



Quabog Hills Newsletter

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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Newest QHMA Members

- ★ Fox Pest Control
- ★ Giclee Printing & Framing
- ★ S.S.C. Rentals
- ★ Skyline Electrical Systems
- ★ Wales Community Pantry



COMMUNITY PANTRY

Business Spotlight

Get to know Superior Plus Propane and their Regional Sales Manager for Southern New England, Jamie Fitzgibbon!

Please tell us about yourself personally and professionally...

I grew up in a small town in Western MA, youngest of four girls (Mom & Dad specialized) My Dad worked for the local electric company for many years, he loved meeting new people and helping anyone who needed it. That is where my drive for working in the public sector came from. I have been in sales for my entire career; sales person to regional sales manager.

Tell us about your passion for what you and what lies ahead...

I've always believed that success in business is built on trust, and partnerships; that's especially true in the propane industry. SPP has a goal of providing dependable energy and treating every customer like a neighbor. Over the years, they've grown by staying committed to safety, reliability, and building strong partnerships, especially in the commercial space.

We provide propane delivery and energy solutions for homes, businesses, farms, and industrial customers, and we take pride in helping people stay comfortable and productive year-round. What I enjoy most is educating our customers on propane, and having them know they have a single source to help mitigate risks.

As we look to the future, we're excited to continue growing, investing in our people and technology, and finding new ways to better serve our customers. While the industry continues to evolve, our commitment to dependable service and strong community relationships will always remain at the heart of what we do.

What drives you and your business to be better each day?

My sales team achieving their goals; creating new pathways for educating both internal and external customers.

What do you want new or existing customers to know?

As a regional sales manager and leader, what I want my team and our customers to know is my role goes beyond helping them purchase solutions. The team works to understand their strategic priorities, connect them to the right expertise, and help them unlock the full value of their technology investments. Our goal is to be a trusted partner who helps them navigate change, drive innovation, and achieve measurable business results.

Why the Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce?

This Chamber is filled with passionate, kind and welcoming individuals. They are all of the same mindset "how can I help you" and "who would you like to connect with".



2026 QHMA ANNUAL MEETING

PRESENTED BY



**Baystate
Health**



**Superior Plus
Propane**



YOUR EVENING INCLUDES:

- PUBLIC HOUSE'S FAMOUS YANKEE DINNER BUFFET WITH ENTREES, ACCOMPANIMENTS, DESSERT, COFFEE & TEA STATION
- COCKTAIL RECEPTION WITH CASH BAR
- SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER, ERIC DUDA, SUPERINTENDENT OF PATHFINDER TECH
- QHMA OFFICER REPORTS & ELECTIONS
- TAKEAWAY GIFT FOR EACH GUEST
- RAFFLE PRIZES & MORE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

5PM-6PM RECEPTION

6PM-7:30PM DINNER/MEETING

PUBLIC HOUSE HISTORIC INN

277 MAIN STREET

STURBRIDGE, MA 01566

PRESENTING SPONSOR - \$2,000

- Your logo/business name incorporated into the event title as Presenting Sponsor in all promotional materials prior to and during the event
- Opportunity to provide welcome remarks
- Up to Eight (8) complimentary registrations to the event (One Table)

SPEAKER SPONSOR - \$1,000

- Your logo/business name on screen during special Guest Speaker presentation at the event
- Up to Eight (8) complimentary registrations to the event (One Table)

TABLE SPONSOR - \$500

- Your logo/business name on each guest table at the event
- Up to Four (4) complimentary registrations to the event

RAFFLE DONATION - \$50

Provide an item with an estimated value of at least \$50 or pay to have the Chamber provide a \$50 valued raffle prize at the event courtesy of your organization!

To book your sponsorship or confirm your raffle donation, contact the Chamber at (413) 283-2418 or james@qhma.com

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS

\$55/MEMBER

\$60/NON-MEMBER

REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCT. 23

REGISTER AT QHMA.COM

SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

Wish You Were Here...



June 24
QHMA After 5 Presented by
Country Bank & J. Stolar Insurance Agency
at Rondeau's Dairy Bar



July 16
QHMA After 5 Presented by Monson Savings
at River Hollow Family Golf



July 31
QHMA One Night Stand Up
at the Hardwick Winery



August 4
QHMA at Ware's
National Night Out



September 17
QH EmpowHer
Breakfast Presented by
Westfield Bank &
SERVPRO Team Fall at
Christopher Heights of
Belchertown



September 9
QHMA New Member
Meet & Greet

I Know What Else You Did Last Summer...

