

## CHAMBER'S 64TH ANNUAL DINNER

A record attendance of 250 people gathered to celebrate the past year of Ocean Community Chamber of Commerce accomplishments. The event took place at Paddy's Beach Club on June 16. Thanks to everyone who attended, those who donated auction items, and those who volunteered to assist with the production. Much of the program may be viewed on The Chamber's Facebook page where it was filmed live. Also, the tribute videos to Key Award winners Beth and Jeff Frenette and Bruce Morrow are also available on Facebook. The 12 minute film dedicated to Citizen of the Year Spike Lobdell is available on The Chamber's Youtube Channel as well as on Facebook. It was produced by Chris Walsh.

Some of the highlights of the event included a stretch limo ride for Mr. Lobdell, courtesy of Joshua's Worldwide Transportation and a free lottery ticket for everyone. Guests were moved by a poignant acceptance speech by Mr. Lobdell, centered around his love of sailing, instilled at a young age by his parents, and desire to make the sport accessible to more children. A custom handmade sail that said "What's Next?", a reference to the last words Spike asks at the end of each staff meeting at New England Science and Sailing was a fun prop. Gifts included chamber gift certificates, a custom painted platter designed by Susan Pfeifer Scala and a \$1,000 donation to NESS to support their youth sailing programs.

Maria Allen, Chairman of the Board, was elected to a second term at the helm. She enthusiastically accepted this role and delivered the following address to the membership:

"I have always been very proud of my affiliation with this Chamber of Commerce but this past year, serving as Chairman of the Board, has been an incredible personal honor. The Ocean Community Chamber responded to an unimaginable set of challenges and performed at an exceptional level. We kept our promise to small businesses. We had their backs. We did not close our office. Instead we extended our efforts to 7 days a week. We led with vision and confidence and were continuously out ahead of the situation and removing hurdles to small business success. We set the bar for delivering solutions and we stood alone in our regional response efforts. We were the only business group that provided grants funds to struggling small businesses. We worked hard to help everyone regardless of whether or not they were chamber members. We were the only group that provided grant funds to employees of small businesses. We were the only group that generated thousands in retail sales through innovative Facebook Live marketing videos. We were the only group that persevered and saved time honored community events by reimagining them and creatively producing. Some are just this month hosting their first in person event while we have held 26 Covid safe productions. These activities brought joy to families, but more importantly, they bolstered our local economy when it was needed most. I will never forget, nor will our many Board members who participated, the long line of mask-wearing patrons waiting for their temperatures to be checked to enter our art festival. We will never forget the faces of kids and their parents as the Chamber's 3 Easter bunnies visited 297 homes in a well-orchestrated



**Chairman of the Board, Maria Allen delivering her impressive speech with many notable Chamber accomplishments.**

weekend extravaganza that kept this tradition alive and kept families safe. Thank you to everyone who donated the 24,000 pieces of candy and to the many volunteers who stuffed eggs or helped the Bunny Brigade. We will never forget the smiling faces in cars that lined up a ½ mile long waiting to get into our Holiday Light Trail on Chamber Way that Frank Ritacco and others helped create, with over \$8,000 worth of inflatables that we purchased thanks to community support. We will not forget the sight of couples dancing in the streets to live music – the ONLY live music taking place anywhere---and the awesome attendance during 12 Sunday Fundays. All of these activities kept community spirits up and kept sales strong for our members.

We could not have done these things without the volunteers, the steadfast support of the Westerly Police, and all of you who continued to renew your membership and sponsor events. We also could not have done it without an extraordinary chamber staff that consisted of just 2 powerhouse women willing to go



**Spike Lobdell in front of a custom sail designed to commemorate his award.**

way above and beyond with their efforts.

Despite the challenges, The Chamber had a blockbuster year in terms of delivering member value. Our gift certificate program reached a remarkable record high- \$227,000, 7 times more than ANY other chamber in RI or CT. Every penny of those funds went to support our member retail and service businesses.

And on top of everything else we accomplished as a Chamber, we produced the Pop Up Book of Stonington through our Foundation. It celebrates Stonington, our sister community, and over \$64,000 in books and donations has been awarded our Foundation in just 5 months. Every penny has been donated to schools and charities.

