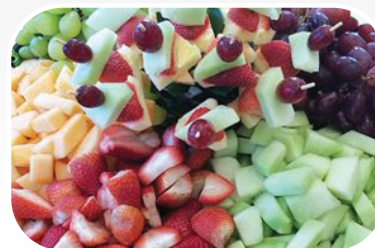
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Fleming's Feed opened in Preston in 1985, opening their second location in Stonington in the 90's. In the last 40 years, Fleming's has grown to become a community staple offering a reliable and friendly experience with goods spanning many categories such as pet supplies, wild bird seed, lawn and garden, live goods, heating supplies, farm needs, and much more. A "mom and pop department store" some may say. Still family owned, the business prides itself on having a relationship with its customers, caring about their needs and time. No matter the season, you're sure to find something to satisfy a need or put a smile on your face. Browse our 11,000 square foot garden center, have us deliver your fresh mulch for your garden beds, spoil your dog with their weekly visit, bring your family to choose the perfect Christmas tree, or just pop in quickly to get bird seed. Whatever your need, we are here to help and greatly appreciate the community's patronage.



**Holdridge Home and Garden**  
749 Colonel Ledyard Hwy  
Ledyard, CT 06339  
Phone: (860) 464-8400  
Web: holdridgegarden.com  
Contact: Shari Hewes

Holdridge Home & Garden blossoms as the premier destination for all things green and serene. With a rich history spanning over 100 years, we've cultivated a reputation for excellence in landscaping, gardening, and home décor. Step into our lush nursery, where a vibrant array of plants awaits to transform your outdoor sanctuary. From resilient perennials to exotic specimens, our expertly curated selection ensures success in every garden endeavor. Need advice? Our knowledgeable staff is always on hand to offer tips and guidance. Beyond the nursery, explore our charming gift shop brimming with unique treasures and seasonal décor, perfect for adding personality to your home or gifting to loved ones. But our commitment to beauty extends beyond our doors. Our talented team of designers and horticulturists is dedicated to crafting bespoke landscapes that reflect your vision and enhance your outdoor living experience. Holdridge Home & Garden is open year-round and are a part of Ace Hardware for all your home improvement needs. Discover the magic of Holdridge Home & Garden, where every visit promises inspiration and possibilities for your home and garden dreams.



**HOME WATCH**  
OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

**Home Watch of Westerly RI, LLC**  
Westerly, RI 02891  
Phone: (617) 413-4700  
Web: homewatchwesterly.com  
Contact: William Collins

Home Watch of Westerly provides expert and attentive home watch services that will give you peace of mind when you're away from home. Untended homes can have problems when homeowners are away for a month or more. Water leaks, power outages, nor'easters, and snow can cause problems that need prompt attention to prevent more damage and major repair bills. A few benefits of Home Watch of Westerly services: Regular visits and reporting will help you sleep easier knowing that your house is being looked after. Home Watch can save you money and aggravation by identifying and addressing potential issues before they become big problems. When returning to your home, you won't come back to a disaster that will require immediate attention. Need services while you're away? We can meet your contractors or arrange for qualified professionals to perform approved work in your absence. After each visit, we will send you a detailed report by email. If we need to take immediate action, we will call to discuss it and recommend and follow through on next steps.



**Illyrian Cigars Inc.**  
105 Franklin Street, #42  
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Phone: (401) 226-6372  
Web: illyriancigarsinc.com  
Contact: Montf Redzepe

Our new Illyrian Cigar Shop is a premium destination for cigar enthusiasts seeking high-quality cigars and a luxurious, inviting atmosphere. Located in a prime location in the heart of Westerly, Our shop offers a wide selection of top-rated brands including our own exclusive Illyrian cigars Brand. Our brand is sourced from the finest tobacco and handmade directly from our facility in Dominican Republic. At our shop, customers can expect personalized service from our knowledgeable staff who are passionate about cigars and dedicated to helping customers find the perfect cigar to suit their preferences. Our shop aims to create a welcoming environment for both seasoned cigar aficionados and newcomers to the world of cigars, fostering a sense of community and camaraderie among our customers. With a commitment to excellence and a focus on providing the highest quality products and service, our Illyrian Cigar Shop is poised to become the premier destination for cigar lovers in Westerly & South County Region. We look forward to welcoming customers and sharing our passion for cigars with the community. Illyrian Cigars Inc. accepts OCCC Gift Certificates!

