

## STANDARD KNAPP NAMED PORTLAND'S BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

**Standard-Knapp**, 63 Pickering Street, has been named the 2010 Business of the Year by the Economic Development Commission. The company produces and maintains industrial packaging equipment. Many of the products you purchase today were packaged for shipping and retail sale on **Standard-Knapp** produced machinery. **Standard-Knapp** has a long and distinguished history in the packaging equipment industry. Begun in 1890 in New Jersey by Fred H. Knapp, the company relocated to Portland in 1948. The company became employee owned in 1984. Over the last 63 years, **Standard-Knapp** has continued its commitment to quality and service, not just in the industrial arena, but also in its commitment to the community. The Portland Economic Development Commission is proud to recognize Standard-Knapp for its commitment to the production of a quality product, workforce stability, and community service.

## 2011 COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM GOLD MEMBERS

**Accurate Tree and Landscaping** 8 Palmer Road  
**Brownstone Exploration & Discovery Park** 161 Brownstone Avenue  
**Brownstone Barbers** 321 Marlborough Street  
**Cavaliere's Bakery and Deli** 264 Main Street  
**Clear Blue Water Systems** 38 Cote Lane  
**Connecticut Training & Consulting Institute** 1116 Portland-Cobalt Road  
**Connecticut Valley School of Music & Dance** 226 Main Street  
**Mark F. DeFrancesco, Inc.** 118 Jobs Pond Road  
**Dunkin Donuts** 152 Main Street & Portland-Cobalt Road  
**Ghent's Tree Removal** 179 Old Marlborough Turnpike  
**Gotta's Farm & Cider Mill** 661 Glastonbury Turnpike  
**Henkel's & McCoy, Inc.** 780 Portland-Cobalt Road  
**Jarvis Airfoil** 528 Glastonbury Turnpike  
**Liberty Bank** 245 Main Street  
**Masselli & Sons Plumbing and Heating** 64 Freestone Avenue  
**Dr. John Mormile, Chiropractor** 234 Main Street  
**Petzold's, Inc.** 37 Indian Hill Avenue  
**Portland Fence** Brownstone Avenue  
**Portland Golf Course** 169 Bartlett Street  
**Portland Golf West** 105 Gospel Lane  
**Quarry Ridge Golf Course & Restaurant** 9 Rose Hill Road  
**Riverdale Motel** 1503 Portland-Cobalt Road  
**Saint Clement's Castle** 1931 Portland-Cobalt Road  
**Stor-U-Self** 127 Main Street  
**TD Bank** 255 Main Street  
**The Wedding Dress, LLC** 222 Main Street  
**Tritown Foods** 316 Marlborough Street  
**Valli Construction Company** 80 Sand Hill Road