While our efforts are undeniable and our results are impressive, we have more excitement in the works for the coming year. My continued confidence and optimism comes from working alongside my fellow Board of Directors who are hard working, humble and very dedicated. They have done a great job of assuring our chamber is fiscally strong once again. I also want to thank the Westerly town council and the Stonington Board of Selectmen for their support of The Chamber.

I am excited for another great year ahead, and I will count on your continued participation. " - Maria Allen





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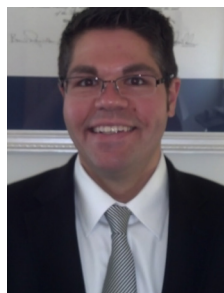
**Sergio Cherenzia,  
Cherenzia & Associates, LTD.**

Sergio has served on the Chamber's Board from 2015-2021. He started out as a Founder, and later an Officer, with the Young Professionals Network. There he coordinated educational programs and networking opportunities and helped raise funds for local non-profit organizations. He jumped in the water on New Year's Day, coordinated the Cocktail Challenge and worked to assist young professionals as they navigated opportunities in the region. He has been instrumental to the execution of the Pawcatuck River Duck Race where he has volunteered for many years, and his employer provided the front end payload that dumps the 20,000 ducks. He has been a bouncer at the door during Fusion bodypainting festival. He has helped artists unload their works during Virtu Art Show and has donated his time updating the event map. He created the schematic and route for the Electric Eve 5k road race and The Chamber's "parcel of pride" picnic area. Sergio and Cherenzia & Associates was also very generous supporting The Chamber's billboard improvement project, and contributed the schematics needed for that process. They provided their services generously once again when we wanted to add a storage container on our property. Sergio served on the Committee to review the Town of Westerly Comprehensive Plan and make suggestions that support small business. His expertise and feedback helped make vital changes to town's document that will guide economic development in the future. Sergio attends many business after hours events and ribbon cutting ceremonies to welcome new members.



**Paul Gencarella, Jr.,  
Independent Marketing**

Paul has served on the Chamber's Board from 2015-2021. He has helped at many of The Chamber's time honored events. He and his children have participated in Santa's Arrival and distributed coloring books and lollipops to local families. He has dressed as the Duck for the Pawcatuck River Duck Race and has helped sell duck sponsorships and dry ducks. He supported the Chamber's zipline fundraiser to help raise money for our Capital Campaign. Paul has also helped make luminaria bags for Holiday Stroll and River Glow creating a beautiful trail of lights during our events. Paul has volunteered and had fun at our Blues and Brews and Fusion events. He dressed as the Easter Bunny and went to numerous houses this year as part of The Chamber's covid-safe bunny brigade home visits. Paul has also served for many years on The Chamber's Nominating Committee to help identify new potential Board Members. Paul brings his family along to instill the importance of volunteer service when he helps at Virtu Art Show. They have taken on the trash duties associated with this event, using a golf cart to make frequent sweeps of Wilcox Park. Paul attends many business after hours events and ribbon cutting ceremonies to welcome new members.



**Salvatore Ritacco,  
Law Office of Salvatore Ritacco, LLC**

Sal has served on the Chamber's Board from 2014-2021. In his capacity as a lawyer, Sal has provided valuable and trusted legal counsel to support The Chamber during his tenure on the Board. He reviews contracts, drafts correspondence on legal matters and provides sage advice for every situation. Sal worked to promote collaboration and communication with regional organizations. Sal volunteers as a bouncer at the annual Fusion event. He has worked in the food booth at the Duck Race and River Glow events, helping to serve burgers to the public while raising money for the Chamber. He has helped dry ducks at the Pawcatuck River Duck Race. He provided funds and moral support for the zipline fundraiser event. He has been a generous donor to projects such as the Pop Up Book of Stonington and the Legacy Campaign. He and his wife Lesley helped set-up and break-down the Electric Eve 5k after Superstorm Sandy and they also worked at our Brews & Blues events providing food/beverage samples to guests. They have also attended the Dine to Donate initiatives at Paddy's to support the OCC Foundation. Sal attends many business after hours events and ribbon cutting ceremonies to welcome new members.



