



Leading Businesses

Leading Communities



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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Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening, HD Pediatrics in Stoughton 7/12

Tuesday, July 12 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | HD Pediatrics | 1524 Turnpike Street, Stoughton

RIBBON CUTTING

HD Pediatrics

1524 Turnpike Street

Stoughton

07/12 @ 11:30AM

Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening with free "swag" items, tours, networking, photo-op, and more!

Join us Tuesday, July 12th for a ribbon cutting ceremony at HD Pediatrics at 1524 Turnpike Street in Stoughton. HD Pediatrics will host the ribbon cutting and grand opening from 11:30am-12:30pm and offer free "swag" items, tours of their facility, and opportunities to meet the staff!

This is a complimentary event and open to the public. For more information, email Cathryn Schofield at cschofield@metrosouthchamber.com or call (508) 586-0500 x 231. Register online at metrosouthchamber.com/events. We hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE! November 16, 2022: 109th Annual Meeting

Wednesday, November 16 | 10:30 am - 3:00 pm | Adult & Teen Challenge Center | 1315 Main Street, Brockton

109th ANNUAL meeting

November 16, 2022

featuring the:

SAVE THE DATE for the Metro South Chamber's 109th Annual Meeting. Sponsorship opportunities and corporate table reservations available. For more information, email Cathryn Schofield at cschofield@metrosouthchamber.com or call (508) 586-0500 x 231.

Metro South Regional Priorities Moving Forward

LEAD ON ISSUES OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPORTANCE

- *Advocate* – Creation of Regional Water/Sewer Connections
- *Investigate* – Best Use of Underutilized Parcels of Land and Expanded Rail Service
- *Market* – Creative Economy as a Vehicle for Job Creation and Visitor Attraction
- *Support* – Green/Clean Energy Initiatives for Regional Sustainability
- *Champion* – Regional Bio-Ready Life-Sciences Study

ATTRACT, TRAIN AND RETAIN A COMPETITIVE WORKFORCE

- *Connect* – Competitive Workforce/Technical Training with Economic Development
- *Celebrate* – Workforce Diversity and Capacity
- *Endorse* – Employee Wellness Strategies
- *Support* – Quality Housing, Higher Education and Health Care Worker Skills Development
- *Create* – Pipelines for Career Advancement in Strategic Industries

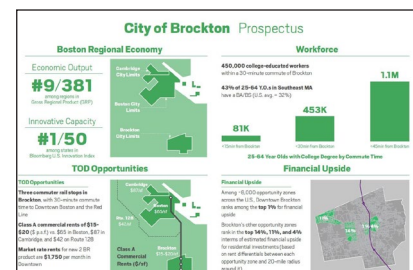
COLLABORATE FOR A CLIMATE CONDUCIVE TO COMPETITIVE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- *Endorse* – Gateway Cities Incentives for Sustainable Development
- *Advocate* – Attractive Commercial/Industrial Tax Rate Adoption
- *Operate* – Business Assistance Center and Edison Small Business Incubator
- *Present* – Educational Series Targeting Entrepreneurs and Top Industries
- *Promote* – Regional Brand, Assets, and Development Ready Sites



Location & Value, Brockton is Open for Business

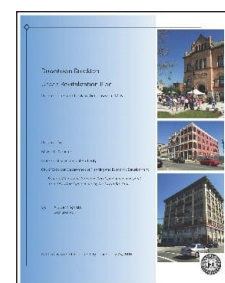
The City of Brockton's Economic Development Mission is to raise the City's position within the larger Greater Metro Boston economic sphere by leveraging our competitive advantages that include an inventory of buildings and properties that are competitively priced within an increasingly expensive region and our excellent transportation assets. Visit metrosouthchamber.com/studies to get a closer look at the collection below, or contact Chris@metrosouthchamber.com for info.



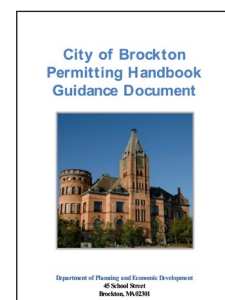
Brockton Economic Development Overview: A Gateway City within easy reach of Boston and Providence, Brockton is uniquely situated within the region for businesses that want access to either metropolitan area as well as New England as a whole. It offers unparalleled access to markets and transportation corridors, and has established partnerships at the

local, state, and federal level to bring economic development resources within easy reach of investors, whether they are native or new to the City.

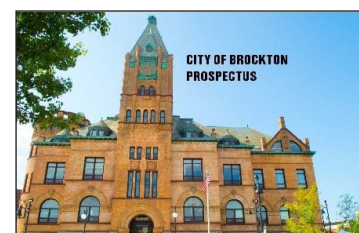
With a large and diverse workforce that can easily access Boston or Providence, plus established commercial clusters that include food production, life sciences, electronics, healthcare, residential development, and minority-owned and small businesses, Brockton is the ideal location for doing business in the metro area. The Department of Planning and Economic Development is ready to help you get established in our City.



