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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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South Shore Women's Business Network Becomes Affiliate

Chamber Affiliates Grow Combined Membership to Over 1,600

(SSWBN), dedicated to the success of over 300 members, recently signed an affiliation agreement with

East Bridgewater Business Association, and the

Avon Industrial Park Association, who also have

provide member rates for each other's programs.

Communications will incorporate items of interest

As part of the affiliation, each organization will

affiliations with the Metro South Chamber.

The South Shore Women's Business Network from each organization, and relevant information will be shared in an on-going basis.

"SSWBN is excited about this new affiliation with

the Metro South Chamber. It's an opportunity to expand relationships, opportunities, and ultimately success," said Stacey Shipman, Executive Director of the South Shore Women's Business Network.

Metro South Chamber President and **CEO** Christopher Cooney said: "The South Shore Women's Business Network is a dynamic and growing business organization. It provides valuable programming and significant oppor-



for all businesses within the region." For more information on Metro South Chamber affiliations and upcoming events, see page 10.

Stacey Shipman, Executive Director, SSWBN, Christopher Cooney, Chamber President & CEO

Chamber Receives \$40,000 Grant to Promote Higher Education



the Metro South Chamber of

Commerce. With this latest

addition of an affiliate it

brings the total number of

business members to more

than 1,600. SSWBN joins the

Randolph Chamber of

Commerce, the Stoughton

Chamber of Commerce,

the Norwell Chamber of

Commerce, the Bridgewater

Business Association, the

The nation's largest private foundation, Lumina Foundation, recently awarded the Metro South Chamber of Commerce \$40,000 in

support of higher education programs. The Chamber is active in several initiatives designed to increase employee attraction, education and retention rates among Chamber member employers.

The new 2015 Member Decal. Renewing members will

receive the decal upon renewal starting in August.

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METRO SOUTH CHAMBER PRIORITIES MOVING FORWARD

Mission: To best serve the unique interests and needs of member businesses and to champion broader economic vitality of the Metro South region. The sign of good Business

Lead on Issues of Regional Economic Infrastructure Importance

- Endorse Regional Wastewater Treatment Capacity/Coordination
- Gauge Impact of Commuter Rail Expansion Implementation
- Promote Desalinated Water Supply as Regional Resource
- Facilitate Economic Target Area Expansion and Coordination
- Create Regional Brand, Awareness and Promotion

Attract, Train and Retain a Competitive Workforce

- Connect Competitive Workforce/Economic Development
- Pursue English For All Workers Initiative to Reduce Backlog
- Expand Higher Education Initiative Involvement and Support
- Support Quality Housing, Education and Health Care Entities

Sponsor - Career Ladder Training / Human Resources Seminars Collaborate for a Climate Conducive to Competitive Commercial Development

- Endorse Gateway Cities Incentives for Sustainable Development
- Advocate Attractive Commercial/Industrial Tax Rate Implementation
- Operate Business Assistance Center and Edison Small Business Incubator
- Present Small Business Seminar Series to Strengthen Business Start-ups
- Attract Life Sciences, Green/Clean Production and Energy Industries

2014 ATHENA Award



2014 ATHENA Award Recipient Janet Trask, formerly of Brockton Veterans Administration Hospital

For a bio and more from the event, see page 11

Downtown Development Tour of Brockton July 30



Join the Metro South Chamber on Wednesday, July 30 for afternoon tea and a tour of Economic Development sites in Downtown Brockton. The tour will begin at Brophy and Phillips, 88 Lincoln Street in Brockton, at 2:00 pm and will conclude at Crescent Credit Union, 115 Commercial Street in Brockton at 5:00 pm.

The tour is a great opportunity to learn about the exciting new development projects happening in the heart of Brockton! Locations will include: Trinity Financial's Enterprise Block, Station Lofts, City Hall Plaza, Scheibe Building, and more.

Space is limited on this enlightening economic development tour; reserve your space now! For more information or to register, contact Alison van Dam, avandam@metrosouthchamber.com, 508.586.0500 x225.

A Chamber Business After Hours networking event will follow the tour, from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Crescent Credit Union, 115 Commercial Street in Brockton, as they celebrate 95 years of business. Find more information about the Business After Hours on page 2. Visit metrosouthchamber.com to see tour map.

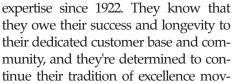
Networking at McLaughlin Chevrolet

Tuesday, July 15, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Bring your business cards and join us for a Business After Hours networking event at McLaughlin Chevrolet,

741 Temple Street in Whitman, on Tuesday, July 15 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

McLaughlin Chevrolet is a family-owned dealership that's served Massachusetts Chevy fans with unmatched customer service and Chevy



ing forward. Whether you're searching for a new or used Chevy, require Chevy service or repair, or simply want

to come for a test-drive, McLaughlin Chevrolet in Whitman is the place for you. Visit www.mclaughlinchevy.com.

