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Chamber Mission

To best serve the unique interests and needs of member businesses and to champion the broader economic vitality of the Metro South region.



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ATHENA Award - Celebrating the Advancement of Women

Friday, June 17 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm | Thorny Lea Golf Club | 159 Torrey Street, Brockton



ATHENA Award Recipient:
Phyllis Ellis, Brockton Area
NAACP President



Guest Speaker: Dr. Alessandra
Polizzi, Verdant Consulting



Join us Friday, June 17th from 12:00pm – 1:30pm for the 24th Annual ATHENA Leadership Award Luncheon at Thorny Lea Golf Club in Brockton.

The Metro South Chamber and Eastern Bank will present the 24th Annual ATHENA Leadership Award during a special luncheon to an exceptional individual who has achieved excellence in their business or profession, has served the community in a meaningful way, and has assisted women in reaching their full leadership potential.

Register and learn more online at metrosouthchamber.com/event/athena2022 or contact Cathryn Schofield, CSchofield@metrosouthchamber.com (508) 586-0500x231. *Cont. on page 2*

Restaurant Week Kicks-Off with Opening of Brockton Beer Co.!



Brockton Beer Company Grand Opening took place June 2 at 121 Main Street, Downtown Brockton. Dan Riverz, MassDevelopment was in attendance.



RESTAURANT WEEK IS HERE! Many of these participating restaurants are well known and past Taste of Metro South participants, as well as many more local eateries.

"We are excited to have this opportunity to promote and assist local businesses and look forward to working with our Chamber affiliates and partners to fill up the seats of our community restaurants", said MSCC President, Chris Cooney. *See page 5 for more info on where to eat this week!*

**Your Restaurant NEEDS
a Website with "Order
Online" Capabilities.
We Can Help!**



As part of a state-supported restaurant promotion, free marketing and website/search engine optimization (SEO) assistance is available! This could mean direct technical assistance with your website or other marketing efforts. The Chamber has secured this funding to help assist a small number of local restaurants. Within this scope, there is no cost to you. The deadline to apply is June 7! For more information, please contact Cathryn Schofield, CSchofield@metrosouthchamber.com / (508) 586-0500 x231.



METRO SOUTH
*Restaurant
Week 2022*
metrosouthchamber.com June 5 - 9

ATHENA Award - Celebrating the Advancement of Women; Phyllis Ellis, Brockton Area NAACP Recipient

Friday, June 17 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm | Thorny Lea Golf Club | 159 Torrey Street, Brockton | Guest Speaker: Dr. Alessandra Polizzi



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Bank will present the 24th Annual ATHENA Award to an exceptional individual who has achieved excellence in their business or profession, has served the community in a meaningful way, and has assisted women in reaching their full leadership potential.

The ATHENA Leadership Award® was inspired by the goddess of Greek mythology known for her strength, courage, wisdom and enlightenment — qualities embodied in the ATHENA Leadership Model. The Award is unique in both scope — local, national and international — and the ATHENA mission upon which it is based. The ATHENA Leadership Award is presented to a woman, or man, who is honored for professional excellence, community service and for actively assisting women in their attainment of professional excellence and leadership skills.

Since the program's start in 1982, more than 7,000 exemplary leaders in over 500 communities have received the prestigious ATHENA Award in the United States, Bermuda, Canada, China, Greece, India, Russia, United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom. By honoring exceptional leaders, the ATHENA Leadership Award Program seeks to inspire others to achieve excellence in their professional and personal lives.

The ATHENA Leadership Award is presented annually by chambers of commerce, women's organizations and universities. The award is established through local host organizations in partnership with ATHENA International. Learn more about the program at www.athenainternational.org.

The Metro South Chamber of Commerce believes in the values underlying the ATHENA Foundation's philosophy of incorporating the talents and expertise of women into the leadership of our businesses, communities, and government.

For more information please contact Cathryn Schofield at (508) 586-0500 x 231 or email at CSchofield@metrosouthchamber.com. Learn more and register online at metrosouthchamber.com/events.

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Prior ATHENA Recipients

2021 Sheila Sullivan-Jardim, MassHire GBWB
2020 Nancy B. Gustafson, Brockton Public Schools
2019 Sharon Wolder, Brockton Public Schools
2018 June Saba-Maguire, Brockton Public Schools
2017 Diane Bell, BSU
2016 Cheryl Opper, School on Wheels
2015 Mary Waldron, BSU
2014 Janet Trask, Brockton VA Hospital
2013 Kathleen Smith, Brockton Public Schools
2012 Ruth Bramson, Girl Scouts of Eastern MA
2011 Elaine Reiser, Brockton Area Multi-Services

2010 Anne DeMinico, St. Joseph Manor
2009 Sue Joss, Brockton Neighborhood Health Center
2008 Vanessa Tierny, Brockton Area Multi-Services
2007 Susan Szachowicz, Brockton High Principal
2006 Loretta Degrazio, East Coast Petroleum
2005 Marianne Wroble Cox, WXHR 1460AM Radio
2004 Shailah Stewart, Brockton Public Schools
2003 Linda Faria Braun, The Adult Learning Center
2002 Christine Karavites, Proteas Consulting
2001 Barbara Duffy, My Turn, Inc.
2000 Noelle Foye, Brockton Elementary School Nurse
1999 Janice Cunningham, East Bridgewater Police



Dr. Alessandra Polizzi, Verdant Consulting



Guest Speaker: Dr. Alessandra Polizzi, Verdant Consulting. Owner of a 2022 Workplace Wellness "Hot List" company and named a top 100 HR Professional of 2020, Dr. Alessandra Polizzi left her 20-year

HR career following recovery from burnout and rebooted her consulting practice. Verdant Consulting focuses on implementing the latest scientific resiliency, burnout prevention and psychological safety research to help people, teams and organizations learn practical, simple skills that will help them flourish. With a cadre of diverse affiliates from around the globe, they offer training programs and organizational consulting services to address emotional wellbeing, change leadership, and organizational performance. Dr. Polizzi is also co-Founder of the Kite HR wellbeing app for HR professionals and shares of-the-moment discoveries on all of these topics via the Be Verdant podcast. (verdantconsulting.net)

24th Annual ATHENA Award Recipient:



Phyllis Ellis, President of the Brockton Area Branch NAACP. The NAACP is the oldest, largest, strongest and most effective civil rights organization in America. She is currently serving her third term.



