

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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May
2025

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34th Annual Small Business & Entrepreneur Awards Celebrate Success in Metro South! Guest Speaker Governor Maura Healey

Thursday, May 8 | 11:45AM - 1:30PM | Thorny Lea Golf Club | 159 Torrey Street, Brockton

Join us alongside guest speaker Massachusetts Governor Maura Healey on Thursday, May 8th from 11:45AM-1:30PM for the 34th Annual Small Business & Entrepreneur of the Year Awards at Thorny Lea Golf Club in Brockton!

The Small Business and Entrepreneur Awards are presented to businesses that have displayed employment staying power, growth, innovation, and social responsibility.

Please join the Chamber and premier sponsor Eastern Bank in recognizing the achievements and contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs in creating new jobs and economic opportunities in the Metro South region!

Register to attend this event with the QR code or visit metrosouthchamber.com/events. *More on page 2.*

34th Annual
SMALL BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARDS
premier sponsor: Eastern Bank JOIN US FOR GOOD

SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

GUEST SPEAKER

ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

Michael Cardoza
REnVisioning Technologies

MA Governor
Maura Healey

Dr. Ellie Paris
Social Bookstore & Ice Cream Cafe

Thursday, May 8th from 11:45AM-1:30PM @ Thorny Lea Golf Club, 159 Torrey Street in Brockton. Scan the QR code to register. Visit metrosouthchamber.com/events or call (508) 586-0500 x231

Expand Your Network: Attend Business After Hours Events in May

Wednesday, May 7 | 5-7PM | 200 Westgate Drive, Brockton

Thursday, May 22 | 5-7PM | 124 Liberty Street, Brockton

Join Us!
May 7th, 5-7PM

Host: Rockland Federal Credit Union (RFCU)

Join us Wednesday, May 7th from 5-7PM for an evening of networking at RFCU in Brockton! Enjoy refreshments while meeting new contacts in the Metro South community.

FREE TO ATTEND! Just let us know you'll be there. [RSVP at the QR code or link below.](#)

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS!
200 Westgate Drive, W119A Brockton

Grow your net worth by expanding your network

Make new connections & refresh existing ones!

More info at: www.metrosouthchamber.com/events. For assistance email events@metrosouthchamber.com or call (508) 586-0500 x231.

Join Us!
May 22nd, 5-7PM

Host: Residence Inn Brockton/Easton

Join us Thursday, May 22nd from 5-7PM for an evening of networking with SCU Credit Union at Residence Inn in Brockton! Enjoy refreshments while meeting new contacts in the Metro South community.

FREE TO ATTEND! Just let us know you'll be there. [RSVP at the QR code or link below.](#)

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Nath Academy Learning Center Ribbon Cutting May 16th

You're Invited!

GRAND OPENING

INFANT • TODDLERS • PRESCHOOL • BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Please join us for a Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Friday, May 16 from 11:30AM-1:30PM at Nath Academy Learning Center located at 210 Quincy Ave in Brockton! Visit metrosouthchamber.com to RSVP.

A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony is a special event hosted by the Metro South Chamber of Commerce to celebrate the grand opening, expansion, or significant milestone of a local business or organization. It's a fantastic way to generate buzz, engage the community, and showcase the business's contributions to the local economy.

Expect an official welcome from Chamber representatives, local leaders, and members of the business community as we gather to meet the business owner and learn about new additions to the Metro South region. There will be photo-ops and social media coverage to help spread the word. Attendees mingle, tour the facility, enjoy refreshments and most importantly make new connections!

Want to host a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of your own? Contact events@metrosouthchamber.com.

About the 34th Annual Small Business & Entrepreneur Award Recipients & Guest Speaker

Thursday, May 8 | 11:45AM - 1:30PM | Thorny Lea Golf Club | 159 Torrey Street, Brockton | Guest Speaker: Massachusetts Governor, Maura Healey

Maura Healey is the 73rd Governor of Massachusetts. In 2022, she became the state's first woman and first openly LGBTQ person elected to the position. As Governor, Healey has delivered on key promises to help Massachusetts become a leader in clean energy, a more affordable and equitable place to live, and a great place for businesses to operate.

On her first day in office, Governor Healey appointed the nation's first cabinet-level Climate Chief and created the Office of Climate Innovation & Resilience to coordinate policies across all of state government to address the climate crisis. Governor Healey has also prioritized education and workforce development with free school meals for K-12 students, cost-free community college for Massachusetts residents and career apprenticeships accessible to more students and workers. Governor Healey also delivered on her promise to make Massachusetts more affordable by cutting taxes for the first time in 20 years, including the most generous Child and Family Tax Credit in the country. Her tax cuts put money back into the pockets of families, renters, seniors and others who are struggling to keep up with the rising cost of living. She filed and signed the \$5 billion Affordable Homes Act, the state's largest ever housing investment, to create tens of thousands of homes and lower costs; and the \$4 billion Mass Leads Act, to invest in Massachusetts businesses, create good jobs, and keep the state's innovation economy the best in the world.

Healey previously served two terms as Massachusetts Attorney General, first elected in 2014 and re-elected in 2018. In her role as the People's Lawyer, she took on difficult issues impacting Massachusetts residents, including the opioid epidemic, the climate crisis, escalating health care costs, and student loan debt. Earlier in her career, Healey was a litigation partner at an international law firm.

