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# CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS

## 2023



Naugatuck Chamber



Southbury Chamber



Waterbury Regional Chamber



Watertown Oakville Chamber

Visit [Waterburychamber.com](http://Waterburychamber.com) For All Event Details

### WAKE UP YOUR BUSINESS NETWORKING

Wake Up Your Business is a morning networking meeting held at 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at local businesses. Meetings are open to Chamber members and companies interested in making new connections to grow their business and create more visibility. Visit [waterburychamber.com](http://waterburychamber.com) for dates, meeting locations and to register.

### Out for Business

Meet your next business partner through this monthly networking program. Chamber members and guests are invited to expand their business contacts and build relationships during an enjoyable and relaxed evening of networking from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Visit [waterburychamber.com](http://waterburychamber.com) for dates, meeting locations and to register.

### BUSINESS CONNECTION GROUPS

Exchange referrals, leads, and opportunities as well as create new business relationships. Groups consist of regional businesses with no more than one member from any given industry in each group. Business Connection Groups promote collaboration and mutual support among Chamber members. Contact Barbara Sorosiak at [bsorosiak@waterbury-chamber.com](mailto:bsorosiak@waterbury-chamber.com) to join a business connection group.

#### JAN 19 | ANNUAL MEETING AND LEWIS A. DIBBLE SR. AWARD DINNER

The Dibble Award is presented annually in recognition of a person's outstanding contribution to the business and socioeconomic well-being of Naugatuck at the Naugatuck Chamber annual meeting.

#### FEB 1 | JOB FAIR

Need new talent? Come to the Job Fair. The fair attracts both career seekers and employers in the Waterbury region. This event is FREE, open to the public.

#### FEB 13 | LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT

This summit will provide members the opportunity to hear directly from members of the Regional Delegation on the pressing issues of the legislative session. Top ranking state official provides keynote address.

#### FEB 16 | MALCOLM BALDRIGE CHAMBER AWARDS EVENING

Annually, the Waterbury Regional Chamber hosts the Malcolm Baldrige Community Awards to recognize business professionals who demonstrate community involvement, leadership, and volunteerism.

#### MAR 8 | YOUNG PROFESSIONALS 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

The Waterbury Regional Chamber will celebrate 10 Years of our Young Professionals of Waterbury Region program with a Wine, Whiskey & Beer tasting.

#### MAR 15 | BUSINESS WOMEN'S FORUM

The largest, longest running full-day Annual conference for women in Connecticut. Enjoy professional sessions from dynamic speakers and trainers. Become part of this community and discover what happens when a group of women come together to inspire, support and connect with each other. Visit [CTBWF.com](http://CTBWF.com)

#### MAR 23 | WATERBURY MAYORAL LUNCHEON

An annual update from the Mayor on the progress in the city as well as future plans and priorities. Engage directly with the Mayor by participating in the question and answer session, all while enjoying lunch and networking with fellow members.

#### APR 25 | 133RD WATERBURY REGIONAL CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING

The Waterbury Regional Chamber will celebrate 133 Years of Driving Business to Business in Waterbury as we recognize our incoming and retiring board members and honor our longstanding members.

#### MAY 3 | JOB FAIR

Need new talent? Come to the Job Fair. The fair attracts both career seekers and employers in the Waterbury region. This event is FREE, open to the public.

#### MAY 11 | NAUGATUCK MAYORAL DINNER

The Chamber will host a Mayoral dinner with the Mayor as a forum to connect our local leadership to the community. Come hear an update from the Mayor on progress in the Borough as well as future plans and priorities. Engage directly with the Mayor by participating in the question and answer session, all while enjoying dinner and networking with fellow members.

#### JUN 4 | 18TH ANNUAL DUCK DAY FESTIVAL & RACE

Since 2006, the Duck Race and Festival in downtown Naugatuck has become a fun-filled day for family and friends to enjoy live music, tasty food, talented artisans and vendors, games, and rides! You don't want to miss the Duck Race, where thousands of rubber ducks race down the Naugatuck River after being dropped by a payload! Get in on the fun by buying race raffle tickets to support area non profits. Visit [duckday.com](http://duckday.com)

#### JUN 26 | NAUGATUCK & YMCA ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The Naugatuck Chamber of Commerce and the Naugatuck YMCA host an Annual Golf Outing, which includes 18 holes of golf, breakfast, lunch, raffles prizes and more!