Phyllis Ellis, Brockton Area NAACP President

Ellis received the Black Excellence on the Hill Award in 2019 at the State House after being nominated by Representative Gerry Cassidy. She also received the Sojourner Truth Award in 2020 from the historic Boston Equal Rights League, Inc. and in 2020 received the grand prize of \$25,000 for the Myra Kraft MVP Community Award. The funds were given to Family and Community Resource who nominated her.

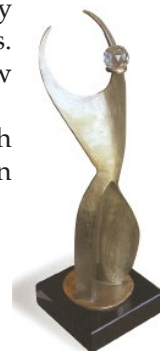
Ellis is chair of the Brockton NAACP's ACT-SO Committee: a program for students 9-12 who can compete in more than 30 categories in STEM, Humanities, Business, and Performing and Visual arts. She is the producer of the NAACP Forum aired on Channel 9.

She is the chair of the Mayor's Community Justice Task Force and is a Commissioner for the Plymouth County Commission on the Status of Women; she serves on the Board of Trustees at the Brockton Main Library and is a Board Member at Family and Community Resources. Ellis is currently employed by K&L Gates, LLP, a Boston law firm, as a Travel and Credit Card Coordinator.

Phyllis earned a B.S. in Business Education from North Carolina Central University. She is a homeowner in Brockton MA. Has three children and six grandchildren.

"We develop, support and honor women leaders from the classroom to the boardroom."

- ATHENA International



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Calendar Sponsor:



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CHAMBER Calendar

Networking at events is one of the most effective ways to grow your business!

Regional Restaurant Week <i>Support Local Restaurants by Ordering and Going Out this Week!</i>	
Basic Entrepreneurial Workshop: Business Fundamentals <i>Virtual Webinar via SEED Corporation</i>	10:00 am
Basic Entrepreneurial Workshop: Business Financials <i>Virtual Webinar via SEED Corporation</i>	10:00 am
Apply for Diversity Certification as a Massachusetts-Based Business <i>Virtual Webinar via MA Supplier Diversity Office</i>	10:00 am
Regional Chamber After Hours <i>Norwood Space Center, 83 Morse Street, Norwood</i>	5:30 pm
ATHENA Leadership Award <i>Thorny Lea Golf Club, 159 Torrey Street, Brockton</i>	12:00 pm
Business After Hours: LukeJackson Benefit and HR Solutions <i>Hosted at The Children’s Museum in Easton, 9 Sullivan Avenue</i>	5:00 pm
Get Your Local Biz on Google Search & Maps <i>Webinar offered by Grow with Google</i>	2:00 pm



Impact.

It takes the right tools to start or grow a business. And it takes customers to keep business growing.

The Metro South Chamber of Commerce builds strong businesses and communities by connecting you to new customers and suppliers, as well as to those who influence the local economy and quality of life.

Access to the right tools. One more way the Chamber makes an impact.

To join the chamber call 508.586.0500 or visit www.metroouthchamber.com

Note: All meetings are held at the Metro South Chamber Office (via Zoom) or Metro South Business Assistance Center (BAC), Sixty School Street, Brockton unless otherwise indicated.

UP-TO-DATE News



MassDevelopment Monthly Office Hours at the Chamber with Jay Pateakos

Jay Pateakos, Vice President of Business Development for the South Region of MassDevelopment will host a series of virtual office hours through the Metro South Chamber of Commerce.

Pateakos will be available to provide information and answer questions about how the organization can help businesses, financial institutions, and municipalities in southeastern Massachusetts.

For more information, email Jay at jpateakos@massdevelopment.com or call (508) 678-0533 x 1201.

Members - send Good News to estration@metrosouthchamber.com

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MSBDC Calendar - Online Training

Visit msbdc.org/training to register

- 6/7: Armor Up Your Export Docs
- 6/9: Be Profitable Module 3: Market for Profit
- 6/13: Basics of Starting Your Business
- 6/14: GET READY-For Government Contracting
- 6/15: Commonwealth of Massachusetts (State) Government Contracting
- 6/15: Balance Sheets, Income and Profit/Loss Statements: Understanding Business Financials
- 6/16: Fundamentals of ITAR
- 6/22: 5th United States-United Kingdom Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Dialogue
- 6/23: Basics of Starting Your Business
- 6/28: How to Open a Business in Massachusetts Legally
- 6/30: Health Connector for Business

Fuller Craft Museum Presents: "Elliott Kayser: Year of the Pig" through July 17



In 2019, the Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy, located in downtown Boston, presented Elliott Kayser's Year of the Pig to celebrate the Chinese Zodiac Year of the Pig.

The public art installation consisted of eight ceramic swine hidden along the length of the Greenway, leading pedestrians on a treasure hunt towards Chinatown. With the sculptures, Kayser reconnects people to a shared agricultural heritage and promote sustained environmental, economic, and community health. The Fuller Craft installation exhibits five of the original eight pigs, bringing them together in a new home. This exhibit is on display at Fuller Craft Museum, 455 Oak Street in Brockton through July 17, 2022. The Fuller Craft Museum is FREE to all Brockton residents. Hours of operation are Tuesday-Sunday, 10AM-5PM. To learn more, visit fullercraft.org.

OCES: March to End Elder Abuse June 15th

11AM at Brockton COA, 10 Father Kenney Way, continues along Main Street to OCES' office then back to the COA for a special Grab & Go lunch with guest speakers. Visit ocesma.org to sign up and learn more.

Creative Brainstorming: Reverse Networking 6/14 11AM-1PM in Brockton

Bring your cup to the table, so we can brew things up. This reverse networking event is exactly what you need to stimulate creative thought and worthwhile connections. The best pot of coffee is brewing right here in the city of Brockton. We all have so much to offer, and this event is catering to expand on that.. so -

what's in your cup? Join us on June 14th, 2022 from 11am-1pm at Brockton Business Cafe, 245 Main Street. Light Refreshments Included. Hosted By: Coach Bri Nichols, Feels Of Foreal, Glee Works & Valencia JBrown Real Estate. Visit bit.ly/3ziLeN0 to register and learn more.