Downtown Urban Renewal District: As the commercial and residential revival of Brockton's historic downtown continues, the Urban Renewal District is one of the economic development tools the City has made available to investors. A part of the Brockton Downtown Action Strategy, created with support from MassDevelopment, the district includes incentives and financing options for new construction and renovation of existing sites.



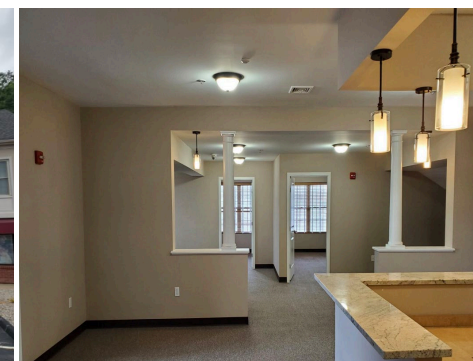
Brockton Permitting Handbook: Most development projects require a number of permits, approvals and licenses. This guidebook will explain for you the various staff persons, departments and boards involved with the development process for commercial and industrial development in the City of Brockton. It provides you with tips and suggestions so that your project can be efficiently reviewed by the appropriate City of Brockton staff and/or boards or commissions.



Brockton Investor Prospectus: Whether you are looking to take advantage of the Federal Opportunity Zones, our abundant water and sewer capacity, or our location just 20 miles south of Boston and Logan International Airport, the Brockton Investor Prospectus lays out a compelling argument for choosing Brockton for your business start up, expansion

or relocation.

Real Estate Spotlight: 1032 Turnpike, Canton



Professional Office Building 2,100 SF Elevator Access 4 Offices + Conference Room 3.5 Miles to Route 93. Contact Donahue Associates. Call (508) 588-1717 or visit donahueassociates.com/property/5952/ or email mdre@donahueassociates.com

Real Estate Spotlight: 16 Park, Rockland



Excellent opportunity to own a versatile building with flexible zoning options for potential expansion in the heart of downtown Rockland. 2 Units, 1 leased on a month to month. Currently can be used as Office/Retail/Warehouse space, potential to build a multifamily residential. Visit www.jackconway.com/real-estate/16-park-st-rockland-ma-02370/72927973/117288437 to learn more or contact Craig Shames, cshames@jackconway.com (781) 982-2333

Real Estate Spotlight: 132 Court, Brockton



Market Rate Development opportunity! 150 Unit (110-1BR & 40-2BR) Multifamily w/ 4,000 sqft of commercial/retail space to be developed. This development is located within 250 feet of the MBTA Rail Station in Downtown Brockton as well as the Brockton Area Transit Authority Intermodal Parking Facility. Be in Boston within 35 minutes. The property also falls into the Federal Opportunity Zone. Visit www.droukasrealestate.com/search/listing/mlspin/73008011/Brockton/132-Court-St or contact Brian Droukas (508) 458-5000

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The Chamber wishes to assure our members of our intention to provide universal access to all programs. If you or your employees require assistance in this area, please let us know by calling the Chamber at (508) 586-0500 at least 48 hours in advance.

Calendar Sponsor:



July

12

Ribbon Cutting: HD Pediatrics 11:30 am
1524 Turnpike Street, Stoughton

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Ambassador Meeting 9:00 am
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

21

Basic Entrepreneurial Workshop: Business Fundamentals en Espanol 11:00 am
Virtual or In-person workshop via SEED Corporation

28

Apply for Diversity Certification as a Massachusetts-Based Business 10:00 am
Virtual Webinar via MA Supplier Diversity Office

28

Basic Entrepreneurial Workshop: Business Financials en Espanol 11:00 am
Virtual or In-person workshop via SEED Corporation

MORE EVENT INFO TO COME!

The Ambassador Team meets on a monthly basis to serve fellow members by providing information, resources, member-to-member support, increasing awareness and promoting active participation in Chamber programs and services. To learn more, please email Cathryn at CSchofield@metrosouthchamber.com.



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.

Exclusive Staples Discounts for Chamber Members

Members of the Metro South Chamber of Commerce have access to special partner discounts, 10% off in-store regularly priced purchases and 20% off Printing and Marketing Services, every time they shop in store. They can save on an assortment of products, from signage, to PPE, to business essentials, and more! Visit www.metroouthchamber.com/membership/savings/ to learn more.

