

FRANKLIN COUNTY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DECEMBER 2018/JANUARY 2019

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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.



Facebook: Wilton Fish and Game club
Website: www.wiltonfishandgame.com
Email: rowe.wiltonfg.wilton7@gmail.com
Mail: WFG, P.O. Box 339, Wilton, Maine 04294

Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 14

Men's Shopping Night

5-8 p.m.
Downtown Farmington

Be sure to stop in Vera's Iron & Vine at 155 Front Street for a beautiful gift for that special someone. Featuring Vera's Maine State Capitol copper jewelry and work by more than 25 Local Artisans. Meet our new Gallery partner, photographer/illustrator Greg Hannen. Light refreshments will be served.

DECEMBER 14 & 15

Teachers Lounge Mafia Show

Stale Milk and Sour Cookies Show

North Church, Farmington

Teachers Lounge Mafia is once again doing their Christmas, Stale Milk and Sour Cookies Adult Improv Show to benefit United Way at the North Church in Farmington Sponsored by Sterling Electric and Thomas Performing Arts Center. If you haven't been, it's a great way to get some serious laugh-therapy before the holidays! FMI: 778-5048.

DECEMBER 16

Open House & Cookie Palooza Fundraiser

2-4 p.m.
Living Waters Church,
547 Wilton Road,
Farmington

Western Maine Homeless Outreach is holding an open house and Cookie Palooza fundraiser at their current location of Living Waters

Church. We invite all in the community to come and see what the shelter is all about, check out the volunteer opportunities available, and decorate some Christmas Cookies. Or just buy some handmade cookies for your holiday table. Call the shelter at 491-4100 or Mary Beane at 578-0236 with any questions.

DECEMBER 20

December's Business After Hours

5-7 p.m.
Key Bank, Wilton

Join us for December's Business After Hours at Key Bank in Wilton! Enjoy an evening of refreshments, door prizes and socializing and making new connections. Megan Roberts of Skion Publications will be doing a book signing of her new book "Titcomb, A Mountain of Ski Memories" as well. Event is free and open to the public. Don't forget your business card!

DECEMBER 22

December Yoga Festival

9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sat Manav Yoga Ashram,
243 Greenwood Brook Road,
Farmington

Each festival at Sat Manav Yoga Ashram is a rare opportunity and offering to the public to step out of daily life and travel back in time to a pure Yoga Hermitage reminiscent of ancient India. A day of inspiring intensives, illuminating discourse, uplifting ceremony, incredible food and live music... all in an idyllic mountain setting! Suggested Donation: \$90/full day, \$45/half day. This event is put on by the residents of

the Ashram as an offering to invite any people of any faith or belief to participate. The festivals are donation based reflecting the value of time and energy put into each event, however no one is turned away due to lack of funds. We hope to share this universal message with all! FMI: www.satmanavyogaashram.com or 207-485-1228.

DECEMBER 31

Chamber's New Year's Eve Gala

7:30 p.m.-Midnight
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 franklincountymaine.org.

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207-778-0434
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First Place Youth Float: Mallet School "Snow Day"

42nd Annual Chester Greenwood Day

This year's Chester Greenwood Day was another great success! We would like to give a huge thank you to the community and local businesses for their continued support and for helping make this a wonderful day! There were a number of parade entries this year, all of which were festive and creative. The winners of best in show are as follows:

Youth Floats:

- #1 – Mallet School "Snow Day"
- #2 – 21st Century Kids with Franklin County Children's Task Force and Farmington Towing

Adult Floats:

- #1 – Girl Scouts of Temple (Adult and Youth combined)
- #2 Maine Moose Builders
- #3 Franklin Memorial Hospital

Several colorful and impressive

gingerbread houses were entered into our **Gingerbread House Contest** as well and the winners of them are as follows:

Adult First Place - Nancy Porter and Mark Nyboe

Adult Second Place - Robyn Belcher
Youth First Place - Esther Bronwyn
Youth Second Place – Natalie McCarthy

The Taste of Farmington event was also a huge success this year! 9 of our downtown local eateries offered delicious samples for participants to try and Sodexo was chosen as the People's Choice Winner!

Congratulations to all of the winners! We look forward to another successful event next year and will be posting the parade theme soon on our facebook page.



First Place Gingerbread House Contest Winner.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Business After Hours

DECEMBER 20TH
5-7PM

HOT COCOA BAR
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