

YOUR CHAMBER NEWS



SRI CHAMBER'S NEWSLETTER SPRING | SUMMER 2023



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Welcome to The SRI Chamber | New Members

**2nd Time Around Sports**

Joseph Mastrati
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Wakefield, RI

Deluxe Nails + Spa LLC

Yueli Fontaine
401-424-9989
Wakefield, RI

Narragansett Casino LLC

Michael Riley
401-594-6708
Narragansett, RI

A. Ricciotti Insurance Associates

Antonella Ricciotti
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Cranston, RI

Dream It Click It Travel

Robert Lello
619-321-8208
Saunderstown, RI

Ocean State Pickleball Club

Barbara Feld
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Wakefield, RI

AAA Northeast

Mason Lombardo
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Narragansett, RI

Friends of the Saugatucket

Bill McCusker
Wakefield, RI

Pristine Sealcoating LLC

William Vinacco
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Smithfield, RI

BoP's Reading Room

Alexandra Lehmann
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Charlestown, RI

Greenspot JC, LLC

Miriam Cohen
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Jersey City, NJ

Roaring Fashions

Cheryl Petteruti
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East Greenwich, RI

Caffrey Bookkeeping

Alison Caffrey
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Wakefield, RI

Holistic RI

Rory Nevulis
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Wakefield, RI

Sea and Land Yacht Works

Michael Garretson
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Wakefield, RI

Celebrated

Becky Morris
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Richmond, RI

Holly Walsh Photography

Holly Walsh
401-484-1331
Wickford, RI

Seacoast Builders, LLC

Shawn Johnson
401-284-6049
Wakefield, RI

Charlestown Urgent Care

Mary Fusco
401-642-9023
Charlestown, RI

The Kayak Centre

Jeff Shapiro
401-295-4400
Wickford, RI

Stop and Shop

Kevin Crook
401-783-9614
Narragansett, RI

Cultivating Minds and Bodies

Jessica Souza
401-649-5222
Wakefield, RI

Keller Williams Coastal - Leila Hurt

Leila Hurt
203-868-7868
Warwick, RI

When Keith Thomas, a former Insurance Executive, and his wife Vivi returned from Europe to the United States in 2022, they decided to settle in Rhode Island and start a new chapter in their lives.

Keith invested his time and passion to become a franchisee for **Floor Coverings International**, the 8th largest flooring company in the US, based in Atlanta, Georgia. He opened his business on April 3, 2023 with his mobile showroom and offers free in-home consultations to select from more than 3000 samples of flooring options such as hardwood, laminates, vinyl, luxury vinyl planks and carpets or area rugs. The company also offers very popular flooring options for pet owners and for active families with children. The product selection includes environmentally friendly options too. Floor Coverings International has the highest social media ratings (4.8 Stars) of the national flooring companies.

The brick-and-mortar store is not yet open but will be soon! It will be located at the Granite Center: 114 Granite Street, Unit 13 in Westerly, RI. The store hours will be 8am to 8pm Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm on Saturday, and 9am-2pm on Sunday. The store will have a small showroom and visitors are welcome to schedule an appointment for a free in-home consultation. Schedule an appointment at your convenience by calling their office (401-315-8028) or cell phone (401-500-1297).

For more information, visit their website www.southri.floorcoveringsinternational.com or find them on Facebook: Floor Coverings International South Rhode Island.



FLOOR COVERINGS
international

The Stars of FlooringSM

**Floor Coverings International South
Rhode Island, RI**

Keith Thomas
401-315-8028
Westerly, RI



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Larlham Landscape Construction Company is a full-service landscape construction company. They have been in business for 25 years and have held an A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau for 9 years. They have a dozen crews that specialize in design, maintenance, construction, excavation, and masonry, as well as a trucking division that can move large amounts of landscape materials to job sites in a timely fashion.

They carry a wide variety of landscape materials which are available for sale in their materials yard. They have thousands of yards of mulch and topsoil on hand at all times for pickup or delivery. Some of their most popular items include our premium mulch, loam, compost, sand, seashells, gravel, and various sizes of crushed stone products. All products are available for pickup and delivery!

Larlham Landscape Construction Company are members of the RI Builders Association, and RI Nursery & Landscape Association.