23rd Annual Mulligan Golf Tournament: A Second Chance for Veterans Who Need a Home

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions (NHS) has established a fund supporting veterans and their families who are living in our housing or who receive supportive services from us. Veterans and their families experience a very unique set of needs, and at times experience unexpected costs that are not covered by state or public funds. These are costs that are incurred, some of which are unexpected and unbudgeted, and must be paid for directly by the veteran and his or her family. Many of these costs are basic but can cause significant financial strain. This fund will help bridge the gap, making it possible for veterans and their families to focus on healing and housing, without the fear and anxiety of losing valuable supports. We believe that no veteran should ever have to decide between their home and stability and their ability to pay for basic necessities that keep them safe and healthy. Visit metrosouthchamber.com/event/23rd-annual-mulligan-golf-tournament/

Health Care Matters

Sponsored by: Good Samaritan Medical Center 235 North Pearl Street, Brockton, MA 02301 508-427-3000

www.goodsamaritanmedical.org

Good Samaritan Medical Center
A STEWARD FAMILY HOSPITAL



Good Samaritan Medical Center Honors Brockton First Responders

In commemoration of National EMS Week, Steward Health Care Massachusetts hosted an award ceremony to recognize some of Massachusetts's brave first

responders. The awards honored the important contributions of EMS professionals in safeguarding our community's health, safety, and well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic.

At the awards event, Matthew Hesketh, President of Good Samaritan Medical Center, delivered a message of appreciation for all EMS professionals in the Greater Brockton area. Hesketh was joined by EMS/Trauma Program Manager, Christian Renaux, RN, to present Good Samaritan's EMS Stewards of the

Community Award to Steven Nelson, Paramedic and Thomas Bibby, Paramedic from Brewster Ambulance. Nelson and Bibby were honored for decades of service to local EMS and their unwavering dedication to the health and safety of the Brockton community.

EMS professionals respond to nearly 28.5 million 9-1-1 calls a year. Good Samaritan Medical Center applauds the diverse group of individuals who step up every day to help our communities in need.



Matthew Hesketh, President Good Samaritan Medical Center, Steven Nelson, Paramedic, Brewster Ambulance, Thomas Bibby, Paramedic, Brewster Ambulance and Good Samaritan Medical Center EMS/Trauma Program Manager, Christian Renaux, RN.

Restaurant Week is June 5 - 9, There Are So Many To Try . . . Celebrate All Month Long!



"Everyone knows that restaurants have suffered greatly during the pandemic. We are eager to encourage everyone to dine out during Restaurant Week and of course to continue doing so afterward."

- Chamber President,
Chris Cooney



Fast Betty's Cafe, 685 Warren Ave., Brockton



Pho Town 6, 27 Westgate Drive, Brockton



Chateau, 1165 Park St., Rt. 27, Stoughton



JJ's Caffe, 610 N Main Street, Brockton



Sodade Restaurant, 1145 Main St, Brockton



Back Bay Bagel, 1280 Belmont St, Brockton



Montello Business Association, Home Cafe 677 N Main Street, Brockton



Lady C&J Cafe, 10 Commercial St., Brockton

1048 Bar & Grill
1048 N Main Street, Randolph
(781) 963-9812
1048bar.com
Style: American
Special: Steak Tips \$19.99, Baked Haddock \$17.99

Abington Ale House
1235 Bedford Street, Abington
(781) 871-6811
abingtonalehouse.com
Style: American

Avon House of Pizza
163 Main Street, Avon
(508) 583-7444
avonhouseofpizza.com
Style: Pizza
Special: Chicken Kabab or over Greek Salad. Try our subs, pizza and specialty sandwiches.

Barrett's Alehouse
674 West Center Street
West Bridgewater
(508) 510-4204
barrettsalehouse.com
Style: American

Baldies Pizzeria
755 Bedford Street, Bridgewater
(508) 697-9711
baldiespizzashop.com
Style: Pizza
Special: Fresh Homemade Italian Pizza! Try Meat lovers or Veggies Lovers pizza.

Brockton Business Cafe

245 Main Street, Brockton
(857) 505-7817
thebrocktonbusinesscafe.com
Style: Breakfast/Lunch, Coffee & Pastries, Smoothies & Desserts
Special: Free brownie with sandwich and drink.

Brockton Roasted Chicken
235 N Main Street, Brockton
(508) 510-5636
facebook.com/Brockton-Roasted-Chicken-107130114845778
Style: Peruvian
Special: 10% discount

Brazil Grill and Steakhouse
789 Centre Street Brockton
(508) 857-2695
Style: Brazilian Grill
www.facebook.com/BrazilGrillOfficial
Special: Authentic Brazilian barbeque with 14 different types of meat.

Buddy's Union Villa
190 Washington Street, North Easton
(508) 238-2625
Style: American Pub
www.buddysuv.com
Special: pizza, BLT, and buffalo wings

Buffalo Wild Wings
486 Westgate Drive, Brockton
(508) 559-1409
Style: Wings/American
buffalowildwings.com
Special: 10 Boneless Wings and Fries for \$10.99

Cape Cod Cafe, Inc.
979 Main Street, Brockton
(508) 583-9420
Style: Pizza
capecodcafepizza.com
Special: Offering \$6 pizzas for anyone who mentions restaurant week while dining in!

The Chateau Restaurant
1165 Park Street, Stoughton
(781) 341-2503
chateaurrestaurant.com
Style: Italian
Special: Enjoy a starter, entree and dessert for \$18.95 per person for lunch or \$22.95 per person for dinner. Details and special menu: <https://adobe.ly/3xGGTlU>

Chipotle Mexican Grill
200 Westgate Drive, Brockton
(508) 586-0102
www.chipotle.com
Style: Mexican

Daybreak Family Restaurant
337 W Center Street
West Bridgewater
(508) 583-5341
daybreakfamilyrestaurant.com
Style: Burgers
Special: Enjoy our MONSTAH Burgers with all the fixings.

Empower Nutrition
828 Crescent Street Brockton
(508) 857-5931
empowernutritionma.com
Style: Healthy Shake and Tea Bar

Special: Try Our Champion Combo (Get 6 Mini Protein Donuts for \$6), Buy 2 Large Energizing Teas (Add 1 Free Probiotic Booster), and Rewards Program (Earn Double Points For Every Purchase)

Flames
332 N Main Street, Randolph
(781) 885-0787
flamesjamaicanrestaurants.com
Style: Jamaican
Special: Oxtail meal

Freda's Fine Food & Spirits
105 Copeland Street
West Bridgewater
(508) 583-8217
fredasrestaurant.com
Style: Italian/American

Fast Betty's Cafe
685 Warren Avenue, Brockton
(508) 510-4931
facebook.com/fastbettyscafe
Style: Diner
Special: fresh herb grilled salmon served over mixed greens with strawberry kiwi vinaigrette

George's Restaurant & Bar
228 Belmont Street, Brockton
(508) 588-4231
georgeseats.com
Style: Italian/American
Special: \$5 cheese pizza

Good Days Restaurant
99 S Main St, West Bridgewater
(508) 584-0077

gooddaysrestaurant.com
Style: American
Special: Warm and delicious Baked Apple Cinnamon Pancake.