**Ed Smith,  
Chariho Furniture**

Ed has served on the Chamber's Board from 2015-2021. He has consistently been a volunteer who provides physical labor to support The Chamber's many events, while also providing generous financial support and sponsorship. He co-chaired the Capital Campaign to retire The Chamber's mortgage, raising over \$75,000 in 2018. He secured many donations towards the project and even accepted the challenge by fellow Rotarians who pledged funds based on his willingness to wear a Peter Pan costume while he ziplined. Always a good sport, Ed did agree, he wore the costume, and he secured significant support in the process. Ed has attended the Dine to Donate initiatives at Paddy's to support the OCC Foundation. He has donated a large Adirondack chair to our auction each year. Ed also co-chaired our 2020 Legacy Campaign to help keep The Chamber sound during COVID. He has served on the Citizen of the Year Committee and has been active nominating candidates for that honor. Chariho Furniture is one of the largest annual supporters of our Chamber gift certificate program. In the past year alone, the business has purchased over \$20,000 in Chamber certificates to reward their customers while simultaneously supporting the region's small business. Ed attends many business after hours events and ribbon cutting ceremonies to welcome new members.



**Bruce Morrow,  
Valenti Subaru**

Bruce has served on the Chamber's Board from 2010-2021. He was just honored with the Key Award at our Annual Dinner in June for his extraordinary volunteer work and Board Service for the OCC. Bruce has posed in our "Men of Westerly" calendar and been a celebrity bartender to help raise funds for local charities. He was selected Chairman of the Board in 2016 and served for two consecutive years. He co-chaired a Capital Campaign to retire the mortgage and was one of the first (with Ed Smith) to zipline off the top of Fox Towers. He has served on the Finance Committee, ATHENA Committee, Citizen of the Year committee, and on the Board of Directors for the Ocean Community Chamber Foundation. Bruce supports the Duck Race, River Glow and other outdoor events by transporting his gigantic grill to the site, and flipping burgers for hours on end. He has attended the Dine to Donate initiatives at Paddy's to support the OCC Foundation as well as making it a point to never miss a board meeting or Business After Hours. He has been an excellent ambassador for this organization, always sharing social media posts, getting new members to join and recruiting volunteers. Not only does he contribute his personal funds into projects, he also regularly secures corporate support. He has coordinated the Share the Love Program to benefit local non-profits and designate the OCC Foundation as the recipient twice. Bruce serves on the auction committee and is one of the top customers at the event.



**Heidi Panciera, Berkshire Hathaway  
Home Services New England Properties**

Heidi has served on the Chamber's Board from 2014-2021. Heidi has volunteered regularly during her tenure with enthusiasm and a sense of fun. She has helped us set-up and break-down our Electric Eve 5K run in Misquamicut which helped us raise funds after SuperStorm Sandy. Heidi has worked the door at Fusion, our bodypainting event at the Velvet Mill and has served samples of food and beverages at our Brews & Blues events. She has also helped the Chamber set-up for our Annual Holiday Stroll event by filling & lighting luminaria bags along downtown Westerly-Pawcatuck. She supported the Duck Race, Virtu Art Show and numerous Chamber events. She has served on the Citizen of the Year Committee to select our honorees. Heidi has been a supporter of our small business community by helping the Chamber distribute \$10 gift certificates to shoppers who were "shopping local" during Small Business Saturdays. Heidi attends many business after hours events and ribbon cutting ceremonies to welcome new members.



# Dime Bank's Erin Tirrell Named New Leader in Banking

Norwich, CT — Dime Bank's Stonington Branch Manager, Erin Tirrell, was named a New Leader in Banking by the Connecticut Bankers Association (CBA) at an award ceremony held at Mohegan Sun on June 10, 2021.

The New Leader in Banking award is given to those who have a positive impact on their community and organization by demonstrating leadership, achieving their business goals, and going above and beyond for their local communities. Businesses nominate employees who are then presented to a panel of impartial judges. The judges then select the finalists.

Tirrell joined Dime Bank in 2004 as a Customer Service Representative in the Westerly Branch and was instrumental in building new relationships. In 2009, when Dime opened

its Stonington Branch, Erin split her time between the communities to use her local knowledge and network to assist both branches.

Erin has always been active in the community where she has deep ties as a graduate of Westerly High School. She has been in the banking industry for 21 years and has been an employee at Dime Bank for 17 years. She is an active member of the Stonington Community Center and Stonington Borough Merchants Association.

During the award ceremony which honored 14 bankers, Erin was recognized for her many career accomplishments as a Branch Manager as well as her various contributions to the community.



