

“Coming Together to Reach Further”



July 11, 2022

Dear Newtown Chamber Member,

We are pleased to announce that the Chamber of Commerce of Newtown, Inc and the Greater Danbury Chamber of Commerce, Inc are joining together to serve the local businesses of our area, effective September 1, 2022.

The decision to come together was not made lightly, but in today's environment it is important to have scale and an eye towards the future growth of our business sectors. It was with that in mind that the Board of Directors of both Chamber's started a dialogue over the past year that concluded with the plan to bring the Chamber's together.

Under the leadership of P.J. Prunty, the Greater Danbury Chamber of Commerce will continue their long tradition of serving the Greater Danbury area and will incorporate many of the initiatives and events that were founded by the Chamber of Commerce of Newtown. These include such events as Martini Madness, Golf Tournament, ribbon cuttings and local networking events. As the memberships come together all will have the benefit of expanded programs including potential community events throughout the year.

As members you will be key to the transition, and it is with that in mind that your current dues structure will be grandfathered for a period of 24 months. The Board of Directors will be reviewing the dues structure for all members over the next year and will communicate changes to the combined membership once finalized. Again, your dues will be based on the dues structure currently in place and will be grandfathered for the period of time noted above.

Dues notices will continue to be sent from the Newtown Chamber until August 1; at which time they will be distributed under the Greater Danbury Chamber's letter head with instructions for payment. Included at the bottom of this letter are key contacts should you have any questions.

We are very excited about the future, and we hope you will be too. With that in mind, we are including an invitation to our joint kickoff event at Market Place Kitchen & Bar-Newtown, scheduled for August 10, 2022 at 5:00 pm. We hope to see many of you there.

Sincerely,

Greater Danbury Chamber Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cynthia C. Merkle".

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Chamber of Commerce of Newtown Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judith Miller".

Judith Miller

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