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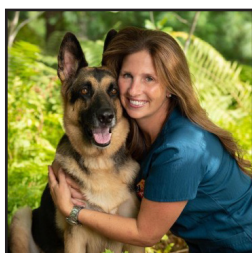
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Jeni Mather, President & Founder, JM Pet Resort + Veterinary Clinic



Guest Speaker: Massachusetts Lieutenant Governor, Kim Driscoll



Join us Thursday, June 12th from 11:45am – 1:30pm for the 27th Annual ATHENA Leadership Award Luncheon at Massasoit Community College, 1 Massasoit Blvd in Brockton.

The Metro South Chamber and Eastern Bank will present the 27th 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 or contact Hannah McGuire, events@metrosouthchamber.com (508) 586-0500x231. *Cont. on page 2*

Brockton Poised for More Growth: Governor Healey and Metro South Chamber Call for Action on Construction Permitting & Faster Inspections

At the Metro South Chamber's Small Business & Entrepreneur of the Year Awards during National Small Business Week, Governor Maura Healey called for faster, more coordinated permitting and inspections in Brockton and other Gateway Cities to spur business investment, housing, and economic momentum.

She and Chamber President & CEO Chris Cooney urged cities to ask: How can we improve permitting, inspections, and capacity to ensure predictable occupancy timelines?

Healey outlined a vision based on national best practices, including expanded staffing for state inspectors to reduce costly delays. Cooney echoed the urgency. "Brockton is the fifth largest city in Massachusetts, just 20 miles from Boston. With the new South Coast Rail connecting us to Taunton, Fall River, and New Bedford, we're more connected than ever. We must remove permitting and inspection delays to realize our growth potential."

Regional intermunicipal agreements are already helping focus growth, expand industries, and retain jobs. State efforts to grow sewer infrastructure capacity

are underway, supporting a new wave of development.

This infrastructure investment aligns with the Chamber's vision of positioning Brockton as a model for regional collaboration. With its location, public transit, water supply, and infrastructure, smart permitting reforms can drive a more diverse and resilient economy.

Cooney backed Healey's proposals for a pre-permitting team for large projects and increased state support for inspection scheduling. "Delays deter investment, and investment drives jobs. Now is the time for proactive growth permitting and inspection programs," he said.

With rising developer interest, infrastructure improvements, and state support, Brockton stands at a pivotal moment. The Chamber and its members are committed to eliminating permitting and inspection delays.

"'Brockton, Where Better Begins' is more than a slogan—it's a promise," Cooney said. "Brockton is within reach for new residents, investors, and businesses. Let's prove it—by building faster, smarter, and more predictably together."

Celebrating Small Business Success: 2025 Awards Highlight Regional Growth, Resilience, and Reform



Governor Maura Healey Calls for Streamlining and Greater Efficiency to Benefit Businesses



Small Business of the Year: Michael Cardoza, REnVisioning Technology (REV-T) in Canton



Entrepreneur of the Year: Dr. Ellie Paris Social Bookstore & Ice Cream Cafe in Brockton

On May 8, the Metro South Chamber hosted the 34th Annual Small Business & Entrepreneur Awards at Thorny Lea Golf Club, where over 130 leaders and officials gathered. Governor Maura Healey delivered the keynote, highlighting small business challenges like permitting delays, rising costs, and workforce needs. *Continued on page 7*

Jeni Mather Named 2025 ATHENA Leadership Award Recipient by Metro South Chamber of Commerce

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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.

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 - 2021 Sheila Sullivan-Jardim, MassHire GBWB
 - 2020 Nancy B. Gustafson, Brockton Public Schools
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- 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
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- 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

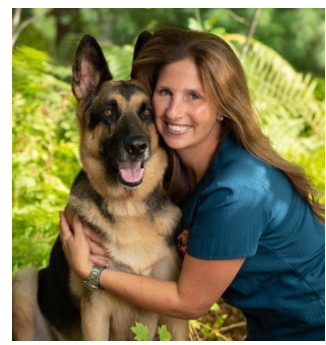


Guest Speaker: Massachusetts Lieutenant Governor, Kim Driscoll



Guest Speaker: Kim Driscoll is the 73rd Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, sworn in on January 5, 2023. Alongside Governor Maura Healey, she is part of the state's first all-women executive team. A longtime leader in local government, Driscoll is a strong advocate for economic development, housing, education, and municipal support across the Commonwealth. She chairs and co-chairs several key councils, including the Governor's Council and the STEM Advisory Council.

