

Chamber News



May 2014



Business after Hours at Lakeside Motel, Cabins & Marina

Reservations required for the annual **Business After Hours - Friends Cobbossee/Lakeside (5:00-7:00 PM)**. The Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed and Lakeside Motel, Cabins & Marina are hosting their annual joint Business after Hours event on Wednesday, May 14 from 5 to 7 pm. (Rain date May 21st.) The event will be held at Lakeside Motel, Cabins & Marina in East Winthrop (77 Turtle Run Road). Enjoy a cookout on beautiful Lake Cobbossee, boat rides courtesy of Clark Marine, ice cream from the Otter II, and great raffle prizes donated by local merchants.



Established in 2001, the mission of the Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed is to protect and improve the 28 lakes and streams of the Cobbossee Watershed. The Friends are known for their special events, such as the Friends on the 4th 5K on Independence Day in Winthrop; their ice cream boat the Otter II which may be found on 11 lakes and at community events throughout the summer; and their year-round educational offerings in both the summer

(Tadpole Patrol) and during the school year in schools located in the Cobbossee Watershed.

Lakeside Motel, Cabins & Marina, family-owned and -operated by Andy and Sheree Wess, provides outstanding guest accommodations and facilities for vacationing families and visiting relatives, as well as fishermen and water sports enthusiasts. Easily accessible from the Maine turnpike and ideally located on 5,000-acre Lake Cobbossee in East Winthrop, Lakeside Motel, Cabins & Marina features boating, fishing, swimming, and more. This event, co-sponsored by Kennebec Valley and Winthrop Lakes Region Chambers of Commerce, is open to area business members and their employees. Reservations are required. Please RSVP by emailing info@augustamaine.com or by calling 207-623-4559. Thank you to our Business After Hours Major Sponsor Bangor Savings Bank. **Please RSVP! RAIN DATE: May 21st.**

Event Location: Lakeside Motel & Cabins Rt. 202,
77 Turtle Run Road East Winthrop, ME

For more information contact:

(207) 623-4559

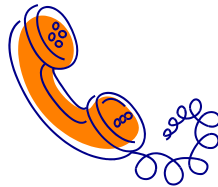
info@augustamaine.com www.AugustaMaine.com
This event is sponsored by: [Bangor Savings Bank](#)

Breakfast Meetings, First Thursday of the Month

The Breakfast Committee continues to bring wonderful speakers to the Winthrop area. ALL of these meetings are sponsored by Brian S. Berry Associates, CPAs and are open to the public. For information, please call 207-377-8020 or go to www.winthropchamber.org for the latest information.

A Note from the Breakfast

Committee: If you've got ideas for speakers you'd like to hear, or have heard elsewhere and think it would be a good fit, please let us know. We are also looking for a few volunteers - Chamber and/or community members who would like to help with the breakfast events - either regularly or occasionally, please contact Brian Berry or Sarah Fuller directly.



Summer Programs at your Winthrop YMCA

Summer is finally on its way and school aged children (and parents) are once again going to be looking for some fun stuff to keep them occupied. A good place to start is by checking the Winthrop YMCA website at <http://www.winthropymca.org/>. Some new and interesting programs are being offered this year such as Dogs Sled Camp, Kids Cooking Class, and Guitar Lessons. There are over 30 programs being offered. For more info call 377-9686.

Expanding Its Boundaries



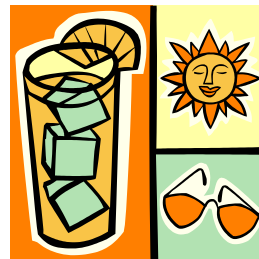
The Bailey Library has entered the final phase of its expansion. The campaign volunteers have reached 74% of the one million dollar goal. The community is invited to attend a celebration and official launch of the final phase of fundraising at the library on Thursday, May 15 from 5:30 – 6:00p. It will be a festive occasion to mark this milestone in the capital campaign and share exciting plans for the future of the library. For more information about the event contact Mary Jane Auns, Chair of the Library Trustees at 446-4348.