Register online at www.metrosouthchamber.com/calendar-regis-

tration, or contact Donz Soares, 508.586.0500 x227, donz@metrosouthchamber.com. This event is complimentary but please RSVP in

OSD/SDO Pre-Certification Workshop

Wednesday, July 16, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Metro South Chamber, 60 School Street, Brockton



An OSD/SDO Pre-Certification workshop will be held at the Metro South Chamber of Commerce, 60 School Street in Brockton, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm on Wednesday, July 16.

This is a required workshop for all businesses interested in applying for certification as a Minority,

Woman, and/or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise. The workshop will include information about the regulations, qualifications, process, and other information needed to begin the certification process.

To register for this free workshop, please visit sdo.osd.state.ma.us, select Sessions > Instructor Led Instructions > "A Pre-Certification Session" or call 617-720-3323 for more information.



The Supplier Diversity Office of MA also recently held a DCAMM Certification Workshop at the Metro South Chamber of Commerce conference room, located at 60 School Street in Brockton. Attendees learned the requirements and the process for becoming certified as a Prime & Filed Subbidder. For more certification workshops or information about the SDO, please visit

Young Professionals Network at Rox July 29

Tuesday, July 29, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Metro South Chamber of Commerce members are invited to join the South Shore Young Professionals (SSYP) on Tuesday, July 29 for a networking event at the Brockton Rox Stadium, 1 Feinberg Way in Brockton, from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.





The South Shore Young Professionals exist to provide information, resources, and opportunities to young professionals and businesses on the South Shore. Meet some of their members. make new business connections, and celebrate summer at SSYP's first ever networking event in Brockton! A tent will be set up to allow simultaneous networking and viewing of the

> Brockton Rox game (starting at 6:35 pm).

Admission is \$5 for Chamber and SSYP members and \$10 for future-members.

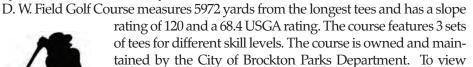
There will be complimentary appetizers and a cash bar. To register, please visit southshoreyoungprofessionals.org/events.

Business After Hours at D.W. Field Golf Course

Tuesday, July 22, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Please join us on Tuesday, July 22 for a night of fun, food, and networking at D.W. Field Park Golf Course, located at 331 Oak Street in Brockton, from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

The 18-hole, 70-par D. W. Field Golf Course in Brockton is a public golf course that opened in 1927. Designed by John Van Kleek and Wayne Stiles,



2014 Golf Season rates, visit www.brockton.ma.us/government/departments/DWFieldPark.aspx. To attend this complimentary event, register

online at www.metrosouthchamber.com/calendarregistration or contact Donz at 508.586.0500 x227, donz@metrosouthchamber.com. Remember to bring your business cards!





Crescent Credit Union Hosts Networking Event

Wednesday, July 30, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Crescent Credit Union will be hosting a Metro South Business After Hours net-

working event Wednesday, July 30 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm at 115 Commercial Street Brockton. This networking event will directly follow the **Brockton Economic**

Development Tour (see page 1 for details).

Founded in 1919,

Crescent Credit Union is celebrating 95 years in business! Today, they serve over 48,000 members who look to them as their financial partner. Crescent Credit Union offers core business products for small businesses looking for expertise, good value, and truly personalized service. Their mission is to provide you with the great feeling of better bank-

> ing. That's what you expect. That's what you deserve. And that's what Crescent Credit Union firmly believes they can deliver better than anyone else! Visit www.crescentcredit.org.

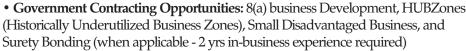
Join us for an evening of networking, refreshments, and celebra-

tion! register, visit rosouthchamber.com/calendar-registration, or contact Donz Soares, 508.586.0500 x227, rosouthchamber.com. This event is complimentary, but please be sure to register in advance.

U.S. Small Business Programs Offered

Attend a FREE SBA workshop designed to highlight the various SBA programs and services that are available to prospective or current entrepreneurs who need assistance in starting or expanding their business. General information will be provided on the following: Career Works

- SCORE- Counselors to America's Small Business
- MSBDC- Mass Small Businesses Development Centers
- BIC's- Business Resource Centers
- SBA Guaranty Loan Programs: 7(a), Micro Loans, Patriot & SBA Express Loans & 504-Project Loan Development



• Disaster Assistance

The workshop will be held at **CareerWorks**, 34 School Street, Brockton from 2 - 4 pm on the third Wednesday of each month. The next workshops will be held on July 16, 2014 and August 20, 2014. Contact Career Works at 508.513.3400 for further workshop information.