August 6

Tour of Wales Community Pantry

August 19

Tour of Giclee Printing & Framing

August 21

Workshop13's New Vertical Platform Lift

Ribbon Cutting

August 22

Palmer's Lemonade Day

August 27

Skyline Electrical Systems Ribbon Cutting

September 4

Tour of Gray Craig Farm

September 5

Craft & Food Festival at the Hardwick Winery

September 16

Roberts & Ludlow Printing Open House

September 18

Pathfinder Tech @ Cold Spring Ribbon Cutting



2026 QHMA Golf Outing

Since returning in 2024, the QHMA Golf Outing has benefitted from tremendous weather and this year was no different. 80+ degrees on October 2nd greeted 48 golfers in 12 foursomes for a spectacular day of fun and commrdiere at Hardwick Crossing Country Club.



An amazing group of volunteers welcomed golfers, distributed gift bags, sold raffle tickets, took photos, ran the Poker Challenge contest, set up the Awards Lunch, and helped break it all down. Thanks to Cindy Skowyra from Hitchcock Academy, Jolene Mastalerz from Country Bank, Katie Pietrowski from Quabbin Wire & Cable, Lorna Stone from Christopher Heights, and Lucille Germain from Edward Jones for making it all happen!

Danielle & Sarah from Soul Sisters Collective Rentals (S.S.C. Rentals) brought Hollywood and the red carpet to the golfers with their fun photo booth and 360 video experience including custom music and graphics providing a valuable and memorable keepsake!



2026 QHMA Golf Outing

Following golf, everyone gathered inside HCCC's banquet room for the Award Lunch Presented by Bell & Hudson Insurance Agency, J. Stolar Insurance Agency and Superior Plus Propane.

This year's top foursome was from Bell & Hudson Insurance Agency with a score of -4 par. There was a tiebreak for 2nd Place between a team from Burkhart Pizzanelli, PC and Architectural Insights at -2 under par. The tiebreak was determined by the best scores on the course's most difficult holes, and the team from Architectural Insights was recognized at this year's Runner Ups.

Each player took home trophy honors with 1st Place players receiving a free round of golf courtesy of Hardwick Crossing Country Club and 2nd Place each receiving a \$25 AMEX Gift Card from SERVPRO Team Fall.

Others who took home trophies and prizes included:

Bev Raymond on Sanderson MacLeod's team
Long Drive Champion - Women

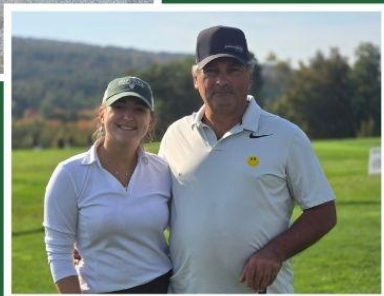
Matt Proulx on Hardwick Winery's team
Long Drive Champion - Men

Tim Hill on Burkhart Pizzanelli's team
Closest to the Pin Champion

Ray Cote on Superior Plus Propane's team
Poke Challenge Champion



2026 QHMA Golf Outing



The Golf Outing also received some amazing donations this year for raffle prizes, including a Blackstone Grill from Burkhart Pizzanelli won by Josh Digloria with Noonan Energy!

Other coveted raffle items featured:

Fully stocked Igloo rolling cooler from Monson Savings won by Kaitlin Young from the Hardwick Winery

Eastwood Pines 9 Foot Putt Ramp from J. Stolar Insurance won by Hope Bodwell from the Monson Free Library

Yeti Roadie Coller from Burkhart Pizzanelli won by Katie Gagner from Moulton Insurance

Springfield Thunderbird tickets from Country Bank won by Julie Quink from Burkhart Pizzanelli

Harvey West Insulated Backpack cooler stocked with craft beer from J. Stolar Insurance won by Matt Lemieux from the J. Stolar foursome

Corono Patio Umbrella from QHMA won by Jolene Mastalerz from Country Bank

Gold Level Pro Shop Swag from Hardwick Crossing County Club won by Adam Moulton from Moulton Insurance

Brookstone 19th Hole BBQ Grill Set from J. Stolar Insurance won by Paul Engel from Quabbin Wire & Cable

Thank You Awards Lunch Sponsors



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J. Stolar
Insurance Agency, Inc.



