

St. Patrick's Business After Hours hosted by Senior Planning Center

Senior Planning Center hosted March's Business After Hours for the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce on March 16. The staff of Senior Planning Center decorated their office space with a St. Patrick's day theme. A beautiful arrangement of appetizers and refreshments were enjoyed by the guests along with live piano playing in the background.

Senior Planning Center's founder/CEO, Tony Arruda, discussed the services the company provides for seniors. Mike Blanchet, Chamber Board President, acknowledged Senior Planning Center's community involvement and service to seniors which resulted in Senior Planning Center being recognized at the Chamber Annual Dinner as the 2016 Small Business of the Year. Crystal Wilde from Relay for Life discussed their upcoming



event in Downtown Farmington on Friday, May 19 from 5pm-11pm. Relay for Life is looking for teams to take part in the event and corporate sponsors. Penny Meservier, Chamber executive director, proceeded to give an update on the 2017 scholarship applications which are now available. The applications and guidelines are available on the Chamber's website. The evening ended with the presentation of a door prize of a St.



Patrick's Day-themed basket won by Crystal Wilde. The next Business After Hours will take place on April 20th from 5-7pm hosted by the Sun Media Group at the Franklin Journal office, 187 Wilton Road in Farmington. Plan to join us and bring a guest!



Member Spotlight:

Aptuitiv

Eric Tompkins combined his passion for entrepreneurship and working with computers by opening Aptuitiv in November 2004. Aptuitiv has been in business for 13 years in downtown Farmington. By providing outstanding customer service and being as helpful as possible, Aptuitiv continues to be a growing company specializing in creating and designing websites as well as software. The company has created websites for large organizations like the University of Maine at Farmington and Franklin Memorial Hospital yet they remain affordable for small business websites by having pre-designed options available. Aptuitiv also designs software to help businesses manage their website content which is a unique feature for a website developer helping them stand out from other competitors. Creating a sustainable company that can support multiple people in the area, Aptuitiv has its eyes on expanding and is always looking for new business. They are open Monday through Friday from 9am-5pm and can be reached at 860-4040 or www.apuitiv.com

Azulene Day Spa Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Azulene Day Spa held an open house in celebration of their newly expanded space which added another spa treatment room, more space for manicures and pedicures along with a tranquil room for yoga, pilates and guided meditation. The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce provided a ribbon cutting ceremony as part of the event on Tuesday, February 21st. The wide range of spa services offered at Azulene Day



Spa include massage, body polish, reflexology, infrared sauna, manicures and pedicures. Experience the secrets of relaxation at Azulene Day Spa at 216 Wilton Road, Farmington. Call 778-2300 to schedule spa services or to sign up for a yoga, pilates or guided meditation class.

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Applications Now Available

The 2017 Franklin County Chamber of Commerce David Robie Memorial Scholarship applications are now available. The Scholarship is in memory of the late David Robie and is to encourage continuing or higher education for Franklin County residents through financial assistance.

The Scholarships are open to any resident of Franklin County who has lived in the county for at least the prior 12 months. This

scholarship will be awarded to a resident planning to, or currently attending an accredited, post-secondary school. This includes 2017 high school graduates, current full-time college students or other residents returning to school. A high school equivalency test (GED) is acceptable.

Applications are available at the Chamber office, on the Chamber's website at www.franklincountymaine.org (in the

"Our Chamber" section, under the "Scholarship" link), or at the guidance offices of the five high schools located in Franklin County.

Applications and supporting materials are due into the Chamber no later than Friday, April 28 at 2 p.m. An application may also be requested through the Chamber by emailing Executive Director, Penny Meservier at director@franklincountymaine.org or calling 778-4215.

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