



May is Membership Month

From the Marketing & Membership Director



Bridget Campbell
Mid-Maine Chamber
of Commerce
Director of Marketing
& Membership

Our New Member Orientation and Membership Refresher event is on May 2. We will cover the various ways you can work with the Chamber to maximize your membership benefits. If you cannot attend, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or issues. I would be happy to review your benefits and answer any questions you may have.

Chamber membership has many benefits well beyond your initial investment. There are great networking opportunities and the strength of the Chamber's expansive marketing outreach. Every aspect of Chamber membership is designed to help you grow your business, and provide ways

to support your community at large.

Many of the benefits listed at right are available to your business once you are approved as a member. The list is long, and the value is high. One of the more popular benefits is the Chamber Advantage Cards for employees with discounts and offers from over 80 business members. Also, the gift certificate program is a marketing opportunity to keep shopping LOCAL. They can be redeemed at any one of our participating retailers and restaurants. Here is your chance to have your company's name included on the list of participating businesses that accept these gift certificates.

We encourage you to get involved with the Chamber. Some of the ways to become involved is through participation on one of the committees, attendance at our events, sponsorships of events, or volunteering. You can post job openings, promote your events and people news in the newsletter and on the calendar both online and in print.

The Chamber has many annual sponsorship opportunities that provide valuable branding, networking, and financial support to the area. When you are planning for future involvement, please include the Chamber on your list. It can be a valuable part of your organization. If we all work together toward a common goal of growth for our communities, everyone wins.

Are you taking advantage of your Chamber benefits?

- ___ InTouch Sponsorship
- ___ InTouch Publication
- ___ Community Connection Sponsorship
- ___ Relocation Packet Insert
- ___ Membership List (printed)
 - On Labels
 - E-mailed (text or Excel format)
- ___ Chamber Boardroom Rental:
 - Coffee Services
 - TV/DVD Rental
- ___ Chamber Advantage Cards for all employees
- ___ Living Better in Mid-Maine booklet
- ___ Web page on Chamber Web Site and Link to your Web site
- ___ Sponsorship & Free Listing in Business Directory
- ___ InTouch Inserts (520 copies):
 - 1 sheet 8½ x 11 folded
 - 1 sheet 8½ x 11 flat
 - 1 sheet 11 x 17 folded
- ___ Gift Certificate Program
- ___ Chamber Advantage Card Discount Offering
- ___ Business Breakfast Series
- ___ Mid-Maine Map & Guide
- ___ References by Phone/Written/E-mail Requests
- ___ Chamber Alliance Benefits
- ___ Annual Physical Plant Inspection for Certificates of Origin
- ___ Certificates of Origin
- ___ Presentation of Member Literature in Office
- ___ Distribution of Member Literature
- ___ Inclusion on Specific Lists
- ___ Invitation to Chamber Social Functions (Networking Opportunities)
- ___ Legislative Updates (Articles; Track & Report Documents)
- ___ Annual Awards Ceremony
- ___ Voting to Shape Chamber Mission (annual survey)



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The luncheon was held on April 6th featuring Hannah Semler from FARM DROP US



Hannah shared with us the local structure for farm and produce deliveries in our area and the plan for growth and development.

Next Luncheon is September 6th with Trisha Costigan, president of Northern Light Inland Hospital and Northern Light Continuing Care Lakewood

Sponsorships are available in our InTouch Newsletter — a great place to showcase your business.

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If interested contact
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May Mid-Maine Chamber Calendar

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| Monday, May 1 | 8:30 a.m. | KV Connect Steering Committee |
| Thursday, May 4 | 3:30 p.m. | Board of Directors |
| Thursday, May 11 | 7:15 a.m. | Business Breakfast Series |
| Wednesday, May 17 | 8:00 a.m. | Executive Board |
| Wednesday, May 17 | 5:30 p.m. | BAH–Waterville Creates |
| Thursday, May 18 | Noon | Business to Business Showcase |
| Wednesday, May 24 | 7:30 a.m. | Marketing & Membership Committee |
| Friday, May 26 | 8:00 a.m. | Public Policy Committee |

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**Thomas College Field House
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To register contact cindy@midmainechamber.com
or just stop by and enjoy!

