

Economic Development Activity Report April 2012

Labor Statistics February 2012

	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Milford	30,130	28,042	2,088	6.9
CONNECTICUT	1,897,100	1,742,100	154,900	8.2
U S	154,114,000	140,684,000	13,430,000	8.7

Joe Alarcon has sold his building on Bridgeport Avenue in Devon to Meineke Mufflers. The owner of 6 franchises will have his office there as well as a shop.

Ten Asian Bistro, LLC will replace the former Knickerbockers Rest in the CT Post mall. One of the major changes is going to be the removal of the greenhouse space that pops out of the façade with the plexiglass windows. The west side of the mall will be an outdoor seating area, about 1300 SF. Right now there are three flowering cherry trees, rhododendrons and azaleas. There will be a new side door for the take out function of the restaurant. To the right will be a seating area for a dozen tables for two. Around the public sidewalk will be a 3' high decorative fence, which will match that at Panera Bread restaurant. There will be a waterfall façade with water sounds for esthetic effect with bamboo plantings near the water and other plantings. There will be some Japanese Maples near Macy's.

Gus Grigoriadis has submitted a Coastal Area Management Site Plan to Planning and Zoning for a new restaurant at 134 Old Gate Lane.

Gregory Davies was approved for a liquor/wine store at 254 Melba Street.