Larlham Landscape Construction Co.

Matthew Larlham
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Charlestown, RI



Narrow River Preservation Association

Marianne Chronley
401-345-3138
Saunderstown, RI

Since 1970, the **Narrow River Preservation Association (NRPA)** has been working to preserve, protect, and restore the Narrow (Pettaquamscutt) River and its watershed. NRPA is authorized by the Rhode Island Rivers Council as the State-Designated Watershed Council for Narrow River. In 2020, they celebrated their first 50 years of stewardship of the Narrow River and its watershed! Their work includes:

- An extensive river monitoring program in which volunteers test water at 13 sites on the river and its freshwater inputs. The program, part of URI Watershed Watch, is now entering its 31st year.
- A robust annual schedule of educational programs and recreational events that build awareness of the watershed and the need to protect its environment.
- Support of other non-profit environmental and cultural groups in the three watershed towns and a willingness to cosponsor new programs.
- Consistent and sustained public outreach through publications, speakers, a newsletter, a website, Facebook, and Twitter
- Watchful eyes on the health of the river for all communities of life in the watershed

This work is driven by a collegial Board of Directors, whose fifteen members include scientists, educators, engineers, and entrepreneurs, many of whom have been serving NRPA for more than two decades and all of whom are fiercely dedicated to the continued health of the watershed. NRPA also contracts one paid staff person to run office operations, program administration, and event coordination.

The Partnership to Reduce Cancer in Rhode Island is a passionate group of survivors, caregivers, healthcare providers, and advocates who are working together to reduce the burden of cancer in Rhode Island. They are a 501c3 nonprofit and their mission is to prevent cancer and improve the quality of life of all Rhode Islanders living with cancer through education, advocacy, and supportive resources. As Rhode Island's state cancer coalition, their vision is to create a cancer free Rhode Island through leadership and community engagement.



Partnership to Reduce Cancer in Rhode Island

Megan Daniel
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Providence, RI



Patriot Sleuth Genealogy

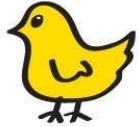
Kathryn O'Donovan
401-219-6976
North Kingstown, RI

Kathryn has always loved research and worked in the legal field for many years. She began researching her family tree over 15 years ago and realized that she had a knack for solving difficult questions and what is known in the industry as "Breaking down brick walls." Over time, she pursued educational opportunities that would expand her depth of knowledge and hone her skills.

She can be quoted as saying that "Family histories can be complex woven tapestries that shine a light on our ancestors, their extraordinary lives, struggles, hardships, joys, and accomplishments. It gives us perspective and context, therefore it is imperative that their stories be memorialized for future generations. We stand on their shoulders and they have helped to shape who we are today. We are here to assist you in researching your family history and weaving together a narrative of their lives."



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Simply Chickie

100% Organic Cotton Clothes

Simply Chickie

Gwendolyn Gardner

401-855-9504

Newport, RI

Simply Chickie creates whimsical, organic cotton, Made in the USA and Rhode Island children's clothing. They sell through the website www.simplychickieclothing.com, at local farmer's markets, and wholesale to stores, boutiques, farms, golf courses, and spas around the USA. Gwen started the company in 2005 after she found out she was pregnant and had cancer in the same week. It led her to live an organic lifestyle in all ways possible, including using organic cotton clothes.

The Southern RI Chamber of Commerce and Charlestown Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony in April to help welcome **Charlestown Urgent Care** to the community!

Charlestown Urgent Care will provide immediate, compassionate, and supportive care to the Southern RI community. Dr. William Smith and Dr. Aurora Balerdi have been Urgent Care physicians for a combined 25 years and are well respected in the medical community.

Charlestown Urgent Care offers the following treatment services: cough, cold, sinusitis, sprains and strains, urinary tract infections, asthma and COPD exacerbations, ear problems, rashes, musculoskeletal issues, laceration repair, suture and staple removal, fiberglass splinting, incision and drainage of abscesses, Workman's Compensation issues, x-ray, EKG, and laboratory interpretation, urine drug screen federal (chain of custody), urine non-DOT, rapid urine drug screen, pulmonary function test, school and work physicals, DOT physicals, disability exams, and vaccinations for flu, tetanus and PPD.