Ribbon Cuttings

**Maine Technology Group, April 7
15 Evergreen Drive, Oakland**



**Maine Laboratories, LLC, April 20
25 Main Street, Norridgewock**



Track proposed legislation: legislature.maine.gov/lis
To testify: mainelegislature.org/testimony

UPCOMING RIBBON CUTTINGS

Friday, May 5, 3:30 p.m.
Waterville Rotary, Sunrise Rotary
and Waterville Public Library
celebrate StoryWalks
at the George J. Mitchell School
58 Drummond Ave., Waterville

Friday, May 12, 3 p.m.
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Calendar of Events

Tuesdays, 2:30 - 4 p.m., Crafternoons, Waterville Public Library

Come to the Children's Room between to make the craft with help from library staff!
 FB: www.facebook.com/watervillelibrary
 FMI: 207-872-5433,
librarian@watervillelibrary.org, or go to
www.watervillelibrary.org

Thursdays, 7 - 7:30 p.m. Book Bites! (Facebook Read-A-Loud) Waterville Public Library

Each week Mrs. Liz will read an excerpt from one book off of the New Chapter Books shelves.
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Thursdays May—November 2-6 p.m. Waterville Farmers' Market

Downtown Waterville
 Head of Falls, downtown Waterville
Watervillefarmersmarket.org

May 2, 11:30 a.m. Member Refresher and New Member Orientation. Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce, 50 Elm Street, Waterville. Call 207-873-3315 for more information. In-person and zoom option. Free lunch provided in-person.

May 3, 3-5 p.m. Waterville Creates presents SLICE: Teens 13-18—Sound Effects for Movies
 A free program for teens and stands for Students Learning Innovative and Creative Endeavors.
 Paul J. Schupf Art Center, 93 Main St., Waterville.
 FMI: watervillecreates.org

May 3 at 7:30-10:30 a.m. MaineBiz Women's Leadership Forum, The Impact of Powerful Communication Skills in Leadership! will be held from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m., at Hannaford Hall in the Abromson Community Education Center at USM. Contact Alison Nason, anason@mainebiz.biz or 207-761-8379 ext. 326.

May 4, 5-8 p.m. Dirigo Labs Pitch Competition
 Paul J. Schupf Center 93 Main St. Waterville
 Dirigo Labs' Pitch Competition Shines Spotlight on Maine's Diverse Startups with 25K Up for Grabs
 FMI: dirigolabs.org

May 5, Celebrate First Friday in Downtown Waterville. Visit Main Street in downtown Waterville to meet artists, see performances, listen to live music, eat delicious food, shop local businesses, enjoy the arts, and come together as a community.
 FMI: www.watervillecreates.org/first-friday/ for list of participants.

May 6, from 1-3 p.m. Colby Museum presents Art + Cart.
 FMI: museum.colby.edu

May 7, 8 p.m. Waterville Creates presents Béla Fleck, Zakir Hussain, and Edgar Meyer Waterville Opera House
 93 Main St., Waterville
 FMI: watervillecreates.org

May 9, 5 p.m. Nature Photography, Yankee Woodlot, 7 County Drive, Skowhegan.
 Join Skowhegan Outdoors experienced photographers for an evening of capturing the beauties of nature. FMI: skowheganoutdoors.com.

May 9, 5:30 -7 p.m. Waterville Creates Presents 3D Printing for Beginners
 Learn to use the 3D printer and become familiar with 3D software, how to "slice" pre-existing models, and how to design your own model. With Stephen LaRochelle of **Kennebec Valley Community College**. Open to all; ages 10-16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Limited to 12 students. 4 sessions .
 FMI: watervillecreates.org

May 11, 7:15—9 a.m. Mid-Maine Chamber Business Breakfast Series: Building Brand Loyalty and Discovering Your Audience (Session 1): Trampoline Advertising
 FMI: midmainechamber.com

May 12, 2-6 p.m. & May 13, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Plant Sale to benefit Hospice Volunteers of Waterville Area
 304 Main Street, Waterville, on the corner of Main Street and Eustis Parkway, featuring perennials, flower and vegetable seedlings, trees, and shrubs.
 FMI: 873-3615 or hospiceinfo@hvwa.org.