Superior Plus
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Thank You Tee Box Sponsors

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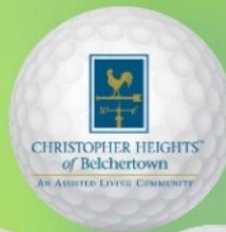
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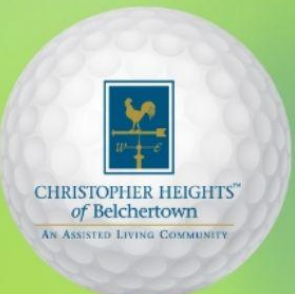
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Propane



Thank You Foursomes & Volunteers



Thank You Raffle Prize & Gift Bag Donors



Quaboag Hills

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ASCEND
CLASS

8:30am-10am
Wednesday
November 18, 2026

How Good Is Your Time Management?

Learn:

Poor vs. Good Time Management

Identifying Obstacles

Setting Boundaries

Defining Individual & Leadership Contributors
and much more!

Lena Buteau, Presenter

Register at QHMA.com
\$15/QHMA Members
\$20/Future Members

QHMA Office
191 Sykes Street
Palmer, MA 01069

Includes Continental Breakfast

Upcoming Member Events This Quarter

Ongoing - thru Columbus Day Weekend

Warren
Pick Your Own Apples
Breezelands Orchards
breezelandsorchard.com

Ongoing (Thurs-Sun) & Columbus Day thru Oct. 25

Monson
Pick Your Own
Echo Hill Orchards
echohillorchards.com

Ongoing thru October 31

Branch Locations
North Brookfield Savings Bank's
Annual Food Drive
northbrookfieldsavingsbank.com

Ongoing - Weekends in October

Monson
Fall Harvest Weekends
Silver Bell Farm
silverbellfarm.com

Ongoing - Select Saturdays in Oct & Nov

Palmer
Kids ON TRACK
Amherst Railway Society
amherstrail.org

Ongoing thru Nov. 12

Regional
Bygone Excursions Trolly Tours
Visit Website for Dates & Destinations
bygoneexcursions.com

Ongoing - Every other Tuesday thru Dec. 29

Gilbertville
Paint Nite
Hardwick Crossing Country Club
hardwickcrossing.com

Ongoing - Thursdays thru May

Palmer
Fall-Spring Drama & Dance Program
Palmer Historical & Cultural Center
palmerhcc.org

Ongoing - Select Dates Nov. thru April 25

West Brookfield
Fireplace Feast
Salem Cross Inn
salemcrossinn.com

Ongoing - Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays

Hardwick
Live Music at the Hardwick Winery
Hardwick Vineyard & Winery
hardwickwinery.com

Ongoing - Saturdays from 1pm-4pm

Brimfield
Cat Adoption Days
Here Today Adopted Tomorrow
Animal Sanctuary
heretodaysanctuary.org

October 10, 2026

Brimfield
18th Annual Brimfield Auto Show
Brimfield Winery
brimfieldwinery.com

Palmer
Four Corners Cemetary Tour
Palmer Public Library
palmerlibrary.org

Ware
Live Bullet Band - Bob Segar Tribute Concert
Teresa's Restaurant
teresasrestaurantware.com

October 10-12, 2026

Monson
Live Music at Westview Farms Creamery
Westfield Farms Creamery
facebook.com/WestviewFarmsCreamery

October 15, 2026

Hardwick
Fireside Spirits: Psychic Medium Gary McKinstry
Hardwick Vineyard & Winery
hardwickwinery.com

Monson
Fall Harvest Twilight Tea
Silver Bell Farm
silverbellfarm.com

October 16, 2026

Hardwick
New England Digital Orchestra
The Center at Eagle Hill
centerateaglehill.org

Palmer
Friday Night Rocks
Palmer Historical & Cultural Center
palmerhcc.org

October 17, 2026

Hardwick
First Alarm Hot Rod Show & Cruise In
Hardwick Vineyard & Winery
hardwickwinery.com

October 21, 2026

Three Rivers
HomeFront Strong Morning Coffee
AMVETS
homefrontstrongus.org

Ware
Ware BCA & Beyond - Candidate Forum
Cedarbrook Village at Ware
warebca.com

October 21, 2026 (continued)