Members - send Good News to estration@metrosouthchamber.com

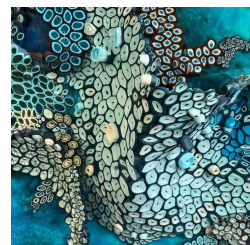
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MSBDC Calendar - Online Training

Visit msbdc.org/training to register

- 7/12: Basics of Starting Your Business
- 7/20: How Can Small Businesses Win the War on Talent?
- 7/20: Government Contracting 101
- 7/21: Intro to Doing Business with the Federal Government
- 7/21: Basics of Starting Your Business
- 8/1: Basics of Starting Your Business
- 8/10: Nuts and Bolts of Federal Contracting
- 8/18: Basics of Starting Your Business
- 8/24: NAICS, PSC, FSC and Forecasts
- 9/7: Federal Marketing & Outreach
- 9/21: Commonwealth of MA Government Contracting

Fuller Craft Museum Presents: "Amy Genser: Shifting" through December 3



Connecticut artist Amy Genser works with paper and paint to explore her ongoing obsession with texture, pattern, and color. Using paper as pigment, she layers, cuts, rolls, and combines the humble material into vibrant tableaux that are

inspired by the natural world—the flow of water, the shape of beehives, the organic irregularity of plants, and more. For her site-specific installation at Fuller Craft Museum, Shifting, Genser explores the mutable beauty of the museum's natural surroundings, the power of each season, and the beautiful transitions in between. 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.



Brockton Farmers Market Returns for the Summer Season

Visit the Brockton Farmers Market July 8 - October 28 at City Hall Plaza in downtown Brockton, Fridays 10AM-2PM. Activities include Summer Eats Program, UMass Extension Nutrition Education Program, Children's Entertainment sponsored by the Brockton Public Library, and more. SNAP/EBT accepted for all food vendors. Vendors include: Mai Asia Vegetables, Roxanne's Greenhouse, Sibling Organic Crops, Souza Family Farm, Lafleur Wildflower Honey, Glorify Grow beauty products, Barbosa Family Farm, Freitas Farm, Fusion Dolls, and more. Visit brocktonfarmersmarket.com.



Mayor's Summer Concert Series Schedule

Please join us every Wednesday, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, at Heights Crossing Assisted Living Residence for the 2022 Mayor's Concert Series until August 24th. All concerts are weather permitting. Please follow the City of Brockton on our Facebook page for updates.

All Concerts 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM:

- Wednesday, July 13th – Professor Harp
- Wednesday, July 20th – Tokyo Tramps
- Wednesday, July 27th – Elliot Johnson & J Street Blues
- Wednesday, August 3rd – Soul Intensity
- Wednesday, August 10th- Myanna
- Wednesday, August 17th- Los Sugar Kings
- Wednesday, August 24th- Break Away

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



Irina Kogan, MD Welcoming New Primary Care Patients

Irina Kogan, MD, Internal Medicine, is welcoming new primary care patients. Dr. Kogan is affiliated with Good Samaritan Medical Center and Steward Medical Group.

Dr. Kogan is board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine.

Dr. Kogan earned her medical degree from the Rostov Medical Institute in Rostov-on Don, Russia. She completed family medicine residencies at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Toronto, Canada and at North York General Hospital in North York, Canada. Dr. Kogan is a fellow of the Canadian College of Family Physicians.

Dr. Kogan is accepting new patients at SMG Brockton Internal Medicine, 1 Pearl Street, Suite 2200,

Brockton, MA 02301, (508) 897-6053.

Good Samaritan Medical Center is an acute-care, 267-bed hospital providing comprehensive inpatient, outpatient, and Level III Trauma emergency services to Brockton and 22 neighboring communities.

The hospital offers Centers of Excellence care in orthopedics, oncology, and cardiology, specialized care in surgery, family-centered obstetrics with Level II nursery, and advanced diagnostic imaging.



Dr. Irina Kogan

Support Local Restaurants All Summer Long, Many with Outdoor Dining & Take-Out Options!

Restaurant Appreciation Month success! Thank you for remembering and supporting our wonderful eateries and enjoying their outdoor and indoor dining, and to-go options. Let's keep it up all summer. You may discover a new taste or visit a favorite place while helping them during this challenging time! Visit www.metroouthchamber.com/restaurant-month for more.



1048 Bar & Grill
1048 N Main Street, Randolph
(781) 963-9812
1048bar.com
Style: American

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

Back Bay Bagel
1280 Belmont Street, Brockton
(508) 580-6565
Style: Cafe

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

Ben's POURhous & Grill
39 E Main Street, Avon
(508) 584-9200
benspourhouse.com

Bertucci's
1285 Belmont Street, Brockton
(508) 584-3080
bertuccis.com

Brack's Grille & Tap
1280 Belmont Street, Brockton
(508) 271-7777
bracksgrilleandtap.com

Brazil Grill and Steakhouse
789 Centre Street Brockton
(508) 857-2695
Style: Brazilian Grill
www.facebook.com/BrazilGrillOfficial

Brockton Business Cafe
245 Main Street, Brockton
(857) 505-7817
thebrocktonbusinesscafe.com
Style: Breakfast/Lunch, Coffee
& Pastries, Smoothies

**BFC Brockton Fried Chicken
And Burritos**
95 Montello Street, Brockton
(774) 776-2734
bostonfriedchicken.business.
site

