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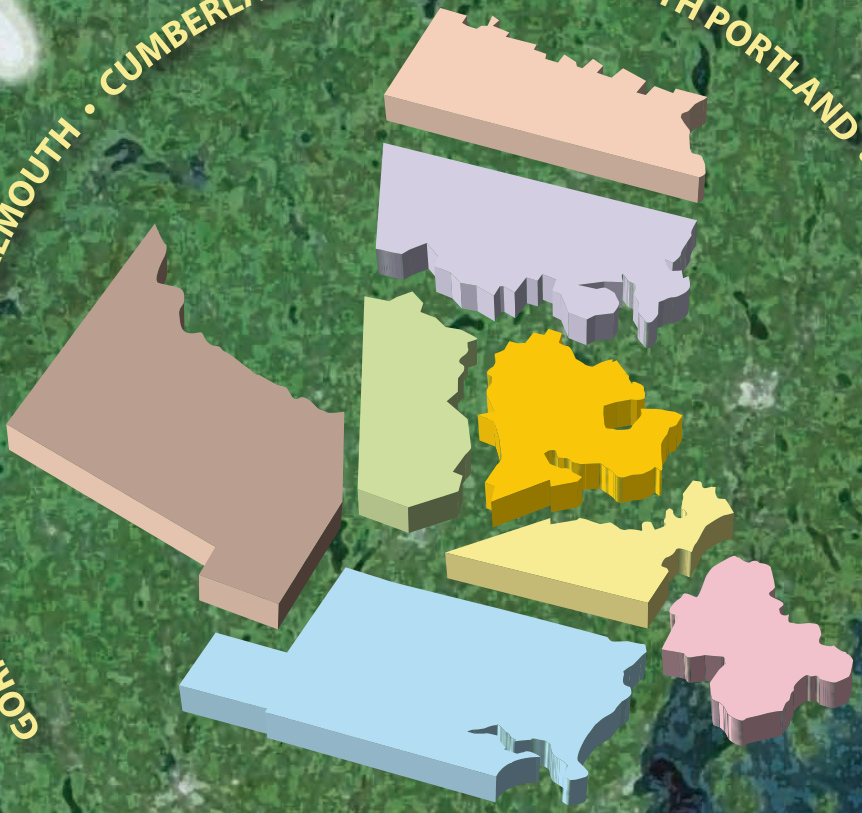

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CEO Welcome

WELCOME

Chris Hall
CEO

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce's (PRCC) 2015 Annual Report and Resource Guide. This annual publication gives us a chance to tell you about our work, our successes and our communities. It also gives us all an opportunity to reflect on the remarkable number of Chamber members who contribute to this organization's achievements every year – our members and volunteers make us what we are.

The 2014-15 Chamber year has been full of hard work and positive progress. In the following pages you'll read about contributions from membership, events, our Community Chambers, PROPEL and some of our greatest supporters. From all of us on the PRCC staff to all of you who make our work possible – thank you.

Chairman's Message

As the volunteer Chairman of the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce I'd like to join Chris Hall in thanking all our members, volunteers and supporters for their contributions over the last year. Helping to lead an organization that covers eight municipalities, almost 1400 members and about half the state's economy is no small task. But our Regional Board, and all our Community Chamber and PROPEL Boards, make that work successful.

Michael P. Bourque
MEMIC
Regional Board Chair

The PRCC is a true regional organization. Our work reflects the best of our individual communities, while also focusing on the challenges and opportunities we face as a region, from growing economic prosperity to making sure our communities remain vibrant, safe and welcoming. Our work is never done, but with a great staff and strong volunteer leadership we are confident that the successes of 2014-15 will be the foundation for even more meaningful work in the year ahead.

STAFF

Meet the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce Staff

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CEO

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Vice President of Membership & Marketing

Nora Kreisler
Customer Service Representative

Ann Lebel
Community Chamber Liasion

Gay Snook
Office Manager

Chandra Leister
Events Director

Kelly DiPietrantonio
Communications Manager

Joe Pickering
Business Development Executive

Letter from Membership

MEMBERSHIP

As Vice President of Membership and Marketing, it is an honor and a privilege to share and reflect upon the accomplishments of the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce for the fiscal year 2014-2015.

Fontaine Family Real Estate Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting

In February, Joseph Pickering joined our team as the new Business Development Executive. Joe has been a great addition to our organization and brings many years of experience and professional relationships with him, which has already proven to have a positive impact on the organization. If you have not yet met Joe, please take a moment to connect with him at jpickering@portlandregion.com. Joe is always willing to meet with members to share ideas on how to get the most out of your membership investment.

Our goal for this year of gaining 200 new members has been met again! The Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce team has been an integral part in providing information to the public about why a Chamber of Commerce membership is essential to all businesses. An investment in a membership with us will show positive results with your active involvement.

The Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce has an extensive community reach, which sets us apart from other Chamber of Commerce organizations. We represent the following:

- Scarborough Community Chamber of Commerce
- Portland Community Chamber of Commerce
- Falmouth/Cumberland Community Chamber of Commerce
- South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Community Chamber of Commerce
- Westbrook/Gorham Community Chamber of Commerce
- PROPEL (our young professionals group)

These six partners are unique and act autonomously. Scarborough is famous for their successful Summer Concert Series, while South Portland/Cape Elizabeth has recently earned praise for the newly created Summer Movie Night Series at Bug Light Park. Portland draws hundreds of professionals each month to their business breakfast Eggs and Issues, and Westbrook/Gorham draws thousands annually to their Westbrook Together Days weekend event! PROPEL continues to grow their essential connection to the young professional population and successfully highlights entrepreneurs at their annual entreverge event. Falmouth/Cumberland has seen an incredible spike in membership this year with their membership and events engagement efforts and we congratulate them on receiving this year's Membership Champion Award!

It is also important to note that each community chamber is actively engaged and works closely with municipalities to advocate on behalf of member businesses.

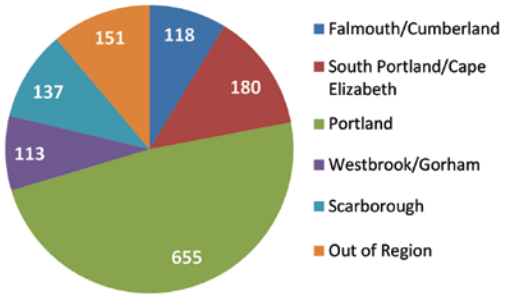
There are exciting things happening at the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce and many more to be shared in the future. We invite you to stay closely connected to us as we work to support the growth and success of our members by providing high value services and opportunities and promoting regional prosperity.

Thank you,

Marcia Hartt

Marcia Hartt,
Vice President of Membership and Marketing
Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce

Number of Members



COMMUNICATIONS

The Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce has made communication strategies a top priority in 2015. The Chamber brought in Kelly DiPietrantonio as its new Communications Manager in November of 2014, and since her arrival she has worked to elevate the Chamber's social media presence, helping to gain hundreds of new followers on existing Twitter and Facebook pages, creating a LinkedIn company page, an Instagram account, and a Chamber blog. Kelly is the contact person for members who would like the Chamber's help promoting their businesses through the Chamber's website (www.portlandregion.com) and social media channels. She also works closely with the Community Chambers to help promote their individual news and events, and to ensure consistency throughout the six Chambers.

Each Community Chamber has its own Facebook page to share their individual updates. These pages continue to grow and member activity shows that our audiences are asking questions and regularly looking to these pages for event information, news and updates.

As a benefit of membership, businesses have full access to our communications channels. Members may utilize these channels to post any events, specials, discounts or news regarding their businesses. We work with you to determine the best promotional approach and then promote it via our website, various social media networks, and in our Monthly Member Newsletter.

The Chamber continues to grow its social media channels, hoping to reach a broader audience of members and non-members through new communication strategies. 2014-2015 analytics show our member and non-member social media community is paying close attention to posts, news and events. They are becoming increasingly engaged in our LinkedIn group discussions, and frequently "sharing", "liking" and "retweeting" our content across networks.

As of 2015, the Portland Regional Chamber's social media presence includes:

• Facebook • Twitter • Instagram • LinkedIn • Blog • YouTube

Our 2015 goal is to continue growth across all media platforms using the new communication tools now in place. We will be working to develop our newer social networks to create more valuable places to share content and continue to build up our existing resources. This will help us give the Greater Portland community a better sense of who we are as a Chamber, what we do, and how we can help build business and commerce in the region.

Promotional requests can be submitted to the Chamber by emailing Kelly at kellyd@portlandregion.com

EVENTS

Chamber events are an integral part of our business and are a great opportunity for members to network throughout the greater Portland region. The 2014-2015 Events Season had many successes, and underwent a bit of a transition. In November 2014 the Chamber brought on Chandra Leister as the New Events Director. Since she began, Chandra has been working to re-vamp Chamber events like our annual business expo, now called Portland Business Connections, and the monthly Business After Hours, now called Experience Greater Portland.

The Portland Community Chamber of Commerce celebrated the 29th Season of Eggs and Issues, with 11 events, including a highly successful gubernatorial debate, lively presentations from Chris Joyce, and Don Tuski, a passionate discussion from Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, closing off the season with Research and Development in Maine and a focus on Tourism in the Region with Lynn Tillotson.

Portland Business Connections Expo at USM worked with the University of Southern Maine as it transitions to a Metropolitan University, for an on-campus day long business expo, connecting businesses, community members, and engaging the region.

The 161st Annual Awards night was celebrated as a gala reception with leadership awards presented at the State Theater in September to a crowd of Portland Regional Chamber Members. 2014 award recipients included the Westin Portland Harborview, Eimskip and Bill Shane, Nathan Poore, and Nat Tupper, Town Managers of Cumberland, Falmouth and Yarmouth.

Our Experience Greater Portland events took us on a tour of the region, highlighting the Maine College of Art, Cross Insurance Arena, the Embassy Suites, Cheverus, Diversified Communications, and Friends of the Kotzschmar Organ at Merrill Auditorium.

The Chamber had the honor of hosting an event featuring Senator George Mitchell in May 2015 at the University of Southern Maine. Senator Mitchell spoke about and read excerpts from his new book, *The Negotiator,* and signed copies for guests.

FairPoint Communications booth at 2015 Business Connections Expo in April 2015

Governor Paul LePage speaking at Eggs & Issues in April 2015

Senator George Mitchell speaking at USM in May 2015

FINANCIAL

The Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce's Revenue and Expenses support a Central Office Staff and the activities of 6 Community Chambers. The Community Chambers include: Falmouth/Cumberland, Portland, Scarborough, South Portland/Cape Elizabeth, Westbrook/Gorham, and PROPEL.

The Regional Chamber's administrative staff has accomplished the following this year:

- Overhead expenses have been considerably reduced
- Revenue opportunities have been successfully expanded
- Expansion of our partnerships

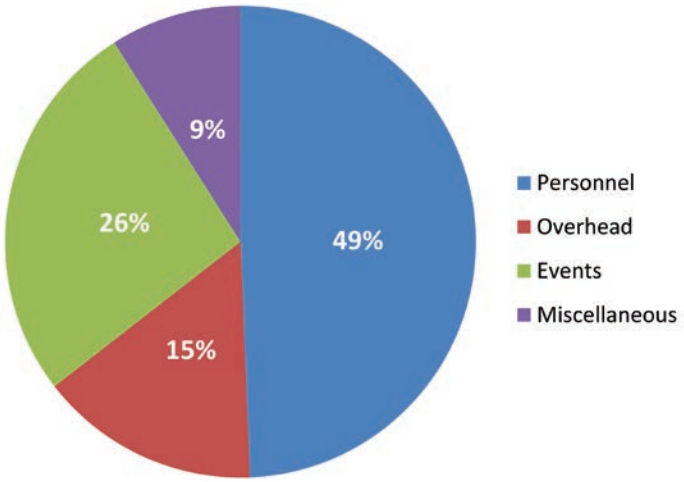
Auditors have recognized our work improving operational procedures and controls.

The Central Office staff provides financial, administrative and communications support for the Boards of the Community Chambers. This includes support for activities such as:

- Advocacy
- Experience Greater Portland
- Eggs and Issues
- Gorham Founder's Festival
- Movies at Bug Light Park
- PROPEL's entreverge
- Scarborough Summer Concert Series
- South Portland Winterfest
- Westbrook Together Days
- Over 100 Networking Events

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2015

Expenses:



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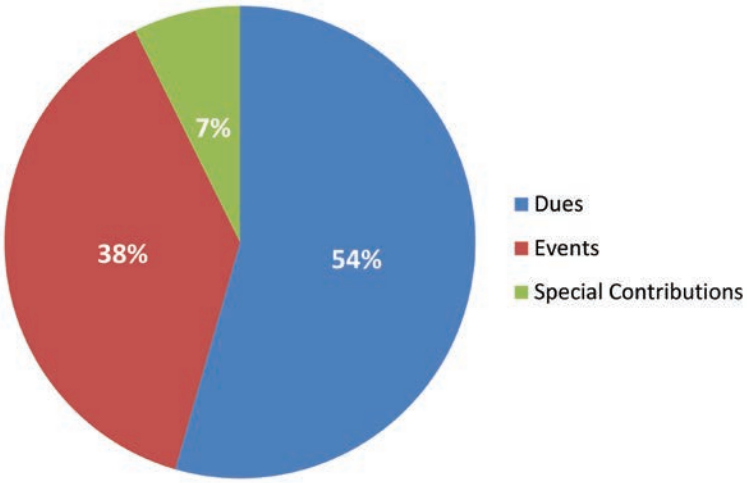

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Maine

South Portland, Maine -- With roots in the state going back over 75 years, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Maine provides health insurance across every market and every zip code in the state of Maine. The company employs approximately 900 people throughout the state and counts its strong commitment to serving its members and the communities in which they live as a significant part of its mission. As health care continues to change, Anthem is adapting with it and leading the way to bring down overall health care costs and to improve access.

