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LETTER FROM THE M&M DIRECTOR

As we step into February and I reflect upon my first full-year as Marketing and Membership Director at the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce, one thing has become very clear: the Chamber is where connections turn into momentum.

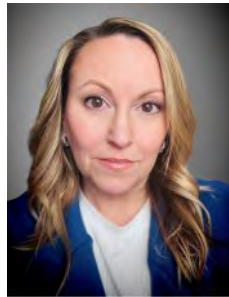
At its core, the Chamber is collaborative and community centered. We bring people together—business owners, nonprofits, leaders, and partners—because face-to-face connections still matter. Our networking events, ribbon cuttings, and committee work aren't just calendar items; they're opportunities to build real relationships that lead to new ideas, partnerships, and growth. Simply put, showing up works.

The Chamber also helps ensure the business community has a seat at the table. By connecting businesses with local and state policymakers, we help ensure local voices are part of the decisions shaping our community.

Visibility is another powerful benefit of membership. Through our monthly newsletters, social media, sponsorships, and storytelling, the Chamber works to spotlight its members and share their successes. Whether you're launching something new, hiring, or celebrating a milestone, we're here to help spread the word.

Beyond connections and visibility, membership offers tangible perks—member-to-member discounts, local gift certificates that keep dollars in our community, and meaningful ways to give back.

After my first year, I can confidently say this: when businesses engage, collaborate, and support one another, our communities thrive and grow. The Chamber is proud to be a partner in that growth—and we look forward to continuing that work together.



Sabrina Gormley

Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce
Marketing & Membership Director

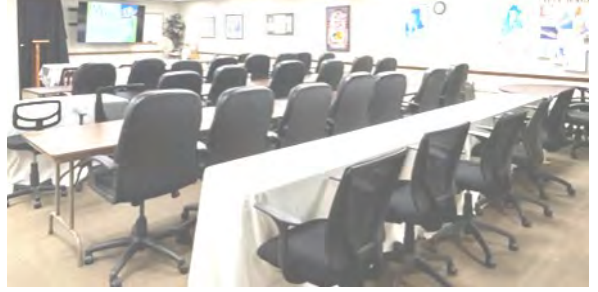
MMCC MTG CALENDAR

Feb. 6	Public Policy Committee	8:00-9:30 AM
Feb. 6	KV Connect Steering	8:00-9:00 AM
Feb. 13	Marketing/Membership	8:00-9:00 AM
Feb. 17	Board of Directors	7:45-9:15 AM

Chamber Boardroom Rental

RATES: 4 hours=\$75 for members/\$105 non-members.
\$125 for members/\$155 non-members for a FULL day.

Hosts 40.



Did you know...

73% of Thomas graduates live and work in Maine after graduation.

Main Street Skowhegan's "Skowhegan Outdoors AmeriCorps Program" hosted 370 programs in 2025, creating 1,801 youth experiences and lending 752 pieces of outdoor gear.

MacKenzie LLC (formerly MacKenzie Landscaping) is now open for the winter months and offering salt and sand options.

Lynch Landscaping also offers rodent control.

MOFGA's 49th Annual Common Ground Country Fair in Unity welcomed 64,420 attendees, nearly 3,000 volunteers, and hosted over 570 exhibitors in September 2025.

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W: www.absolutiondrywallandpaint.com

Broken Glass Design
PO Box 307, Norridgewock, ME 04957
207.692.7384 | Denise Delorie
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Rejig Mobile Clinic, LLC
71 Halifax St., Winslow, ME 04901
207.249.6610 | Jennifer Gaulin
W: www.rejigmobileclinic.com

Revera Integrated Health
157 Silver St., Waterville, ME 04901
207.309.224.4880 | Deb Schleich
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Stanley's Septic & Construction Co. Inc.
187 Norridgewock Rd., Fairfield, ME 04937
207.453.9819 | Josh Stanley
W: www.stanleysseptic@roadrunner.com

Waves of Wellness w/Carra Lynn
295 Kennedy Memorial Dr.,
Waterville, ME 04901
203.206.0934 | Carolyn Caruso
E: carrec@comcast.net

Welcome New Members!



Don't forget to put your Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce membership window sticker up!

