



Chamber of Commerce

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October 2015

Seth Wescott and Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic results

The 13th Annual Seth Wescott and Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic was held at on October 2nd at the Sugarloaf Golf Course. Twenty-six teams participated in the tournament to help raise funds for deserving local students. Thousands of dollars in scholarships have been awarded over the last 13 years through the David Robie Scholarship awarded by the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce and Seth Wescott's Level Field Fund.

This year Rob Elliott Construction and Darlings each sponsored a Wounded Heroes team. This allowed for the teams of wounded heroes to enjoy a day of golf at the golf classic.

The Chamber and Seth Wescott wish to thank Rob Elliott Construction, Osgood Flooring, Dead River Company, Poland Springs, Skowhegan Savings Bank, Darling's, and Franklin

Savings Bank for their generous major partnerships.

We also thank others who contribute to this event through hole sponsorship. The Rack hosted our delicious lunch and award ceremony. Many valuable prizes were awarded to participants thanks to generous prize donations by area businesses.

All of our partners, prize contributors, golfers and volunteers helped to make this event a continuing success for local aspiring students. We hope to see you next year at the 14th annual golf classic.

Results of the tournament were:

Winners

First Place Gross: Seth Wescott' Team - Seth Wescott, Erik McClure, Joel Osgood and Andy Sibbald

Second Place Gross: Franklin Printing - Greg Nemi, Dan

Dipompo, Drew Dingley and T.J. Leclair

First Place Net: Darling's - Ashley Jensen, Adam Orser, Mitchell Orser and Matt Lubier

Second Place Net: Western Mountain Financial - Jared Ranger, Matt Casawart, Kris Orrok and Tom Bureau

Individual accomplishments include:

Closest to the pin (hole #3):
Kyle Ladd

Closest to the pin (hole #8):
Dave Proulx

Closest to the pin (hole #15):
Erik McClure

Longest Drive:
Beth Beaudoin

Longest Drive (hole #18):
Mitchell Orser

Putting Challenge:
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Save the date!

Oct. 31

The Pass Blast 5k trail run/hike

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Titcomb Mountain Lodge

\$10 registration fee; 10 and under are free. There will be awards for the top three male and female finishers. The course is mostly on single-track multi-purpose trails that navigate around Titcomb Mountain and will be 3.1 miles in length. The terrain will vary and will have roots, rocks, and a few wooden and rock bridges. This event encourages costumes and fun. Looking forward to seeing you and your family at Titcomb Mountain at 180 Ski Slope Rd, West Farmington, ME 04992. Call 207-778-9031 with questions.

Nov. 7

Gavin Black, Harpsichordist

Time: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Location: Emery Center, Farmington

The Arts Institute of Western Maine will present Gavin Black, harpsichordist, in a program of early-Italian and English music at the Emery Center in Farmington, on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. This concert will be performed on an antique Italian Harpsichord, c. 1680. Gavin is the director of the Princeton Early Keyboard Center. He is best known for his recordings of 17th-century keyboard music on the PGM and Centaur labels. Admission at the door is \$12. Free for 18 and under and students with ID.

Nov. 10

Career Expo

Noon-2 p.m.

Mt. Blue Campus, 129 Seamon Rd.

Farmington

Be a part of these interesting and interac-

tive displays showcasing potential jobs and careers. The community is invited to attend this career expo.

Nov. 11

Veterans Day

Check your local news outlets for details of area events.

Nov. 14

Mind Body Spirit Festival

Time: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: University of Maine Student Center, 111 South St. in Farmington

Showcasing crystals, gems, jewelry, artifacts from Kenya, reiki, hypnotherapy, aromatherapy, energy healing, tarot card and oracle card readings, palm readings, mediums, psychics, energy healing, natural anti-aging skin care, henna body art, journals and creative writing materials, mystical art work, past life readings, enlightening workshops and more. \$5 admission fee includes most workshops. Individual practitioners and other workshops may charge additional fees. FMI: mindbodyspiritfestival.org or mbsfestival@hotmail.com

Nov. 19

Business After Hours at Comfort Inn & Suites with Small Business Showcase

Time: 5-7 p.m.

Location: 1026 Route 2, East Wilton

Join the Franklin County Chamber of Com-

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Welcome our newest Chamber members!

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce welcomes the newest members of the Chamber. Please join us in welcoming them by taking a moment to say hello, visit their website and patronize their business.

CEI - Women's Business Center at CEI: Rural

Maine

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fundraisers and benefits. Their irreverent holiday comedy has become annual event, with beneficiaries including the United Way of the Tri-Valley Area, LEAP Inc., The A-T Hope

Area agency on aging providing medicare counseling, meals on wheels, caregiver support, information and assistance.

Nordica Memorial Association

116 Nordica Lane
Farmington, Maine
04938
778-2024
www.lilliannordica.com

A museum showcasing the life of Lillian Nordica (December 12, 1857 - May 10, 1914), an American opera singer who had a major stage career in Europe and her native country, born and raised in Farmington, Maine.

