

FRANKLIN COUNTY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2019

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Farmington D....

The Farmington Diner, a restaurant located at 367 Wilton Road in Farmington opened on September 19, 2018. Rachel Jackson, the owner, had the original Farmington Diner moved when Rite Aid bought the land it used to sit on. Her vision is to create the same sense of community that the original diner had, just in a different location.

Pieces from the old Farmington Diner have been placed in the Farmington Diner. The stainless steel fans adorn the walls and part of the original diner counter has been placed in the Farmington Diner. Diner stories that people have shared with Rachel over the years have been placed throughout the restaurant. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served 6 days a week, closed on Tuesday. The menu includes an array of options including seafood, pasta, steaks, burgers, sandwiches, and of course, breakfast. There is also an all-you-can eat salad bar.

Lots of local, homemade items are offered. The Farmington Diner's homemade bread and rolls are made by Apple Tree Bakery of Madison, ME. The cream for the coffee and tea comes from Sandy River Dairy of Farmington. Wine from Wild Fern Winery located on the Farmington Falls Road in Farmington is served. Homemade jelly for our toast is made by Kountry Kettle, a small family-owned business in Smyrna, Maine. We just began serving burgers using a special recipe of different meats that is ground daily by Naples of Mexico, ME just for the Farmington Diner.

Great food, great company. That's what it is all about. Contact information: Telephone # 778-6880; Website – www.farmingtond.com; Facebook page – The Farmington Diner; Hope to see you soon!

Calendar Of Events

**March 2,
YOGA FESTIVAL
9:15 A.M. - 8:15 P.M.
SAT MANAV YOGA ASHRAM
243 GREENWOOD BROOK RD.
FARMINGTON**

Join us to celebrate Maha Shivaratri, a festival dedicated to Shiva. Shiva is the ultimate Yogi. He is the embodiment of all that humanity needs to become: compassionate and wise, altruistic and strong. 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 Ashram reminiscent of ancient India.

**March 2
24TH ANNUAL LEGENDARY
RANGELEY LAKES LOPPET
8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
RANGELEY LAKES TRAILS
CENTER, 524 SADDLEBACK
MOUNTAIN ROAD**

Our cross country venue is located north of Saddleback Mountain and encompasses some of the most scenic terrain in the East! Races include 25k and 50k Freestyle, 25K Classic, and 25K Touring. Bring the family for a weekend of winter fun! For more information call 207-864-4309, or send us an email at rlxcski@gmail.com.

**March 6
MAINE ADAPTIVE MONO-SKI
TRAINING CLINIC
8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
8 SUNDANCE LANE, NEWRY**

This three-day clinic is designed for adult skiers - beginner to expert, and youth skiers - never - ever to expert. Our goal is to progress participants to the next skiing level, introduce mono-skiers to the varied terrain of Sunday River and advance the teaching expertise of our experienced volunteers. For more information, contact us at info@maineadaptive.org or 1 (800)-639-7770.

**March 9
FIRE & ICE FEST
1 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
198 FRONT ST., FARMINGTON**

Plans are still being made but we will sponsor the FSB Tube Park once again, weather permitting. We will have horse-drawn wagon rides, sledding, dog sled rides, fireworks and more. Most events are free.

**March 10
6TH ANNUAL RANGELEY MOOSE
DASH SNOWSHOE RACE
10:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
RANGELEY LAKES TRAILS
CENTER, 524 SADDLEBACK
MOUNTAIN ROAD**

The course winds through woodlands north of Saddleback Mountain and includes single track and nordic groomed trails. Classes include 5K junior, 5K adult, 1K Kids Fun Run, and a 5K untimed tour. For more information, call 207-864-4309.

**March 14
SECOND ANNUAL LEGENDS OF
MAINE SKIING RACE
1 P.M., MT. ABRAM SKI AREA**

A Giant Slalom Ski Race to benefit the Ski Museum of Maine. The race is open to men and women ages 50+. Divisions are Men and Women age 50-59, 60-69 and 70+. The race begins at 1 p.m. on the Boris Badenov trail at Mt. Abram.

**March 16
3RD ANNUAL GREAT CHILI
CHALLENGE
4 P.M. - 7 P.M.
TUCK'S ALE HOUSE
160 MAIN ST., FARMINGTON
(SNOW DATE MARCH 23)**

All proceeds benefit LEAP. Looking for lots of chili chefs and connoisseurs to settle for the best chili chef in Franklin County.

**March 17
FARMINGTON EMBLEM CLUB
#460'S THIRTY ONE BAG BINGO
DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 A.M.
BINGO STARTS AT 1PM
FARMINGTON ELKS LODGE**

Come early if a group of four or more plan to sit together.

**March 23
FARMINGTON ROTARY'S PRICE IS
RIGHT SHOW
6 P.M. - 8 P.M.
MT. BLUE HIGH SCHOOL**

A fun night of playing the Price is Right! Must be 18 to play. Theme: Purple.

**March 26
BUYING BACON: PRACTICAL
FINANCES FOR SMALL BUSINESS
OWNERS
8 A.M. - 10 A.M.
CALZOLAIO PASTA COMPANY
MAIN ST., WILTON**

Bob Berry, CEO of Main-Land, asked some clients about what their biggest hurdles are. A surprising number said operating their business finances. The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, Skowhegan Savings Bank and Main-Land want to help. This is practical finances for small business owners. Must register through the chamber at info@franklincountymaine.org or call 778-4215 by March 22nd.

**April 6
FRANKLIN COUNTY CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE BUSINESS EXPO
11 - 3 P.M.
LOCATION: FARMINGTON
COMMUNITY CENTER**

The FCCOC Business Expo will showcase Franklin County Businesses and will include a taste of Farmington event "Best take-out pizza in Franklin County". For more information call 207-778-4215 or info@franklincountymaine.org



YOU'RE INVITED TO A

Business After Hours

**POSTPONED TO
FEBRUARY 28
5PM-7PM**

COUNTY SEAT REALTY
186 MAIN ST.
FARMINGTON

- DOOR PRIZES
- TRIVIA
- REFRESHMENTS
- & MORE!



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.

Flagstaff Area Business Association
207.235.6008
1216 Carrabassett Drive
Carrabassett Valley, ME 04947
www.maineshighpeaks.com

High Peaks Alliance
207.491.2750
PO Box 98, Strong ME
www.highpeaksalliance.org

Hair By Mindy
473 Wilton Rd.
Farmington, ME 04938
207-491-2993

Mixed Up
161 Main St.
Farmington, ME 04938
207-778-4616

Wilton Hardware
343 Main St
Wilton, Maine 04294
(207) 645-4600

Ambition Brewing
295 Main Street
Wilton, Maine
(207) 491-8458

Opening March 4th

Visit our website, like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram for up-to-date happenings.

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around the corner!*



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Garden Center & Nursey

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207-778-0434
Hours 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.



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**FREE DELIVERY TO
WILTON/FARMINGTON AREAS**



Rob Witt
Jim Witt
Jason A. Pratt
Kevin R. Holland
*Registered
Pharmacists*

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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