Prior to statewide office, Driscoll served as Salem's first woman Mayor, where she strengthened city services, revitalized downtown, improved schools, and expanded early education access. A Salem State alum and former collegiate athlete, she built her career in public service through roles in Beverly, Chelsea, and the Salem City Council. Today, Driscoll is committed to building an inclusive, forward-looking Massachusetts for all residents. Visit mass.gov/person/kim-driscoll-lieutenant-governor to learn more.



ATHENA Award Recipient: Jeni Mather, President and Founder, JM Pet Resort + Veterinary Clinic



The Metro South Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce Jeni Mather, founder and president of JM Pet Resort & Veterinary Clinic, as the recipient of the 2025 ATHENA Leadership Award. This prestigious honor recognizes women who demonstrate professional excellence, community service, and a commitment to uplifting other women—qualities that Jeni exemplifies in every facet of her leadership.

Since founding JM Pet Resort in Brockton in 1998, Jeni has transformed a solo dog training venture into a 55,000-square-foot, full-service pet care facility. Her innovative programs, including PLAYtrain® and 360° of Happy Health®, reflect her visionary approach to animal wellness. Under her leadership, the business has expanded significantly, created jobs, and become a model for excellence in the industry.

Jeni's impact extends beyond business. She has championed safety standards through her work on Ollie's Law, supported local nonprofits, and empowered women in the workplace. With a leadership team made up mostly of women, she fosters a culture of mentorship, growth, and inclusion.

She also serves as an inspiration to the next generation of leaders, modeling resilience, compassion, and purpose. Her journey from entrepreneur to industry leader is a testament to what can be achieved through vision, dedication, and service to others. Whether advocating for animals, mentoring her team, or giving back to the community, Jeni leads with heart—and it shows in every aspect of her work. Visit jmpetresort.com/ to learn more.

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

- ATHENA International



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CHAMBER Calendar

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

June		
04	Ambassador Meeting Virtual Meeting via Zoom	9:00am
11	Bridgewater Vision to Reality Eco. Dev. Open House Cedar Street Community Center: 15 Cedar St., Bridgewater	4:30pm
12	27th Annual ATHENA Leadership Award Luncheon Massasoit Community College: 1 Massasoit Blvd, Brockton	11:45am
17	Workshop: Using AI for Your Small Business: Communication, Competition, and Customer Profiles Bridgewater Town Hall: 66 Central Square, Top Floor	12:00pm
July		
09	Ambassador Meeting Virtual Meeting via Zoom	9:00am
August		
13	Business After Hours & Mayor's Summer Concert Series Heights Crossing: 35 Christy's Place, Brockton	5PM
STAY TUNED FOR MORE EVENTS - TBA!		
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

- 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
- 6/12: Ways to Improve Your Credit Score

CWE Provides 1 Hour One-on-One Virtual Legal Counseling Sessions June 4 + July 16

Center for Women & Enterprise presents "SHELegal" - essential legal support to women business owners in Eastern Massachusetts at no cost. SHELegal is dedicated to empowering women-owned businesses by offering legal guidance and ensuring equitable access to legal services for our clients.



Fuller Craft Museum's 2025 Members' Biennial: Town and Country offers all of us a chance to celebrate the artistic excellence of our community. This exhibition is comprised of 30 works representing the diverse and innovative creative practices of Fuller Craft Museum members. This show

Members - send Good News to
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includes a wide range of media, touching on all five primary craft disciplines: fiber, clay, metal, wood, and glass. This group of objects demonstrates the importance of celebrating makers in our region by highlighting the ongoing importance of craft in our every day lives. FCM is open Tuesday-Sunday 10AM-5PM at 455 Oak Street in Brockton, admission is free for all! Visit fullercraft.org

Brockton Rox to Host Sopranos Night with Special Guest Steve Schirripa Saturday, June 21

The Brockton Rox will welcome actor Steve Schirripa to Campanelli Stadium on Saturday, June 21 for a special Sopranos-themed night featuring a V.I.P. Meet & Greet, autograph signing, on-field ceremonies, and postgame fireworks. Tickets are on sale now at BrocktonRox.com.



