

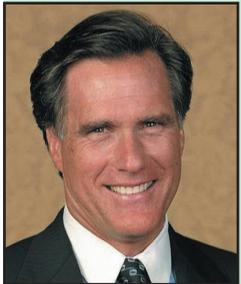
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Shailah Stewart selected 2004 ATHENA Award Recipient



Shannon O'Brien, Guest Speaker and
Shailah Stewart, 2004 **ATHENA** Award Recipient

The Metro South Chamber of Commerce and Sovereign Bank are pleased to announce that **Shailah Stewart** from the Brockton School System is the 2004 Metro South **ATHENA** Award Recipient. The **ATHENA** Award was presented to Ms. Stewart at the

Chamber's Good Morning Metro South breakfast event on June 17.

Ms. Stewart is dedicated to professionalism and the community. Through her commitment and coordination she has developed the



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Brockton High School Internship Program, the Brockton Educational Foundation, manage-

ment of the Community Service Learning Program, the creator of the Mayor's successful Youth Summit and creation of the Principal for a Day event in the Brockton School System.

In her own community of Jamaica Plain, Shailah served as a member of the Meridian Academy Advisory Group, Co-Chair of the Parent Council Executive Committee and a member of the board of the Jamaica Plain Art Center.

The **ATHENA** Award is presented to an exceptional individual who has achieved excellence

in their business or profession, has served the community in a meaningful way, and has assisted women in reaching their full leadership potential.

The Metro South Chamber of Commerce believes in the values of underlying the **ATHENA** Foundation's philosophy of incorporating the talents and expertise of women into the leadership of our businesses, our communities, and our government. The spirit of the **ATHENA** Program is captured



The 2004 Award nominees and recipient.
Back Row, left to right: Meghan Abella-Bowen, Brockton Area Workforce Investment Board, Susan Gravelle Joss, Brockton Neighborhood Health Center
Bottom Row, left to right: Patricia Reale, Choice Program Massasoit Community College, Shailah Stewart, Brockton School Department, Madeline O'Reilly, Old Colony Hospice
Missing: Kelly Mallory, Mallory Headsets

in a quotation from Plato, "*What is honored in a country will be cultivated there.*" By honoring exceptional leaders, others will be encouraged to excel.

The event, sponsored by Sovereign Bank, also featured guest speaker **Shannon O'Brien**, a consumer advocate for "The Ten O'Clock news" on WB56. Ms O'Brien is a former State Treasurer and candidate for governor.

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Chamber Welcomes Over 125 New Members in 2004



Kevin Brower, Carrie O'Halloran, Kathy O'Brien, and Michael Asack from HarborOne, "Punching-Up" the Metro South Membership Drive 2004

The Metro South Chamber is proud to announce the results of a very successful "Punch-Up Your Promotion" Membership Drive held on June 8 and 9, 2004. The drive featured a "boxing" theme and included over fifty volunteers contacting businesses throughout the Metro South region. The volunteers gained champion status recruiting over seventy-five new members, making the total of new members in 2004, a remarkable one hundred and twenty-five plus.

The Chamber would like to give a special thanks to everyone who volunteered their time, contributed a suggestion or donated an incentive prize. The generous contribution of time, skill and support continues to strengthen the Metro South Chamber.



Joseph Kameese of Jack Conway and Company and Scott Sanborn of Sovereign Bank, Membership Drive Chair

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Opportunities for Customers & Contacts

The Chamber provides many opportunities to expand your business contacts.

For a complete list of all Chamber committees, please visit www.metroouthchamber.com or call 508-586-0500 x221.

Ambassador Team/Membership

The Ambassador Team meets on a monthly basis to serve fellow members by providing information, resources, and member-to-member support, increasing awareness and promoting active participation in Chamber programs and services. Presently, there are over twenty business professionals on the Ambassador Team.

Government Affairs Committee

Government affects your life every day. Legislative actions at municipal offices, on Beacon Hill, and in Washington D.C. affect your organization's continued ability to prosper. With widespread concern over the status of the national economy, now more than ever is the time to speak out and be heard on taxes, regulations, and other issues that affect your bottom line. The Government Affairs Committee meets every month to discuss issues of concern to Metro South businesses.

Human Resource Management Council

The Human Resource Management Council (HRMC) supports and provides continuing education and consulting to professionals in the ever-changing world of human resources. Regardless of the size of your business, human resource issues directly affect you, and the resources of the Council can be your link to vital information.