Italian Kitchen
1071 Main Street, Brockton
(508) 586-2100
italiankitchenofbrockton.com
Style: Italian/American
Special: Meatball Sub (no cheese): \$6.00, Italian Cold Cut Sub: \$6.00

Jeano's Restaurant
769 South Main Street, Brockton
(508) 559-2610
jeanosrestaurant.org
Style: Caribbean
Special: 10% discount

Jersey Mike's Subs Hanover
1810 Washington Street, Hanover
(781) 924-0094
421 Washington St., Stoughton
(781) 573-2773
jerseymikes.com
Style: Subs
Special: Free chip and drink with any sub purchase

JJ's Cafe
610 North Main Street, Brockton
(508) 510-4227
jjscafe.com
Style: Grain Bowls and Salads

Joe Angelo's Cafe
11 Crescent Street, Brockton
(508) 588-8331

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joeangelosbrockton.com
Style: American/Italian
Special: Enjoy 10% off your online order. Use promo code RESTWEEK10 at checkout.

Kwench Juice Cafe Brockton
194 Oak Street, Brockton
(508) 510-3786
facebook.com/kwenchbrockton
Style: Juice Cafe
Special: 10% discount on any item

La Scala Restaurant
1070 N Main Street, Randolph
(781) 963-1700
lascalarestaurant.com
Style: Italian
Special: Pollo Venezia 19.95

Lady C&J Cafe
10 Commercial Street, Brockton
(508) 423-9273
facebook.com/LadyCSoul
Style: Cafe
pecial: 2- Hotdogs (W/chip and canned soda):\$6, Chicken salad sandwich (W/chip and canned soda):\$9, and Donut w/ coffee:\$3

Leal’s Kitchen
707 Warren Avenue, Brockton
(508) 588-5955
facebook.com/707lealskitchen
Style: Brazilian/Verdean
Special: 10% discount on any item

Live Well Nutrition
603 Centre Street Brockton
(774) 480-5906
facebook.com/LiveWellNutritionClubMA
Style: Healthy and Nutrient-dense Meals
Special: Offer 1: \$1 off any healthy meal (shake, shake-bowl, waffle, donuts, crepes, kuskuz...) or metabolism booster beverage (tea or coffee) and Offer 2: \$2 off any healthy meal-booster combination.

The Lobster Barn
996 Hancock Street, Abington
(781)-871-2433
lobsterbarn.net
Style: Sea Food

Longhorn Steakhouse
800 US Road, Route 44, Raynham
(508) 821-9246
longhornsteakhouse.com
Style: Steakhouse/American

Luanda Restaurant & Event Space
453 Centre Street, Brockton
(508) 427-1649
luandabrockton.com
Style: Cape Verde/Angola/Portugal/American
Special: Chicken Breast (Peito Entrada) Luanda’s most famous dish features grilled chicken breast serenaded in your choice of natas, mozambique, or verde sauce along with two sides . \$14.99

McDonald’s
664 Crescent Street, Brockton
(508) 583-5908

mcdonalds.com
Style: American

McGuiggan’s Pub
546 Washington Street, Whitman
(781) 447-7333
mcguigganspub.com
Style: American, Irish & Pub

Mia Regazza Ltd
268 Washington Street, Abington
(781) 871-5800
miaregazza.com
Style: Italian/American

My Three Sons Diner
1050 Pearl Street, Brockton
(508) 584-8334
my3sonsdiner.com
Style: American Diner

Niko Bar & Grill
275 North Main St., West Bridgewater
(774) 517-5943
nikobarandgrill.net
Style: Cape Bar & Grill
Special: Mention Restaurant Week and receive a free dessert off our dessert menu.

Not Just Thaboule
110 Center Street, North Easton
(508) 238 0037
notjustthaboule.com
Style: Lebanese/American
Special: Lebanese Specialities Fresh Falafel Wrap over salad and Kabobs.

Peruvian Place Restaurant
55 City Hall Plaza, Brockton
(508) 580-0147
facebook.com/Peruvian-Place-Restaurant-228781910579246/
Style: Peruvian
Special: 1/4 chicken with french-fries and salad - \$10

Pho 89
937 N Main Street, Randolph
(781) 963-4121
www.pho89inc.com
Style: Vietnamese
Special: lobster

Pho Town 6
27 Westgate Drive, Brockton
(508) 232 3827
photownusa6.com
Style: Vietnamese
Website | Menu
Special: 15% discount on the total of lunch or dinner meal.

Preto’s Island Cuisine Restaurant
250 Main Street, Brockton
(508) 427-6900
pretosisland.com
Style: Cape Verdean and Portuguese

Sherlie’s Kitchen
263 Court Street, Brockton
(774) 296-8687

facebook.com/SherliesKitchen/
Style: Haitian
Special: Free Vanilla cake

Shovel Town Brewery
50 Oliver Street - Rear, N. Easton
(508) 205-7151
shoveltownbrewery.com
Style: Brewery/American
Special: Mention this ad and get a free order of special pretzel sticks with any Beverage and sandwich or Flatbread purchased.

Signature Kitchen
1289 Main Street, Brockton
(508) 232-3298
signature1kitchen.com
Style: Caribbean
Special: 10% discount

Sodade Restaurant
1145 Main Street, Brockton, MA 02124
(508) 510-4156
sodade-restaurant.business.site
Style: Cape Verdean/Mediterranean
Special: 10% discount in all food items on the menu

Stonebridge Café
1285 Belmont Street, Brockton
(508) 238-0550
stonebridgecafe.com
Style: Breakfast/Lunch

Stoneforge Grill
10 Roosevelt Circle, South Easton
(508) 584-5200
stoneforgegrill.com
Style: Casual Lunch and Dinner Dining
Special: We will be featuring a Boston Baked Seafood special

Sunny Side Cafe
150 W Center Street, West Bridgewater
(508) 584-8800
sunnysidecafema.com
Style: Cafe
Special: Citrus glazed, Coconut Chicken on Waffle!

