The July Membership meeting will be held **Monday July 12, 2021 at 6:00 PM**. We hope to hold the meeting at the Kent Town Hall (large meeting room). This will be confirmed soon. *Your participation is always welcome and we hope to see you at the meeting!*

Please click [here](#) for May 10, 2021 meeting minutes.

*Volunteers are needed to help on Event Committees: Kent Sidewalk Sale Days, Kent Pumpkin Run and the Kent Holiday Champagne Stroll.*

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**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER**

**Chore Service Inc.**
15 Academy St., Unit 6, Salisbury

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**SAVE THE DATE:**

**COCKTAIL PARTY**

**THURSDAY JUNE 17, 2021**

6:00 TO 8:00 PM

Outdoor on the patio at CLUB GETAWAY
(59 South Kent Road)

*Please look for the Evite invitation in your inbox!*

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**Kent Guide 2021**

**REMINDER:** Advertising opportunities in the new Kent Guide are going fast! *Ad commitment date has been extended to Thursday June 17.* As in the past, our target audience will be those who are likely to visit Kent, whether for the day or overnight. This year we are extending our reach and capitalizing on the influx of new residents to the northwest corner of CT. We plan to get guides into the hands of residents in surrounding towns, as well as potential tourists. Thus, we have added content pages that will focus on the many services offered by our Chamber members. Lastly, while we will highlight the benefits of visiting Kent in each season, we will not have a calendar of events
making the publication useful to readers for several years making it a smart and long lasting investment of your hard-earned dollars!

Full page $290
Half page $200 (read more...)

DID YOU KNOW? You can post your events on the kentct.com website? It’s easy! Go to the Community Events page. On the right side of the page is a button "Submit An Event". If you already have an account, sign in. If not, you can create a free CivicLift account. Click on "Submit An Event" and fill in the sections. Please make sure the Community is "Kent, CT". It's best if you post an image (or logo) with your event. Images MUST BE formatted to 850 wide x 375 high. If you do not provide an image, a "no image available" icon will show on the event. Please note: The calendar is not for listing sales or jobs; events only. If you have any questions, please contact Lyn at info@kentct.com (or 860.592.0061) and she can walk you through the process.

MEMBER NEWS

Davis IGA's new shopping platform. The program, called Powered by Rosie, allows for the full inventory to be listed along with graphics. You can shop by department, sale flyer or by using a search bar. So whether you are jammed up with a particularly busy day, a sick child or hate to shop, here’s your answer. Delivery (15 mile radius) and curbside pick up available. That means delivery right to your shop or office too! Go to shop.rosieapp.com and search for Davis IGA. Or conversely go to DavisIGA.com and click on online shopping. Service is available Monday – Saturday.

House of Books is relaunching in-person events with local authors
In-person events return at House of Books. The summer lineup includes Kerri Arsenault, Kurt Andersen, Amy Poeppel, and Fiona Davis, among other award-winning authors and local luminaries. House of Books will also be hosting a summer book club focused on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel The Overstory by Richard Powers. (read more...)

CT Audubon/Deer Pond Farm
BIRDING: JUNE 18, 8-10AM, JUNE 19, 8-10AM, JUNE 22, 8-10AM. It’s nesting season! Join us as we explore the diverse habitats of Deer Pond Farm that support over 100 species of birds. We will look and listen for birds such as: Baltimore Oriole, Eastern Towhee, Louisiana Waterthrush, Red-eyed Vireo and Yellow-billed Cuckoo. (read more about all June programs... )Trails remain open to the public daily dawn to dusk too!
Kent Memorial Library
Lots of events happening in June and throughout the year! Click here for more information. The Annual Book Sale and Car Raffle have begun. These are their 2 major fundraisers so stop by and support the Library!

Kent Land Trust
Locally-Grown Food: Good for You, Good for Everyone: Food Security Initiative with Marble Valley Farm and Kent Food Bank. Even in Kent, there are people with inadequate access to fresh, healthy vegetables. In the last decade, 10% of Litchfield County’s population was consistently designated as food insecure. During COVID that percentage climbed precipitously with as many as 25,000 Litchfield County residents experiencing food insecurity. In Kent the number and frequency of visits to the Food Bank has nearly doubled. In response to this distressing problem, KLT has partnered with Marble Valley Farm to offer forty shares of fresh-picked produce each week to families using the Kent Food Bank. Each share will be accompanied with simple recipes for enjoying the bounty. (read more....)

CT Antique Machinery Assoc.
Annual Mineral & Gem Show/swap/sale, Sat. June 26 from 9AM to 4PM. Held in conjunction with the Danbury Mineralogical Society and the CAMA Mining Museum. Held outdoors on our grounds in Kent. New vendors are welcome to call the museum at (860) 927-0050. Free admission for spectators. This event is largely held outdoors so masking and social distancing will be required in closer quarter situations. BE SAFE.

Put your business on the map at discoverlitchfieldhills.com
The www.discoverlitchfieldhills.com website is a regional website to help promote local businesses, destinations, and events located in the Litchfield Hills. It's to help your business! Click here for a flyer with instructions on how to get your business registered and on the map. This is free for you to participate. If your business is already registered, you may want to update your hours and details. The events section is another great opportunity! If you have live music or hosting an event, please submit your event to the community calendar. This calendar is shared with multiple calendars within the region as well. (read more....)

KENT FARMERS MARKET
Fridays from 3:00 to 6:00 PM
9 South Main St. (across from NAPA Auto)

Support your local farmers and members! Join us each Friday for fresh produce, meats and other treats. Lots of new vendors in addition to our past faithful ones! Visit kentfarmersmarket for a full list of vendors.
From David Lehman (CT Dept. of Economic and Community Development): Governor Lamont announced, "Say Yes to Connecticut," a new summer marketing campaign that promotes safe summer travel to Connecticut. *(read more...)*

FROM THE TOWN OF KENT

**Town Hall opening:** Town Hall reopened to the public on June 1st. We are all grateful for your patience as we kept town hall staff, and the public, safe during the pandemic. We will follow the guidance from the CT Department of Public Health outlining those who are vaccinated do not need to wear a mask and those who are not vaccinated must wear a mask in the building. As we have been offering all along, we still encourage the use of our drop boxes at the front entrance, and phone/email/online options for conducting business.

TALK TO US

Is your business featuring a special event, live music or incredible sale that you would like to share with others? Post it on the Kent Chamber’s Membership [Facebook Group](#) page or send us a description to be considered for an upcoming newsletter. Let us help you spread the word!

To join the group, please click [here](#). This group is meant to help communication between all Chamber members, the Chamber Board, and foster a strong business community in Kent.

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