PEOPLE NEWS

Debbi Labrie has accepted the role of Secretary for the **Waterville Elks Lodge #905** Veterans' committee.

Thomas College's Andrea Theborge makes history as the first woman in the role of VP of Intercollegiate of Athletics. She will continue in her role as Head Field Hockey Coach.

Skills, Inc.'s Lolly Brann was recently honored as a Direct Support Professional of the Year for 2025 by the ME Association of Community Service Providers. Lolly was recognized at its Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon that featured remarks by Sen. Angus King.

Thomas College welcomed Nate Pelsma as the Executive Director of Business Innovation and Corporate Campus, Suheir Alaskari as the Director of Professional and Career Development, PJ Singh as the Senior Associate Director of Admissions & Assistant Women's Soccer Coach, John Suga as the Executive Director of Physical Plant and Campus Planning, Megan Dewald as Major Gifts Officer and Jenn Morris as the Head Women's Lacrosse Coach and Associate Athletic Director.

Capital Area Staffing Solutions, Inc. has announced that co-founder Cathy DeMerchant has assumed full ownership of both Augusta and Bangor firms, marking a new chapter for the woman-owned staffing and workforce consulting business.

KVCAP welcomes the following new employees: Jennifer Bladen, Steve Jones, and Rachele O'Neil, KV Van Drivers; Alisha Fox, Teacher Asst. I; Kayla Gagne, Family Coach II; Ava Goucher and Sylvia Lesperance, Sub Aide; Mary Marshall, Teacher Aide/Kitchen Aide Float; Lyric Nalley-Dickey, Teacher Aide; Adam Wasson, Fleet Operations Supervisor; and Jaidyn Quimby, Teacher Aide-After Care.

Kennebec Savings Bank announced two significant changes to its Board of Directors. Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Loan Officer, Craig Garofalo, has been appointed to the Board effective January 1, 2026, while longtime director Mark Johnston retired from the Board.

Jamie Plourde of **Coldwell Banker Plourde Real Estate** is the new president of the Kennebec Valley Board of Realtors.

MacKenzie, LLC (MacKenzie Landscaping) welcomes new owners and management team: Jason Tyler, owner of CLT in South China; Ryan Ross, yard and aggregate manager; and Patty Suga, office and store sales manager.

MEMBER NEWS

SKILLS, Inc. received an Impact Grant from the Heart of Maine United Way to help fund its Opportunities Driving School, which will increase access to a wider audience of potential drivers. Opportunities Driving School is a unique driver instruction program featuring Direct Support Professionals and a state-of-the-art driving simulator, designed for participants over 18 who aim to enhance their independence on the road.

Bangor International Airport recently completed a \$45M runway revamp, one of the most significant airfield rehabilitation projects in its history. After 2 summer construction seasons, Runway 15-33 reopened to its full operational length of 11,440 ft.

Waterville Elks Lodge # 905 donated a total of \$1,003 to the Wreaths Across America Program and placed 59 wreaths at Togus National Cemetery on December 13, 2025.

KVCAP's HUD Certified Housing Counselors provide free, expert guidance for buying a home, avoiding foreclosure, improving credit, or managing your finances, offering personalized support and practical tools to help you make confident, informed decisions when homebuying. FMI: 207-859-1520.

Coastal Enterprises Inc., a Brunswick-based community development financial institution, provided \$17.7 million in capital to 115 businesses in its 2025 fiscal year. All but 2% of the businesses are in Maine.

Manpower Maine is celebrating 65 years of working alongside Maine businesses, job seekers, and community partners across our state.

Woodfords Family Services broke ground on a full-scale renovation of its soon-to-be hub in Manchester, ME. The new facility is set to open in early Summer 2026 and will support hundreds of individuals and families throughout the community.

Maine Laboratories, a “forever chemicals” testing and analysis service in Norridgewock, has rebranded as **PFAS Laboratories** to reflect the company’s growing national reach.

JANUARY BBS

Affordable Care Act and the Big Beautiful Bill Speaker: Andrew Wells, PretiFlaherty



Business Breakfast
An Event Series of MMCC

Next Business Breakfast

February 12, 2026

Creating accessible digital content to meet WCAG requirements.

