



Upcoming Events April

- 04/10 KVCC Board of Directors
5:30 p.m.
- 04/10 **Membership Appreciation**
- 4/13 **Week!**
- 04/10 Membership Appreciation
Kick-Off Breakfast
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.
@ Augusta Civic Center
- 04/11 **Women's Network Luncheon**
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
@ Senator Inn & Spa
- 04/18 **Chamber Connection**
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
@ Governor Hill Mansion
- 04/25 **Business After Hours**
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
@ Bangor Savings Bank

May

- 05/08 KVCC Board of Directors
5:30 p.m.
- 05/02 **Chamber Connection**
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
@ Cohen Center
- 05/09 **Women's Network Luncheon**
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
@ Senator Inn & Spa
- 05/23 **Business After Hours**
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
@ Fowler's Roofing

*Bolted items are open to the public

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Membership Appreciation Week

April 10-13, 2018

Looking for bag delivery volunteers

The Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce loves showing their appreciation to their members, so the Chamber presents Membership Appreciation Week, a full week of giving back to the businesses of the Kennebec Valley.

Volunteers: Tuesday, April 10, a kick-off breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. at the Augusta Civic Center. You will have until Friday, April 13 to deliver all of your appreciation bags and receive as much feedback as possible. Prizes will be given to the volunteers that submit:

- Most photos taken with members
- Most surveys received
- Most new member leads given to the Chamber



To volunteer or for more information please contact the Chamber at 623-4559 or Info@KennebecValleyChamber.com

Women's Network CONNECT. LEARN. EMPOWER.



Carolann Ouellette
Maine Huts & Trails

Maine Huts & Trails: Sustainable Tourism in Maine's High Peaks Region

April 11, 2018
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
The Senator Inn & Spa

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Sarra Dennehy
Best Buddies

The Best Employees Are Often Overlooked: Incorporating Adults with Intellectual or Developmental Disability into Your Business

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Governor Hill Mansion

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Jonathan Courtney, 207-651-1947

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Kate Carpenter, 207-370-5327

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Teen Challenge Maine

Janice Davis, 207-890-9374

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Member Spotlight

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- **Complex asset divorces**
- **Construction litigation**
- **Corporate law (for-profit and non-profit):** Forming and operating corporations, LLC's and partnerships
- **Election & Campaign Finance law**
- **Estate planning:** Wills, powers of attorney, advance directives, gifts and trusts
- **Governmental relations and contracting:** Local, State and Federal government transactions
- **Healthcare law:** State and Federal compliance and operational issues, certificates of need
- **Insurance coverage**
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- **Product liability**
- **Professional regulation and licensing board proceedings**
- **Public interest law**

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Samantha Harvey—Insurance Agent

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Turnpike Mall

20 Whitten Road Suite. 11 Augusta Maine

207-622-2221



Over four decades ago, residents of the Kennebec Valley first came together to celebrate the river that unifies our region. What started with a carefree race down the mighty Kennebec River has transformed into the top-notch two week family festival we celebrate today! We are proud to present hundreds of activities for all to enjoy, from a bluegrass festival to craft fairs, waterfront concerts to sports tournaments, and the signature Kennebec River Day on June 30th! The Whatever Family Festival is a distinctive opportunity to experience the Kennebec Valley through a variety of free events.



Kennebec River Day, June 30

The Kennebec River Day is held at Mill Park along the mighty Kennebec River from 11 am to 3 pm with activities targeted to ALL AGES! Children will be occupied with games and activities while adults can spend time at the homemade craft vendors, listening to music, or playing adult games. The Chamber is excited to bring everyone together for a day in Augusta with activities for all. The possibilities are endless for this day in Mill Park!



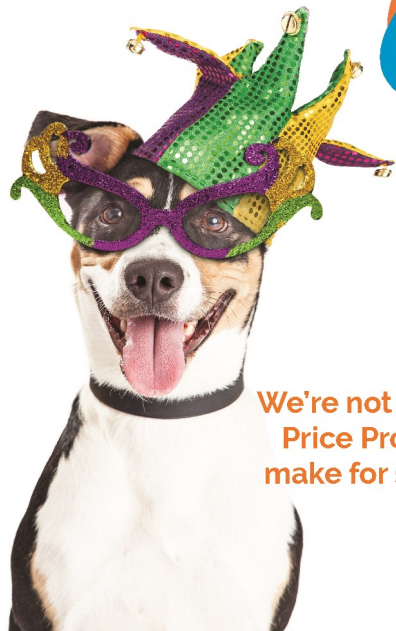
The Great Race, June 26, Downtown Gardiner



The Great Race is an antique, vintage, and collector car competitive controlled-speed endurance road rally on public highways with cars from 1972 and older. It is not a test of top speed. It is a test of a driver/navigator team's ability to follow precise course instructions and the car's (and team's) ability to endure on a cross-country trip.

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Member Spotlight

The Cat Hospital



Founded in January of 1994 by Dr. Paul Wade, the Cat Hospital's mission is to provide the best possible veterinary care for its feline patients as well as the occasional reptile and small mammal patients. Their experience in veterinary medicine, especially for cats, will reward you with the highest degree of client satisfaction and confidence in their medical knowledge, integrity, efficiency, quality of care, and compassion. Dr. Paul Wade, is a

Veterinarian with a wide range of experience in treating and caring for animals. After earning his degree in Veterinary Medicine from Iowa State University, he founded a hospital in his home state of Massachusetts, which developed a specialty in avian (exotic birds) treatment under his fifteen years of guidance.

