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Business Breakfasts

2022 Business Breakfast Series

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7:15 - 9 a.m.



January 13: The State of the State: Join us for an engaging presentation with Governor Janet Mills as she speaks about the pandemic and Maine's economic recovery. She will discuss her Maine Jobs & Recovery Plan and her vision for Maine in 2022. **SOLD OUT.**

February 10: Team Building: General Manager Jordan Rowan of the Lockwood Hotel/Front & Main will present on helpful tips for building a successful team within your organization.

March 10: Current Projects of the Maine Public Utilities Commission: PUC Chair Philip Bartlett will address current projects being undertaken by the Public Utilities Commission.

April 14: How To Grow A Base of Future Employees for our Area: Director of Engagement at Live + Work Maine and President of Startup Maine, Katie Shorey, will present ideas for attracting people to the great State of Maine and retaining recent graduates.

May 12: Marketing Through Social Media: Founder and Lead Account Strategist at Fluent IMC, Marnie Grumbach, will speak on marketing your business through LinkedIn and other social media platforms.

Sept. 8: Substance Abuse in the Workplace: Safety Management Consultant Alexis Flink from MEMIC will address issues of substance abuse in the workplace with regard to impairment and detection.

Oct. 13: Legislative Topic: TBD.

Nov. 10: Hybrid Working Arrangements: How to Effectively Manage Employees and Productivity: Back by popular demand, CEO/Owner of Career Management Associates, David Ciullo, and Peter Lowe, lawyer at Brann & Isaacson, will present on the new reality of hybrid working in the organization.

Cost per person: \$20 members; \$27 at the door and non-members.
Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce, 50 Elm Street,
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(PLEASE NOTE: Cancellations must be two (2) business days prior to the event to avoid being charged.)

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Ribbon Cuttings



Dunkin Donuts
New Location:
170 Main Street
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December 30

Olivia's Cake Place Bakery

Wednesday, January 12 - 3 p.m.

NOTE: Ribbon cutting will be held at the
Mid-Maine Chamber Office
50 Elm St., Waterville

Retail Therapy
270 KMD Waterville
January 21 - 3 p.m.

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Business After Hours



2022



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.

January: No event

February 16: **Bowman Constructors**
Victor Grange - 142 Oakland Rd., Fairfield

March 16: **The Robin's Nest**
173 Main Street, Waterville

April 13: **Educare Central Maine**
56 Drummond Ave., Waterville

May 18: **Maine State Credit Union**
81 Grove Street, Waterville

June 15: **Freedom's Edge Cider**
420 Quaker Hill Rd., Albion

July 20: **Kennebec Valley Community College**
92 Western Avenue, Fairfield

September 21: **Snow Pond Center for the Arts**
8 Goldenrod Rd., Sidney

October 19: **State Farm Insurance - John Fortier**
305 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Waterville

November 16: **Central Maine Motors Auto Group**
420 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Waterville

December 14: **Day's Jewelers**
80 Main Street, Waterville

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Annual Awards

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Nominations:

Submit a nomination for a
deserving individual.

Nominations are due

January 31, 2022.

Annual Awards
Ceremony



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Event will be held at Enchanted Gables on
April 28, 2022 - 5 - 8 p.m. - Save the Date!

Nomination forms are available on the Chamber
website - www.midmainechamber.com



Chamber Golf Classic

Save the Date:
Mid-Maine Chamber Golf
Classic
Monday, June 6
11 a.m. Shotgun Start
Waterville Country Club

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2022 Board of Directors

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New Director



Karen Normandin is sworn in by Bob Harriman at the annual December Board Luncheon.



Karen Normandin Profile

Serving as the Interim President of Kennebec Valley Community College since June 1, 2021, Karen has been with the College for 33 years. Karen has served in a variety of roles including adjunct faculty, Director of a federally funded grant program (TRIO), Assistant Dean of Students and finally, the Dean of Student Affairs. Each of these roles has provided her with the opportunity to impact many student journeys.

Her experience with workforce development and training will serve the Chamber area well.

Karen lives in Augusta with her husband of 41 years, Denis and has 2 children and a granddaughter. Having been born and raised in Portland - Maine has always had a very special place in her heart. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from St. Anselm College in Manchester, NH; a Master's Degree from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana and is a Doctoral Candidate at Capella University.

B2B Showcase

Save the Date:
March 24, 2022 -
Noon to 6 p.m.

**Harold Alfond Athletic &
Recreation Center -
Colby Campus**



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