Leilani Carlson
Director, Maine CITE

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Join us for another informative presentation that benefits you and your organization.

Maine CITE Director Leilani Carlson will share how to create accessible social media content – including posts, images, and videos – that can be used by everyone, regardless of learning, physical, or vision limitations.

Leilani’s presentation includes the new Web Content Accessibility Guidelines, which make digital content accessible to all users, especially those with disabilities.

Please come prepared with your questions for this knowledgeable individual as she shares information to help you prepare for the new directives being issued.

When:

Thursday, February 12

7:15 - 9:00 a.m.

Where:

**Best Western Plus –
375 Main St., Waterville**

Pre-register today. Cost per person: \$28 for members,

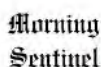
\$34 at the door and for non-members. Registration includes breakfast.

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7:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

- January 8:** **Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Big Beautiful Bill Update.** PretiFlaherty Attorney Andrew Wells will explore the impacts of the Affordable Care Act and OBBA tax changes on your individual businesses as more details of these programs are outlined.
- February 12:** **Creating Accessible Digital Content by Maine CITE.** Maine CITE Director Leilani Carlson will share how to create accessible social media content— posts, images and videos—that can be used by everyone, regardless of learning, physical, or vision limitations. Includes the new Web Content Accessibility Guidelines including making digital content also accessible to everyone, especially those with disabilities.
- March 12:** **Encouraging Youth Engagement in the Workforce.** This presentation will consist of a panel addressing youth engagement in the workforce, through internships and other programs available. Presenters will include State of Maine Career Exploration Manager Karen Morin; Director of Apprenticeship & Strategic Partnerships, Maine Dept. of Labor, Joan Dolan, and President & CEO of Jobs for Maine Graduates, Craig Larrabee.
- April 9:** **Artificial Intelligence: Practical AI for Real Business Growth.** Shawn Packard of Red Claw Media will share everyday examples and demos of AI components that could be useful in your organization. He will show how to use existing tools in an interactive setting. Everyone knows that AI exists, but it could be better utilized in your individual business, helping promote growth with smart AI content.
- May 7:** **How Will Changes in Paid Family Medical Leave and Other HR Changes Impact Your Business?** CEO/ Owner of Career Management Associates, David Ciullo and Employment Attorney Peter Lowe, partner at Brann & Isaacson, will offer updates of the paid Family Medical Leave Act and additional HR law topics with impacts for your organization.
- Sept. 10:** **From Stress to Success: Reimagining Performance & Development.** Director of Talent, Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging for Bangor Savings Bank, David Pease, will explore how stress can be transformed from a barrier into a powerful signal for change in your organization. Integrating human-centered strategies like coaching, psychological safety and strengths-based development will foster environments where people thrive, not just survive. Attendees will leave with practical tools for performance conversations, reduction of burnout, and the building of cultures of belonging and resilience.
- Oct. 1:** **Legislative Topic: TBD.**
- Nov. 12:** **Amplifying Your Brand Through Storytelling.** MaineGeneral Health Chief Marketing & Comm. Officer, Nicole McSweeney, and Dir. of Marketing & Communications, Joy McKenna share how authentic storytelling helps to deepen your connection to customers, inspire loyalty and reinforce your company's values. Learn about the impact of storytelling and how to find and share stories that can elevate your brand and reputation.
- Dec. 10:** **Employee Connections With Non-Profits Enhance Involvement.** Central Maine Power Community Relations Manager, Greg Thompson will share tips on the importance of allowing employees to engage with non-profits. Employee satisfaction is enhanced when your employees feel involved, empowered and productive, often by assisting with non-profit projects and organizations.

Cost per person: \$28 members; \$34 at the door and non-members.

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

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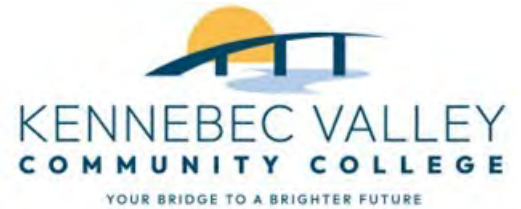
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Small Tech Business BAH Event



Join us for our February Business After Hours:

WEDNESDAY, February 25 — 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Hosted by : Kennebec Valley Community College

Carter Hall—Kennebec Rm., 92 Western Ave., Fairfield

Great food, great networking, 50/50, and door prizes

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**Check out the following tech booths :**

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**Business After Hours:** A great place to network and market your business.

