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Thursday, April 25, 2024 5-8 p.m. Waterville Elks Banquet Center 76 Industrial Road, Waterville

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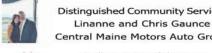
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Meet the Reps





We invite you to join us for: **MEET THE REPS** March 7, 2024 | 5:30-7:00 p.m. Hampton Inn | 425 Kennedy Memorial Drive,

Waterville Don't miss out! This is your opportunity to meet and ask questions of your state and local representatives and hear about important legislative updates.

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Business After Hours



Wednesday, March 20 5:30-7 p.m. Hosted by: Mid-Maine Homeless **Shelter & Services**

> To be held at: **Chace Forum** 150 Main Street Waterville

Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter & Services

Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter Services is an innovative full-service agency that provides a range of programs and services designed to meet the unique needs of people experiencing homelessness. It is best known for its radically inclusive shelter program that provides 20,000 bed nights a year to

people with big challenges. Its services and impact include homelessness prevention, housing for young adults, and case management services for anyone in the community who is experiencing homelessness. It serves hundreds of children, veterans, and seniors every year. Waterville is leading the way by demonstrating how communities can collaborate to end homelessness.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about this issue in the community, and the fact and evidence-based practices that are proven effective at ending homelessness, is encouraged to attend this Business After Hours event. It promises to be a robust and informative conversation that engages everyone in how to tackle the most pressing human challenges facing the community today.

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April 10: Humane Society - Waterville Area 100 Webb Road, Waterville

May 15: Mbingo Mountain Coffee 7 Silvermount Street, Waterville

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.

Deadline for application is April 19, 2024.

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March 21, 3:30-4 p.m. | New Beginnings 2 1 College Avenue, Waterville

April 4, 3-3:30 p.m. | Peak Aesthetics 325C Kennedy Memorial Drive, Waterville

Save These Dates



Tuesday May 21, 2024 Thomas College **Field House West River Road** Waterville 12 - 6 p.m.

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Monday June 17, 2024 Waterville Country Club 39 Country Club Road **Oakland**

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March 14 7:15-9 a.m.

Business Breakfast

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375 Main Street Waterville Join the Mid-Maine Chamber of

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Commerce for another engaging presentation. Director of the Colby College Davis Institute for Artificial Intelligence, Dr. Amanda Stent, will speak on the courses offered in present day development. She will share the benefits of using Artificial Intelligence (AI) in businesses, given the growing AI proliferation.

SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING BBS:

April 11: Quality Child Care: A Vital Component of a Community's Economic Structure. A panel of Early Child-hood leaders, including Chief Operating Officer KVCAP/Educare Central Maine, Tracye Fortin; Educare School Director Rhonda Kaiser, and a Parent Ambassador, will share data and strategies to increase quality early childhood programming across Maine.

May 9: What Happened? How Did Electricity Get So Expensive? Public Advocate William Harwood will address the underlying reasons why electricity prices are unusually high and what can be done to lower them. Specifically, he will focus on the unpredictability of Standard Offer prices, the option of selecting a Competitive Electricity Provider, the benefits provided to reewable energy developers, the rising cost of restoration of service after major storms and, finally, the need to provide financial assistance to low income ratepayers.

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Wednesday, July 31 **Head of Falls** Waterville

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