Charlestown Urgent Care is proud to display artwork from the very talented South Kingstown High School students and are supporting a Chariho little league team. The Urgent Care is located at 3769 Old Post Rd in Charlestown and is open Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 6:00PM, and Saturday and Sunday 9:00AM to 3:00PM.

For more information, please visit their website <https://charlestownurgentcareri.com/>.



Photo: Dr. Aurora Balerdi and Dr. William Tyler Smith (center) were joined by friends, professional support, and staff for their ribbon cutting.



The Southern RI Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony in April to celebrate the opening of **Victoria Comfort Photography's** new studio located at 567 South County Trail, Suite 305 in Exeter.

Victoria Comfort Photography specializes in capturing memories while creating art. Owner and photographer Victoria Comfort's knowledge and experience in photography and lighting combined with her easy-going personality, integrity, and sensitivity has given her the ability to work with clients and naturally capture images unlike any other photographer. Victoria specializes in weddings, newborn photos, and family portraits.

For more information, visit www.smashingphotosri.com.

Photo: Adam Sandel, Joe Viele, Dylan Gordon, Victoria Comfort, Angela Peterson, Dave Brown, Jose Lanza, Stephanie Sandel



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The Southern RI Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony earlier this week to celebrate the opening of **Ocean State Pickleball** located at 217 Church Street in Wakefield.

Co-owners Kara Biller and Andrew Carr have worked diligently to create a friendly Pickleball experience encouraging great play and a fun/social community. Ocean State Pickleball Club has four brand new state of the art dedicated pickleball courts. Their newly constructed courts have a multi-layered cushioned surface designed to have less stress on the body. The facility also has a practice court perfect for drilling. OSP offers lessons, both group and private/semi-private, leagues, clinics, boot camps, tournaments, court rentals and daily leveled drop ins.

"Here at Ocean State Pickleball, we all practice the first rule of Pickleball and that is to HAVE FUN!"

For more information, visit <https://oceanstatepickleball.com/> or email oceanstatepickleballclub@gmail.com.



Photo (from left): Owners Andy Carr and Kara Biller (center) with founders Chris Mossey, Mike Denci, Paul Murphy, Sean Carmody, and Jeff Robbins surrounded by staff, family, and friends. Not pictured: Founder Mike Wilkins



Photo (from left): Deluxe Nails & Spa partners Walter Fontaine, Lily Fontaine, and Miu Zhao (center) were joined by friends and supporters to celebrate their grand opening.

The Southern RI Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony earlier this month to celebrate the opening of **Deluxe Nails & Spa** located at 682 Kingstown Road, Unit 1 in Wakefield.

After several months of preparation, Deluxe Nails & Spa is now fully open for business!

Their highly trained staff is experienced in many areas of cosmetology including manicures, pedicures, facials, eyelash extensions, and waxing. With over 600 gel polishes and dipping powders to choose from, you're bound to find the perfect nail color for any occasion.

Walk-in service and appointments are available. For more information, visit www.deluxenailsspari.com.

The Southern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony in March to celebrate the grand opening of **Holistic RI** located at 225 Main Street in Wakefield.

Holistic RI offers functional medicine and health coaching with their Nurse Practitioner and ICU Nurse, Foot Reflexology, Reiki, Herbal Consults, and Depth Hypnosis. Their regular hours of operation are still in the works but will be reflected on their website, <https://holisticri.com/>.

Owner Rory Nevulis was happy to share why they chose Wakefield as the location for their office.

"We chose Wakefield for its small-town vibe, thriving small business community, knowledgeable and health-conscious residents as well as its beautiful scenery! My wife and I started the business in 2019 and her family is all from the area as well. We have received so much positive feedback and help getting acclimated here, that we know this is the right choice."



Photo (from left): Sue Musso, BSN, RN (Registered Nurse and Functional Medicine Health Coach), Carolee Nevulis (Owner, Nurse Practitioner, Reiki Instructor, Master Reflexologist, Functional Medicine Provider), Rory Nevulis (Owner), and Claudia Ainslie (Certified Reflexologist)



Member News



The Southern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony in March to celebrate the grand opening of **Celebrated** located at 5 Stilson Road in Richmond.

