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**PALACE THEATER AND WATERBURY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL HOST 3RD CONNFECTION EVENT
Connecticut Food, Wine & Craft Beer Showcase Returns to Waterbury**

WATERBURY - The Palace Theater and Waterbury Neighborhood Council present the return of their third CONNfection event, a showcase featuring Connecticut made food, wine and craft beer, on Wednesday, Mar. 9, from 5:30p.m. – 8:30p.m. at the Palace Theater in Waterbury. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased by phone at 203-346-2000, online at www.palacetheaterct.org, or in person at the Box Office, 100 East Main St. in Waterbury.

CONNfection attendees will have the delight of sampling some of the best locally sourced products that Connecticut has to offer, including pastas, artisanal breads, gourmet olive oils, smoked cheeses, specialty condiments, cookies, chocolates, cupcakes and more. Guests will also have the opportunity to sample a variety of craft beers and fine wines from local breweries and vineyards.

Vendors scheduled to appear include 1249 Restaurant, Black Hog Brewery, Brass Works Brewing Company, Carrott Top Kitchens, The Cheesy Smoke House, Dottie's Diner, Emelyn Sweets, Fascia's Chocolates, Gift Baskets Galore, Hardcore Sweet Cupcake, Hogan's Cider Mill, Polly & Joan's Cordial Company, Provender Catering, The Olive Oil Factory, The Pasta Gallery, Sunset Meadow Vineyards, Sweet Confections by Regina, Sweet Maria's Bakery and other businesses to be announced.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Palace Theater's Annual Campaign as well as the Waterbury Neighborhood Council's work on behalf of all Waterbury neighborhoods.

Connecticut-based food purveyors interested in participating in the event, or who would like more information, should contact Palace Theater Development Officer Natalie Lawlor at 203-346-2009.

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About the Waterbury Neighborhood Council

The Waterbury Neighborhood Council is a non-stock corporation made up of the presidents and representatives of the neighborhood associations of Waterbury. The Council strives to encourage citizen involvement in both neighborhood and city issues, to strengthen existing neighborhood organizations, and to foster the creation of new neighborhood organizations. It is the belief of the Waterbury Neighborhood Council that active citizen participation and involvement in city government and the issues that affect the quality of life in Waterbury are essential in the preservation of our city neighborhoods and the revitalization of Waterbury.