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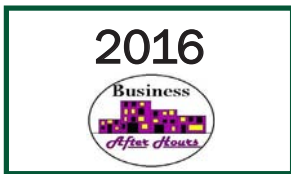
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Join us each month at **Business After Hours!** These events are a great opportunity to mix and mingle with other business professionals and leaders in our communities. Remember to bring plenty of business cards!

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| May 18 | McCormack Building Supply & Bangor Savings Bank
at McCormack Building Supply—8 Lithgow St, Winslow |
| June 15 | Smile Solutions
98 Silver St, Waterville |
| July 20 | Higgins & Bolduc Agency, Lakes Region Dental Center, Maine-ly Elder Care and Edward Jones
56 Main St, Oakland |
| September 21 | Maine Technology Group & Choice Investments
at Maine Tech Group—120 Augusta Rd, Winslow |
| October 19 | Loyal Biscuit
109 Main St, Waterville |
| November 16 | Central Maine Motors & Central Maine Growth Council
at Central Maine Motors Toyota—15 Airport Rd, Waterville |
| December 14 | SBS Carbon Copy & GHM Insurance Agency
at SBS Carbon Copy—54 Main St, Waterville |



Please join us from 5:30 PM to 7 PM

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PLUS Waterville



Director Profile

- Name:** Sabra E. Ireland
Place of Birth: Augusta, Maine
Education: Seminar's, etc. - Maine State Academy of Hair Design
 Maine Real Estate Training Academy
Place of Employment: Century 21 Surette Real Estate
Position: Associate Broker
Length of Employment: 5 years

Current Service and Civic Organization: Board Member Hospice Volunteers of Waterville Area

Past Service and Civic Organizations: Habitat for Humanity, Dancing with the Realtors

Family: Engaged to Steve Hayden, 3 sons, 2 daughter-in-law's and 1 grandson

Hobbies: Cribbage, Texas Hold'em

Chamber Involvement and Statement of Purpose: "Over the past few years I have volunteered on various Chamber committees and events. I have always wanted to be a part of the Chamber and am proud to now be an active board member to greater serve the community."

Mid Maine Chamber Announces New Hire

WATERVILLE – Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce welcomes its newest staff member. Brittnae DeRoche joins the Mid-Maine Chamber to help grow its regional marketing efforts.

Brittnae will be focusing on updating social media pages, all Chamber Websites and help member businesses network through the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce events and activities. Mid-Maine Chamber President and CEO Kimberly Lindlof applauds her team's decision to bring Brittnae on board. "The combination of Brittnae's experience, education, personality and community knowledge make her the perfect addition to our Chamber team," she adds.

She is currently completing her Business Marketing and Management degree at Kennebec Valley Community College and will graduate in May. She has worked for several Chamber members, such as KSW Federal Credit Union as the Member Services Representative, a manager of Jokas' Discount Beverages, The Last Unicorn and most recently, Amici's Cucina, the 2015 Business of the Year Award recipient from the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce.

Brittnae said she is eager to fill this new position at the Mid-Maine Chamber, "I am looking forward to working with our membership, develop new ideas and create more of a buzz in the central Maine area. I have lived here my entire life and want nothing more than to help this region grow. I am also excited about communicating with the various committee volunteers, board of directors and staff to make this area thrive."



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McCormack Building Supply and Bangor Savings will host May Business After Hours

McCormack Building Supply has been serving homeowners and contractors with quality building materials since 1979. It is family owned and operated and serves central Maine and beyond from its Winslow location. If you need a set of blueprints look no further. It offers complete drafting and design services. Visit its newly renovated Kitchen and Bath Showroom to view the latest in design ideas and industry trends. Its friendly and knowledgeable staff is there to help you through all phases of your next project. McCormack Building Supply, Where "Excitement is Building"!

Bangor Savings Bank was founded in 1852, and is in its 163rd year of service to the people of Maine. With more than \$3 billion in assets, Bangor Savings Bank is one of Maine's largest independent banks, offering retail banking and investment management services to Maine consumers as well as comprehensive commercial, corporate, payroll administration, merchant services, insurance, and small business banking services to Maine businesses. At Bangor Savings Bank, it is committed to investing in Maine, its people and in the communities it serves. Together the Bank and its Foundation invest over \$1 million per year into the community.

McCormack Building Supply and Bangor Savings Bank are co-hosting the Chamber Business After Hours on May 18, 5:30 to 7:00 PM at McCormack Building Supply, 8 Lithgow Street, Winslow. Please join us for a fun evening of networking, food prepared by the Parsonage House, free refreshments, games, prizes and more!



Smile Solutions to host June Business After Hours

Smile Solutions, 98 Silver Street, will be hosting the Business After Hours on Wednesday, June 15.

At Smile Solutions it make patient's care and satisfaction its utmost priority. It uses the latest technologies and techniques to be certain you receive the best quality treatment available. It provides its patients with a wide variety of services from regular dental hygiene visits to crowns, veneers and dental implant placement as well as restoration.

Smile Solutions currently has two convenient locations at 98 Silver St in Waterville as well as an office in Winthrop.

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It is always accepting new patients at both of its locations and would welcome the opportunity to guide you to that smile you have always dreamed of.

Smile Solutions looks forward to welcoming you at the BAH on Wednesday, June 15.



SAVE THE DATE

August 3, 2016

11 a.m.-11 p.m.

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June 6, 2016

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Held at Thomas College Spann Student Commons in the Summit Room from 7:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

June 9: **Can Maine Prosper?** Maine Development Foundation (MDF) drives sustainable, long-term economic growth for Maine. MDF stimulates new ideas, develops leaders, and provides common ground for solving problems and advancing issues. Yellow Breen, its fearless leader, will expound upon its measures of growth report as well as other data to seek common ground for solving problems and advancing the state of Maine to success.

September 8: **Time Leadership: Maximizing ROT (Return On Time)** Not enough hours in the day? Workload overwhelming? This is a must-attend presentation by Doug Packard, CEO/owner of Renaissance Executive Forums ME/NH.

October 13: **Legislative Issues:** TBA

November 10: **Worst to First: How to Turn Around Maine's Business Ranking** Matt Gagnon, executive director of The Maine Heritage Policy Center, will share data on how to move the state of Maine to first place.

December 8: **Marketing: Get the Latest Marketing Advice** Chief Executive & Founder of Argo Marketing Group, Inc., a 600 - person contact center group located in Maine; Jason Levesque will share some of his tips for developing strategic goals and guiding your management team in the execution of those goals.



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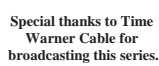
Cost per person: \$17 members, \$19 late registration (after Friday before the event), \$25 at the door & for non-members.

Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce, 50 Elm Street, Waterville, ME 04901-6015

TO REGISTER: E-mail: customerservice@midmainechamber.com

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(PLEASE NOTE: To cancel, please call the Chamber two (2) business days prior to the event to avoid being charged.)



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