Adjacent to the Cat Hospital is the Cat's Inn. Over the years of Dr. Paul's career as a veterinarian, he frequently received requests to board animals, prompting him to think about what would constitute an ideal boarding arrangement for pets, particularly cats. After extensive research, he designed a system of cat "townhouses," made with European hardware, that is easy to assemble and disassemble. This low-maintenance system addresses many of the concerns he had about the cleanliness of boarding facilities. Each "townhouse" has six levels for the feline guests to play and exercise in, with a private first floor kitty litter area, a plush hand turned four poster bed, and crystal goblets. There is also the option of adjoining suite doors so a multi-cat family can stay together.

The Cat Hospital and the Cat's Inn are located at 605 Western Avenue in Manchester. For more information, visit their website www.cathospital.com or contact them by calling (207) 623-1228 or by emailing cathospitalinfo@gmail.com



CHAMBER MEMBER NEWS

Bar Harbor Bankshares is pleased to announce the availability of a \$1,500 scholarship for high school graduating seniors who are going on to college. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2018. Applications are available at any branch of Bar Harbor Bank & Trust and Lake Sunapee Bank, and can also be found online at www.bhbt.com. This new scholarship is for income eligible applicants who have attended a technical career program as part of their high school curriculum.



Camden National Bank announced it would be supporting the boys and girls teams within its footprints who made it into the 2018 Maine State Basketball Championship games. The donations were dedicated to making game tickets or bus transportation free for students so that they could cheer on their teams. Camden National Bank has carried on this tradition for nine years now, and this year they donated over \$7,500.

Harlow Gallery launched its new year-round retail fine craft shop on March 7th. The Harlow Craft Show, contained in an office-sized room, is located in the upstairs of the Gallery's new location at 100 Water Street in Hallowell. Shop hours are the same as the Harlow Gallery hours: Wednesday-Saturday noon-6pm or by chance or appointment. A curated selection of locally handcrafted items will be for sale including pottery, woodworking, fiber and textiles, personal care, jewelry, books, prints, and more.



Kennebec Valley Community College student in the Mental Health Program, Sonya Dodson, has been named a 2018 New Century Transfer Pathway Scholar and will receive a \$2,250 scholarship. New Century Transfer Pathway Scholars are selected based on their academic accomplishments, leadership, activities, and how they extend their intellectual talents beyond the classroom. More than 2,000 students were nominated from more than 1,600 college campuses across the country. Only one New Century Transfer Pathway Scholar is selected from each state.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness—Maine Chapter (NAMI Maine) recently received funding to address the issue of low employment rates for people living with mental illness. NAMI Maine intends to assist in the employment of those with mental health diagnoses by partnering with Clubhouses in Augusta and Waterville to identify and support new potential employers. This project aims to educate businesses on the resources and tools that are available to allow them to train, hire, supervise, and retain those employees living with mental health challenges. NAMI Maine is searching for individuals who are interested in participating on a Project Advisory Committee, which will guide this process and assist in the development of a toolkit and resource guide specific to employing individuals transitioning into the workforce who have a mental illness. NAMI Maine is also looking for Augusta-area businesses who would be willing to host a Mental Health First Aid training to educate themselves and their employees on these issues. Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is an international, evidenced-based education course that leads to 3-year national certification through the National Council for Behavioral Health. If you own or are employed at a business in the Augusta area and would like more information, or want to get involved in this project, please contact Sarah Ross at ross@namimaine.org.

Sexual Assault Crisis & Support Center is hosting the 7th Annual One in Five 5K on Sunday, April 29th at 9am at Thomas College. According to recent study by the University of Maine-Muskie Center, in Maine, One in Five people will experience sexual violence in their lifetime. SACSC has chosen to highlight the 1 in 5 statistic as we race for the one. You can sign up for this event as an individual or form a team. Space is limited to 700 participants. There will be team awards for "Most Team Spirit," "Largest Team," and "Top Fundraising Team" as well as individual awards for best time. Registration is open at www.runsignup.com/Race/ME/Waterville/OneinFive5k

Teen Challenge Maine, a faith based residential men's rehab home in Winthrop, is hosting its 11th annual golf tournament on June 23rd at Turner Highlands. \$100 per person or \$350 for team of four. Sponsorship opportunities available. This is a major fundraiser to help open the second home on the old Hudson Farm property at 11 Hudson Lane, Winthrop. For more information, call (207) 377-2801 or visit tcmaine.org. TCM is the most successful rehab program in the US with a 67% success rate after completion of the program.

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BUSINESS after HOURS

Join us at Bangor Savings Bank!

Bangor Savings Bank will host the Business After Hours on Wednesday, **April 25th** from **5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** in Augusta. KV Chamber members and guests are welcome to join us for networking and great food!

Every Business After Hours is an incredible opportunity to win amazing door prizes and take part in the 50/50 raffle. Delicious hors d'oeuvres will be available and guests are welcome to partake in the cash bar.

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