Enhanced Personal Health Care is Anthem's signature patient-centered care initiative and the centerpiece of the insurer's efforts to work directly with providers to keep health care costs down. The program empowers primary care physicians (PCPs) to engage in those comprehensive primary care functions that move us toward a coordinated, evidence-based care model that has the greatest impact on achieving the triple aim of improved quality, patient experience and affordability. Providers work to ensure that patients get the preventive care they need, reducing unnecessary trips to the emergency room, guiding them to wellness programs and proactively managing patients with chronic conditions. Launched in 2013, the program is gaining momentum and now includes about 92% of all primary care physicians in Maine.

As technology continues to change, Anthem has found ways to utilize advances to improve access. Anthem was the first insurer in the state to offer LiveHealth Online as an integrated benefit for the majority of its plans. With LiveHealth Online, members can talk face-to-face with a board-certified doctor in the U.S. by using their mobile devices or computers with webcams. This online platform is useful for common health concerns, like the common cold or flu. Doctors are able to provide a diagnosis, treatment and even a prescription.

Anthem recognizes the importance of having tools at the fingertips of consumers. The insurer's online and mobile tools can help members make smarter, more cost-effective health care decisions. These tools include:

Estimate Your Cost - helps members see how much they may have to pay for different procedures, tests and more

Find a Doctor - can be used to locate network providers

Physician Reviews- lets members see what other patients have to say about doctors

More than just an insurer, Anthem is a company of passionate people who live in our local communities. In 2014, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Maine, the Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Foundation and its parent company invested more than $1.4 million in Maine through community initiatives, associate giving and health initiatives. Each year, Anthem associates give to people in need through the Associate Giving Campaign, collecting $85,000 for charities statewide in 2014 alone. In addition to donations, Anthem associates volunteer their time with many charitable organizations. In the greater Portland area, Anthem supports several organizations including but not limited to the Ronald McDonald House, the YMCA of Southern Maine, the Boys & Girls Clubs, Southern Maine Agency on Aging, the American Diabetes Association, the American Heart Association, the Maine Cancer Foundation, and Maine Children's Cancer Program through its Strike Out Cancer in Kids program.

Anthem believes that it makes access to health care easier for the people of Maine with the state's most comprehensive array of health plans and benefits. Anthem plans are designed to meet the needs of employers from a two-person shop to companies with thousands of employees; individuals under 65 years old; and those over 65 looking for Medicare plans. The company also offers specialized plans and programs such as:

Chamber BlueOptions® — health plans designed exclusively for small-business members of local or regional chambers in Maine

EmployeeElect — a collection of health plans specially designed for small businesses

A full line of dental, vision, life and disability plans

Healthy Lifestyles — an innovative health and fitness program for Anthem members

Anthem Health Marketplace — an online private exchange for companies with 51 or more employees. It gives businesses the flexibility to make better health care choices and manage costs. For more information contact an Anthem representative.

Additional information about Anthem's plans and services is available at www.Anthem.com.

Anthem BlueCross BlueShield

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Our mission is to advance the oral health and overall wellness of our customers and the general public as we work to improve access to, and the quality of, oral health care and education for both the dental communities and the general public in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

We support dental clinics that offer care to those who otherwise may not receive it, fund dental loan repayment programs for dentists working in rural settings through the Finance Authority of Maine, and support advocacy for improved access to preventive and comprehensive oral health care for all Maine residents through the Maine Oral Health Coalition.

We are proud to support and be actively involved with nonprofit organizations in the communities we serve in Maine. One of the projects we are most proud of is our support of the University of New England College of Dental Medicine which welcomed their inaugural class of sixty-four students in the fall of 2013. As the lead contributor to the College of Dental Medicine, Maine's first-ever dental school, we are proud that 24 of these students are from Maine.

We recently launched our patient-centered oral health program, Health through Oral Wellness® or [HOW®] for short to encourage individuals to have a conversation with their dentist about their risk for oral disease and discuss how they can minimize their oral health risks. Additionally, we created our award-winning video series, Better Benefits, to highlight our networks and dental plan options for organizations of all sizes and individuals and families.

In 2015, we began a partnership with Maine Community Health Options to offer embedded pediatric dental coverage in three of their 2015 health insurance plans available to residents of Maine and New Hampshire.

We are also proud supporters of programs that strengthen the nonprofit sector, serve Maine's residents, and benefit the local economy. When nonprofit organizations partner with government organizations, businesses, and engaged local residents, to share common goals, everyone wins.

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MEMIC

MEMIC has grown from the Maine-based workers' compensation start-up insurer to the insurer of choice down the Eastern Seaboard, exporting the valuable lessons learned in Maine as it grows.

Those lessons have led Maine to a reduction in lost time injuries of more than 30 percent – not to mention a reduction in costs of more than 50 percent – since MEMIC's formation in 1993.

In the early 1990s Maine's economy was in crisis, workplace injuries and insurance costs were among the highest in the nation, insurance companies were fleeing the state and any hope of attracting new businesses to the state seemed to go with them. This crisis spurred a 17-day state government shutdown and a bipartisan Blue Ribbon Commission to recommend the creation of reforms that included a privately run mutual company, governed by the employers it insured, to be Maine's guaranteed market. That company was named Maine Employers' Mutual Insurance Company (MEMIC). And its efforts have turned what was once an embarrassment for the state into a genuine success story.

Not surprisingly, the company's focus on injury prevention has proven that the best way to keep insurance affordable is to partner with employers and employees to prevent injuries through safety training and best practices. That's why the company's safety management consultants provide hundreds of free trainings each year at job sites all over its home state, and now all along the East Coast.

The company has helped tame some of the state's most dangerous occupations, putting in place standards to help loggers and construction workers avoid injury. Today, some of that focus is shifting to healthcare workers who suffer the highest rates of musculoskeletal injuries like back injuries, costing U.S. employers an estimated $20 billion annually. Currently, MEMIC is investing in safety by providing hundreds of newly designed ErgoSafe Transfer Gait Belts free of charge to its healthcare facility policyholders to help reduce worker injuries through improved patient handling.

Through numerous community partnerships, MEMIC has become an industry leader in the ergonomic revolution to address the most common injuries that come both from repetitive motions and our more sedentary lifestyle. MEMIC partnered with the University of Southern Maine (USM) on the first ever Northern New England Ergo Symposium in 2006 and with its School of Applied Science, Engineering, and Technology (ASET) to develop a Specialty Certificate Program in Leadership and Ergonomics. MEMIC has partnered with Bowdoin College students using a lumbar monitoring device to measure the stress placed on workers' backs during routine tasks at a food manufacturing plant in Portland to study how modifying tasks could ease back stress. MEMIC donated this lumbar motion monitor, valued at $35,000, to USM and also has used it in a study with the Maine-based Erin Hotel Group and the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to develop safety training for hotel housekeeping staff.

As MEMIC has grown into The MEMIC Group – a super-regional workers' compensation specialist with more than 275 employees, $1 billion in assets, licensed in 46 states and offices in 8 states across the Eastern Seaboard – it has expanded its Portland headquarters and its impact in the Greater Portland community. MEMIC is a partner with USM and others in the local insurance industry in the school's successful Risk Management and Insurance specialty program for business majors. This program feeds fresh talent into an industry with good-paying jobs in an ever-aging workforce. These community investments help assure the sustainability of the Portland region as an insurance industry hub and helps to attract new companies like Toronto-based Sun Life Financial, whose president was quoted in the Portland Press Herald as saying, "There's really no better place in the country for us to find great talent and a great workforce to help us grow, expand and improve our disability business."

Investing in educating Maine's workforce has helped MEMIC gain talent and expertise to grow, which in turn has led to more profitable investments back into the community. It's a winning cycle for MEMIC and its home state, and one that the company hopes to continue as it grows throughout its third decade.

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When shareholder Lenny Nelson celebrated his 50th anniversary in practice, he spoke to a room of Bernstein Shur attorneys:

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His words continue to resonate with us, especially as we celebrate our 100th anniversary in 2015—and look ahead to the next 100 years.

The business world is changing, and the practice of law is evolving with it. It's no longer enough to deliver world-class legal services; to compete today, a law firm also has to continuously find the smartest, most efficient ways to do it. Delivering good value is now more important than ever.

Fortunately, we're uniquely prepared to meet the challenge: Adapting to circumstances has always been part of our DNA. From the beginning, our founders were always conscious of their outsider status in the legal world. But they loved what they did, and they felt a personal responsibility and a professional passion for providing exceptional counsel. So they worked hard, stuck to their values, and we became tougher, stronger, and scrappier. And over time, we became a different kind of law firm.

How different? The golden rule is our favorite law, so we focus on being the kind of people we want to work with: people who are kind, gracious, (occasionally) funny, and considerate of clients and colleagues alike. That idea permeates everything we do, from the way we give advice to the way we draft our memos.

For example, we put our clients' bottom line above our own, providing counsel in the way that's most efficient and effective for them—not us. Instead of over-lawyering or over-billing, we seek out the smartest, most efficient solutions. And instead of relying on the law alone, we approach our work as business consultants, taking the time to get to know firsthand what kind of legal, regulatory, and business landscape our clients are dealing with.

The result? Our clients receive not only legal counsel, but also down-to-earth business counsel geared toward meeting their broad, long-term goals.

(And they receive it in plain English, because we think you can't make an informed legal decision if you can't figure out what your lawyer is saying to you.)

To us, providing great value means being more than just being a great lawyer.

It means thinking a bit outside the box, coloring a bit outside the lines, and going above and beyond to meet the enormously high standards you set for yourself.

Which is, fortunately, exactly what we do best. We've always been a place for people who think a little differently—and professionals who truly believe in the importance of their work and are willing to put principles over pure profit.

That's at the core of the value we've provided over the last 100 years. And as we look ahead to the next 100, it's the legacy we hope to continue.

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Our approach to working with clients is all about team. Your account will be managed by a senior member of the Firm with the support of a seasoned group of professionals. When you call, we'll be there with an answer. We'll give your business the attention it deserves to make absolutely certain day-to-day financial operations run like a well-oiled machine. (Which of course makes our year-end work that much easier.)

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- Business Valuations
- Management and Business Consulting
- Creditor Services
- Tax Planning & Compliance Services

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FairPoint delivers communications services through its fiber-based, high-capacity network that provides the critical bandwidth, data and carrier Ethernet services that positions Maine to compete in a technology-dependent world. It's the region's largest fully-owned and managed fiber network and was designed to meet the future demand for high-speed bandwidth in the region.

Since April 2008, FairPoint has invested more than $700 million in communications infrastructure and technology to reach new customers, upgrade its network and expand broadband in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. With more than 16,000 miles of fiber and access to 95 percent of all businesses in the region, it is by far the most robust network in the region.

FairPoint also has extensive experience in building, managing and maintaining next generation networks that provide services to regional health care facilities, financial institutions and government customers:

FairPoint now has more than 300 Ethernet fiber connections to healthcare facilities – with speeds up to 1 Gigabit – through its partnership with the New England Telehealth Consortium.

The company delivered the IP-based Next Generation E911 system that serves the public safety needs of more than 1.3 million people in Maine.

The company continues to make progress with its fiber-to-the-tower project, ending 2014 with 1,100 cellular towers connected with fiber.

We also make investments in the communities where we do business – sponsoring local events, supporting local programs and activities that enrich our communities. FairPoint provides financial support to worthy causes, especially those related to expanding access to technology, fostering health and wellness, improving youth education and organizations designed to enhance economic growth.

FairPoint recognizes the value of technology as a powerful tool for creating real change in the way we communicate, conduct business, educate our children, serve customers and build economies. By employing technology, FairPoint is committed to improving the quality of life of our customers and communities.

Additional information about FairPoint products and services is available at www.FairPoint.com.

Pierce Atwood

The road to Pierce Atwood's growth and success began in 1891, with two like-minded lawyers who were active in Maine's government, its judicial system, and the community, and who cared deeply about serving clients and exceeding their expectations. As the firm grew in Maine and beyond, Pierce Atwood's leaders have consciously and deliberately ensured that the firm stayed true to those values.

Those values include seeking out highly-skilled attorneys who meet our strict standards for quality, who reflect our inclusive culture, and have a track record of success in key areas of expertise that are important to our clients. In 2014 alone, we added nine new attorneys in essential practice areas, such as real estate and land use, M&A, state and local tax, trademark, copyright, environment, energy, and litigation.