Events are hosted, or co-hosted, by Chamber members in our region.

Hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and other beverages are available, or you could win the 50/50 raffle and fabulous door prizes donated by area businesses. Be sure to bring your business cards!

**Events are held on Wednesdays, from 5:30 - 7 p.m.**

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| <b>January 21:</b>   | <b>MaineGeneral Medical Center-Thayer Center for Health</b><br>149 North Street, Waterville                            |
| <b>February 25:</b>  | <b>Small Tech Business BAH - Held at</b><br>Kennebec Valley Comm. College, Western Ave., Fairfield                     |
| <b>March 25:</b>     | <b>Snow Pond Center for the Arts – Co-Hosted with KV Chamber</b><br>8 Golden Rod Lane, Sidney                          |
| <b>April 15:</b>     | <b>Summit Natural Gas of Maine</b><br>48 Verti Drive, Winslow                                                          |
| <b>May 13:</b>       | <b>Skowhegan Savings Bank</b><br>92 Main Street, Fairfield                                                             |
| <b>June 17:</b>      | <b>Dirigo Wealth Management</b><br>62 Silver Street, Waterville (Redington Museum)                                     |
| <b>July 15:</b>      | <b>Allen Insurance &amp; Financial</b><br>51 Main Street, Waterville                                                   |
| <b>August 19:</b>    | <b>Prime Financial Inc. / Children’s Discovery Museum</b><br>7 Eustis Parkway, Waterville                              |
| <b>September 16:</b> | <b>Golden Pond Wealth Management / Waterville Opera House</b><br>Paul J. Schupf Art Center, 93 Main Street, Waterville |
| <b>October 14:</b>   | <b>Temple Academy</b><br>60 West River Road, Waterville                                                                |
| <b>November:</b>     | <b>No Event</b>                                                                                                        |
| <b>December 16:</b>  | <b>Mount Merici Academy</b><br>18 Mount Merici Avenue, Waterville                                                      |



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Municipal Employee of the Year:  
Matt Skehan



Exceptional Volunteer of the Year:  
Jackie Dalton



Customer Service Stardom:  
Kim Moxcey



Rising Star of the Year:  
Shawn Packard



Elias A. Joseph Award:  
Karen Normandin





Thursday, May 28, 2026  
Thomas College Field House  
West River Road, Waterville  
NOON to 6:00 p.m.

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**Please indicate one:    \_\_\_ Booth \$375.00    \_\_\_ Booth & Tablecloth \$405.00**

**NOTE: All booth setup will be done on Wednesday, May 27**

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# LOOKING FOR AN **INTERN?**

## **MAINE DECD AND MANPOWER CAN HELP!**

The **Maine Career Exploration (MCE) Program** is a statewide initiative that helps youth and adults explore careers, gain paid work experience, and build pathways to education and employment in Maine. Managed by the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development, the program connects participants, employers, schools, and community partners to create hands-on, career-connected learning opportunities aligned with Maine's workforce needs.

MCE offers paid work experiences—such as internships, short-term placements, job shadows, and extended learning opportunities—that allow participants to engage in meaningful career experiences while developing real-world skills. Each participant may receive up to 75 hours of paid work experience at Maine's minimum wage, ensuring equitable access for youth regardless of financial circumstances. By eliminating unpaid work, the program helps level the playing field for young people who might otherwise need to prioritize income over career exploration.

### **How individuals participate:**

Anyone interested in participating can access the program by simply reaching out. Youth and adults may connect directly with the Maine Career Exploration Program or through a school, adult education program, community-based organization, or workforce partner. Participants are matched to opportunities based on their interests, availability, and career goals, and receive mentorship and support throughout their experience.

### **How businesses participate:**

Employers of all sizes can participate by offering a short-term career exploration opportunity. Businesses work with an MCE partner to design a meaningful experience and serve as mentors. The program covers participant wages and provides liability support, reducing both financial and administrative burden. This creates a clear win-win: employers can evaluate potential future employees in a real work setting and build early talent pipelines, while participants gain paid experience, workplace skills, and exposure to careers they may not have otherwise considered.

