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## ATHENA Award - Celebrating the Advancement of Women

Register and learn more about the following events online at [metrosouthchamber.com/events](http://metrosouthchamber.com/events)

Friday, June 16 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm | Thorny Lea Golf Club | 159 Torrey Street, Brockton



ATHENA Award Recipient:  
Barbara Arena, Granite State  
Economic Development Corp.



Guest Speaker: Laurie Nsiah-  
Jefferson, Center for Women in  
Politics, UMass Boston

Join us Friday, June 16th from 12:00pm – 1:30pm for the 25th Annual ATHENA Leadership Award Luncheon at Thorny Lea Golf Club in Brockton.

The Metro South Chamber and Eastern Bank will present the 25th 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/events](http://metrosouthchamber.com/events) or contact Cathryn Schofield, [CSchofield@metrosouthchamber.com](mailto:CSchofield@metrosouthchamber.com) (508) 586-0500x231. *Cont. on page 2*

## Restaurant Week Kicks-Off with South Shore Bank & Brockton Beer



Amy Korim, Rotary Club of Brockton; John Nesti, MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board; Jim Dunphy, CEO, South Shore Bank; and Chris Cooney, Metro South Chamber of Commerce.



**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 wonderful community partners to fill up the seats of our diverse restaurants”, said MSCC President, Chris Cooney. *See page 5 for more info on where to eat this week!*

## Leadership Metro South Program, Deadline June 30



“Community leadership is the courage, creativity and capacity to inspire participation, development and sustainability for strong communities.”  
– Gustav Nossal  
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## Restaurant Week is Back!



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Show your support for Metro South eateries, restaurants, and breweries by shopping local the month of June and beyond! Restaurant Week is a weeklong celebration of local restaurants in Brockton, Easton, Avon, Whitman, Abington, East Bridgewater, West Bridgewater, Randolph, and Stoughton.  
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On June 16th, the Metro South Chamber of Commerce and Eastern Bank will present the 25th 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](http://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](mailto:CSchofield@metrosouthchamber.com). Learn more and register online at [metrosouthchamber.com/events](http://metrosouthchamber.com/events).

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## Prior ATHENA Recipients

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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 Oppen, 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, WXBR 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



Guest Speaker: Laurie Nsiah-Jefferson, Director, Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy; Graduate Program Director, Gender, Leadership, and Public Policy Graduate Certificate Program; McCormack Graduate School; University of Massachusetts Boston.



ATHENA Award Recipient: Barbara Arena, Granite State Economic Development Corp.



**Guest Speaker:** Laurie Nsiah-Jefferson is the director for the Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy at

UMass Boston, and graduate program director for the Gender, Leadership and Public Policy graduate certificate program. In 2018 she was a visiting professor in the same program. She has held faculty and senior scientist positions at the Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University, where she was affiliated with the Institute for Child, Youth and Family Policy, the Institute on Assets and Social Policy, and the Sillerman Center for the Advancement of Philanthropy. Visit <https://metrosouthchamber.com/event/athena-leadership-award-luncheon/> to learn more.



**25th Annual ATHENA Award Recipient:** Barbara Arena. With over 30 years of experience working

with SBA programs as a 504-financing expert and an advocate for small businesses, Barbara Arena is the Vice President at Granite State Economic Development Corporation where she works with commercial bankers to arrange participation financing which utilizes the SBA 504 loan program.

As an SBA financing industry expert, Arena has been an active member of the National Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders and National Association of Development Companies through the years, advocating on a national level on Capitol Hill to ensure the health of the 7(a) and 504 programs delivering capital to small businesses.

Barbara is a tireless advocate for advancing women in business and utilizes her over 30 years of experience to assist in leveling up the businesses of women throughout New England. Arena is a supporter of several business networks and advocacy efforts and works with state representatives to address local legislative and regulatory issues facing small businesses. Regionally, Arena is a founding member of the Hanson Business Network, formed to increase economic development and business growth in the town of Hanson. Arena also sits on the board of both the New England Business Brokers Association and Realtor's Commercial Alliance of MA; organizations active in enhancing business and real estate acquisitions and affecting Impact on legislation of same.

