

FRANKLIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOVEMBER 2018

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615 Wilton Road, Farmington
www.franklincountymaine.org

November's Business After Hours

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours was hosted by Robin's Flower Pot, Webster Rd. Farmington, on November 15th. The immediate impression of Robin's Flower Pot is one of beauty and comfort. Robin and her staff take great care to make you feel welcome and comfortable while visiting. The scent of pine

was ever present and gave the event a special holiday feel.

There were many other organizations in attendance at this BAH: Spruce Mountain Adult Ed, Community Concepts, Rotary, United Way, and many more. Local businesses also came out such as Food City, Verso, County Seat Realty, Rustic Roots Farm, UMF, Sodexo,

Skion Publications and several others! The Chamber appreciates the community support!

This Business After Hours was perfectly timed, as Robin has her place decorated for the season and it seems in

Robin's staff. Robin's Flower Pot is very excited about Small Business Saturday and will offer 10% off items in the gift shop, excludes all greenery, bulbs and gift cards.



full swing there! Door prizes were a holiday wreath and a centerpiece both made by Robin's Flower Pot and both were beautiful! The catering was done by Jeannine LeVigne with help from all of

Stop by and get a feel for the Holidays while taking in the beauty that Robin's Flower Pot has to share! You can get more information at www.robinsflowerpot.com or by calling 207-778-5937.



WELCOME OUR NEWEST Chamber Members

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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They offer real estate services in Western Maine
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150 Belcher Road, Farmington, ME 04938

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207-645-4779
858 US Rt. 2, Wilton, ME 04294

Richards' Florist
They are a florist in Farmington that offers fresh cut stems, assorted indoor plants, Havens Chocolates and small gifts.
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They are a real estate agent in Farmington, Maine.
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SCORE Oxford Hills
They offer free mentoring and workshops to support small business.
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2 Market Square, South Paris, ME 04281

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Chamber bucks are gift certificates redeemable at more than 70 local businesses! (Visit our website for participating merchants)

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Purchase your Chamber Bucks for the Holiday Season at the Chamber Office:
615 Wilton Rd. Farmington

Chamber Bucks are available to purchase on Chester Greenwood Day at Bangor Savings Bank, Farmington

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce
Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am-2pm
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Taste of FARMINGTON

Present your Taste of Farmington Passport to participating eateries and enjoy a sample of what they have to offer. **Passports are limited!**

Buy your passport now at the Chamber office, County Seat Realty or Franklin-Somerset Credit Union and on Chester Greenwood Day at the Chamber information booth!

Participating Restaurants
Dunkin Donuts • UMF Beaver Lodge (Student Center)
Farmington House of Pizza • The Roost • The Homestead
Determined Nutrition • Java Joes • Tuck's Ale House • Thai Smile

Advance purchase of Passports available at the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce office at 615 WILTON RD. FARMINGTON | 207.778.4215 | WWW.FRANKLINCOUNTYMAINE.ORG

**Dec. 1 | 12-3pm
Downtown Farmington**

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For a complete schedule of events, visit our website at www.franklincountymaine.org or call 207.778.4215 for more information.

December 1
CHESTER GREENWOOD DAY
TIME: ALL DAY
LOCATION: DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON
This year marks the 42nd Celebration of Chester Greenwood Day in downtown Farmington. On Saturday, December 1st the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce presents the celebration of the Farmington native and earmuff inventor, Chester Greenwood. "Sights & Sounds of the Season" is the theme for this year's event so join the celebration and don't forget to include earmuffs on your float! This year sees the return of the annual parade, gingerbread house contests, historical open houses, craft fairs and polar bear dip as well as a Taste of Farmington event. Purchase a passport and visit the participating local eateries to enjoy a sample of the great food that abounds in downtown Farmington!

December 1
Franklin County Arts and Crafts Association Craft Fair
Time: 9am-3pm
Location: UMF Olsen Student Center
Artists and crafters will be offering various one-of-a-kind handmade items. Call 778-3943 or 778-2791 for more information

December 1
Coat & Cupboard
Time: noon-2pm
Location: Holman Mission House
The "Coat & Cupboard" offers a large selection of free gently-used coats, sweaters, hats, mittens, and blankets. A project of Old South church's youth group, "Coat & Cupboard" is located in the rear of the Holman Mission House, 227 Main Street. We will be open Saturday, Dec. 1, noon to 2:00 pm, and again Sunday Dec. 2, 9 am to 11 am. We also welcome your donations of clean, warm outerwear!

December 5
WMCA Ugly Sweater Party & Op Santa Fundraiser
Time: 8 PM - 11 PM
Location: Farmington Roost
Put on your ugly sweater or ugly tie and join WMCA for our Ugly Sweater Party & Op

Santa Fundraiser! We will have door prizes, and will award a trophy to the winner of ugliest sweater. Come join the fun and support this great cause - with over 800 requests this season, we need your help to make this holiday a cheerful one for Franklin County kids! Tickets are \$5.00 at the door, or you can bring an unwrapped gift! The Roost will have drink and food specials to help us celebrate.

December 5
CareerCenter Job Fair
Time: 10am-12pm
Location: Wilton CareerCenter
The Wilton CareerCenter will be holding a job fair on Wednesday, December 5 from 10am-12pm at their location in Wilton. FMI: (207) 645-5800.

December 6
Skion Publications Author Event
Time: 7pm-8pm
Location: Wilton Free Public Library
Local ski enthusiast and historian Megan Roberts will read from her new book, talk about all things Titcomb Mountain, and have copies of Titcomb, A Mountain of Ski Memories for sale. This event is free and open to the public.

December 12
Ugly Sweater Ladies Night
Time: 5pm-8pm
Location: Longfellow's Restaurant (247 Main St, Kingfield, Maine 04947)
Dust off that awesome ugly holiday sweater, grab your girlfriends and come join us. There will be drink and appetizer specials, hourly drawings, games and prizes. And of course a prize for the best sweater!

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