The road to success also carries with it an obligation to share our skills and expertise with both the community and those who need, but cannot access, legal services. In 2014, firm attorneys provided nearly 3,600 hours of pro bono services to a wide variety of clients, many in the greater Portland area. Our efforts include CASA of Maine, which provides volunteer advocates for abused, neglected, or abandoned children; ILAP of Maine, where we help represent asylum seekers who are escaping from many of the world's most violent and repressive countries; and the Maine Homeless Law Clinic, where firm attorneys volunteer each week to help the homeless with a myriad of legal needs. For more information about Pierce Atwood's commitment to the community, please visit the pro bono pages of the firm's website.

Recognizing that prosperity often goes hand-in-hand with higher education, we were pleased that firm partner Jim Erwin, who sits on the University of Maine System Board of Trustees, helped chair the search for the next USM president. Since a healthy, engaged university is key to the future of our region, Jim worked carefully and deliberately to help strengthen the future of the University of Maine system. We also support the Foundation for Maine's Community Colleges.

Beyond higher education, helping to grow the area economy also means supporting emerging businesses like New England Ocean Cluster House, a firm client that recently launched a Portland-based location for entrepreneurs to come together, collaborate, and grow their businesses, which are all focused on the commercialization of new ocean-related products. We also offer local start-ups legal assistance through our catalyst program, helping them get their ideas off the ground so they can create a healthy, prosperous business here in Maine.

Pierce Atwood continues to follow the road paved by our founders. By staying the course, we have brought 21st century expertise, technology, and service to Portland and beyond while staying true to the firm's culture and values established more than 120 years ago.

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Texas Instruments (TI) has been innovating for over 80 years, with locations in 35 countries and serving more than 100,000 customers worldwide. TI develops products from calculators to semiconductors, always maintaining high ethical standards as evidenced by being named as one of the World's Most Ethical Companies for the 7th straight year by Ethisphere Magazine.

But, what you don't know about TI may surprise you…

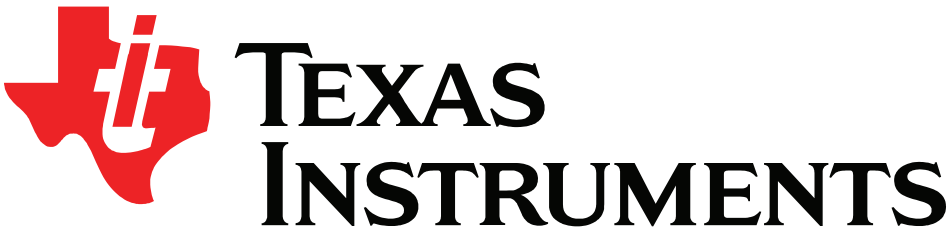
In Maine, TI operates a highly automated factory that manufactures complex semiconductors, which are the enabling technology for electronics in all sectors of the economy. They are the chips that make phones smart, turn sonograms into images, enable brakes to anti-lock, and consume energy more efficiently. In addition to enhancing productivity and powering innovative consumer electronics, semiconductors are revolutionizing automotive safety and intelligent transportation, industrial applications, and breakthrough medical technologies.

TI is passionate about educating future innovators, the next generation that will help shape the world through technological advancements. TI invests time, money and people power to meet the demands for a STEM educated talent pool.

"We work with Greater Portland organizations to build a strong science and technology based pipeline to fill the future science and technology jobs in this region," says Anne Gauthier of the South Portland plant.

TI's founders decided that the company's worth was based not only on the strength of its balance sheet, but also on its contributions to society. TI has ongoing efforts to improve the quality of life for employees and neighbors in Greater Portland. As an example, the South Portland plant has "adopted" Ruth's Reusable Resources one Friday per month. TI volunteers assist Ruth and her team with projects that provide much needed materials for teachers in the area.

TI works to engineer a better tomorrow with the best talent, unswerving ethical values, and active involvement where we live and work.



Verrill Dana

When Byron D. Verrill was admitted to the Maine Bar in 1862, he could not have envisioned the changes that would take place over the next 153 years. Verrill Dana, the law firm bearing his name, is one of New England's oldest, with six offices and 140 attorneys covering more than 45 areas of industry and legal practice. Throughout its growth, Verrill Dana has used foresight, responsiveness to client needs, and a commitment to its founding principles to ensure longevity.

Verrill Dana has created a collaborative and collegial workplace where the best and brightest want to practice-one of the reasons they've drawn laterals from the best known firms in the country-and have been able to attract and retain an impressive number of female attorneys. In 2015, Verrill Dana ranked 11th in the nation for its percentage of female attorneys, who have a greater likelihood of reaching partnership than women in many other firms. "Nearly 35% of our partners are women," said Managing Partner, K.C. Jones. "That is one of the highest percentages of any law firm."

Verrill Dana's attorneys work together to ensure the right attorney or team is handling each matter, whether advising an individual or managing the many moving parts of a complex project, transaction or litigation. The firm was recently recognized by M&A Advisor with an International Deal of the Year Award for an acquisition involving locations in eight states and three Canadian provinces, under an extreme timeline. The firm is proud to serve as counsel and project manager for large-scale infrastructure projects, like the Penobscot River Restoration Project, one of the largest and most creative river restoration projects in our nation's history. Each client is matched with the exact right legal team to understand their goals achieve the most desirable outcome.

In Maine and across New England, Verrill Dana remains committed to its communities through charitable commitments and local engagement. Verrill Dana attorneys and staff volunteer thousands of hours to the pro bono representation of individuals who could not otherwise afford legal representation. In 2014, Verrill Dana attorneys donated the most "Lawyer of the Day" hours of any Maine law firm and was recognized as the "Pro Bono Firm of the Year" by the Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project (ILAP). Most of the firm's attorneys serve as trustees, board members and volunteers for more than 135 different nonprofits throughout New England. The firm also serves as the proud sponsor for many events that support local charitable organizations, giving approximately $100,000 in event sponsorships annually. "Our lawyers are very active in the community," Jones says. "It's all related to our commitment to building lasting relationships and providing superior service to our clients."

Verrill Dana's client service and sound legal counsel is the reason clients continue to seek out Verrill Dana, from startups preparing for growth to Maine's best known and most respected companies. It's also the reason Verrill Dana has been included in BTI Consulting Group's 2015 Client Service A-Team list, the definitive ranking of client service excellence for the corporate law firm market as measured by extensive, independent and unbiased interviews with corporate counsel.

"Knowledgeable, experienced professionals. [They] take the time to understand our problem and show an interest in us, rather than a detached "legal view" of the matter." –response from a client survey

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Portland Pirates

The year 2014 brought a lot of new and exciting changes for Maine's Portland Pirates professional hockey team. After playing briefly for a year in Lewiston, the Pirates returned to their home city of Portland and a new COO was faced with the challenge of reuniting the Pirates with the Portland community. Ron Cain took over as majority owner in February 2014 and appointed Brad Church for the job. In March 2014 Brad officially took over as COO of the Portland Pirates, replacing former CEO Brian Petrovek. Unlike CEO's before him, Brad's background offers critical insight from a player's standpoint as well as a professional coaching standpoint.

Brad Church moved from Canada to Portland at the young age of 19 to play for the Portland Pirates. He played hockey for the Pirates from 1996-2002 before moving to Phoenix, Arizona for four years where he coached professionally. Brad eventually moved back to Portland to settle down with his wife Kristin, a life-long Maine resident, and come full circle from Portland Pirates player to COO of the team. Brad's 6 years as a hockey player for the Portland Pirates and as a Portland resident encouraged him to lead the Pirates in a new direction focused on community engagement.

"People don't just want us to win…they want to feel like they're a part of the team.

Our goal coming back to Portland was to build that strong community connection again"

-Brad Church, COO

Since Brad has taken over as COO, the Portland Pirates have become more involved with the greater Portland community than ever before. The Pirates have over 100 scheduled player appearances throughout the year, mainly involving youth programs. One of the biggest programs for the Pirates is player visits to schools throughout the Greater Portland region. The Pirates' players meet with the students, read to them, and talk about the importance of living an active lifestyle.

The Portland Pirates players are also greatly involved with the children at Barbara Bush Children's Hospital. The players make regular visits to the hospital and personally delivered 300 teddy bears to all the kids over the holiday season. The Pirates also donated teddy bears to Camp Sunshine and the Center for Grieving Children. Another way the Pirates give back to the community is by working with the majority of youth hockey programs in the Greater Portland area. This is a great way for the players to share their knowledge and passion for hockey with our youth.

Since the Pirates' return to Portland, they have made community involvement a top priority. Through school visits, youth hockey programs, social media efforts and more, the Pirates' have made it their goal to get the player's faces and personalities out in the public eye. Brad Church knows the importance of making that connection from his past experience as a Portland Pirates player and plans to continue to expand the team's community outreach even farther in the near future.

"During my playing days I could feel a connection with the fan base through our community efforts. It is my goal to bring that connectivity back by having a positive impact on the communities we serve in the Greater Portland region."

-Brad Church, COO

Mercy

Mercy Hospital Overview
Mercy Hospital is a 230-bed organization with three acute care campuses: Mercy State Street, Mercy Fore River, and Mercy Westbrook, as well as five urgent care facilities: Mercy Windham, Mercy Gorham Crossing, Mercy Westbrook, Mercy Yarmouth and the Mercy Fore River Express Care+. Mercy Hospital includes a broad array of inpatient and outpatient medical and surgical programs as well as Gary's House, McAuley Residence, the Recovery Center and Mercy Medical Associates, which is a network of over 100 employed primary care and specialty providers in 13 locations.

Our Mission
For more than 90 years, Mercy has fulfilled its core mission of carrying out the healing work of Christ by providing clinically excellent, compassionate health care for all, with special concern for the poor and disadvantaged.

Our Commitment to the Community
Mercy is committed to giving back to the greater Portland community. In 2014, Mercy provided over $47 million in community benefits, including un-reimbursed medical treatments, pro-bono medical services, community education, and prevention outreach. As one of Maine's largest employers, Mercy attracts more than 1,700 employees, 650 medical staff, and 500 volunteers. In recent years, Mercy has partnered with and supported many organizations through the development of collaborative grants.

Our Campuses

Mercy Hospital- Fore River
The Orthopaedic Institute at Mercy, the Birthplace (Obstetrical Services), inpatient and outpatient surgical services, laboratory services, Howard K. and Verna E. Dearborn outpatient imaging center including digital x-ray, MRI, CT, ultrasound, PET, and pharmacy.

Fore River- Medical Office Building
Breast Care Specialists of Maine, Fore River Family Practice, New England Foot and Ankle Specialists, Portland Thoracic Surgery, Surgical Associates (providing general surgery and surgical oncology services), Maine Spine Surgery, All About Women (Ob/Gyn), Mercy Oncology-Hematology Center, the Women's Imaging Center (providing bone densitometry, digital mammography, stereotactic biopsy and ultrasound) and a laboratory draw station. Mercy's Work Health, an occupational health office is located in the Medical Office Building. Additional independent physician practices are also housed in this building.

Mercy Hospital- State Street
Emergency Department, Cardiovascular Center, Interventional Radiology Center, Mercy Cardiology, Mattina Proctor Diabetes Center, Wound Healing Center (including two hyperbaric chambers), Pulmonary Medicine, New England Eating Disorders Program, inpatient and outpatient medical and surgical services, endoscopy and infusion services, x-ray and advanced diagnostic imaging, Mercy Pain Center (interventional pain and medical pain management,) physical rehabilitation and laboratory services.

Mercy Westbrook
Mercy Recovery Center: Inpatient and Outpatient substance abuse treatment.
Mercy Westbrook Express Care
Ancillary services: digital mammography, x-ray, ultrasound and bone densitometry, and laboratory services.

Mercy Windham
Windham Family Practice and Express Care
Ancillary services: digital mammography, x-ray, ultrasound and laboratory services

Mercy Gorham Crossing
Gorham Crossing Primary Care and Express Care
Ancillary services: digital x-ray, laboratory and Physical Therapy services.

Mercy Yarmouth
Primary Care and Express Care
Ancillary services: digital x-ray, mammography, and laboratory services

Mercy Express Care+
Express Care facility located at the Mercy Fore River facility.

Additional Mercy Primary Care Sites:

Family and Internal Medicine Practices
Portland Internal Medicine
Falmouth Internal Medicine
West Falmouth Primary Care
Fore River Family Practice
Standish Family Practice
South Portland Practice

McAuley Residence
Located at 68 High Street, Portland; the program provides a safe environment and a comprehensive transitional living program for women in need. The residential program offers housing, life skills counseling, emotional support and mentoring, and helps women—with or without children—learn to live in a manner that improves their lives in a meaningful and lasting way.

Gary's House
Located at 97 State Street, Portland; the residence is a hospitality home for families of patients undergoing medical treatment in a Portland area hospital. Gary Pike, for whom the home is named, wanted families to find comfort knowing they had a place to stay near their loved one without being financially burdened.

Mercy
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COMMUNITY CHAMBER

FALMOUTH CUMBERLAND

COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
In Partnership with the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce

The Falmouth Cumberland Community Chamber of Commerce (FCCC) is home to savvy business owners that have joined the Chamber to optimize their networking opportunities. The Falmouth Cumberland Community Chamber strives to create an environment where individuals can begin and continue to grow successful businesses through the connections they make with other members. Through FCCC events members are able to make these connections, contributing to the economic success of our local communities and the greater region.