Healey grew up the oldest of five siblings in an old New England farmhouse. She and her siblings were raised by their mother, Tracy, who worked as a nurse at the local elementary school. Her stepfather, Edward, who later joined the family, was a teacher and local union president. He coached her high school basketball team and instilled a lifelong love of the sport. Healey attended Harvard College, where she captained the basketball team, and then spent two years as a 5'4" starting point guard on a professional basketball team in Austria.

For much of her career, she's been the only woman in the room and has taken every opportunity to elevate other women. She is a passionate advocate for LGBTQ rights, women's health, and women's equality in general, especially in sports. Governor Healey lives in Arlington, Massachusetts with her partner, Joanna Lydgate.

To learn more and to register, visit metrosouthchamber.com/event/small-business-entrepreneur-of-the-year-awards-2025. Questions? Call (508) 586-0500 x 231 or email events@metrosouthchamber.com

Premier Program Sponsor:



Massachusetts Governor Healey



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ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR



Dr. Ellie Paris-Miranda

The Dr. Ellie Paris Social Bookstore & Ice Cream Cafe, located at 278 Main Street in downtown Brockton, Massachusetts, is a pioneering social enterprise founded by Dr. Ellie Paris-Miranda, a Cape Verdean immigrant and entrepreneurship professor at Wheaton College. Opened in November 2024, the cafe aims to foster literacy, education, and upward economic mobility within the community. Combining the pleasures of reading and sweet treats, the cozy atmosphere cafe offers a diverse selection of books, including works by local authors and titles focused on financial literacy and economic justice. The menu features over 15 flavors of handcrafted ice cream, along with waffles, crepes, and other multicultural snacks inspired by Dr. Paris-Miranda's heritage. Beyond its offerings, the cafe serves as a community hub, hosting events and programs on business development, homeownership opportunities, and other educational resources. Dr. Paris-Miranda envisions the establishment as a model for empowering underserved low-income communities and inspiring the next generation of dreamers to access resources, build a network, and foster upward economic mobility. Open daily, the Dr. Ellie Paris Social Bookstore & Ice Cream Cafe invites patrons to enjoy a unique blend of nourishment for both the body and mind, embodying a commitment to social impact and community growth. Learn more at facebook.com/p/Dr-Ellie-Paris-Social-Bookstore-Ice-Cream-Cafe-100085056460089/

SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR



Michael Cardoza, CTS, CEO, Co-Founder; Broderic Flannery, CTS, Vice President, Co-Founder



REnVisioning Technology, LLC (REV-T) is a forward-thinking audio-visual (AV) systems integrator headquartered in Canton, Massachusetts. Established in 2016 by Harvard University employed AV professionals Michael Cardoza and Broderic Flannery, the company was founded on the principle of simplifying system integration to enhance user experiences. Initially, REV-T began by selling HDMI adaptor rings online. As demand grew, the company expanded its operations, moving from a condo to a larger space in 2017. By February 2019, REV-T had evolved into a full-service system integrator, opening its design and experience center in Canton. REV-T specializes in designing, integrating, installing, and supporting a range of technologies, including audio-visual systems, collaboration tools, entertainment technologies, and digital signage. Their expertise spans various environments, from conference rooms and classrooms to theaters and broadcast studios. The leadership team brings a wealth of experience to the company. Michael Cardoza, CEO and Co-founder, has over a decade of experience in IT/AV, including a tenure as Manager of AV Systems Integrations at Harvard Medical School. He holds certifications such as Avixa CTS and Crestron DMC-E-4K. Broderic Flannery, Vice President and Co-founder, also boasts extensive experience in AV/IT, having overseen installations at Harvard Medical School. He is Avixa CTS and OSHA 30 certified. David Leonard, Vice President, contributes deep knowledge of AV technology and holds an Avixa CTS certification. For more information about REV-T and its services, visit their website at rev-t.com

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CHAMBER Calendar

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

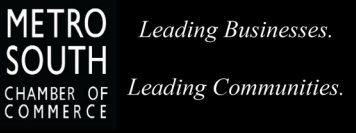
May

07	Ambassador Meeting	9:00am
	Virtual Meeting via Zoom	
07	Business After Hours: Rockland Federal CU	5:00pm
	Rockland Federal Credit Union: 200 Westgate Dr, W119A, Brockton	
08	Small Business & Entrepreneur of the Year Awards	11:45am
	Thorny Lea Golf Club: 159 Torrey Street, Brockton	
16	Ribbon Cutting: Nath Academy Learning Center	11:30am
	210 Quincy Ave, Brockton	
21	Chamber Board Meeting	12:00pm
	Metro South Chamber: 60 School Street, Brockton	
22	Business After Hours: SCU Credit Union & Residence Inn	5:00pm
	Residence Inn: 124 Liberty Street, Brockton	
27	Supplier Diversity Office Community Day	10:00am
	Metro South Chamber: 60 School Street, Brockton	

June

12	27th Annual ATHENA Leadership Award Luncheon	11:45am
	Massasoit Community College: 1 Massasoit Blvd, Brockton	

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 events@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

MSBDC Online Training Calendar - visit msbdc.org/training to register

- 5/1: Effective Marketing Plan for Business Growth
- 5/2: Trump on Trade: The First 100 Days and Beyond
- 5/7: Tech Talks with Rob: Unlock the Power of Cloud Services for Your Small Business!
- 5/7: Are Your Bankable?
- 5/7: Ways to Improve Your Credit Score
- 5/14: Financials 101
- 5/21: Understanding the Business Loan Process
- 5/21: Are Your Bankable?
- 5/22: MassExport - GPSR: What US Exporters Need to Know About the New EU General Product Safety Regulation
- 6/4: Tech Talks with Rob: Shield Your Business from Cyber Threats - Essential Tips Webinar
- 6/6: MassExport - Triangulating the Trump Trade Agenda: Tips and Tools for Addressing Policy Changes

