

# 2024 calendar of Q1



# **JANUARY**

**Young Professionals Night Out** lan. 23 5:00pm

> Off the Rails Worcester Sponsorships available

lan. 31 10:00am Human Resources Roundtable:

> **Understanding Workplace Violence and Active Attack Response**

with Ion Cross at Chamber Office

Presenting Sponsor: Nichols College GPS

# **FEBRUARY**

Feb. 1 Tickets go on sale: Worcester Women's Leadership Conference (May 2, 2024)

Sponsored by: The Hanover Insurance Group &

**UMass Memorial Health** 

Feb. 6 11:45am Healthcare Roundtable

Health & Wellness Testing and Background Checks for

Your Business Presented by ArcPoint Labs

at Chamber Office

Presenting Sponsors: Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA &

St. Vincent Hospital

Feb. 13 9:00am

#### **FEBRUARY**

**Diverse Professional Roundtable** Feb. 15 9:00am

Annual Business Meeting at Chamber Office

Presenting Sponsors: Fidelity Bank & The Hanover

Insurance Group

**Construction & Real Estate Roundtable** Feb. 27 11:00am

Presented by the Menkiti Group

at One Mercantile

Presenting Sponsors: Bowditch

Supporting Sponsor: Building Evolution Corp &

Republic Services

**Business After Hours | Networking &** Feb. 28 5:00pm **Ticket to the Holy Cross Men's** 

**Basketball Game** 

at The College of the Holy Cross

Presenting Sponsor: The Guru Tax & Financial

Services & Complete Payroll

**MARCH** 

Member Appreciation Night at the Mar.2 7:00pm

**Worcester Railers** 

Free to Members DCU Center Sponsorships Available

The Breakfast Club SOLD OUT Mar. 7 7:00am

AC Marriott Worcester

Presenting Sponsor: Fidelity Bank & Mass General

Brigham Health Plan

Mar. 8 1:00pm Nonprofit Roundtable: Grant Readiness

at Chamber Office

Sponsored by: Bowditch & Dewey

**Mar. 12** 9:00am **Seminar Series | Recruiting and** 

**Retaining Employees** 

with Tom Herald, MA Small Business

**Development Center** at Chamber Office

Presenting Sponsor: National Grid

Mar.12 11:45am President's Council

Presenting Sponsor: Marsh McLennan Agency

Mar. 14 11:00am Manufacturing Roundtable

at Chamber Office

Supporting Sponsor: S&G Business Consultants

& Certified Public Accountants, LLP

Mar. 19 8:15am **Business and Government Forum** 

at Chamber Office

Presenting Sponsors: Wellpoint and WuXi Biologics Supporting Sponsors: Ventry Associates and BioLife

Plasma Services

11:30am Power of Women (POW) Mar. 19

The White Room

Presenting Sponsor: Country Bank

Lunch Sponsor: S&G Business Consultants &

Certified Public Accountants, LLP

**Business After Hours | Boys & Girls** Mar. 21 5:00pm Club of Worcester hosted w/ LABO

Presenting Sponsors: Country Bank



Sponsored by: bankHometown and Saint Vincent Hospital

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#### **APRII**

Seminar Series | SBA 504 Loan Apr. 4 9:00am Presented by the WBDC at Chamber Office Presenting Sponsor: National Grid **Apr. 11** 5:00pm **Business After Hours** at Saint Gobain Norton Hall Presenting Sponsors: RE/MAX Diverse & Rockland **Diverse Business Certification Info Session** Apr. 16 9:00am hosted by the City of Worcester Chamber Offices Apr. 24 10:00am **Human Resources Roundtable** What you need to know about Unemployment Insurance. Presented by Joshua Goodman. President of Pinnacle Unemployment Services and Consulting Corporation Live on Zoom Sponsor: Nichols College GPS 5:00pm Apr. 24 **Diverse Professional Roundtable Young Professional Night Out** MINT Kitchen & Bar

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**Worcester Women's Leadership** May. 2 8:00am Conference DCU Center Presenting Sponsors: The Hanover Insurance Group & UMass Memorial Health May. 7 7:30am **Woostapreneurs Forum** Hogan Center | College of the Holy Cross Supporters: bankHometown, M&T Bank May. 9 4:00pm **Worcester Emerging Workforce Forum -Building Our Future Workforce Together** One Mercantile Street Sponsor: MassHire May. 15 4:00pm **Business after Hours Annual Awards & Networking** at Notre Dame Academy Sponsors: Fidelity Bank **Diverse Professional Roundtable CEO** May. 22 9:00am **Breakfast Featuring Seth Pitts and City Manager Batista** Presenting Sponsors: Fidelity Bank & The Hanover Insurance Group