Route 1 Infrastructure Project

The FCCC continues to support businesses through the Route One Infrastructure Project. The project completed the initial phase at the end of 2014. Line work began in February 2015 and the remaining construction and landscaping ramped up significantly in April 2015. All work and final paving is slated to be completed by July 1st. Falmouth residents and businesses are anxiously awaiting the final results. For more information, please visit www.town.falmouth.me.us/Pages/FalmouthME_DPW/Route1Phase3

Legislative Forum

Each year the town of Falmouth holds its annual Community Chamber Legislative Forum where community members are invited to hear from each representative and ask questions. This annual event takes place at the Falmouth Town Hall. For more information, visit http://www.town.falmouth.me.us/Pages/index

Online Auction/Scholarships

The FCCC works with its communities to raise funds for a scholarship program to provide assistance to local students selected from Falmouth and Greely High Schools each year. Be on the lookout to support upcoming events held by the Chamber to help area students.

Natural Gas line

The FCCC is supporting the towns of Cumberland, Falmouth and Yarmouth in working with Summit Natural Gas to safely install a gas pipeline network to meet immediate residential and commercial demand, as well as to provide access to areas targeted for future commercial growth.

EVENTS

Business After 5

The Falmouth Cumberland Community Chamber of Commerce hosts a number of events for its members throughout the year. The majority of these events are Business After 5's and are hosted by a different Falmouth Cumberland Chamber member each month. At these events our members enjoy networking, light food and beverages, and the opportunity to experience new businesses, thanks to all of our gracious hosts. Business After 5 events are a great place to meet members of the Greater Portland business community and are free for all Chamber members.

2015 Chamber Business Expo

In April 2015, the Falmouth/Cumberland Chamber of Commerce and the Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce collaborated together on the 2015 Chamber Business Expo. Held at Rowe Elementary School in Yarmouth, 40 local businesses showcased their products

Photo courtesy of the Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce

The Bank of Maine booth at the 2015 Chamber Business Expo.

Meet the Falmouth/Cumberland Community Chamber Board of Directors

(From left to right) Back row: Eric Anton, Anton LeMieux; Bruce Wyman, Falmouth Hearing Aids; Bruce Wildes, The LMC Group; Randy Payson, Primary Residential Mortgage, Inc.

Front Row: Janet Allen, The Forecaster; Shay Johnson, Sashay's; Niki Morton, Bangor Savings Bank and FCCC Vice President; Gwen Hall, Logo Owl Promotional Advertising and FCCC Treasurer.

Missing from this picture: Catherine Cleale, Morgan Stanley and FCCC President; Jahnna Steindl, The Bank of Maine; Mike Edes, The Town of Cumberland; Sandra Lipsey, Executive Coach; Debby Olken, KMA Human Resources Consulting LLC.

and services to almost 400 attendees, answering questions and connecting with potential consumers

Shop Falmouth

The FCCC Chamber is an active supporter of Shop Falmouth, an event that is traditionally held on the first Saturday of December each year. It is designed to draw attention to retail businesses in Falmouth and encourage town residents to 'shop local' during the holiday season.

Shop Falmouth is part of a larger holiday kickoff sponsored by the Town of Falmouth and also features high school carolers and a festive tree lighting ceremony.

Our Town Falmouth with WJBQ 97.9

In May 2015 our Chamber co-hosted the first 'Our Town Falmouth' event with the WJBQ 97.9 Morning Show to celebrate a new and improved Route One. This event was held outside of Sashay's on Route One in Falmouth and helped create exposure for local Route One businesses, letting the area community know that you can 'Find it in Falmouth'.

WJBQ 97.9 Morning Show crew at the Our Town Falmouth event

COMMUNITY CHAMBER

PORTLAND

COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
In Partnership with the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce

The Portland Community Chamber of Commerce (PCCC) is active on policy issues, maintaining an advocacy presence at Portland City Hall. The PCCC worked closely with the City and other organizations to create Portland's first official Economic Development Plan. This important document has become the touchstone for City officials as they consider policy matters. The Portland Community Chamber publishes the Portland Economic Scorecard, which is an annual assessment of economic health in our entire region. The Scorecard helps us to monitor progress on the Economic Development Plan and to address problems which may be roadblocks to economic vitality.

Eggs & Issues

In its 29th Season, the Portland Community Chamber's monthly breakfast series, Eggs & Issues, continues to be highly attended by Chamber members, students, and other members of the Greater Portland regional community. In the past, attendees at Eggs & Issues have heard from Maine's Governors, Senators, local business leaders, University Presidents, and other influential figures within Maine.

MECA President Don Tuski speaking at February 2015 Eggs & Issues

The Eggs & Issues speakers of the 2014-15 Season included:

2015

January	Chris Joyce, Plant Manager of Texas Instruments' facility in South Portland & the Robotics Institute of Maine students
February	Don Tuski, President of MECA
March	Moderator: Jean Maginnis, Executive Director of Maine Center for Creativity. Panelists: David Flanagan, interim USM President; Shannon Kinney, Founder & Client Success Officer of Dream Local; Sam May, Advisory Board Chair of Main Harvest Credit Project; Burt Russell, VP of Operations at Sprague Operating Resources.
April	Governor Paul LePage
May	Moderator: Kent Peterson, Fluid Imaging Technologies. Panelists: Dr. Edison Lie, The Jackson Laboratory; Dr. Kevin Strange, MDI Biological Laboratory; Dr. Graham Shimmield, Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences.
June	Lynn Tillotson, President & CEO of Greater Portland Convention + Visitors Bureau.

2014

January	Thomas Welch, Chair of the Maine Public Utilities Commission
February	Michelle Hood, President and CEO of Eastern Maine Health Systems & Eileen Skinner, President and CEO of Mercy Health System of Maine
March	Greg Powell, Chairman of the Harold Alfond Foundation
April	Lisa DeSisto, CEO & Publisher at MaineToday Media
May	Governor Paul LePage
June	Portland School System Superintendent Emmanuel Caulk September - PCCC President Bill Becker, PCCC Board member Jack Lufkin and Maine State Economist Amanda Rector
October	University of Maine Chancellor James Page and interim USM President David Flanagan
October	Eliot Cutler, Mike Michaud, and Governor Paul LePage 1st gubernatorial debate of the 2014 election, moderated by PRCC CEO Chris Hall.
November	Political analysts Mary Ellen Fitzgerald, Ethan Strimling and Phil Harriman for the post-election gubernatorial debate panel, moderated by PRCC CEO Chris Hall.
December	Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, CEO of Goodwill Industries of Northern New England

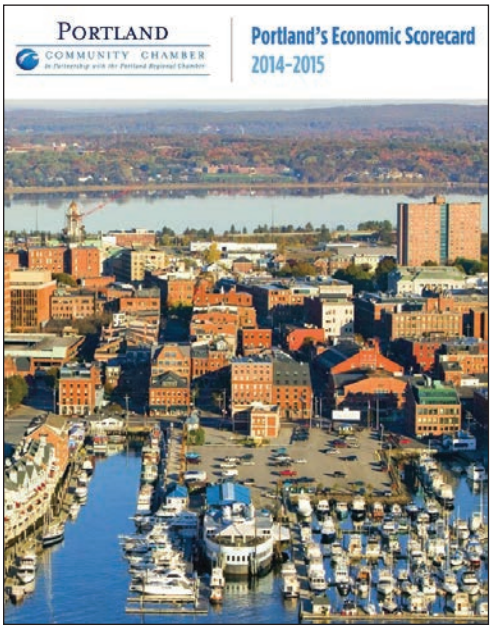
Meet the Portland Community Chamber Board of Directors

(Front left to right) Back row: Ron Guerin, United Insurance; Tyler Hobbs, CBRE/The Boulos Company; Bill Ryan Jr., Maine Red Claws; Mike Bourque, MEMIC; Steve Hewins, Portland Downtown District; Greg Mitchell, City of Portland; Chip Harris, Kilbride & Harris Insurance; Quincy Hentzel, Industrium Agency and PCCC Vice President; Bill Becker, Key Private Bank and PCCC President; Jed Harris, North Atlantic Properties; Kevin Freeman, AlliedCook Construction.

Front row: Laura Thibodeau, Springborn Staffing; Heather Noyes, The Maine Heritage Policy Center; Jim Brady, RED Group; Peter DelGreco, Maine & Company; Susan Pye, Merrill Lynch; Jack Lufkin, Gorham Savings Bank; Mark McAuliffe, Apothecary by Design; Paul Peck, Drummond & Drummond; Bill Caron, MaineHealth.

Missing from this picture: Derek Hall, Purdy Powers and Company; Justin Lamontagne, NAI The Dunham Group; Jane A. Parker, Bank of America.

Portland Economic Scorecard



Taken directly from the 2014-2015 Scorecard Intro

In 2007, the Portland Community Chamber released "Looking Out for Portland and the Region," which examined our economy in ways that hadn't been done before. That report became the touchstone for many successful economic development initiatives. This Scorecard remains one of those accomplishments. Every Scorecard begins with the data we need to analyze the strengths and weaknesses of our economy. We compare ourselves to Maine, New England, the U.S. and a set of benchmark cities from around the country that best resemble us. We set goals for excellence, and we measure our progress toward these goals, both annually and over time.

Each Scorecard is a tool for understanding how Portland is performing economically and what's needed to keep our City and our region strong. And sometimes, like this year's report, what we find out is worryingly different than what we read in the press or hear on the street. To put it simply, we've found that Portland's boom conceals some difficult and troubling realities. We remain a wonderful place to live and work, but our economic foundations need immediate attention. To see the complete 2014-2015 Portland Economic Scorecard, please visit: www.portlandregion.com/portland.html

COMMUNITY CHAMBER

SCARBOROUGH

COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
In Partnership with the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce

The Scarborough Community Chamber of Commerce (SCCC) creates opportunities for our businesses to connect with each other and with our community. For more than 35 years, we've advocated for our members, created networking opportunities, hosted exciting events, contributed our expertise to local and regional economic development initiatives and supported community projects. For the SCCC and its members the goal is to succeed in business and build a better town to work and live in.

Community Involvement

The Scarborough Community Chamber of Commerce works to highlight its business members and support our local community. The SCCC has partnered with the Scarborough High School on a Scholarship Program since 2007 to help train the future workforce. The Scarborough Community Chamber also works closely with the Guidance Department to plan a Career Day for students. Our three scholarships support students pursuing a bachelor's degree, an associate's degree, and a degree in the arts. Career Day provides the students with the opportunity to learn skills needed in the workplace, including job interviewing and resume building. We also partner with the business community to coordinate volunteers to offer job shadowing opportunities in order to give students a better idea of what different jobs entail, teaching them new skills and providing direction for the future.

EVENTS

The Scarborough Community Chamber of Commerce has many events within its community. The SCCC holds a number of Business After 5 events where a local Scarborough Community Chamber of Commerce business hosts a fun, catered evening of networking for other local professionals. At these events the host will give an overview of who they are as a business, what they do and how they can help potential clients and contribute to the community. The SCCC also puts on morning Membership Meetings where members can interact and hear from our board members and special guests about what the Chamber is doing and what's happening in Scarborough. An Annual Meeting is held each June at the end of the fiscal year to discuss community accomplishments, upcoming events and celebrations for the following year.

Concerts in the Park

The Scarborough Community Chamber of Commerce and Scarborough Community Services will present a rockin' good time at Memorial Park for its 15th Anniversary of the Concerts in the Park Series this summer 2015. This series is held every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. over the course of six weeks. This year the concerts will begin on June 25, 2015 and end the night of July 30, 2015. Over 45 area businesses help sponsor this 6 week series that entertains thousands each year. This series is free to the public and one of the Town's largest events of the year. In celebration of 10 years in the park this summer, the SCCC will host and reward its 60,000th concert attendee. Come hear the sounds of Elvis, The Beatles, hits from the 60's, 70's, 80's and today with a sprinkle of Black Eyed Peas and a side of Gaga.

SCCC booth at Concerts in the Park

This year's performers include: The Delta Knights, an R&B, Blues & Classic Rock & Swing band; The Guv'nors, doing Beatles & Best of the Rest; Motor Booty Affair, the Ultimate Party Disco Band; American Ride, a Country Rock band; Carmine Terraciano Band playing Hits From All Decades; and The Awesome, doing the Best of the 80's. There will be free parking available at the high school, complimentary handicapped accessible shuttles to the park and affordable concessions provided by the Scarborough Rotary Club. Enter to win one of our 50/50 prizes (Cash, Downeaster tickets, Maine Indoor Karting passes) to help our high school scholarship

Meet the Scarborough Community Chamber Board of Directors

(From left to right) Back row: Nancy Crowell, Scarborough Public Library; William Donovan, Scarborough Town Councilor; Dan Hebert, Hannaford; Norm Forgey, Maine Day Trip Tours; Peter Hatem, Attorney Peter L. Hatem; Eric Fullilove, Ameriprise Financial; Art Dillon, Haven's Candies.

