

BUSINESS NOTES

Joe Chemero of New Milford, a sales associate in the **Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage** office in New Milford, has been recognized with the Coldwell Banker International President's Circle award.

This honor is awarded to the top 4 percent of approximately 85,000 sales associates worldwide in the Coldwell Banker system.

With more than 12 years of experience, Mr. Chemero has successfully and consistently met the needs of homebuyers and sellers in Northern Fairfield and Litchfield County towns.

"Through hard work and an intimate understanding of the local real estate market, Joe has achieved great success in 2011," said Cathleen Smith, president of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in Connecticut and Westchester County, N.Y. "The Coldwell Banker International President's Circle Award is recognition of these achievements."

Mr. Chemero is trained as a relocation and e-Team specialist. He is a member of the Fairfield County and

Connecticut Multiple Listing Services, the Greater New Milford Board of Realtors, Connecticut Association of Realtors and National Association of Realtors.

Locally, he is an outstanding member of the community, participating in the Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross, and sponsor of many local youth organizations.

Each year, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in Connecticut and Westchester County, N.Y., recognizes the work of exceptional sales associates and sales teams through its awards program.

Mr. Chemero is affiliated with the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in New Milford, located at 375 Danbury Road. He can be reached there at 860-354-4111, ext. 44.

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, a residential real estate brokerage company in Connecticut and Westchester County, N.Y., operates approximately 50 offices with more than 2,100 sales associates serving the communities of Connecticut and Westchester County, N.Y. Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is part of NRT LLC, the nation's largest residential real estate brokerage company. For more information, visit www.ColdwellBankerMoves.com.

Lime Rock Park's Historic Festival celebrates its 30th anniversary this Labor Day weekend, Aug. 31 through Sept. 3. The organizers are delighted to announce that event chairman **Murray Smith Jaguar Cars, Inc.**, has agreed to repeat its 2011 role as presenting sponsor and will attend the event with examples of modern and historic Jaguars. Jaguar will also make new models available for consumer ride-and-drive opportunities.

It is appropriate that **Sir Stirling Moss**, the legendary British racing driver, the honored guest at this year's festival, achieved many of his more noteworthy victories at the wheel of a Jaguar, including Mk V11s, XK 120s and of course C- and D-Types. Several examples of these iconic Jaguars will be on hand at the festival.

More than 300 important vintage and historic cars will race on Saturday and Monday in 10 groups—including a 1966 to 1983-era Formula 1 race group, as organized by the **Historic Grand Prix** group—while the Sunday in the Park Concours (Sept. 2) hosts an array of automobiles in a concours d'elegance, with more than 200 entrants expected. In addition, some 400-plus special cars will be on hand as part of the concomitant Gathering of the Marques, a celebration of the

car clubs which underpin the car collector avocation.

"I am so pleased that Jaguar is returning to the festival for a second year as presenting sponsor," event chairman **Murray Smith** said. "With Sir Stirling at the event all weekend, and the magnificent field of Formula 1 cars ... the Historic Grand Prix organizers will be bringing, this promises to be the best Festival yet, and certainly one of the best events of its kind in the country."

Francis G. Dattalo has been elected president and chief executive officer of **Union Savings Bank** in Danbury, effective immediately, as announced by Jack T. Tyransky, chairman of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Dattalo, formerly the bank's chief operating officer, replaces **Jay C. Lent**, who resigned Tuesday, citing personal reasons.

Mr. Lent made the following statement with respect to his resignation: "Since I returned from my leave of absence on Dec. 5, 2011, I have been assessing whether I could continue to fulfill my duties as president and CEO with the same degree of vigor and enthusiasm that I had before my leave. My first 11 years with the bank, before my personal leave last October, were professionally rewarding, as the bank grew

tremendously during that time.

"I have always told myself if there ever came a day when I could no longer meet my duties and expectations as Union Savings Bank's president and CEO with 100 percent commitment, I would be the first to let you know. Unfortunately, that day has come. My heart is no longer in it like it used to be, and it made sense to turn the page in my life."

Mr. Tyransky, who pointed out the bank's 2011 profits were 49 percent higher than 2010 and that more than \$100 million in core deposits were added this past year, stated, "We are extremely pleased to appoint Fran to lead the bank. We have great confidence he and our management team will continue to perform at a high level and maintain the excellent momentum Union Savings Bank has achieved over the last several years."

Mr. Dattalo joined Union Savings Bank in 2006 as vice president, Corporate Services, and has also served as senior vice president, Investment Management and Trust and executive vice president, chief operating officer. In 2010, he was the transition/conversion manager for Union Savings Bank's acquisition of The First National Bank of Litchfield. Prior to join-

ing Union Savings Bank, he spent 28 years with the former UnionTrust Company, most notably as executive vice president and treasurer.

In his position as president and CEO, Mr. Dattalo is responsible for overseeing the bank's commitment to meeting the needs of customers and communities.

Mr. Dattalo graduated from Southern Connecticut State University. He is a graduate of the American Banking Association's School and Graduate School of Bank Investments. A resident of Newtown, he is a member of the United Way Council for Northern Fairfield County, and a finance committee member of St. Rose of Lima Parish in Newtown.

