

## KeyBank Business After Hours

KeyBank in Wilton hosted the monthly Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours on Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup>. There was a great turnout and we want to thank all those that came!

There was a fantastic Hot Cocoa bar with all the fixin's and lots of snacks. The Cannoli from Calzolaio Pasta Company were luscious!

Lindsey Mulligan, branch manager spoke on behalf of KeyBank and thanked everyone for attending. Megan Roberts from Skion Publications was happily selling and signing her new book "Titcomb - A Mountain of Ski Memories". A great night was had by all! Happy Holidays!!

Our next BAH is January 17<sup>th</sup> at the Franklin Journal; they have made some improvements to their building and can't wait to show them off! Please join us!



## Member Spotlight: Wilton Fish & Game Association

The Wilton Fish & Game Association was organized in 1929 and incorporated in 1953. Our purpose is encouragement of organized firearm shooting, safe handling and proper care of firearms, good sportsmanship and conservation of wildlife and natural resources. The Wilton Fish and Game Association offers their members the use of a 2 station shooting box on the outdoor range, a heated indoor range, archery range and youth league. Public events are held throughout the year including Field Days, gun sighting, Ice fishing derby, Hunter safety courses, Thank you BBQ for Maine Wardens and Biologists and Trap Shooting. We also offer a monthly Basic Handgun Training class taught by Sheriff Scott Nichols. Meetings are on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 6:30 pm and our annual meeting is in January.



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## 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.

### High Peaks Alliance

The High Peaks Alliance is a volunteer, non-profit organization made up of local hunters, hikers, birders, loggers, fishermen, snowmobile and ATV riders, Maine Guides, x-country skiers, mountain bikers, and others working together since 2007 to ensure continuing public access to Maine's High Peaks Region for residents as well as visitors.

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## Chamber Member Main-Land Development Consultants Wins Excellence Award

Main-Land Development Consultants Inc. of Livermore Falls has won the prestigious Maine Governor's Award for Business Excellence. The award, administered by the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development, recognizes Maine businesses that demonstrate a steadfast commitment to employees, customers and the community. Main-Land has the distinction of being the only company in Western Maine to win the award this year and the only land consulting company to ever win this award. The award was presented in a ceremony at the Blaine House in Augusta. With the award are, from left, Joe Stevenson, director of environmental sciences; Tim Gallant, director of surveying; Bob Berry, CEO/owner; Angela Pinkham, office director; and Rick Dunton, director of engineering.

## Calendar of Events

### December 31 Chamber's New Year's Eve Gala

**Time:** 7:30 pm-Midnight  
**Location:** University of Maine at Farmington.

Live Music and entertainment by the Nikki Hunt Band. Door prizes and Cash drawings throughout the night, leading up to a grand prize of \$500 at midnight! Heavy appetizers all evening. New Year's Eve party favors, cash bar, photo booth, and toast at midnight! 21+. Local transportation home will be available at the end of the event! Purchase your tickets in advance for \$40 pp, or \$75 per couple. Call 778-4215 or visit [www.franklincountymaine.org](http://www.franklincountymaine.org).

### Jan 14 2019 8TH ANNUAL CLYNK FOR SCHOOLS RECYCLING CHALLENGE

**TIME:** 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** ALL SCHOOLS IN MAINE  
CLYNK! Did you hear that? It's the sound of change for K-12 schools.

If you're not familiar, CLYNK is an avenue for your school to raise funds and recycling awareness by CLYNKing redeemable bottles and cans year-round at participating Hannaford Supermarkets. Think modern-day bottle drive without the messy logistics. During our 8th Annual Recycling Challenge, Jan. 14 - March 22, 2019, your school will get even more change—or better yet, funds in the form of a check. For every \$1 raised in the Challenge period, schools will get an added \$.50, plus the opportunity to compete for other cash prizes! Last year's winners raised an average of \$1,500 for their schools.