Front row: Tonya Beckwith, University Credit Union and SCCC Secretary; Karen Vachon, HealthMarkets; Annalee Rosenblatt, Annalee Ziman Rosenblatt; Rick Snow, Maine Indoor Karting and SCCC President; Matt Paradis, United Insurance; Laurie Warchol, Biddeford Savings; Michelle Raber, State Farm Insurance and SCCC Vice President; Kim Fowler, The Maine Real Estate Network.

Missing from this picture: Karyn MacLeod, Bangor Savings Bank and SCCC Treasurer; Michael Niles, Albin Randall & Bennett; Tim Byrne, Tim Byrne Photography; Karen Martin, SEDCO; Anne Johnson, Oak Hill Ace Hardware; Diana Nelson, Industrium Agency.

Photo by Maine Day Trip Tours

SCCC Concerts in the Park

program, or catch a t-shirt, frisbee or flying monkey during intermission. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and relax, catch up with friends and family, or play ball on the spacious fields while enjoying the sounds of these great performers. We hope you can join us for this fun, family friendly concert series. In the event of inclement weather we will relocate to the Winslow Homer Auditorium in the High School, which can seat up to 700 people.

Website & Social Media

The Scarborough Community Chamber of Commerce hosts and maintains its own website, which can be viewed at: http://www.scarboroughcommunitychamber.com/. The website has information regarding Upcoming Events, Concert Schedules and other important and interesting news about the SCCC and its members. In 2014, there were over 12,000 page views on the SCCC website.

The SCCC also participates in social media with Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/ScarboroughChamber), Twitter (https://twitter.com/scc04074), and Google+ https://plus.google.com/+Scarboroughcommunitychamber/posts). A group page for the SCCC on LinkedIn is also maintained. We look forward to your participation in social media conversations about the Scarborough Community Chamber of Commerce and our great community! Please let us know how we can help grow and support your company.

COMMUNITY CHAMBER

SOUTH PORTLAND CAPE ELIZABETH

COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
In Partnership with the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce

The South Portland Cape Elizabeth Community Chamber of Commerce (SPCE) is a branch of the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce. As members of the SPCE, South Portland and Cape Elizabeth businesses are automatically a part of the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce and have access to all Chamber events within the Greater Portland region.

Volunteers of the South Portland Cape Elizabeth Community Chamber work hard to put on events that bring together local business professionals and community members. Through these events the SPCE strives to create an environment where members have the opportunity to engage, network and grow their businesses.

EVENTS

Holiday Fest

Every year the SPCE organizes 'Holiday Fest' in South Portland, an annual event where members of the local community come together to celebrate the approaching holiday season. The 2014 Holiday Fest activities included horse drawn carriage rides, refreshments, Christmas carols from South Portland High School and Middle School chorus students, visits with Santa at City Hall, and a tree lighting. The SPCE also held "Stuff-a-Bus" where attendees were encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to benefit the South Portland Food Cupboard. Holiday Fest 2014 was sponsored by the City of South Portland, the South Portland/ Cape Elizabeth Community Chamber of Commerce, the Waterfront Market Association, South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary, and South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Buy Local.

Dollars for Scholars 2015

South Portland High School Career Fair

Each year the SPCE takes part in promoting the South Portland Career Fair for South Portland High School's sophomores and juniors. The Career Fair has become a signature event for South Portland High School and the local business community, a wonderful demonstration of business-education partnerships at work.

The Career Fair brings to life the careers and professions that students have been exploring through their studies, college visits, Job Shadows, and Career and College Prep classes. Organizers believe The Career Fair is critical for soon-to-be-graduating students, providing them with an opportunity to start making connections in a professional environment.

Summer Movie Series at Bug Light Park

Every summer the South Portland Cape Elizabeth Community Chamber presents a series of free, family-friendly movies for the local community at Bug Light Park in South Portland. These events draw many families to the park that come prepared with blankets and snacks to enjoy during the movie. This past summer of 2014 the event also welcomed a number of food trucks that sold refreshments for attendees. All of the proceeds from the 2014 Movie Series were dedicated to scholarships and were awarded to both South Portland and Cape Elizabeth high school students through our partner, Dollars For Scholars. Please be sure to check the South Portland Cape Elizabeth Community Chamber Facebook page for the summer 2015 movie schedule as it gets closer!

Meet the South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Community Chamber Board of Directors

(From left to right) Back row: Jon Jennings, City of South Portland; Jane Harmon, By Word of Mouth Resources; Suzanne Godin, South Portland School Superintendent; Ken Young, The Purpoodock Club; Suzanne Cange, Evergreen Credit Union and SPCE Treasurer; Libby Reynolds, KeyBank; Russell Voss, Voss Consulting Group LLC.

Front row: Steve Tsuijura, Pape Chevrolet; Angie Helton, Northeast Media Associates; Colin Atwood, U.S. Cellular; Meredith Nadeau, Cape Elizabeth School Superintendent; April Ylvisaker, Merrill Lynch; Linda Cohen, Bangor Savings Bank and SPCE President; Jane Eberle, City of South Portland and SPCE Vice President; Natalie Beaton-Smith, Portland Pipeline; Judith Borelli, Texas Instruments; Laurie Inness, Inn by the Sea.

Missing from this picture: Mike Vaillancourt, Ainsworth, Thelin & Raftice, PA; Amy Mullen, SMCC; Dr. Fawn Dunphy, Chiropractic Healing Arts Center; Craig Gorris, Maine Mall; Greg Wiessner, WEX; Daniel Willis, AV Technik, LLC; Ed Palmer, Portland Marriott at Sable Oaks.

Movies at the park. Photo by Shane Borelli - PhotographingMaine.com

Business After 5

South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Business After 5 events are a great place to meet and network with other members of the Greater Portland business community. These events take place after work from 5-7pm at local South Portland or Cape Elizabeth Chamber businesses. These events are free for all Chamber members and light catered food and drinks are always provided.

South Portland/Cape Elizabeth President Linda Cohen with Pirate's mascot Salty Pete.

COMMUNITY CHAMBER

WESTBROOK GORHAM

COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
In Partnership with the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce

The Westbrook Gorham Community Chamber of Commerce (WGCCC) is a branch of the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce. As members of the WGCCC, Westbrook and Gorham businesses are automatically a part of the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce and are welcome to attend all regional Chamber events. The Westbrook Gorham Community Chamber works closely with the towns of Westbrook and Gorham, along with the local businesses, to create events that will bring these communities together. The WGCCC strives to create engagement between Chamber members and members of the community, helping to make connections and essentially grow businesses.

EVENTS

Westbrook Together Days

Westbrook Together Days is an annual event that has been successfully put on for 36 years. It is Westbrook's biggest, and one of the Chamber's most well-attended events with than 20,000 people attending each year. Westbrook Together Days is free to the public, providing musical entertainment, carnival rides, fabulous food vendors, and other exhibitors looking to offer something of value to the local community. This Event brings the entire town of Westbrook together, along with people from surrounding towns, in a very powerful way. Westbrook Together Days starts the three-day celebration with a parade, 5K run, pancake breakfast, and auction, ending with a huge fireworks display over the park. For more information please visit westbrooktogetherdays.com and be sure to check the WGCCC Facebook page as the event gets closer.

Westbrook Together Days. Photo by Tina Radel, City of Westbrook

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Gorham Founders Festival

The Gorham Founders' Festival celebrates the founding families of Gorham, Maine. Each year a founding family is chosen and all of their dedication and accomplishments in the building of the town are shared with the participating community. Gorham has enjoyed a rich history starting in 1736 when the first settlers landed at Phinney's Rock. This event celebrates the town's development and history with a pancake breakfast, music, food, and many other activities. For more information, please visit www.gorhamfoundersfestival.com/index.html.

Westbrook H.S. & Vocational Center Scholarship Program

Each year the WGCCC awards $2,500 in scholarships for up to four deserving students at the Westbrook and Gorham High Schools and Vocational Center. The scholarships are intended to support students continuing higher education or beginning a career in their specific trade. The scholarships are awarded based on need, scholastic history, work experience, community service and future goals.

Westbrook Tree Lighting

In November 2014, the Westbrook Gorham Community Chamber held a fundraiser to raise money for additional Christmas lights to be added to the City's tree for the Annual Tree Lighting in Westbrook's Riverbank Park. The Chamber successfully raised

Meet the Westbrook/Gorham Community Chamber Board of Directors

(From left to right) Back row: Tom Ellsworth, Town of Gorham; Adam Carrier, Infinity FCU; Rick Lorello, Information Systems of Maine, LLC; Andrew Portwine, Acadia Insurance; Charles Collins, Husson University; Jamie Grant, Westbrook Performing Arts Center; Dennis Dalton, Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution and WGCC President.

Front row: Suzanne Joyce, Norton Insurance Agency; Andrea Todd, P&C Insurance; Jan Emerson, Community Health Charities of Maine; Jessica Szafranski, St. Germain Collins; James Tranchemontagne, The Frog & Turtle Gastro Pub and WGCC Vice President; Ed Symbol, Full Court Press.

Missing from this picture: Darryl Wright, People's United Bank and WGCC Treasurer; Denise Cameron, Woodward & Curran; Betsy Richards, IDEXX; Tabitha Swanson, The Swanson Group, LLC; Stephen LaMarche, DSCI; Bill Baker, The City of Westbrook.

Gorham Founders Festival. Photo by Suzie Phillips

$2,000, adding over 500 new lights to the tree. Locals gathered the night of December 7, 2014 to listen to Christmas music, sip hot cocoa, take pictures with Santa, and watch the tree lighting.

Halloween on Main Street

The Westbrook Gorham Community Chamber has been involved with organizing Halloween on Main Street in Westbrook for many years. Halloween on Main Street is an annual event where businesses along Main Street in Westbrook participate in passing out candy for local trick-or-treaters in festive Halloween costumes. Main Street is closed off to ensure the safety of the participating children and their families. This event is usually held the last Friday of October and is very popular within the local community. In addition to the trick-or-treating, a DJ plays music and hands out prizes throughout the evening. Stay tuned for updates as we work to re-vamp this event in 2015!

Maine Marketplace

The Westbrook Farmers Market has more to offer than local goods, produce and crafts. It is called, "The Maine Market", because it celebrates all that is regionally made, regionally grown and regionally produced anywhere in the great state of Maine. The market is located in Westbrook's beautiful Riverbank Park right off of Main Street. It offers a fun morning of shopping, music, food, and playgrounds for the kids to enjoy. Locals have been known to bring a kayak or paddle board and float down the river, right off of our city docks. This summer will be Maine Marketplace's 2nd year and it will be open from July through October of 2015. The market was spearheaded by the Chamber and has grown quickly thanks to collaboration with the City of Westbrook, WEIC and other local businesses.

PROPEL

PROPEL

The Next Generation of Portland's Business Leaders

PROPEL is an organization of young professionals seeking to establish themselves in the southern Maine business community by engaging throughout the region in professional development, building relationships and networking. PROPEL began in 2006 as a collaborative effort between a small group of Portland's young professionals and the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce. Our mission is to cultivate and foster the interests and careers of young professionals in Greater Portland. PROPEL, guided by a board of young professionals, is now an independently managed branch of the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce. Through networking events, PROPEL brings together people who care about the local business community and the future of Southern Maine.

EVENTS

entreverge

PROPEL's signature event honors five local entrepreneurs during an awards ceremony attended by 400+ members of Portland's business community.

After Hours Networking

After work, weeknight networking events with a casual atmosphere and refreshments.

PROPEL board members at the 2015 entreverge Kick-off. Photo by Claire Jeffers

PROPEL members at the entreverge Kick-off at GMRI. Photo by Claire Jeffers

In-Focus Networking

After hours events co-hosted with a nonprofit organization promoting collaboration, community involvement, and new opportunities for PROPEL members.

Eats!

Held at a local restaurant with a special multi-course menu, PROPEL Eats! events allow you to try a new restaurant at a discounted price while making new business connections.

Meet the PROPEL Board of Directors

PROPEL

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(From left to right) Back Row: James Nylund, Wells Fargo Advisors; Brian McDonough, MEMIC; Russell Voss, Voss Consulting Group & PROPEL President; Max Bangs, Bangor Savings Bank; Nathan O'Leary, Mainely SEO; Nathan Kinney, KeyBank; Laura Miller, cPort Credit Union.

Front Row: Katherine Friedlander, University of Southern Maine; Brittany Charette, Martin's Point; Danielle Robinson, Burgess Advertising & PROPEL Vice President; Stephanie Pennell, Berry Talbot Royer, CPA; Kelly Barden, MEMIC; Kendra Almy, Pierce Atwood.

Lunch & Learns

Hour-long lunchtime events focused on the issues that matter to PROPEL members:

Professional Development Series

Hosted by local experts, these programs help PROPEL members improve their skill sets and advance their careers

Member to Member Series

PROPEL members share their expertise on hot topics for entrepreneurs and small businesses.

entreverge Series

Hear about the motivations, challenges, and triumphs of our entreverge winners!