EmpowerHerTech CWE May 13 in Boston, 1-3PM

EmpowerHerTech is an in-person digital literacy workshop designed to help women entrepreneurs enhance their tech skills and business success. Participants will receive hands-on guidance, learn digital marketing

Members - send Good News to estratton@metrosouthchamber.com

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strategies, and gain confidence in using technology to grow their businesses. The workshop fosters collaboration, provides ongoing resources, and ensures accessibility with available laptops for all attendees.



United Way to Celebrate 103 Years with "A Hunger for Hope" Annual Meeting

June 4th @ Bridgewater State University 11:30AM-1PM, keynote speaker Eric McAleer, Project Bread. Visit www.uwGPC.org to learn more



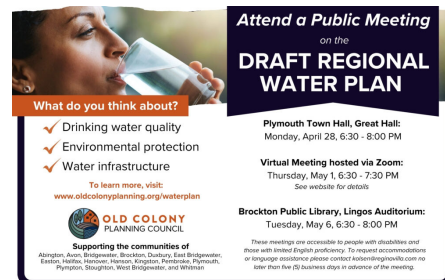
May 3 Grand Opening: AGAPE Adult Day Health Ctr
Please join AGAPE Adult Day Health Center on Saturday, May 3rd from 12-3:30PM in celebration of their Grand Opening! Located at 365 Westgate



Drive, Upper Level, Brockton, MA 02301. RSVP to Ana Cristina Spencer at CSpencer@agapeadhc.com.

May 6: Public Meeting on the Draft Old Colony Regional Water Plan

Tuesday, May 6, 6:30-8:00 PM – Brockton Public Library, Lingos Auditorium. Learn more about the challenges we face and how we can work together to overcome them, feedback welcome.



Brockton Greek Fest! Spring Gyro Festival May 16, 17 & 18 @ 457 Oak Street

Friday: 11AM-9PM

Saturday: 11AM-9PM

Sunday: Noon-6PM or until sold out!



Brockton Symphony Orchestra Presents "Carmen in Concert" May 4 @ Massasoit

A dazzling concert version of Bizet's opera, Carmen, featuring a top-notch cast of vocal soloists, dancers, chorus, and narrator. Visit brocktonsymphony.org

School on Wheels: Run, Walks & Wag for Kids! May 10 at Borderland State Park

A dog-friendly 5K run or walk Saturday, May 10, 2025. 9 a.m. start; gates open at 8 a.m. Free Parking. Refreshments, music, prizes and more. \$30 adults; \$10 kids: 6 and under & dogs – FREE! Proceeds benefit educational programs for local students impacted by homelessness. Visit sowma.org

Long-Time Member in Business Celebrates Success of Others: Bridgewater Trophy 43 Years in Business!



BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER

Health Care Matters

Good Samaritan Medical Center

235 North Pearl Street, Brockton, MA 02301

508-427-3000

www.bmchealthsystem.org/patients/good-samaritan-medical-center

Boston Medical Center Health System Welcomes Good Samaritan Medical Center and St. Elizabeth's Medical Center into Health System

Boston Medical Center Health System has announced that Good Samaritan Medical Center and St. Elizabeth's Medical Center are officially operating as part of its health system, stabilizing compassionate and equitable care at both hospitals.

"Good Samaritan Medical Center and St. Elizabeth's Medical Center are invaluable resources in their communities," said Alastair Bell,

MD, President & CEO of BMC Health System. "We are proud today to welcome the patients and communities served by both hospitals into our health system. Together, with the highly skilled clinicians and staff at each hospital, we will work to ensure stability and as seamless a transition as possible for patients, with a long-term focus on sustainability across our health system."

Over the past several weeks, BMC Health System has been meeting with the leadership of Good Samaritan and St. Elizabeth's, preparing employees

to join the health system, and putting plans in place to minimize disruption to patient care during the transition. Patients at Good Samaritan and St. Elizabeth's can continue receiving care in their communities with their trusted providers.

The integration of the two hospitals with BMC Health System builds on Boston Medical Center's existing clinical relationship with St. Elizabeth's and deep presence in Brockton through the Brockton Behavioral Health Center. The integration also maintains access

and continuity of care for the many members of the health system's WellSense Health Plan, who are patients at Good Samaritan and St. Elizabeth's.

Visit www.bmchealthsystem.org/patients/good-samaritan-medical-center to learn more.



Good Samaritan Medical Center

Compassionate Care in Your Community

Applications Open: Leadership Metro South 2025-2026



This celebrated program originally established in 2016 by South Shore Bank and the South Shore Chamber selects participants from a pool of applicants and leads them through a year-long immersive learning curriculum, resulting in a group of individuals who are committed to transformative leadership in our community. Over 100 highly motivated individuals have graduated from this program.



LEARN MORE

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.

This thought-provoking community leadership program examines regional challenges and opportunities through expert panel discussions, virtual and on-site visits, presentations, focus groups, interactive activities and other innovative, experiential activities. Visit metrosouthchamber.com/2025/04/applications-open-leadership-metro-south-2025-2026-cohort/ to learn more and apply online.

