# The Portland Business Journal

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# **2014 Community Partners Program Gold Members**

**Brownstone Barbers** 321 Marlborough St **Brownstone Exploration & Discovery Park** 161 Brownstone Ave

Clear Blue Water Systems 38 Cote Lane Connecticut Training & Consulting Institute 1116 Portland-Cobalt Rd

**Connecticut Valley School of Music & Dance** 226 Main St

Mark F. DeFrancesco, Inc. 118 Jobs Pond Rd F-40 Motorsports 464 Portland-Cobalt Rd Ghent's Tree Removal 179 Old Marlborough Tpk

Gotta's Farm & Cider Mill 661 Glastonbury Tpk Henkel's & McCoy, Inc. 780 Portland-Cobalt Rd Jarvis Airfoil 528 Glastonbury Tpk Liberty Bank 245 Main St

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**Portland Golf Course** 169 Bartlett St **Portland Golf West** 105 Gospel Lane

Quarry Ridge Golf Course & Restaurant 9 Rose
Hill Rd

Saint Clement's Castle 1931 Portland-Cobalt Rd Stor-U-Self 127 Main St

TD Bank 255 Main St

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## Gotta's Farm & Cider Mill Named Portland's Business of the Year

Gotta's Farm & Cider Mill, 661 Glastonbury Turnpike, has been named the 2013 Business of the Year by the Economic Development Commission. The award was presented at a ceremony held on March  $5^{th}$ , where the business also received a citation from the Connecticut Legislature presented by State Senator Art Linares and State Representative Christie Carpino. Gotta's Farm & Cider Mill opened in 1898 and the business is now run by the fourth generation, Richard Gotta and his wife Iackie. The business, known for their fresh cider, fruits, vegetables, flowers, bedding plants, holiday decorations, trees, baked goods, and more, also has a location on Portland-Cobalt Road, the QP Market. Gotta's generosity in the community also spans generations, with pie and plant fundraisers helping to sustain music and scouting programs in the town. And after a long winter, it was great to hear that it won't be long before the familiar "Pick Your Own Strawberries" sign goes up on Main Street!



#### Amita Aggarwal, DMD, LLC 322 Main Street **Airex Rubber Products** 100 Indian Hill Avenue **Alchemy Greenhouses** 12 Middlesex Avenue All Ears Hearing Aid Service 78 Marlborough Street Anderson Farm Supply, 224 Marlborough Street Angela's Fine Jewelry 722 Portland-Cobalt Road **Arrigoni Winery & Gifts** From The Heart, LLC 1287 Portland-Cobalt Road Bill's Tire & Auto Repair 677 Portland-Cobalt Road Thomas Barrow's & Sons 350 Main Street Bordonaro's Pharmacy, Inc. 283 Main Street Bravo Dance Academy, 350 Marlborough Street **Brownstone Bottle Shop** 220 Main Street **Bud's on Main Street** 158 Main Street **Burger King** 22 Marlborough Street Hubert E. Butler Construction Co., LLC 984 Portland-Cobalt Road Campagna's Restaurant, **LLC** 151 Marlborough Street

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Dog Tales

278 Main Street

Double G Alpaca Farm Gospel Lane **Dunkin Donuts** 152 Main St. Portland-Cobalt Rd Eggs Up LLC 1462 Portland-Cobalt Road ESM Landscaping Breezy Corner Road Evergreen Landscaping Inc. 4 Edgewood Road Farrell's Restaurant 245 Marlborough Street Forlini Automotive 260 Freestone Avenue **Family Practice Group** 595 Main Street Family Dollar Store 258 Marlborough Street Frank Magnotta PE PC 395 Main Street Gildersleeve Spirit Shop 644 Main Street **Greystone Retirement** Home 44 High Street Hair Works 163 Marlborough Street **Hintz Financial Services** 299 Marlborough Street Hometown Garage 116 Marlborough Street **Inner Circle Family Martial Arts Center** 143 Marlborough Street Johnson Fence & Landscaping 1 Michael Drive Dr. Joseph Lantos, DDS 260 Main Street Gildersleeve Spirit Shop 644 Main Street **Grevstone Retirement** Home 44 High Street Hair Works 163 Marlborough Street **Hintz Financial Services** 299 Marlborough Street Hometown Garage 116 Marlborough Street **Inner Circle Family Martial Arts Center** 143 Marlborough Street Johnson Fence & Landscaping 1 Michael Drive Dr. Joseph Lantos, DDS 260 Main Street Kelsey's Tree Farm 299 Cox Road Law and Larson **Attorneys** 262 Marlborough Street Magic Mirror Unisex Salon 248 Main Street Main Street Cycle 184 Main Street McCabe & Associates **Ameriprise Financial** Services 329 Main Street **McGinley Builders** 

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Portland Floor & Wall Covering 646 Main Street Portland Memorial Funeral Home 231 Main Street Portland Memorial Funeral Home 231 Main Street Portland Home & Hardware 724 Portland-Cobalt Road Portland Pizza House 279 Main Street Portland Power Equipment 1125 Portland-Cobalt Road Portland Restaurant 188 Main Street **Portland Transmission** LLC 25 Silver Street **Portland Veterinary** Hospital 455 Portland-Cobalt Road Primary Landscaping & Nursery, 42 Gospel Lane **Promold Plastics** 91 Main Street Quality Welding Services, 265 Brownstone Avenue **Quonset Surplus** 11-13 Pickering Street **SNAP Fitness** 336 Marlborough Street Standard-Knapp, Inc. 63 Pickering Street Subway 197 Marlborough Street Studio L Hair Techniq 258 Main Street

74 High Street

#### **Superior Concrete Products**

830 Portland Cobalt Road

#### **Tall Tales Antiques**

1106 Portland-Cobalt Road

## Taproot Integrative Care for Holistic Health

234 Main Street

#### Tommy's Pizza

330 Marlborough Street

#### **Tropical Sun**

344 Marlborough Street

# T&S Heating & Air Conditioning

7 Bellaire Terrace

#### Valley Oil

36 Brownstone Avenue

#### Water & Sewer Specialties

131 Brownstone Avenue

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553 Portland-Cobalt Road

#### White Dog Cafe

164 Main Street

#### Winchester Café

1374 Portland Cobalt Road

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328 Marlborough Street

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255 Main Street

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