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

- ATHENA International



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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:



June 4-8



**Regional Restaurant Week**  
Support Local Restaurants by Ordering and Going Out this Week! Visit [metrosouthchamber.com/restaurant-week](http://metrosouthchamber.com/restaurant-week) for a full list of participating restaurants, or turn to page 5 of this newsletter.

07	<b>Chamber Ambassador Meeting</b> Zoom Virtual Meeting	9:00 am
15	<b>2nd Annual Multichamber Networking</b> Norwood Space Center, 83 Morse Street, Norwood	5:30 pm
16	<b>25th Annual ATHENA Award Luncheon</b> Thorny Lea Golf Club, 159 Torrey Street, Brockton	12:00 pm
21	<b>BinStar Ribbon Cutting</b> 20 Stockwell Drive, Avon	11:30 am
29	<b>Restaurant Week Wrap-Up &amp; Business After Hours with Brockton Rox</b> Campanelli Stadium, One Feinberg Way, Brockton. Mandela Washington Fellows expected to attend.	5:00 pm

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](mailto:CSchofield@metrosouthchamber.com).



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Leading Businesses.  
Leading Communities.

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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](http://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](mailto: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

Members - send Good News to  
[estratton@metrosouthchamber.com](mailto:estratton@metrosouthchamber.com)

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of products, from signage, to PPE, to business essentials, and more! Visit [www.metroouthchamber.com/membership/savings/](http://www.metroouthchamber.com/membership/savings/) to learn more.

## COMING SOON, JUNE 24: Fuller Craft Museum presents "Joyce J. Scott: Messages"



Joyce J. Scott: Messages celebrates the renowned career of Joyce J. Scott, an acclaimed Baltimore

artist who for over three decades has elevated the possibilities of beadwork as a relevant contemporary art form. Scott uses off-loom hand-threaded beads and blown glass to create arresting jewelry, figurative sculptures, and wall hangings informed by her African American ancestry, the craft traditions of her family (including her quilter mother Elizabeth T. Scott), and traditional Native American techniques, such as the peyote stitch. Scott's subject matter, whether social and political commentary, violence, gender, or human relationships, reflects the

artist's narrative of what it means to be Black in America. Messages is organized by Mobilia Gallery. This exhibition was partially funded by The Coby Foundation. Fuller Craft Museum is open Tuesday - Sunday, 10AM-5PM, and is located at 455 Oak Street in Brockton. Admission is free for everyone. Visit [fullercraft.org](http://fullercraft.org) to learn more.

## Business Leaders Survey - Massachusetts Business Alliance for Education (MBAE)

[selfserve.decipherinc.com/survey/selfserve/1040/230404?list=17](http://selfserve.decipherinc.com/survey/selfserve/1040/230404?list=17)



## MSBDC Calendar - Online Training

Visit [msbdc.org/training](http://msbdc.org/training) to register

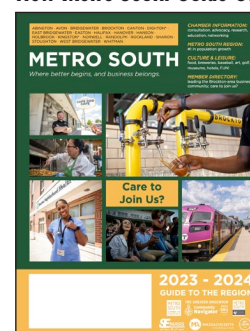
- 6/5: Basics of Starting Your Business
- 6/6: Tech Talk with Rob Series: How Secure Are Your Passwords?
- 6/7: Export Open House (MassExport)
- 6/9: Importing Food Products into the U.S.: FDA Regulations and Best Practices for Customs Clearance (MassExport)

- 6/13: Setting Up Your Business for Financial Success: Strategic Use of Lines of Credit and Loans
- 6/14: Starting a Business 101
- 6/15: China Export Controls: A Look Back and a Look Ahead (MassExport)
- 6/29: Basics of Starting Your Business
- 7/11: Tech Talk with Rob Series: Making Better Marketing Decisions with Analytics

## Boston Public Quartet at the Brockton Public Library: "We Shall Overcome" a Juneteenth Journey

Visit the Brockton Public Library for a free chamber music Juneteenth concert, featuring the Boston Public Quartet. Thanks to the Brockton Public Library for their support of the continuation of this local chamber music series. Saturday, June 17th at 2PM at the Brockton Public Library, 304 Main Street.

## New Metro South Guide On The Way!



Keep an eye out for the new Metro South Guide to the Region, coming soon!