May 13, 6 p.m. Mainely Brews Brewhouse & Restaurant is turning 20 and is going to celebrate! Enjoy a buffet of Mainely's favorite bites at 7 p.m. All are invited! Bar will be open to purchase drinks. Live solo dinner music until 8 p.m., live band 9-12 midnight.

May 17 5:30—7 p.m. Business After Hours Waterville Creates, Paul J. Schupf Center, 93 Main Street, Waterville
 FMI— midmainechamber.org

May 18, noon— 6 p.m. Mid-Maine Chamber presents the Business to Business Showcase Thomas College
 Harold Alford Athletic Center
 180 West River Rd., Waterville
 FMI— midmainechamber.org

May 20 & 21, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Maine Culinary Festival by Mix Maine Media
 Augusta Civic Center, 76 Community Drive, Augusta. FMI: maineculinaryfest.com.

May 23, 8 p.m. Waterville Creates Presents Blues Traveler Waterville Opera House
 93 Main St., Waterville
 FMI: watervillecreates.org

May 30, 4:30 p.m. Mountain Bike Clinic Base Camp, 65 Water St., Unit 1, Skowhegan. Join Skowhegan Outdoors to kick off the nice weather with its second Mountain Bike Clinic for the season. FMI: skowheganoutdoors.com.

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Innovation takes center stage as 11 startups compete in Dirigo Labs' Pitch Competition

Dirigo Labs will host a pitch competition for its cohort companies at the new Paul J. Schupf Art Center at 93 Main Street, Waterville on Thursday, May 4 from 5-8 pm. With 11 innovative and ambitious startups set to compete, the judges will evaluate each company's pitch delivery, capital strategy, innovation, team, and potential for driving economic growth and job creation across Maine.

Held in the Paul J. Schupf Art Center on Main Street in Waterville, 11 companies each have 5 minutes to present their company to a panel of judges for a chance to win the \$25,000 cash prize, sponsored by Skowhegan Savings Bank.

Serving as Waterville's business accelerator, Dirigo Labs works with businesses to bring innovative and scalable ideas to market; this is the second cohort since the program's inception in 2021. The startups competing represent a range of industries, including healthcare, tourism, agriculture, manufacturing, and clean energy technologies.

Companies that will be participating include:

Against the Grain is a closed-loop composting and analytics company that repurposes waste products from breweries, distilleries, and cideries, for animal feed.

Black Travel Maine is an experiential travel and tour service curating group trips for Black visitors to Maine using its proprietary booking platform.

Croft manufactures compact, prefabricated buildings using 100% bio-based materials that capture up to 60X more carbon than it takes to produce them.

FarmDrop is an online network of farmers' markets providing access to quality local food with convenient community pickup and delivery.

Gel Hydration Technologies provides hydration solutions for working, service, and companion dogs to improve performance and quality of life, one animal at a time.

Home Grown Fuels is developing renewable energy facilities for Biochar, Graphene, Renewa-

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ble Diesel, and Wood Vinegar for a cleaner energy future.

I-Tell Alert is a medical device company developing a smart sensor for walkers to achieve better outcomes for seniors.


Move Free is a premiere New England running and outdoor brand with a social impact mission.

ReMo is a web-based platform that helps students engage with books they love and allows educators to focus on instilling a life-long love of reading.

SledTRX is a statewide, interactive snowmobile map application enabling riders to explore new areas, plan trips, and find destination points along the way.

Tardigrade Industries is a protective products company building near helmet-level fragmentation protection eyewear for military and police personnel.

Anyone interested in attending the FREE competition can register at: www.eventbrite.ca/e/608737639667.






Business After Hours

WATERVILLE CREATES

at the
Paul J. Schupf Art Center
93 Main St, Waterville
Wednesday, May 17
5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Join MMCC and friends for a Business After Hours hosted at 93 Main Street, Waterville. This event offers a great opportunity to mix and mingle with other business professionals. We will also be offering the mic to members who want to speak and let us know what your business has been doing. Visit www.midmainechamber.com for details.

