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April 2023

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Business After Hours

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An Event Series of MMCC

T-Mobile

Retail
Wednesday, April 12
5:30 to 7 p.m.
337 Main St., Waterville
Great Networking Opportunity

- May 17:** Waterville Creates
93 Main Street, Waterville
- June 21:** GHM Insurance
51 Main Street, Waterville
- July 19:** Century 21—Surette Real Estate
113 Silver Street, Waterville
- September 20:** Waterville Elks 905
76 Industrial St., Waterville
- October 18:** Bangor Savings Bank and Children's Discovery Museum
7 Eustis Parkway, Waterville
- November:** No Event
- December 13:** O'Donnell Lee, P.A.
325E Kennedy Memorial Drive, Waterville

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Director Profile

Name: Jamie Plourde
Place of Birth: Waterville, ME
Education:
Secondary - Winslow High School 2001
College - Bentley University (Bachelors; Information Design & Corporate Communication) 2005
Suffolk University (Masters; Business Administration) 2009
Other - Seminar's, etc. - Cornell University (Women in Leadership Certificate) 2019
Place of Employment: Coldwell Banker Plourde Real Estate
Position: Associate Broker
Length of Employment: March 2020 - present
Current Service and Civic Organization:
Kennebec Valley Board of Realtors
- Board, Treasurer (2023); - Board, Director (2021 - present)
Kennebec Valley Board of Realtors - Young Professionals Network
- Steering Committee (2021 - present)
Children's Discovery Museum
- Board, Vice President (2022 - present)
- Board, Building & Facilities Committee Chair (2021 - present)
- Board, Director (2020 - 2022)
Past Service and Civic Organizations:
Fidelity Investments (Boston, MA & Westlake, TX)
- Financial Literacy Champion (2019 - 2020)
- Texas Regional Community Large Events Committee (2018 - 2020)
- Women's Leadership Group, Community Relations Steering Committee (2012 - 2020)
Fidelity Cares (2006 - 2020)
SIFMA Foundation
- Invest It Forward/InvestWrite Judge (2018 - 2020)

Business Breakfasts

2023 Business Breakfast Series

brought to you by
Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, April 13, 7:15 - 9:00 a.m.
Best Western Plus, 375 Main St., Waterville

Topic: The Struggle is Real: Looking at Employee Mental Health:

Leslie Lennig of Community Health & Counseling will address mental health issues in the workplace due to stressors on employees such as pandemics, inflation and general national unrest. Explore how employers can support your workforce.

May 11: Building Brand Loyalty and Discovering Your Audience (Session I): Trampoline Adv. Managing Partners Paula and Derek Slayton will cover audience communications, brand consistency, measuring and tracking marketing performance through Google Analytics, and how to use that information to benefit your marketing.

Pre-register today; cost per person: \$23 members; \$29 at the door and non-members.
TO REGISTER: www.midmainechamber.com or 873-3315.
Thank you to our Annual Major Sponsors:



Open Forum

OPEN FORUM PAID FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Please join Senator Daughtry and Representative Cloutier on Monday, May 1st from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Fairfield Community Center 61 Water Street in Fairfield

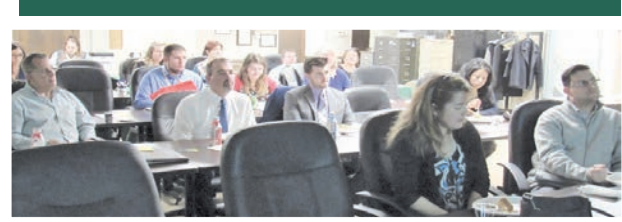
LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE!

SENATOR MATTIE DAUGHTRY

REPRESENTATIVE KRISTEN CLOUTIER

Presented by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce

New Member Orientation



Are you taking full advantage of your Chamber membership?
How can you engage with the Chamber and help us help you grow your business?

FREE to all new and current Chamber members
Tuesday, May 2, 2023, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Zoom and in-person formats are offered, through in-person lunch attendance is encouraged.
In-Person: Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce
50 Elm St., Waterville - 873-3315
Lunch will be provided for in-person attendees. Please call to confirm for luncheon count.

For Zoom registration, visit www.midmainechamber.com for the link, or type the following into your browser:
https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZEvvceyprTOiGNDcXpCh613tbRznmvi_hp0

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Business to Business Showcase

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MAY 18

THE 2023

DATE

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www.midmainechamber.com/businessstobusinessshowcase

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Joe Ezhaya was a community leader who distinguished himself with his warmth, enthusiasm, generosity and particularly, his friendships.
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For more information:
https://midmainechamber.com/cms/joseph-b-ehzaya-memorial-scholarship/

Deadline
April 21, 2023

Ribbon Cuttings

United Way of Kennebec Valley
50 Elm Street, Wednesday, March 22 - 3 p.m.

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings:

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15 Evergreen Drive, Oakland • Friday, April 7 - 3 p.m.

Maine Laboratories LLC
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