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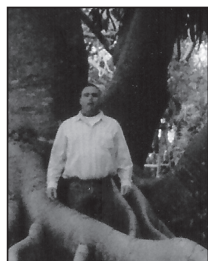
Next Month's Features

- CBA Member Spotlight
- What the CBA has done for you
- New businesses in town

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CBA Member Spotlight ...

Fish River Tree Experts



"Ric" DiTullio
860-531-9009
23 Hayward Ave

Ric DiTullio removes hazardous trees, provides pruning and cabling services, creates safe yards, and offers woodland management.

Even when he is called to a client's house for one specific job, he observes all of their lands and

educates them on what their future needs are. Often Ric performs a hazardous risk assessment to rate possible fall zones and offers a free estimate. He is dedicated to working the right way. He has worked with plants his whole life.

A certified arborist and member of the International Society of Arbor Culture, he keeps up to date on all the latest trends. Since 1987 Ric has been licensed as an arborist in the state of Connecticut. A member of the CT Tree Protective Association, he regularly attends seminars to learn about pests and new insects.

**For Tree Removals, Pruning, or Questions
Call Fish River Tree Experts today!**



Now Online!

Find CBA member businesses ...
www.cba.bz/roster.php

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Get to Know the CBA Board



Marnie-Ann Balaski is serving her first term on the board of directors this year. She is Co-Chair of the Tag Sale Committee and Chair of the Welcoming Committee. She and her team organize bags of information

about the CBA and its members to welcome new businesses in town, helping them to understand the benefits of membership.

Balaski has been a member of the CBA since she started her business 3 years ago. She is the owner and founder of *AGAIN!AGAIN! Kid's Consignment* on 128 Mill Street. The children's boutique features name brand clothing, footwear, books, videos, toys, infant, and toddler accessories and gifts. Ellie the friendly pachyderm sits out front

Balaski and her husband have a 5 ½ year old daughter. Although she doesn't live in Colchester, she has her business in town because she feels its strong sense of community. Each year she goes to the National Association of Resale & Thrift Shops conventions.

"I really enjoy the CBA because the businesses are concerned about helping each other to succeed," said Balaski. "I would rather shop in our community and promote our economic development than shop outside of town."

Meet the Candidates!

On Tuesday, October 2 at 7:30 pm at the Bacon Academy auditorium, the CBA will host a "Meet the Candidates" event that is **open to the public.**

Attendees will get the chance to hear addresses from First Selectman candidates Linda Hodge from the Democratic Party and Diana Giles from the Republican Party. The Audience will have opportunity to ask questions.

Come to this event and figure out who you will vote for! For more information call 537-0340.

Calendar of Events

Next Dinner Meeting: October 2

Bacon Academy Cafeteria

611 Norwich Ave

6:00 Social Hour, 6:30 Dinner

7:30 **Program:** Meet the Candidates!

Sponsor: Jonah's Closet **RSVP:** 537-0340

RSVP by September 28 • GUESTS WELCOME!

Scarecrow Decorating Contest Bonfire:

Friday, October 12, 4-7 p.m.



Business Briefs

- *Dr. Michael Babinski*, of the **Colchester Dental Group**, has just gained Mastership in the Academy of General Dentistry. Less than 1% of dentists in the U.S. have achieved this accomplishment requiring over 1,000 hours of continuing ed. in all aspects of general dentistry.
- Congratulations **Culinary Delights** on celebrating your *3 year anniversary* of providing healthy, unprocessed, home cooked foods for catering, take-out, and dining in.
- *Paul Catalano* and **State Farm Insurance** announce *Taylor Nardine*, a new hire that will focus on customer service. Congratulations to *Michelle Hogue*, Office Manager, for celebrating her 2 year anniversary, and to *Nicole Francis*, Sales Associate, for celebrating her 1 year anniversary.
- Welcome new member *Carmen Caron* of **Tastefully Simple!** Caron is an independent consultant and is located at 64 Debi Circle in Colchester. (860-537-1473) She offers a 10% discount to all CBA members and employees
- **Doreen's Dance Center** has added *three new programs* to its offerings. Acrobatics for ages 7 and older; Belly Dance for ages 16 and older, one class for beginners and one for those with experience; and Tiny Tots, a class for 18 months to 2 years with an adult partner.
- **S&S Worldwide®** announces new Co-Presidents *Adam Schwartz*, former VP of Operations and Supply Chain, and *Hy Schwartz*, former VP of Sales and Marketing. *Stephen Schwartz*, former President of nearly 40 years, is now Chairman of the Board and CEO.