Fun Every Day of the Week at Campanelli!

TUESDAY

2 FOR TUESDAY

KIDS RUN THE BASES AFTER EVERY HOME GAME

2 tickets and 2 sodas for \$10!

WEDNESDAY

WE CARE WEDNESDAY

Suite Giveaways to local non-profits!

UN-USED TICKET DAY

Missed a game? Bring your un-used ticket for entry!

THURSDAY

THIRSTY THURSDAY

Beverage Specials!

FRIDAY

ROX N' ROLL AND FIVE DOLLAR FRIDAYS

Pre-game concerts! Enter before 5PM and get in for 5 Dollars!

SATURDAY

FIREWORKS AFTER EVERY SATURDAY HOME GAME!

SUPER SATURDAYS

SUNDAY

FAMILY FUNDAY SUNDAY

For every one ticket purchased, one kid gets in for free!

Kids Eat for free!

Post-game autograph session!

Visit BrocktonRox.com to learn more.

Join us for Anti-Bullying and Say No to Drugs Days with your school at Campanelli Stadium! June 11th @ 10:30AM

School Days with the Brockton Rox! Students will have the chance to interact with guest organizations and participate in fun and educational activities in the environment of a family-friendly professional baseball game! The days will feature specialist groups to advise students against harmful behaviors and promote positive decision-making.



Chamber President Chris Cooney with board member Carol Chin, McDonald's (Chin Management) and Brockton Rox Mascot K-O the Boxing Kangaroo!

Health Care Matters

Boston Medical Center - South

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Boston Medical Center Health System Unveils New Names for Good Samaritan and St. Elizabeth's Medical Centers

The shared brand identity will help patients easily recognize and access trusted, clinically excellent care across BMC Health System hospitals.

Boston Medical Center Health System is proud to announce the renaming of two of its hospitals, as the system advances its vision of high-quality, accessible, and sustainable healthcare in the region.

Good Samaritan Medical Center in Brockton is now Boston Medical Center

– South (BMC South) and St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Brighton is now Boston Medical Center – Brighton (BMC Brighton). St. Elizabeth's and Good Samaritan's associated offsite physician practices will transition to BMC Health.

"Our vision for a unified health system, rooted in expert care and access for our communities, is steadily taking shape," said Alastair Bell, MD, MBA, President & CEO of BMC Health System. "We are creating a shared identity across all of our hospitals that stands for clinical excellence, trust, accessibility, and compassionate patient care."

Consistent branding across BMC Health

System hospitals ensures patients know they will receive high-quality, equity-led care. BMC Health System gathered input from patients, employees, and community members to help shape the new names.

"We're honored to work alongside our system hospitals who are also devoted to mission-driven care. Bringing our hospitals under one brand sends a strong signal about that shared commitment," said Paul C. Smith, President of BMC Brighton. "We look forward to building on our more than 100-year legacy in Brighton as the foundation of an even brighter future."

"Today is a proud day for our hospital as we take this next integration step into BMC Health System," said Matthew Hesketh, President of BMC South. "We are incredibly proud of our long history in Brockton and look forward to expanding patient care access to more than 20 other communities along the Route 24 corridor."

Over the next weeks and months, the new names and logos will be incorporated into digital and physical touch points across BMC Brighton, BMC South, and associated BMC Health practice locations.

BMC Health System assumed operations of the two hospitals on October 1, 2024.



In-Person Workshop: Using AI for Your Small Business: Communication, Competition, and Customer Profiles

Tuesday, June 17 | 12-1:30PM | Bridgewater Town Hall | 66 Central Square, Top Floor, Bridgewater



Do you know what AI can do for your business? AI (Artificial Intelligence) can create new content and ideas, including conversations, stories, images, videos, and music. AI can make life easier for a small business owner.