3:00 pm

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Networking at Events

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

JULY Calendar

4	Independence Day - Chamber Closed	
15	Business After Hours McLaughlin Chevrolet, 741 Temple Street, Whitman	5:30 pm
16	OSD/SDO Pre-Certification Workshop	10:00 am
22	Business After Hours D.W. Field Golf Course, 331 Oak Street, Brockton	5:30 pm
29	Network with Young Professionals Campanelli Stadium, 1 Feinberg Way, Brockton	6:00 pm
30	Brockton Economic Development Tour	2:00 pm
30	Business After Hours Crescent Credit Union, 115 Commercial Street, Brockton	5:00 pm
Coming Up		

August

5	Executive/Nominating Committee Meeting

27 Board of Directors Meeting 12:00 pm

Save the Date

September

Labor Day - Chamber Closed

3 **Ambassador Meeting** 8:00 am

12 **Government Affairs Meeting** 12:00 pm

24 **Good Morning Metro South** 7:30 am

Fuller Craft Museum, 455 Oak Street, Brockton

Note: All meetings are held at the Metro South Chamber Office or Metro South Business Assistance Center (BAC) unless otherwise indicated.



BROCKTON FAIR COMES TO TOWN June 27th - July 6th, 2014

Featuring Rides, Petting Farm, Demolition Derby, Concerts, Fireworks, Boxing & more! Visit www.brocktonfair.com or call 508-586-8000.

MEMBERS, SEND YOUR GOOD NEWS TO MMCGRATH@METROSOUTHCHAMBER.COM

Bridgewater Savings Bank Opens New Location

Bridgewater Savings Bank is pleased to announce that the Bank's Pleasant Street location has moved to a new facility at 5 Scotland Boulevard in Bridgewater, less than a mile from the current location. The new facility will be more convenient to visit, with two drive-up lanes, a drive-up ATM, plenty of parking, and more space for customers to sit down with Bridgewater Savings Bank professionals. ATM service will continue to be offered at 1400 Pleasant Street and there will also be an ATM at the Scotland Boulevard location. James Lively, President and CEO, said, "With our new branch facility, we can offer customers and employees more convenience and comfortable surroundings and the best technology to make our customers' lives easier. That's what Bridgewater Savings Bank is all about." Visit bridgewatersavings.com to learn more.

Annual Father's Day Road Race Breaks Record

The Children Museum in Easton's 20th Annual Father's Day Road Race broke their record, raising over \$25,000 to support the museum's programs and exhibits. The Children's Museum in Easton would like to thank all volunteers, runners, walkers, dads, and moms who helped to make this event a success. Visit childrensmuseumineaston.org to learn about summer mini camps, field trips, and other upcoming events.

Good Samaritan Receives Cancer Care Award

Good Samaritan Medical Center, a part of Steward Health Care System, is honored to be one of the 74 Cancer Care facilities to receive the prestigious Outstanding Achievement Award from the Commission on Cancer (CoC). Award criteria were based on qualitative and quantitative surveys conducted last year. The purpose of the award is to raise the bar on quality cancer care, with the ultimate goal of increasing awareness about quality care choices among cancer patients and their loved ones. "These 74 cancer programs currently represent the best of the best - so to speak when it comes to cancer care," said Daniel P. McKellar, MD, FACS, Chair of the CoC. "Each of these facilities is not just meeting nationally recognized standards for the delivery of quality cancer care, they are exceeding them." For more information about the CoC Award & Good Samaritan, visit facs.org/cancer/index.html and goodsamaritanmedical.org.

Multi-Town March for Meals a Success

Old Colony Elder Services of Brockton recently organized a "March for Meals" in Stoughton, Middleboro, and Plymouth. March for Meals is part of Meals On Wheels Association of America's national campaign. Elected officials from the three communities along with OCES and Council on Aging representatives delivered meals to 25 recipients in their respective communities to show support for this vital program. The Meals On Wheels program serves individuals age 60 and over who are unable to pre-

pare their own meals. Meals On Wheels volunteers and donations are needed. For more information about volunteering, contact OCES' Volunteer Coordinator at (508) 584-1561. Donations to support OCES' Nutrition Program may be sent to: Old Colony Elder Services, 144 Main Street, Brockton, MA 02301. Visit oldcolonyelderservices.org for more information.

HarborOne Bank Hires & Promotes Employees

James W. Blake, President and CEO of HarborOne Bank is pleased to announce the addition of Kristina Hansen to the Residential Mortgage Team. Ms. Hansen is responsible for the origination of loans for purchase, refinance, and construction of residential homes, bringing extensive experience with over 12 years in the Residential Mortgage field. Blake also named Debra Prepas V.P., Human Resources Officer and Hiolanda Galvao as CRM Manager. Both Ms. Prepas and Ms. Galvao have served for over 20 years at HarborOne Bank and grown within the organization. For more information, please visit harborone.com.

Fuller Craft Museum "Craft in America"

Thursday, July 31: "Craft in America: Industry" Screening with guest author and Boston Globe reporter James Sullivan. 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm. Admission is free. The Shoe City Screen Film Festival kicks off at Fuller Craft Museum with a film screening, artist talk, and conversation all about the creative economy. Potluck supper. Full schedule at www.fullercraft.org. Fuller Craft Museum, 455 Oak Street, Brockton, 508.588.6000

Elite Health & Fitness Offers Chamber Discount

Elite Health & Fitness, located at 1519 Central Street in Stoughton, would like to offer a special discount to Chamber Members! Premium memberships, starting at \$39.95 per month, are offered to Chamber Members at a discounted rate of \$24.95 per month (savings of over \$180 a year). This membership rate is locked in, so any future employees will also receive the same great rate! When a Chamber member walks into Elite Health and Fitness, they can expect to pay for their first and last month's dues, as well as a one time activation fee of \$19, and once a year a nominal annual fee of \$30 is applied. A premium membership includes unlimited use of state of the art strenth and cardio equipment, unlimited group fitness and cycling classes, towel service, 10 VIP passes for friends and family, and more. Call 781-297-0979 to learn more.