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Business Breakfast

Thursday, May 11
7:15 to 9 a.m.




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Building Brand Loyalty and Discovering Your Audience (Session I): Trampoline Advertising Managing Partners Paula and Derek Slayton will cover audience communications, brand consistency, measuring and tracking marketing performance through Google Analytics, and how to use that information to benefit your marketing. Register today online www.midmainechamber.com.

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Member News

Exciting news for the **Kennebec Valley Community College** campuses! Transportation is now available between campuses. Fairfield Pickup/Drop off: Entrance to King Hall. Alford Pickup/Drop off: Entrance to Woodlee Hall.

Waterville's \$18M **Waterville Creates and Colby's Paul J. Schupf Art Center**, completed by Landry/French Construction last year is 1 of 5 2023 Build Maine award-winners being honored by Associated General Contractors of Maine.

Bangor Savings 2023 Community Matters More \$4k grant recipient: **Waterville Area Soup Kitchen**.

Thomas College students won top awards at the Society for the Advancement of Management International Business Conference, held recently in Nashville. The team placed 1st for the written case study competition, 3rd in the knowledge bowl, 3rd in the case study presentation competition, and 3rd in the overall competition. Additionally, Dmitry Hodsdon placed 2nd in the virtual business pitch competition, and Daniel Brewer placed 3rd overall in the individual competition.

The **Kennebec Water District** will perform routine maintenance of the water system by opening fire hydrants now through May 26. This work improves water quality by flushing sediment out of the water lines. Your drinking water may be discolored during this period. If any discoloration persists more than 24 hours, please call the Kennebec Water District office at 872-2763.

Camden National Bank was named to Forbes 2023 World's Best Banks List for the 3rd yr, ranking in the top 20 of U.S. banks being recognized. This results from a collabo-

ration between Forbes and Statista to conduct a consumer survey that evaluated feedback from 48k banking customers across 32 countries. Banks that earned a spot were evaluated in categories such as digital services, customer services, financial advice, and trust.

Waterville Senior High School is seeking partners to expand career exposure activities for its students. It is seeking partners willing to host small field trips, interns, job shadows and more. FMI: call the school guidance dept. at 861-7609.

Central Maine Power will be trimming trees in the following towns in 2023: Belgrade, Chelsea, Dresden, Farmingdale, Gardner, Manchester, Mercer, Mount Vernon, New Sharon, **Oakland**, Pittston, Randolph, Readfield, Richmond, Rome, Smithfield. For more specific information write to: CMP, Vegetation Management Dept., 83 Edison Drive, Augusta, ME 04330, include your name, street address and CMP account number.

Sheridan Construction has been recognized by Butler Manufacturing for numerous accomplishments: the 2022 Builder of the Yr., \$100M Cumulative Builder, 2022 High Performance Builder and 75th Anniversary honors. Sheridan was selected as the 2022 Builder of the Year from a field of 275 builders throughout Canada, eastern US, and Puerto Rico.

Colorgraphics recently acquired Waterfront Graphics & Printing inventory and some equipment. Since 2005, Colorgraphics has acquired inventory, and some pieces of equipment from 11 businesses ranging from publishers, print shops and sign shops.

People News

Preti Flaherty has hired attorney Timothy McCormack to join the firm's litigation practice group. He was recognized as one of DC's "Best Whistleblower Lawyers" by the Washingtonian magazine.

Golden Pond Wealth Management's founder and managing director, Brian Bernatchez, CFP®, was recently named to Forbes' Best-In-State Wealth Advisors list for the fourth consecutive year.

Kennebec Savings Bank President/CEO Andrew Silsby announced the hire of Dan Swindler as chief banking operations officer. In his role, Dan will oversee Deposit Operations; Card Services; Branch Operations; Business Account Management; Customer Care and Experience; Vendor and Project Management; and Physical Security. Welcome aboard!

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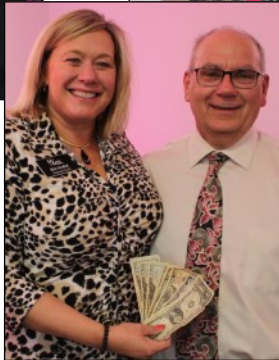
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Member Spotlight:

Forbes recently recognized Bar Harbor Bank & Trust as one of the “World’s Best Banks.”