Celebrating Milestones at the Metro South Chamber!



Roy Nascimento, Marie Oliva, Chris Cooney with his 35-year certificate, Tom O'Rourke.

Our President & CEO Chris Cooney recently marked 27 years with the Metro South Chamber - and an amazing 35 years of serving local businesses and communities! He was honored at the Massachusetts Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (MACCE) Annual Meeting, joined by colleagues and friends.

Cheers to our amazing team members hitting their own milestones: Hannah McGuire, Programs & Events Coordinator - 1 Year; Emma Penardi, VP of Communications & Special Projects - 7 Years; Theresa Lobo-Albin, Financial Controller - 5 Years. Thank you all for your dedication and impact!



Hannah McGuire, Programs & Events Coordinator



Emma Penardi, VP of Communications & Special Projects



Theresa Lobo-Albin, Financial Controller

5 Benefits of Joining Your Local Chamber of Commerce

- 1. It helps you make business contacts
- 2. It increases your credibility
- 3. It increases your visibility
- 4. It provides key business resources
- 5. It supports your professional development



Learn how to maximize your chamber membership

Lt Gov Driscoll at ATHENA Women's Leadership Award

Thursday, June 12 | 11:45AM - 1:30PM | Massasoit Community College | 1 Massasoit Blvd, Brockton



SCAN TO REGISTER

On Thursday, June 12 from 11:45am - 1:30pm, the Metro South Chamber of Commerce and Eastern Bank will present the 27th Annual ATHENA Award to an exceptional individual who has achieved excellence in their business or profession, served the community in a meaningful way, and has assisted women in reaching their full leadership potential.

The ATHENA Awards Program was created in 1982 and has expanded to over 500 cities in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, the United Arab Emirates, Russia, and China. 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.

To nominate an individual for an ATHENA Award, register to attend, or for more information please contact Hannah McGuire at (508) 586-0500 x 231 or email events@metrosouthchamber.com. Nomination deadline: May 9th. Learn more online at metrosouthchamber.com/event/27th-annual-athena-leadership-award-luncheon.



Massachusetts Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll



This year, the guest speaker is Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll. Kim Driscoll is the 73rd Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, sworn in on January 5, 2023, alongside Governor Maura Healey, forming the Commonwealth's first all-women executive team. As Lieutenant Governor, Driscoll focuses on economic development, housing, education, and municipal partnerships, and chairs several key councils.

Previously, Driscoll served as Salem's first woman mayor, leading major financial, educational, and downtown revitalization initiatives. A Salem State graduate and former college athlete, she began her career in municipal government in Beverly and Chelsea and earned her law degree from the Massachusetts School of Law. She remains committed to building a more inclusive, forward-looking Massachusetts for all.


Prior ATHENA Recipients

- 2024 Beverly Williams, BAMSI
- 2023 Barbara Arena, Granite State Econ. Dev.
- 2022 Phyllis Ellis, Brockton Area NAACP
- 2021 Sheila Sullivan-Jardim, MassHire GBWB
- 2020 Nancy B. Gustafson, The Charity Guild
- 2019 Sharon Wolder, Brockton Public Schools
- 2018 June Saba-Maguire, Brockton Public Schools
- 2017 Diane Bell, Bridgewater State University
- 2016 Cheryl Opper, School on Wheels
- 2015 Mary Waldron, Bridgewater State University
- 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 Ctr
- 2008 Vanessa Tierny, Brockton Area Multi-Services
- 2007 Susan Szachowicz, Brockton High Principal
- 2006 Loretta Degrazio, East Coast Petroleum
- 2005 Marianne Wroble Cox, WXR 1460AM Radio
- 2004 Shailah Stewart, Brockton Public Schools
- 2003 Linda Faria Braun, The Adult Learning Center
- 2002 Christine Karavites, Proteas Consulting
- 2001 Barbara Duffy, My Turn, Inc.
- 2000 Noelle Foye, Brockton Elementary School Nurse
- 1999 Janice Cunningham, East Bridgewater Police

Updated Information Boards Installed for Spring!



 The Brockton Information Boards (BIBs) feature local attractions such as the Fuller Craft Museum, Campanelli Stadium, Brockton Historical Society and History Trail, Fairgrounds, City Hall Plaza, and important monuments within the city. At the center of the boards is a map of Brockton containing major routes, transportation services, schools, and train stations. New updated boards are now installed at all 8 locations!

BOARD LOCATIONS

*2 NEW BOARDS ADDED!



BAT Bus Stop at Westgate Mall
near Market Basket
200 Westgate Drive



Campanelli Stadium
Home of the Brockton Rox &
New England Knockouts



Brockton Historical Society
216 North Pearl Street/Route 27



Metro South Chamber & City Hall
School Street



Fuller Craft Museum
455 Oak Street



Downtown Parking Garage
Corner of Main & Crescent Street



BAT Intermodal Centre (2 Boards),
Corner of Commercial
& Centre Street



Downtown Commuter Rail,
Commercial Street,
Police Station

The BIBS were created to provide an appealing and practical way to assist people in their navigation of Brockton while showcasing local businesses, promoting tourism, and helping current residents realize the “hidden gems”.

The BIBs support the revitalization of the "City of Champions" by promoting area businesses and locales, thereby retaining dollars and fostering growth in Brockton.

All participating sponsors are highlighted with a photo/logo, contact information, and description of the business. Sponsor spaces are displayed on each of the 9 boards across 8 locations. (See locations on left!)