Learn More: www.propelportland.org

PROPEL Center for Grieving Children event March 2015

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Mandy Schumaker
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South Portland/Cape Elizabeth

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Portland Pie

Chris Philbrook
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Doug Packard
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Anne Gauthier
Texas Instruments

The Executive Ambassadors' Council is a collection of business leaders in our community who are experienced and active partners with the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Congratulate our 2015 Award Recipients!

PROPEL
The Next Generation of Portland's Business Leaders

Outstanding Contributions to the Chamber
Anne Gauthier
Texas Instruments

Volunteer of the Year
Craig Gorris
Maine Mall

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A special thank you to our Membership Luncheon Sponsors:

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These Community Chamber and Volunteer Awards were presented at the Chamber's Membership Celebration and Awards Luncheon on May 20, 2015. The annual membership luncheon is a celebration of the Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce's family of Community Chambers and all of its members.

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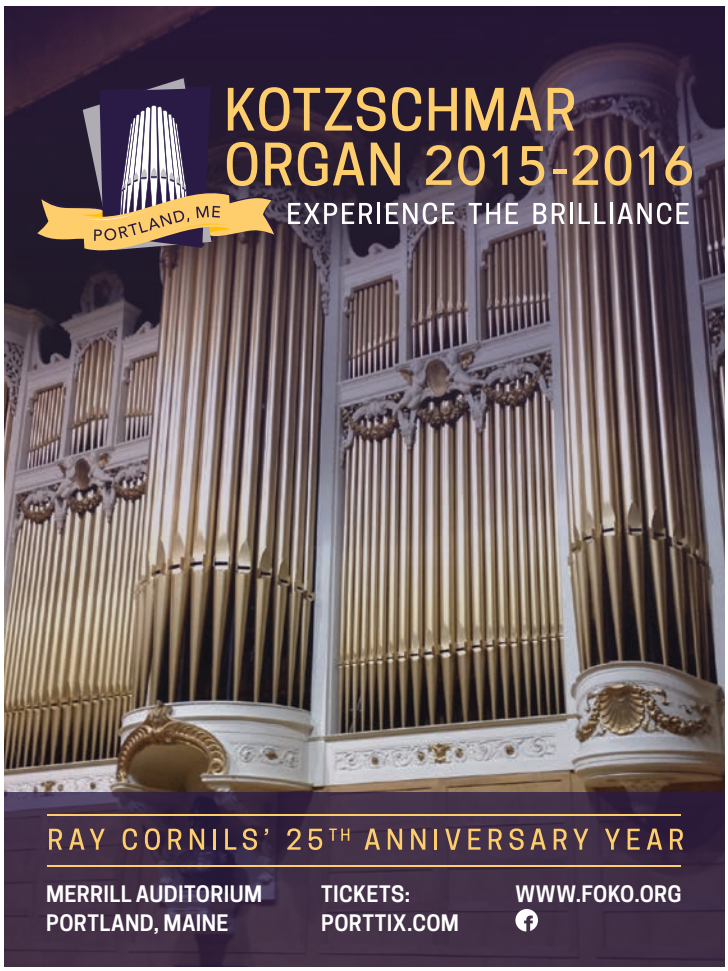
The Changing Metropolis

Our economy continues to attract new businesses while helping existing companies to grow and prosper. The greater Portland region extends from Cape Elizabeth and South Portland to the South, from Scarborough in the west, to Westbrook/ Gorham in the north, and Falmouth/cumberland and Freeport to the east. Casco Bay and the Atlantic Ocean extend southwest to northeast along our shores, and have played an important role in our economic development. Easily accessible by car, plane and train, greater Portland is two hours from Boston by car or rail. The Portland International Jetport, located in nearby South Portland offers daily flights to many popular U.S. cities coast to coast. Portland, the state's largest city, was established by the British in 1632 as fishing and trading outpost. When Maine became the nation's 23rd state in 1820, statewide population was estimated to be 300,000 people spread out over 236 towns, including Portland, which was the first capital. In 1832 state government moved to more centrally located Augusta, where it remains today.

Today greater Portland has more than 245,000 residents. Maine and the greater Portland region is a safe, healthy place to live and raise a family.



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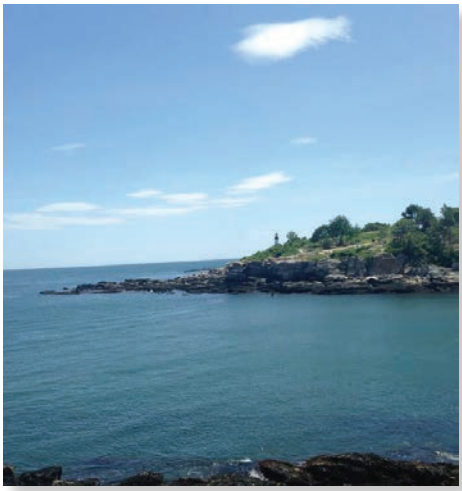
Cape Elizabeth

In 1604, John Smith explored the great peninsula extending out into the North Atlantic along the southwest corner of Casco Bay. Smith named the promontory in honor of Princess Elizabeth, sister



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of Charles I of England. Legendary film director John Ford, and the first winner of the Women's Olympic Marathon, Joan Benoit Samuelson, hail from Cape Elizabeth. Edward Hopper's Lighthouse Hill, depicting the Cape Elizabeth Light at Two Lights, is the country's most famous painting of a lighthouse, and today is housed in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Today Cape Elizabeth is 97% residential with more open space than any other community in Cumberland County. Cape Elizabeth is justly proud of its exceptional public school system, the largest employer in the town. Its students regularly rank at the top in statewide academic achievement testing.

Cape Elizabeth is also home to Crescent Beach State Park and to the nation's first lighthouse, Portland Head Light. Located at the tip of the promontory, the Headlight still guides ships large and small into the safety of Portland Harbor. 405 years later, John Smith and Samuel de Champlain who originally charted the promontory would be proud of their

Photo by Kelly DiPietrantonio

discovery. Originally part of Falmouth, Cape Elizabeth included all of the land south of Portland Harbor and extended east to the Spurwink River. In 1895, the area closest to Portland Harbor separated and the city of South Portland was formed.

Area Facts

Population 9,076
Area ..... 15 sq. miles
Distance to Portland ..... 6 miles
City mil rate (effective rate) $17.86
Median Home Sale Price $267,000
Median household income $96,918
Per pupil expenditures for 11-12 ..... $12,544

Area Information

Town Hall
320 Ocean House Road
Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107
www.capeelizabeth.com
(207) 799-5251

Police/Fire

Emergency 911
Police Non-emergency ..... (207) 767-3323

Fire & Rescue

Non-emergency ..... (207) 799-6409

School Dept.

Supt. of Schools
320 Ocean House Road
Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107
www.cape.k12.me.us
(207) 799-2217

Library

Thomas Memorial Library
6 Scott Dyer Road
Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107
(207) 799-1720

Chamber of Commerce

South Portland/Cape Elizabeth
Community Chamber of Commerce
www.portlandregion.com
(207) 772-2811

Cumberland

The Town of Cumberland, located just 10 miles northeast of Portland, offers the best in accessibility and atmosphere. Residents and over 150 business owners benefit from the conveniences of more heavily populated areas, without sacrificing the charm of a rural coastal town.

Photo courtesy of the Cumberland Recreation Dept.

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Cumberland is governed by a seven-member, elected Town Council and over 20 committees comprised of volunteer residents who are tasked with research and oversight of specific town resources and activities.

The MSAD 51 school district in Cumberland has been repeatedly recognized for its high levels of performance, course offerings and student achievement. Cumberland's economy is strongly rooted in coastal and agricultural enterprise and the town remains dedicated to sustainable living and preservation of accessible open space. Since 1871, the Cumberland Farmers' Club has hosted the popular Cumberland Fair - "always the last week in September." Additionally, Cumberland has doubled its commercial tax base over the past five years and continues to grow as a premier setting in which to conduct business.

Area Facts

Population	7,211
Area	26 sq. miles
Distance to Portland	10 miles
City mil rate (effective rate)	$16.50
Median Home Sale Price	$333,000
Median household income	$84,063
Per pupil expenditures	$10,513

Area Information

Town Office
290 Tuttle Road
Cumberland, ME 04021
www.cumberlandmaine.com
(207) 829-5559

Police/Fire:

Emergency	911
Police Non-emergency	(207) 829-6391
Fire & Rescue	911

School Dept.

Supt. of Schools (MSAD 51)
357 Tuttle Road
Cumberland, ME 04021
www.msad51.org
(207) 829-4800
Recreation Dept.
(207) 829-2208

Library

Prince Memorial Library
266 Main Street
Cumberland, ME 04021
wwwprincememorial/.lib.me.us
(207) 829-2215

Chamber of Commerce

Falmouth/Cumberland Community Chamber of Commerce
www.portlandregion.com
(207) 772-2811

Falmouth

Falmouth - including present day Portland - is one of the oldest communities in southern Maine. This fast growing community offers a mix of housing options, business and industry sites, farmland and waterfront views. Falmouth was settled in the 1600s and became a town in 1658. Falmouth's schools are ranked as some of the best in the state, in addition to an excellent community education department.

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Other attractions in Falmouth include the harbor and town landing, indoor and outdoor ice-skating facilities, many parks and recreational facilities and three golf courses. Portland's neighbor to the north, Falmouth is home to retail stores and a state-of-the-art ice skating facility stretching along Route 1.

The western corner of the town is adjacent to the Maine Turnpike. TD Bank has taken advantage of the convenient location, building a processing center. Still rural, West Falmouth is home to many small farms and orchards providing an interesting mix of business and residential activity. Falmouth Foreside, stretches along the Atlantic Ocean offering a panoramic view of several islands in Casco Bay.

Area Facts

Population	11,200
Area	32 sq. miles
Distance to Portland	6 miles
Town mil rate (effective rate)	$13.43
Median Home Sale Price	399,500
Median household income	$94,569
Per pupil expenditures	$10,075

Area Information

Town Hall
271 Falmouth Road
Falmouth, ME 04105
www.town.falmouth.me.us
207 -781-5253

Police/Fire

Emergency	911
Police Non-emergency	(207) 781-2300

School Dept.

Supt. of Schools
51 Woodville Road
Falmouth, ME 04105
www.falmouthschools.org
(207) 781-3200

Library

Falmouth Memorial Library
5 Lunt Road
Falmouth, ME 04105
www.falmouth.lib.me.us
(207) 781-2351

Chamber of Commerce

Falmouth/Cumberland Community Chamber of Commerce
www.portlandregion.com
(207) 772-2811

Gorham

Gorham was founded in 1736 and incorporated in 1764. You can see Gorham's history in many of the homes, buildings and landmarks still standing today. Gorham has several distinct and historical neighborhoods as well as the Village area. The University Of Southern Maine has their campus located within walking distance of downtown. The town is comprised of residential, local business, industrial and commercial activity. Gorham continues to transcend from a small agricultural community to a large town with increasing involvement in the livelihood and economy of Greater Portland. From the early days of regular trolley and train connections to present day residential and industrial growth, Gorham remains a vital community in what is now an economic center for the State and the broader region. As the Portland economy continues to expand westward, Gorham is emerging as one of the most valued areas in which to live and work, ideally situated for future commercial and industrial development.

Courtesy of Gorham Recreational Department.

Area Facts

Population 16,381
Area ..... 51.3 sq.miles
Distance to Portland ..... 6 miles
City mil rate (effective rate) $16.30
Median Home Sale Price $231,000
Median household income $60,873.00

Area Information

Gorham Municipal Center
75 South Street, Suite One
Gorham, ME 04038
(207) 222-1670
www.gorham-me.org

Police/Fire

Emergency: 911
Non-emergency: ..... (207) 839-5581

Gorham Parks and Recreation

75 South Street, Suite One
Gorham, ME 04038
(207) 222-1630
www.gorhamrec.com/info/default.aspx

Public Works

80 Houston Road, Gorham, ME 04038
(207) 892-9062

School Dept.

Supt. of Schools
75 South Street, Suite 2
Gorham, ME 04038
(207) 222-1000
www.gorhamschools.org

Library

Baxter Memorial Library
71 South Street, Gorham 04038
(207) 222-1190
www.baxter-memorial.lib.me.us

Gorham Business Exchange

PO Box 416, Gorham, ME 04038
(207) 892-5515

Chamber of Commerce

Westbrook/Gorham Community Chamber of Commerce
www.portlandregion.com
(207) 772-2811

Portland

Portland is Maine's largest city, and the center of business activity in the region. The heart of the city, known as the Old Port, is home to art galleries, fine restaurants, unique shops and many of the region's leading banks and law firms.

Portland is also a city of neighborhoods. The Eastern and Western promenades offer spectacular views of Portland Harbor and Back Cove. The Eastern Promenade boasts breathtaking views of Casco Bay from its seaside park. Deering is a well-appointed residential area that houses most of Portland's population and includes many historical features.

Portland's natural deep-water port rivals Boston, New York and Philadelphia for cargo and oil shipments. During the summer months the harbor enjoys visits from many cruise ships. The Amtrak "Downeaster" passenger railroad runs between Portland and Boston several times a day and in 2014 The Nova Star began daily round-trip service between Portland and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. The city also has rail service offered by St. Lawrence & Atlantic and the Maine Central Railroad which connects Portland to all of Maine, the continental U.S. and Canada.