YP (Young Professionals of Waterbury Region) encourages our young professionals to live, work and thrive in the greater Waterbury region. Our efforts aim to sustain and advance the vitality and culture in our area. Members are energized to gain new connections, build their career, grow as a leader and contribute back to their community.

## HEALTH CARE COUNCIL

The Chamber's Health Care Council provides a forum for the region's health care providers to network, exchange information, and discuss topics of mutual interest. The Council identifies issues relevant to health care legislation and supports the Chamber's Public Policy Committee by providing feedback and information for inclusion in the Legislative agenda.

## HUMAN RESOURCE COUNCIL

Consisting of human resource professionals in chamber member businesses, the Human Resource Council offers an opportunity for business owners and human resource specialists to discuss employment related topics and concerns, and to learn about recent legislative changes and requirements, as well as providing a forum to address human-relations issues, best practices and problem resolution.

## JUN 20 | LEADERSHIP GREATER WATERBURY GRADUATION

Annual graduation reception and alumni gathering

## AUG | HEALTH CARE COUNCIL ANNUAL AWARDS

Annually, the Chamber recognizes business professionals who demonstrate advocacy, organizational excellence, leadership, and selflessness throughout the health care community.

## SEP | YOUNG PROFESSIONALS MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT

Energize your employees with an evening of team building at the annual Mini Golf Tournament of the Young Professionals of Waterbury Region.

## SEP 18 | WATERBURY REGIONAL CHAMBER GOLF OUTING

Join us for our annual Golf Outing at Oxford Greens. Enjoy 18 holes of golf, lunch, dinner, refreshments and a Gift Bag.

## OCT | LEADERSHIP GREATER WATERBURY 2023/24 KICK-OFF

Personal and career development program which creates lifelong partnerships and develops community awareness among future leaders in civic, professional and community organizations in the greater Waterbury area

## OCT 27 | WRC TRAVEL PROGRAM GREECE TRIP

Leave all the planning to us! This year we will explore Greece. Enjoy round trip airfare, accommodations in 4 star hotels, meals, hotel transfers, sightseeing tours, dedicated professional tour managers and more!

## NOV | 25TH ANNUAL HAROLD WEBSTER SMITH AWARDS

The Chamber presents the Harold Webster Smith Awards honoring the legacy of Webster Bank founder Harold W. Smith. Awards feature the Small Business, Entrepreneur, and Manufacturer of the Year.

## NOV | WATERTOWN OAKVILLE ANNUAL MEETING AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

Annually, the Chamber hosts an annual meeting and recognizes outstanding individuals and businesses in the Watertown Oakville area that truly make a difference in the community, through community leadership and beautification. Scholarships to local students are supported by this event.

## NOV | STEM/ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND TECHNOLOGY EXPO

With support from the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board and the Waterbury Board of Education, hundreds of middle and high school students will visit the EXPO to directly engage with local manufacturers and learn about job and career opportunities from area leaders in manufacturing.

## DEC | FESTIVAL OF WREATHS

Celebrate the holidays with community spirit while networking with business leaders and the general public. Festival of Wreaths Holiday Party Includes live music, photos with Santa, Pasta Dinner, and over 50 wreaths to win. A portion of the proceeds support the Southbury Chamber Scholarship fund.

## DEC | ANNUAL HOLIDAY GATHERING

The Waterbury Regional Chamber's Board of Directors sponsor an enjoyable evening of networking and celebration at the Annual Holiday Gathering. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails with your fellow Chamber members in a festive atmosphere. Donations of unwrapped toys are collected for children in need.

## EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

From \$100 to \$20,000 we have the perfect sponsorship level for any company budget.

Sponsor benefits may include:

- Coverage in the newspaper, on the radio, or television
- Marketing through social media, direct mail or email
- Company name or logo on event invitations, banners and/or event programs
- Recognition in chamber newsletters, press releases or website listings
- Speaking opportunities and more....
- New business contacts

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