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Community Page

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Next Dinner Meeting

Tuesday March 4: Colchester Senior Center
95 Norwich Avenue
6:00 Social Hour, 7:00 Dinner
RSVP: 537-0340 **Cost:** \$12
Program: TRIAD
Sponsor: A.G. Edwards, a Division of
Wachovia Securities, LLC
RSVP by Feb.29• GUESTS WELCOME!



CBA Member Spotlight ...

Connecticut Chung Do Kwan



Grand Master Turgeon
860-537-6333

Connecticut Chung Do Kwan of Colchester and its 150 students are celebrating a 20th anniversary this year! The Tolland branch and its 100 students are celebrating a 15 year anniversary this month.

David Turgeon, also known as Grand Master Turgeon, began practicing Taekwondo when he was 10 years old and has continued to for over 33 years. A 7th degree black belt and internationally certified referee, he represented the U.S.A. at international events in the PanAmerican Games and World Championships. He owns and operates Connecticut Chung Do Kwan due to his love of the sport, and the benefits it provides. Over the years he has found it to be an individual and family sport that builds self esteem, character, and strong peer atmosphere. Taekwondo is an Olympic sport.

Classes are offered Monday through Friday evenings and Saturday days to people as young as 3 years old. Currently the oldest student is 63! A one month trial class with uniform, is offered for first time students. Class observations are allowed for prospective students.

To learn more about this exciting sport for you or your family call Grand Master Turgeon today!

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Get to Know the CBA Board



Karen Hollingsworth is a new addition to the CBA Board. A member for two years, she volunteered to help on the Tag Sale on the Green committee, and has participated in both the tag sale and the Business Showcase. She decided to join the board because she feels the association has been very helpful to her and her business and she wanted to give back to other members.

Hollingsworth is very active in the community. She is a volunteer for the Colchester Special Olympics, the V.P. of Public Relations for the Niantic Toastmasters club, and serves on the gala committee for the American Lung Association. She also runs a travel consultation business called Delightful Distractions where she enjoys customizing itineraries or cruises for travelers.

She, her husband of 25 years, and two children reside in Colchester. She knits, travels and writes.

Tag Sale Booth Registration

Applications for booth space at the **27th Annual Tag Sale on the Green** are now available. This year's event will be held **Sunday June 8, 2008** from 9a.m. to 4p.m. June 22 is the rain date. This event is heavily attended, and is a great way to promote your business and socialize with residents from all over our region.

This year's event is co-chaired by Marnie-Ann Balaski & Muriel Holroyd. For more information contact the CBA office at 537-0340.

Two \$1,000 Scholarships Available

Due to the generous support of CBA businesses, the association is offering two \$1,000 scholarships to local high school seniors that intend on studying business in college. Qualifying Bacon Academy seniors should speak to their guidance counselors to apply for this opportunity.

The scholarships will be given in honor of CBA members Loren Marvin, a founding member, and Don Standish, a longtime retailer who served the association in many capacities.

Breakfast Social to be held March 19 at the Town Hall

Join us for an hour of networking at this year's Breakfast Social held at the town hall located at 127 Norwich Avenue, 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Wednesday March 19. Attendees will receive a complementary continental breakfast.

Prompted by some members' preference to attend meetings in the morning rather than in the evening, this event is free and open to the public. If you would like to learn more about the association and what it can do for you, join us at this meeting. Meet local businesses and fellow CBA members at this fun, casual breakfast!



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Business Briefs

- **Parks & Recreation** is planning **Day Camp** from June 30 through August 22, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for children entering grades 1st through 6th in Fall 2008. **Kindercamp** is available for children that are age 3 by December 31 2007, through entering Kindergarten. It runs 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For complete details and a calendar of events please visit www.colchesterct.net/parkrec.

- **Congratulations Paul Catalano** of State Farm Insurance, for being selected to serve on the town of Colchester Economic Development Committee!

- **Skyview Realty** has opened its upstairs space, at 35 Hayward Ave., for the community to use and enjoy during renovations. Already the space has been used for a Lions Club fundraiser, Superintendent of schools tea with the senior center, Delightful Distractions Cruise Night party, and more. Renovations will include splitting out office and possible retail space. Just ask Jack for more information.

Welcome New Members!

- **Dan Currie**, *OverHead Door of Norwich*, 88 Route 2A, Preston, CT 06365, (860) 889-3848

- **Jon Morris**, *Freelife International*, 8 Carli Blvd, Colchester, CT, (860) 885-4382