With increased visitors in Downtown Brockton due to recent and continuing developments such as the Enterprise Block, and City Hall Plaza, the Boards are sure to receive increased attention.

Thank you to our partners at
Brockton Area Transit Authority
and Sign Design Inc!



Boosting Brockton's Economy: Henricus Training Center & Staffing Agency Opens to Train and Connect Job Seekers with Employers



On Monday, April 7, 2025, the Metro South Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the grand opening of Henricus Training Center &

Staffing Agency in Brockton. The event took place at the new facility located at 365 Westgate Drive, Suite 10, and was attended by local business leaders, community members, and supporters eager to welcome this new addition to the region's workforce development landscape.

We were joined by the offices of both Senator Michael D. Brady and Representative Bridget Plouffe who presented Official Citations to Henricus Corp owner Sheila Milton welcoming the business to the City of Champions. Ward 7 Brockton School Committee Member Tim Sullivan also attended alongside Brockton City Councilor-At-Large Moises Rodrigues who provided remarks, thanking Henricus for choosing Brockton as home for their business and offering their services to the region.

Henricus Training Center & Staffing Agency aims to provide comprehensive training programs and staffing solutions to meet the evolving needs of the local job market. By offering tailored workforce development services, the agency seeks to empower individuals with the skills necessary to thrive in various industries, thereby contributing to the economic growth of the Brockton area.

The ribbon cutting ceremony featured tours of the new facility, networking opportunities, and discussions about the agency's mission and services. Attendees had the chance to connect with the Henricus team and learn more about how the agency plans to address employment challenges within the community.

Scan the QR code above to see more photos, video, and blog post. For more information about Henricus Training Center & Staffing Agency and its offerings, visit their website at www.henricuscorp.com



Welcome Remarks provided by
Brockton City Councilor-At-Large
Moises Rodrigues



Official Citation presented to Henricus
Owner, Milton - from Office of Senator
Mike Brady.



Official Citation presented to
Henricus Owner, Milton - from State
Representative Bridget Plouffe.



Good Day Metro South Brockton Edition Recap: A Celebration of Community and Economic Growth



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Chris Cooney, MSCC; Sydné Marrow, Chief of Staff; and Mayor Bob Sullivan, Chamber Board Chair Dan Evans Jr.



Rich Hynes, Past Chamber Chair, and Jim Dunphy, South Shore Bank CEO



Bill Mitchell, Massasoit Community College; Senator Brady; and Shawn Reilly, Brockton Rox

Earlier this month, the Metro South Chamber of Commerce hosted a special Brockton Edition of Good Day Metro South at the Shaw’s Center. The event united business leaders, public officials, and community members to celebrate Brockton’s growth and share future plans – including the return of professional baseball.

Mayor Robert F. Sullivan delivered a compelling State of the City address, “*Brockton: Where Progress Meets Possibility*” highlighting major initiatives like the new Brockton Public Safety Building, set to open this September.

Mayor Sullivan also spotlighted urban revitalization and housing developments including the Lincoln School Senior Housing, Merian on Main, Hotel Grayson, and the Brockton South. These projects aim to boost foot traffic, support local businesses, and modernize downtown and beyond.

Infrastructure updates include converting Warren Avenue to two-way traffic, expanding electric bus service, investing in South Coast Rail, and exploring redevelopment of the CSX Rail Yard to unlock 30 acres of opportunity. Other announcements included the new \$7.6 million Mary Cruise Kennedy Senior Center, the re-opening of the War Memorial Building, and plans for the Brockton Fairgrounds, VA Medical Center housing, and life science development at Lovett Brook.

Local author Rob Peters introduced his new book *The Small Business CEO’s Playbook*. “I highly recommend entrepreneurs and small business owners read this book and benefit from the thoughtful and profitable content contained within. It’s a very enjoyable read full of great lessons, advice, and resources. The style of writing and format of each chapter make it very useful as a reference guide while the reader takes action toward building a more responsive and profitable business” said Metro South Chamber President & CEO, Chris Cooney.

Event sponsor, South Shore Bank President & CEO Jim Dunphy shared updates on Leadership Metro South, now accepting applications for its 2025 cohort (deadline: May 2). This immersive program equips leaders with the knowledge and tools to address regional challenges and opportunities through themed sessions on DEI, education, economic development, and more.

Scan the QR code to view more photos (courtesy of Rich Morgan Photography), view the video recording (BCA), and see the Mayor’s slides.



(Left) Brockton Area NAACP



(Right) Brockton Area Transit - BAT



Dr. Carine Sauvignon, Massasoit Community College; Plymouth County DA Tim Cruz; Andrew Chin, Chin Management



Katie Terino, House of Possibilities; Tina White, Brockton Rotary Club; State Rep Rita Mendes



Chris Cooney, MSCC; Rob Peters, author of Brockton Bob Sullivan; Dan Evans Jr., EMI Inc.



Mayor of Brockton, Bob Sullivan



Jim Dunphy, South Shore Bank



Rob Peters, author of “The Small Business CEO’s Playbook”



Adult & Teen Challenge Catering



Brockton Rox Team



The Shaw’s Center newly renovated!

The point is not saying everything, but everything that matters.

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Personal Stories Pave the Path of the Annual Champions Fighting Cancer Walk - May 4



on May 4. The event raises money for Signature Healthcare cancer programs through the Greene Cancer Center and the Chrystine M. Sullivan Memorial Foundation.