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

Buddy's Union Villa
190 Washington Street, N Easton
(508) 238-2625
Style: American Pub
www.buddysuv.com

Buffalo Wild Wings
486 Westgate Drive, Brockton
(508) 559-1409
Style: Wings/American
buffalowildwings.com

Cape Cod Cafe, Inc.
979 Main Street, Brockton
(508) 583-9420
Style: Pizza
capecodcafepizza.com

The Cellar Tavern
221 North Ave, Abington
(781) 878-9800
[facebook.com/The-Cellar-
Tavern-45304143927/](http://facebook.com/The-Cellar-Tavern-45304143927/)

The Chateau Restaurant
1165 Park Street, Stoughton
(781) 341-2503
chateaurrestaurant.com
Style: Italian

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

Christo's To Go
785 Bedford Street, Whitman
(508) 584-3080
christostogo.com

Cream Ice Cream
1209 Bedford Street, Abington
(781) 982-9400
creametc.com

Daybreak Family Restaurant
337 W Center Street,
West Bridgewater
(508) 583-5341
daybreakfamilyrestaurant.com
Style: Burgers

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

Fast Betty's Cafe
685 Warren Avenue, Brockton
(508) 510-4931
facebook.com/fastbettyscafe
Style: Diner

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

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

George's Restauraunt & Bar
228 Belmont Street, Brockton
(508) 588-4231
georgeseats.com
Style: Italian/American

Georgio's
1041 Pearl Street, Brockton
(508) 580-0160
georgiosroastbeefandpizza.
com

**Giardino's Italian Steak
House**
497 Bedford Street, Abington
(781) 878-3888
giardinოსabington.com

Good Days Restaurant
99 S Main Street, West
Bridgewater
(508) 584-0077
gooddaysrestaurant.com
Style: American

Home Cafe
677 N Main Street, Brockton
(508) 583-9768
facebook.com/homecafe.pzza

Italian Kitchen
1071 Main Street, Brockton
(508) 586-2100
italiankitchenofbrockton.com
Style: Italian/American

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

Jersey Mike's Subs Hanover
1810 Washington Street,
Hanover
(781) 924-0094
421 Washington St.,
Stoughton
(781) 573-2773
jerseymikes.com
Style: Subs

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

Joe Angelo's Cafe
11 Crescent Street, Brockton
(508) 588-8331
joangelosbrockton.com
Style: American/Italian

Kwench Juice Cafe Brockton
194 Oak Street, Brockton
(508) 510-3786
facebook.com/
kwenchbrockton
Style: Juice Cafe

La Baguette
170 Oak Street, Brockton
(508) 427-6070
facebook.com/profile.
php?id=100054656970926
Style: Coffee & Haitian pastry

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

Lady C&J Cafe
10 Commercial Street,
Brockton
(508) 423-9273
facebook.com/LadyCSoul
Style: Cafe

Leal's Kitchen
707 Warren Avenue, Brockton
(508) 588-5955
facebook.com/707lealskitchen
Style: Brazilian/Verdean

Live Well Nutrition
603 Centre Street Brockton
(774) 480-5906
facebook.com/
LiveWellNutritionClubMA
Style: Healthy and Nutrient-
dense Meals

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
453 Centre Street, Brockton
(508) 427-1649
luandabrockton.com
Style: Cape Verde/Angola/
Portugal/American

Lynch's Tavern
236 North Ave, Abington
(781) 878-9881
[https://www.
facebook.com/Lynchs-
Tavern-282757921740776/](https://www.facebook.com/Lynchs-Tavern-282757921740776/)

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

Montilio's Bakery
134 Spark Street, Brockton
(508) 894-8855
montilios.com

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

Niko Bar & Grill
275 N Main St, W Bridgewater
(774) 517-5943
nikobarandgrill.net
Style: Cape Bar & Grill

Not Just Thaboule
110 Center Street, N Easton
(508) 238 0037
notjustthaboule.com
Style: Lebanese/American

Panera
1301 Belmont Street, Brockton
(508) 587-1520
panerabread.com

The Patio at McGuiggan's
552 Washington Street,
Whitman
(781) 447-2525
thepatioatmcuiggans.com

Peruvian Place Restaurant
55 City Hall Plaza, Brockton
(508) 580-0147
facebook.com/Peruvian-Place-
Restaurant-228781910579246/
Style: Peruvian

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

Pho Town 6
27 Westgate Drive, Brockton
(508) 232 3827
photownusa6.com
Style: Vietnamese
Website | Menu

PizZing's Pizza & Wings
1035 Bedford Street, Abington
(781) 792-0003
pizzingspizza.com/store/
abington

Playa Bowls
1285 Belmont Street, Brockton
(508) 510-4562
playabowls.com

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

Support Local Restaurants! (Continued from P5)

Sherlie's Kitchen
263 Court Street, Brockton
(774) 296-8687
facebook.com/SherliesKitchen/
Style: Haitian

