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Upcoming October Events

Business Breakfast



An Event Series
of MMCC

**Question 3,
Pine Tree Power:
Promises vs. Realities.**
Thursday, October 5, 7:15-9 a.m.

Best Western Plus
375 Main St., Waterville

\$23 for members; \$29 non-members
and at the door. Register by emailing
cindy@midmainechamber.com.

Jim Cohen of Maine Affordable Energy with show us why Mid-Maine Chamber and others are opposed to the idea of a government takeover of two private companies.

Jim Cohen, Verrill Dana Law Office
Jim practices at the intersection of law and politics. Based on decades of experience as a regulatory lawyer, mediator, and elected official — including as Mayor of Portland, Jim helps clients in heavily regulated industries achieve their legal and policy goals before state and local regulatory agencies and legislative bodies.



Chamber Membership Refresher and New Member Orientation

How can you *engage* with the Chamber and help us help you *grow* your business? Discover ways to get the best value for your Chamber membership by attending. Perfect for new and existing members.

FREE to new and current Chamber members
Thursday - November 2, 3:30—5 p.m.
Zoom and in-person formats are offered,
in-person lunch attendance is encouraged.

In-Person:
Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce
50 Elm St., Waterville—873-3315

Happy hour drinks and light appetizers
will be provided for in-person attendees.

Please call/email Deborah Hellman
to confirm in person attendance.
deborah@midmainechamber.com

This event is proudly sponsored by:



NEW LOCATION: WATERVILLE ELKS CLUB #905
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Festival Dates & Hours:

Nov. 17 & 18 Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Nov. 19 Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Nov. 24 & 25 Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Nov. 26 Sunday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Drawing for Tree Winners begins on
Sunday, November 26th at 5 p.m.**

It's time again for this year's Festival of Trees! A fabulous fun holiday event, with all funds raised to support our community members experiencing food insecurity through services at the Alford Youth & Community Center, and those in need of workforce development through services provided by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce!

Sponsor a Tree: If your business would like to sponsor a tree you can go to www.clubaycc.org/festival-of-trees and register your tree or email Felicia Lambert at flambert@clubaycc.org.

Volunteer: The Festival has over 400 volunteer slots to fill, many three hours at a time. For more information go to www.clubaycc.org/festival-of-trees and sign up to volunteer, or email Maddie Rock mrock@clubaycc.org.

Welcome New Members

Best Buddies International

46 Johnson Heights
Waterville, ME 04901

Boulerice Management LLC

325 Main St, Waterville, ME 04901
Matthewboulerice@nergmaine.com

Discover Osteopractic Physical Therapy

4 Leavitt St., Skowhegan, ME 04976
drwise@discoveropt.com

E2Tech

Eric Howard, eric@e2tech.org
PO Box 8517, Portland, ME 04104

Framework for Fundraising

Mike Hersey, hersey@fwfraising.com
15 Martin Ave., Waterville, ME 04901

IV HydraLounge

350 KMD Ste 1, Waterville, ME 04901
ohlightenup@icloud.com

Maine Affordable Energy Coalition

194 Ashmont St., Portland, ME 04103
james@maineaffordableenergy.org

Maine Savings FCU

912 Main St., N. Vassalboro, ME 04962
rjandreau@mainesavings.com

Main Street Provisions

Zachary Brann
62 Main St., Waterville, ME 04901
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Purdue Global

222 KMD, Waterville, ME 04901
Russell.mckee@purdueglobal.edu

Royal Hong Kong BBQ

40 Elm St., Waterville, ME 04901
cindytang2050@gmail.com

US Small Business Administration

Keith Lind
68 Sewall St., Augusta, ME 04330

If you would like to become a chamber member contact Bridget Campbell at bridget@midmainechamber.com or go to www.midmainechamber.com Membership Information—Join the Chamber.

Business After Hours



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December 13: O'Donnell Lee, P.A.
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