



September 2017

Insider Newsletter

Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce
KennebecValleyChamber.com

The Chamber is proud to announce two new Board Members!

Upcoming Events

September

- 9/12 KVCC Board of Directors
5:30 pm
- 9/13 **Women's Network Luncheon**
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
@ Senator Inn & Spa
- 9/18 **Cynergy Trivia Night**
5:30 - 8:00 pm
@ Quarry Tap Room
- 9/20 **Modern Mornings**
7:30 - 9:00 am
@ Senator Inn & Spa
- 9/27 **Business After Hours**
5:00 - 7:00 pm
@ Gannett House

October

- 10/4 **Modern Mornings**
7:30 - 9:00 am
@ Senator Inn & Spa
- 10/11 **Business Expo**
4:00 - 7:00 pm
@ Augusta Civic Center
- 10/18 **Women's Network Luncheon**
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
@ Senator Inn & Spa
- 10/25 **Business After Hours**
5:00 - 7:00 pm
@ Moody's Collision Center

* **Bold open to public**

Save the Date!!!



Leon Emery

Leon Emery is the owner of Emery's Meat & Produce. At six years old, Leon Emery stood on a milk crate watching butcher Herbie Wentworth cut top round at Seekins General Store in Hartland. Herbie handed the knife to Leon, and history was made. The Monmouth and Augusta locations merged in 2015 into a new a hugely successful Gardiner location. The Emery's are grateful for the support and community who have contributed to their success. "The people who put us here are the reason we are driving to grow our communities and provide for the future of business." Emery's also won the Small Business of the Year at the 2017 Kenney Awards.



Rebecca Wyke, Ed.D.

Dr. Rebecca Wyke is the President of the University of Maine at Augusta. Wyke previously served as the University of Maine System's Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration from 2008 to 2017. Her major focus of work has been the long-term financial sustainability of Maine's Public University System and system-wide reforms of financial and administrative services to improve efficiency and effectiveness. Wyke serves as adjunct faculty for the Public Administration Program at the University of Maine at Augusta (UMA) and the Muskie School of Public Service at the University of Southern Maine. Wyke also served as the interim President of UMA in 2015-2016.



Mike Duguay

*Executive Director of the Harold Alford
Institute for Business Innovation*

"An Innovative and Entrepreneurial Eco-System for Central Maine" – How the development of a network of entrepreneurs, resources and a new mindset will lead business growth in Central Maine.

September 20th, 2017

7:30 - 9:00 am

The Senator Inn & Spa

RSVP to Info@KennebecValleyChamber.com

Thank you to our sponsor!



Donna Strickler

*Executive Director of the Sexual Crisis &
Support Center*

"Making a difference with True Community and Business" — How businesses and community play an important role in Sexual Violence Awareness.

September 13th, 2017

11:30 - 1:00 pm

The Senator Inn & Spa

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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Aunt Gin's
Steven Dumas, 549-4600
Auntgins.com

Downes Associates
Steve Downes, 480-0357

FAME
Elizabeth Vanderweide, 623-3263
Famemaine.com

Intelligence Security International
David Cullen, 781-315-1405
ISI-1.com

Lighthouse Wine and Seafood
Nick Nel, 622-1221
Lighthousewineandseafood.com

Otto's on the River
Steven Dumas, 542-9036

Paychex
Kyle Lukeski, 576-3364
Paychex.com

Quirk Auto
Brian Cotler, 622-5851
Quirkauto.com

The Other Maine
Leeanne Hewey, 989-5450 X308
Theothermaine.com

Please take a moment to introduce yourself to the members above when you see them in the community.

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City of Augusta
Pine State Beverage

30+ YEARS

Bernstein Shur, Counselors at Law
Everett J. Prescott, Inc.
Greater Augusta Utilities District
PretiFlaherty

20+ YEARS

Augusta State Airport
Dube Travel Leaders
Kenway Corporation
Maine State Museum

10+ YEARS

Augusta Armory Rental Program
Connected Credit Union
Hallowell Area Board of Trade
Kennebec Performing Arts Co.
Maine Staffing Group
Rotary Club of Augusta
Sugarloaf Resort and Conference Center

5+ YEARS

Belgrade Lakes Marine & Storage
Fuller Ink
Maine Forest Products Council
Mitchell Tardy Government Affairs
ServiceMaster Fire and Water
Restoration
Steven Dumas Catering

ALSO RENEWING

Laflin & Wolfington Realty
Lisa's Legit Burritos
Malloy Construction, Inc.
Management Plus, Inc.
Mill Park Petanque
Patricia Buck Bridal

PGT Public Affairs
Seacoast Security
Spectrum Medical Group
SymQuest
The Gardiner Center for Stress
Management

THANK YOU!!!