Shooters Pub & Pizza
36 E Main Street, Avon
(508) 580-0069
facebook.com/
people/Shooters-
Pub/100048963384769/

Shovel Town Brewery
50 Oliver Street - Rear, N.
Easton
(508) 205-7151
shoveltownbrewery.com
Style: Brewery/American
Signature Kitchen
1289 Main Street, Brockton
(508) 232-3298
signature1kitchen.com
Style: Caribbean

Sodade Restaurant
1145 Main Street, Brockton,
MA 02124
(508) 510-4156
sodade-restaurant.business.site
Style: Cape Verdean/
Mediterranean

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

Submarine Galley
74 Brockton Ave, Abington
(781) 878-9855
subgalley.square.site

Sunny Side Cafe
150 W Center Street, West
Bridgewater
(508) 584-8800
sunnysidecafema.com
Style: Cafe

Sunset Cafe
1110 South Main St., Brockton,
MA 02301
(508) 857-2289
facebook.com/Sunset-
Cafe-100866429957673/
Style: Cafe

Teffy's Restaurant
74 W Elm Street, Brockton
(774) 539-7930
teffysrestaurantbrockton.com

Texas Roadhouse
124 Westgate Drive, Brockton
(508) 427-6244
texasroadhouse.com
Style: American/Steak House

Tommy Doyle's Bar & Grill
956 Washington Street, S
Easton
(508) 238-9061
doylespubandgrilleaston.com

Yamato Japanese Steakhouse
510 Westgate Drive, Brockton,
MA 02301
(508) 588-8881
yamatojapanesetogo.com
Style: Japanese

Yelapa Mexican
1284 Main Street, Brockton
(508) 232-3381
yelapamexicangrillma.com
Style: Mexican Grill



Multi-Chamber Summer Kick-Off w/Mandela Fellows



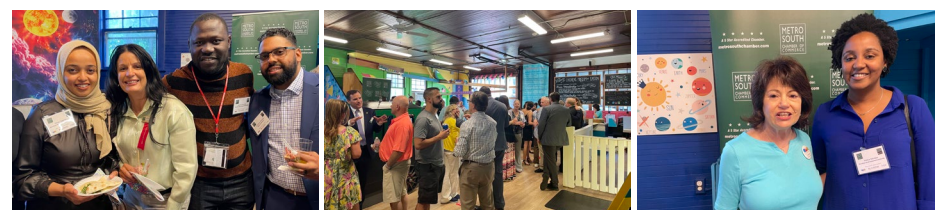
A great time was had at our Multi-Chamber Summer kick-off evening of networking with a side of delicious food, drinks, music, and cornhole! Folks gathered from the Neponset River Regional Chamber, United Regional Chamber, Metro South Chamber, and special guests, BSU's Mandela Washington Fellows.

Want to host a Business After Hours networking event of your own? Contact Cathryn Schofield at (508) 586-0500 ext. 231 or email CSchofield@metrosouthchamber.com [Photos courtesy of Matt McKee.]



Restaurant Week Wrap-Up & Business After Hours with LukeJackson Benefit and HR Solutions

The Children's Museum in Easton recently hosted LukeJackson Benefit and HR Solutions for a wonderful evening of networking, paired with catering from fantastic regional eateries to wrap-up the Chamber's Restaurant Week 2022 initiative. Participating restaurants for this event included: Novara/Cypress Catering (Milton), Not Just Thaboule (Easton), Georgio's (Brockton), and Montilio's Bakery (Brockton). Many gathered from across the region to see this great venue, enjoy delicious bites, and make new connections!



@LukeJackson
Benefit and HR Solutions



JJ's Caffé in Brockton



Home Cafe in Brockton



Shovel Town Brewery in N. Easton



Jersey Mike's Subs in
Hanover and Stoughton



Sodade Restaurant in
Brockton



Fast Betty's Cafe, Brockton

Enter to win 1 of 10 custom Port Authority full-length aprons with pockets and special "Restaurant Week" design printed on the front! Contact Cathryn Schofield: (508) 586-0500 x231 or email CSchofield@metrosouthchamber.com



ATHENA Award Recognizes Ellis, Brockton NAACP



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Dr. Al Polizzi, Verdant Consulting, guest speaker.



Abby Nguyen-Burke, SVP; Team Leader for Women Minority Business Enterprise Program and Sales & Strategy Training Manager, Eastern Bank. (Premier Sponsor of the ATHENA Awards.)



Supporting Sponsors: MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board.



Massasoit Community College President, Ray DiPasquale and Phyllis Ellis, NAACP.



Brockton business, JM Pet Resort.

In June, the Metro South Chamber of Commerce and Eastern Bank recognized Ms. Phyllis Ellis, Brockton Area NAACP as the 24th Annual ATHENA Award Recipient, which is awarded annually 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.