## NEW MEMBERS



**Inn At Mystic**  
3 Williams Ave.  
Mystic, CT 06355  
Phone: (860)536-9604  
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Contact: Brenda Hartman

The Inn at Mystic offers a timeless escape from the ordinary. Steeped in history and surrounded by 15 acres of lush gardens overlooking the Mystic Harbor and Fishers Island Sound. Their charming inn beckons travelers seeking refuge from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Step into a world of comfort and elegance as you retreat to one of our well-appointed cottage-style rooms are warm, inviting and feature many of the amenities you'd expect to see in upscale hotels. Whether you're exploring nearby downtown Mystic, indulging in local culinary delights, or simply unwinding on their expansive lawn, The Inn at Mystic offers a sanctuary for relaxation and rejuvenation. During your stay, be sure to stop into the cozy, waterfront Rocks 21 Restaurant and Bar which is on property. Contact them for an unforgettable getaway and discover why The Inn at Mystic is the perfect destination for your next coastal retreat.



**INSPIRE Physical Therapy + Wellness**  
Westerly, RI 02891  
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Contact: Shayla Adams

In a world where convenience and personalized care reign supreme, INSPIRE Physical Therapy and Wellness emerges as a beacon of hope for older adults in South County, Rhode Island, and South-eastern Connecticut. Through mobile outpatient physical, occupational, and speech therapy services, INSPIRE revolutionizes healthcare delivery, bringing it directly to those in need. Since its inception in 2020, INSPIRE has aimed to transform the lives of older adults in the region. No longer do they need to endure long commutes for therapy; healing happens within the comfort of home. Led by a team of skilled and compassionate therapists, INSPIRE prioritizes personalized treatment plans tailored to individual needs. Their expertise lies in developing customized approaches for mobility enhancement, pain reduction, and independence restoration. INSPIRE's specialty programs, such as PowerUp to Parkinson's and Joint Works, cater to specific conditions, offering comprehensive support. By delivering care directly to clients' homes, INSPIRE cultivates trust and meaningful connections. Their personalized approach, expertise, and genuine compassion make them a trusted partner in the wellness journeys of countless older adults. INSPIRE redefines therapy, empowering older adults to embrace inspired living. For top-quality in-home outpatient physical therapy and occupational therapy services, INSPIRE stands ready to serve. Visit their website to learn more about how INSPIRE is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of older adults, one personalized care plan at a time.



**Intuitive Holistic Wellness and Beauty**  
43 Broad Street, Suite 2B  
Westerly, RI 02891  
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Web: [intuitivever.com](http://intuitivever.com)  
Contact: Karli Morgan

At Intuitive Holistic Wellness and Beauty, we focus on holistic practices and beauty treatments to help you feel and look your best. Our top-quality products and advanced techniques are carefully selected to ensure the best possible results for our clients. We specialize in eyelash extensions and waxing, using the latest techniques to ensure a comfortable and efficient experience. Our commitment to health and wellness extends beyond our services, where we are constantly learning and teaching how we can better support our bodies. Our team of experts is dedicated to helping you achieve your goals in a safe and comfortable environment. Whether you are looking to enhance your natural beauty or improve your overall well-being, we are here to support you every step of the way. Come experience it for yourself. Follow us on Instagram to stay up to date with herbal/nutritional posts, promotions and more. @intuitive.wellness.beauty



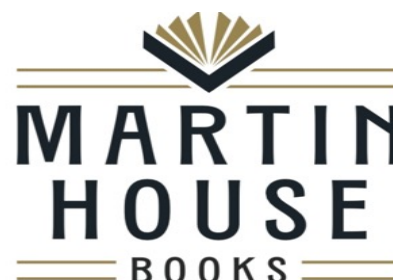
**Mahoney Environmental**  
312 JT Connell Hwy  
Newport, RI 02840  
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Web: [mahoneyeyes.com](http://mahoneyeyes.com)  
Contact: Nathan Florence