Participants walk in memory of loved ones lost to cancer and in support of those still battling the disease. Jacki's team, "Mammaries for Margaritas 5.0," has raised more than \$15,000 over the past few years to help others touched by cancer.

A Brockton native, Jacki knew the Greene Cancer Center — affiliated with Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center — would provide top-quality care close to home. "I was born at Brockton Hospital, I worked at Signature Healthcare, and I beat my cancer at the Greene Cancer Center," she said. Staying local allowed her to avoid the added stress of traveling to Boston for treatment while receiving world-class care.

Jacki credits oncologist Dr. Rolf Freter, Dr. Jessie MacVicar, and reconstructive surgeon Dr. Edward "Chip" Malin for their support during her cancer journey. "We have this gem in our own backyard that's here for you during one of the most challenging times of your life," she said.

The 4½-mile walk kicks off Sunday, May 4, at Brockton High School and ends at Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital. Proceeds benefit Signature Healthcare's cancer programs and services, as well as the Chrystine M. Sullivan Memorial Foundation, which supports cancer patients, research, and medical resources. Signature Healthcare's Greene Cancer Center, a collaboration with Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, opened in 2017 and continues to provide cutting-edge, compassionate care to the community.

To learn more, visit www.championsfightingcancerwalk.org

Job & Internship Fairs - Connecting with the Workforce



Wednesday, May 7 | 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Rondileau Student Union Ballroom
19 Park Avenue, Bridgewater

The Education Career Fair is a recruiting opportunity for educational organizations including public school districts, charter schools, private and independent schools, and education focused non-profits. This fair allows school hiring personnel to network with top-caliber teacher, counselor, and administrator candidates from Bridgewater State University and other area colleges. With over 60 school districts and 100+ students and alumni in attendance, this is a can't-miss recruiting event! This event is invite only. Contact Amy Kirkcaldy at: akirkcaldy@bridgew.edu for more information.

Thursday, June 12 | 4-6PM @ Campanelli Stadium - 1 Feinberg Way, Brockton
Brockton Rox in partnership with MassHire Greater Brockton Career Center. Job Fair @ First Responders Night, gates open at 6PM, game starts at 7PM. RSVP: Caitlin@Brocktonrox.com

First time homebuyers purchasing in the City of Brockton in 2025 may be eligible for the Buy Brockton Bonus!

First time homebuyers purchasing in the City of Brockton in 2025 may be eligible for the Buy Brockton Bonus! After you close, the Brockton Housing Partnership will send you a check for \$200.00 to support your new homeowner needs. Visit <https://forms.gle/3NC11G6QJEdNnQWWA> to learn more or scan the QR code on the flyer to the left.

Qualifications:

- Must be a First Time Homebuyer purchasing in the City of Brockton
- Must work with a Brockton Housing Partnership Leader (Bluestone Bank, Cape Cod Five, Dedham Savings, Eastern Bank, HarborOne Mortgage, Hometown Mortgage, North Easton Savings Bank, Rockland Federal Credit Union, Rockland Trust, Salem Five Bank, South Shore Bank, The Bank of Canton)
- Must have a valid HUD & CHAPA certified First Time Homebuyer Education Certificate
- Must provide all required documentation

Submitting an application is not a guarantee to receive funding. Funds are limited, and will be available on a first come first serve basis. All documents must be submitted via the secure application portal to be considered for approval. Must be a first time homebuyer, this information will be verified via the Registry of Deeds. One application per household. Must be 18 or older to apply for funding. This program is a limited time incentive brought to you by the members of the Brockton Housing Partnership.

Flyers available in multiple languages at metrosouthchamber.com/2025/04/first-time-homebuyers-purchasing-in-the-city-of-brockton-in-2025-may-be-eligible-for-the-buy-brockton-bonus/



Additional languages



Member Profile - Vineyard Farm

Vineyard Farm
175 East Center Street
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
(774) 310-5959
www.vineyardfarm.com



VINEYARD
— FARM —

Year Established: 2023

Products or Services: Produce, meat, eggs, honey, flowers, agrotourism, corn maze, you pick tulips, pig roast

Number of Employees: 18

What is unique or special about your firm and the products and services you offer? For over 300 years, our land has been a farm, starting as Hayward Dairy. Today, Vineyard Farm embraces regenerative agriculture, welcoming the public to experience our vibrant, no-pesticide fields. Enjoy pick-your-own strawberries, blueberries, and tulips, get lost in Massachusetts’ biggest corn maze, savor our farm-to-table food truck, and relax in our beer garden. Our farm stand is open year-round, connecting you to the seasons. Come discover the enduring spirit of Vineyard Farm!

What is your market area? Plymouth County

What markets do you serve? Retail and wholesale.

What is your main business objective concerning your customers and the business community? Our main business objective is to build strong, transparent relationships by providing high-quality, sustainably grown goods and engaging experiences for our customers. For the business community, we aim to be a responsible, collaborative partner that promotes local agriculture and operates ethically. Our success relies on customer satisfaction and positive community standing.

Anything additional we should know about your company? We’re very famous for our honey.

Member Profile - Jack Conway, Diane Fenderson

Jack Conway
Diane Fenderson, Sales Associate
516 Washington Street
Canton, MA 02021
(617) 759-0957
www.jackconway.com/canton

JACK CONWAY



Diane Fenderson, Sales Associate

Year Established: 1956

Products or Services: Real Estate

Number of Employees: 700

What is unique or special about your firm and the products and services you offer? One of the largest independent real estate companies in MA. One stop real estate shopping to our customers & clients: residential + commercial sales, leases, mortgage, title, insurance, relocation, staging, and home warranties.