A defining feature of MCE is its flexible, regional approach. Local partners collaborate with employers and educators to design experiences that reflect regional labor needs across industries including construction and trades, healthcare, manufacturing, hospitality, technology, education, and public service.

By aligning education, workforce development, and employer engagement, the Maine Career Exploration Program strengthens Maine's workforce, supports businesses, and ensures broad, equitable access to paid career exploration opportunities for Maine's next generation.



**To learn more about the  
Maine Career Exploration Program  
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# Expanded Benefits of MedWave NLT (aka: What's Actually Happening in Your Body)



## Inch Loss & Body Contouring Support

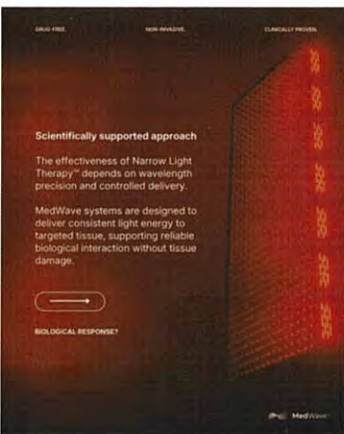
This isn't heat. This isn't freezing. This is cellular communication.

MedWave NLT encourages fat cells to release stored contents and supports lymphatic movement so the body can process them naturally.

The result? Reduced congestion, improved tissue tone, and measurable inch loss for many clients.

### Translation:

Better cellular signaling  
Better metabolic efficiency  
Clothes fitting better.



## Pain Relief & Inflammation Reduction

MedWave NLT delivers narrow-band light that penetrates tissue and supports cellular repair processes. This helps calm inflammatory responses, improve circulation, and reduce pain signaling — without medications or aggressive interventions.

### Great for:

- Chronic pain
- Joint stiffness
- Muscle tension
- Post-injury discomfort

Clients often notice relief building over multiple sessions — not masked, but improved.

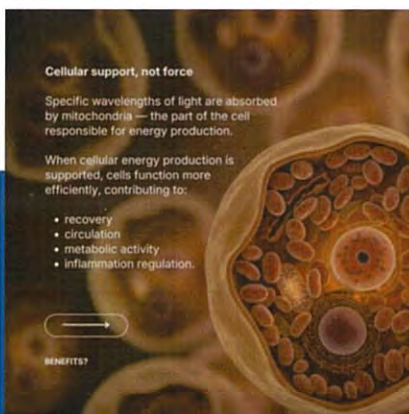


## Accelerated Healing & Tissue Repair

Light therapy supports increased oxygenation and ATP (cellular energy) production — both essential for healing. That means tissues have more resources to repair efficiently.

### Helpful for:

- Slow-healing areas
- Post-surgical support (when cleared by your provider)
- Scar tissue remodeling
- Skin and connective tissue recovery





## Recovery, Energy & Nervous System Support

By improving mitochondrial function, MedWave NLT helps cells produce energy more efficiently. Clients often report improved recovery time, better sleep, and reduced fatigue.

### Ideal for:

- Athletes
- Overworked nervous systems
  - Burnout recovery
- Desk warriors & caregivers

## Whole-Body (Systemic) Benefits

Because light therapy supports cells — not just symptoms — the effects can be systemic. When cells communicate better, systems regulate better.

### Clients often report improvements in:

- Overall well-being
- Stress resilience
- Body awareness
- Sense of balance and calm



## Why Blue Rose Wellness Chose MedWave

Because it aligns with our philosophy:

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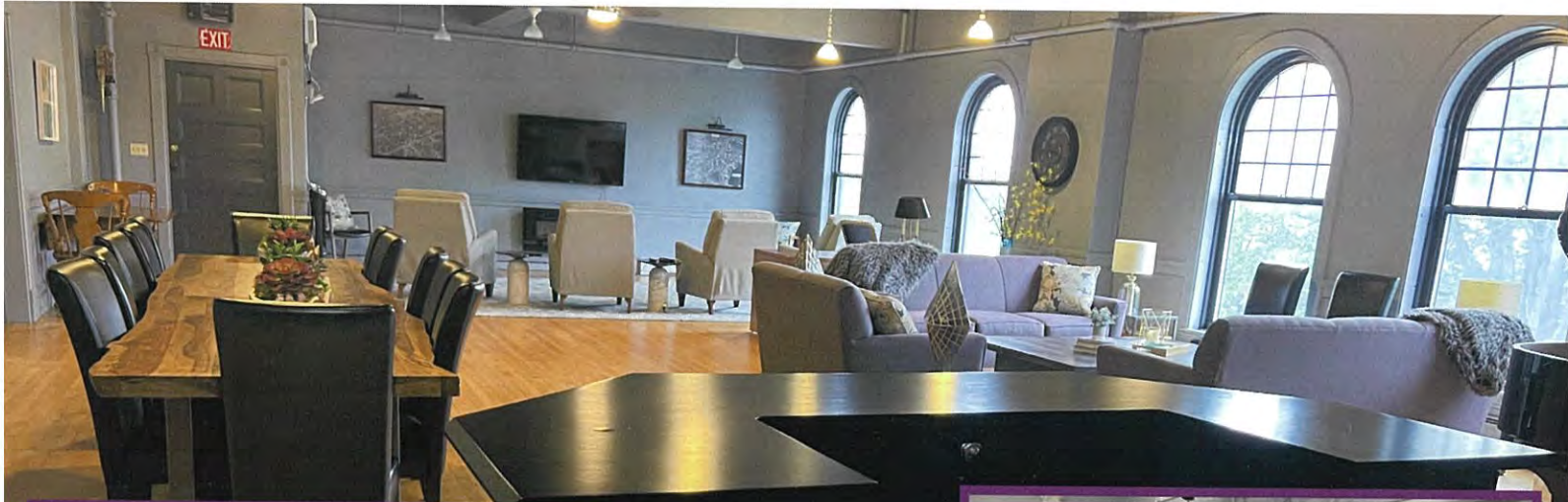
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# EVENTS CALENDAR

- Feb. 5:** **E2Tech: 2026 Legislative Breakfast, 7:30-10:00 AM**  
Governor Hill Mansion, 136 State St., Augusta 04330
- Feb. 6:** **AnniversaTEA Party, 2-4 PM**  
Waterville Public Library, 73 Elm St., Waterville
- Feb. 6:** **The Nerd, 7:30 PM**  
Waterville Opera House, 1 Common St., Waterville
- Feb. 7:** **Hamlet, 12 PM**  
Paul J. Schupf Art Center, 93 Main St., Waterville
- Feb. 7:** **Wheel 2: Altered Forms, 2:00-4:30 PM**  
Paul J. Schupf Art Center, 93 Main St., Waterville
- Feb. 12:** **MMCC-BBS: Creating Accessible Content, 7:15-9:00 AM**  
Best Western Plus, 375 Main St., Waterville
- Feb. 12:** **KV Connect—Night Skiing Social, 6-9 PM**  
Quarry Road Trails, 300 Quarry Rd., Waterville
- Feb. 13:** **Thomas College Winter Open House, 9 AM**  
Thomas College, 180 West River Rd., Waterville
- Feb. 13:** **Concert: Yellow Brick Road, 8 PM**  
Waterville Opera House, 1 Common St., Waterville
- Feb. 14:** **Palentine's Clay Day + Movie Combo, 10 AM-2 PM**  
Paul J. Schupf Art Center, 93 Main St., Waterville
- Feb. 15:** **Spectrum Generation's Ice Fishing Derby, 8 AM-5 PM**  
Weigh-in: Muskie Community Ctr., 38 Gold St., Waterville
- Feb. 16:** **Waterville Elks BINGO, 6 PM**  
Waterville Elks #905 Banquet Ctr., 76 Industrial Rd., Waterville
- Feb. 17:** **DiriGO Speaker Series—Dr. Jeremy Qualls, 5:30-7:00 PM**  
Location TBD
- Feb. 19:** **Winter Break Movie Matinee, 1:00-2:30 PM**  
Waterville Public Library, 73 Elm St., Waterville
- Feb. 21:** **Author Event: Sharon Lee, 12-1 PM**  
Waterville Public Library, 73 Elm St., Waterville
- Feb. 23:** **Concert: Lyle Lovett and John Hiatt, 7:30 PM**  
Waterville Opera House, 1 Common St., Waterville
- Feb. 25:** **MMCC-BAH: Small Tech Businesses, 5:30-7:00 PM**  
KVCC, 92 Western Ave., Fairfield
- Feb. 25:** **Concert: Black Violin, 7:30 PM**  
Waterville Opera House, 1 Common St., Waterville
- Feb. 26:** **Concert: The Smithereens, 8 PM**  
Waterville Opera House, 1 Common St., Waterville
- Feb. 25:** **Concert: Black Violin, 7:30 PM**  
Waterville Opera House, 1 Common St., Waterville
- Feb. 27:** **Concert: Logan Michael-Here's to the End Tour, 7 PM**  
Bowl in the Pines-Alumni Hall, 1 Geranium Ln., Sidney
- Feb. 27:** **True Country 93.5 –Honky Tonk Hoedown, 7 PM-12 AM**  
O'Brien's Event Center, 375 Main St., Waterville

