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Leadership Luncheon

Thursday,
June 10,
11:30- 1:00 p.m.



This is your opportunity to join us for a fantastic lunch at Amici's Cucina with a future-forward leader - Amber Lambke, co-founder and CEO of Maine Grains in Skowhegan. Find out what's in the works for the next five years at Maine Grains, and learn much more about Maine's incredible and growing grain economy! To register, email cindy@midmainechamber.com. Registration is \$20 for Chamber members and \$25 for non-members, or at the door. Registration includes lunch.



Business After Hours

Business After Hours - In-Person
Wednesday, June 16, 2021 - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Alfond Youth & Community Center, 126 North St., Waterville



126 North Street
207.873.0684
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The Alfond 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 Alfond was matched to build the Alfond 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 little to no cost to the family, serves over 85,000 nutritious meals and snacks annually, and sends over 125 weekend meal backpacks home every Friday.

Thanks to the generosity of the Harold Alfond® Foundation, recent construction and renovations have enhanced the focus on community and family wellness with the addition of the Peter G. Alfond Pathway to Wellness and new name, Alfond 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 Alfond Youth & Community Center's partnership with MaineGeneral, free sports medicine consultations! Financial Aid and third-party payments are accepted, including Silver Sneakers and Renew Active, to ensure the access to wellness for all.

Pandemic closures hit the same week of our Big Unveiling and, though they have been open throughout following capacity restrictions and safety guidelines, they are excited to open and share full facility with the community on Thursday, June 16th from 5:30 - 7 p.m. at the Alfond Youth & Community Center, 126 North Street, Waterville, complete with smoothie samples and sample yoga and spin classes!

This event will offer a great opportunity to "mix & mingle" with your friends and other business professionals in-person! Take the opportunity to let us know what your business has been doing. Join us for a chance to enjoy great drinks, great food, and to win some wonderful door prizes.

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Board Member Profile

Dr. Melik Peter Khoury is the President and CEO of Unity College. He holds a bachelor's degree from University of Maine Fort Kent, an MBA from the University of Maine, and a doctorate in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix.



He is an energetic visionary, passionate about the environment, technology, education and sustainability science. Under his leadership Unity College has successfully launched The Enterprise Model, which offers traditional and adult students educational opportunities through UC: Distance Education; UC: Hybrid Learning; and UC: Sustainable Ventures. In the process, Dr. Khoury has begun to break down the traditional barriers associated with higher education - making it more affordable, accessible, flexible and relevant for students locally and around the world.

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Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

Wednesday, June 9, 4:00 p.m.
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36 Main Street, Waterville

Thursday, June 17, 3:00 p.m.
Bearly Used Boutique
104 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Waterville

Tuesday, June 22, 3:00 p.m.
Fish Tails Pet Emporium, LLC
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Monday, June 28, 3:00 p.m.
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