Bar Harbor Bank & Trust is one of only three banks headquartered in Northern New England to receive the “World’s Best Bank” recognition.

“We are extremely honored to be recognized by Forbes as one of the best banks in the world, especially as this recognition is a reflection of our customers’ experience with us and their trust in Bar Harbor Bank & Trust,” said Curtis C. Simard, president and CEO of Bar Harbor Bank & Trust. “Our dedicated team of 500 banking professionals work hard each and every day to ensure that every customer interaction is exceptional and that we are delivering the right technology, resources, and financial guidance to help our customers meet their financial goals. The global recognition from Forbes is another validation that we are doing banking right.”

Bar Harbor Bank & Trust has been serving the financial needs of Northern New England residents and businesses since it was founded in 1887. The Bank expertly balances the delivery of



innovative products and services that customers require, such as mobile banking and mobile deposit, with a personal approach to banking that customers desire including a full-service branch network of more than 50 branches across Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. In the past 18 months, the Bank has been recognized as

one of “America’s Best Banks” by Newsweek; one of America’s “Best-In-State Banks” by Forbes; and a recipient of the Doing Well by Doing Good Award from Mastercard.

Bar Harbor Bank & Trust supports the great work done by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce, and its branch teams located in Waterville and South China provide expert advice and solutions to the businesses of this region. The South China branch is located 368 Route 3, and the Waterville branch is located at 335 Main Street. Their teams are here to help you meet your financial goal. Stop in or call to see how they can help your business.



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Please join us from 5:30-7:00 p.m.



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| May 17: | Waterville Creates 93 Main Street, Waterville |
| June 21: | GHM Insurance 51 Main Street, Waterville |
| July 19: | Surette Real Estate 113 Silver Street, Waterville |
| September 20: | Waterville Elks Lodge 905 76 Industrial Street, Waterville |
| October 18: | Bangor Savings Bank and Children's Discovery Museum 7 Eustis Parkway, Waterville |
| November: | No Event |
| December 13: | O'Donnell Lee, P.A. 325E Kennedy Memorial Drive, Waterville |



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Business Breakfast Series

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TOPIC: Building Brand Loyalty and Discovering Your Audience (Session I)



Paula Slayton -
Managing Partner
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Derek Slayton
Creative Director
Trampoline

When: Thursday, May 11,
7:15 - 9:00 a.m.

Where: Best Western Plus,
375 Main St., Waterville

Join the Mid-Maine Chamber for an engaging business presentation with Trampoline Advertising Managing Partner Paula Slayton and Creative Director Derek Slayton as they help identify ways to attract and build brand loyalty for your business.

This month's breakfast will be Part 1 of a 2-Part presentation (Part 2 will be held in September).

Paula and Derek will cover audience communications, brand consistency, measuring and tracking marketing performance through Google Analytics, and how to utilize that information to benefit your marketing.

Please come prepared with your questions and take this opportunity to network with other business leaders.

Check out our May spotlighter booth: Connected Credit Union

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Business Breakfast Series

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Best Western Plus - Colby/Coburn Rm. - 375 Main St., Waterville - 7:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

- May 11:** **Building Brand Loyalty and Discovering Your Audience (Session I):** Trampoline Adv. Managing Partners Paula and Derek Slayton will cover audience communications, brand consistency, measuring and tracking marketing performance through Google Analytics, and how to use that information to benefit your marketing.
- Sept. 14:** **Building Brand Loyalty—Session II:** Trampoline Adv. Managing Partners Paula and Derek Slayton will discuss marketing benchmarks and tactics to determine the audience tuning in to your message and responding. More in-depth Google Analytics follow up and tactics will show the benefits of tracking feedback, emphasizing what's working and adjusting what isn't for your organization.
- Oct. 5:** **Legislative Topic: TBD.**
- Nov. 2:** **The Nature of Conflict: Conflict Resolution in the Workplace.** Terri Swanson of Swanson Consulting & Associates, LLC will discuss conflicts in organizations, recognizing that conflict in and of itself is not a bad thing. It is the diversity which people bring to the situation that affects the outcome.
- Dec. 14:** **Small Business Development and Entrepreneurship:** Resources and programs available for developing a small business plan. A speaker with SBDC will share experiences and know-how for business owners.

