



# Insider Newsletter

July 2019

Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce  
[KennebecValleyChamber.com](http://KennebecValleyChamber.com)

## Upcoming Events

### July

- 07/01 **Cynergy Fall Dodgeball League Registration Opens**
- 07/04 **Whatever Family Festival Ends**
- 07/08 **KV Chamber Golf Tournament benefitting KLI**  
10:00 am  
@ Augusta Country Club
- 07/10 **Cynergy Behind the Scenes**  
5:30 - 7:00 pm  
@ Everett J Prescott
- 07/17 **Chamber Connection**  
7:30 - 9:00 am  
@ Senator Inn & Spa
- 07/24 **Business After Hours**  
5:00 - 7:00 pm  
@ Viles Arboretum with co-host Bangor Savings Bank

### August

- 08/07 **Cynergy Behind the Scenes**  
5:30 - 7:00 pm  
@ Maine Instrument Flight
- 08/13 **KV Chamber Board Meeting**  
5:30 pm  
@ Augusta Country Club
- 08/28 **Business After Hours**  
5:00 - 7:00 pm  
@ NRF Distributors

\*Bolded items are open to the public

## 24th Annual KV Chamber Golf Tournament

Monday, July 8 | 10:00 AM Shotgun Start

Augusta Country Club

to benefit  
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**10AM Shotgun Start | Team "Scramble"**

**Registration is \$130 per golfer or \$520 per foursome**

#### Registration includes:

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

#### Contests Include:

- Outstanding men's & ladies' division
- Hole-in-one & closest-to-the-pin on par-3 holes
- Longest drive prizes

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#### Regional Business Breakfast

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Maine State Chamber of Commerce

July 17, 2019

7:30 - 9:00 am

The Senator Inn & Spa

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- Doyle & Nelson

## 20+ YEARS

- Cives Steel
- Uncle Henry's
- WABI-TV

## 10+ YEARS

- FirstPark
- Gibson LeClair, LLC
- Kennebec Valley Human Resource Association
- Sugarloaf Resort and Conference Center

## 5+ YEARS

- Augusta Downtown Alliance
- Augusta Elks Lodge #964
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- Family Violence Project
- Hopkins Flowers + Gifts
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- Maine Job Trust
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## ALSO RENEWING

- AmeriGas Propane
- Augusta Colonial Theater
- Blistered Fingers Bluegrass Festival
- Bouchard Cleaning & Restoration Inc.
- Edward Jones- Farago
- First Amendment Museum
- Homewood Suites by Hilton Augusta
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- Penmor Lithographers
- Premier Property Management
- The Study Hall
- Two Gramps Brewing
- Winthrop Area Federal Credit Union



**FALL DODGEBALL LEAGUE**  
EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT  
SEPT 5 - OCT 24

Registration Opens July 1st  
and closes July 31st!

\$200 per team

## Join us in welcoming our new Chamber Staff Member!



Please join us in welcoming Kayla Tracy as our Events & Membership Director! Kayla comes to the Chamber with a background in sales and customer service and has a strong passion for community growth and involvement. She is currently finishing up her Bachelor's degree in Communications. Kayla grew up in the Kennebec Valley and currently resides in Winslow and enjoys everything Maine has to offer.

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: LISA'S WHITE FLOUR CATERING



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Based in Augusta, White Flour Catering serves the greater Central Maine area and also travels around the state to service its clients. White Flour Catering also has space available for event rental, with a large conference room that holds 80 to 100 guests as well as a smaller board room with space for 15 to 20 guests.

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## Kennebec River Day - June 29, 2019

Kennebec River Day was held at Mill Park along the mighty Kennebec River on June 30th from 11 am to 4 pm with activities for ALL AGES! Activities included making slime, disc golf, face painting, meet and greet with retired race dogs, lawn games, inflatable obstacle courses, and much more! Craft vendors also attended selling jewelry, tote bags, mugs and more!

With two stages of live performances, there was something for everyone to watch. B98.5 hosted the Next Big Thing talent contest with members of the community showcasing their talents, ranging from singing to dancing to juggling and more. The Family Fun Stage had a variety of acts from a Karate Demonstration by MIKA, dance performances by Dance Unlimited and Kennebec Dance Centre, K-9 Demonstrations from Merrill's Detector Dogs, and Taiko Drummers from Hall-Dale Drumming Club.



# Kennebec River Brewfest- June 29, 2019



The Kennebec River Brewfest presented by Highbrow took place in Mill Park and featured a variety of local breweries and distilleries. With over 40 different beers and more than 10 spirits to choose from, brewfest attendees were able to get a taste of the craft beer and spirit industry in Maine. From Augusta to Bangor to Portland and beyond, craft beer and spirits continues to grow in the state, and the Chamber is excited to present an event that brings the community together and allows local Maine breweries and distilleries showcase their business along with a slew of local musicians as they performed on the Brewfest stage.

## Attending Breweries & Distilleries

Baxter Brewing Co.	Flight Deck Brewing	Stars & Stripes Brewing Company
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**Kennebec River Brewfest is Presented by:**



## Thank you to our Kennebec River Brewfest Sponsors!

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**Last Call:**



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**Closing Time:**



## Cynergy: Behind the Scenes at Everett J Prescott Wednesday, July 10th | 5:30-7:30PM



Almost everyone in America sees fire hydrants, manhole covers, and more daily, but very few people understand what's underneath them. EJP will have a team of people explain what's buried beneath these items and what they do. EJP will also talk about the water bill and all the services that are supported by that bill.