Sunset Cafe
1110 South Main St., Brockton, MA 02301
(508) 857-2289
facebook.com/Sunset-Cafe-100866429957673/
Style: Cafe
Special: 10% discount on food items

Texas Roadhouse
124 Westgate Drive, Brockton
(508) 427-6244
texasroadhouse.com
Style: American/Steak House
Special: Early Dine (Monday - Thursday 3pm til 6pm) - Choose from 11 Entrees: 6oz Sirloin Steak Dinner, Country Fried sirloin, Grilled BBQ Chicken, Herb Crusted Chicken Dinner, Chicken Critters Dinner, Country Fried Chicken Dinner, Grilled Pork Chop Dinner (single), Pulled Pork Dinner, Chicken Caesar Salad, Grilled Chicken Salad, and Chicken Critter Salad

Yamato Japanese Steakhouse
510 Westgate Drive, Brockton, MA 02301
(508) 588-8881
yamatojapanesetogo.com
Style: Japanese
Special: Enjoy our Hibachi Table with steak, chicken, scallop, and more.

Yelapa Mexican
1284 Main Street, Brockton
(508) 232-3381
yelapamexicangrillma.com
Style: Mexican Grill
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Abington Bank After Hours Draws New & Familiar Faces



Felicitá Sepulveda, Cape Verdean Association;
Evan Lewis & Noreen O’Toole, Platinum Partners



Chris Cooney, MSCC; Sheryl Savage, Brockton Visiting Nurse Association; and Andy Raczka, Abington Bank.

An evening of networking at Abington Bank’s Holbrook branch (95 North Franklin Street) drew many new and familiar faces as Metro South community members convened. Delicious food was catered by Abington Ale House and some lucky folks won Red Sox tickets and more door prizes! *Photos courtesy of Rich Morgan Photography.*

Want to host a Business After Hours networking event of your own? Contact



Kelly Sullivan, Abington Bank; Jim Timmins; Sarah Guimaraes, Abington Bank

C a t h r y n
Schofield at
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0500 ext.
231 or email
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Small Biz Awards Spotlights Brockton Entrepreneurs



BANK OF AMERICA



The Enterprise

Last month, the Metro South Chamber of Commerce and premier sponsor Bank of America recognized the achievements and contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs in creating new jobs and economic opportunities in the Metro South region.

Entrepreneur of the Year: Grand Flourish Collective is at 826 Crescent Street in Brockton, (508) 971-1603 gfcobiz

Small Business of the Year: Mi Niña Tortilla is at 1020 W Chestnut Street in Brockton, (617) 889-6462 mininatortilla.com



Guest speaker, Molly McPherson is a PR Crisis Management Specialist and gave a presentation showing businesses how they can take control of their online reputation.

Photos courtesy of Rich Morgan Photography, visit the Chamber's Flickr at flickr.com/metrosouthchamber/albums to view the full set of event photos!



Derek Jesus and Andy Vicente, Grand Flourish Collective, Entrepreneurs of the Year



Mayor Sullivan presenting a Citation to Grand Flourish Collective



Briana Lemus, accepting on behalf of Mi Niña Tortilla, Small Business of the Year



Mayor Sullivan presenting a Mi Niña Tortilla



Mary Waldron, Old Colony Planning Council; Amy Roscoe, and Jessica Lopes, HarborOne Bank; Dottie Fulginiti, Old Colony Planning Council; and Mary Ellen DeFrias, MassDevelopment.



Margey O'Brien, premier sponsor Bank of America



Molly McPherson, M.S., APR, Guest Speaker



(L-R) Chris Cooney, MSCC; Senator Walter F. Timilty; Senator Mike Brady; Briana Lemus, Mi Niña Tortilla; Andy Vicente, Kimberly Murat, and Derek Jesus, Grand Flourish Collective; Molly McPherson, M.S., APR, guest speaker; Mahsa Khanbabai, Khanbabai Immigration Law, MC; and Margey O'Brien, premier sponsor, Bank of America.

Brockton Real Estate Agency Recognized by Undersecretary Palleschi as Outstanding Business



Donahue Associates, 457 Belmont St., Brockton

Undersecretary Edward A. Palleschi of the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation (OCABR) recently visited M. Donahue Associates Inc. in Brockton to present Mark Donahue with a Licensee Recognition Certificate of Excellence. For twenty-five years M. Donahue Associates Inc., a family-owned and operated retail and industrial corporate real estate business, has provided top-notch commercial, office, retail, and industrial real estate brokerage

leasing, investment sales, and management services.

Mark Donahue President and managing principal for M. Donahue Associates Inc, takes a client-focused approach to his retail and real estate business. With the company's extensive database of properties and opportunities for their clients, they have offered service to the Commonwealth for over two decades.

Undersecretary Edward Palleschi applauds M. Donahue Associates Inc, for providing a needed service to both Brockton and the greater New England area. He believes the business has created a community with their clients, which has helped Donahue achieve "90 percent" of their new business referrals from their existing clients.

For more information on OCABR's work go to <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/office-of-consumer-affairs-and-business-regulation>

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Free & Affordable Business Workshops



***See page 4 for a calendar of MA Small Business Development Center (MSBDC) workshops, and check page 11 and 12 for additional workshops offered by SCORE, South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, MA Supplier Diversity Office, and more!**

UP-TO-DATE GOOGLE BUSINESS LISTINGS ARE...

- 2X more likely to be considered reputable.
- 138% more likely to have searchers visit the location.
- 229% more likely to have searchers consider purchasing from them.

Grow with Google

Grow with Google: Get Your Local Business on Google Search and Maps
Date & Time: June 29, 2:00pm (webinar)
Register: metrosouthchamber.com/event/get-your-local-business-on-google-search-and-maps/
Description: Join Bryan Caplan, Speaker for Grow with Google, for an info-packed webinar dedicated to growing your business online. In this 45-minute webinar, you'll learn about Google Business Profile, a free tool for local businesses who want to connect with customers on Google Search and Maps.

Get hands-on help creating or updating your business profile or a simple website. In this workshop we'll discuss best practices for:

- Create or claim your Business Profile on Google
- Manage your business info across Google Search and Maps
- Use Google Business Profile to connect with potential customers

Save the Dates! Upcoming Summer Networking Events; Mandela Fellows & Restaurant Appreciation

Thursday, June 16 | 5:30PM | Secret Garden behind Building 8, Norwood Space Center

Join us for the Multi-Chamber Business After Hours – Bring On Summer Competition. This event is open to chamber members and guests of the Neponset River Regional Chamber, Metro South Chamber and United Regional Chamber.