# Health Care Matters

Sponsored by: Good Samaritan Medical Center

235 North Pearl Street, Brockton, MA 02301

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[www.goodsamaritanmedical.org](http://www.goodsamaritanmedical.org)

## Good Samaritan Medical Center

A STEWARD FAMILY HOSPITAL



**Why Every Second Counts: Steward Health Care Tackles Exertional Heat Stroke**

Every second counts when it comes to Exertional Heat Stroke (EHS), and knowing the best way to respond can make a life-saving difference. Remember the golden rule: "Cool first, transport second." Act quickly by checking the body's temperature and engaging in cold-water immersion to bring it down. Learn how Steward's EMS team is making a difference through Operation H.E.A.T. <https://bit.ly/42mfCRr>

**About Good Samaritan Medical Center:** Good Samaritan Medical Center is an acute-care, 224-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-two nursery, and advanced diagnostic imaging. Good Samaritan Medical Center has the Gold Seal of Approval from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations. Good Samaritan Medical Center is part of Steward Health Care System. To learn more visit <https://www.goodsamaritanmedical.org>.

**About Steward Health Care System:**

Nearly a decade ago, Steward Health Care System emerged as a different kind of health care company designed to usher in a new era of wellness. One that provides our patients better, more proactive care at a sustainable cost, our providers unrivaled coordination of care, and our communities greater prosperity and stability.

As the country's largest physician-led, tax paying, integrated health care system, our doctors can be certain that we share their interests and those of their patients. Together we are on a mission to revolutionize the way health care is delivered - creating healthier lives, thriving communities and a better world.

# Restaurant Week is BACK! June 4-8, 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



Food Hill, 1047 Main Street, Brockton



Abington Ale House, 1235 Belmont St., Abington



The Patio, 552 Washington Street, Whitman

The Metro South Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that, working with Brockton, Easton, Avon, Whitman, Abington, East Bridgewater, West Bridgewater, Randolph, Stoughton, the Chamber, will run the 2nd Annual “Regional Restaurant Week” from Sunday, June 4th through Thursday, June 8th.

A dedicated “Regional Restaurant Week” webpage has been built and is housed on the Chamber’s website. It lists all participating restaurants, their special offers, and links to their websites. A social media campaign will be

executed using Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Diners will be encouraged to post selfies on their social media platforms as they dine out.

Many of these participating restaurants are well known and past Taste of Metro South participants, as well as many more local eateries. Visit [metrosouthchamber.com/restaurant-week](https://metrosouthchamber.com/restaurant-week) for full list of participating 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 restaurants”, said Cooney.

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

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

**Adult & Teen Challenge Catering**  
20 Clifton Ave, Brockton  
(508) 586-1494  
tcmassachusetts.org  
Style: Catering

**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  
backbaybagel.com  
Style: Pizza

**Backstreet Grille & Tavern**  
531 Pearl Street, Stoughton  
(781) 297-0100  
backstreetgrille.com  
Style: Grille & Tavern

**Baldies Pizzeria**  
755 Bedford Street, Bridgewater  
(508) 697-9711  
baldiespizzashop.com  
Style: Pizza

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

**Ben's POURhouse & Grill**  
39 E Main Street, Avon  
(508) 584-9200  
facebook.com/benspourhouse  
Style: Grill

**Brazil Grill & Steakhouse**  
789 Centre Street, Brockton  
(508) 857-2695  
facebook.com/BrazilGrillOfficial  
Style: Brazilian Buffet Style Restaurant and Bar

**Brockton Beer Company**  
121 Main Street, Brockton  
(508) 521-9711  
brocktonbeer.com  
Style: Craft Beer & Brew Pub

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

**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, North Easton  
(508) 238-2625  
buddysuv.com  
Style: American Pub

**Cabo Vegan**  
20 Main Street, Brockton  
(508) 638-8333  
thecabovegan.com  
Style: Vegan Cape Verdean

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

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

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

**Christo's To Go**  
785 Bedford Street, Whitman  
(781) 588-4200  
christostogo.com  
Style: Takeout

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

**Crown Fried Chicken**  
1012 Main Street, Brockton  
(508) 580-5222  
seamless.com/menu/crown-fried-chicken-1012-main-st-brockton/2528852  
Style: Fried Chicken

**D'Ann's Sports & Entertainment Restaurant**  
340 Centre Ave, Abington  
(781) 878-8767  
dannsabington.com  
Style: Family Style Restaurant

