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Community Page

June 2009

Upcoming Events

Next Monthly Meeting: September

The CBA takes July & August off from general and networking meetings.

Business Showcase & Food Frenzy: September

Annual Scarecrow Decorating Contest: October

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CBA Member Spotlight ...

Overhead Door Company of Norwich Inc.



Shawn Amell & Gary Wolinski
(860) 889-3948
www.ohdct.com

Overhead Door Company of Norwich Inc. has locations in Brooklyn, Tolland, and Preston. Since 1961 they sell and service residential and commercial garage doors and openers, and retractable and fixed awnings. They focus on making sure that their customers are happy and say "if you have a door or opening, we can cover it."

Most customers learn about Overhead Door Company of Norwich Inc. through other satisfied customers. The company offers installation for products, and have staff on call for 24-7 service/repairs. As a distributor they deal directly with the factory on any warranties. Many companies with similar products are not able to offer these services and instead use third parties. With Overhead Door Company of Norwich Inc. the person that installs your product is the person that answers questions on it and services it.

For the month of June a free motor of up to a \$700 value is offered with G150 retractable awning purchases. Customers also receive a 20% discount on awnings for the rest of the year. Owner Shawn Amell has lived in Colchester since 1986; he has a wife and two children. They have been active in the PTO and local sports teams. His company supports the Tommy Toy Fund, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Women's Shelter of Norwich, and local fire departments.

For Awnings & Garage Doors - Call Shawn & Gary!



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CBA Awards Two \$1,000 Scholarships



This year's scholarship recipients are **Stephanie O'Neil** and **John Edgar**. Both are graduating from Bacon Academy this year and will pursue business in college.

"Thank you, Colchester Business Association, this is an honor," said O'Neil. "This will really help with the financial burden of college."

O'Neil will begin her studies at the New England Institute of Technology this fall. She is pursuing an associate degree in architecture and a bachelor degree in business management. A resident of Colchester, her dream is to own a residential construction company.

The scholarships were awarded for the third year in a row, in honor of Loren Marvin and Donald Standish. Marvin was a founding member of the CBA. Standish was a CBA volunteer that was an integral proponent of "Shop Colchester First!"

"Thank you to the CBA for presenting me with this award," said Edgar. "This will go towards my books and expenses."

Edgar plans on attending Central Connecticut State University in the fall to study business. His goal is to become a Chief Financial Officer one day. He enjoys playing golf.

"Congratulations to both of this year's recipients," said Ginger Pensa, CBA Scholarship Chair. "We hope they return one day to become prominent members of our community. Thank you so much to all the CBA members who have donated prizes and purchased raffle tickets that make these scholarships possible."

Welcome New Members

- **The Bicycle Garage**, Matt Klucha, 300 West Road, Colchester, (860) 537-9746
- **Colchester Coin Laundry**, Bill & Jennifer Lemay, 159 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, (860)537-3641
- **East Haddam Economic Development Commission**, Melissa Ziobron, P.O. Box K, East Haddam, (860)873-1153
- **Win Win Financial**, Charles Davids & Mike Talbott, P.O. Box 147, Amston, (860) 930-8880

Family Fun at the 28th Annual Tag Sale on the Green

On Sunday June 14, 2009 the **Colchester Business Association 28th Annual Tag Sale on the Green** attracted thousands of visitors to the Colchester Town Green. The biggest event of its kind had 187 registered booths and eight free live performances. Although the morning began with rain, the day turned out to have the perfect weather for a family day out.

This event takes over six months to coordinate and help from numerous volunteers, organizations, and civic groups.



Thank you to all that made this event possible. The CBA will publish a complete thank you list shortly in local papers.



To see more event photos like this, visit: www.cba.bz and click on the event photos link.

Business Briefs

- Congratulations **Subway of Colchester** for celebrating ten years in business! This past year they experienced their *highest sales ever*. On **Sunday, June 28**, the public is invited to join them for a day of celebration, free soft drinks and chips with sandwich purchase, and a free raffle. (860) 537-8616
- *Liberty Specialty Care Center's* name has been changed to **Apple Rehab. Colchester**. The company still has the same owner, management, and services. They focus on helping post-operative patients with short-term rehabilitation services. (860) 537-4606
- *Wachovia Securities* is now **Wells Fargo Advisors**. They provide financial advice, retirement planning, and financial transactions for businesses and individuals. Dan Eberle can be reached at: (860) 659-2100.