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## NewsLink Maine Bankers Association

*The link to  
Maine bank  
news, events  
and more.*

September 10, 2020

### Cyber & IT Series Kickoff

We're about to kick off the Cyber & IT series next week with our first session. Don't forget to [register!](#) For more information about the series and all the sessions being offered, check out the [brochure](#).

#### Tuesday, September 15: Covid-19 and the Distributed Workforce

*John Rogers, Senior Information Security Consultant, Monarch Information Security Consulting*

In the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, organizations have rapidly tried to come to terms with the realities of a new distributed workforce. Topics will include:

- Policy and agreements related to remote workforce.
- Physical security of the home office environment.
- Technical controls related to home networks sharing resources with non-company information systems.
- "Kid Risk" that is introduced by shared resources and the technical savvy of today's kids, from the technical and physical perspectives.
- Agreements and Audits: What we want to address, and how to ensure controls are working as designed.

### MBA's Directors College

Friday, October 23

9:00AM - 12:30PM

Zoom

Join Maine Bankers and the FDIC for a half day, virtual event being held via Zoom. The program will start by discussing the fundamental elements of effective board governance during uncertain times as well as the director's role in establishing and maintaining the governance framework.

We will then discuss governance in the context of problem loan oversight, including loan modifications, performance assessment, internal risk ratings, and fair lending. The program also includes a panel discussion with members of the FDIC regional management team during which they will highlight emerging issues, answer participant questions, and discuss topics raised by participants.

Finally, the program concludes with a presentation regarding the state, regional, and national economy. A session for new directors will also be offered on a subsequent date, which will provide for a smaller group setting to discuss more details about director responsibilities and address any follow-up questions from the main session.

For more information, see the [agenda and registration form](#).

## ABA's "Washington Update"

### ***Personal Finance for the Pandemic Era: Why Bankers Should Deliver Fin Ed Lessons Today***

Written by: Rob Nichols, President & CEO, ABA

*The pandemic has forced many lessons on us, not the least of which is the importance of being prepared. I don't mean being-well-stocked-on-toilet-paper prepared. I mean having the ability and resources to survive an uncertain and even perilous period. For businesses, that clearly requires having a well-crafted and tested business continuity plan. For households, the most important preparedness tool may be a well-funded savings account.*

Read the full article [here](#).

## Northern New England School of Banking

**Monday, October 19 - Tuesday, October 27**

**Zoom**

The program for the 2020 Northern New England School of Banking is finalized, and the School will run half days from Monday, October 19 through Tuesday, October 27, 2020. The program will be held virtually via Zoom, due to concerns for everyone's safety. We have gone to outside sources to bring in tools to enhance the virtual experience and will offer both networking and teambuilding experiences.

- [Letter from State Association Presidents](#)
- [Agenda](#)
- [Registration Form](#)

## Upcoming Events

**September 10** HR Committee Meeting

**September 11** [Virtual Annual Convention](#)

**September 15** [Cyber & IT Series](#) kickoff

**September 16** Fraud Call

**September 17** HR Committee Meeting

**September 21-22** [Tri-State Trust Forum](#)

**October 5 & 6** [Northeast Regional Virtual Washington Fly-In](#)

**October 9** [Director & Senior Management Series](#) kickoff

**October 19** [BSA/AML 1-Day Advanced Workshop](#)

**October 19-27** Northern New England School of Banking

**October 20** Cyber & IT Series

**October 21** Fraud Call

**October 23** Directors College

### Coming Soon

- Women in Banking Conference
- Emerging Leaders Conference

For more upcoming events, check out our [Events Calendar](#).

## Bank News and Banks in the Community

### Franklin Savings Bank



Franklin Savings Bank has announced the appointment of Amy Hebert to the role of Commercial Credit Risk Officer. She has spent that last seventeen years working for another Maine-based financial institution. Read more [here](#).

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Schools all over the state have seen an increased need for meal services throughout the summer for students and their families. Franklin Savings Bank donated a total of \$48,000 to 9 local districts to help cover the costs of summer meal programs. Read more [here](#).

### Franklin Savings Bank



Franklin Savings Bank has promoted longtime River Valley loan officer, Leanne Gagne, to Assistant Vice President status. Gagne is an experienced residential and installment lender, currently in her 32nd year of service at Franklin Savings Bank. Read more [here](#).

### Partners Bank



Partners Bank recently announced the next recipient of its Employee Donation Program for the month of August as the Louis B. Goodall Memorial Library of Sanford. Senior Electronic Banking Specialist Libby Gerry chose the Library, citing her empathy for libraries and their

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Partners Bank has teamed up with Portsmouth's Area HomeCare & Family Services, Inc. through their Project CoolAir program to help ensure those in need are able to stay cool this summer with an \$1,800 donation to purchase

operations during the COVID-19 crisis. Read more [here](#).

approximately 12 new air conditioners for those in need. Read more [here](#).

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