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Chamber of Commerce

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Dead River Company Business After Hours on April 30

On Thursday, April 30, Dead River Company hosted a Business After Hours event at their location at 275 High Street, Farmington.

A large group of folks gathered to network and hear presentations from Sally Dyer, manager of Dead River, about the history of the company.

They also heard a presentation from Dan Breed, a Fujitsu representative, about Heat pump technology.

Tom Patten, residential energy advisor from Dead River Company, answered questions about products Dead River Company offers and energy savings.

The event was a good example of Chamber members and non-members coming together for good food, informative presentations and a lot of networking.

Business After Hours events are open to anyone, so please join us to learn about the great products and services available in Franklin County.

If you want to learn more about heat pumps and other products and services provided by Dead River Company, contact Tom Patten at 207-778-3331.



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Letter from the president of your Chamber

Greetings!

As the late spring evenings start to turn to summer, the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce has several activities planned to help promote local business in Franklin County. One of these activities is our monthly Business After Hours events. What is a Business After Hours?

The Business After Hours is an event sponsored by the Chamber to help promote a local business. The feature business will open its doors during evening hours (5-7 p.m.) to anyone who would like to participate. Generally they offer some snacks and drinks, give a brief overview of how their business operates or special promotions they are offering. We offer door prizes and networking opportunities.

Why should you attend a Business After Hours? Well, if you represent a small or large business, this is your chance to pass around your business card and meet with other business representatives and potential clients as well. The simple act of handing out a business card can be the contact that brings

you business. The conversations help to connect you with this area of Maine we call our community.

Can you attend a Business After Hours if you are not a member of the Chamber of Commerce? The answer is YES. Although these events support our Chamber members, they are open to the public and are free to anyone who would like to stop in.

Chamber Executive Director Penny Meservier will be posting the upcoming Business After Hours events in this paper as well as on our web site. Find out when and where the next one is and just stop by.

If you have a business and are not a Chamber member, just give Penny or myself your business card at our next Business After Hours event and you will get a \$10 Chamber bucks certificate redeemable at many of our Chamber businesses.

Sincerely,

Glenn Kapiloff

President, Franklin County Chamber of Commerce



The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome the newest members of the chamber. Please join us in welcoming them by taking a moment to say hello, visit their website, introduce yourself at a networking event and patronize their business.

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by order of the Secretary of War on Oct. 1, 1941. For over half a century, the band has represented the Air Force with musical and military distinction.

The USAF Heritage of America Band remains at the forefront of preserving and enriching America's musical heritage in the 21st century. Tickets are required for admission and are free.

For your complimentary tickets, please contact the Chamber office at 207-778-4215 or visit us at 615 Wilton Rd., Farmington.

June 18: Business After Hours, 5-7 p.m.

Complete Dentistry is hosting June's Business After Hours event at 7 Thomson St., Wilton. Chamber members and non-Chamber members are welcome to attend this evening of networking over appetizers by Calzolaio Pasta Co. Bring your business cards and make new connections.

June 19-21: Trek Across Maine

Trek Across Maine is a three-day, 180-mile adventure from Sunday River in Newry to Steamboat Landing Park in Belfast with a layover in Farmington on Friday afternoon. Register online at www.biketreknewengland.org/.

June 27: Kingfield POPS, 4:30 p.m.

The 13th annual Kingfield POPS presents the Bangor Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lucas Richman and Maine's own Rustic Overtones performing both as a group and with the Orchestra, bringing a new sound to the western mountains. These acts will be complemented by other musical artists and a grand finale of spectacular fireworks will bring the evening to an end. Starting time is 4:30 p.m. For tickets and more information, go to www.kingfieldpops.com or call 207-265-7677.

Mark your calendar and save these dates!

**Saturday, May 30:
Franklin County
Relay For Life, 3
p.m.-midnight**

Farmington Fairgrounds. The theme for this year's Relay is TV Land. This is a rain or shine event, so come out and support this great cause! Call Anna at 207-779-9230 for more information.

**June 6: Franklin
County History
Tour, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

The Franklin County History Tour provides a unique opportunity to visit more than 15 participating museums and historical societies, all open on the same day at the same time. Take yourself on a tour of Franklin County, stopping

at the museums and historical societies to learn about local history. Along the way you can discover the Maine Giantess at the Wilton Farm & Home Museum, view the Indian artifacts at Nowetah Indian Museum, visit the Stanley Museum with its steam cars and photography collection or enjoy a train ride at the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad. These and many more of Franklin Coun-

ty's museums and historical societies will give you a view of our past. For a list of all the participating museums and historical societies, go to www.franklincountymaine.org.

**June 10: United
States Air Force
Heritage of America
Band, 7-8:30 p.m.**

The United States Air Force Heritage of America Band will perform a free concert for the public at the Mt. Blue Campus. The United States Air Force Heritage of America Band has a rich history of inspiring hearts and minds, building and sustaining American patriotism, and enhancing esprit de corps in the United States Air Force. It was one of the original Army Air Corps bands, created

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Annual Golf Classic

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce is teaming up again with Seth Wescott to host the 13th annual Golf Classic to be held Friday, October 2, 2015, with a 9 a.m. tee time at the Sugarloaf Golf Club.

Proceeds are used to help fund the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program and the Level Field Fund for area students and athletes. The Sugarloaf Golf Club's course is one of

the most spectacular courses in New England. The course offers stunning views and a challenging experience. There are a variety of partnership opportunities available. New this year, we are looking for a business to sponsor a

Wounded Maine Heroes team. If you would like more information on partnership opportunities or to register your team, please contact Penny Meservier, executive director at the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce 207-



778-4215 or director@franklincountymaine.org.

Citizen Recognition Awards

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce promotes civic engagement, community involvement, and economic development.

The Chamber has acknowledged the following citizens with a Citizen Recognition Award for their accomplishments and contributions to our community's future.

If you know of a person deserving recognition, please submit the nominee's name and a description of their accomplishment to info@franklincountymaine.org or call the Chamber office at 207-778-4215.



In the photo above: Peter Judkins received an award for service to the area through assistance to community initiatives and charities.



In the photo below:

After 26 years of service to the Franklin Journal, Livermore Falls Advertiser, and Sun Journal, business manager Barbara Zelasko has retired. At an office party for her on May 14, Penny Meservier, left, and Greg Patterson from the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce presented Zelasko, at right, with a certificate of appreciation. The other staff at the Franklin Journal office presented her with cards and gifts. Zelasko will still be working in the Franklin Journal office on Mondays and Tuesdays, but is looking forward to having the rest of the week off to do activities with her family.

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Mission

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit 501(c)(6) organization of business and civic leaders. It exists to promote its members and their services, and to provide a voice for the interest of area

businesses. Through partnerships with others, the Chamber seeks to promote economic growth, job creation and retention, tourism, civic pride and cultural awareness.

2015 FCCOC Board Members

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