Dr. Alessandria Polizzi, Verdant Consulting gave a presentation addressing workplace burn-out and how to avoid it, with an emphasis on mental health and the impact the pandemic has had on women in the workforce.

Senator Mike Brady and John Messia, Director of Constituent Services and Community Engagement/Outreach for the City of Brockton both gave official citations to Ellis in recognition of her distinguished service.

This event was sponsored by Eastern Bank. Thank you to our additional partners, MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board, The Enterprise, the U.S. Small Business Administration's Community Navigator Program, MSCC REDO, and Thorny Lea Golf Club.

Photos courtesy of Rich Morgan Photography, visit flickr.com/metrosouthchamber to view more.



Official Citations presented to Ms. Phyllis Ellis on behalf of Senator Mike Brady and the City of Brockton.



(L-R) Chris Cooney, MSCC; Phyllis Ellis, NAACP; Dr. Al Polizzi, Verdant Consulting; Sue Joss, BNHC; and MSCC Chair Elect, Rich Hynes, Barbour Corp.

Got Your Guide to the Metro South Region?



The Metro South Chamber's 2022/2023 Regional Guide and Member Directory is here! Keep an eye out for it in the mail over the next few weeks. Designed to encourage in-state support for our local businesses, especially those effected by the COVID-19 pandemic; shop local, and support small businesses!

Our member businesses, among the finest in their respective fields, are featured in this 100 page publication. Their appreciation of you as consumers, employees, and customers has never been greater. In turn, it is so important for us to remember how vital these local businesses are to our American way of life and our great democracy. More than ever, they need our recognition and support!

While you are here, you can visit the extraordinary Fuller Craft Museum, enjoy the acclaimed Brockton Symphony Orchestra, cheer on the Brockton Rox at Campanelli Stadium, and grab a drink at the new Brockton Beer brewery downtown! With plentiful hotel rooms and within easy reach of Boston, Providence, Plymouth and Cape Cod, you will find many fun shopping experiences, peaceful parks, dynamic sporting events and rich cultural activities all within reach. If you are new to this region, we aim to inform you. If you live here, we want to remind you. If you do business here, we wish to thank you.

Want your business or advertisement to be included in the next publication? Call Marcy! (508) 586-0500 x229 or visit metrosouthchamber.com

Empower Small Biz: MGCC Grants & Resources

EMPOWER SMALL BUSINESSES: Additional COVID Business Resources and Grants from Mass Growth Capital Corporation

Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation (MGCC) functions as a one-stop resource for debt financing for small businesses.

The purpose of MGCC is to create and preserve jobs at small businesses, inclusive of those owned by women, minorities, immigrants and veterans. MGCC also works to promote economic development throughout the Commonwealth, with special paid attention to business needs in underserved areas, Gateway Cities and low to moderate income communities. Visit www.empoweringsmallbusiness.org to learn more and apply for the follow grants:

BIZ-M-POWER GRANT: This program is focused on assisting low-income and moderate-income entrepreneurs with their acquisition, expansion, improvement or lease of a facility, purchase or lease of equipment, or with meeting other capital needs of a business through crowdfunding. The objective is to provide entrepreneurs with new knowledge and skills for growing their business and advancing toward innovative approaches to obtaining capital through the earned support of local residents, neighborhoods, community members, and stakeholders alike.

EMPOWER DIGITAL GRANT: This program seeks to support the development of digital capabilities and consequent growth of small businesses of socially and economically disadvantaged individuals with the support of our Small Business Technical Assistance (SBTA) providers.

SMALL BIZ. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT: MGCC is seeking proposals from not-for-profit organizations that provide technical assistance to underserved small businesses and start-ups in Massachusetts for FY2022.

HUB Tech Plays Integral Role in Providing Technology for MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board's Mobile Occupational & Vocational Education (MOVE Maker)



MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board's MOVE Maker Mobile Learning Lab visits HUB Tech, allowing the HUB Tech team the opportunity to tour the completed mobile lab which was outfitted with HP Chromebooks and a wireless hot spot donated by HUB Tech.

HUB Technical Services, LLC., an area IT Managed Services Provider located in South Easton, MA, provided the technology and wireless for MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce's MOVE Maker mobile classroom, helping the workforce board and Career Center extend services into the greater Brockton area community.

This is a one-of-a-kind mobile classroom that will greatly benefit members of the community as well as employers. The vehicle will act as an outpost for training

and program recruitment to help members of the community upskill and/or prepare to enter or re-enter the workforce.

"One of the MassHire initiatives was to have a mobile classroom that can deliver training services onsite at employers and at locations where underserved people can benefit most to have immediate access to employment training related assistance," said Joseph Lovetere, HUB Tech's President. "HUB Tech is pleased to donate HP Chromebooks for the MOVE Maker van to allow 9 students and an instructor Internet access," Lovetere stated.