The event will be held in the Secret Garden behind Building 8 of the Norwood Space Center. We will have the grills going with hamburgers and hot dogs (and something vegan, too), chips and ice cream bars. Refreshments will also be served. We would also like to have a friendly corn hole competition between the chambers and award the first ever : Chamber Corn Hole Champs, which means this might be a yearly event! Bring your team and compete against other chamber members and take home some fun prizes! BSU Mandela Washington Fellows are VIP guests.

Register online at metrosouthchamber.com/events, or contact Cathryn Schofield for assistance at (508) 586-0500 x 231.

SEED Corp. Business Entrepreneurial Workshop Series

Basic Entrepreneurial Workshop: Business Fundamentals
Date & Time: 6/7/2022 @ 10AM
Register: seedcorp.com/events
Contact: jmello@seedcorp.com
Description: SEED Corporation and Merrimack Valley Credit Union provide this free, virtual entrepreneurial workshop in which participants will learn the fundamentals of planning, preparing for and financing a small business. Other business assistance resources explored will include programs and services administered by the U.S. Small Business Administration, Massachusetts Small Business Development Center, & SCORE. The workshop is open to anyone currently in business, starting a business, or thinking about someday owning a business, as well as business assistance professionals who would like to learn more about SEED's technical assistance programming. Attendees will be provided with a free business plan guide and other materials and will be introduced to free and confidential business assistance resources available to them locally and regionally.

Basic Entrepreneurial Workshop: Business Financials
Date & Time: 6/9/2022 @ 10AM
Register: seedcorp.com/events
Description: SEED Corporation and Merrimack Valley Credit Union in cooperation with the Metro South Chamber of Commerce provide this free, virtual entrepreneurial workshop in which participants will learn how to read and a balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement, and keep on top of their business finances. The workshop also explains how a small business owner can anticipate financial needs in order to operate the business more efficiently through a deeper understanding of their financial picture. The workshop is open to anyone currently in business, starting a business, or thinking about someday owning a business, as well as business assistance professionals who would like to learn more about SEED's technical assistance programming. Attendees will be provided with a free business plan guide that includes financial templates and will be introduced to free and confidential business assistance resources available to them locally and regionally.

Wednesday, June 22 | 5:00PM | Luke Jackson Corp. @ The Children's Museum in Easton

Please join us on **Wednesday, June 22nd at 5PM** for a Business After Hours with Luke Jackson Benefit & HR Solutions, hosted at The Children's Museum in Easton at 9 Sullivan Ave, North Easton. Enjoy delicious refreshments catered by Abby Park Restaurant Group, and two chances to win \$50 gift cards to Barrett's Alehouse! Register online at metrosouthchamber.com/events. Restaurant owners are VIP guests!

About LukeJackson: LukeJackson is an independent insurance brokerage and human resource services firm with expertise across the design and funding of employee benefits programs, human resource administration and state and federal regulatory compliance. We simplify the administration of employee benefits and human resources to help employers of all sizes optimize their investment in employees and the success of their business. Visit lukejacksoncorp.com to learn more.

MEMBER Profile - Capital Lease Group



Capital Lease Group
145 Manley Street
Brockton, MA 02303
(833) 741-2781
www.capitalleasegroup.com

Year Established: 4-25-1972 as Multicar Leasing Company

Products or Services: Fleet Management and Corporate Leasing

Number of Employees: 8 full time 5 part time

What is unique or special about your firm

and the products and services you offer?
We are an independent, one stop shop offering as much support as you need including full maintenance, loaners, insurance and wheelchair accessible transportation options.

What is your market area? Incorporated Businesses Headquartered in the United States.

What markets do you service? Disability/Mobility services, construction, livery transportation.

What is your main business objective concerning your customers and the business community? We work hard for our customers so they do not have to. Our strength is to leverage experience and relationships to the benefit of all.

Anything additional we should know about your company? This is our 50th year Anniversary! 47 years in Brockton!

RENEWING Members

Thank you!

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Associao Caboverdiana De Brockton, Inc.
Bethel Family Medicine
Bridgewater Pediatrics, LLC
Brophy & Phillips Co., Inc.
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Hart Design DBA Edible South Shore & South Coast
John Corcoran & Company
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Reinvesting in Our Community

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John Guilfoil Public Relations Ben Paulin 719 Washington Street Canton, MA 02021 (781) 428-3299 jgpr.net <i>Marketing/Public Relations</i>	Paychex Noella Howard 200 Foxboro Blvd Foxboro, MA 02035 (617) 877-6723 paychex.com <i>Payroll Services</i>
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My Three Sons Diner David Morley 1050 Pearl Street Brockton, MA 02301 (774) 501-3669 my3sonsdiner.com <i>Restaurants</i>	South Shore Habitat for Humanity Jill Tompkins 77 Accord Park, D-7 Norwell, MA 02061 (781) 337-7744 sshabitat.org <i>Non-Profit</i>

For membership, contact: Marcy Venezia
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Real Estate Spotlight: 37 Belmont, 221 Main, 227-231 Main Street , Brockton (THREE BUILDINGS)



37 Belmont Street - 221 Main Street - 227-231 Main Street. Handsome older buildings with charm of yesterday and today's updates. Next to local court house, train and restaurants. Walk to bus service. Full sprinkler systems in all buildings. Each building has one elevator.
Income \$562,395.00 /
Expense Estimate \$250,752.00. Current NOI \$311,643.00 / Potential NOI when full \$403,352.00. Three separate tax bills. Price: \$5,000,000. Contact Donahue Associates at (508) 588-1717.

