



Upcoming Events

July

7/17 **KLI Golf Tournament**
10 AM Shotgun
The Augusta Country Club

August

8/8 KVCC Board of Directors
5:30 pm

8/16 **Modern Mornings with Senator Angus S. King, Jr.**
7:30 - 9:00 am
@ The Senator Inn & Spa

8/23 **Business After Hours**
5:00 - 7:00 pm
@ Nadeau Chiropractic & Wellness Center

8/30 **New Membership Orientation & Refresher Luncheon**
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
@ The KV Chamber

* Bold open to public

How many golf balls appear in the July Insider Newsletter?



Submit your answer to info@kennebecvalleychamber.com and be entered to win a FREE website advertisement!!!

Winners will be drawn July 21, 2017

June's Winner - Anne Tessari,
Vallee Real Estate

Monday, July 17, 2017 / 10:00 AM / Augusta Country Club

22nd Annual Golf Tournament



to benefit the

Kennebec Leadership Institute

Team Scramble

Registration @ \$130 per golfer/ \$520 per foursome

Registration includes:

- Complimentary tournament gifts
 - Green fees and cart
- Lunch provided on the turn and appetizers after

Contests Include:

- Outstanding men's AND women's division
- Hole - In - One & closest - to - the - pin on par 3 holes
 - Longest drive

New this year!!

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Kennebec River Day

The Kennebec Valley Chamber recently hosted an event for all ages. The Kennebec River Day was a huge success with food trucks, bounce houses, vendors, lawn games and 3 entertainment stages!

Thank you to all of our volunteers and sponsors. This day would not have been as much of a success without you!





Meet the Board:

Craig Nelson, Esq.

The first thing you may notice about Craig, if you catch him when he has disengaged his focus from work, is his smile. It could be that thoughts of his grandchildren are crossing his mind. Or that he has something up his sleeve.

A senior partner in the law firm, of Doyle & Nelson, Craig brings an extraordinary breadth of experience to bear in a number of areas. Craig is frequently called upon to consult and lecture on economic and business development and regionalization issues. He also frequently speaks, consults, and provides planning services with respect to assisted/retirement living issues, often as an advisor to developers and owners of elder care facilities. He is a former member of the National Legal Committee of Leading Age, an association of not-for-profit organizations representing the entire field of aging services, the immediate past president of the Kennebec Regional Development Authority, President of the Maine Law Foundation and Chairman of the Central Western Maine Workforce Development Board.

Craig graduated from University of Vermont, B.S. in 1966 then continued his education to the University of Maine School of Law, J.D., graduating in 1969. Craig currently sits as Special Counsel on the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce Board. Craig and his wife, Cherri reside in Farmingdale. They have two children Sara and Andrew and three grandchildren, Jackson (12), Molly, (11) and Jed, (18 months).

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Chamber Member News



Camden National Bank

Camden National Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of three officers in the Bank's Central Maine Region. Nate Cotnoir, Commercial Banking Officer was recently promoted to Senior Vice President while Bonny York was promoted to Appraisal Review Officer and Ray Jean now serves as Project Management Officer. Camden National Bank is a full-service community bank that offers an array of consumer and business financial products and services, accompanied by the latest in digital banking technology to empower customers to bank the way they want. The Bank provides personalized service through a network of 60 banking centers and 76 ATMs throughout the state of Maine, all complimented by 24/7 live phone support.

MaineGeneral Health

Harold Alfond® Foundation Awards \$10 Million to Launch MaineHealth Cancer Care Network. Cancer patients in Maine and Mt. Washington Valley now have access to world-class, coordinated cancer treatment thanks to an innovative collaboration among MaineHealth member and affiliate hospitals, including MaineGeneral Medical Center's Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care. The MaineHealth Cancer Care Network, which will deliver comprehensive, patient-centered care, is being launched in part with a \$10 million grant from The Harold Alfond® Foundation, and is also affiliating with Boston's Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

United Way of Kennebec Valley

United Way of Kennebec Valley (UWKV) has received a \$10,000 grant from the Lawrence P. Ralston Fund and the Margaret S. Voight Fund of the Maine Community Foundation to hire a volunteer manager for the Augusta Community Warming Center. The Warming Center, an initiative of United Way that recently completed its eighth season, offers a safe, family-friendly place for local people to gather during the winter months. During the 2016-17 season, Warming Center volunteers logged more than 3,600 hours. Hiring a volunteer manager will strengthen the volunteer program and connect Warming Center guests to local resources related to housing, employment and literacy.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of

Mid-Maine

Kennebec Valley Bowl for Kids' Sake Raises Over \$112,000 for Local Youth Mentoring. Nearly 200 teams came out to Bowl For Kids' Sake May 1 – 6 in Skowhegan, Augusta and Hallowell to support local youth mentoring programs in Kennebec and Somerset counties. The annual event, sponsored by Hannaford, Camden National Bank and United Insurance, raised over \$112,000 for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mid-Maine. Proceeds from Bowl for Kids' Sake will directly support the agency's school, site and community-based 1-to-1 mentoring programs that serve over 100 children facing adversity in Kennebec Valley.



To submit Member News, just send your press release to:

info@KennebecValleyChamber.com



1ST ANNUAL MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT

When: Saturday, September 9, 2017
 Where: Gifford's (170 Silver Street Waterville, ME)
 Cost: \$5 per person (4 people per team)
 Check In/Registration: 7:30 AM
 Tee Time: 8:00 AM



Join us for an event for all ages! There will be prizes for a putting contest, hole-in-one contest, and lowest par. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and a variety of other games and activities for the whole family to enjoy!

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Past Ribbon Cuttings

Over the past few months, we have had the fantastic pleasure of highlighting the growth of new and established businesses throughout our region. Here are some of the Ribbon Cuttings we have celebrated in 2017. It's a great time to do business in the Kennebec Valley! Check out upcoming ribbon cuttings at KennebecValleyChamber.com/events/ribbon-cuttings



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