Mayor's Summer Park Program

Mayor Carpenter and the Brockton Public Schools presents Mayor's Summer Park Program, free for Brockton youth ages 7-12 from July 7 - August 29, 2014. There will be fun and active day programs from 9am - 1pm with a free lunch served at James Edgar Park, North Junior High School, and O'Donnells Park in Brockton. To register or for more information, visit brockton.ma.us and click on "Mayors Summer Park Program."

Meet Brockton Rox KO & Players at Simpson Spring

Visit the Marketplace at Simpson Spring, 719 Washington Street in South Easton, on July 19th from 10:30 am - 11:30 am and meet Brockton Rox mascot KO as well as some of the Rox baseball players. Jimmy Buffet music will be performed by Vic Solo from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. There will also be free soda tastings, and tours at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. For more information or to see more upcoming events, visit simpsonspringmarketplace.com or call 508-238-4472.

Hope Health & MA Pain Initiative Affiliation

HopeHealth, formerly known as Hospice & Palliative Care of Cape Cod, and Massachusetts Pain Initiative (MassPI) announced they entered into an affiliation agreement. Under the agreement, MassPI becomes an independent division of HopeHealth and retains their brand and identity. MassPI will operate under HopeHealth's nonprofit umbrella with HopeHealth establishing a separate restricted fund for donations made directly to MassPI. Members of the MassPI Steering Council will become members of a Steering Committee of the HopeHealth Board of Directors. "Both of our mission statements speak to quality of life and we are committed to promoting and providing effective pain management and appropriate care for the residents of Massachusetts, " said David Rehm, CEO & president, HopeHealth. Visit HopeHealthCo.org and MassPainInitiative.org to learn more.

Sharon Memorial Park Completes Projects

Sharon Memorial Park recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony to open the new, 7,000 square foot Welcome Center and Chapel located on the grounds of the park in Sharon. The new building was designed by BKA Architects of Brockton. Cm&b of Danvers was the general contractor for the project. The new building replaces the 1960 existing structure. The design of the new facility needed to meet several goals while maximizing the views from the interior spaces onto the bucolic grounds. In addition to containing the staff's administrative functions, plans called for a Chapel with an 80-100 person capacity positioned to overlook the beautifully landscaped park. Further, the building needed to be able to accommodate functions such as a family room and flexibility as hospitality space. To learn more, visit sharonmemorial.com and bkaarchs.com.

OCES Names Community Programs Manager

Christine McLaren has been named Community Programs Manager for Old Colony Elder Services (OCES). In her new capacity, Mrs. McLaren will now manage both the organization's Nutrition and Healthy Living Programs. OCES' Nutrition program provides over 34,000 nutritionally sound and satisfying meals per month to older adults (60 plus) and individuals with disabilities in

Southeastern Massachusetts. OCES' Healthy Living program provides evidence-based workshops in both English and Spanish to teach individuals about the prevention and management of chronic diseases and other health concerns. These workshops are held throughout OCES' service area. Find more information at www.old-colonyelderservices.org

Free Workshops to Support Parents Continue

Brockton Police and Community Education will continue their three part workshop series this summer from 6-8 pm at the Brockton Main Library, 304 Main Street in Brockton. The next workshop will take place on July 21 and 22 (choose one) cover Using Social Media Safely & Responsibly. The final workshop, entitled What Every Parent Needs to Know, will take place on August 4. Registration is open to all parents, primarily geared towards parent of middle and high school children. Children will not be allowed to attend; babysitting is available upon request, email nancy@brocktonpolice.com with ages of children. Dinner is included. Registration is required by calling 508-897-5377 or by visiting www.brocktonpolice.eventbrite.com. Sponsored by Operation Divinity, the Office of Mayor Bill Carpenter, and Brockton's Promise Safe Places.

Father Bill's & MainSpring FoodFest

Tuesday, July 29: Join us at our new venue, Granite Links Golf Club at Quarry Hills, as we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of FoodFest & Auction. Enjoy the warm summer breeze and twilight views of Boston, the best cuisine of the South Shore, live entertainment, and silent and live auctions. FoodFest is Father Bill's & MainSpring's biggest annual fundraiser that helps close the 54% gap in funding we need to keep our promise to never turn anyone away. Visit helpf-bms.org/special-events/foodfest20.

