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Left to right: Rep. Russell Black; Mike Blanchet, president of the board of the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce; Denica Collins, owner of Collins Cakes & Bakes; and Penny Meservier, executive director of the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce

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### **Collins Cakes & Bakes Grand Opening**

Collins Cakes and Bakes celebrated their grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony provided by the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. Collins Cakes and Bakes is a bakery serving fresh baked items, exquisite cakes and pastries,

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#### Member Spotlight:

## Robin's Flower Pot

Robin Jordan has always enjoyed working with plants and decided to open up her own greenhouse after leaving her job growing plants at the University of Maine at Farmington's campus. Robin's Flower Pot has been open in Farmington for 20 years. Making sure the quality of their plants is the best it can be and using biological controls for pest control instead of chemicals helps Robin follow her vision of providing the best product for her customers while being environmentally conscious. They also try to use as little plastic as possible and grow a good majority of their plants in fiber packs to help reduce their carbon footprint.

A new feature they are offering is "Robin's Awesome Blossoms" from July through mid-October with the option of buying a Cut Flowers CSA where people can buy cut flowers weekly or biweekly with a delivery option for businesses. Stop by Robin's Flow-





er Pot located at 387 Webster Road, Farmington to see their wide variety of products ranging from vegetable seedlings, bedding plants, herbs and

flowers to perennials, trees and shrubs alongside their gift shop. Call 778-5937 for more information or visit www.robinsflowerpot.com

# Sun Media hosted April's Business After Hours

More than forty people gathered for the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours event on April 20th by the Sun Media Group. A casual evening of networking and conversation was enjoyed by all who attended. Drinks, delicious appetizers and cannoli for the event were provided by Calzolaio Pasta Co.

Chamber executive director, Penny Meservier, informed attendees on upcoming member events and announced the Foothills Fest which is a new event organized by the Chamber. Attendees had the opportunity to meet the friendly staff of the Sun Media Group.

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to answer Franklin County trivia for a chance to win a \$500 Sun Journal advertising package. JP Fournier of Mt. Blue TV live streamed a portion of the event which can be seen on the Mt. Blue TV's page.

Plan to join us at the next Business After Hours event which will be hosted by Expenet at their 145 Main St., Farmington location on May 18th from 5-7pm.



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#### Calendar of Events

May 6 FIDDLEHEAD FESTIVAL **LOCATION: FARMINGTON** FMI: Go to www.mainefiddleheadfestival.com.

May 7

**ANDROSCOGGIN HOME CARE & HOSPICE'S** ANNUAL HOSPICE HOUSE **5K & REMEMBRANCE** WALKS **STARTS:** 7:30 AM

LOCATION: THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT HOUSE ON MAIN STREET IN FARM-**INGTON** 

To register, or FMI: Visit www.hhrunwalk.org or call 795-9407.

> **May 11 ENTREPRENEURS CONNECT**

**TIME:** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM LOCATION: **FAIRBANKS** MEETING HOUSE, 508 FAIRBANKS RD. FARMING-

FMI: facebook/com/entrepreneursconnectmaine or 778.5887

**May 18 Business After Hours at** 

Expenet TIME: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM LOCATION: Expenet, 145

Main Street Farmington FMI: info@franklincountymaine.org or 778-4215

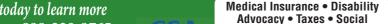
**May 27 RANGELEY 5TH ANNUAL** HOME, GARDEN, & SPORT SHOW **TIME:** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**LOCATION: THE RANGELEY** INN, MAIN STREET, RANGE-



Franklin County Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the plans for a new event this summer that will highlight our area's artisans, businesses, and musical talent. The Foothills Fest will be held at the Farmington Fairgrounds on Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 10am - 6pm. It will feature music, demonstrations, artisans, food trucks, a business showcase and more. Indoor and outdoor spaces are available at the event for both members and non-members of the Chamber. The event will be held rain or shine. Admission is \$5 for adults and children 12 and under are free. We encourage businesses, artisans, non-profit organizations, and exhibitors to contact our office at (207)778-4215 or download a vendor application from our website, www. franklincountymaine.org.





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