R to L: Meggan Lynch, Erin Tirrell new leader in banking and Nick Statoulas



## MELISSA ETHERIDGE SUN., SEPT 5, 2021 | 7 PM

A rock music icon returns to the Garde.  
(Rescheduled from April 3 and October 11, 2020)

## Co-presented with Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center JOAN OSBORNE & MADELEINE PEYROUX SUN., SEPT 19 | 7 PM

Performing Relish and Careless Love Albums  
Two world-acclaimed singer/songwriters return to the Garde stage for the first time together, each performing their smash hit albums in their entirety!

## Co-presented with Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center THE HIGH KINGS

SAT., OCT 9, 2021 | 8 PM  
The true heirs of Ireland's folk heritage return to the Garde celebrating 11 years of sell-out shows and topping the Irish Album and World Music Charts. (Rescheduled from July 5, 2020)

## ROSANNE CASH

FRI., NOV 5, 2021 | 8 PM  
One of the country's pre-eminent singer/songwriters, and the Grammy Award-winning daughter of Johnny Cash.

## TUSK AND THE BREAKERS

SAT., NOV 6, 2021 | 8 PM  
Tusk is the number one Tribute to Fleetwood Mac in the world, bar none. The Breakers are the country's premier Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers tribute band.

## SURVIVOR BLUES JOHN MAYALL AND WALTER TROUT

SUN., NOV 7, 2021 | 7 PM  
Two blues legends unite for one unforgettable evening.



## CHAZZ PALMINTERI IN: A BRONX TALE

FRI., NOV 12, 2021 | 8 PM  
Chazz Palminteri performs his one-man stage version of the hit movie and recent Broadway musical A Bronx Tale.  
(Rescheduled from April 11, 2020)

## GET THE LED OUT

SAT., NOV 13, 2021 | 8 PM  
Back by Popular Demand! Dubbed "The American Led Zeppelin," Get The Led Out will help "Get the Audience In" for the Garde post-pandemic re-opening.

## THE MAVERICKS

FRI., DEC 17, 2021 | 8 PM  
Heirs to the great songwriting traditions of Cuba and Miami, of Nashville and San Antonio and Memphis, a Mavericks concert is a guaranteed party night. The eclectic rock and country group celebrates their new #1 Billboard album "En Español" and Mavericks favorites from throughout their career.  
(Rescheduled from June 14, 2020)

## ARRIVAL FROM SWEDEN THE MUSIC OF ABBA

SUN., MARCH 6, 2022 | 7 PM  
The best and most authentic ABBA tribute band in the world finally arrives in New London. (Rescheduled from March 5, 2021.)

## BELA FLECK & THE FLECKTONES 30TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

SAT. APR 9, 2022 | 8 PM  
Featuring Victor Wooten, Roy "Futureman" Wooten and Howard Levy  
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(Rescheduled from June 4, 2020 & June 3, 2021)

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## CHAMBER STAFFING NEWS



**L to right: Dezmarie Hazard Doyle, Maria DiMaggio, Lisa Konicki and Marlena Freitas**

Our team is in place! So excited to announce that we hired Dezmarie Hazard Doyle of Bradford, RI to be our weekend receptionist. She was the first to respond to our job posting and is eminently qualified for the position. She's also a regular attendee at our Fusion event and a staunch supporter of local small businesses and events. She is the perfect ambassador at the front desk. We also have a terrific and talented summer intern, Marlena Freitas, of Stonington, CT, a recent graduate of Hunter College who is volunteering. Great way to kick-off the summer.

## MEMBER NEWS

Ocean House Collection, New England's leading luxury hospital brand, announced the appointment of Dant Hirsch as President and Managing Director effective June 16th. Hirsch comes to Ocean House collection from Six Senses Hotels Resorts and Spas where he was General Manager of the New York property, leading the developing of luxury guest rooms, condominiums, a membership club, and food and beverage concepts.



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The Breachway Grill opened over ten years ago and has been serving great seafood, steaks and other wonderfully prepared dishes in a casual, friendly atmosphere ever since. In addition to our great menu, we have covered patio seating and a raw bar to enjoy locally raised shellfish and great cocktails. We offer live music on Friday and Saturday nights and in the off-season we feature great specials such as half price pizza Mondays, date night Tuesdays, and bingo on Thursdays. The Breachway Grill is family friendly and a great place to kick back, relax and enjoy a fantastic meal and meet new friends.