The MassHire GBWB initiated the MOVE Maker project with Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School a few years prior but encountered several delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic and remote learning. From October 2021 to January 2022, students in five of Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School's vocational programs repaired and converted a decommissioned Brockton Area Transit Authority passenger bus into a mobile learning lab for MassHire GBWB.

"To have partners like BAT who provided the vehicle, Southeastern to help with renovations and modifications, and HUB Tech to lean on for technology, MassHire GBWB is well equipped to better serve our customers and partners. It's been a true public/private partnership to the benefit of our community," said John Nesti, Employer Services Manager, for MassHire GBWB.

"A vision was put into motion and now the rubber is meeting the road! MassHire's MOVE Maker has the mobility, space, and technology to make a difference in our community immediately," Nesti declared.



An inside look at the mobile classroom shows the work areas where the chromebooks will be utilized by employment seekers in the greater Brockton area.

The MassHire MOVE Maker mobile classroom made a recent visit to HUB Tech for the HUB team to tour the mobile classroom and see the impact HUB Tech is making by being an integral part of providing technology for the mobile classroom.

Look for the mobile learning lab this summer as it's "on the road" and already making an impact. Visit hubtech.com / masshiregbwb.org to learn more.

Business Entrepreneurial Workshop Series en Espanol

Basic Entrepreneurial Workshop: Business Fundamentals

Date & Time: 7/21/2022 @ 11AM

Register: seedcorp.com/events

Contact: jmello@seedcorp.com



Description: SEED Corporation and Eastern Bank provide this free in-person and virtual entrepreneurial workshop which will be presented entirely in Spanish. In this workshop, participants will learn the fundamentals of planning, preparing for and financing a small business. 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. Attendees have the option of attending this workshop in-person or online. Those attending online will receive a zoom link prior to each session.

Basic Entrepreneurial Workshop: Business Financials

Date & Time: 7/28/2022 @ 11AM

Register: seedcorp.com/events

Description: SEED Corporation and Eastern Bank provide this free, virtual entrepreneurial workshop which will be presented entirely in Spanish. In this workshop, 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 and other materials and will be introduced to free and confidential business assistance resources available to them locally and regionally. Attendees have the option of attending this workshop in-person or online. Those attending online will receive a zoom link prior to each session.

Live Q&A Session: Expert Advice and Solutions for Black-Owned Business Challenges, August 8



"National Black Business Month was created to recognize and support the economic development of black entrepreneurs and business owners from across the united states. Join our panel of business, financial, and e-commerce experts for an hour-long QA session dedicated to answering your questions about starting, managing, and maintaining your business."

This workshop, offered by SCORE Business Mentors is FREE and takes place online, August 11th at 1:00PM. Visit www.score.org/event/live-qa-expert-advice-and-solutions-black-owned-business-challenges

to register and learn more. Key topics include: business plans/startup assistance; financing/capital; marketing, public relations & sales; in business; startup; and black entrepreneurs.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Reinvesting in Our Community

- 160 Driving Academy

Mastafa Mabkhouti

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Brockton, MA 02301

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160drivingacademy.com

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- ECP Solar / River Street Community Solar

Charlie Grant

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Andover, MA 01810

(978) 352-4920

riverstreetsolar.com

Solar Energy
- C. Pina Insurance Agency

Craig Pina

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West Bridgewater, MA 02379

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cpinainsure.com

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- HR Alternatives

Jane Callahan

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South Easton, MA 02375

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yourhralternatives.com

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Brian English

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Boston, MA 02109

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For membership, contact: Marcy Venezia
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The new season of Metro South Chamber events is about to begin, and we want you to be there! Reserve your 2022 - 2023 Season Ticket now and get access to events all year long. The season ticket includes:

- Now including the Legislative Reception
 - All Good Morning Metro South Programs (5 Programs, \$195 value)
 - All Business After Hours (12, up to \$60 value)
 - Annual Legislative Luncheon (\$39 value)
 - ATHENA Award Luncheon (\$39 value)
 - Small Business Awards Luncheon (\$39 value)
 - 1 Taste of Metro South Ticket (\$35 value)
- All for just \$289 (Savings of 19% +)

SEASON TICKET AND ADDITIONAL SAVINGS OPTIONS

Season Ticket: # _____ Discounted Tickets x \$289 = \$ _____

For more information, contact Cathryn Schofield at CSchofield@metrosouthchamber.com or call (508) 586-0500 x 231.

RENEWING Members

Thank you!

- Adult & Teen Challenge New England

Associação Caboverdiana De Brockton

Barbour Corporation

Bayside Financial Insurance

Bethel Family Medicine

Bridgewater Credit Union, a

Division of Merrimack Valley Credit

Bridgewater Pediatrics, LLC

Brockton Business Cafe

Brophy & Phillips Co., Inc.

Buffalo Wild Wings

City of Brockton

Compass Medical

Congressman Stephen Lynch

Conway Insurance Agency

Cromwell Consulting, Inc.