Concerts return to Norcross Point for the 5th Year!

Concerts return to Norcross Point, Sunday, June 29. This is our fifth year running. These concerts are free to all and provide a lovely way to spend Sunday afternoons. The concerts boast an array of different talents and offer a little something for everyone. Concerts will continue every Sunday until August 31, 2014.



All performances start at 2p and run until 4p unless otherwise noted. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, and come out enjoy the beautiful scenery of Maranacook Lake and listen to beautiful music from many talented Maine performers.



KENNEBEC LAND TRUST NEWS

The Kennebec Land Trust invites you to The Benton Alewife Festival -MAY 17 Celebrate World Fish Migration Day at the Benton Alewife Festival (BAF), a



celebration of Benton's annual Alewife harvest and successful fish ladder program. For more information contact The KLT at 377-2848

Advertise Your Business on THE CHAMBER WEB SITE

The economy is picking up again, so why not get out in front of the competition by promoting your business? Advertising on the Chamber's Web site is a cost-effective way to do it. Advertising rates are posted online at www.winthropchamber.org.

For more information about advertising on the Chamber site, call 207-377-8020 or send an email to info@winthropchamber.org.

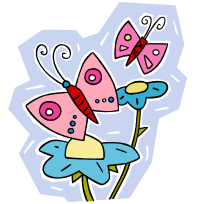
Memorial Day May 26



CHAMBER CASH, FOR YEAR-ROUND GIVING!

CHAMBER CASH gift certificates are a convenient and terrific way to give gifts that suit every taste *and* support the local economy! CHAMBER CASH gift certificates are easy to purchase through the Winthrop Area Federal Credit Union. They may be redeemed at any of these businesses:

A Touch of Health
Audette's Ace Hardware
Augusta Fuel Co.
DR Struck Landscape Nursery
Fairpoint Communications
Foshay-Carlton Cards & Gifts
Homestead Realty
Lakeside Motel & Marina
Knowles Lumber
Dr. Kenneth F. Nuzzo, OD
The Potter's House
Rent-A-Geek, LLC
Subway-Winthrop
The Theater at Monmouth
Winthrop Farmers Market
Winthrop Fuel Company
The Write Approach



Support the businesses that support the community by giving CHAMBER CASH! For information, call the Winthrop Area Chamber of Commerce at 207-377-8020.

**CHAMBER CASH gift certificates do not expire, and like cash, are non-refundable if lost or stolen*



NOTE: Have something to share...Next month's Chamber News Deadline is June 25. Send info to mywinthrop@gmail.com

the business community on a LOCAL AND STATEWIDE LEVEL.

▪ **NETWORKING:** Members get to KNOW ONE ANOTHER in casual meeting, reception, and other event settings. They also get to WORK TOGETHER on committees and as volunteers.

More information about membership (including a downloadable membership application form) is available online at www.winthropchamber.org



Take Advantage of the Benefits JOIN THE CHAMBER TODAY!

Chamber membership is a great way to boost the visibility of your business or organization, get leads on new opportunities, and gain a competitive edge. Those who join the Chamber receive big benefits, such as:

▪ **ADVERTISING:** Members get a **FREE** listing on the Chamber WEBSITE and a **FREE** entry in the Chamber's VISITORS' GUIDE. They also get the opportunity to LINK THEIR WEBSITE to the Chamber website; ADVERTISE in the monthly newsletter; participate in special promotions and free distribution of MARKETING materials; and purchase advertising in specially designed brochures that PROMOTE TOURISM in the Winthrop Lakes Region.

▪ **AFFILIATING:** Members get a **FREE** membership decal; are encouraged to do BUSINESS with other members; and are given REFERRALS from inquiries made to the Chamber. Members also get to participate in the CHAMBER CASH PROGRAM, available to member businesses *only*.

▪ **LEADING:** Members get to be part of a lobbying effort to REPRESENT CONCERNS of

