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Aiello Home Services
21 N Plains Industrial Rd, Wallingford
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High Wire Electric
387 Litchfield Rd, New Milford
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852 Naugatuck Ave, Milford



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Ruth Chase Flowers
19 Church St, New Milford

Runner Up
The Sunshine Shop
925 Upper Maple St, Dayville

Finalists
Broad Brook Gardens
938 Sullivan Ave, South Windsor
Haworth's Flowers & Gifts
47 Garden St, Farmington
Persimmon Petals
135 Broad St, Hartford



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Hollandia Nurseries & Farm
103 Old Hawleyville Rd, Bethel

Runner Up
Scott's Landscaping & Nursery
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Finalists
Burnett's Country Garden
380 New London Rd, Salem
The Green Spot
354 Litchfield Rd, New Milford
Wojtusik's Nursery & Garden
Center
750 Terryville Ave, Bristol



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Design by The Jonathans
320 Boston Post Rd, Darien

Runner Up
Mellow Monkey
360 Sniffens Ln, Stratford

Finalists
CP Farmhouse
23 West St, Litchfield
Home & Earth
641 Main St S, Woodbury
The Rustic Country Barn
101 Park Lane Rd, New Milford



BEST HOME REMODELER
**Chamberland Professional
Painting**
West Hartford

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Vonderhaar Painting
4 Benson Rd, Bethel

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Carefree Home Pros
45 E Main St, Avon
Elite Interior Renovations
Fairfield
NHV Painters
354 Woodmont Rd, Milford

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R & M Plumbing & Heating
 74 Saw Mill Dr, Wallingford

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 Degree Heating & Cooling
 160 Oak St, Glastonbury

Finalists
 Aiello Home Services
 21 N Plains Industrial Rd, Wallingford
 Nero Air Conditioning & Heating
 334 State St, North Haven
 Seymour Oil & Propane
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Design by The Jonathans
 85 Willow St, New Haven

Runner Up
 Judi Alvino Designs
 Rocky Hill

Finalists
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 11 New Canaan Ct, Norwalk
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 Seymour
 Roberta Ann Interiors
 Main St, New Canaan

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 764 Thrall Ave, Suffield

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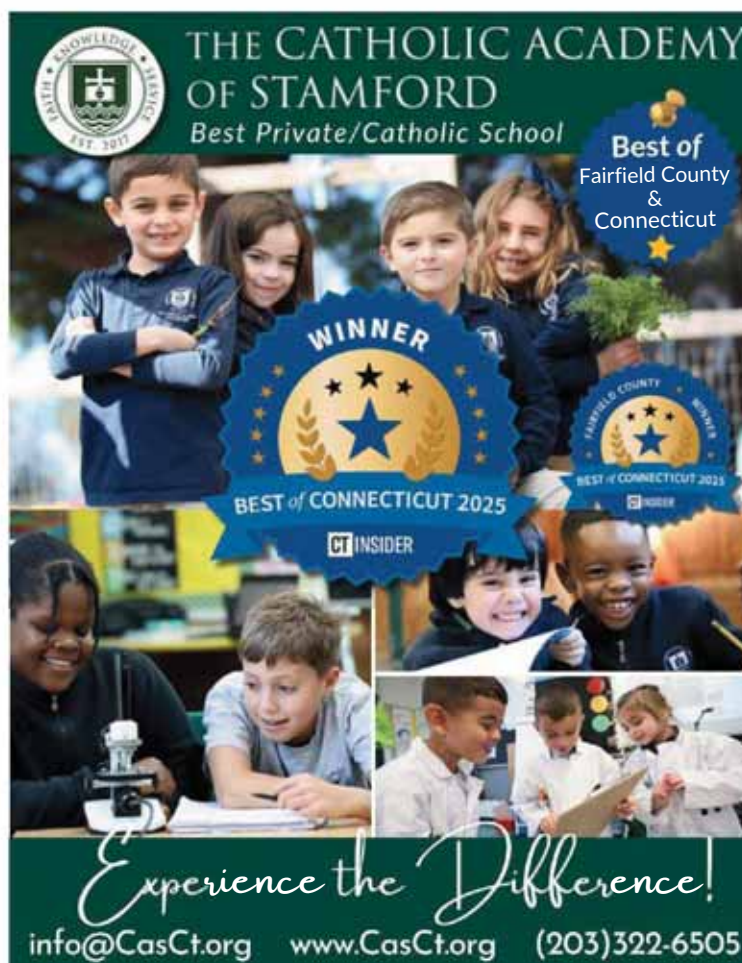
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571 Torrington Rd, Litchfield



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Homestead Inn

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500 Sargent Dr, New Haven

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155 Temple St, New Haven

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1 Haynes St, Hartford



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Plume House Inn

67 Union St, Thomaston

Runner Up

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2 Bridge St, Old Saybrook

Finalists

Homewood Suites by Hilton,

Orange/New Haven

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