Nordica established herself as one of the foremost dramatic sopranos of the late 19th century and early 20th century due to the high quality of her powerful yet flexible voice and her ability to perform an unusually wide range of roles in the German, French and Italian operatic repertoires.

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Franklin County Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society
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Lisa.dunham@cancer.org

Franklin County Relay for Life will be held Friday, May 20th, 2016 at the Farmington Fair Grounds. This is an event that joins communities in the fight against cancer. It is a way to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones, and fight back against a disease that takes too much from too many.

Teams of friends, families, schools, businesses, and organizations raise money for the American Cancer Society, individually and through fun group fundraisers, and then join together at a local track, taking turns walking. Teams set up campsites and enjoy entertainment, activities, and special ceremonies throughout the event.

Join us to see what Relay for Life -- the world's largest cancer fighting movement -- is all about. Start a team! Join a team! Become a sponsor!

with Every Step Project, local ecumenical fuel assistance programs and the Alzheimer's Foundation.

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merce at Comfort Inn & Suites Business After Hours! Enjoy an evening of refreshments, hor d'oeuvres, and prizes as we take time to socialize with our fellow Chamber members. Business After Hours events are an excellent opportunity to network outside a formal office setting. We invite you to bring a friend and business card and join us as we socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. For more information, call the Chamber at 207-778-4215 or email info@franklincountymaine.org. We hope to see you there!

Dec. 5

Chester Greenwood Day

Time: All day

Location: Farmington

The first Saturday in December marks this annual celebration in downtown Farmington. In celebration of the inventor of earmuffs, Farmington celebrates Chester Greenwood Day with a parade, historical events, gingerbread house and chili contest. The annual local holiday is in honor of Farmington native Greenwood who nearly 140 years ago invented earmuffs at the age of 15. By the time he was 28, the inventor turned manufacturer was cranking out pair after pair of Champion Ear Protectors. They were made at the Chester Greenwood & Co. factory downtown, where, in 1936, the company produced 400,000 during its biggest year. Join the fun! Shop special sales at downtown businesses, take a dip on Clearwater Lake with the local Polar Bear Club and much more.

Dec. 5

Rotary Festival of Trees

Location: North Church, Farmington

Hosted by the Farmington Rotary Club in the North Church in Farmington, decorated Christmas trees are available for viewing during the day. Hot chocolate and musical entertainment add to the seasonal atmosphere. The beautiful Christmas trees are then awarded to the highest bidder at an evening auction.



**Franklin County
Chamber
of Commerce
Mission**

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit 501(c)(6) organization of business and civic leaders. It exists to promote its members and their services, and to provide a voice for the interest of area businesses. Through partnerships with others, the Chamber seeks to promote economic growth, job creation and retention, tourism, civic pride and cultural awareness.

Farmington Fair!



The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Booth at the Farmington Fair promoting all of our great members. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time at the Franklin County Chamber's booth at the Farmington Fair! We appreciate you sharing your knowledge and experience with the community. Your contribution helped make this a successful event for our business community.

JOIN THE FRANKLIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR A

Business After Hours

NOV. 19 at  1026 US-2 Wilton, ME

5-7PM

Featuring a small business showcase including:







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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:



Improv Comedy

Kyla Wheeler and Alex Kreitzman, a former member of UMF's Lawn Chair Pirates, Natalie Simmons (nee Bean), and cajoled Dan's best friend, Jeff Bailey. Armed with the knowledge that they all loved making people laugh and were the living definition of "rag tag," put together a holiday show, lovingly titled "Stale Milk and Sour Cookies."

Since that show, they have performed throughout the state and the northeast, performing their own particular brand of improv comedy. One part, "Whose Line Is It, Anyway?" one part Second City, and two parts something altogether original, they deliver original stories and scenes based on audience suggestions. Some shows feel like a night of party

games, while others feel like a visit to the theater. The group prides itself in custom tailoring their performances to their audiences.

More recently the group, now consisting of original members Dan Ryder, Kyla Wheeler, Jeff Bailey, Natalie Simmons, and latest member Philip Hobby, have developed an improv based workshop. The workshop consists of taking three foundations of improv -- acceptance, communication, and trust -- and helping others discover how these three pillars can be applied to problem solving and teamwork in most real world situations. High school athletic teams, summer camps and community groups, health and technology educators, and innovation-oriented organi-

zations have all worked with Teachers Lounge Mafia.

Teachers Lounge Mafia continues to work to benefit the community at large with

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They say that play is good for the soul, and that's exactly what Dan Ryder and Emily Buckhalter (Pottle, at the time) had in mind when they started discussing the idea of an adult improv group in the Farmington area in the fall of 2007. They called upon two other Curtain Raiser alums,

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(1) Pkg of Stuffing Mix	(1) Frozen Pie
(1) 2lb Bag of Fresh Carrots	(2) Pkgs of Turkey Gravy Mix
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Return form and donation to:
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or mail to P.O. Box 123 Farmington, ME 04938
On or before December 11th, 2015 at 4PM