Federal, State & Regional COVID-19 Resources



The Metro South Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to providing support for our business community now more than ever - we're here for you. Below, please find an extensive list of federal, state, and regional resources available to you during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Brockton Redevelopment Authority

Contact: Robert Jenkins
(508) 586-3887

Center for Women & Enterprise

Contact: Carla Akalatian
(617) 532-0244

Massachusetts Office of Business Development (MOBD)

Contact: Margaret Laforest
617-939-3097
Contact: Susan Whitaker
617-620-1005

MA Small Business Development Center Network (MSBDC)

Contact: Jill Beresford (508) 673-9783

Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Office (SDO)

Contact: John Fitzpatrick
(617) 720-3300

MassDevelopment

Contact: Jay Pateakos
(508) 678-0533

MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board (MassHire GBWB)

Contact: Sheila Sullivan-Jardim
(508) 584-3234

MassHire Greater Brockton Career Center (MassHire GBCC)

Contact: John Murray
(508) 513-3400

Old Colony Planning Council

Contact: Mary Waldron
(508) 583-1833 ext. 202

SCORE Business Counselors

Contact: Peter Smith
(508) 587-2673

South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation

Contact: Sue Murray
(508) 822-1020

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

Contact: Susan Lourie
(617) 565-5564

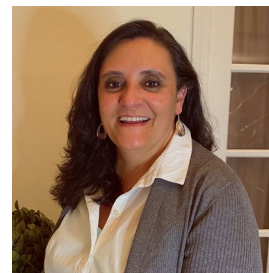
RAFT Program Offers \$10K Grants for Housing



The state-funded RAFT (Residential Assistance to Families in Transition), and ERAP (Emergency Rental Assistance Program) programs are tools used by the Housing Consumer Education Centers team to provide eligible households or individuals funding that can be used to help keep their housing, obtain new housing, or otherwise avoid becoming homeless. Funds provides short-term emergency financial assistance to help eligible tenants, landlords, or homeless by assisting with mortgage payments, rent, utility bills, and other costs. This special program targets households facing instability as a result of a COVID-19 (Coronavirus) related housing crisis due to a loss of wages or increase in expenses (e.g., medical expenses). Visit nhsmass.org/apply-for-raft to learn more.

The Massachusetts Homeowner Assistance Fund (Mass HAF) is available for homeowners who are behind on their mortgage payments because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The goal of HAF is to prevent foreclosures and displacements of eligible homeowners. Mass HAF is funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). These are grants, not loans - you will not have to pay the money back. For more info, visit nhsmass.org/emergency-homeowner-mortgage-assistance.

Small Business Resource; We Speak Portuguese!



Theresa Lobo-Albin, Small Business Assistance



Theresa Lobo-Albin on the chamber staff is fluent in Portuguese. She is available to communicate with businesses that may require help in learning about various business assistance programs serving entrepreneurs, businesses and non-profits throughout the region.

Theresa holds a degree in business and accounting and has worked with many small businesses from numerous industries over her career in accounting.

The Chamber (in partnership with many regional, state, and federal resources) operates the Metro South Business Assistance Center and Thomas Edison Business Incubator in support of business development. Many of the BAC resources can be found online and are being offered remotely,

including one-on-one coaching through SCORE Counselors.

To learn more about business assistance resources in English and Portuguese contact Theresa Lobo-Albin at finance@metrosouthchamber.com or call (508) 586-0500 x 230. To learn more about the Business Assistance Center (BAC) and available business resources, visit www.metroouthchamber.com/resources/business-assistance. Individual counseling is available by appointment.

Affordable, Flexible Health Coverage for Small Biz



The Massachusetts Health Connector is here in support of small businesses and employees to make sure you know about the affordable and cost-saving health insurance options

available through www.MAhealthconnector.org/business.

This information session focuses on health insurance options available to small businesses and their employees through Health Connector for Business. A review of options available for individuals and families who are not eligible for coverage through their small employer is also

Employers' Experience with Health Connector for Business

Groups shopping through the Health Connector for Business receive greater cost savings and flexibility through these benefits:

- FLEXIBLE CHOICES**
EMPLOYEE CHOICE MODELS
 Through our flexible employee choice models employers can allow employees to shop for different plans that fit their needs, all while keeping employer costs constant.
- REBATES**
CONNECTWELL
 Employers with 1-25 enrolled employees will be eligible for a 15% rebate on the employer's premium contributions if 33% of employees complete one of 30+ approved wellness activities.
- TAX CREDITS**
SMALL BUSINESS HEALTH CARE TAX CREDIT
 Only businesses that shop through state marketplaces can be eligible for the Small Business Health Care Tax Credit.
- NO FEES**
NO FEES OR MEMBERSHIP DUES
 The Health Connector for Business allows for you to shop for coverage options and enroll in coverage without any fees or dues.

included. The agenda includes:

- Coverage options for small employers
- Flexible Employee Choice models
- Exclusive cost-saving benefits such as the ConnectWell rebate program and the Small Business Tax Credit
- Health insurance options for individuals and families not eligible for small group coverage

Visit bit.ly/34i3AjX to view the recorded session. The slidedeck is also available at files.constantcontact.com/969219b8001/61411af4-586e-4d68-a1fe-796f7b812a7e.pdf

Chamber Affiliation News & Events

To become an affiliate organization of the Chamber, contact Christopher Cooney at (508) 586-0500 x 223 or e-mail chris@metrosouthchamber.com.

The **Avon Industrial Park Association** is a non-profit group seeking to advance the advocacy and business of its members in public and private affairs. Membership is open to all companies who operate within the confines of Avon Industrial Park in Avon, Massachusetts. For more information please visit avonindustrialpark.org.



The **Bridgewater Business Association (BBA)** promotes unity between local government and the business community and is committed to promoting goodwill among business owners, operating in an ethical manner, and supporting the community they serve. Visit bridgewaterbiz.biz for more information.



The **Connect 24 Business Alliance (C24BA)**, formerly the Randolph & Stoughton Chambers of Commerce, was formed to increase strength and support for our members and provide more opportunities for our local business community to thrive. Visit connect24ba.com to learn more.



The **East Bridgewater Business Association (EBBA)** was founded in 1993 "to promote a healthy business environment in East Bridgewater and to provide services to assist its members including education, networking and fellowship." Please visit www.eastbridgewaterbiz.com for more information.



The **Easton Chamber of Commerce** is a non-profit 501(c)(6) membership organization representing business and professional people. The Easton Chamber of Commerce mission is to unite, guide and support Easton businesses with the goal of increasing economic opportunities and fostering a healthy business climate. Visit easton-chamber.com to learn more.



The **Norwell Chamber of Commerce's** mission is to promote the civic, economic and social welfare of its members and the Town of Norwell. They actively assist the Chamber members with the challenges of business growth, management and entrepreneurship. Visit norwellchamberofcommerce.com for more information.



The **South Shore Women's Business Network (SSWBN)**, established in 1991, was the inspiration of six women who felt that the needs of women in business were not being met by traditional organizations. They further believed there was a need for an organization that would provide networking opportunities to women and business owners on the South Shore. Visit sswbn.org for more information.