SBA Boots to Business Reboot

On August 5-6, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will be offering an entrepreneurial education program in Boston, MA. The curriculum provides valuable assistance to veterans exploring self-employment opportunities by leading them through the key steps for evaluating business concepts and the foundational knowledge required for developing a business plan. Participants are also introduced to SBA resources available to help access start-up capital and additional technical assistance. It is available free of charge at participating locations to veterans and their spouses. After completing, participants will have the tools and knowledge they need to identify a business opportunity, draft a business plan, and launch their enterprise. To register or for more information, visit www.boots2businessreboot.org.

Economic Development In the Area

Recent Development Featured; Send your photos - mmcgrath@metrosouthchamber.com



Construction continues on the Enterprise Block project in downtown Brockton



Brockton's City Hall Plaza Reconstruction project is underway



Little Comfort Estates in Whitman, developed by Egan Estates and marketed by Rosen Realty, will result in 35 custom homes



M&M Transport Services, Inc.was recently built on Manley
Street in West Bridgewater



This retail space on Main Street in Brockton will soon be occupied by Family Dollar store.



Dollar General recently opened on Centre Street in Brockton, accompanied by a re-paved parking lot in the Brockton East Side Shopping Plaza

Elected officials, project leaders, and members of the business community gathered on Thursday, June 19 for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Station Lofts Apartments on Montello Street in the heart of Downtown Brockton. Station Lofts is home to twenty-five, loft-style one & two bedroom apartment homes. Visit stationloftsapts.com for more information. Photograph by Patrick Rogers Photography.





Mayor of Brockton, Bill Carpenter recently appeared in front of the Brockton City Council to call for a property-tax freeze in Brockton. With a more favorable commercial property tax rate, the Mayor would like to support current business and attract new ones to the city.

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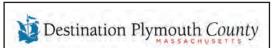
Products or Services:

Marketing and promoting our partners to the millions of potential visitors to the County through cooperative advertising, attendance at travel trade shows and through digital marketing efforts including social media, e-newsletters and web presence.

Number of Employees: 8

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

As a County agency we are able to include all partners, large and small and cross town boundaries, to provide an impact far greater than the sum of its parts. As one of 16 Official Massachusetts Regional Tourism



Councils we are supported in part financially but more importantly, as a vetted destination in the Commonwealth.

What is your market area?

USA: greater Northeast; Texas & California; internationally, Canada; UK, Germany; France; Netherlands; Japan; China, and emerging markets as the State Office of Travel & Tourism direct.

What markets do you serve?

We serve the consumer, the group and the international market, focusing on family, Baby Boomer, grandparent/grandchild vacation market and more. We are widening our efforts to include younger generations to explore our pub/bar/nightlife & dining scene (along with our historic core) through focused social media campaigns.

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

Our customers are our partners and our main objective is to fill their business with tourists/travelers so they in turn can offer their product to the best of their ability and create for the visitor an experience they will long remember and share with others so to further increase awareness of Plymouth County as a viable, fun and experiential destination.

Gain Exposure - Sponsorships Available

Sponsorship of a Chamber event offers your company exposure to the local business community and an opportunity to network with business leaders in the area. Not only does it create an awareness for your products and services, it allows you to target your marketing efforts to business professionals and potential customers in the Metro South region. Sponsorships may include interview segments or business descriptions/logos in e-marketing, newsletter, press releases and at events. Please call Alison van Dam at 508.586.0500 ext 225 for more information.

Sponsorships still available for the 2014/2015 season are:

Annual Meeting (Attendance: 400-500) Business After Hours (Attendance: 75-100)

Good Morning Metro South (Attendance: 150-200)

Legislative Reception (Attendance: 100-125) A Taste of Metro South (Attendance: 700-750) Business Awards Program (Attendance: 150-175) ATHENA Breakfast & Expo (Attendance: 150-175)

Book for Business (Over 5000 copies printed)

Brockton Information Boards (6 locations in Brockton)

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Mutual Bank Celebrates Grand Opening & 125 Years of Service to Business and Community

Mutual Bank recently celebrated the Grand Opening of their new location at 342 Bedford Street in Whitman along with their 125th Anniversary with a Metro South Business After Hours networking event. For more information on Mutual Bank, visit www.MyMutualBank.com. **Photos by richmorganphotography.com**.



Leanne Allegrini, Ed Joubert, Susan Joubert, Glen White, CEO, and Christine Grundy of Mutual Bank



Dan Trout, Mutual Bank; Chris Cooney, Chamber President & CEO; Lou Brambilla, Brockton Neighborhood Health Center



Kathleen Lynch, Metro South Chamber; Bill Morse, President, Mutual Bank during a raffle drawing



David Cogan, Mutual Bank; Glen White, CEO, Mutual Bank; Rich Rosen, Rosen Realty



Laurie Blair, Laurie B Design; Mark D'Agostino, D'Agostino Insurance; Ebony Cotterell, Solex Payroll Systems, Inc.