Join us for this in-person, interactive class (yes, please bring

your computer) that will cover:

- How we search
- How to use AI for the following
 - **Communication:** How people search for you? What keywords are they using?
 - **Competition:** In those searches, is your competition appearing? Are you?
 - **Customer Profile:** A psychographic of your customer and what their expectations are.
 - **Content:** Creating outlines for stories and blogs
- How to ask the right question
- How to create marketing strategies

Scan the QR code on the flyer to register for this free workshop! Enjoy pizza and dessert as we lunch and learn about how AI is changing the way we do business. This workshop is courtesy of NeighborWorks Housing Solutions and Bridgewater Vision to Reality, supported by the Metro South Chamber.

Metro South Chamber of Commerce Welcomes Babson College as New Member; Promotes AI Training Initiative for Local Businesses

The Metro South Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce Babson College as its newest member, further strengthening the region's commitment to innovation, entrepreneurship, and small business growth. Ruth Gilleran, Expert in Business Technology & AI at Babson College visited Brockton to share with the Chamber board.

As the #1 ranked school for entrepreneurship, Babson College has launched a national initiative through The Generator—its new innovation lab—to train 1,000 small business owners in Artificial Intelligence (AI) applications for business development and operational efficiency. This effort is anchored in Babson's groundbreaking AI Innovators Bootcamp, a one-day immersive program held on its Wellesley campus.

Chamber President & CEO Chris Cooney recently attended the inaugural session and enthusiastically recommends the program to all Chamber members and local business leaders:

"This was time incredibly well spent. The AI Innovators Bootcamp



Ruth Gilleran, Expert in Business Technology & AI, Babson College

Abington Bank Makes \$60,000 Commitment to Support NeighborWorks Housing Solution



(L-R) Evanna Kelly, Abington Bank; Jeff Charnel, David Kilnapp, NeighborWorks Housing Solutions; John McCabe, Abington Bank; Robert Corely, Maxine Depina, and Steve Borgerson, NeighborWorks Housing Solutions.

Abington Bank, a division of North Shore Bank, is proud to announce a \$60,000, two-year commitment to NeighborWorks Housing Solution, a leading nonprofit organization dedicated to affordable housing and community development across Southern Massachusetts.

This grant will provide \$30,000 annually over the next two years to support NeighborWorks Housing Solution's critical work in housing development, homelessness prevention, rental assistance, and homeownership education. The funding will help strengthen programs that

directly impact individuals and families facing housing instability throughout the South Shore and beyond.

"We are proud to support NeighborWorks Housing Solution in their mission to provide safe, affordable housing and essential support services," said Kevin M. Tierney, Sr., executive chairman of Abington Bank, a division of North Shore bank. "Housing is a cornerstone of a healthy community, and we're honored to play a role in helping families thrive."

NeighborWorks Housing Solution has a longstanding history of addressing the housing needs of low- and moderate-income residents through collaborative partnerships, innovative programs, and community-based solutions.

"We are deeply grateful to Abington Bank for their unwavering commitment to strengthening our communities," said Robert Corely, CEO at NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. "Their generosity assists us in providing essential housing support, financial education, and stability to families across the region. Abington Bank is the very definition of a true corporate citizen."

The bank's support underscores its ongoing commitment to strengthening local communities and helping individuals achieve long-term financial and personal stability.

For more information about Abington Bank, a division of North Shore Bank, visit northshore-bank.com To learn more about NeighborWorks Housing Solution, visit nhsmass.org.

offers practical, immediate tools that any business—regardless of size or sector—can use to become more competitive and efficient. AI is not just a tech trend; it's a vital tool every business should begin to understand and implement. I highly encourage our members to enroll."

The bootcamp delivers a deep dive into core AI concepts and applications, tailored for small business owners working in collaborative cohorts. Participants gain hands-on experience with cutting-edge AI tools, explore opportunities for innovation, and address the ethical and strategic implications of AI adoption.

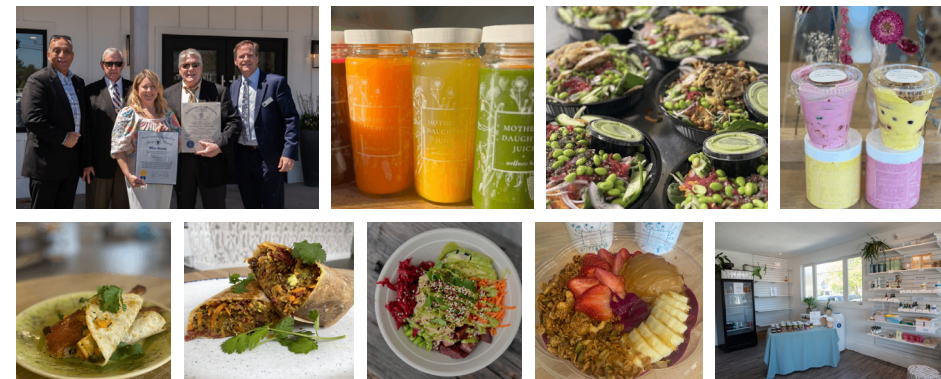
Why this matters:

