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**Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce’s Virtual Member Breakfast Featuring a PGA TOUR Professional Tony Finau**

(Middletown, CT) Chairman Don DeVivo of the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce announced that the Middlesex Chamber will be hosting a Virtual Member Breakfast featuring Tony Finau, PGA Tour Professional who is playing in this year’s 2020 Travelers Championship.

The Member Breakfast Meeting, sponsored by Travelers Companies, will be held virtually on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Chamber President Larry McHugh noted, “We are excited to host our Member Breakfast Meeting in a new way and we are extremely excited to have PGA Tour Professional, Tony Finau as our keynote speaker for this important virtual Chamber event. The Travelers Championship is a worldwide event which is held each year in Middlesex County.”

**Meet Tony Finau, PGA TOUR Rookie-** At the age of 30, Tony is currently ranked as 16th in the Official World Golf Rankings. Tony has solidified himself as one of the top professional golfers in the world. So far this season, Tony has already recorded two top-10 finishes, including a T-6 at the 2020 Farmers Insurance Open. During the 2018-19 season, Tony recorded twelve top- 25 finishes including a T-5 at the 2019 Masters Tournament, where he played in the final group with eventual champion Tiger Woods. This comes on the heels of a dominant 2017-18 season, where Tony Finished 6th in the FedEx Cup standings thanks to 11 top-10 finishes and a PGA TOUR leading 25 made cuts throughout the season. He has consistently played his best on Golf’s biggest stages, evidenced by his consistently played best on golf’s biggest stages, evidenced by his stellar performance for Team USA during the 2018 Ryder Cup and top-10 finishes at two of golf’s four Major Championships last season. In addition, he took the nation by storm when he finished T-10 at the 2018 Maters despite dislocating his ankle just hours before competition. During the 2016-2017 season, Tony cemented himself amongst the game's elite when he qualified for the TOUR Championships and finished the season ranked 19th in the FedExCup Standings. In 2016, his year was highlighted by his first PGA TOUR win at the Puerto Rico Open, winning the event in a thrilling playoff. A native of Salt Lake City, UT, Tony is the first golfer of Tongan/American Samoan descent to hold a PGA TOUR card. Tony has had many accomplishments such as coming in 16<sup>th</sup> place in The Official World Golf Rankings, Member of the 2018 U.S. Ryder Cup Team, and Champion of the 2016 Puerto Rico Open.

Advance registration is required for this event, cost is \$10 for members of the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce and \$15 for non-members. Please visit, [www.middlesexchamber.com](http://www.middlesexchamber.com) to register.

For more information on the 2020 Travelers Championship, please visit [www.travelerschampionship.com](http://www.travelerschampionship.com).

**About Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce-** Established in 1895, the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce is the largest Chamber in the state. Located in Middletown, CT, this dynamic business organization boasts over 2,175 members that employ over 50,000 people. The Chamber strives to be the voice of business in Middlesex County and the surrounding area with nine geographically based divisions that meet on a monthly basis as well as industry-based committees and councils throughout Middlesex County that work hard to provide a valuable service to their members. In addition to being an effective and dynamic business organization, the chamber strives to be a community organization. Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce runs a number of events and programs that support veterans, youth development, and substance abuse prevention. For more information visit [www.MiddlesexChamber.com](http://www.MiddlesexChamber.com)

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