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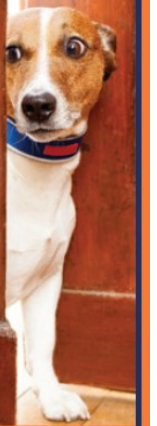
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Holy Cow...it's September!

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October 11, 2017

4:00 - 7:00 pm

Augusta Civic Center

Standard Booth Price \$500
Member Rate \$345
Premium Booths **SOLD OUT!**

This event is a terrific opportunity to build your business. Get out of the office and get up to speed on topics from technology to marketing. In a single afternoon you can network with prospects and compare hundreds of the latest products, services, and companies committed to helping your business grow. The business world is moving fast, embrace the opportunities at the Kennebec Valley Chamber's Business EXPO.

BOOTHS AND SPONSORSHIPS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

COME JOIN OVER 100 LOCAL BUSINESSES!



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| 1- Kaplan University | 44- Bangor Savings Bank | 62- Darling's Auto Group |
| 2- Summit Natural Gas of Maine | 45- Children's Center Early Intervention & Family Support | 63- Serra Public Affairs |
| 3- AAA Travel and Insurance | 46- Mattson's Flooring and Window Treatments | 64- United Way |
| 4- Liberty Mutual Insurance | 47- Maine State Credit Union | 65- Gibson LeClair, LLC |
| 5- Minuteman Signs | 48- Capital Area Staffing Solutions | 66- Modern Pest |
| 6- Moody's Collision Centers | 49- Cross Insurance/Cross Benefits | 72- Maritime Energy |
| 7- Disability Rights Maine | 50- US Small Business Administration & SCORE | 73- Maine State Museum |
| 8- Capitol Computers | 51- Austin Associates Certified Public Accountants | 74- Macomber, Farr & Whitten |
| 9- A-Copi | 52- Marketplace At Augusta | 75- University of Maine at Augusta |
| 12- Transco Business Technologies | 53- Kennebec Savings Bank (MAJOR SPONSOR) | 80- Key Bank |
| 15- Amerigas Propane | 54- Harold Alfond Institute for Business Innovation | 84- Kents Hill School |
| 16- Summit Utilities | 55- Blane Casey Building Contractor | 89- Evergreen Dental Associates, LLC |
| 17- Camden National Bank | 56- Kennebec Valley Board of REALTORS | 90- Wellness Connection of Maine |
| 18- CBU Benefits | 57- Maine Natural Gas | 91- National Worksite Benefit Group DBA The Allumbaugh Agency |
| 28- Augusta Fuel Company | 58- Mix Maine Media | 98- Kennebec Valley YMCA |
| 30- U.S. Cellular | 59- Maine State Credit Union | 99- Vacationland Lodging |
| 31- Island Sign Works | 60- Burgess Technology Services | 100- A Partner in Technology |
| 32- KV Federal Credit Union | 61- Tri-State Staffing | 101- Seacost Security, Inc. |
| 33- Maine General Medical Center's Workplace Health | | 102- Sam's Club |
| 40- Kennebec Pharmacy & Health Care | | 103- TD Bank |
| 41- Kennebec Behavioral Health | | 104- TRC |
| 42- Premier Marketing Group | | 105- Johnson Hall |
| 43- Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) | | 118- Augusta Civic Center |
| | | 119- Cynergy |



Johnson Hall's First Annual Golf Tournament

OCTOBER 6TH, 9AM—1PM

The Meadows Golf Course

495 Huntington Hill Rd., Litchfield

Individual Golfer: \$75

Team of 4: \$300



For more information or to register an individual or team, email info@johnsonhall.org or call us at 582-7144.



