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Community Connection

March/April 2020

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2020



Business After Hours: A great place to network and market your business. After Hours is hosted, or co-hosted, by chamber members in our region and is one of many benefits we offer our chamber members. Hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and other beverages are available, or you could win the 50/50 raffle and fabulous door prizes donated by area businesses. Make sure to bring your business cards!

Please join us from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

- March 19:** **AYCC & MaineGeneral Health**
126 North St., Waterville
- April 15:** **Eagle Rental**
3 Industrial St., Waterville
- May 20:** **Waterville Country Club**
39 Country Club Rd., Waterville
- June 17:** **Pine Tree Camp**
114 Pine Tree Camp Rd., Rome
- September 16:** **Ware-Butler**
14 North St., Waterville
- October 21:** **Educare Central Maine**
56 Drummond Ave., Waterville
- November 18:** **Bar Harbor Bank & Trust**
368 Rt. 3, So. China
- December 9:** **FW WEBB Home**
6 Highland Dr., Oakland

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AYCC & MaineGeneral Health will host Business After Hours event on Thursday, March 19 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

The Alford Youth & Community Center roots extend back to the 1924 establishment of the Waterville Boys Club and in 1948, the YMCA. When both facilities were in disrepair a challenge grant from Harold Alford was matched to build the Alford Youth Center in 1999, the nation's only combined Boys & Girls Club and YMCA. With over 5,000 youth members, the accredited and licensed Burger-Roy Family Afterschool Program mentors over 200 youth daily, 80% of whom are food insecure and attend at no cost to the family. It serves over 65,000 nutritious meals and snacks annually, and sends over 125 weekend meal backpacks home every Friday.

This year, thanks to the generosity of the Harold Alford® Foundation, renovations enhance the focus on community and family wellness with the addition of the Peter G. Alford Pathway to Wellness and new name, Alford Youth & Community Center. Facilities include a 1/12 mile indoor track, state-of-the-art weight room, spin room, and group fitness room, Karate Dojo and Gronk Zone Functional Training Center for all ages, and Teaching Kitchen. Memberships, which have no joiner or early termination fees, include free classes, hassle-free holds and cancellations, joint memberships with Y's nationwide, and thanks to our partnership with MaineGeneral, free sports medicine consultations! Financial Aid and third-party payments are accepted, including Silver Sneakers and Renew Active, to ensure access to wellness for all.

MaineGeneral Health is a proud partner with the Alford Youth & Community Center (AYCC). The renovations at the AYCC include dedicated space for MaineGeneral Sports Medicine services and MaineGeneral Prevention & Healthy Living programs. Being on site at the AYCC enhances access to wellness programs and athletic training services for children and adults of all ages.

This networking event is free and you do not have to sign up in advance. Please join us Thursday, March 19 from 5:30 – 7 p.m. at the Alford Youth & Community Center, 126 North Street, Waterville.



Eagle Rental was founded in 1989 and is a general equipment rental supplier to construction companies, various industries, municipalities and state agencies and homeowners. They have grown to be the premier independent equipment rental company in northern New England. The company was founded by Dan and Jane Bickford and is located on Industrial Street in Waterville.



Eagle carries a wide variety of specialized tools along with the knowledge to help you get the job done. Their professional team of 18 full-time employees has a wealth of experience in the construction and rental industries. Friendly rental counter personnel assist customers with finding just the right solution for their equipment needs. Their technical crew has vast knowledge in the operation and maintenance of all their equipment and stands ready to assist customers with all operating questions and issues.

Eagle Rental carries a complete line of equipment ranging from small homeowner items like wallpaper steamers, rug extractors, air compressors, stump grinders, woodchippers and log splitters to large construction equipment. For moving dirt, they have the largest selection of excavators in New England ranging from 3,500 to 78,000 pounds. Eagle even has an electric excavator that comes in at 2,700 pounds and is a mere 27.5 inches wide. If you need to get off the ground, they have lifts ranging from 12-foot electric scissor lifts to 85-foot boom lifts. Their 40 and 50-foot tow-behind lifts are very popular and can be towed behind a pickup truck.

Renting from Eagle Rental is truly the smart way to get things done. Stop by to see them or check them out online at eagle-rental.com to see a complete list of equipment available.

Please plan to attend the Business After Hours event on April 15 for a great evening of networking. Don't forget to bring your business cards to win some great door prizes.

JOSEPH B. EZHAYA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Joe Ezhaya was a community leader who distinguished himself with his warmth, enthusiasm, generosity and particularly, his friendships.

Successful candidates for this scholarship should share Joe's interest in citizenship, community service and exemplify his spirit and vitality.

Applicants must: Be currently attending Mid-Maine Chamber area high school: Lawrence, Winslow, Mt. View, Waterville, Messalonskee, MCI, Erskine, Temple Academy, Maine Arts Academy or MeANS School. Maintain an academic average of a "C" or better. Must complete a required essay on citizenship. Must show evidence of community service and involvement. Be enrolled in an accredited New England College or University.

This is now a 4-year scholarship and \$750 will be given upon completion of the 1st semester; Deadline is April 17, 2020.



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