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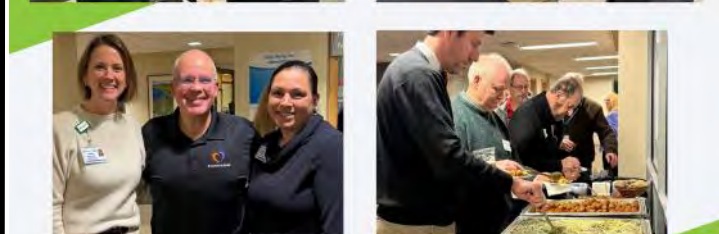
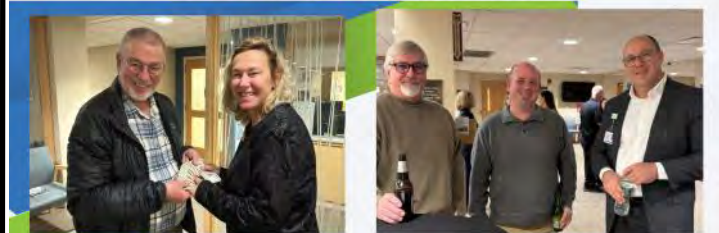


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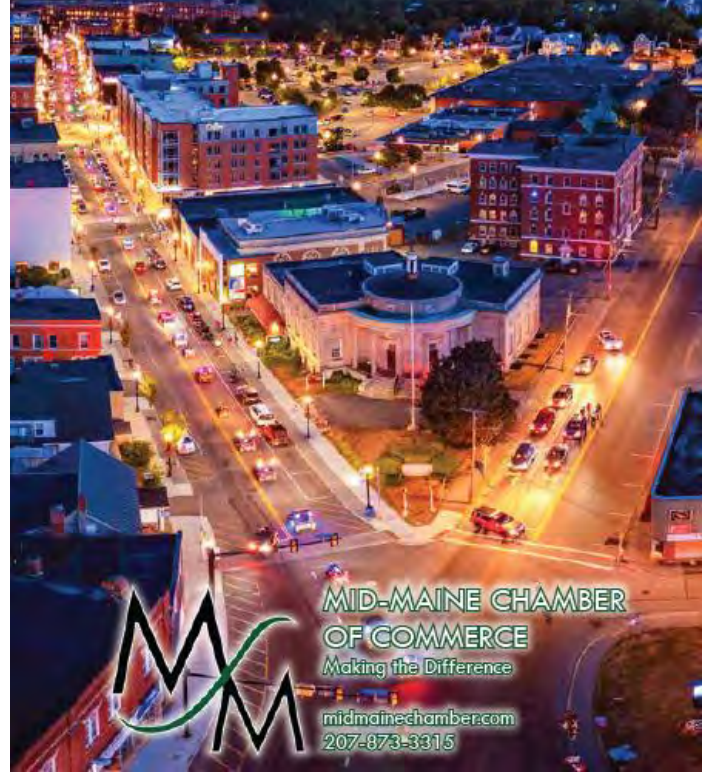


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