**DECORATIVE METAL**  
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Contact: Alan Jones

When Alan Jones asked his father to teach him the art of Chasing & Repoussé, Alan Jones' father said "No", he didn't think I had the patience to do it, Jones said. Some years later, Jones asked

his father again and this time, his father said "Yes". That was a memorable day for the young Alan Jones and who has had a successful career over the years. Same of his work includes a silver Tea set for President Bush, the Emir of Qatar and Queen Elizabeth II. The art of chasing and repoussé is hundreds of years old and very few people still practice the trade anymore. Simply put, chasing involved pushing the metal (Silver, copper or brass in most cases) and forming it into patterns using punch tools, thereby creating embellishments on a given work. Alan Jones, born and raised in England, now resides in Westerly Rhode Island. Jones caught the eyes of Tiffany & Company, who brought him to the States, where he was one of only four commercial chasers in the entire country. Alan Jones has been working as a freelancer for some years and also teaches his art at his workshop in Westerly.



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Green Planet Films is a nature and environmental film distributor serving global educational audiences. We promote environmental education through film. We support this advocacy by developing and maintaining a media library for dissemination to educational and public institutions, non-profits, businesses and individuals. Locally in the Velvet Mill, we will host environmental documentary screening events to enlighten and engage our shoreline community. As an example, on October 2-3, 2021 Green Planet Films Presents: The International Ocean Film Festival. The IOFF is based in San Francisco and is now in their 18th year - we are thrilled to partner with them. The

event will consist of ten hours of their award-winning films, with topics such as fisheries, lobsters, sand, shipping, surfing, sharks, lighthouses and more, which will illuminate the issues and delights of our coastal home.



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Is there any better feeling than taking that first bite of your favorite ice cream on a hot summer day? We don't think so either. Mama Emily's Sweet Treats is here to deliver...literally! This ice cream truck will be roving the streets serving nostalgia and smiles along with her pre-packaged novelties. In addition to her daily routes throughout the neighborhoods in Stonington and parts of North Stonington, she will be available to do private events in the surrounding areas (including Westerly). Mama Emily's offers over 30 flavors on the truck and accepts cash, cards, Venmo/CashApp/PayPal and Gift Cards! Follow on Facebook to see when she will be in your area and keep up with her specials. Emily was born and raised in Pawcatuck but spent the last 20 years away in the Army. Upon her return, she wanted to do something to bring joy to the community and to teach her children about being an entrepreneur. She believes that it is important for kids to see that anything is possible if you focus and work hard.



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part of the Mystic community. Judi is one of Mystic's most trusted and top-selling Brokers. For over 35 years she has been Listing and Selling the Mystic and Stonington Dream. Selling Mystic, Stonington, Masons Island, Historic Downtown Mystic, Stonington Borough, Groton Long Point, Noank, Mumford Cove and the Connecticut Shoreline. Market Realty, LLC is a Local and Independent Boutique Real Estate Brokerage located on the Mystic River in Historic Downtown Mystic. For 25 years located in The Mystic River Park. Judi is an award-winning top producing agent with an impressive track record. She has built a solid reputation for her superb service and in-depth knowledge of the local real estate market selling Residential and Commercial properties. Judi also has a strong Commercial background selling the highest price Commercial transaction in Mystic and the most number of commercial properties sold in the Mystic area. Growing up in family businesses, Judi has an innate understanding of all aspects of running a business. She is a native to this area and attended local schools.

Judi is known for her extensive market knowledge and unmatched devotion to her clients. Many become her life long friends. Her success is also largely based on many positive personal referrals. She is respected for working tirelessly on their behalf. Judi is also supported by a full time licensed sales assistant who shares Judi's attention to details and passion for Real Estate. Outside of Real Estate she takes pride in giving back her wonderful community by donating to many charitable causes and organizations.