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

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

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

**Flames**  
332 N Main Street, Randolph  
(781) 885-0787  
806 Main Street, Brockton  
(508) 510-5608  
flamesjamaicanrestaurants.com  
Style: Jamaican

**Food Hill**  
1047 Main Street, Brockton  
(508) 857-2443

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

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

**Georgio's**  
1041 Pearl Street, Brockton  
(508) 580-0160  
georgiosroastbeefandpizza.com  
Style: Pizza/Roast Beef

**Giardino's Italian Steak House**  
497 Bedford Street, Abington  
(781) 878-3888  
giardinosaington.com  
Style: Italian/American

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

**Home Café**  
677 N. Main Street, Brockton  
(508) 583-9768  
facebook.com/HomeCafe.Pzza  
Style: Pizza/Burgers/Wings



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

**Jamaica’s Best Restaurant**  
10 Perkins Ave, Brockton  
(508) 510-3736  
facebook.com/p/Jamaicas-Best-100063723423332/  
Style: Jamaican

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

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

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

**Khalil’s Kitchen**  
880 Main Street, Brockton  
(508) 857-1828  
khalilskitchenma.com  
Style: Caribbean

**Kwench Juice Cafe**  
194 Oak Street, Brockton  
(508) 510-3786  
kwenchjuicecafe.com  
Style: Juice

**La Baguette Divine Bakery**  
170 Oak Street, Brockton  
(508) 427-6070  
facebook.com/p/La-Baguette-Divine-Bakery-100054656970926  
Style: Coffee and 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: Soul Food

**Leal’s Kitchen**  
707 Warren Ave, Brockton  
(508) 588-5955  
facebook.com/707lealskitchen  
Style: Brazilian/Cape Verdean

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

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

**Lynch’s Tavern**  
236 North Ave, Abington  
(781) 878-9881  
facebook.com/p/Lynchs-Tavern-100040878019091/  
Style: Sports Bar

**McDonald’s**  
664 Crescent Street, Brockton  
(508) 583-5908  
mcdonalds.com  
Style: American Fast Food

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

**Mexicali Cantina Grill**  
64 Mazzeo Drive, Randolph  
(781) 778-3321  
mexicalicantinagrill.com  
Style: Mexican

**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  
Style: Bakery and Cake

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

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

**Not Just Thaboule**  
110 Center Street, North Easton  
(508) 238-0037  
notjustthaboule.com  
Style: American & Middle Eastern

**Outback Steakhouse**  
45 Mazzeo Drive, Randolph  
(781) 961-9778  
locations.outback.com/  
massachusetts/randolph/45-mazzeo-drive  
Style: Steak House

**Peruvian Place Restaurant**  
55 City Hall Plaza, Brockton  
(508) 580-0147  
peruvianplacrestaurant.org  
Style: Peruvian

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

**Pho Town 6**  
27 Westgate Drive, Brockton  
(508) 232-3827  
photown6brockton.com  
Style: Vietnamese

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

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

**Porton Di Nós Ilha**  
820 Main Street, Brockton  
(774) 444-7109  
facebook.com/profile.  
php?id=100082816167958  
Style: Cape Verdean

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

**Restaurant Luanda**  
453 Centre Street, Brockton  
(508) 427-1649  
luandabrockton.com  
Style: Cape Verdean/Angolan/  
Portuguese/American

**Sherlie’s Kitchen**  
263 Court Street, Brockton  
(774) 296-8687  
sherlies-kitchen.business.site  
Style: Caribbean

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

**Shovel Town Brewery**  
50 Oliver Street (Rear), North Easton  
(508) 205-7151  
shoveltownbrewery.com  
Style: Brewery/America

**Signature Kitchen**  
1289 Main Street, Brockton  
(508) 232-3298  
signature1kitchen.com  
Style: Haitian

**Sodade Restaurant**  
1145 Main Street, Brockton  
(508) 510-4156  
Style: Cape Verdean/Mediterranean

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

**Stoneforge Grill**  
10 Roosevelt Circle, South Easton  
(508) 584-5200  
stoneforgerestaurants.com  
Style: Casual Lunch and Dinner  
Dining