Celebrated is a vegan and allergy friendly bake shop founded in 2017. They are guided by a mission to prove that plant-based indulgences can be both delicious and high quality. While they are most well-known for their vegan macaroons and custom wedding desserts, and they're excited to offer an expanded menu, including coffee and breakfast pastry in their new space in Richmond, RI.

The bakery is open five days a week, with hours of operation from 8:00am to 4:00pm Wednesday through Saturday, and 8:00am to 2:00pm on Sundays. Whether you're looking for a morning pastry or an afternoon treat, Celebrated has you covered.



Photo: Owner Becky Morris surrounded by family, friends, staff, and supporters at the grand opening of Celebrated. Front row from left: Sayde Claidence (Barista), Amber Scott (Production Manager), Becky Morris (Owner), Jenna Ethridge (Pastry Artist), Laura Sunseri (Baker)



Photo: Residential Properties staff were joined by colleagues and supporters for a ribbon cutting and open house. (Front row from left): Ken Tetzner (Phil's Main Street Grille), Michele Brais (Manager), Sally Lapidus (CEO), Oswald Schwarz (CFO), Brandyn Brunelle (CSO), Libby Isaacson (COO)

The Southern RI Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony in April to celebrate the opening of **Residential Properties'** newest office located at 271 Main Street in Wakefield.

"As Rhode Island's #1 real estate company, Residential Properties Ltd. is excited to have a brand-new office on Main Street in Wakefield. This location provides us with a bright, inviting space, which is easily accessible to all our clients, as well as anyone who just wants to stop in and say hello or ask any real estate questions they may have. Our knowledgeable Realtors are local real estate experts who can assist with all facets of the industry, including residential, commercial, and rental real estate."

The office is open Monday through Saturday from 9am-5pm, as well as Sunday from 11am-4pm. For more information, visit www.residentialproperties.com.

The Southern RI Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony in April to celebrate the opening of **Bowse Builders'** new showroom located at 330 Main Street in Wakefield.

With over four decades in the construction industry in South County, Bowse Builders offers a one stop kitchen experience from design to finish. Their team of highly skilled carpenters and project managers will provide professional guidance and craftsmanship to create your dream kitchen. Bowse Kitchens are designed for your life. If you are looking for a thoughtfully designed kitchen with 100% customizable, highly functioning cabinetry, contact Bowse Builders today!

For more information, visit www.bowsebuilders.com.



Photo (from left): Ralph McElroy (Kitchen Interior Designer), Chuck Bowse (Owner), Lauren Burnap (Kitchen Interior Designer), Nick Balch (Project Manager)



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The Southern RI Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate **Nutrition Dynamix's** change in ownership last month. New owners Bev, Desiree, and Armand Fournier released the following statement:

"We are so excited to share that beginning Saturday, April 1, 2023, we have taken ownership of Nutrition Dynamix in Wakefield in addition to our Gansett Nutrition club in Narragansett! The past 2+ years at Gansett Nutrition have been so incredibly rewarding to our entire family! We have met so many amazing people and we are so grateful to be able to do what we do each and every day! From fueling athletes of all ages and abilities, to energizing and nourishing students, teachers, and members of our community to carry out their daily tasks & studies, to serving up smiles, positive vibes, and good nutrition, we could not be more excited to expand our business in our hometown and continue supporting healthy, active lifestyles! We are so happy and excited to be a part of both amazing communities serving up healthy, energizing shakes and teas, protein coffees and snacks, pre and post workout and so much more! Open 7 days/week. Monday-Friday, 7am-3pm, Saturday 8am-2pm, and Sunday 9am-1pm! - Bev, Desiree & Armand"

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/NutritionDynamix.



Photo: Armand Fournier, Desiree Fournier, and Beverly Fournier were joined by friends and family for a ribbon cutting earlier this month.



Photo (from left): Paul Mauro, Jay Pumphrey, George McAuliffe, Haley Rose, Joe Viele, Lynn Wagner, Aaron Gates, Larry McHugh, Matt Pescatore Jr., April Quiles, David Gates

The Southern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony in March to celebrate local Financial Advisor, Larry McHugh, joining **Legacy Financial Advisors**.