Mahoney manages the entire recycling process—from equipment set-up to collection, to processing, to finished product to capture more value from used oils and pass that added value on to restaurant operators and the environment. We're a nationwide provider of used cooking oil collection and recycling services - servicing over 80,000 foodservice establishments. Mahoney Environmental is a licensed EPA recycler, and all their facilities can recycle nearly 100% of the materials processed. Our goal is to be the premier back-of-the-house service provider to foodservice operators — from national and regional chains to independent restaurants to airports and stadiums throughout the United States. In 2020, Mahoney Environmental was acquired by Neste, the world's leading producer of sustainable aviation fuel and renewable diesel and developing chemical recycling to combat the plastic waste challenge.



**Main Street Soap Emporium**  
22 E. Main Street  
Mystic, CT 06355  
Phone: (860) 389-0155  
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Contact: Susanne Valerino

I opened my doors to the Soap Emporium on July 1, 2017. Some questioned how successful I would be with my products and location, but I pushed through and am more busy than I would have imagined with the combination of foot traffic and online buyers. I have expanded product lines from not just soap but now to skin care, towels and more. This whole experience has been a wonderful journey and I love having a positive impact on my local community. Part of what I love is getting to know people, both locals and tourists, who come in my store to see and purchase my products. I enjoy listening to all their stories and their thoughts on my product and store because, after all, at the end of the day my customers are what make my small business a success! My customers have truly made my vision for my little store come to life.



**Martin House Books**  
10 Canal Street  
Westerly, RI 02891  
Phone: (401)561-6101  
Web: [martinhousebooks.com](http://martinhousebooks.com)  
Contact: Gretchen Miller

Martin House Books, located at 10 Canal Street in the heart of downtown Westerly, is the newest addition to Westerly's vibrant arts community. More than just a place to buy books, Martin House is a community hub where readers gather, connect over a cup of coffee or glass of wine, and explore the wonders of literature. A carefully curated, wide range of books and genres ensures that there's something for everyone to enjoy. And inviting reading areas, kids' play spaces and welcoming atmosphere make Martin House Books the perfect destination for book lovers of all ages. Martin House Books is an independent bookstore dedicated to fostering a love of literature. With a friendly atmosphere, enticing snacks and beverages, and engaging community events, Martin House Books aims to inspire everyone to explore the world of books. Martin House Books, 10 Canal St., Westerly, May hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9AM - 7PM, Fri. and Sat. 9am - 8PM, Sun. 9AM-4PM. For more call 401-561-6101, visit [martinhousebooks.com](http://martinhousebooks.com), or visit us on Facebook or Instagram. Martin House Books accepts OCCC Gift Certificates!



**Mystic Cycle Centre**  
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Contact: Allison Palmer

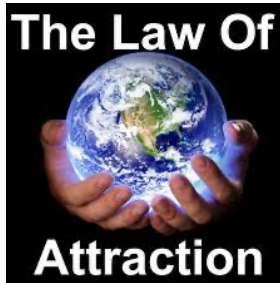
Mystic Cycle Centre is an independent, local bicycle shop focused on a mission of betterment by bicycle. With a vision to uplift our community through cycling, we wish to inspire adventure, spark betterment, defy expectations, and humanize the sport. Our team is set apart by a passion for creating exciting, exceptional, educational customer experiences for all riders, regardless of rider experience. We believe that all kind humans (we love dogs too) are welcome and safe through our doors; we aim to shatter the historical image and limitations our industry painted surrounding what defines a cyclist. If you ride at all, you are a bicyclist. Period. Betterment by bicycle speaks to all of our goals: aiding our customers in nurtured bonds with loved ones, providing motivation for personal opportunities, activating wholesome lifestyles, acting on goodwill to build community connection, teaching life skills & providing non-traditional outlets for our youth, advocating for transportation equity on our streets, and sharing a contagious "bikes are joy" energy with all we meet. We look forward to growing our riding community further! Mystic Cycle Centre accepts OCCC Gift Certificates!