- Small businesses drive two-thirds of all U.S. job creation
- They account for 45% of GDP
- Yet 93% report being unprepared for the AI age

Babson is now promoting a new program to small businesses on implementing AI tools such as ChatGPT, n8n, Figma, Fireflies, Lovable AI, crewai, Vizcom, and selected others to create innovation and efficiencies within organizations.

The next session is September 26th, contact Ruth Gilleran at rgilleran@babson.edu for more info.

Farm-to-Table Visionary Invests in Brockton with New “Mother’s Daughter” Juice & Wellness Bar



Mother’s Daughter Juice + Wellness Bar owner, Chandra Gouldrup—best known as the visionary behind the Farmer’s Daughter restaurants in Easton and

Sudbury—is one of the region’s most respected farm-to-table chefs. Raised by a Sicilian mother and a Maine potato farmer father, Chandra has always prioritized fresh, local ingredients. Now, she brings that passion to Brockton with a wellness-focused café offering cold-pressed juices, smoothies, coffee, tea, specialty lattes, and fresh salads—crafted without refined sugars, seed oils, or gluten. The mostly plant-based menu reflects her commitment to clean, conscious eating.

Chandra created this space in honor of her late mother, channeling grief into purpose and community healing. “I am my mother’s daughter,” she says, dedicating the café to the woman who taught her that food can nourish, uplift, and connect. Located next to G. Norwood Landscaping at Torrey and Pearl Streets, Chandra also plans to collaborate with the nursery to grow fresh ingredients on-site. The grand opening included remarks from local leaders and state officials. Mother’s Daughter Juice + Wellness Bar is open daily from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, with online ordering and catering now available at www.mdjuicewell.com. Scan the QR code to view more photos and learn more.



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A Big Move for Little Learners: Nath Academy Opens New, Expanded Site in Brockton



PC: Sophia Jasmin, TAK Productions



On May 16, community leaders, educators, and supporters gathered at 210 Quincy Avenue in Brockton to celebrate the grand opening of Nath Academy Learning Center’s new, expanded location. Hosted with the Metro South Chamber of Commerce, the ribbon-cutting marked a major upgrade for local early education.

Founded by Jean and Claudie Philemond, and led by Director Claudie Philemond with over 25 years of experience, Nath Academy is known for its nurturing, inclusive approach to early childhood education. The new location features more classroom space and a beautiful outdoor area designed for play, growth, and exploration.

The expansion represents more than a physical move—it’s a renewed commitment to quality early learning in Brockton. By increasing capacity and enhancing facilities, Nath Academy is better positioned to meet growing community needs and prepare more children for lifelong success.

Distinguished guests included State Reps Michelle DuBois and Rita Mendes, State Senator Michael Brady, Courtney Henderson from the Mayor’s Office, and SEED Corporation, which helped finance the project. Attendees toured the facility and learned how it will better serve local families. For more information, visit nathacademy.org. Scan the QR code above to learn more.



Celebrating Small Business Success: 2025 Awards Highlight Regional Growth, Resilience, and Reform

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Joe Casey, HarborOne Bank President and Bob Rivers, Eastern Bank Executive Chair

A Region on the Rise...

The awards also included a conversation with Eastern Bank (our premier event sponsor) Executive Chair Bob Rivers and HarborOne Bank President Joe Casey, who discussed their upcoming merger and a \$20 million joint commitment to support affordable housing, financial literacy, and entrepreneurship across Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Miranda and Michael Cardoza and Broderick Flannery, REV-T for their vision, perseverance, and contributions to our community. Your success stories are proof that business and impact can grow hand in hand in Metro South.