D.J. Jeff Fowler Productions

Edwina Martin House / EMH Recovery

Good Days Restaurant, Inc.

Grand Flourish Collective

Hart Design DBA Edible South

Shore & South Coast

HR Alternatives

Hub Technical Services

John Corcoran & Company

John DeCosta Jr., Inc. Lock & Security

John F. Creedon P.C.

Lion Labels, Inc.

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- Massachusetts Growth Capital Corp.

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Workforce Board

Modern Auto Body

Old Colony Planning Council

Philip Nessralla, Jr., Esq.

Premier Diagnostic Services, Inc

Prospect Hill Company

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South Shore Property Management, LLC

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Whelan Associates

The Box Truck Film Official Premiere 7/14



Don't miss the screening of the documentary, The Box Truck Film: Building A Reuseful Home, at Fuller Craft Museum!

'The majority of the documentary was filmed locally and includes numerous scenes at Fuller Craft, so we felt it only fitting to debut the screening at this critically acclaimed locale.' – via Alex Eaves and Deek Diedrickson.

- 1pm-5pm: Tours of the Box Truck
6pm-7pm: Come early to meet the filmmakers and tour the tiny house.
7pm: Film Screening (Running Time: 72 Minutes)
8:15pm: Q&A Session with Alex & Deek

Visit stayvocal.com/products/ti20220714

to learn more and purchase tickets.

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

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:

- **Micro & Small Loans** up to \$250,000 available at 5-6%
- **SBA 504 rate at Loans - Low Fixed Rates for 20 and 25 Years Commercial Real Estate and Fixed Assets**
- 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

Own A Small Biz? Thinking of Starting One? Call SCORE!

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.score.org, www.sema.score.org, www.boston.score.org, or by calling (508) 587-2673. Ahead for the month and beyond...

July 12: Video Marketing Strategies That Generate Engagement and Leads

July 13: Sell Online with E-Commerce Tools

July 14: Ask an Expert - Retail Strategies

July 18: The Effective Elevator Pitch

July 19: The Heroine's Journey - Overcoming the Myths of Doing It All

July 19: Ask an Expert - Solutions to the Challenges of Rural Business Ownership

July 20: Make Better Decisions with Google Analytics

July 21: Small Business Cybersecurity and Scam Defense Strategy Update for 2022-23

July 26: Drop-In Day Let's Talk.. Business

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

August 8: Live Q&A - Expert Advice and Solutions for Black-Owned Business Challenges



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www.thebrocktonbusinesscafe.com

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www.jgpr.net

KodeConnect



115 Cypress Drive, Brockton • (781) 964-3116
www.kodeconnect.org

My Three Sons Diner



1050 Pearl Street, Brockton • (774) 501-3669
www.my3sons diner.com

"The Brockton Business Café is located in the heart of Downtown Brockton, a literal 2 minute walk from the Superior Court and District Court. We offer a diverse menu which consists of organic fresh foods, fruit smoothies, ice creams, coffee, cappuccino, espresso and more. We built the café for the professionals and the folks visiting Downtown Brockton. We consider everyone who walks into our place to be a partner with us and treat you with the same dignity we would offer to a close friend. Come in check us out."

"John Guilfoil Public Relations serves police, fire, government, education, and small business sectors by delivering our clients the same services and relationships that big companies get from big PR firms. Every police and fire department deserves a public information officer and effective public relations. Every small town deserves a press secretary. Every small company and start-up deserves the same professional public relations treatment that massive corporations get. Everyone deserves effective content, websites, and social media in this day and age. That's where we come in."

"KodeConnect provides an environment where kids can learn about computer programming and other STEM related activities. Kids involved in our programs will learn different ways of problem solving, teamwork, and have a lot of fun! STEM education non-profit connecting kids in grades K-8 to computer coding."

"My Three Sons diner offers breakfast, lunch, and dinner as well as catering services Monday through Sunday to Brockton, Massachusetts and the surrounding area."



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.

Major Sponsors:

When Metro South is Home,
Everything's Within Reach

Hundreds of Dining Options • Great Conference Space
Over 500 Hotel Rooms • Many Parks & Lakes



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,
508.586.0500 • www.metroouthchamber.com

BUSINESS EVENTS *Planner*

July 12

Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening: HD Pediatrics

11:30AM
1524 Turnpike Street, Stoughton

Ribbon cutting, tour of facility, photo-op, swag, come welcome a new business to Register:
metrosouthchamber.com/events

July 13

Ambassador Meeting

9:00AM
Virtual meeting via Zoom

Want to become a Chamber Ambassador and advocate for the Metro South business community? Contact Cathryn Schofield at (508) 586-0500 x231 or email CSchofield@metrosouthchamber.com.

July 21

"Business Fundamentals" en Espanol

11:00AM
Virtual or In-person offered by SEED Corp.

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

Register: seedcorp.com/events

July 28

"Understanding Business Financials" en Espanol

11:00AM
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