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[revibewellnessjody@gmail.com](mailto:revibewellnessjody@gmail.com)  
Contact: Jody Lupinacci, LMT

Re-Vibe Wellness is owned and operated by Jody Lupinacci, LMT. A Westerly native, Jody is a licensed massage therapist with over 15 years experience. Re-Vibe specializes in deep tissue as well as therapeutic massage. On

top of that, Jody is also certified in sports massage and cupping. She offers a wide range of modalities such as hot stones, heated bamboo fusion, dry brushing and paraffin treatments. Each session is customized to the clients needs with a focus on strained muscle groups. Professionalism is of the utmost importance which means continuing education is a key factor to her practice, therefore Jody is often adding new techniques to her repertoire, and in turn creating a new experience for her clientele. When Jody was envisioning her new studio, she took what everyone has been through over the last year and a half and knew people were looking to recharge, renew, and refresh... and Re-Vibe Wellness was born. Change your vibe.



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Rosalie Faith recently moved her studio into the Velvet Mill in Stonington, and is so excited to be a part of such a vibrant community! Her jewelry draws inspiration from antique designs while maintaining a modern aesthetic. The Echo Collection and the Nostalgia Collection both feature ethically sourced stones and fair-mined metals, two important elements of her business. She also creates one-of-a-kind pieces, including engagement and wedding jewelry. See her ready to wear and custom designs at [rosaliefait.com](http://rosaliefait.com). Additionally, Rosalie offers the "infinity brace-

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Phone: 860.882.9937  
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Contact: Chiyoko Samuelson

STICK + FIN is a coastal specialty cafe located on 163 Main Street in Westerly. The brand was born around a creative space where like-minded people come to gather to slow down, view local art, and most importantly enjoy a precision cup of premium coffee. In addition to these offerings, STICK + FIN was designed as a grab and go model for those who are on the run but still seeking quality food & drink options. S+F offers a fine beverage selection of hot and cold espresso drinks, cold pressed juices, superfood bowls, seasonal kombucha, and loose-leaf teas. STICK + FIN has something for everyone including both gluten free and sourdough bread options loaded with various fresh and local seasonal options. While visiting, you will be greeted by custom shaped surfboards from RI Surf Co along with other handmade decor and apparel. Come enjoy our patio water views along the Pawcatuck River! We are thrilled to join the community and can't wait to see all of your smiling faces. Coffee. Juice. Kindness.

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## December 12, 2021 Float Application



Business/Organization Name: ↑

Contact Person (s): ↑

Address: Street, City, State, Zip: ↑

Email: ↑

Phone #: ↑

### Type of Entry

☐ Marching Band

☐ Fire Department

☐ Float

☐ Marchers/Dance Group

☐ Vehicle

Number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: please write below

If you are using a vehicle please tell us what kind(s), overall length and number of drivers:

Does your entry have music or sound? YES ☐ NO ☐

**NO** live "Santas" permitted as we have contracted one for the last float.  
**NO** alcohol permitted with any parade entry.  
**NO** political content permitted.

Please included with this application a \$30 Entry Fee – please make check payable to the OCCC. Funds will be applied towards required police detail

Please describe the theme of your float: ↑

Anything else we should know? ↑

Light Parade is Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 6PM – Rain Date Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 6PM

Questions? Contact Lisa Konicki at 401-596-7761 or [lkonicki@oceanchamber.org](mailto:lkonicki@oceanchamber.org)

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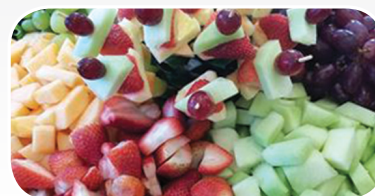
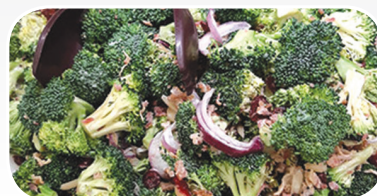
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"COVID-19 has had a devastating impact on the community organizations that are so vital to enriching our lives and communities. Jewett City Savings Bank is proud to leverage our relationship with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston to provide much-needed financial relief to these deserving organizations," said Kevin Merchant, Jewett City Savings Bank President & CEO.



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## ***\$10,000 grant to Renaissance City Theatre at the Granite Theatre***

(L to R) Renaissance City Theatre representatives, John Cillino, past president; Paula Brouillette, President; Norma Stracener, Marketing Chair; and Dina Ferri, Board Member. From Jewett City Savings Bank are Ernie Muccio, Senior Vice President; Shannon Haeseler, Pawcatuck Branch Manager; and Kevin Merchant, President & CEO.