Honoring Local Excellence



Chris Cooney, Metro South Chamber President; Mayor of Brockton Bob Sullivan; Dr. Ellie-Paris Miranda, Social Bookstore & Ice Cream Cafe owner; MA Governor Maura Healey; and premier event sponsor Bob Rivers, Eastern Bank Executive Chair.

access to capital) and the courage it takes to pursue entrepreneurship with limited resources. Visit the Dr. Ellie Paris Social Bookstore & Ice Cream Cafe at 278 Main Street in Brockton, Monday – Saturday 7AM-8PM, and Sunday 8AM-6PM. Find them on Facebook!



Premier event sponsor Bob Rivers, Eastern Bank Executive Chair; Mayor of Brockton Bob Sullivan; MA Governor Maura Healey; Michael Cardoza and Broderick Flannery, REV-T; Chris Cooney, Metro South Chamber; and Dan Evans, Chamber Board Chair, Evans Machine Company (EMI) Inc.

Small Business of the Year: REV-T (REnVisioning Technology LLC)

Canton-based REV-T, co-founded by Michael Cardoza and Broderick Flannery, began in a condominium selling AV adapter rings online. Today, the company designs and installs full-scale audiovisual systems for clients across New England—from conference rooms to broadcast studios. REV-T was honored for its impressive growth, client-first service model, and commitment to helping businesses and institutions communicate more effectively through technology. Check out REV-T in person at 607 Neponset Street in Canton, open Monday – Friday 8AM-5PM.



Dan Evans, Evans Machine Co. emceed the Small Biz Awards



Governor Healey interviewed by Sue Joss, Brockton Neighborhood Health Ctr.



Tony Branch, Southeastern Regional School District School Committee Member and Plymouth County District Attorney Tim Cruz.



Chamber Staff with Governor Healey, who is a former professional basketball player.



Cindy Pendergast and Tricia White, NeighborWorks Housing Solutions.



Massachusetts State Representative Bridget Plouffe in attendance.

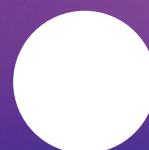


Chamber ambassadors Katherine Light and Antonio Barros.



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everything,
but everything
that matters.



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Business After Hours: Celebrating Community & Connection with Rockland Federal Credit Union



On May 7, the Metro South Chamber of Commerce hosted a successful Business After Hours networking event at the new Rockland Federal Credit Union (RFCU) branch, located in the Westgate Mall at 200 Westgate Drive, Suite W119A in Brockton. The event brought together business professionals, community leaders, and entrepreneurs for an evening of networking and celebration.

RFCU, a trusted name in financial services since 1922, proudly sponsored the event. Known for personalized service, competitive rates, and community focus, RFCU's new Brockton branch reflects its commitment to serving local residents and businesses with modern financial solutions.

Branch Manager Francia Monteiro welcomed guests into the state-of-the-art facility, where attendees enjoyed delicious bites from Tasty Tips Catering in a relaxed atmosphere ideal for building connections. Rich Morgan Photography captured the evening, which included giveaways like a gift card to Giana Restaurant in Easton and floral designs by Hutcheon's Florist.

The event embodied the Chamber's mission to support business growth and regional collaboration. From new introductions to learning about RFCU's community-driven services, the evening proved engaging and impactful.

RFCU's dedication to helping members reach their financial goals strengthens Brockton's business community. The Chamber thanks all who attended and remains committed to fostering innovation and partnership across the region. RFCU is open Monday–Wednesday 9AM–5PM, Thursday–Friday 9AM–6PM, and Saturday 9AM–1PM. Visit www.rfcu.com or scan the QR code to learn more. *PC: Rich Morgan Photography*



Christy Faidell, RFCU Marketing Mgr



200 Westgate Drive W119A Brockton



Tasty Tips Catering



Jessica Medina and Howard Savage, Residence Inn Marriott Brockton/Easton



A wonderful time was had by all who attended this business after hours networking event, it's one of the most effective ways to build your business!