Spotlighter booth opportunities are available at each of our presentations. Please contact the Chamber for additional information.

Cost per person: \$23 members; \$29 at the door and non-members.

A plated breakfast is included in the registration fee.

Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce, 50 Elm Street, Waterville, ME 04901

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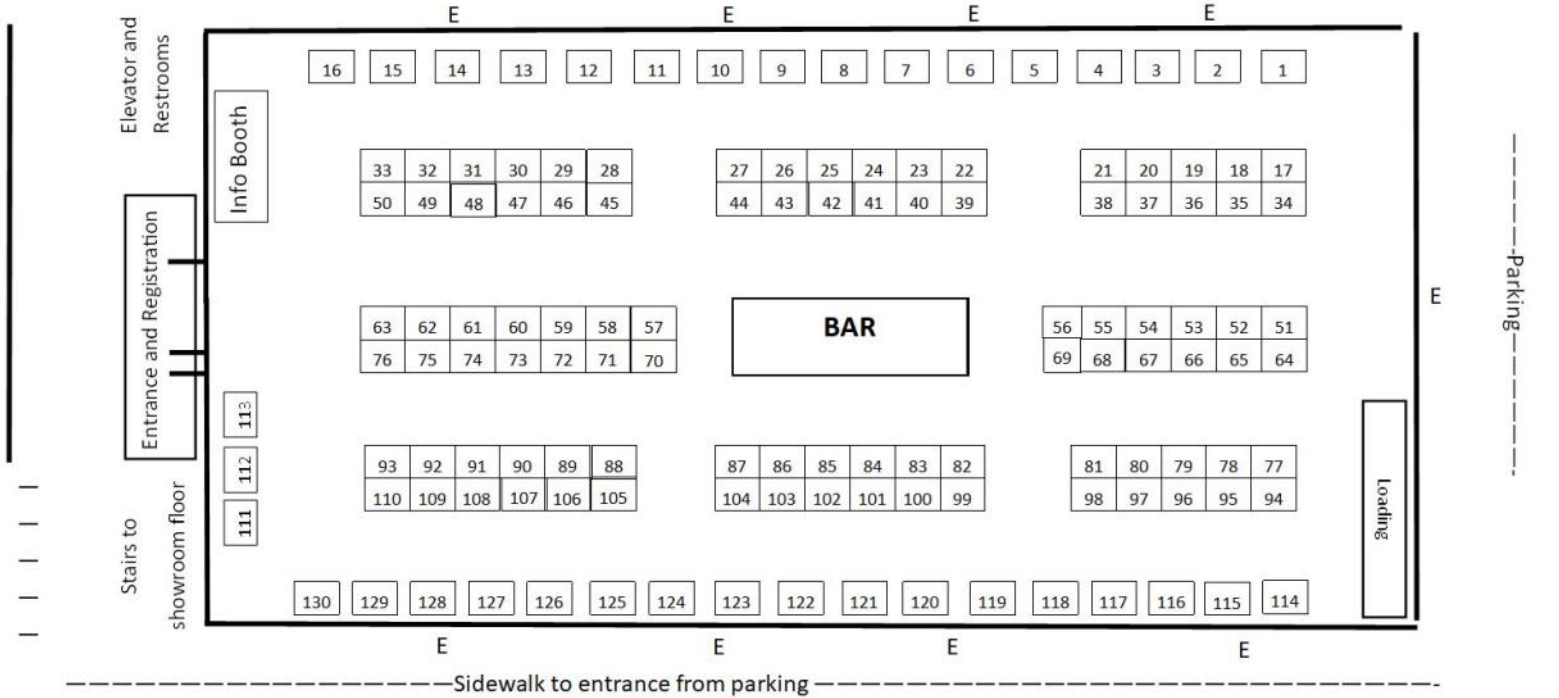
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