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Employee Highlight:

Samantha Harvey—Insurance Agent

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Turnpike Mall

20 Whitten Road Suite. 11 Augusta Maine

207-622-2221

Chamber Member News

Host your next Corporate Event at the #1 Destination in Augusta-Experience a Night at the Museum!

As the most highly attended cultural museum in Maine, the Maine State Museum now offers a new Corporate Friends program for out-of-the-ordinary education experiences, designed to delight customers, prospects and employees alike. Contact the Friends of the MSM to learn more about this unique discovery program.

Whether you'd like to plan an adult scavenger hunt within the museum or hold a discovery talk tailored to your interests, contact the Friends of the Maine State Museum to learn more about how Corporate Friends invest in Maine's rich history and heritage while offering board members, customers, prospects or teams a discovery experience that will be long remembered.

The Maine State Museum holds nearly 1,000,000 objects in collections, spans 50,000 square feet, and provides an enriching venue to entertain and inspire. *The Corporate Friends Discover More* program is available for groups up to 100 in attendance. Light refreshments can be arranged for evening events and the museum's atrium is suitable for screen projection, sound system and seating for 60 at one time.

Event offerings are generally available in the evening from 5PM-8PM, week nights. To discuss and reserve your Corporate Friends Discover More program, contact Jennifer Dube, Director, Friends of the Maine State Museum for inquiry at 207.287.2304 and or at jennifer.dube@maine.gov. Event calendar is limited, we will fill calendar based on first come requests and will extend a wait list if needed.

What's new at the Maine State Museum? Visit virtually at www.mainestatemuseum.org and visit with us at 230 State Street, the Cultural Building, Augusta, Maine. Meet Maine Here! Like us on facebook for current news and public events.



Red Cloak Haunted History Tours One of 'Ten Unforgettable Tours' in Maine



A local tour company that began as a Halloween season specialty and developed into a season-long offering with tours throughout Midcoast Maine has been named in second-place as one of "Ten Unforgettable Tours Everyone in Maine Should Take at Least Once" on the website Only in Your State (onlyinyourstate.com/maine/10-unforgettable-tours-me/). Red Cloak Haunted History Tours has been offering evening tours in Hallowell since 2014.

The parent company, Red Cloak Tours, also offers custom adventures in Maine focused on historical sites, lighthouses, and locations with paranormal activity; although any tour request is welcome.

For more information on Red Cloak Haunted History Tours telephone 207-380-3806, email redcloaktours@gmail.com, or visit redcloakhauntedhistorytours.com.

MANCHESTER LIONS PRESENTS: 2017 CENTRAL MAINE AMAZING RACE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017



Twenty teams of 2 racers each will compete in activities to earn points along the way. The race will take the teams to various spots around Manchester, Augusta, Gardiner and Hallowell. The race will begin and end at the Manchester Lions Clubhouse.

Teams will raise pledges for the purchase of a special pair of glasses that will enable a community member to regain her eyesight. Space is limited to 20 teams. For more information or to request a registration package, please contact Lion Deb Maddox at 441-9906.

Special prizes such as airfare to anywhere in the continental United States as well as accommodations during the trip, a flat-screen tv and other numerous prizes donated by area businesses will be awarded.

Following the event on September 23 there will be a lobster/chicken bbq at the Lions Clubhouse as part of the fundraiser. Tickets must be purchased in advance by contacting Deb or a Manchester Lion member.

Congratulations!



Reilly Kons of GHM Insurance Agency with offices in Waterville and Auburn, has successfully completed the licensing exam to be a property casualty insurance agent. To complete the exam, Reilly completed over 50 hours of intensive self-study and classroom instruction, and successfully passed the State of Maine insurance examination.

Reilly has been employed at GHM Agency since June, 2017. Reilly believes insurance consumers are best served by those who acquire and maintain a high level of education and professional excellence.

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Our Mission:

The KV Chamber exists to enhance life quality by strengthening our regional economy.



Wednesday, September 27 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

The Gannett House Project **First Amendment Museum** cordially invites you to our first event. Come learn about the history of the home and family and the exciting ways we plan to engage citizens with the First Amendment.

- Explore the house.
- Try your hand at graffiti and share what the First Amendment means to you.
- Network and Experience the momentum of making a museum.

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 and beverages will be available.

To RSVP call 623-4559 or Email info@kennebecvalleychamber.com



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