**Oldcastle Lawn & Garden**  
49 Stilson Road  
Richmond, RI 02832  
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Web: [oldcastleapg.com](http://oldcastleapg.com)  
Contact: Taylor Entwistle

Big Business in Little Rhody! As a CRH company, Oldcastle Lawn & Garden is part of one of the largest global networks of manufacturers in the architectural products industry. We create. We build. We innovate. Most importantly, we care for our people and our planet. Across the globe, we stand together to reinvent the way our world is built. Located in Wyoming, Rhode Island, Oldcastle Lawn & Garden is a trusted manufacturer of mulches, garden soils, potting mixes, and soil amendments. We offer a diverse range of products, crafted from premium materials collected from responsibly managed forests and other sustainable sources. Whether it's an organic raised bed planting mix, aromatic cedar mulch, or our own special blend of aged pine mulch and composted cow manure, Oldcastle prides itself on delivering products that meet the highest standards of performance and environmental stewardship. With a focus on innovation and customer satisfaction, we continue to be a leading provider of mulch and soil solutions for homeowners, landscapers, retailers, and gardening enthusiasts alike.

## NEW MEMBERS



**The Law Of  
Attraction**

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Do you truly know what you want out of life? Do you believe you can have anything you desire? Do you understand that you do not need to 'know how to do it' in order to accomplish what you want? These questions may seem far fetched or even rhetorical but they are NOT. You see, when we have the correct mindset and live according to the Universal Laws, we can truly acquire anything we desire. Henry Ford, Walt Disney, the Wright Bros., Sir Edmund Hilary, Roger Bannister, and countless athletes have done it by first believing and then by creating an image in their mind. According to Bob Proctor, "if you can see it in your mind, then you can hold it in your hand." Join Paul Gencarella, Jr on a FREE consultation call to determine if you want better relationships, financial independence, a better career path, better physical and emotional health, or all the above. With discipline and a good attitude, you will be surprised at what you can accomplish.



**Riverhead Building Supply**  
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At your service since 1948. For 75 years, Riverhead Building Supply has been the supplier of choice for quality-conscious general contractors, custom home builders, remodelers, architects and homeowners throughout Long Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island. Count on us for a broad range of lumber, building materials, and specialty services like custom millwork and jobsite delivery. From frame to finish, we have the tools, hardware, fine cabinetry, wide plank flooring, windows & doors, moulding, trim and so much more. Designing or remodeling a kitchen or bath - we have designers on staff in our showroom locations to help with design and cabinet selection. Need new windows or doors? We have top brands like Andersen and Marvin on display and experts in store to review your options. Visit one of our 19 locations across New England and Long Island where you can speak with an expert - visit rbscorp.com/locations. Call us in New England on 800-874-9500 to learn more or visit rbscorp.com.



**Rob Rivers Salon & Spa**  
20 Holmes Street  
Mystic, CT 06355  
Phone: (860)-572-7271  
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Contact: Maeghan Hempstead

Rob Rivers The Salon & Spa in Mystic and Old Lyme. Rob Rivers Salon and Spa has provided Eastern Connecticut with unique artistry and an established reputation for authentic service for over 33 years. Rob Rivers, The Salon and Spa, is a locally owned and operated full service salon and spa. Between the two locations, they have over 20 professionals that are committed to enhancing your personal style as well as rejuvenating your well-being with both our hair and spa services. All stylists have a commitment to further their craft by attending advanced education to align with their philosophy of constant progress and growth. Located at 20 Holmes Street their phone is 860-572-7271.



**Sperry Tents Mystic**  
30 Taugwonk Spur Rd. Unit 12  
Stonington, CT 06378  
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Sperry Tents provides the world's most elegant tent rental. Made from genuine sailcloth, our handcrafted canopies, archways, and perimeter poles provide an effortless ambiance to remember. In 1976, the first Sperry Tent was created by Steve Sperry in Marion, Massachusetts. Fast forward to 1996, Steve's son Tim Sperry incorporates the company and thus Sperry Tents Inc. was born. Tim has advanced the brand's reach throughout the years by signing on privately owned and licensed providers, both nationally and internationally. Today, Tim is still president and helms the original office, Sperry Tents Marion. In 2009, Sperry Tents Mystic opened its first offices to service the southern Rhode Island and eastern Connecticut region. Sperry Tents Mystic continues to grow with a wide variety of trusted venues and clients. From New Haven to Newport, when you work with us, you are ensuring that your event space will be attractive, elegant, and high-end in appearance, inside and out.