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**Action Waterproofing**

26 Foley Road

**Airex Rubber Products**

100 Indian Hill Avenue

**All Ears Hearing Aid****Service**

78 Marlborough Street

**Ameriprise Financial****Services**

329 Main Street

**Anderson Farm Supply,  
Inc.**

224 Marlborough Street

**Angela's Fine Jewelry**

1297 Portland-Cobalt Road

**Amita Aggarwal, DMD,  
LLC**

322 Main Street

**Auto Body Suppliers, Inc.**

277 Marlborough Street

**Axelrod Tire**

1611 Portland-Cobalt Road

**Bank of America**

269 Main Street

**Thomas Barrow's & Sons**

350 Main Street

**Bloc Fill, Inc.**

217 Pickering Street

**Bordonaro's Pharmacy,  
Inc**

283 Main Street

**Bud's**

158 Main Street

**Burger King**

22 Marlborough Street

**Hubert E. Butler****Construction Co., LLC**

984 Portland-Cobalt Road

**Café 66**

164 Main Street

**Canine Classics**

180 Marlborough Street

**C. Shefcyk & Sons**

75 Brownstone Avenue

**Chris Cote's Golf Shop**

275 Main Street

**Colonial Framing and  
Design**

311 Main Street

**Cline Truck and Equipment  
Repair, LLC**

1609 Portland-Cobalt Road

**Coins and Gold Exchange**

238 Main Street

**Colla Signs**

146 Jobs Pond Road

**Curley Real Estate****Associates**

293 Marlborough Street

**DaLaur's Restaurant**

870 Portland-Cobalt Road

**Dairy Queen**

870 Portland-Cobalt Road

**Daniels Oil Company**

8 High Street

**Del Printing, LLC**

42 Gospel Lane

**Dog Tales**

278 Main Street

**Edward Jones Investments**

236 Main Street

**Eggs Up LLC**

1462 Portland-Cobalt Road

**Forlini Automotive**

260 Freestone Avenue

**Farrell's Restaurant**

245 Marlborough Street

**Family Practice Group**

595 Main Street

**Family Dollar Store**

258 Marlborough Street

**F40 Motor Sports**

464 Portland-Cobalt Road

**Gifts From The Heart, LLC**

1287 Portland-Cobalt Road

**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

**JJ Portland News**

264 Main Street

**Johnson Fence and****Landscaping**

1 Michael Drive

**Dr. Joseph Lantos, DDS**

260 Main Street

**Law and Larson Attorneys**

262 Marlborough Street

**Kelsey's Tree Farm**

299 Cox Road

**LA Style, Inc.**

286 Marlborough Street

**KimberKleen**

14 Commerce Street

**Magic Mirror Unisex Salon**

248 Main Street

**Main Street Cycle**

184 Main Street

## 2011 COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM MEMBERS

**Main Street Diner**

246 Main Street

**Manning Home Builders**

4 Rogers Road

**McGinley Builders LLC**

74 High Street

**MHS Primary Care, Inc.**

270 Main Street

**Middconn Federal Credit Union**

278 Main Street

**NAPA Auto Parts**

334 Marlborough Street

**Nichols Bus Services**

1010 Portland-Cobalt Road

**Olson Backman Interior Design**

956 Glastonbury Turnpike

**Patches & Patchwork**

216 Main Street

**Paley Brothers Farms LLC**

P.O. Box 806

**Patty's Autobody**

4 Silver Street

**Peterson Oil Company**

276 Main Street

**Pine Ledge Gardens**

1231 Portland-Cobalt Road

**Portland Automotive**

131 Marlborough Street

**Portland Boat Works, Inc.**

1 Grove Street

**Portland Care & Rehabilitation**

333 Main Street

**Portland Cleaners & Tailors**

866 Portland-Cobalt Road

**Portland Dental Care, LLC**

595 Main Street

**Portland Discount Liquors**

348 Marlborough Street

**Portland Electric**

12 High Street

**Portland Floor & Wall Covering**

646 Main Street

**Portland Memorial Funeral Home**

231 Main Street

**Portland Paint and Hardware**

724 Portland-Cobalt Road

**Portland Pizza House**

279 Main Street

**Portland Power Equipment**

1125 Portland-Cobalt Road

**Portland Restaurant**

188 Main Street

**Portland Veterinary Hospital**

455 Portland-Cobalt Road

**Primary Landscaping & Nursery,**

42 Gospel Lane

**Prehistoric Mini Golf & Ice Cream**

680 Portland-Cobalt Road

**Promold Plastics**

91 Main Street

**Quality Welding Services, LLC**

265 Brownstone Avenue

**Quonset Surplus**

11-13 Pickering Street

**Route 66 Ink**

321 Marlborough Street

**Salon Sciarrino**

864 Portland-Cobalt Road

**Signs & Designs**

122 Marlborough Street

**Standard-Knapp, Inc.**

63 Pickering Street

**Subway**

197 Marlborough Street

**Studio L Hair Techniq**

258 Main Street

**Superior Concrete Products**

830 Portland Cobalt Road

**Tall Tales Antiques**

1106 Portland-Cobalt Road

**Tierney Bros Package Store**

204 Main Street

**Tommy's Pizza**

330 Marlborough Street

**Top Dog Hot Dogs**

211 Marlborough Street

**Tropical Sun**

344 Marlborough Street

**T&S Heating & Air Conditioning**

7 Bellaire Terrace

**Water & Sewer Specialties**

131 Brownstone Avenue

**Waterview Dental Group**

553 Portland-Cobalt Road

**Wheeler Farm Gardens**

171 Bartlett Street

**Winchester Café**

1374 Portland Cobalt Road

**Wing Yum Chinese Restaurant**

328 Marlborough Street

**Wm Raveis Real Estate**

255 Main Street

**Woodings Greenhouses**

12 Payne Boulevard

**Yankee Boat Yard**

54 Riverview Street

**Zah's Sport Shop**

246 Main Street

### 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Economic Development Commission (EDC) held the 3rd Annual Community Partners Program Awards Ceremony on Thursday, March 24, 2011 at the Portland Senior Center, 7 Waverly Avenue.

The Community Partners Program was developed and implemented by the EDC in 2008 as a way to recognize the vital contributions Portland businesses make to the many community activities offered in Portland and neighboring towns. The businesses recognized received a certificate as well as a window decal to display at their place of business. The decal recognizes the importance of local businesses contributions in the success of community, educational, and charitable programs. Portland residents are urged to look for these decals and support our local business owners who are committed to making Portland a great place to live and work.

The Community Partners Program has two levels of recognition. The Member Level recognizes businesses for donations of goods or services of up to \$5,000 and the Gold Member Level recognizes business for donations of goods and services in excess of \$5,000 during the previous calendar year. Donations during 2010 included contributions to charitable organizations, community events, local schools, fundraising programs, sponsorship of sports teams, and municipal services.

Businesses that made charitable contributions during the last year but did not complete the application process prior to the awards ceremony may do so at anytime and receive a decal recognizing them as a Community Partner. Applications are available at the Planning Office at the Portland Town Hall and on line at

### Thinking About a New Business or Business Expansion?

Tuesday nights are a great time to meet with the Development Team at the Town Hall to discuss plans for a prospective new business or to expand your existing business! Our Development Team can give you an overview of the approval process and provide you with the technical information required to complete your project. To schedule a meeting with the Development Team, including the Fire Marshal, Building Official, Planner, Director of Public Works, Sanitarian, and Economic Development Consultant, contact Deanna Rhodes, Planning and Land Use Administrator at (860)342-

The Economic Development Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7 pm at the Portland Library

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