Chris Cooney, Hannah McGuire, Metro South Chamber; Maryjane Anene, Combined Insurance; and Francia Monteiro, Rockland Federal CU



Chris Cooney, Hannah McGuire, Metro South Chamber; Francia Monteiro, Rockland Federal CU; and Jared Rogers, United Way Plymouth County



Samantha Apostolakes, Rockland Federal Credit Union; and Michael Horrigan, Bay Colony Development Corporation

Bridgewater Vision to Reality Community Open House



**JOIN US ON
JUNE 11TH, 2025 • 4:30PM–6:30PM
CEDAR STREET COMMUNITY CENTER**

15 CEDAR STREET, BRIDGEWATER, MA

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

Bridging the Vision: Central Square Community Reveal

**EMAIL BOB RULLI,
CED DIRECTOR:**

rrulli@bridgewaterma.org

Wednesday, June 11 | 4:30-6:30PM @ Cedar Street Community Center, 15 Cedar Street, Bridgewater. Bridgewater V2R is approaching the two year mark, what's been accomplished so far?

- Major zoning amendment for the Central Business District-R, which includes the adoption of a Form-Based Code and puts the Town in Compliance with MBTA Communities legislation
 - Completed Main Street Sidewalk Project
 - Initiated the "Pathways to Progress-Central Square Traffic & Pedestrian Improvements
 - Kicked off Summer Street Park (former gas station) Project
 - Held 6 small business workshops
 - Offered one-on-one small business consulting services
 - Upcoming Community Workshop on June 11th to discuss Central Square activity
 - Secured over \$1.33MM in State Funding for the above
- Mixed-Use Project Pipeline includes Perks Foundry (180 Broad Street), Friendly's Site (70-86 Broad Street), and 106 Hale Street (corner of Hale & Plymouth Streets)

Job & Internship Fairs - Connecting with the Workforce

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.

Job Fair
Campanelli Stadium
1 Feinberg Way, Brockton MA
Thurs | 6.12 | 4-6pm

FIRST RESPONDERS NIGHT
GATES OPEN @ 6PM
GAME @ 7PM

Table Packs:

Option 1:
\$75 - Table Fee (2 hr event)
2 Tickets to Rox Game
\$8 per addition tickets needed

Option 2:
\$300 - Table Fee (2 hr event & complete game access)
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Reserve a spot Email: Caitlin@Brocktonrox.com

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Member Profile - Harbor Health PACE, A Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

Harbor Health PACE, A Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
479 Torrey Street
Brockton, MA 02301
(617) 533-2437
HHSI.US



Year Established: 1994, 2017 in Brockton

Products or Services: Harbor Health PACE is a non-profit comprehensive Medicare and Medicaid program providing coordinated medical, social, and long-term care services to help older adults remain living safely in their homes.

Number of Employees: 150

What is unique or special about your firm and the products and services you offer? Harbor PACE is unique is an all-inclusive, team-based approach to healthcare for older adults with complex medical needs, enabling seniors to live successfully at home while providing comprehensive support for caregivers through coordinated medical, social, and home support services.

What is your market area? Boston, South Shore, and Southeastern MA

What markets do you serve? Older adults, age 55 plus

Please list awards, honors, or special recognition your firm has received: Age-Friendly Health System – Committed to Care Excellence, 2024 and 2023

What is your main business objective concerning your customers and the business community? Our goal is to help older adults with complex healthcare needs remain living safely in their homes and communities for as long as possible, through comprehensive medical and social services. PACE does this by providing a full range of coordinated health care services—including medical care, home aides, physical therapy, prescription drugs, transportation, meals, and adult day care—through an interdisciplinary team, all managed under one plan.

Anything additional we should know about your company? Harbor Health Services operates the first Community Health Center in the United States, still serving the community, the Geiger Gibson Community Health Center.



Member Profile - Grandmothers' Village Project

Grandmothers' Village Project, Inc.
75 North Main St #271
Randolph, MA 02368
(781) 767-0008
www.GMVP.org



Year Established: 2022

Products or Services: The Grandmothers' Village Project, Inc. (GMVP) is a grassroots nonprofit initiative creating regenerative, net-zero housing and wellness-focused communities where elders can age with dignity, safety, and connection. We offer programs in storytelling, food justice, health education, and environmental advocacy—rooted in Indigenous values and the lived experiences of elders.

What is unique or special about your firm and the products and services you offer? Our holistic, elder-centered approach. We are not just building homes—we are building a movement that integrates eco-sustainable housing, cultural wisdom, regenerative farming, and wellness programming into a supportive, intergenerational community. Our work is grounded in ancestral knowledge, environmental stewardship, and social equity.