# MAY / JUNE

Jun. 5

lun. 13

Jun. 18

lun. 24

11:00am

7:00am

11:00am

7:30am

May. 21 11:0am **Construction & Real Estate Roundtable** Presentation and roundtable discussion with Worcester Fire Chief Martin Dyer at Chamber Office Presenting Sponsors: Bowditch Supporting Sponsor: Building Evolution Corp & Republic Services

Jun. 4 11:30am Power of Women (POW)

My sister, myself: resources for surviving racial and gender abuse in the workplace College of the Holy Cross | Hogan Center Suites

Presenting Sponsor: Country Bank

#### **Manufacturing Roundtable**

Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce Supporting Sponsor: S&G Business Consultants & Certified Public Accountants, LLP

#### The Breakfast Club

Mechanics Hall Presenting Sponsor: Country Bank Coffee Sponsor: LLB Architects

#### Non Profit Roundtable

**Ball Consulting Firm** Chamber Offices Presenting Sponsor: Bowditch

## William J. Short Annual Golf Tournament

Charter Oak Country Club

Presenting Sponsor: Harvard Pilgrim Health

## CONNECT FOR SUCCESS

The Chamber's 3 referral groups meet twice a month to exchange leads. One seat per industry, free for members.

# **GROUP 1**

Presenting Sponsor: UMass Chan Medical School

1st & 3rd FRIDAY 7:30am-8:45am

# **GROUP 2**

2nd & 4th FRIDAY 7:30am-8:45am

#### **GROUP 3**

2nd & 4th MONDAY 11:45am-1:00pm

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# **JULY**

Jul. 17 5:30pm **Craft Beer Night at the Bravehearts** 

Fitton Field

Presenting Sponsor: Avidia Bank & RE/MAX Diverse

**AUGUST** 

**Young Professionals Night Out** Aug. 27 5:00pm

X Golf Worcester

**SEPTEMBER** 

The Breakfast Club **Sept. 12** 7:00am

> Hogan Center | College of the Holy Cross Presenting Sponsor: Berkshire Bank

**Business After Hours w/Corridor 9/495 Sept. 18** 5:00pm

Cyprian Keyes Golf Club

Presenting Sponsor: Bay State Savings Bank

**Diverse Professionals Round Table Sept. 19** 5:00pm

> Awards & Networking Event The Hanover Insurance Group

Sponsors: Fidelity Bank and The Hanover Insurance

Group

**Nonprofit Round Table Sept. 24** 11:00am

DEI Initiatives and Where They Can go Wrong

Chamber Offices

Presenting Sponsor: Bowditch & Dewey

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# **OCTOBER**

Oct. 11 7:30am **Game Changers Business Conference** Workforce

Mechanics Hall

Presenting Sponsor: M&T Bank

### **NOVEMBER**

Nov. 7-14 **Chamber Ireland Trip** 

> For more information contact Caitlin CLubelczyk@worcesterchamber.org

**Diverse Professional Roundtable Awards** Nov. 14 9:00am

> **Educational Event** WPI | Higgins House

Sponsors: Fidelity Bank & The Hanover Insurance Group

The Breakfast Club Nov. 21 7:00am

Assumption University

Presenting Sponsors: bankHometown, Harvard Pilgrim

Health Care

**DECEMBER** 

11:30am Dec. 6

149th Annual Meeting

DCU Center

Presenting Sponsors: UMass Memorial Health, UniBank

**Dec. 10** 11:00am **Nonprofit Round Table** 

Lifting restrictions on restricted funds

Chamber Offices

Presenting Sponsor: Bowditch & Dewey

**Dec. 12** 5:00pm **Business After Hours** 

Polar Park | DCU Club

Presenting Sponsor: Rockland Trust

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April 24 5:00pm **BIPOC Young Professionals Night** 

Location: MINT Kitchen & Bar

Cost: \$25 per person

Sponsored by UMass Chan Medical School

9:00am CEO Breakfast May

> Location: Clark University | Tilton Keynote Speaker: TBD Cost: \$25 per person

**Juneteenth Woo Sox Game** June 22

> Location: Polar Park 20 Complimentary tickets available

Sept. 19 5:00pm **Awards & Networking Event** 

> The Hanover Insurance Group Cost: \$10 per person

**Educational Event** Nov. 14 9:00am

> Location: WPI | Higgins House Cost \$25 per person

Thank you to our **Presenting Sponsors** 





Thank you to our **Corporate Members** 





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