Sharon Bruce and Peggy Fin, Mutual Bank; Theresa Lazaro, Renaissance Associates; Joyce McNeil, Mutual Bank



Mutual Bank celebrates 125 years with a cake made by Just Desserts
Bakery & Cafe of Bridgewater



Mutual Bank's new 5600 square foot, two-story location in Whitman houses a full-service retail branch and offices for Residential Lending

Brockton Business Loan Program

Financing Your Small Business in the City of Champions

The City of Brockton's Business Loan Program is provided in conjunction with the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, Brockton

Redevelopment Authority, Brockton 21st Century Corporation, and the Metro South Chamber of Commerce.

SEED works as a network partner with the Metro South Chamber of Commerce



for the Metro South Creative Economy Network. Together we work towards providing services to support small businesses in the creative industries in Brockton.

Here's what SEED Corp. has to offer:

- Micro Loan Program: loans up to \$50,000; unsecured loans up to \$10,000;
- Small Loan Program: loans \$1,000 \$200,000 for start-up & existing businesses;
- Eligible Brockton Businesses: for-profit businesses including restaurants, retail shops, arts/culture, home-based businesses, and many more;
- Use of Funds: Working capital, Leasehold improvements, Machinery & equipment, Furniture & fixtures, Inventory, Refinancing of business credit card debt

SEED Corporation works with you to offer low fixed interest rates from 5-6% depending on bank participation, loan terms up to 120 months, 90-100% financing, and no pre-payment penalty.

For more information or to download a loan application, visit seedcorp.com.



Chamber Receives \$40,000 Grant Continued from p.1

"This grant is welcome recognition and a boost to our efforts in attracting, training and retaining employees within the Metro South region. Our members and their employees are the primary beneficiary of these resources and our regional economy is stronger as a result," said Christopher Cooney, CCE, Chamber President and CEO.

The award program is part of a partnership between the American Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE) and Lumina Foundation to engage the business community in efforts to increase post-secondary education.

Along with the Metro South Chamber, the winning chambers of commerce include: Birmingham Business Alliance; Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber; Greensboro (NC) Chamber; Greater Sarasota (FL) Chamber; Greater Omaha Chamber; and the Aurora (IL) Regional Chamber.

Lumina Foundation is an independent foundation and has an endowment of 1.3 billion dollars. It is committed to increasing the proportion of Americans with high-quality degrees, certificates and other credentials to 60% from 40% by 2025. Visit LuminaFoundation.org for more information.

Tour Features Artists Lofts, Innovation



Dan Drazen, Project Manager, and Mathieu Zahler of Trinity Financial give an overview of Lowell's Canal Project and the Appleton Mills Artist Lofts



Alison van Dam, Metro South Chamber; Mayor Bill Carpenter; Appleton resident artist; Chris Cooney, Chamber President & CEO



The Lowell Creative Economy tour included an overview and tour of the 110 Canal M2D2 Project and Appleton Mills Artists Lofts, as well as a panel discussion over lunch and walking tour of downtown Lowell. Thank you everyone who participated, from attendees to tour guides and speakers. Photos by Janet Trask.

Lady C&J Soulfood & Catering Opens in Brockton



Christopher Cooney. Chamber President and CEO; Gary Leonard, Campello-Keith Heating Oil Company; Jasmine Hodges, James & Cynthia Hodges, Mayor of Brockton Bill Carpenter; Brockton Rox Mascot KO. Visit ladycjsoulfood.com for more information.

Networking & Fun at F1 Racing, E. Bridgewater

Photos by www.richmorganphotography.com



Rob Weiner & Ray Vassil of Rob Peters Entertainment get ready to race!



Chris Cooney, Chamber President & CEO; Melissa Rodriguez, Mmmlicious Cupcakes, winner of F1 raffle,; Karen Quast, F1 Rading



Chamber members have the opportunity to race around F1's impressive outdoor track, located at 798 North Bedford Street in East Bridgewater. Visit f1outdoors.com to learn more.



F1 provided unlimited racing on the tracks during the After Hours event.

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Joanne Schneider & Ana Andrade of Eastern Bank gear up

Open House at WXBR Draws Listeners

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Chamber members are interviewed on air at WXBR



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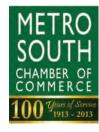
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Business Assistance Center; A Valuable Resource



The Metro South Business Assistance Center serves the interests of existing and start-up businesses by providing low cost and

efficient business information and work in conjunction with other local and regional economic development organizations to carry out their mission of creating new jobs and investment in the Metro South region. (See ad below)

Various workshops are held through the Metro South Business Assistance Center and its partners. Such workshops have included DCAMM Workshop, LEAN Manufacturing, QuickBooks, Vertical Construction, Workforce Training Fund, Non-Profit Financial Optimization, STEP Trade Export Grant Info Session, People Skills Workshop, and SCORE Foodservice workshop.

The Business Assistance Center also houses the staff of SCORE, a counseling service for businesses, start-ups, and entrepreneurs.

As part of the Business Assistance Center, the Chamber also houses the Edison Business Incubator. The incubator provides below-market rental space for start-up and expanding micro-enterprises needing assistance. Studies show that 90% of businesses that start in an incubator will remain in business.