What is your market area? We are based in Randolph, MA, and serve the broader South Shore region, including Brockton, Holbrook, Avon, Canton, and Braintree. We also engage elders and supporters in Greater Boston neighborhoods like Mattapan, Dorchester, and Roxbury.

What markets do you serve? We serve low- and moderate-income elders—many of whom have been historically marginalized and under-resourced in the housing, health, and wellness systems. Our extended community includes local allies, sustainability experts, caregivers, and organizations working toward elder equity, environmental justice, and community-led development.

What is your main business objective concerning your customers and the business community? Our goal is to advocate for and build a future where aging is not a crisis but a sacred, supported stage of life. We aim to collaborate with local businesses, service providers, and civic leaders to create opportunities that support elder housing, green jobs, and community healing. We welcome partnerships that help us grow our impact and bring awareness to the vital role elders play in shaping vibrant, resilient communities.

Anything additional we should know about your company? GMVP was founded by Dr. Sandy Range, a retired trauma specialist who experienced homelessness as an elder herself. Inspired by the stories and struggles of other elders, she built this organization as a living solution to real-life injustice. We are currently seeking land for our first eco-sustainable village and invite supporters, collaborators, and visionaries to join us on this transformative journey. We are also seeking dedicated Board and Committee Members to support our growing work. Roles are available in finance, sustainability, fundraising, health, housing, policy & advocacy, and more. If you're passionate about justice, elder care, and community transformation, we'd love to hear from you. Contact Dr. Sandy: Support@GMVP.org

RENEWING *Members!*

Thank you!

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Brockton, MA 02301
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Dr. Ellie Paris-Miranda
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(508) 586-0500 x 229

membership@metrosouthchamber.com

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3. It increases your visibility
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5. It supports your professional development



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June 3: *Legal Issues Facing Business Owners*

June 4: *Social Media and More: Digital Marketing Tools and Techniques*

June 5: *Instagram Marketing for Your Business: Strategies for Promoting and Growing Your Brand*

June 5: *The Importance of CASH FLOW*

June 6: *Creating The Effective Elevator Pitch*

June 10: *How To Create A Marketing Plan For Your Small Business*

June 10: *Learn How to Sell Better - Business Foundation Series*

June 11: *Win Customers With Your Website*

June 11: *Organizing Data for Analysis*

June 12: *Mastering Time for Operational Excellence*

June 12: *How to Build a Referral Network for Your Business*

June 17: *Creating a Personalized AI Marketing Agent for Your Business*

June 18: *Tax Preparation for the Self-Employed*

June 18: *Streamline Your AI - Transforming LLMs into Efficient, Specialized Solutions*

June 19: *The Fundamentals of Website Design - Turning Online Visitors Into Customers*

June 20: *Artificial Intelligence: Getting the Most out of AI*

June 23: *Navigating Change and Uncertainty as a Small Business Owner*

June 24: *Got A Question About Digital Marketing?*

June 24: *How to Conduct Keyword Research for Your Business Website*

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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



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
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Starting a Business?

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

June 4

Ambassador Meeting

9:00AM - 10:00AM

ZOOM Virtual Meeting

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

June 12

27th Annual ATHENA Leadership Award Luncheon

11:45AM - 1:30PM

Massasoit Community College

1 Massasoit Blvd, Brockton, MA 02301

Guest Speaker: MA Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll

Award Recipient: Jeni Mather, JM Pet Resort + Veterinary Clinic

Register: metrosouthchamber.com/events

June 17

In-Person Workshop: Using AI for Your Small Business

12:00PM - 1:30PM

Bridgewater Town Hall

66 Central Square, Top Floor

Communication, Competition, and Customer Profiles - join us for this interactive class (bring your laptop!)

FREE to attend, just register below.

Register: metrosouthchamber.com/events

August 13

Business After Hours & Mayor's Summer Concert Series

5:00PM - 7:30PM

Heights Crossing

35 Christy's Place, Brockton

Join us for an evening of business after hours networking and live music with the Rotary Club of Brockton and Mayor's Summer Concert Series at Heights Crossing in Brockton!

Register: **Save the date!**