Larry McHugh RICP® (Retirement Income Certified Professional, obtained from American College in 2014) has over 28 years of experience in comprehensive financial planning. Larry lives in Charlestown and will maintain his office in Wakefield as well as working with Legacy Financial Advisors at their office in Westborough, Massachusetts. Larry is heavily involved with charitable causes and raises money for animal shelters in Rhode Island as well as medical research.

"I am very happy to add Larry to our deep bench of talented advisors servicing clients nationwide with quality financial and wealth management services" says Managing Partner, Paul Mauro. "Larry functions on both the registered representative basis and registered investment basis as an associated advisor of SagePoint and the SagePoint RIA. He brings us lots of new experience especially for the avid boaters and ocean community he spends so much time with."

Narrow River Kayaks is now exclusively a full-service mobile paddle sport outfitter offering full-day and multi-day kayak, canoe and stand-up paddle board rentals with add-ons and delivery and pickup service. Their service area includes South Kingstown, Narragansett, North Kingstown, Charlestown, Richmond, Hopkinton, and Westerly. Customer pickup and return are available at their shop adjacent to the bike path at 351 Liberty Lane, Unit 17 in West Kingston. They are open daily by appointment for rentals and used equipment sales beginning Friday, May 19. Narrow River Kayaks has a selection of used boats and boards available for purchase. For more information and to reserve, be sure to visit their website <https://narrowriverkayaks.com>.



Narrow River Kayaks
KAYAK ★ PADDLEBOARD ★ CANOE
PADDLESPORT RENTALS



Member News



If you have news that you would like us to share in an upcoming newsletter or on our Facebook page, send it to communications@srichamber.com.

People's Credit Union has been awarded the "Changemaker Award" from Fill It Forward, a company that aims to reduce the amount of single-use waste on the planet. People's Credit Union distributed custom reusable water bottles to employees, members, and the community as part of a fundraising program for the Aquidneck Island-based Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center. Each time a participant logged a refill of their water bottle by scanning their QR code, a donation was made. In total \$10,000 was raised by this effort.

Congratulations to **The Preserve Sporting Club & Residences** on the new partnership with Chef David Burke! In March, their restaurant was rebranded as Double Barrel Steak by David Burke and all food and beverage operations across the property are now under his direction - this includes the world-renowned Maker's Mark Hobbit House TM.

Emily Cotter, Director of Operations at **Lovewell Farms** has won NECANN's Community Award for Rhode Island Cannabis Activist of the Year!

Centreville Bank is pleased to announce that David Tetreault has joined the organization as a Residential Loan Officer/AVP. David will bring his 30 years of mortgage lending experience to assist clients buy, build or refinance, with a particular focus on purchases of 1-4 family rental homes. He will also provide equity lines and fixed rate home equity loans to current homeowners. You can reach him at 401-742-3283.

Awaken Wholeness Center has found their new home! Nestled on just over 3 acres in the heart of South County at 425 Kingstown Road in Richmond, the new location will house ample space for all their current offerings and practitioners and include many new offerings. Visit their website to stay up to date on new offerings and information about their re-opening www.awakenwholenesscenter.com.

Sun Star Healing & Myofascial Release LLC is now offering an "Intensive Program." Receive 15 hours of myofascial release treatment over the course of 5 days. This program is designed for individuals who have experienced any level of physical or emotional trauma. If you have been plagued with long standing, unexplained physical and recurring pain, and/or have suffered from emotional wounding causing feelings of sadness, anxiety, and find yourself in a loop of repeated patterns of thought and behavior, this program is for you. Complimentary therapeutic tools and literature are included. For more details visit their website <https://sunstarhealingmfr.com/> or call 401-541-8064.



Members of the **GFWC Women's Club of South County** Legislative Action Committee recently attended Professor Frazier's Gender Studies class at URI to have a discussion regarding being a female in the 60's & 70's. GFWC WCSC members were: Sue Amoruso, Robin Schields, Tracy Kubricky, and State Legislative Action Committee Chair Terry Schimmel.

BankNewport is pleased to announce that its 2022 philanthropic efforts resulted in over \$1.7 million awarded to over 400 organizations and over 8,500 service hours performed by employees. The funding was inclusive of charitable grants and contributions, community event sponsorships, community contributions from local branches, and year-end proactive and holiday support to nonprofits that meet basic needs for the underserved throughout Rhode Island. The giving culminated with a \$100,000 grant for the Rhode Island Community Food Bank.