The Metro South Business Assistance Center and Edison Business incubator are located in the Chamber building at 60 School Street, Brockton. For more information. contact Chris 508.586.0500 x 223 or visit www.metrosouthchamber.com/resources/business-assistance.

Lynch Graduates from US Chamber Institute



Kathleen Lynch, IOM

Kathleen Lynch, IOM, Membership Director at the Metro South Chamber of Commerce, recently graduated from Institute for Organization Management, a four-year professional development program run by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce at the University of Georgia in Athens.

"Institute graduates are recognized across the country as leaders in their industries and organizations," said Raymond P. Towle, IOM, CAE, the U.S. Chamber's vice president of Institute for Organization Management. "These individuals have the knowledge, skills, and dedication necessary to achieve

professional and organizational success in the dynamic association and chamber industries."

Since 1921, chambers of commerce and associations have used the U.S. Chamber's Institute program as a training platform for the professional development of their top talent. Institute's curriculum consists of four, weeklong sessions at five different university locations throughout the country. Each week, participants receive training in leadership, advocacy, finance, membership, emerging technologies, and many other organization management competencies.

Chamber President & CEO Christopher Cooney and Chamber Vice President of Marketing and Communications Alison van Dam are also graduates of IOM. Melanie McGrath, Communications Coordinator at the Metro South Chamber is currently pursuing her IOM.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world's largest business federation representing the interests of more than 3 million businesses of all sizes, sectors, and regions, as well as state and local chambers and industry associations. For more information on the Institute Program, visit uschamber.com/institute.

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To help you take full advantage of the services offered by the Metro South Chamber of Commerce, we have constructed a special Members Only section of our website, www.metrosouthchamber.com.

Log into this area to:

- Update your information including representatives, addresses, emails and more. This will replace the annual verification form process. The information collected will be used in the Book for Business and on the online directory.
- Learn about upcoming chamber events
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Members should have received an email with unique login information. If you have not received this information, please contact Melanie McGrath, mmcgrath@metrosouthchamber.com, or call 508.586.0500 x 222. If you are not a member but interested in joining the Chamber, contact Kathleen Lynch at 508.586.0500 x 229, klynch@metrosouthchamber.com.

Update Your Business Listing Online!

In an effort to streamline communications and "go green," at the Chamber, the annual verification form can be completed online in the Members Only Section of the Chamber Website. The updated information will be used in the Annual

Book for Business Member Directory. The information on the form will also be used for telephone referrals made by the Chamber.

The Metro South Book for Business is a colorful, 99+ page member directory and guide. It contains town information, business and residential demographics, legislative information and 2 free listings for each member. View last year's Book for



www.metrosouthchamber.com/newsmedia/book-for-business.

The 2014 Book for Business was distributed to 5,000 people, including all members, business leaders, town halls, libraries, all Brockton Businesses as well as businesses in the region,

Business Associations, and more.

The Members Only Login Page can be at metrosouthchamber.com/membership/member-login. Please contact Melanie McGrath at 508.586.0500 x 222, mmcgrath@metrosouthchamber.com if you have not received your login information.

A reminder with instructions and login info will be sent through email and mail later this month.

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The Metro South Chamber is seeking business representatives to join our Ambassador Team. The Ambassador Team ensures that the Chamber is responsive to the needs of its members through personal contact and networking. They act as liaisons, making courtesy calls to existing members, delivering new member plaques, and assisting members at events. Chamber Ambassadors are often the first to hear about Metro South Chamber news first hand, and receive increased exposure through direct conversations with potential leads, listings in the Action Report and on the website, and by being rewarded through the Ambassador of the Quarter Program. Support your Chamber and its mission to serve members and the community for the economic advancement of the region by joining the Ambassador Team! Contact Kathleen Lynch, klynch@metrosouthchamber.com, 508.586.0500 x 229.

Last Chance for Exciting Fall Travel Opportunities!

Save the date for these exciting Metro South Chamber travel opportunities! Deposits are due by Monday, July 7.

Join a Riverboat Cruise from Amsterdam to Zurich, Switzerland and enjoy 7 nights and 9 days of breathtaking sights, luxury, and culture. This trip takes place October 19-27, 2014 with extension options in Paris and Amsterdam. Prices start at just \$3098.

Another exciting travel opportunity is to the amazing islands of the Azores, the perfect backdrop for your 8-day exploration of nature's masterpiece. This trip will take place from November 11-18, 2014. Prices start at just \$2,199.

Visit www.metrosouthchamber.com/events/travel for more information or contact Alison van Dam, 508.586.0500 x225, avandam@metrosouthchamber.com.



Chamber Affiliation News & Events

To become an affiliate organization of the Chamber, contact Christopher Cooney at 508.586.0500 x 223 or email chris@metrosouthchamber.com.



The Bridgewater Business Association (BBA) will hold their August 2014 Meeting on Thursday, August 21 at 6:30 pm with BBA member John Geffert of Edward Jones, located at 180 Winter Street, Suite E in Bridgewater. Details for the July 2014 Meeting are TBD. Visit

www.bridgewaterbiz.biz more information.