Brimfield
Brown Bag Speaker Series
Hitchcock Free Academy
hitchcockacademy.org

Ware
Messages & Mingling with Medium Steph
Cedarbrook Village at Ware
Email: ABelden@cedarbrookvillage.com

October 22, 2026

Monson
Book Signing with Author, Charles Nothe
Monson Free Library
monsonlibrary.com

Hardwick
Fireside Spirits: Psychic Medium Gary McKinstry
Hardwick Vineyard & Winery
hardwickwinery.com

October 24 & 25, 2026

Springfield & Hartford
Track or Treat
Amherst Railway Society
amherstrail.org

Monson
Halloween On The Farm
Silver Bell Farm
silverbellfarm.com'

October 25, 2026

Belchertown
Graveyard Tours
The Stone House Museum
stonehousemuseum.org

October 26, 2026

Ware
Kids' Corner Workshop - Pumpkin Carving
Ware Grange 164
waregrange.org

October 27, 2026

Windsor Locks, CT
EANE Member Appreciation Night
New England Air Museum
eane.org

October 29, 2026

Monson
Friend Bake Sale
Monson Free Library
monsonlibrary.com

October 30, 2026

Palmer
Halloween Carnival
Palmer Public Library
palmerlibrary.org

Palmer
Friday Night Rocks
Palmer Historical & Cultural Center
palmerhcc.org

Upcoming Member Events This Quarter

October 31, 2026

Palmer
Customer Appreciation Open House
Flamingo Motorsports
flamingomotorsports.com

November 1, 2026

Monson
Open House
Keep Homestead Museum
keephomesteadmuseum.org

November 2 - 28, 2026

Branch Locations
North Brookfield Savings Bank's
Annual Toy Drive
northbrookfieldsavingsbank.com

Nov 2 - Jan. 1 (Monday-Saturday)

Easthampton
Shped by Service Art Show
HomeFront Strong
homefrontstrongus.org

November 5, 2026

Sturbridge
QHMA Annual Meeting/Dinner
Publick House Historic Inn
qhma.com

November 7, 2026

Belchertown
Yuletide
The Stone House Museum
stonehousemuseum.org

Palmer
Local Author Book Fair
Palmer Public Library
palmerlibrary.org

November 8, 2026

Monson
6th Annual Fall Artist's Exhibition
Monson Arts Council
monsonartscouncil.org

Hardwick
Cinderella
The Center at Eagle Hill
centerateaglehill.org

November 13, 2026

Palmer
Friday Night Rocks
Palmer Historical & Cultural Center
palmerhcc.org

Ware
John's Perrotta's Comedy Factory
Teresa's Restaurant
teresasrestaurantware.com

November 14, 2026

Belchertown
Celebration of Natural Fibers & GCF Animals
Gray Craig Farm
Email: info.graycraigfarm@gmail.com

West Brookfield
Enchanted Forest Winter Faire
Wildwood Acres Farm & Forest School
wwoodacres.com

November 16-28, 2026 (closed 11/26)

Palmer
6th Annual Sandy Nichols Book Sale
Palmer Public Library
palmerlibrary.org

November 18, 2028

Palmer
Ascend Time Management Class
Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce
qhma.com

November 26, 2026

Sturbridge
Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet
Publick House Historic Inn
publickhouse.com

West Brookfield
Thanksgiving Dinner
Salem Cross Inn
salemcrossinn.com

November 27-29, 2026

Monson
Santa Claus at the Farm
Silver Bell Farm
silverbellfarm.com

November 28, 2026

Ware
The Eagles Expreience Concert
Teresa's Restaurant
teresasrestaurantware.com

Nov. 20, 2026 - Jan. 3, 2027

Monson
Silver Bell Nights
Silver Bell Farm
silverbellfarm.com

December (Select Weekdays)

Monson
Santa Story Time
Silver Bell Farm
silverbellfarm.com

December 3, 2026

Palmer
QH EmpowHer Breakfast
Featuring, Author: Mary-Anne Schelb
qhma.com

December 5-6, 2026

Monson
Santa Claus at the Farm
Silver Bell Farm
silverbellfarm.com

December 6, 2026

Monson
Open House & Wood Block Printing
Keep Homestead Museum
keephomesteadmuseum.org

December 11, 2026

Hardwick
A Christmas Story (An EHS Production)
The Center at Eagle Hill
centerateaglehill.org