**Stonington Harbor Yacht Club**  
32 Water Street, Bldg. 9  
Stonington Borough, CT  
Phone: (860) 535-0112  
Web: shyc.us/welcome  
Contact: Ursula Kmetz

Set sail for an unparalleled experience at the Stonington Harbor Yacht Club (SHYC). Nestled along the picturesque shores of Stonington Borough, SHYC offers a haven for both seasoned sailors and landlubbers alike. As you step onto our historic waterfront property, you're greeted by the gentle sway of sailboats and the salty breeze of the Atlantic. Whether you're an avid sailor or a casual enthusiast, our diverse fleet and experienced instructors cater to all skill levels, offering opportunities for thrilling races or leisurely cruises along the coast. But SHYC is more than just a yacht club; it's a vibrant community where friendships are forged and memories are made. With a full calendar of social events, from sunset cocktails on the deck to festive regattas and family-friendly gatherings, there's always something exciting happening at SHYC. Join us at Stonington Harbor Yacht Club and discover the joy of coastal living, where every day brings a new adventure on the open water.



**Stonington Power**  
26 Main Street  
Ashaway, RI 02804  
Phone: (860) 245-8079  
Contact: Ben Ryan

Stonington Power Equipment & Trailer is the local choice for all your outdoor power equipment and trailer needs. Our new location is conveniently located at 26 Main street Ashaway RI. We offer new equipment sales, a well stocked parts inventory and fully back what we sell with the best techs around. If you are looking for a new lawnmower, handheld equipment, parts for your equipment, or service for your existing equipment please don't hesitate to reach out! don't forget, If we're not your first call you're making the wrong call!



**Tier One Physical Therapy**  
271 Post Road, Unit 3  
Westerly, RI 02891  
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Web: tieronept.com  
Contact: Kristen Siscamanis

We built TierOne physical therapy with the single mission of providing world-class care for our patients. Our team has decades of experience treating and helping thousands of patients accelerate their path to recovery. With a "whole-patient" approach to our practice, we provide the unique combination of highly-personalized care and the latest modern physical disciplines. Our therapists are expertly trained in the latest techniques including dry

needling, blood flow restriction training, massage therapy, manipulation, exercise progression and treat a wide variety of conditions. Founded in RI, we pride ourselves on being active members in the community and seek to help our neighbors one patient at a time. We currently have 3 locations in Southern RI (Westerly, Charlestown, and Narragansett) and are continuing to expand into Northern RI. Book an appointment today to begin your journey to a healthier, pain-free life.



**Wellbeing Collaborative**  
Wyoming, RI 02898  
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Web: wellbeingcollab.org  
Contact: Dan Fitzgerald

The Wellbeing Collaborative is a nonprofit organization leading substance misuse prevention, mental health promotion efforts in Charlestown, Hopkinton, Richmond, and Westerly. Their mission is to empower all residents to nurture their mental wellbeing and achieve positive health outcomes through education and connection. Each month, they run a community coalition meeting where first responders, business owners, educators, social service agencies, and more. They are known for running a support group for parents who have lost a child to overdose, their Every Body is Beautiful campaign, drug take back events with local Police Departments, and the "You Are Not Alone" mental health resource initiative that has helped connect more than 55,000 residents in Washington County to crisis-based, local, and preventative services. From youth programming in schools to medication safety training for older adults, the Wellbeing Collaborative serves residents of all ages. Check out their upcoming events and programming at WellbeingCollab.org.



**Thank you to RI State Representative Samuel Azzinaro for securing a \$2,000 legislative grant to support The Chamber in its service to the community. We are deeply grateful for the contribution. The Chamber's President, Lisa Konicki is shown here with Rep. Azzinaro.**



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