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# News Release

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## Reception for NMCC alumni planned in St. John Valley

**Aroostook County** - A reception is being held for alumni and friends of Northern Maine Community College living in the St. John Valley region on Tuesday, April 9, at Rosette's Restaurant in Frenchville.

The event is being hosted by members of the NMCC Alumni & Friends Organization. The group, formed primarily of alumni from NMCC and its forerunners—Northern Maine Technical College and Northern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, has been active for about four years. They have hosted various events at the college, particularly during the fall for homecoming. Last year, they hosted a regional reception in Houlton for alumni from southern Aroostook, and now they are reaching out to alumni in the northern part of the state.

“Regional receptions offer a great opportunity for us to reach out to alumni and friends of the College in a way that is more convenient for them,” said Mike Thibodeau, a 1977 graduate of the College and the president of the NMCC Alumni & Friends Organization. “This is a chance for us to foster more networking among alums in the Valley, as well as encourage them to consider becoming involved in our group. The broader our membership, the better we can successfully reach out to our fellow alumni.”

Thibodeau and a number of other alumni from the NMCC Alumni & Friends Organization will be hosting the reception from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Rosette's Restaurant, located on Main Street in Frenchville. Alumni and other friends of the College are invited to stop by to enjoy some refreshments, take a look at yearbooks from over the years, connect with other alums living in their area, and hear more about the alumni group and what's happening at NMCC.

For more information on the reception or the NMCC Alumni & Friends Organization, contact the NMCC alumni office at 760-1188.

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