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AUGUST Calendar

- 10** Good Morning Metro South Planning Committee 8:00 a.m.
- 13** Government Affairs Planning Session 7:45 a.m.
- 17** Executive Committee 4:00 p.m.
- 25** Board Meeting 12:00 p.m.
- 26** Human Resource Management Council Planning Session 8:30 a.m.

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

Coming up
September

- 1** Ambassadors Meeting 8:00 a.m.
- 10** Government Affairs Meeting 7:45 a.m.
- 15** Human Resource Management Council 8:00 a.m.
 Radisson Hotel, Metro South, 195 Westgate Drive, Brockton
- 22** Good Morning Metro South (GMMS) 7:30 a.m.
 Radisson Hotel, Metro South, 195 Westgate Drive, Brockton
- 30** Business After Hours 5:30 p.m.
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Save the date

October

- 6** Ambassadors Meeting 8:00 a.m.
- 8** Government Affairs Meeting 7:45 a.m.
- 12** Executive Committee 4:00 p.m.
- 21** Good Morning Metro South (GMMS) 7:30 a.m.
 Radisson Hotel, Metro South, 195 Westgate Drive, Brockton
- 27** Board Meeting 12:00 p.m.

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The Government Affairs meetings are held monthly and provide an opportunity for member businesses to discuss issues important to them with their elected officials. Join other Chamber members for this opportunity to interact with legislators and hear first hand what is in store for the business community on Beacon Hill.

If you would like to attend or if you would like further information about the Chamber's Government Affairs Committee, please contact Roy Nascimento at the Chamber at 508. 586.0500 ext. 225 or via e-mail, roy@metrosouthchamber.com.

After Hours Draws Business

First Federal Savings Bank recently hosted a Chamber Business After Hours on June 23 to welcome new members of the Metro South Chamber of Commerce. The event drew over seventy-five members and volunteers from the 2004 Membership Drive. Volunteer's were honored for their efforts with several prizes donated by Chamber member

businesses. Business After Hours are a great opportunity to meet potential clients, customers, and other local business people.



Networking at the First Federal Savings Bank

In Honor of Thomas A. Edison

The Metro South Chamber of Commerce, the Historical Society, Mayor Jack Yunits and Artist Janos Stone will host an official unveiling of a permanent memorial to honor Thomas A. Edison on July 29, 2004. The

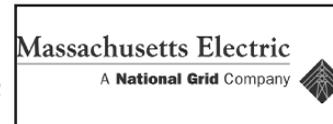


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The 1883 Electrification of Brockton,
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memorial is located in Brockton across the street from the historic Edison Building in City Hall Plaza.

In addition to beautifying the area, the memorial will serve as a lasting reminder of Edison's contribution to technological history. Edison chose Brockton because it featured a classic New England village center, was near Boston, and was one of the most progressive small cities in the nation. Edison's central system in Brockton was one of the first to employ all of Edison's generator wiring, conductors, feeder lines, and meters. The highly efficient power station was the first plant to cross the boundaries of illumination

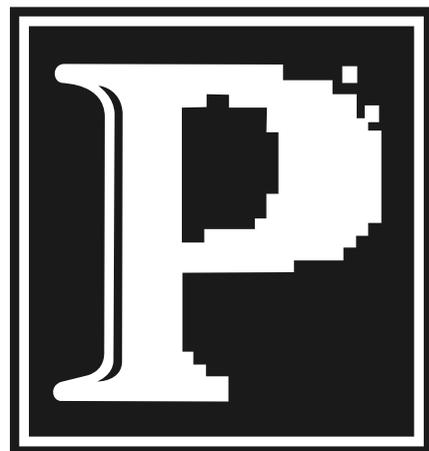
and introduce completely safe commercial electric motors, electric appliances and electric street-car (trolley) traction. It also allowed for aesthetically pleasing underground wiring. For more information on Edison, please visit thomasedison.com or to learn more about the unveiling ceremony please contact Sarah at 508.586.0500 ext. 222.