**Submarine Galley**  
74 Brockton Avenue, Abington  
(781) 878-9855  
subgalley.square.site  
Style: Subs

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

**Sunset Cafe**  
1110 Main Street, Brockton  
(508) 857-2289  
facebook.com/profile.  
php?id=100090093695702  
Style: Cafe

**Taste of Brazil Bakery**  
696 Crescent Street, Brockton  
(508) 857-2510  
facebook.com/people/Taste-of-Brazil-Bakery/100087423063993/  
Style: Bakery

**Teffy’s Restaurant**  
800 Brockton Ave, Abington  
(339) 469-1074  
74 W Elm Street, Brockton  
(774) 539-7930  
Style: Mexican/Salvadorean

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

**The Cellar Tavern**  
221 North Ave, Abington  
(781) 878-9800  
facebook.com/people/The-Cellar-Tavern/100063547451755/  
Style: Bar & Grill

**The Patio at McGuiggan’s**  
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(781) 447-2525  
thepatioatmcguiggans.com  
Style: Irish Pub

**Tommy Doyle’s Bar & Grill**  
956 Washington Street, South Easton  
(508) 238-9061  
doylespubandgrilleaston.com  
Style: Pub & Grill

**Town Spa Pizza**  
1119 Washington Street, Stoughton  
(781) 344-2030  
townspapizza.com  
Style: Pizza

**West Side Foods**  
35 Torrey Street, Brockton  
(508) 588-1331  
westsidemenu.com  
Style: West Side Creations

**Yamato Japanese Steakhouse**  
510 Westgate Drive, Brockton  
(508) 588-8881  
yamatojapanesetogo.com  
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yelapamexicangrillma.com  
Style: Mexican Grill



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# Achievements & Economic Opportunities Created by Two Brockton Small Businesses Recognized

In May, two small businesses in Brockton were recognized at the Metro South Chamber's 32nd Annual Small Business & Entrepreneur of the Year Awards. Photos courtesy of Rich Morgan Photography, view the full photo album on flickr.com/metrosouthchamber/albums.

## ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR



### Brockton Beer Company

121 Main Street, Brockton, MA 02301

(508) 521-9711 | brocktonbeer.com



Dr. Ed Cabellon, Managing Partner,  
Co-Owner, Brockton Beer Company

**Brockton Beer Company** was established in 2018 and opened a brewery on Main Street Brockton in one year ago in May. It is owned by five families who believe deeply in Brockton. Founders, Pierre Alexandre, Rowan Olmstead, Eval Silvera, Latisha Silvera, and Ed Cabellon stated "as long term Brockton residents, we knew it was time to create a brewery that shares in the values of the city we live, work, and play. It's our focus to use the inspirations of our city and its heritage to create outstanding craft beer." Combined, they have invested more than 1.3 million dollars to get the production facilities and brew pub up and running. "Crafted for Community," Brockton Beer Company and the new Brew Pub (Brockton's first), reflect the owner's commitment to the City of Champions. The new Brockton Beer Company Brew Pub is open each week, Wednesdays 4-10PM, Thursdays 12-10PM, Saturdays 12-10PM, and Sundays 12-5PM.



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Guest Speaker, Diane Darling taught us about effective networking and Chat GPT



Chris Cooney, MSCC; Senator Brady; State Rep. Mendes; Nancy Rosedale, Bank of America; Ed Cabellon, Brockton Beer Company; Jeffrey Thompson, Brockton City Councilor; and Rich Hynes, Barbour Corp.



Chris Cooney, MSCC; Senator Brady; State Rep. Mendes; Nancy Rosedale, Bank of America; Marnite Dolne; Healthier You Wellness Partners; Brockton City Councilor; and Rich Hynes, Barbour Corp.



Nancy B. Rosedale, Vice-President, Small Business Banking Market Manager, Bank of America [event sponsor] interviewed by Mahsa Khanbabai, Khanbabai Immigration Law.

## SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR



### Healthier You Wellness Partners

340 Pleasant Street, Brockton, MA 02301

(508) 583-1157 | healthieryouwellnesspartners.com



Marnite Dolne, CEO, Healthier You Wellness Partners



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## 2nd Annual Spring into Summer Multichamber Networking

Thursday, June 15 | 5:30pm - 7:30pm | Norwood Space Center | 83 Morse Street, Norwood



Join us for our 2nd Annual Spring into Summer Networking Event. This is a multi-chamber event: Metro South Chamber of Commerce, Neponset River Regional Chamber, and United Regional Chamber, along with sponsor, Norwood Space Center. We have great food and drink

along with lawn games and musical entertainment. Bring a friend and show them the value of being a chamber member (and both attend for FREE). Make this networking event the highlight of spring as we jump into summer!