The Stoughton Chamber of Commerce will hold their September Meeting on Monday, September 8, 2014 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at Chinatown Restaurant-save the date! For more information visit www.stoughtonma.com.





The mission of the Norwell Chamber of Commerce is to promote the civic, economic, and social welfare of its members and the Town of Norwell. For more information, visit norwellchamberofcommerce.com.

The East Bridgewater Business Association (EBBA) will hold their 16th Annual Business Expo and Family Fun Day on September 13, 2014 at the East Bridgewater Common from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Save the date! Please visit www.eastbridgewaterbiz.com for more information.





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 com-

panies who operate within the confines of Avon Industrial Park, Avon, MA. For more information, call Bob Costa at 508-586-0900. Visit avonindustrialpark.org.

The Randolph Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit corporation founded in 1986 representing businesses in Randolph and the surrounding communities. The chamber provides leadership in fostering business success, growth and development. Visit www.randolphchamberofcommerce.org.





Prolink Networking Group is an invitation-only, non-competitive ProLink business networking group. Meetings are held on alternating Tuesdays, 7:30 am at the Metro South Chamber of Commerce. For

meeting schedule or more information, visit www.prolinknetworking.com or contact Craig Pina at 508-279-4194 or email craigpina@gmail.com.

The South Shore Women's Business Network (SSWBN) will hold a July 2014 Speaker Breakfast on Thursday, July 31 from 7:30 am - 9:30 am at Linden Ponds, 203 Linden Ponds Way in Hingham. Speaker and author Whitney Johnson will inspire you to "Dare to SSWB Disrupt: Innovate from the Inside." Visit www.sswbn.com to learn more.



ATHENA Program Honors Janet Trask; Features Argus Construction CEO & "Brick by Brick" Author



Lynn Donohue, Author of "Brick by Brick: A Woman's Journey," Founder of Argus Construction Corp. and Brick by Brick Foundation



Christine Karavites, Proteas Consulting emcees the 2014 ATHENA Program



Chris Cooney, Chamber President & CEO; Lynn Donohue, "Brick by Brick"; Janet Trask, ATHENA Recipient; Sue Joss, Brockton Neighborhood Health Center

2014 ATHENA Award Recipient - Janet Trask



Janet Trask Brockton V.A. Hospital

Former Nurse Case Manager, Primary Care, Veterans Administration Hospital in Brockton

Janet Trask, RN, has been a nurse for over forty-one years. She recently retired from her position as Nurse Case Manager in Primary Care at the VA in Brockton where she worked for thirty-one years.

During her tenure at the VA, Janet helped heal war veterans ranging from World War I to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. She has demonstrated a high level of compassion and care for patients, leading her team to treat more than 1,000 veterans, both emotionally and physically. Janet has also been especially supportive of the increasing number of women serving in the military, helping them adapt and assimilate back into society. Because of her commitment at the VA, Janet was recently recognized by the secretary of veteran affairs.

In the community, there is no greater champion than Janet. She is a Commissioner of the Brockton Housing Authority, where she serves as Assistant Treasurer. She is also on the Steering Committee of "Brockton's Promise." This summer Janet is volunteering for the 6th year in "Brockton After Dark" where she mentors young girls and children, engaging them in activities that keep them off the street. She is involved with Brockton Interfaith Community, serves on the Executive Committee of the Brockton Chapter of the NAACP, chairs the Health Committee, and is on the Brockton Multi-Services Site Board. She also serves on the Massasoit President's Community Advisory Board, has worked closely with the Brockton MainSpring House, and is on the Diversity Commission for Brockton, help-

ing to prevent discrimination of women and minorities. You may also recognize Janet as the woman taking and sharing photos at any community event.

Through her work at the VA and in the community, Janet has been nominated for an Unsung Hero's Award through the Massachusetts Woman's Commission and has received the Brockton High School Alumni Award.

Janet will say that perhaps her most important role in life is as mother and mentor to her 2 daughters Emily and Amanda, and her son, Daniel. She also mentors two young girls through a Christian mentoring program, taking them to community and legislative events, encouraging them to volunteer, and traveling with them.





Charles Smith, Eastern Bank, Event Sponsor is interviewed by Sue Joss, Brockton Neighborhood Health Center



The 2014 ATHENA Program was held at the Mockingbird Restaurant - Miraval Ballroom in East Bridgewater. Visit mockingbirdrestaurant.com for more information

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July 15, 2014

Business After Hours

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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July 29, 2014

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July 16, 2014

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10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Metro South Chamber

60 School Street, Brockton

This workshop is for all businesses interested in applying for certification as a Minority, Woman, and/or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise.

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July 30, 2014

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

88 Lincoln Street, Brockton

Scheibe Building

July 22, 2014

Business After Hours

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July 30, 2014 **Business After Hours Economic Development Tour**

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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115 Commercial Street, Brockton

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