Demonstrations will include:

1. What they carry on their service trucks and what they do to maintain water lines.
2. Hands-on demonstration of how a fire hydrant works
3. How to fuse high density polyethylene pipe

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# CHAMBER MEMBER NEWS

**Augusta Rotary Club** and Gardiner Rotary Club have partnered together for the third year to co-host a golf tournament. The tournament was started by the Gardiner Rotary 22 years ago and was dedicated to the



memory of Carl Hubbard, a dedicated Gardiner Rotarian, in 2012. Funds raised in the tournament will be used for charitable deeds of both clubs within the Augusta and Gardiner communities, such as providing scholarships, purchasing books for area libraries, providing clothing and toys for area children in need each Christmas, and more. The tournament will be held Thursday, September 12th at Natanis Golf Course in Vassalboro. For more information, visit [augustarotaryonline.org](http://augustarotaryonline.org).

**Bar Harbor Bank & Trust** is pleased to announce the promotion of Nichole Lee to Branch Relationship Manager II. With this promotion comes the added responsibility of managing two branch locations: 245 Camden Street, Rockland and 368 Route 3, South China. Nichole joined Bar Harbor Bank & Trust in 2013 as a Customer Service Representative. Working from the South China office, Nichole has risen quickly through the ranks acquiring the knowledge and skills to assume her new position as Branch Relationship Manager II. In the community, Nichole serves on the board of the South China Public Library, volunteers at China Middle School through Junior Achievement programs with JMG, and teaches financial education at Erskine Academy, where she is an alumna.



**Camden National Bank** employees announced that they are making a \$13,000 donation to Good Shepherd Food Bank. The employee-raised funds come from snack sales at multiple bank operations centers plus other fundraisers throughout the year. The donation will go towards the food bank's \$5 million Food for All capital campaign, dedicated to transforming its Hampden facility into a food storage and distribution center for statewide hunger relief.



**The Kennebec Historical Society** has received a \$25,000 grant from the Charles T. & Marion M. Thompson Foundation Unrestricted Fund to help fund its expansion

plan. The Society will use the grant to defer the costs of the planning and engineering of an addition to the historic Henry Weld Fuller Jr. House, the society's headquarters, located at 107 Winthrop St. in Augusta. The grant, from a fund administered by the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation, was recommended by the descendants of Henry Weld Fuller, who once owned the land where the society's building at 107 Winthrop St. stands, and whose son commissioned the construction of the house there in the 1830s. The money is intended to be a match to a contribution from another descendant of Henry Weld Fuller and a longtime supporter of the Society.

**MaineGeneral Medical Center's** Edmund N. Ervin Pediatric Center (EEPC) has been awarded a one-year, \$130,000 grant from the John T. Gorman Foundation to provide home-based parent coaching services for at-risk mothers in the Kennebec Valley. The grant provides a unique level of support to mothers who have substance use disorder, a history of mental health diagnosis, involvement with the child welfare system or other related factors that might negatively impact parenting. Starting July 1, the EEPC will help up to 40 women and their infants living in Kennebec and Somerset counties.

**NAMI Maine** announced that NAMI Maine's annual walk has been transformed to NAMI Maine Walks on the Capitol. This event will allow the public to come together as a community for the 17th annual walk while rallying at the State House for greater awareness and resources for mental health. Rooted in NAMI's core values of advocacy, support and education, this mental health awareness event will begin with a rally at the Maine State Capitol in Augusta, followed by a series of short educational talks and a celebration of music and food at NAMI Maine's home office in Hallowell. This event will still serve as a team fundraiser for NAMI Maine and local affiliates. Save the date for May 30th, 2020 and look for more information in the fall.

**Waterville Creates!**, a non-profit supporting and promoting high-quality, accessible arts and cultural programs and institutions in Waterville, Maine, announces a gift in the amount of \$25,000 from Northern Light Inland Hospital in support of the community capital campaign for the Paul J. Schupf Art Center. Designed to bring together under one roof some of Waterville's most beloved arts institutions, including the Maine Film Center, Common Street Arts, and a new gallery of the Colby Museum of Art, the Paul J. Schupf Art Center will be constructed on the current site of The Center building at 93 Main Street, directly adjacent to the Waterville Opera House and City Hall building and downtown's central green space, Castonguay Square.





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### Our Mission:

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

# BUSINESS after HOURS

## Join us at Viles Arboretum with co-host Bangor Savings Bank!

July's Business After Hours will be hosted by **Viles Arboretum** located at **153 Hospital Street in Augusta** with co-host **Bangor Savings Bank** on **Wednesday, July 24th** from **5:00 to 7:00 pm**. KV Chamber members and guests are welcome to join us for networking with business professionals from the 23 communities we service!

Delicious hors d'oeuvres will be served and beer, wine, and refreshments will be available. Complimentary wine will be available courtesy of Cellardoor Winery.

Every Business After Hours is an incredible opportunity to win amazing door prizes and take part in the 50/50 raffle.

To RSVP contact the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce by calling (207) 623-4559 or by emailing [info@kennebecvalleychamber.com](mailto:info@kennebecvalleychamber.com)



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