Register online at [metrosouthchamber.com](https://metrosouthchamber.com). Questions? Contact Cathryn Schofield at [CSchofield@metrosouthchamber.com](mailto:CSchofield@metrosouthchamber.com) or call (508) 586-0500 x 231 for assistance.

## BinStar Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in Avon, June 21

Wednesday, June 21 | 11:30am - 1:00pm | BinStar | 20 Stockwell Drive, Avon



Please join us for a ribbon cutting ceremony and sneak peek at BinStar at 20 Stockwell Drive in Avon from 11:30am-1:00pm on Wednesday, June 21st.

BinStar will host a ribbon cutting ceremony with refreshments, store tours, networking, photo-op, and

more! Formal ceremony to begin at 12:00 PM. This is a complimentary event for the local business community.

BinStar is New England's new destination for a fun & sustainable shopping experience, treasure-hunt style. Come get a sneak preview of this all-new adventure in savings at their first store in Avon.

Register online at [metrosouthchamber.com](https://metrosouthchamber.com). Questions? Contact Cathryn Schofield at [CSchofield@metrosouthchamber.com](mailto:CSchofield@metrosouthchamber.com) or call (508) 586-0500 x 231 for assistance.

## New Metro South Leadership Program Open Applications, Deadline to Apply is June 30, Only 9 Spots Remain



South Shore Bank has expanded into the City of Brockton, and with this exciting growth a partnership has been formed with the Metro South Chamber of Commerce to bring a Leadership Metro South program to the region. The program follows the same guidelines as the original Leadership South Shore program, with the focus to serve

the communities in the Metro South footprint. Applications for this new program are OPEN NOW through June 30.

**Why a Leadership Program?** Existing and emerging leaders play a vital role in both the workplace and in our communities. It is important for them to understand the uniqueness of the region, and to learn to navigate and embrace the opportunities and challenges that come with it. Informed leaders make informed decisions to help build, define, and promote the region we call home.

**Program Content:** This yearlong, thought-provoking community leadership program

## Rockland Recovery Brings Behavioral Health Services to Sharon

Rockland Recovery Behavioral Health recently expanded their service area when they opened a new location at 374 Old Post Road in Sharon. Their new facility offers a range of different therapies including mental health therapy, solution-focused therapy, cognitive-behavioral therapy, internal family systems, and acceptance & commitment therapy. They offer multiple programs including mental health programs, men's program, women's program, intensive outpatient program, and partial hospitalization program.

In many cases, mental health is seen as being underneath behavioral health. This means that behaviors can impact mental health and vice versa. For example, if we regularly engage in unhealthy behaviors like drinking too much alcohol or using drugs, this can lead to mental health problems like anxiety and depression. Alternatively, if an individual is struggling with mental health issues, this can lead to unhealthy coping mechanisms. Visit [rocklandrecoverybh.com](https://rocklandrecoverybh.com) to learn more. View more photos on Flickr!



examines regional challenges and opportunities through expert panel discussions, virtual and on-site visits, presentations, focus groups, interactive activities and other innovative, experiential activities. Leadership Program Day themes in past years have included: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Day; Health & Human Services; Education System; Justice System; Economic Development; Arts & Culture.

Visit [metrosouthchamber.com/leadership-metro-south](https://metrosouthchamber.com/leadership-metro-south) to find application link and to learn more about the program. Deadline to apply is Friday, June 30.



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For membership, contact: (508) 586-0500 x 229

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## Member Profile - Healthier You Wellness Partners



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#### Healthier You Wellness Partners

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[www.healthieryouwellnesspartners.com](http://www.healthieryouwellnesspartners.com)  
[www.trustbusinessandconsulting.com](http://www.trustbusinessandconsulting.com)

**Year Established:** 2015

**Products or Services:** Adult Foster Care Agency, PlusCare Home Care agency, Wellness Coaching, Trust Business and Consulting

**Number of Employees:** 34

#### What is unique or special about your firm and the products and services you offer?

Our primary focus as a service-specializing company is to educate our surrounding community on better ways to maintain a healthier way of living for themselves and their loved ones. Due to the aging baby boomer population and an increasing need for services that support chronically ill people in the comfort of their own homes, our target group is growing. While providing compassionate caring at-home solutions for those needing support for their ADLs, Healthier You Wellness Partners also provides healthy living wellness support strategies and consultation services to members and caregivers. With our services we are committed to decreasing the need for longer hospital stays and fewer emergency room visits and increasing member wellness consumer and caregiver safety and satisfaction at home.