Networking Group USA Partners with Chamber: Easton, Halifax, and West Bridgewater



The Metro South Chamber and Networking Group USA have formed a partnership to engage emerging businesses and help them grow. This is a low cost way to network, and in combination with Chamber membership, is great way to grow your business. Visitors are always welcome.

Networking Group USA has open seats for building your business by referral. Flexible, growth oriented and affordable, meeting are twice a month in person or via zoom.

Easton NGU - meets 8am, 2nd & 4th Weds via Zoom with quarterly social events contact MarcyVenzia@gmail.com

Waters NGU - Meets 8:30am 1st & 3rd Thurs at Keeping

Pace with Multiple Miracles in W. Bridgewater Contact Jane.McCarthy@rate.com

Taunton NGU meets 9-10am 1st & 3rd Tues Contact Kevin at QuackSellsHomes@gmail.com

To learn more contact Marcy Venezia at 781-223-8221 and watch this 3 minute video of the Waters Group overview. <https://bit.ly/3LJ1Dh0>

SEED Corp. Offers Brockton Business Loan Program

South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation focuses on job creation by financing small business in Massachusetts and Rhode Island through:

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- Working Capital, equipment, inventory, furniture and fixtures, and leasehold improvements
- **No pre-payment penalties**
- **Technical Assistance**



Contact: call (508) 822-1020 x 312 or visit www.seedcorp.com

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To succeed, you have to stay ahead of the competition; whether you're looking for a business direction sheet or working to tap into value creation, connect with a SCORE mentor to help you! If you're just starting a business, SCORE mentors can provide the practical action plan, education and tools you need to open your doors and establish a customer base.

Already own a business? Our volunteer mentors can help identify ways to increase profit, improve employee and customer satisfaction, and achieve work/life balance. With SCORE, you can have the honest, confidential and sometimes tough conversations about raising money, motivating your team, marketing your business, and other topics.

Take advantage of their **free** live webinar series! Learn more by visiting www.sema.score.org or by calling (508) 587-2673. Ahead for the month and beyond...

June 9: Your Marketing Roadmap - Get in the Marketing Mindset

June 14: Google Business Profile - How to Rank High On Google Local Search Results

June 15: Win Customers With Your Website

June 16: The 5 Stages of Delegation to Energize Your Business Growth

June 21: Small Business Budgeting Made Easy

June 23: How to Complete a SWOT Analysis - A Step by Step Demonstration

June 30: The Basics of TikTok Digital Marketing

July 7: Your Marketing Roadmap - Stop Selling and Start Educating

July 12: Video Marketing Strategies That Generate Engagement and Leads

July 14: Ask an Expert - Retail Strategies

August 2: Your Marketing Roadmap - Content, Publicity and Personal Branding

September 6: Your Marketing Roadmap - Ask the Questions You Need Answered



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State Rep Candidate Fred Fontaine



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www.fredforbrockton.com

"As a community servant, I will fight for the concerns of this District as I will be serving on committees that can influence positive outcomes and bring funds to tackle these pressing issues and challenges, particularly during this unprecedented time in our history as we are still battling the pandemic – Covid-19 and its aftermath. Therefore, my priority is on public safety, infrastructure, and education." - Fred Fontaine

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YOUR BUSINESS PROFILE HERE...

...When You Join the Chamber.
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Join the Chamber and network your business to success! The Chamber hosts informative meetings, networking events, and puts you in touch with your legislators. We also offer marketing and advertising opportunities, referrals, publicity and exposure. In addition, we offer Health Insurance packages and more. Call to learn more today!



Starting a Business?

Need help starting your business?
Looking for money to start your business?

The Metro South Business Assistance Center Can Help!

COUNSELING: Individual counseling is available by appointment for start-up and existing businesses. Counselors are working or retired professionals, highly experienced and willing to share their knowledge in financing, marketing, management, and more.

REFERENCE MATERIALS: An outstanding collection of reference materials that include hundreds of fully detailed, step-by-step guides for every aspect of starting and maintaining a small business.

ACCESS: To computer and business-related software, including QuickBooks Pro, Business Plan Pro, Loan Builder, Microsoft Office, and more.

EDUCATION: Workshops include QuickBooks, Writing a Business Plan, SEED Commercial, Social Media Series, DCAMM Certification, and more.

(508) 586-0500 metrosouthchamber.com/resources/business-assistance.

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The Metro South region offers the best of all worlds; cultural and corporate advantages, natural beauty, and the serenity of historic New England.

The region features **top notch education**, including three institutes of higher education, **exceptional health care** facilities, including four major hospitals. **Rich in culture**, the region is also home to symphonies, a craft museum, children's museum, and various historic museums. It also contains many **recreational activities**, including baseball outings, golfing and many parks and lakes for walking, biking, and fishing. With over 500 hotel rooms, the Metro South region is a **great place to stay** and competitive housing costs offer affordable and varied living opportunities.

Whether for Business or Pleasure, The Metro South region provides exceptional value in the heart of Eastern Massachusetts, centrally located between Boston, Providence, Plymouth and Cape Cod. *Ride the rail to Boston in only 35 minutes!* Call 508.586.0500 for your free map.



Metro South Regional Economic Development Organization
For more info, contact the Metro South Chamber of Commerce,
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BUSINESS EVENTS Planner

June 7

"Business Fundamentals"

10:00AM

Virtual webinar offered by SEED Corp.

Free "Business Entrepreneurial Workshop" series, learn the fundamentals of planning, preparing for and financing a small business.

Register: seedcorp.com/events

June 9

"Understanding Business Financials"

10:00AM

Virtual webinar offered by SEED Corp.

Free "Business Entrepreneurial Workshop" series, learn how to read a balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement, and keep on top of business finances.

Register: seedcorp.com/events

June 16

Regional Chamber After Hours

5:30PM

Norwood Space Center

83 Morse Street, Building 8, Secret Garden

Join us for the Multi-Chamber Business After Hours — Bring On Summer Competition. This event is open to chamber members and guests of the Neponset River Regional Chamber, Metro South Chamber and United Regional Chamber. Contact Cathryn at CSchofield@metrosouthchamber.com to register.

June 17

ATHENA Leadership Award

12:00PM

Thorny Lea Golf Club

159 Torrey Street, Brockton

The Metro South Chamber and Eastern Bank will present the 24th Annual ATHENA Leadership Award during a special luncheon to an exceptional individual who has achieved excellence in their business or profession, has served the community in a meaningful way, and has assisted women in reaching their full leadership potential. Contact Cathryn at CSchofield@metrosouthchamber.com to register.