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June 9

NORTH ANDOVER — Suffolk University is hosting a free MBA Information Session at 6 p.m. in the Sakowich Campus Center, second floor, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St. Attendees will be able to speak with the director and a current MBA student to learn more about Suffolk's year-round schedule of evening and Saturday MBA courses offered on Merrimack College's campus. Suffolk University's AACSB accredited MBA can be pursued on a part or full-time basis; combined with classes in Boston or online; and candidates can enroll in up to two MBA courses before taking the GMAT through the MAPS program. Accelerated MBA options for attorneys, CPAs and previous business majors are also available. Classes begin in September and January. Call 978-837-5143 or e-mail northandover@suffolk.edu for more information.

June 10

DURHAM, N.H. — A Morning Mixer will be held from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at The Inn at Sprucewood, 25 Worthen Road. Includes a continental breakfast and

offers the chance to meet other business men and women in the area. There is no charge. Admission is one business card for the prize drawings and one business card to post on the "Look Who's Here" board. For information on Business After Hours or the Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce, call 603-772-2411 or visit www.exeterarea.org.

June 11

NORTH ANDOVER — Greater Merrimack Valley Human Resources Association will hold its monthly meeting from 8 to 10:30 a.m. at 1600 Osgood St. The topic will be "Ten HR Challenges That Should Keep You Up At Night." Offers a learning and networking opportunity for area human resources professionals. The meeting is free for members and \$25 for nonmembers. Checks payable to GMVHRA can be presented at the door. For more information about the event, visit www.gmvhra.com.

June 12

NORTH ANDOVER — The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce's Human Resource Association will present "Hot Topics in Labor and Employment Law" from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Rolling Ridge Retreat and Conference Center, 660 Great Pond Road. Includes a complete luncheon buffet. Cost is \$22 for MV Chamber Human Resource Association members; \$25 for MV Chamber members; \$35 for nonmembers. For more information, call 978-686-0900 or visit www.merrimackvalleychamber.com.

ANDOVER — The Mother Connection and Mom Corps present "Moms Going Pro (Again)," beginning at 6:30 p.m. with networking, followed by the program from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at The Lanam Club, 260 North Main St. Join other moms in transition for a Career Networking event featuring local life/career coach Maureen Weisner and local Boston representative, Nadia McKay, from on-ramping experts Mom Corps. Cost is \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Attire is business casual, no jeans. Cash bar available and light appetizers will be served. To register or pay the fee, visit www.themotherconnection.org. For more information, visit www.momcorps.com or www.lanamclub.org for directions.

June 13

HAVERHILL — The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Small Business Recognition Day from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at DiBurro's Function Hall, 887 Boston Road. For more information, call the Chamber at 978-686-0900.

June 20

EXETER, N.H. — The Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce will host "Silver Screen 'Sweeps' Night," 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the Elm Street Dining Hall located at Phillips Exeter Academy. There will be one grand prize winner of \$10,000 and many others will win cash prizes as well as fabulous premium prizes. Sweepstakes tickets are \$100. A ticket admits two adults (under 18 not admitted). Call 603-772-2411 or visit www.exeterarea.org for more information.

June 26

DERRY, N.H. — A free landlord seminar will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Derry Public Library, 64 East Broadway. The speaker will be Cami Baker from ReMax. She will be discussing the multifamily market, foreclosures and short sales. Baker will answer the questions: What are short sales and why do they work? Is the housing inventory increasing or decreasing and how does this supply affect prices? All landlords or potential landlords are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Mark at 603-579-0302.

LAWRENCE — The Massachusetts Regional Workforce Strategy Initiative is a statewide effort to build regional pipelines to prepare Massachusetts workers for high demand jobs. The Merrimack Valley Workforce Investment Board and the Greater Lowell Workforce Investment Board will be co-hosting a regional summit focusing on the Merrimack Valley region from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Riverwalk Conference Center, 354 Merrimack St. For more information, or to reserve a seat, contact Fred Carberry, Executive Director, at 978-682-7099.

July 11

GREENLAND, N.H. — The Exeter Area Charitable Foundation Golf Classics 2008 will be held at Breakfast Hill Golf Club. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Golf with former New England Patriots players Garn Veris and Tom Stephens. The entry fee is \$150 and includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, player gifts, with dinner and cocktails to follow. Registration forms are available at the Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce, 120 Water St., Exeter, N.H.; at Breakfast Hill Gold Club or visit www.exeterarea.org. Checks payable to Exeter Area Charitable Foundation. Major credit cards accepted. Call 603-772-2411 for more information.

July 14

ANDOVER — The 2008 Summer Golf Spectacular will be held at Indian Ridge Country Club, 73 Lovejoy Road. The event will begin with morning registration and breakfast at 7 a.m., shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. and luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Morning registration is \$179. Afternoon registration begins at 11 a.m., followed by luncheon at 11:30 a.m., with a shotgun start at 12:45 p.m. Afternoon registration is \$189. Features prizes, silent auction, cocktail hour, full hot buffet dinner at 7 p.m. and a free gift to all golfers. Sponsorship opportunities are available and donations are sought for the silent auction. For more information, call the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce at 978-686-0900.

Oct. 15

NORTH ANDOVER — AIDC 100 (Automatic Identification and Data Collection 100) will hold a forum titled, "Evolution of an RFID Revolution," from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St. The professional and educational forum will focus on RFID and other automatic identification and data capture (AIDC) technologies. It will feature a balanced message from users, technology providers and academia. For those interested in learning how CEOs, CFOs, CIO's, operations directors, system engineers, designers and business managers view the potential of RFID and its benefits and future enterprises, this conference will be both enlightening and educational. For more information, visit www.aidc100.org or contact Joe Dunlap, AIDC 100 Communications Chairman, joe.d.dunlap@accenture.com, 931-409-2234.

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