#### What is your market area?

Primarily Eastern Massachusetts East of Worcester

**What markets do you serve?** Primarily the Greater Boston Metropolitan Area

#### Please list awards, honors or special recognition your firm has received:

Metro South 2023 Small Business of the Year, Two Official Citations by Mayor Robert F. Sullivan; Two Official Citations by State Representative Rita Mendes, Two Official Citations by State Senator Michael D. Brady.

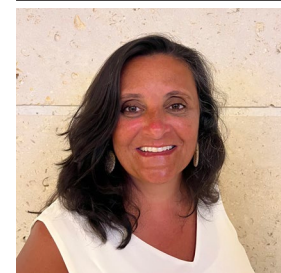
#### What is your main business objective concerning your customers and the business community?

Provide outstanding service to the entire Massachusetts community through a competent compassionate caring and well-trained staff.

#### Anything additional we should know about your company?

The primary mission of Healthier You Wellness Partners is to enhance the quality of life and promote the overall well-being of people under our care.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.metroouthchamber.com/resources/business-assistance). Individual counseling is available by appointment.

## Federal, State, and Regional Resources for Businesses



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.

**Brockton Redevelopment Authority**  
Contact: Patricia Jackson  
(508) 586-3887

**Center for Women & Enterprise**  
Contact: Carla Akalatian  
(617) 532-0244

**Massachusetts Office of Business Development (MOBD)**  
Contact: Susan Whitaker  
(617) 620-1005

**Massachusetts Small Business Development Center Network**  
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**  
Contact: Jason Hunter  
(508) 584-3234

**MassHire Greater Brockton Career Center**  
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**  
Contact: Susan Lourie  
(617) 565-5564

## 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](http://www.score.org), [www.sema.score.org](http://www.sema.score.org), [www.boston.score.org](http://www.boston.score.org), or by calling (508) 587-2673. Ahead for the month and beyond...

**June 6:** *How to Navigate Small Claims Court When Your Clients Refuse to Pay*

**June 8:** *Should You Buy a Franchise or Start Your Own Business?*

**June 15:** *Tax Preparation for the Self-Employed*

**June 13:** *Increase Your Sales by Attracting Your Target Market*

**June 20:** *How to Start a Food Truck Business: A Step-by-Step Guide*

Upcoming Events in Spanish

**Junio 10:** *Pasos Sencillos - La gran idea!*

**Junio 10:** *QuickBooks Payroll (en Español)*

**Junio 14:** *Cuatro Herramientas para Crear Contenido en Línea*

**Junio 17:** *Pasos Sencillos - Comercialización de su negocio*

**Junio 22:** *Como Potenciar un Pequeno Negocio con Herramientas Digitales*

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It's now even easier to manage plans, compare options, and enroll online or shop with your broker.

To learn more, visit [mahealthconnector.org/business](http://mahealthconnector.org/business).



## SEED Corp. Offers Micro and Small Loan Programs

South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation focuses on job creation by financing small business in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Contact: call (508) 822-1020 x 312 or visit [www.seedcorp.com](http://www.seedcorp.com)



- **Micro & Small Loans** up to \$350,000
- Interest rates: 6-7%
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- No prepayment penalty

• **Use of funds:** Working capital; leasehold improvements/built-outs; inventory/supplies; real estate acquisitions (owned-occupied); furniture, fixtures, and equipment; refinancing business credit card debt

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://sswbn.org) for more information.



## Support Brockton Hospital Fire Recovery Fund

The fire emergency at Brockton Hospital has dramatically impacted our staff and the community over the past nine days. Signature Healthcare's mission remains unchanged, to support our community and deliver medically necessary services to all in need regardless of status or ability to pay. Brockton Hospital has been a long-standing institution in the City of Champions for over 125 years. We plan to be here for the next 125 years, fulfilling the same mission to care for our community.