Michelle Girasole, of **Fresh, LLC** is excited to announce "Fresh Maps", a new resource for exploring the Southern Rhode Island area. Fresh Maps uses mobile app technology to deliver a fun scavenger hunt experience, guiding folks to places of interest on a map to answer trivia questions, solve puzzles and take photo challenges. Contact Michelle if you are interested in helping to promote at your place of business! Visit www.FreshMaps.us for details.

Congratulations to Aminata Sow (**Navigant Credit Union** and SRI Chamber Board Member), who was recently earned the President's Volunteer Service Award.



NEW AND IMPROVED Networking Pass \$75

Purchase a networking pass (valid for 12 months) that can be used at any of our regularly scheduled First Friday Coffee, Business After Hours, or Southern RI Young Professionals events! This pass is only available for SRI Chamber members.

Stop by or call our office at 401-783-2801 to purchase yours!

**Not valid for Statewide Business After Hours, Network at Noon, or joint chamber events.*



Upcoming Events



Visit www.srichamber.com for more information about each of these Chamber and community events!

Does your business have an upcoming event that you would like us to promote? Submit your event directly to the events calendar on srichamber.com or email the information to communications@srichamber.com

Ongoing Events

4/7-8/13 - Dinosaurs Among Us @ **Roger Williams Park Zoo**
4/7-8/13 - Interactive Bird Shows @ **Roger Williams Park Zoo**
5/24-6/11 - My Way: A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra @ **Theatre By The Sea**
6/14-7/8 - BEAUTIFUL: The Carol King Musical @ **Theatre By The Sea**
7/12-8/5 - The Bodyguard @ **Theatre By The Sea**
7/26-8/6 - **Kingston Chamber Music Festival**
7/13-8/10 - Wakefield Riverfire

June

6/1 - **ARRI Beach Bash @ Galilee Beach Club**
6/1 - Wishes By The Sea (**Children's Wishes** Benefit) @ **The Towers**
6/1 - "The Jewelry Capital of America" Lecture @ **Peace Dale Museum of Art and Culture**
6/2 - First Friday Coffee hosted by **Lennon Insurance Agency**
6/3 - Outdoor Vintage Market @ **Cottage Chic Décor**
6/3 - Child Car Seat Safety Check Event @ **South County Health**
6/3 - Super Dog Adoption Day @ **Washington County Fairgrounds**
6/3 - Fairy Tea Party @ **The Contemporary Theatre Co.**
6/4 - Childrens Festival @ **South County Museum**
6/5 - Ann Hood Author Event @ **The Contemporary Theatre Co.**
6/6 - **SOSARL** Volunteer Orientation @ **SOS reTail**
6/6 - Project Management 101 Workshop @ **SRICC**
6/8 - SK 300th Anniversary Speaker Series @ **S. Kingstown High School**

6/10 - Yoga with the Elephants @ **Roger Williams Park Zoo**
6/10 - **SOSARL** Adoption Event @ **Dogtopia Warwick**
6/10 - Pet Meets Baby Presentation @ **Animal Rescue Rhode Island**
6/10 - The Winery Comedy Tour @ **Tapped Apple Cidery & Winery**
6/15 - Gift Asset Planning Lunch w/ **Legacy Financial Partners @ Chapel Grille**
6/15 - Spring Into Summer (**Partnership to Reduce Cancer in Rhode Island Benefit**) @ **North Beach Clubhouse**
6/17 - SK 300th Anniversary Parade & Post Parade Picnic
6/18 - Father's Day Cocktail Cruise aboard the **Coastal Queen**
6/21 - Business After Hours hosted by **MarineMax Wakefield**
6/24 - Zoobilee! Feast With The Beasts @ **Roger Williams Park Zoo**
6/24 - **SOSARL** & **SOS reTail** Birthday Celebration @ **SOS reTail**
6/27 - Network at Noon hosted by TBA
6/29 - South County Pride @ **Downtown Wakefield**

July

7/6 - Ladies Night (Downtown Wakefield)
7/7 - First Friday Coffee hosted by **SRICC**
7/10 - Author Event - Lenore Skomal @ **The Contemporary Theatre Co.**
7/11 - Paint Your Pet Event @ **Animal Rescue Rhode Island**
7/12 - Young Professionals Statewide Summer Social hosted by **Whalers Brewing Co.**
7/19 - **Business After Hours** hosted by TBA
7/20 - SK 300th Anniversary Speaker Series @ **S. Kingstown High School**

SAVE THE DATE

The Taste...
OF SOUTHERN
RHODE ISLAND



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH
5PM-8PM

Under The Tent at Clark Farms
2984 Commodore Perry Highway (Rt. 1), South Kingstown, RI 02879

DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!