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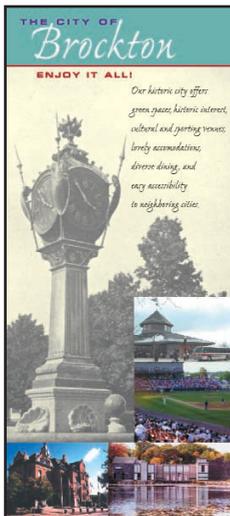


Brockton Promotions Underway

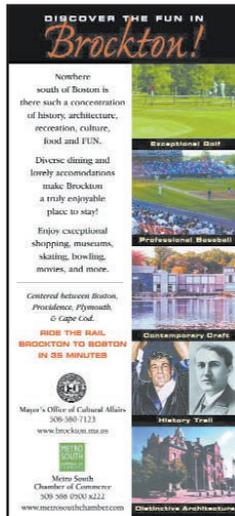


Above Picture: Chamber Chairman James Blake of HarborOne Credit Union, Mayor Jack Yunits, City Planner Nancy Stack-Savoie, City Council President Donna Daley and Chamber President Christopher Cooney unveil the new "Welcome to Brockton" sign erected on Belmont Street in front of John Santilli Center for Automobiles.

City, County and Chamber Working Together.



Bottom Left: This Yankee Travel Guide advertisement promotes Brockton and has yielded over 3,500 inquiries since May.



Top Center Picture: This twelve page brochure is a comprehensive guide to Brockton's history, restaurants and fun. Over 20,000 pieces have been distributed since March.

Top Right Picture: This full page advertisement appears in the Plymouth County Travel Guide and promotes Brockton as an excellent place to have some fun.

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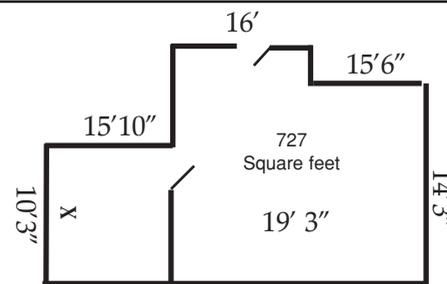
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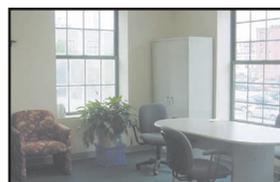
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Chamber Offers Space to Start-Ups



The Metro South Chamber of Commerce is offering small business office/suites to home based businesses looking to make the transition into the office market. Offices are located at the Chamber's office building on School Street in Brockton. Individual offices or multiple suites are available and range from \$450.00 - \$1,000.00 per month. Some offices are furnished and all feature exposed brick walls and high speed internet access. Contact Roy for more information at 508.586.0500 ext. 225.



Brockton Information Boards Updated



Visitors and residents alike can find easy directions and a whole lot more on the Brockton Information Boards.

The Metro South Chamber is currently offering sponsor participant space for the **Brockton Information Boards**. These boards are located in seven key strategic areas in Brockton with the intention of assisting visitors and businesses with finding each other in the pursuit of commerce. The Brockton Information Boards feature a complete map of the city of Brockton, including major routes, transportation services, train stations, parking facilities, schools, city hall, police and fire stations, courthouses, hospitals, banks, ATM's and other helpful information, including a

welcome from the Mayor of Brockton, Jack Yunits. For further information or to reserve your company a space, please contact Sarah at 508.586.0500 ext. 222.

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The Center is now excepting applications, from area businesses and organizations, for market research projects to be conducted in the September - December 2004 time frame. Inquiries may be submitted to Dr. Barnes at 508.999.8756 or e-mail to nbarnes@umasd.edu.

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Great things going on in area businesses

James Blake, President and CEO of **HarborOne Credit Union** has awarded scholarship checks to ten local high school graduates. Rigorous selection criteria for the \$1,000 scholarships included pursuit of higher education at a four year college, good character, academic achievement, and a record of community service. Mr. Blake applauded the students for their accomplishments and wished them success with their education.



Amanda Rose Filipek, Mary Wall, Erika Prakop, Laurie Holmes, James Blake, President/CEO HarborOne and Chair of the Board Metro South Chamber, Mathew Ciborowski, Sophia Kotsalidis, Christopher Mun and Kathryn Covett

Batter up! **Conway & Company** and the **Boston Red Sox** will be sharing radio time at all weekend Red Sox home games this season. **Announcer Joe Castiglione** the Voice of the Red Sox for the past 22 years does the audio work for Conway's 15 second spots on **WEEI**. Conway also sponsors the weekend Red Sox update on **WBZ NewsRadio**, an up-close look at the Old Town Team's performance the night before with legendary sports anchor **Gil Santos**. **Chairman Jack Conway**, a former sportswriter for the Boston Record-American newspaper, said partnering with Boston's baseball club is a natural fit for his 43-office company, which is the largest independent real-estate firm in Massachusetts. "There is no better place to be noticed than on air with the Red Sox in the summer," Conway said. "We're proud to be part of what we hope will be a championship season."

