

Economic Development Activity Report January 2012

Labor Statistics November 2011

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Milford	32,889	30,585	2,304	7.0
CONNECTICUT	1,891,000	1,741,800	149,100	7.9
U S	153,683,000	141,070,000	12,613,000	8.2

Blockbuster on Cherry Street closed Jan 22.

Dan Bagley, owner of Al Dente's, is going to bring in a paddlewheel boat on land at Flagship Marina for a restaurant and bar.

Kim Rose is working to bring a farmers market to Devon.

Milford Home Town Buffet to stay open as the parent company Buffets, Inc. has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy and has announced plans to close 81 of its locations nationwide.

Jim Amann has formed a non-profit organization to promote the file industry called "Hollywood East". The office will be located in Devon.

P&Z granted approval for construction of a 10,000sf retail building at 1200 Boston Post Road. No tenant has been announced.

Cheat the Clock has moved to 26 Broad Street.

AVIT Technologies has moved into 57 River Street.

Taste and See Cupcakes opened in Walnut Beach.

An organic hot dog stand called "Good to Go Organics" will be located at the truck stop at Exit 40.