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

Please click [here](#) for June 14, 2021 meeting minutes.

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

Thanks to David Schreiber and his crew at Club Getaway for a wonderful evening for the Annual Cocktail Party. Thanks also to the Sophie's, Cornwall Inn, Bonnie Bevans and CT Audubon (Deer Pond Farm) for bringing treats, flowers and beverages. Thanks to Glori Wilder for entertaining us with music. The weather was perfect! Click [here](#) for some photos (courtesy of Stacey Marcin).

Kent Sidewalk Sale Days will be held from Thursday August 5 through Sunday August 8. More details to follow.

"I've written my google reviews for two member businesses....have you?" said Stacey Marcin, co-president. Please take a few minutes to write a positive review of two member businesses that you patronize.

Also, coming soon to your inbox later today is an email with the updated Member Listing by category. **PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO REVIEW YOUR LISTING INFORMATION AND LET US KNOW OF CHANGES BY THURSDAY, JULY 8th.** While you have the document up on your screen, why not print it out and hang it on your fridge as a reminder to consider other Chamber members when making decisions about purchasing items, services or making charitable contributions. We must support each other! THANK YOU!!

**MEMBER NEWS**

CT Audubon/Deer Pond Farm
First Friday Hike: July 2 from 9 to 11 AM (free) Join us for fresh air, exercise & good company. Different trails explored each month. Pace adjusted to participants.

Bird Walk: July 10 from 8 to 10 AM. During the summer months, many birds are busy feeding, caring for & teaching their young. Join us as we explore the various habitats observing, learning and collecting data.

Citizen Science Monarch Project: July 10 from 11 AM to Noon (free). It's time to start looking for monarchs! You will also learn about plants that support monarchs. (read more about all July programs...)

Trails remain open to the public daily dawn to dusk too!

Eric Sloane Museum
Join us as we ring in the 4th of July at the Eric Sloane Museum. Learn about an American tradition of bell ringing which is as old as the country itself while visiting our large collection of early American art. Museum hours will be from 10:00-4:00 with interactive programs and demonstrations throughout the weekend. A bell-ringing ceremony will take place at 2:00 pm followed by a reading of the Declaration of Independence. The museum grounds also offer a perfect place to enjoy an afternoon picnic in the Housatonic River Valley. We look forward to ringing in the 4th with you!

Washington Home Care LLC Announces Expansion Of Services To Recruitment Of Estate Managers
The non-medical home care registry Washington Home Care LLC located at 1 Kirby Road, Unit 7E on Washington, Connecticut’s historic green has announced an expansion of its recruitment services. The newly-introduced Estate Management services will include recruitment for Estate Managers, Household Managers, Household Personal Assistants, Butlers, Housekeepers, and Private Chefs. These will be in addition to the registry’s primary focus of recruitment and registry of Home Health Aides, Certified Nurse Assistants, Homemakers, and Companions. (read more....)

Union Savings Bank Foundation Donates $260,000 to 22 Connecticut Organizations
The Union Savings Bank (USB) Foundation recently awarded $260,000 in funding to 22 organizations in Connecticut as part of the 155-year-old, community bank’s ongoing effort to give back to those it serves. Award recipients provide a wide-range of services to the community, including: supporting people with disabilities; providing educational and job-training opportunities; cultivating the arts; offering youth developmental activities; addressing low-income housing issues; and providing a wide-range of health services, including helping people with physical, behavioral and mental health conditions, and assisting those in abuse situations. (read more...)

Kent Flower Market
Sat. July 10 from 10 AM to 1 PM. On the front porch of RT Facts, 8 Old Barn Road. This is all outdoors and masks are required. See info on Instagram and Facebook at @kentflowermarket.

Kent Barns/Second Saturday July 10 Featured Events:
9:00-1:00 Community Farmers Market & Swyft
10:00-11:00 House of Books Story Hour
10:00-1:00 Kent Flower Market at RT Facts
10:00-5:30 Art Galleries & Shops Open with New Exhibits and Inventory
12:00-3:00 Live Music Under the Big Maple Tree.

Antiques, Art, Plants, Books, Artisanal Gifts, Pop-Up Shops, Coffee Bar, Specialty Foods, Local Produce & More! We look forward to the community coming together to support local businesses and artisans for these monthly events. It's a perfect, family-friendly event to enjoy on the Second Saturday of each month. Look for news about exciting pop-up shops, demonstrations, and author talks throughout the season. (read more...)

CT Antique Machinery Assoc. Annual Small Engine Show:
Sat. July 24 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Bring your small engine project to run and display on CAMA grounds. This will be an outdoor show and social distancing and masking will be required. (read more...)

Kent Memorial Library
Lots of events happening in July 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....)

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.

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.

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.

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