December 12, 2026

Brimfield
Christmas at Hitchcock
Hitchcock Free Academy
hitchcockacademy.org

December 12-13, 2026

Monson
Santa Claus at the Farm
Silver Bell Farm
silverbellfarm.com

December 13, 2026

Sturbridge
Breakfast with Santa
Publick House Historic Inn
publickhouse.com

December 15 & 16, 2026

Sturbridge
Dinner with Santa
Publick House Historic Inn
publickhouse.com

December 17, 2026

Monson
Friends Bake Sale
Monson Free Library
monsonlibrary.com

December 19-20, 2026

Monson
Santa Claus at the Farm
Silver Bell Farm
silverbellfarm.com

Upcoming Affiliate Business Workshop & Training Events

For full details, including times & registration requirements on the events below, and for event additions, visit each organizations official website or visit: QHMA.com



Visit: <https://qvcdc.coursestorm.com/>

- Oct. 9 Cash Flow, Financial Literacy & Operations
- Oct. 9 Financial Basics for Managing Your Business
- Oct. 13 E-commerce Basics
- Oct. 23 Financial Systems Setup
- Oct. 29 Financing Your Small Business
- Nov. 2 Business by the Numbers: Understanding Your Financial Statements
- Nov. 4 Keep Them Coming Back: Customer Retention
- Nov. 10 Rise & Shine: QuickBooks Online - Session 3
- Nov. 13 Business Foundations & Strategy - Session 2
- Nov. 18 Financial Statements & Cash Flow Management
- Dec. 1 Rise & Shine: QuickBooks Online - Chart of Accounts
- Dec. 4 Cash Flow, Financial Literacy & Operations - Session 2
- Dec. 8 Google Business Profile
- Dec. 9 Systems That Scale
- Dec. 11 Financial Systems Start Up
- Dec. 15 Rise & Shine: QuickBooks Lone - Session 4



- Oct. 13 Weekly Meeting
- Oct. 20 Weekly Meeting
- Oct. 27 Weekly Meeting
- Nov. 3 Weekly Meeting
- Nov. 10 Weekly Meeting
- Nov. 17 Weekly Meeting
- Nov. 24 Weekly Meeting
- Dec. 1 Weekly Meeting
- Dec. 8 Weekly Meeting
- Dec. 15 Weekly Meeting
- Dec. 22 Weekly Meeting
- Dec. 29 Weekly Meeting



- Nov. 18 Time Management Class



Visit: eane.org

- Oct. 12 EANE Technology Training
- Oct. 13 EANE Leadership Training
- Nov. 3 EANE Technology Training
- Nov. 4 EANE Professional Training
- Nov. 4 Discover EANE!
- Nov. 5 EANE Technology Training
- Nov. 18 EANE Leadership Training
- Dec. 2 EANE Technology Training
- Dec. 2 Discover EANE!
- Dec. 3 EANE HR & Compliance Training



Visit: score.org

- Oct. 14 Employment Law: The Hiring Process
- Oct. 15 Business Planning - the Simple Way
- Oct. 28 Entrepreneurship 101
- Oct. 29 Financial Statements, Budgets & Forecasting
- Nov. 4 Franchising 101: Small Business Ownership Options

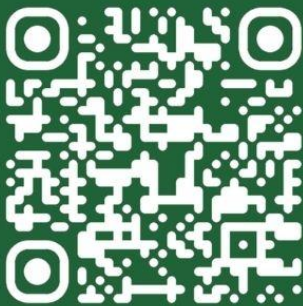


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In Closed Business for 2025

JOIN OUR REFERRAL GROUP!

Tuesdays 7am-8:30am
191 Sykes St, Palmer, MA



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Maria Thomson, FSA
Profit Analyst

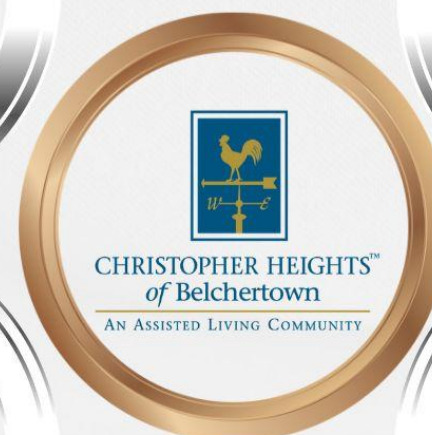
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