

Member Spotlight: Knowlton Corner Farm

Arleen Masselli purchased Knowlton Corner Farm located at 341 Knowlton Corner Rd. in Farmington 16 years ago. By combining her love of animals and working with individuals with disabilities, she offered horse boarding and riding as well as a small cooking and baking program. In 2011, however, a devastating fire consumed most of the property and business. Despite the tragedy, Masselli was determined to make ends meet and started knocking on doors around the community selling baked pastry sticks with flavorful fillings.



as well as party and event platters.

What started as a small business venture has resulted in the pastries being sold in 30 Hannaford Supermarkets, Food City stores, and Shop & Saves as well as over 40 mom and pop convenient stores ranging from Kingfield to Scarborough. Their products are baked fresh daily and can be purchased directly from their farm and come in a variety of flavors ranging from cinnamon and raspberry to chocolate and peanut butter. Wholesale options are available

Down the road Masselli is looking into agritourism, providing tours for those interested in the facility as well as a location for weddings. In addition, people can also still come and look at their 7 horses.



Tri-Chamber BBQ

The Franklin County Chamber, River Valley Chamber and the Jay, Livermore, Livermore Falls Chamber came together on August 17th to host the Complete Dentistry Tri-Chamber BBQ. This joint event by the three chambers has become a signature annual event with over 120 business professionals meeting to network with acquaintances, make new connections and have fun.



Chamber members gathered for the Tri-Chamber Barbecue on August 27 at the Wilson Lake Inn in Wilton. From left front, Kim Turner and Christine Fournier, both of the Jay-Livermore-Livermore Falls Chamber, U.S. Senator Susan Collins and Penny Meservier of the Franklin County Chamber; back, Michael Blanchet of the Franklin County Chamber, and Cheryl Dickson and Kevin Kaufback, both of the River Valley Chamber.

U.S. Senator Susan Collins spoke to the gathered crowd noting that "These chambers represent three counties, 30 towns and the sense of community spirit western Maine is known for." The chambers host this event to provide an opportunity to connect businesses within the region in a relaxed environment further strengthening the business community.

& Bakes of Wilton. Boat rides on Wilson Lake were provided by the Friends of Wilson Lake.

We are always grateful for our sponsors who make events like these possible. This year's Tri-Chamber Barbecue was sponsored by Complete Dentistry, Senior Planning Center,

Bangor Savings Bank, Franklin Savings Bank, Otis Federal Credit Union, Key Bank, Main-Land Development Consultants, Ted Berry Company, Emera Energy-Rumford Power with contributions from Wilson Lake Inn, Wilton Lions Club, Boothby Orchards and Erik Designs.

Staying true to the Tri-Chamber concept of connecting businesses from all three chambers the meal showcased barbecue and salads provided by Hotel Rumford, apple wine from Boothby's Orchard & Farm Winery in Livermore and whoopee pies and cookies from Collins Cakes



The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce is delighted to welcome our newest members. We continually strive to connect you to one another and to the community at large. Please visit their website and stop by to say hello.

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Nominate a Business or Organization

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce is preparing for the 2017 Annual Awards Dinner spotlighting its members and

their businesses with a theme of "Our Members Shine". This year we have three new categories that Chamber members can

be nominated under. The Rising Star is awarded to a business or organization who has joined the Chamber within the

last three years and shows evidence of success, potential for growth and being a part of the vibrant business community.

and future growth and promotes and contributes to the growth of Franklin County.

ber for a paper nomination form at infor@franklincountymaine.org or 778-4215. Nominations are due into the Chamber office on or before October 10, 2017.

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