



# MERRIMACK VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## *Membership With a Purpose!*



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A news magazine for members of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce. Wil Carpenter, Vice President/Editor, Trudy Gimby, Assistant Editor

### MVCC SPRING BUSINESS EXPO, TRADE SHOW, HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

#### SPRING EXPO BREAKFAST



Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce members benefited from a Free Constant Contact presentation by Robin Samora, Small Business Marketing and PR Expert, on Email Marketing in the Mobile Age.

#### VIP EXPO LUNCHEON



The MVCC VIP Expo Luncheon with Speaker of the Mass. House of Representatives Robert DeLeo (ctr) MVCC Chairman Sal Lupoli (l); and MVCC President/CEO Joseph Bevilacqua (r). Thank

you to our VIP Expo Lunch sponsors: All-Pro Electric, Lowell Five Bank, Northern Essex Community College and Trinity Emergency Medical Service.

#### TRINITY EMS PRESENTATION



John Chemaly, President/CEO Trinity EMS is recognized for receiving the State's First Medical Dispatch Accreditation.

#### THE EXPO AISLES WERE PACKED



The Expo aisles were packed with potential customers visiting the sold out MVCC 2017 Spring Expo, Trade Show, Health & Wellness Fair. Thank you to our MVCC Expo Title sponsor: Merrimack Valley Chamber Means Business Program.



Over 200 Members attended the sold out VIP Expo Luncheon with Speaker of the House DeLeo, Ways & Means Chairman Dempsey and our area State Reps.

#### MICHAEL BEVILACQUA AWARD

MVCC Asst. VP Michael Bevilacqua was commended for his work as Chairman of the NECC Occupational Advisory Board and Chairman of the Whittier Tech Hospitality Board.



## ***MV CHAMBER: YOUR PREMIER BUSINESS ASSOCIATION!***



# MV Chamber Programs At Work For You!

## WOMEN IN BUSINESS



Members benefited by attending the MVCC's Women in Business Series with Guest Speaker MA State Auditor Suzanne M. Bump (l), Raichelle

Kallery, VP Marketing The Savings Bank (ctr) and MVCC Pres./CEO Joe Bevilacqua (r). Thank you to our sponsors: The Savings Bank and The MV Chamber Means Business Program.

## NETWORKING BREAKFAST



MVCC Members benefited from attending a networking breakfast hosted by Battle Grounds Coffee Company, on Washington Street in Haverhill.

## BUSINESS NETWORKING MIXER



MVCC Members benefited from a night of business networking in N. Andover hosted by Painting with a Twist, and RCG West Mill, and sponsored by Enterprise Bank.

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## MVCC 2017 ACCESS TO JOBS PROGRAM BRINGS EMPLOYERS AND POTENTIAL EMPLOYEES TOGETHER



Opening remarks at the MVCC Access to Jobs Program were delivered by MVCC Assist. VP Michael Bevilacqua and MV Workforce Investment Board Exec. Director Rafael Abislaiman.

Job seekers and employers benefited by connecting at the Chamber's 2017 Annual Access

to Jobs Program held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Andover.



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# Members Benefit by Making Business Contacts

## NEW HAMPSHIRE FISHER CATS BASEBALL



MVCC Members benefited from a night of baseball and networking hosted by New Hampshire Fisher Cats.

## BUSINESS NETWORKING MIXER



MVCC Members benefited from a night of business networking hosted by Tewksbury Country

Club and sponsored by Metro Credit Union.

## NETWORKING AT NOON



MVCC members benefited from a networking luncheon hosted by Olive Garden Restaurant, Methuen, and sponsored by A. P. Michaud Insurance Agency, Inc.

## REGISTER TODAY!

## MVCC 2017 GOLF SPECTACULAR

**Monday, July 10, 2017**

**Indian Ridge Country Club**

**GOLF, Cart, Clubhouse, Pool, Tennis,  
Breakfast, Dinner & Auction**

**Only \$205.00 For Private Course!**

**9:30 Registration**

**11:00 AM Shotgun Start.**

## Welcome New Members To The Merrimack Valley Chamber

Andover Auto Detailing	North Andover	MA
Cabot Risk Strategies	Woburn	MA
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston	Boston	MA
Cedar View Rehab & Healthcare Center	Methuen	MA
Expert Staffing	Lawrence	MA
GEI Consultants, Inc.	Woburn	MA
Gentle Dental North Andover	North Andover	MA
Grounds Up Home		
Improvement Construction	Methuen	MA
InnventX	Andover	MA
Labornow, Inc.	Braintree	MA
Loop Weekly	Methuen	MA
Mercury Systems, Inc.	Andover	MA
Merrimack Valley Vending	Haverhill	MA
Millennium Cleaning Services	North Andover	MA
Primerica Financial Services	Salem	NH
University Insurance, Inc.	Andover	MA

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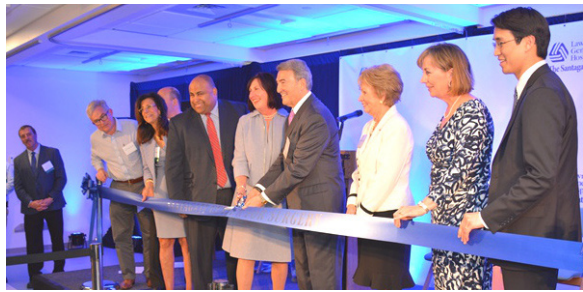


Standing left to right: **Tim Frechette**, VP Commercial Banking, **Jeff Sarkisian**, Senior Mortgage Originator, **Pete Johnston**, SVP/Senior Commercial Banking Officer, **Fred Maloof**, VP Commercial Banking Officer, **Mario Giamei**, Senior Mortgage Originator  
Seated left to right: **Julie Little**, Branch Manager, Methuen Office, **Maria Consoli**, AVP Branch Manager, Andover Office.



# Members Creating New Business Opportunities!

## NEW SURGICAL CENTER AT LGH



Lawrence General Hospital honored the Richard Santagati Family of Andover by

naming the Hospital's new leading-edge surgical center the Santagati Center.

## MED EXPRESS GRAND OPENING



MVCC Vice President Wil Carpenter assisted with the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of Med Express Urgent Care on Broadway in Methuen.

## UNITY RENTAL CAR GRAND OPENING



MV Chamber President/CEO Joe Bevilacqua, Asst. VP, Michael Bevilacqua and VP Wil Carpenter joined in to Celebrate the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of Unity Rental Car in Lawrence.

## ROCKINGHAM CAFE GRAND OPENING

MV Chamber Pres./CEO Joe Bevilacqua was there to Celebrate the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of the Rockingham Cafe in Salem, NH.



## GENTLE DENTAL GRAND OPENING



MV Chamber President, Joe Bevilacqua and Assistant VP Michael Bevilacqua joined in to Celebrate the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of the new Gentle Dental Office in North Andover.

## SOME UPCOMING MVCC EVENTS IN JUNE

MVCC ANNUAL SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS - June 9th - 7:30 - 9:00AM - DiBurro's Function Facility, Haverhill.

MVCC FLAG DAY CELEBRATION & TRIBUTE TO VETERANS - June 14th- 8:00 - 9:00 AM - Battle Grounds Coffee Company, Haverhill.

MVCC NETWORKING AT NOON - June 20th - 12:00 - 1:15 PM - Outback Steak House, Methuen.

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