Portland offers exceptional educational opportunities. The city has two large high schools as well as the Portland Arts & Technology High School, Casco Bay High School and several private secondary schools. Portland Adult Education offers programs year-round to students of all ages. In addition to the University of Southern Maine, Portland is home to the Maine College of Art, the University of Maine School of Law, The University of New England, and The University of New Hampshire.

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Portland bustles with activity all year long. The Portland Pirates, an American League Hockey Team, play 40 home games each year at the Cross Insurance Arena. In the spring the Portland Sea Dogs baseball team, now the AA affiliates of World Series Champs, the Boston Red Sox, play at Hadlock Field. In 2009, the NBA Development Team, the Maine Red Claws brought professional basketball to Portland. In Portland, there is always plenty to do! With scenic views, historical neighborhoods, strong education and a bustling social scene, that includes national award winning restaurants, Portland lives up to its recently adopted motto – Yes, life is good here.

Area Facts

Population	62,836
Area	21.7 sq. miles
City mil rate (effective rate)	$17.92
Median Home Sale Price	$206,950
Median household income	$44,393
Per pupil expenditures	$10,944

Area Information

City Hall
389 Congress Street
Portland, ME 04101
www.portlandmaine.gov
207 -879-0300

Police/Fire

Emergency	911
Police Non-emergency	(207) 874-8479

School Dept.

Supt. of Schools
196 Allen Avenue
Portland, ME 04103
www.portlandschools.org
(207) 874-8100

Library

Portland Public Library
5 Monument Square
Portland, ME 04101
vvww.portlandlibrary.com
(207) 871-1700

Chamber of Commerce

Portland Community Chamber of Commerce
www.portlandregion.com
(207) 772-2811

Scarborough

Seven miles southwest of Portland, Scarborough is a residential area and home to Maine's best known and largest salt water marsh. Cape Elizabeth native Winslow Homer captured the natural beauty of Scarborough's coastline in several of his paintings. Scarborough is located within close proximity to I-95 and the Maine Turnpike and is home to several commercial and industrial areas located within easy access to Portland and other major New England markets. Located near the Maine Turnpike, Cabela's is an attraction for both visitors and residents alike. Scarborough's mix of business opportunities and residential beauty make the town an optimal place to live and work.

Photo by Maine Day Trip Tours

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Area Facts

Population 18,919
Area ..... 56 sq. miles
City mil rate (effective rate) $13.80
Median Homes Sales Price $379,450
Median household income $74,886
Per pupil expenditures $8,777

Area Information

Town Hall
259 US Route 1, Scarborough, ME 04074
www.scarborough.me.us
(207) 730-4000

Police/Fire

Police Emergency 911
Police Non-emergency ..... (207) 883-6361
Fire Non-emergency ..... (207) 883-4542

School Dept.

Supt. of Schools
259 US Route 1, Scarborough, ME 04074
www.scarborough.k12.me.us
(207) 730-4100

Library

Scarborough Public Library
48 Gorham Road, Scarborough, ME 04074
www.libraryscarborough.me.us
(207) 883-4723

Chamber of Commerce

Scarborough Community Chamber of Commerce
www.scarboroughmaine.com/chamber
www.portlandregion.com
(207) 772-2811

South Portland

Maine's fourth largest city is situated across from Portland on the Fore River. Home to Fairchild Semiconductor, Texas Instruments, WEX and the state's largest indoor shopping center, The Maine Mall, South Portland also features a wide mix of quality residential neighborhoods. Incorporated in 1898 and once a part of Cape Elizabeth, South Portland has played a major role in the history of the region and the country.

Photo by Linda Cohen

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Situated at the entrance to Portland Harbor, its shipbuilding industries most notably the famous Liberty Ship played a critical role in helping the United States win World War II. Today a marina, residential condominiums, and Bug Light Park mark the spot where countless women built the ships and sent them to their rendezvous with history. South Portland's current waterfront includes a commercial ship repair facility, marinas, and a yacht club. Adjacent to Southern Maine Community College, South Portland has some of Maine's most beautiful sand beaches that are enjoyed by residents and visitors year-round.

Area Facts

Population	25,068
Area	13 sq. miles
City mil rate (effective rate)	$16.50
Median Home Sales Price	$195,000
Median household income	$51,066

Area Information

City Hall
25 Cottage Rd. South Portland, ME 04106
(207) 767-3201
www.southportland.org

Police/Fire

Emergency	911
Police Non-emergency	(207) 799-5511

School Dept.

Supt. of Schools
130 Wescott Rd., South Portland, ME 04106
(207) 871-0555
www.spsd.org

South Portland Public Library

482 Broadway South Portland, ME 04106
(207) 767-7660
www.southportlandlibrary.com
South Portland Community Center
21 Nelson Road
(207) 767-7650

Chamber of Commerce

South Portland/Cape Elizabeth
Community Chamber of Commerce
www.portlandregion.com
(207) 772-2811
Twitter Accounts:
@SoPoManager—City Manager
@SoPoEconDevelop—South Portland Economic Development Office

Westbrook

Incorporated in 1891, the city of Westbrook was named after an early settler, Colonel Thomas Westbrook. The city of Westbrook has always been known for its pleasant small-town style and appearance and has been linked, for more than a century, to the Maine paper and wood pulp industry. Today, the city of Westbrook has turned its attention and focus on one of its greatest strengths, being located on the banks of the beautiful Presumpscot River. They have created access to the River and Saccarappa Falls for recreational enthusiasts. The City has worked with Sappi Fine Paper and Friends of the Presumpscot, on the restoration of our fish habitat, dam removal and the creation of an urban water park. The City has recommitted to a strong downtown environment by creating the Westbrook Downtown Coalition and by joining the Maine Downtown Center, as a downtown network community. Westbrook has attracted a national audience, by hosting the Tough Mudder event and by attracting new businesses. The City has an agile regulatory system and is known for its collaborative partnerships with organizations like the Chamber of Commerce. In 2014 Westbrook saw more than 65 million in private investments; the city is poised for greatness. Please check them out at WestbrookMaine.com.

Courtesy of the City of Westbrook

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Area Facts

Population	17,494
Area	17.2 sq. miles
Distance to Portland	5 miles
City mil Rate (effective rate	$17.40
Median Home Sale Price	$207,500
Median household income	$46,529
Per pupil expenditures	$10,520

Area Information

Westbrook City Hall
2 York Street
Westbrook, ME 04092
(207) 854-9105
www.westbrookmaine.com

Westbrook Community Center
426 Bridge Street
Westbrook, ME 04092
(207) 854-0676
www.westbrookcommunitycenter.org

My Place Teen Center
755 Main St, Westbrook ME
(207) 854-2800

School Dept.

Supt. Of Schools
117 Stroudwater Street
Westbrook, ME 04092
(207) 854-0800

Library

Walker Memorial Library
800 Main Street
Westbrook, ME 04092
(207) 854-0630

Chamber of Commerce

Westbrook/Gorham Community Chamber of Commerce
(207) 772-2811
www.portlandregion.com

Resource Guide

Local & State Information

U.S. Congressional Delegation

Senator Susan Collins (R)
Local Office (207) 780-3575
Washington (202) 224-2523

Senator Angus King (I)
Local Office (207) 874-0883
Washington (202) 224-5344

Rep. Chellie Pingree (D) Southern Maine
Local Office (207) 774-5019
Washington (202) 225-6116

Rep. Bruce Poliquin (R) Northern Maine
Local Bangor (207) 942-0583
Washington (202) 225-6306

Maine State Law & Legislative Reference Library

www.maine.gov/legis/lawlib/index.htm

Immigration Services

Global Portland Maine
68 Marginal Way 4th Floor
Portland, ME 04101 • (207) 774-9891
globalportlandmaine.com/immigration-services/

Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project
309 Cumberland Ave, Suite 201
Portland, ME 04101 • (207) 780-1593
www.ilapmaine.org/

City of Portland Refugee Services
190/192 Lancaster St., Portland, ME 04101
(207) 775-7915
www.portlandmaine.gov/855/Refugee-Services

Voter Registration

(Contact the specific town/city)

Board of Elections Cumberland County
142 Federal St., Portland, ME 04101
www.cumberlandcounty.org (207) 871-8380

District Attorney
142 Federal St., Portland, ME 04101
(207) 871-8384

Sheriff's Office
36 County Way, Portland, ME 04101
(207) 774-1444

State Taxation

Maine Revenue Services
23 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333
www.maine.gov/revenue
(207) 626-8475
State corporate tax: 3.5-8.93%
City corporate tax: None
Sales Tax Rates: General: 5.5%
Lodging & Prepared Food: 8%
Short Term Auto Rental: 10%

Registration Information /Automobile Inspections

Maine State Police
(207) 624-8939

Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles
125 Presumpscot St., Unit 4, Portland ME
(207) 822-0730
200 Expedition Dr., Suite G, Scarborough, ME
(207) 883-2596
www.maine.gov/sos/bmv/locations

AAA Northern New England
68 Marginal Way, Portland, ME
(207) 780-6950
www.northernnewengland.aaa.com

Emergency Numbers:

All towns - 911
Poison Control (800) 222-1222
Maine State Police: Gray (800) 228-0857
U.S. Coast Guard (207) 799-1680
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(800) 410-9549
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Annual average min temperature.....44.5° F	Annual clear days..... 68.0
Annual days w/max temp of 90° F or higher 11.0	Annual partly cloudy days 222
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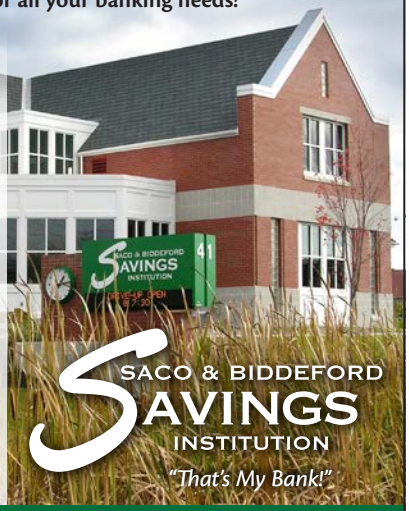

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Summit Natural Gas of Maine, Inc.
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www.summitnaturalgasmaine.com

Public Utilities Commission
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Augusta, Me 04330
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www.maine.gov/mpuc.gov

Fuel Resources

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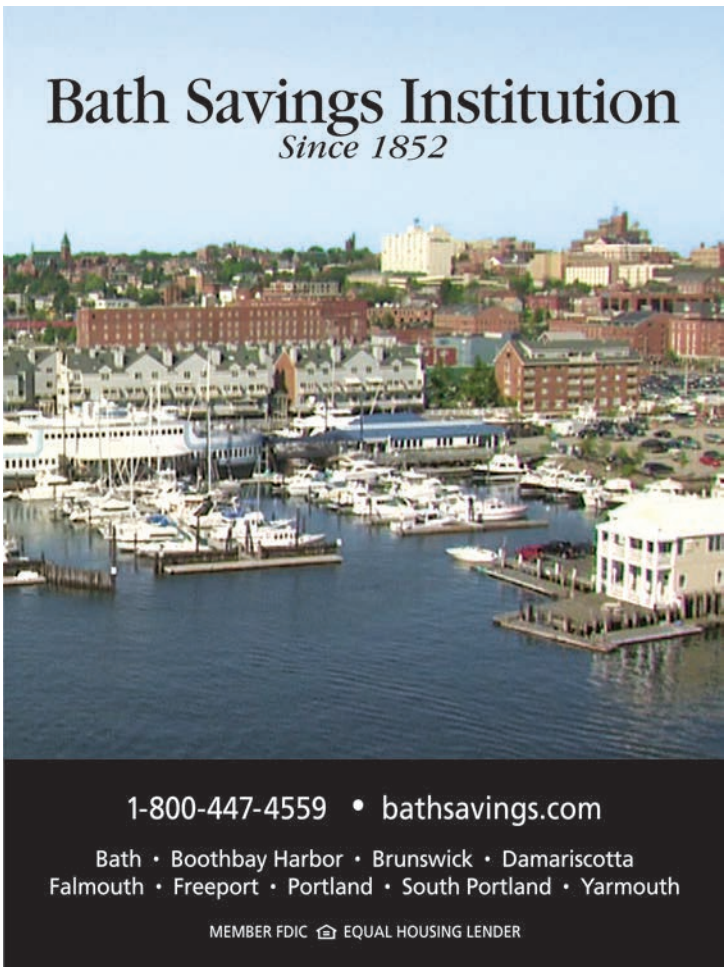

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www.vipchartercoaches.com

Education

Greater Portland offers outstanding educational opportunities. The University of Southern Maine (USM) campuses in Portland and nearby Gorham offer undergraduate classes in both locations. USM's School of Business and the Edmund S. Muskie School of Public Service offer students outstanding degree programs in business and politics. The University of Maine School of Law, the only law school in the state, is housed at the Portland USM campus. The Maine College of Art offers undergraduate and graduate programs focusing on the visual arts. Kaplan University is an excellent source for professional education.