Established in 1866 and headquartered in Danbury, Union Savings Bank is a \$2.5 billion mutual bank dedicated to being the bank of choice in western Connecticut. As a full-service financial institution, Union Savings Bank provides banking, mortgage, investment, trust and insurance products throughout western Connecticut with 29 offices in Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Canton, Danbury, Kent, Monroe, New Fairfield, Goshen, Litchfield, Marble Dale, New Milford, Newtown, Ridgefield, Roxbury, Sharon, Southbury, Torrington and Washington Depot.

Hospital Is Marking Earth Day

TORRINGTON—The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital will be commemorating Global Earth Day with activities and special sales on Monday, April 23, in the hospital cafeteria. The public is invited to stop and enjoy the festivities with hospital staff from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and learn ways everyone can adopt a green lifestyle.

The event is sponsored by the hospital's "Green Team", a group of staff members that share a desire and commitment to making CHH a leader in protecting and conserving natural resources while remaining fiscally responsible and committed to patient safety and comfort.

The day's festivities will include, the CHH Green Team, which will have displays on the hospital's recycling efforts and a word

search with fun prizes; a special indoor plant and bulb sale sponsored by White Flower Farm to benefit the Charlotte Hungerford Hospital Auxiliary; Shaklee brand green household cleaning products available for purchase; a Earth Day Word Scramble contest to win a Garden Goodies Prize Basket; displays and information on the hospital's conservation efforts and ways everyone help; special Earth Day menu items available for purchase at the CHH Café, and a special door prize of a \$50 Shaklee Gift Certificate

The green revolution is alive and well at CHH thanks to many environmentally conscious team members who represent areas of the hospital and off-site facilities including purchasing, nursing, behav-

ioral health and community relations. Team members meet monthly to assess, plan and implement eco-friendly practices to help improve resource consumption and eliminate waste.

They also ensure CHH is compliant with stage recycling mandates, work with vendors and educate employees on important green-related issues. The team was created after an employee perception survey indicated many staff members wished to adopt more centralized recycling and conservation methods.

"We are taking baby steps that are adding up to become important contributions to sustaining the environment in our area while providing us valuable cost savings," said Green Team chairman Debra Olson, R.N., B.S.N., M.S.

Morrison Healthcare Food Services, the hospital's food provider, is equally committed to the cause and has adopted many environmentally sound practices. In the CHH cafeteria, no trans fats, enhanced beef or milk are used. Morrison uses local and state produce, sustainable seafood, cage-free eggs and free-range chicken. Recently, new "GreenWare" cups and bowls made from biodegradable, compostable materials have replaced Styrofoam where possible. The use of permanent ware and china also is being encouraged as a first option when eating in the cafeteria.

The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital is a 109 bed, general acute care hospital located in Torrington, Connecticut, that serves as a regional health care resource for 100,000 residents of Litchfield County and Northwest Connecticut. Visit www.charlottehungertford.org for information.

Charter: Red Sox, Bruins

Boston Red Sox and Boston Bruins fans in southern Litchfield and New Haven counties in Connecticut served by Charter will now be able to see NESN's Bruins and Red Sox coverage.

Charter has launched New England's most watched sports network on channel 774 (high definition) and channel 35 (standard definition) as part of Charter's expanded basic level of service.

"Charter is pleased to offer NESN to our customers in Litchfield and New Haven counties, providing comprehensive coverage of Red Sox, Bruins and other New England-based sports programming," said Gregory A. Garabedian, vice president and general manager for Charter's operations in New England.

"This is tremendous news for fans in these Charter communities," said Sean McGrail, NESN's president and CEO. "The Red Sox are about to begin the 2012 season and the Bruins are readying themselves for the start of the playoffs to

defend the Stanley Cup, so the timing couldn't be better. This launch means NESN is now distributed 100 percent throughout the Connecticut territory permitted by the leagues."

Due to MLB and NHL broadcast regulations, NESN is not permitted to televise Red Sox and Bruins games in Fairfield County.

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Bridgewater Scholarship

BRIDGEWATER—Application forms for a local scholarship are ready for prospective post-high school students.

Residents of Bridgewater who plan to pursue post-graduate study during the school year 2012-2013 may obtain an application

in any one of four locations; the Shepaug High School Guidance office, Bridgewater Town Hall, Burnham Library, or the Union Savings Bank on Main Street in Bridgewater, next to the Village Store.

Applications should be returned to Chairman Larry Neary at 350 Northrop St., Bridgewater, or to Bridgewater Town Hall by May 15.

Flea Market in Woodbury

WOODBURY—The North Congregational Church will host its annual Indoor Flea Market & Bake Sale on Saturday, April 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

More than 30 vendors will be selling a wide variety of goods, including white elephant items, antiques, collectibles,

household items, jewelry, toys, glassware, crafts and much more.

Located at 11 Main St. North at the intersection of Routes 6 and 47, the church has ample parking; admission will be free. Proceeds from the event will help support missions, programs and projects within the church.

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