What is your market area? Boston, Metro West, South Shore, South Coast, and Cape Cod.

Please list awards, honors or special recognition your firm has received: Top places to work - Boston Globe. Top in Sales - 2019 (Diane Fenderson)

What is your main business objective concerning your customers and the business community? To uphold our own ethical standards within our company, which demands the highest levels of responsibility, accountability, and professional integrity.

Anything additional we should know about your company? We are a strong supporter of Father Bill’s in Brockton.

Join the Chamber to showcase a Member Profile for your own business! Call (508) 586-0500 or visit [metrosouthchamber.com/membership/join](https://www.metroouthchamber.com/membership/join) to sign up and join in on the vision for the future of Metro South.

The Chamber is Hiring! Seeking a Community-Minded Membership Development & Retention Professional

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HIRING

OPEN POSITIONS

JOIN OUR
TEAM (:

Are you positive, organized, committed to business & community development, and have a love for the greater Brockton area?

Please send resume with cover letter and references to:
info@metrosouthchamber.com

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www.metroouthchamber.com • info@metrosouthchamber.com

Are you positive, organized, committed to business & community development, and have a love for the greater Brockton area? Join our team as Membership Development Specialist! Email resume and cover letter to info@metrosouthchamber.com.

Chartered in 1913, the Metro South Chamber of Commerce has evolved into the region’s oldest and leading economic development and business

advocacy organization; and is one of the original charter members of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Job Summary: The Membership Development Specialist is responsible for promoting the Chamber and its products and services to prospective and existing members. Sales of membership to prospects and retention of existing members are the key functions of this position. They will identify prospects, determine their needs, communicate the Chamber’s value and establish professional relationships with area businesses and organizations. The Membership Development Specialist must be able to conduct “high-level” business interactions independently and as part of a coordinated team.

This is an excellent opportunity to invite businesses to join and engage in the chamber community by strengthening local ties in Brockton and beyond, while gaining a deep understanding of regional economic progress and the competitive developing future of the Metro South region. You will make meaningful connections in this unique community-minded role that will serve you for years to come.

RENEWING Members!

Thank you!

Affordable Cleaning Solutions, Inc.
Allegra Design Marketing Print
B C Tent & Awning Company, Inc.
Bank of America
Brent Warren Law, LLC
Brockton Housing Authority
Brockton Public Library
Brockton Rox
Business Development Strategies, Inc.
BuzzAround
Eastern Bank
ECO Recycling Systems, Inc.
George Washington Toma
Heidi's Hollow Farm
Irving's Home Center
John E. McCluskey, Esq. PC
KMA Web Design, LLC
Morse Insurance Agency, Inc.

Nath Academy Learning Center, LLC
New Vision Enterprises
Niccoli Oil & Energy
Paramount Rug Company, Inc.
R.F. D'Agostino Insurance Agency
School on Wheels of Massachusetts
Siri C. Steinle Orthodontics
South Shore Staffing
Southeastern Regional School District
Spilldam Environmental, Inc.
Standard Modern Company, Inc.
Unified Family and Youth Network, Inc.
Vicente's Tropical Grocery
Victory Human Services
Webster Park Rehab, a Division of
Marquis Health Services

WELCOME New Members!

Reinvesting in Our Community

AFC Brockton
Dr. Imran Hasan
500 Westgate Drive, Suite 10
Brockton, MA 02301
(920) 629-5421
afcurgentcare.com/brockton
Health Care

Live Nation
Chris Elias
290 Northern Ave
Boston, MA 02210
(612) 239-8922
livenation.com
Entertainment

AGAPE Adult Day Health Center
Ana Cristina Spencer
365 Westgate Drive
Upper Level
Brockton, MA 02301
(781) 771-9117
Adult Day Health

**To promote your business and
support your community, contact
New Member Services**

(508) 586-0500 x 229

membership@metrosouthchamber.com

SEED Corp. Offers Micro and Small Loan Programs



FAST TRACK LOANS

Up to \$25,000 for start-up and
existing businesses at 7% fixed

MORE INFO



MICRO AND SMALL LOANS

Micro Loans up to \$50,000 and
Small Loans up to \$350,000 at 6-
7% fixed with flexible terms



SBA 504 LOANS

Real Estate or Machinery and
Equipment Loans up to \$5.5
million at low, fixed rates

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. **Call (508) 822-
1020 x 312 or visit SEED Corp
online at 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.

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...

May 13: *How to Write a One-Page Business Plan: A Step-by-Step Guide*

May 15: *How to Utilize AI in Content Marketing to Create and Optimize Your Content*

May 20: *How Tariffs Can Impact Your Business and How to Prepare*

May 22: *How to Optimize Your Google Business Profile to Boost Your Online Presence*

May 27: *The Google Ads Playbook: How to Advertise Your Business on Google*

May 29: *Loans, Grants, and Other Funding Options for Women-Owned Businesses*

SBA National Small Business Week Summit



For more than 60 years, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has celebrated National Small Business Week (NSBW), which acknowledges the critical contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners. National Small Business Week 2025 will take place May 4-10, and SBA will officially recognize their hard work, ingenuity, and dedication, including their contributions to the economy.