2023 Chamber Choice Awards



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THIS YEARS NOMINEES AND WINNERS!

Local Treasure Award

Lavender Waves Farm
South County Museum
Shepherd's Run
South County Bread Co. (WINNER)

Superhero Award

Oakley Home Access
The Right Click, Inc.
PrintSource
Belmont Market (WINNER)

Rising Star Award

The Beach Rose Cafe
Jayd Bun (WINNER)
SOS reTail
Gansett Nutrition of Mariner Square

Business of the Year Award

Clark Farms (WINNER)
Oakley Home Access
Key Real Estate Services, Inc.
Cassie's Cans, Inc. - Portable Restroom Service

Non-Profit of the Year

Friends of the Saugatucket
All That Matters Yoga + Wellness
Save One Soul Animal Rescue League (WINNER)
Jonnycake Center for Hope

Best Family Restaurant

T's Narragansett
PHIL'S Main Street Grille
Twin Willows
Camden's/Old Mountain Lanes Coffee Shop
Charlestown Rathskeller (WINNER)

The Legacy Award

Brickley's Ice Cream (WINNER - tie)
Narrow River Kayaks
Gates Insurance Agency, Inc.
Theatre By The Sea (WINNER - tie)

Best Place For Health & Wellness

So Co Cycle
All That Matters Yoga + Wellness (WINNER)
South County Health
Green Line Apothecary
JeKa Wellness Center

Spreadin' The Love (Giving Back)

Westerly Community Credit Union (WINNER - tie)
Navigant Credit Union (WINNER - tie)
BankNewport
ServiceMaster By Mason

Best Employer

Westerly Community Credit Union
NBX Bikes
Key Real Estate Services, LLC
Belmont Market (WINNER)

Networker of the Year

Max Willett (Custom3D, LLC)
Ken Tetzner (PHIL'S Main Street Grille) (WINNER)
Rob Sullivan (RI Outdoor Living)
Beth Markowski-Roop (ServiceMaster By Mason)

Young Professional of the Year

Haley Rose (Key Real Estate Services, LLC)
Aaron Gates (Gates Insurance Agency, Inc.)
Emily Riendeau (Point Break Cottages)
Ethan Farrell (Sunset Farm) (WINNER)

Above and Beyond Service Award

South County Smiles
Caf Bar (WINNER)
South County Bread Co.
Finishing Touches Picture Framing

Family Business of the Year Award

Sunset Farm
Gansett Nutrition of Mariner Square
Narragansett Rubbish Removal, Inc. (WINNER)
Northup's Service Center, Inc.
Jayd Bun

Best Live Music Venue

Ocean Mist (WINNER)
Charlestown Rathskeller
The Contemporary Theater Co.
Courthouse Center For The Arts

Best Outdoor Dining

George's of Galilee
Coast Guard House
The Pub in Matunuck
TwoTen Oyster Bar & Grill
Matunuck Oyster Bar (WINNER)





2023 Chamber Choice Awards



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The Beach Rose Café
Belmont Market
BoP's Reading Room
Caf Bar
Clean Rite Cleaning & Restoration
The Contemporary Theater Co.
Cottage Chic Decor LLC
Earth Care Farm
Elite Auto Repair
Gates Insurance Agency, Inc.
H & R Block of South Kingstown
Holland Electric, Inc.
Holly Walsh Photography
JeKa Wellness Center
Key Real Estate Services, LLC
Laurel Lane Country Club
Main Street Home Loans - Michelle Proia
Matunuck Pizza Pie Co.
Matunuck Surf Shop
Narragansett Rubbish Removal, Inc.
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