Our incredible staff continues to rise to the occasion. Since immediate efforts to safely evacuate and transport patients without incident subsided, our teams have been working day and night to provide solutions for our community's healthcare needs and to provide much-needed access.

We have a three-phased approach and tentative timeline to safely bring back and expand medical services:

**Phase 1:** Expanded access and hours at our Signature Medical Group ambulatory locations include Cardiac Testing, MRI, CT, Ultrasound, Diagnostic Radiology, Mammography, PET/CT and Bone Density. All are fully staffed and are accepting patients.

We will open two new urgent care centers over the next two weeks to care for our community. The first urgent care center will be located at our 110 Liberty Street location in Brockton, seven (7) days a week from 8:00am - 8:00pm. The second urgent care center will be located at 650 Centre Street, Brockton.

**Phase 2:** While the assessments and evaluations of the damage of Brockton Hospital continue by our experts in their fields, our goal is to re-open the Hospital with limited inpatient services in approximately three (3) months. This timeline is contingent on supply chain and access to necessary materials.

**Phase 3:** Additional hospital services will be phased-in after that. The services will be identified once assessments, evaluations and supply chains have been thoroughly reviewed.

Signature Healthcare owes tremendous gratitude to our state and local officials, government agencies, regional healthcare organizations and affiliates for their unwavering support of these goals. We are immensely appreciative of our staff and the help of our community partners in our shared goal of safely re-opening Brockton Hospital services.

Help us, help you! Donate now to our fire recovery efforts: [www.bh-fire.org](http://www.bh-fire.org).

## Member News: United Way to hold 101st Annual Meeting: June 15, Speaker Wiggins, Retired NFL

UNITED WAY OF GREATER PLYMOUTH COUNTY'S 101ST ANNUAL MEETING

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100th Anniversary of United Way

Join United Way of Greater Plymouth Thursday, June 15th at Bridgewater State University for their 101st Annual Meeting, 11:45AM - 1:00PM Luncheon (East Campus Dining Commons, 125 Burrill Ave, Bridgewater.)

Keynote Speaker: Jermaine Wiggins, new Brockton High School football coach, retired NFL Tight End & Super Bowl Champion, Sports Talk Radio Co-host, The Greg Hill Show M-F 6am-10am WEEI 93.7 FM. Register online: [tinyurl.com/uwgcpcjune15](http://tinyurl.com/uwgcpcjune15). Contact Kim Scotland with questions, [kscotland@uwgpc.org](mailto:kscotland@uwgpc.org) or call (508) 583-6306.

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PhysicianOne Urgent Care provides high-quality, easily accessible, walk-in and virtual medical care for non-life-threatening illnesses and injuries 24/7. All 24 locations throughout Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York provide services 365 days per year; 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. weekdays, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekends and holidays. Experienced providers are available at all times. X-ray and lab services are available on-site. Insurance is accepted; self-pay options are also available. Parking is available at all locations.



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 15

2nd Annual Spring into Summer  
Multi-Chamber Networking

5:30PM

83 Morse Street, Norwood

Join the Metro South Chamber, Neponset River Regional Chamber, and the United Regional Chamber along with Norwood Space Center guests for an evening of great food and drink, lawn games, musical entertainment, and meaningful networking!

Register: metrosouthchamber.com/events

June 16

25th Annual ATHENA Award

12:00PM

159 Torrey Street, Brockton

Join us for a special luncheon to honor an exceptional individual who has achieved excellence in their profession, served the community in a meaningful way, and assisted women in reaching their true leadership potential! Sponsored by Eastern Bank.

Register: metrosouthchamber.com/events

June 21

BinStar Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

11:30AM

20 Stockwell Drive, Avon

Join us in welcoming a new business to the region, BinStar! BinStar is New England's new destination for a fun & sustainable shopping experience, treasure-hunt style. Come get a sneak preview of this all-new adventure in savings at their first store in Avon!

Register: metrosouthchamber.com/events

June 29

Business After Hours with the  
Brockton Rox

5:00PM

One Feinberg Way, Brockton

Join us for an evening of business after hours networking at Campenalli Stadium! Don't forget your business cards! There will be prizes, refreshments, and of course - networking!

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