The week includes a virtual workshop series where you will meet other business owners and get expert advice at this free 2-day summit (May 6 - May 7); as well as the National Small Business Week Awards. Visit sba.gov/national-small-business-week to learn more. The workshops are as follows:

TUESDAY, MAY 6

- Money Matters: Mastering Payment Methods for Small Business Success
- Mobile Workforce Security: Safeguarding Your Business on the Move
- Make AI Work for You
- Helping Your Business Thrive: Financing Options & Moving Money
- How to Cut \$100+ Billion in Red Tape and Unlock Prosperity: A Conversation with the SBA Office of Advocacy
- The Small Business AI Advantage - Practical Tools to Grow Your Business
- Expanding Your Business Through E-Commerce
- Essential Resources for Small Business Success: Expert Panel Discussion

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

- Building and Growing Your Business: Practical Business Skills
- AI Small Business Panel
- Connecting Your Office Securely: Safeguard Networks and Future-Proof Your IT
- Seasonal Hiring Secrets: Staff Up Smart & Fast
- The Future of Commerce: 2025 Edition
- Building a Foundation for Online Marketing Success: Review, Plan and Execute
- The Power of Capital: Learn How to Fuel the Growth of Your Business
- Creating a Business Plan That Works: Key Elements Every Entrepreneur Needs

Access to Capital for Massachusetts Businesses



Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation (MGCC) has merged with MassDevelopment as the Growth Capital Division. This functions as a one-stop resource for debt financing for small businesses. MassDevelopment GCD drives economic growth through access to alternative funding, resources, and individualized services to identify and structure solutions tailored to each small business in Massachusetts. The purpose of MassDevelopment GCD is to create and preserve jobs at small businesses. MassDevelopment GCD also works to promote economic development throughout the Commonwealth, with special paid attention to business needs in underserved areas and Gateway Cities. Their services include small business lending from \$100,000-\$200,000; microloans from \$5,000-\$100,000; small business technical assistance grant program for non-profit assistance providers; microlending operations support & CDFI lending capital matching funds grant program; and the biz-m-power crowdfunding matching grant program. Visit www.massdevelopment.com to learn more.

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 **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 jointheebba.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.

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.

Federal, State, and Regional Resources for Businesses



The Metro South Chamber 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 everyone interested in business.

Brockton Redevelopment Authority

Contact: Rob May
(508) 586-3887

Center for Women & Enterprise

Contact: Berlhey Narcisse
(617) 536-0700

Massachusetts Office of Business Development (MOBD)

Contact: Alexandra Husted
(617) 872-9926

Massachusetts Small Business Development Center Network

Contact: Anne Fenton
(508) 673-9783

Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Office (SDO)

Contact: John Fitzpatrick
(617) 720-3300

MassDevelopment

Contact: Kelly Arvidson
(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: Shelly Gillis
(617) 565-5590

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(781) 828-4343 • bossard.com/us-en**Artisan Industries****ARTISAN
INDUSTRIES INC.**44 Campanelli Pkwy, Stoughton, MA 02072
(781) 893-6800 • artisanind.com**Harding Print****HARDING
PRINT**
& Digital Copy Center15 Colebrook Blvd, Whitman, MA 02382
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Artisan Industries Inc., based in Stoughton, MA, is a leader in thermal separation and purification technologies with over 90 years of experience. Their integrated facility designs and manufactures advanced systems like the ROTOTHERM® Thin Film Evaporator, serving industries from life sciences to petrochemicals. Artisan offers pilot plant testing, custom manufacturing, and process optimization to enhance efficiency and sustainability. Their commitment to innovation and quality has earned them global recognition across more than 30 countries.

Harding Print & Digital Copy Center, a family-owned business in Whitman, MA, is celebrating 130 years of service. They offer a wide range of printing solutions, including commercial offset and digital printing, signs and banners, EDDM direct mail, custom invitations, and labels. Their services also extend to design assistance and a promotional store featuring tech, apparel, and branded merchandise.

Join the Chamber and network your business to success! The Chamber hosts informative meetings, networking events, and puts you in touch with your legislators. We also offer marketing and advertising opportunities, referrals, publicity, and exposure.

Call to learn more today!

Visit metrosouthchamber.com/membership/join**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*****May 7****Business After Hours with RFCU**

5:00PM - 7:00PM

Rockland Federal Credit Union

200 Westgate Drive, W119A, Brockton, MA 02301

Join us for an evening of business after hours
networking at Rockland Federal Credit Union!Register: metrosouthchamber.com/events**May 8****Small Business & Entrepreneur of
the Year Awards Luncheon**

11:45AM - 1:30PM

Thorny Lea Golf Club

159 Torrey Street, Brockton, MA 02301

Guest Speaker: MA Governor Maura Healey

Small Business of the Year: REEnVisioning Technology LLC

Entrepreneur of the Year: Dr. Ellie Paris Social Bookstore
& Ice Cream CafeRegister: metrosouthchamber.com/events**May 16****Ribbon Cutting**

11:30AM - 1:30PM

Nath Academy Learning Center

210 Quincy Ave, Brockton, MA 02301

Join us for photo-op, tours, networking, and more!

Register: metrosouthchamber.com/events**May 22****Business After Hours with SCU**

5:00PM - 7:00PM

Residence Inn

124 Liberty Street, Brockton, MA 02301

Join us for an evening of business after hours
networking with SCU Credit Union, hosted at the
Residence Inn Brockton/Easton.Register: metrosouthchamber.com/events