The University of New England specializes in health and life sciences and human services. The University of New England Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, Pharmacy and Dental Medicine along with Maine Medical Center, in a partnership with Tufts University School of Medicine, offer the state's only medical degree program.

South Portland is home to Southern Maine Community College and Westbrook to a branch of Bangor-based Husson College. Saint Joseph's College is a Catholic liberal arts college in nearby Standish offering a curriculum that provides a humanistic reference from which students can explore contemporary issues, moral values, religious commitments and career opportunities.

Maine's excellence in education extends to its elementary and secondary schools. The state's public school systems are consistently ranked in the top ten in the country, and Maine exceeds the national average in expenditures per pupil. The Portland area also has several exceptional private schools. In addition, adult education programs offer continuing professional training programs, ranging from computer certification to classes in ceramics.

Education Resources

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www.baxter-academy.org

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www.buildabiz.me

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Cape Elizabeth ME 04107
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www.beinstitute.com

Catherine McAuley High School
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www.mcauleyhs.org

Cheverus High School
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College of Science, Technology and Health
University of Southern Maine
96 Falmouth St
Portland ME 04101
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www.usm.maine.edu/csth

College Search U
P.O. Box 1813
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www.collegesearchU.com

Community Financial Literacy
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www.cflmaine.org

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Westbrook ME 04092
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www.drouindancecenter.com

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www.hear-me-now.org

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Westbrook ME 04092
(207) 775-6212
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Augusta ME 04330
(207) 620-7180
www.jmg.org

Junior Achievement of Maine, Inc
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www.jamaine.org

Kaplan University
265 Western Ave
South Portland ME 04106
(800) 639-3110
www.portlandkaplanuniversity.edu

LearningWorks
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Portland ME 04101
(207) 775-0105
www.learningworks.me

Maine College of Art
522 Congress St
Portland ME 04101
(207) 775-3052
www.meca.edu

Maine Education Services
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Portland ME 04103
(207) 791-3600
www.mesfoundation.org

Education

Maine State Ballet
348 US Route 1
Falmouth ME 04105
(207) 781-7672
www.mainestateballet.org

Mitchell Institute
75 Washington Avenue Suite 2E
Portland ME 04101
(207) 773-7700
www.mitchellinstitute.org

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USM Portland Campus -34
Bedford St.
Portland ME 04102
(207) 780-4563
www.muskie.usm.maine.edu

Northeast Hearing & Speech
51 US Route 1 Ste. K
Scarborough ME 04074
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Scarborough ME 04074
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www.northeasttech.com

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Portland English
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www.sjcme.edu

Scarborough Education Foundation
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Scarborough ME 04070
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www.SEFMaine.org

Southern Maine Community College
2 Fort Rd
South Portland ME 04106
(207) 741-5500
www.smccME.edu

Southern New Hampshire University-SNHU- Maine Center for Continuing Education
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Brunswick ME 04011
(207) 725-6486
www.snhu.edu/maine

Spa Tech Institute
100 Larrabee Road
Westbrook ME 04092
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www.spatech.edu

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Portland ME 04103
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Portland ME 04103
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Orono ME 04469
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Portland ME 04102
(207) 780-4829
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Many communities in our region, including Falmouth, Cumberland and Scarborough, are home to a number of small family owned farms. Fishing and lobstering also continue to be family businesses. Tourism continues to be the state's single largest industry. Last year 60 cruise ships visited Portland, carrying over 100,000 visitors. Sailing in the summer and skiing in the winter are the mainstays of many towns and small businesses across the state. Additionally, hiking, white water rafting, snowmobiling, and cross- county skiing bring people to the state in each of the seasons.

From the beaches to the mountains, Maine has something for everyone. Companies in the state continue to produce paper and wood products. Bath Iron Works builds ships for the Navy, and in Freeport, L.L. Bean continues to ship goods around the world, including its signature product, the Bean Boot (which is still manufactured in Maine), continuing a heritage that is now 100 years old. As business and industry has grown and expanded, the Portland Regional Chamber, now in our 161st year, continues its mission to improve our business climate and grow our economy. The Portland Regional Chamber, a partnership of community chambers that includes five branches located in Falmouth/Cumberland, Portland, Scarborough, South Portland/ Cape Elizabeth, and Westbrook/ Gorham, provide assistance to both businesses and the community at large through information services, advocacy, chamber events, business development resources, and educational and networking opportunities.

Economic & Business Development Resources

Better Business Bureau of Maine
www.bosbbb.org
(800) 422-2462

Blackstone Accelerates Growth
8 Venture Avenue
Brunswick Me 04011
(207) 408-3552

Bureau of Banking
www.maine.gov/pfr/financialinstitutions/

Bureau of Insurance
www.maine.gov/pfr/insurance/

Greater Portland Career Center
151 Jetport Boulevard
South Portland Me 04106
(207) 822-3349
www.mainecareercenter.com/locations/region4/portland/index.shtml

Center for Business & Economic Research
usm.maine.edu/cber

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Portland ME 04101
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www.portlandmaine.gov

Coastal Enterprises, Inc.
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Portland ME 04101
(207) 772-5356
www.ceimaine.org

Consumer Credit Protection
www.maine.gov/pfr/consumercreditlindex.shtml

Department of Economic & Community Development
2 Main St. Suite 209,
Topsham ME 04086
(207) 837-6184
www.maine.gov/decd/

Department of Environmental Protection
www.maine.govldeplindex.shtml

Center for Workforce Research & Information
(Maine Department of Labor)
45 Commerce Dr., State House Station 118,
Augusta ME 04333
(207) 623-7900
www.maine.gov/labor/cwri/

Department of Professional and Financial Regulation
35 State House Station Rd.
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(207) 624-8500
www.state.me.uslpfrlpfrhome.htm

Gorham Economic Development Corporation
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Greater Freeport Chamber of Commerce
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Greater Portland Council of Governments
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www.gpcog.org

Institute for Family-Owned Business
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Portland ME 04011
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www.fambusiness.org

LiveWorkPortland
www.liveworkportland.org

Maine & Company
www.maineco.org

Maine Center for Entrepreneurial Development
www.mced.biz

Maine Centers for Women, Work & Community
www.womenworkandcommunity.org

Maine Community Foundation
www.mainecf.org

Maine Department of Agriculture Food & Rural Resources
www.maine.gov/agriculture

Maine Department of Labor
www.maine.gov/labor/

Maine Development Foundation
295 Water St., Ste. 5
Augusta ME 04330
(207) 622-6345
www.mdf.org

Maine Initiatives
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www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/

Maine Office of Licensing & Registration
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Economy

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Portland ME 04101
www.portlandregion.com
(207) 772-2811
www.portlandregion.com/economic-development-directory.html
Chamber@portlandregion.com

Rural Development
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Scarborough Economic Development Corp.
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(207) 883-4893
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www.scoremaine.org

Small Business Development Center
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(207) 780-4949
www.mainesbdc.org

Southern Maine Community College
www.smccme.edu

State of Maine Business Resources
www.maine.gov/portal/business

University of Maine Cooperative Extension
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U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
www.bls.gov/

U.S. Dept. of Labor
www.dol.gov

U.S. Small Business Administration
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USM Center for Entrepreneurship & Small Business
www.usm.maine.edulcesb

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Economy

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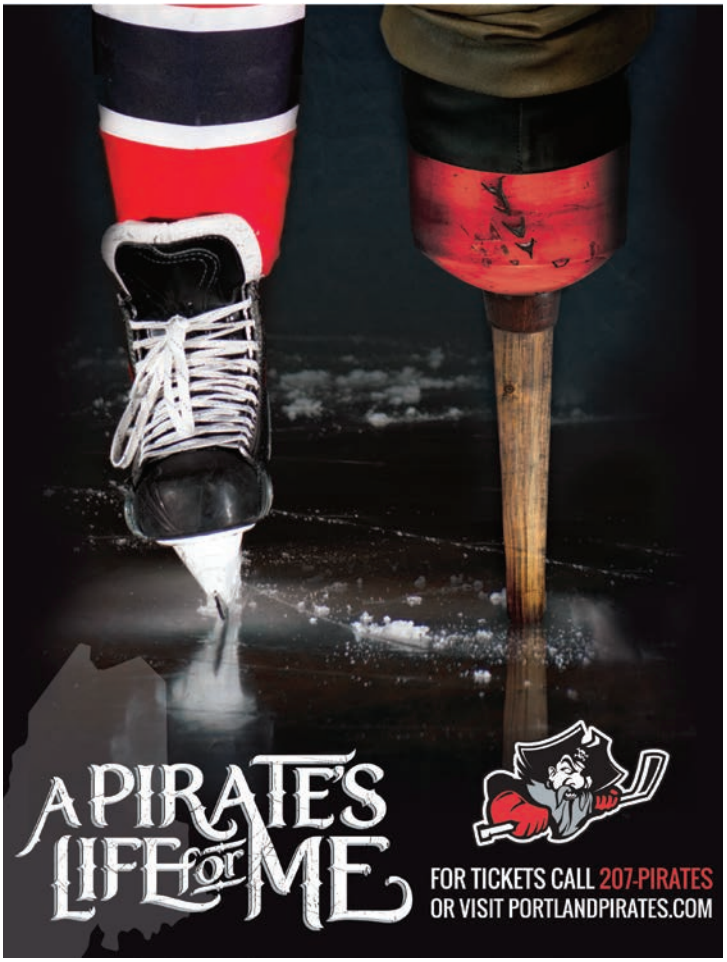

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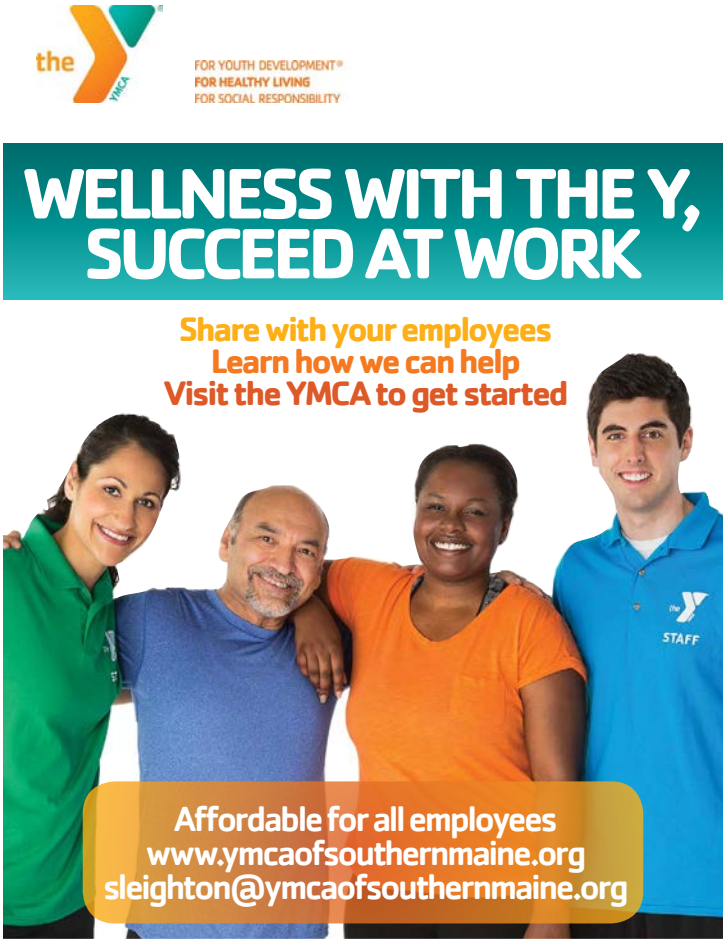

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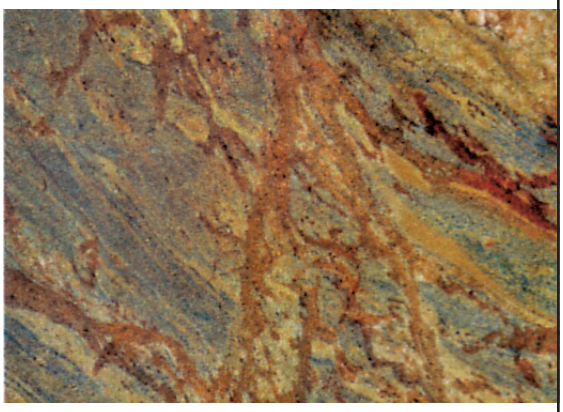

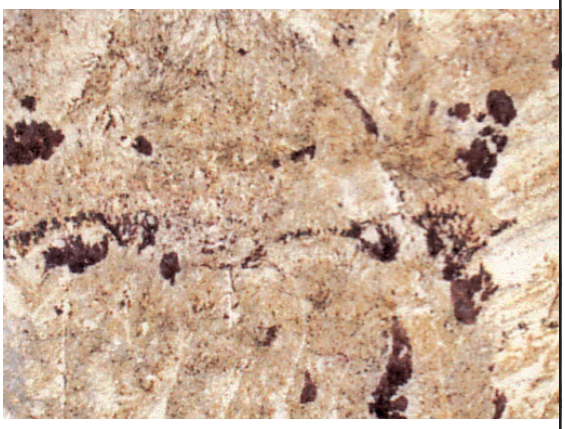

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