The Challenge is offered in both Maine and New York, and schools will only compete against schools in their state. First (\$1,500) and second (\$1,000) prize will be awarded per state for schools who collect the most funds. Third place (\$500) will be awarded per state for schools that put forth an extraordinary effort, as identified by CLYNK. Cash prizes are awarded in addition to the redemption funds and bonus match. Official contest rules can be found at [www.clynk.com](http://www.clynk.com) or call 1.866.228.8454 for

more information.

### Jan 16 Local Business Mixer: Millennials

**Time:** 6pm-7:30pm  
**Location:** Longfellow's Restaurant, 247 Main St. Kingfield

We heard your feedback at the last meeting and are excited to announce January's mixer topic: Hiring & Managing Millennials! Bob Berry, Owner of Main-Land Development Consultants, Inc will lead a discussion on hiring and managing millennial employees. With experience growing Main-Land from 10 employees to nearly 20 in the past 7 years with high retention, he has greatly benefited from understanding the needs and motivation of workers in the 21-38 age range. Check out Main-Land Facebook page for a preview of company values culture. The mixer will be held in the function room upstairs at Longfellow's Restaurant in Kingfield. The event will provide a space to meet other regional business owners, workers, and more while discussing topics of interest. Refreshments will be provided.

### Jan 17 2019 Business After Hours at Franklin Journal

**Time:** 5pm-7pm  
**Location:** The Franklin Journal (187 Wilton Rd, Farmington)  
Join us for the Business After Hours at the Franklin Journal this January 17! Enjoy an evening of socializing, networking, refreshments and door prizes! Grab a business card and a friend and come make new connections! Free and open to the public.

### Jan 17 2019 RICHARD WOOD AND GORDON BELSHER IN CONCERT

**TIME:** 6:15 PM - 9:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** OLD SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 235 MAIN ST., FARMINGTON  
Old South Church concert series kicks off 2019 season with internationally acclaimed and award winning Prince Edward Island musicians, Richard Wood (fiddle and step dancing) and Gordon Belsher (guitar/vocals) on Thursday, January

17th. Doors open at 6 pm. Jam Session 6:15. Concert 7 pm. Adults \$15, Students \$10/\$5. Refreshments by donation. Ticket reservations 207-491-5919  
Church is located at 235 Main Street in Farmington  
FMI [www.farmingtonucc.org](http://www.farmingtonucc.org) ; Richard Wood [www.rwood.ca](http://www.rwood.ca) ; Gordon Belsher, [www.guernseycove.ca](http://www.guernseycove.ca)

### Jan 24 2019 MAINE ADAPTIVE VETERAN NO BOUNDARIES

**STARTS:** 8:00 AM  
**LOCATION:** 8 SUNDANCE LANE, NEWRY ME 04261  
4-day adaptive sports program open to military veterans and active duty personnel with disabilities. Family members & caregivers welcome. FMI about attending or volunteering, contact us at [info@maineadaptive.org](mailto:info@maineadaptive.org) or (800)-639-7770.

### Jan 24 2019 RANGELEY'S ANNUAL SNODEO WEEKEND

**TIME:** 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** BALD MOUNTAIN CAMPS, BALD MOUNTAIN ROAD, QUOSSOC, MAINE  
Rangeley's Snodewo Weekend, January 24th, 25th and 26th, sponsored by the Rangeley Lakes Snowmobile club begins with Casino Night at Bald Mountain Camps. The fun continues with Welcome to Snodewo at Moose Alley on Friday, January 25th with a live auction. Activities are all day Saturday including RaveX Show, RMR XC Race, Radar Run, Snowmobile Parade and much more.

### Jan 28 2019 MAINE ADAPTIVE VETERAN NO BOUNDARIES

**STARTS:** 8:00 AM  
**LOCATION:** 8 SUNDANCE LANE, NEWRY ME 04261  
4-day adaptive sports program open to military veterans and active duty personnel with disabilities. Family members & caregivers welcome. FMI about attending or volunteering, contact us at [info@maineadaptive.org](mailto:info@maineadaptive.org) or (800)-639-7770.



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