Mary Lou Boll, who started her career in medicine as a public health nurse, has been named

Caritas Good Samaritan Medical



Mary Lou Boll

Center's Vice President for Nursing. Boll joined the Caritas Good Samaritan Medical staff on May 17, 2004. Boll said she was attracted to Caritas Good

Samaritans Medical Center because of its impeccable reputation as a medical leader in the region, its commitment to implementing the most up-to-date care practices and its investment in cutting edge technology.

Brockton Hospital has been awarded a \$15,000 planning grant from the **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation (BCBSMA)** to develop new and innovative programs aimed at ensuring the highest levels of cultural sensitivity in health care. The grant will fund a year-long assessment and education program, which will serve as the basis for a long-term strategy on providing culturally competent health care throughout the region. The new grant program will include interviews of non-English speaking patients to assess their level of satisfaction with current cultural competence efforts at Brockton Hospital. The program will collaborate with various community agencies throughout Brockton Hospital's service area to the level of cultural competence in the hospitals extensive outreach efforts. This information will be used to develop a long-term strategic plan to build upon and enhance the health care provided to culturally diverse patients.

The Community Bank is proud to announce that **Alicia Ambrose** has joined the **Business Banking staff as Vice President/ Business Loan Officer**. Ms. Ambrose joins the bank with extensive lending experience she gained during her 16 years of service at Fleet Bank.

Sizzling Summer Picnic in Brockton

Story Provided by Gayle Kelley

Lees and Mayor John T. Yunits invite all Brocktonians to join the fun at the first annual city wide sizzling summer picnic. Pack a lunch, bring a blanket and get ready for a great time. There will be events for all ages to participate in from getting your face painted, to a dance party, volleyball, to a antique car show and much more. The picnic is being held Saturday, August 14 at D.W. Field Park at the Gazebo from 11-4. For more information contact Brockton Arts and Cultural Affairs at 508.580.7111.

Is Housing Impacting Your Workforce?

The Brockton Area Housing Partnership in cooperation with the Metro South Chamber is conducting a survey to learn more about how housing costs are impacting local workers. The study is designed to assess the current housing situation to learn more about how employers perceive this issue and some of the housing assistance that is currently available. The survey results will be used to develop additional resources that will target workers and employees who are in need most of housing assistance. The survey can be found on-line at www.metroouthchamber.com.

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The Chamber features a Member Profile in each issue of the Action Report. Members are selected randomly from those in attendance at the Good Morning Metro South (GMMS) breakfasts.

Good Morning DVDs Available

Media Concepts of Brockton is pleased to announce that all future **Good Morning Metro South** events will be professionally videotaped. DVDs of each event will be available for purchase for \$20. The May 19th Small Business Awards event and the June 17th ATHENA Award Breakfast are also available on DVD. For more information or to order your copy contact **Joe Goldsberry** of **Media Concepts** at 508.586.9610 or jgoldsberry@mc-internet.com.

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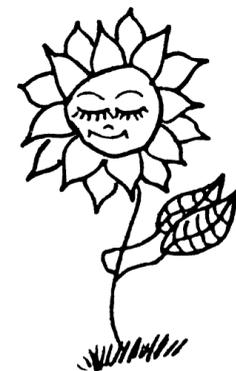
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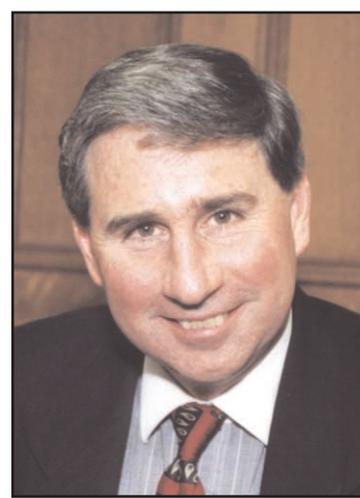
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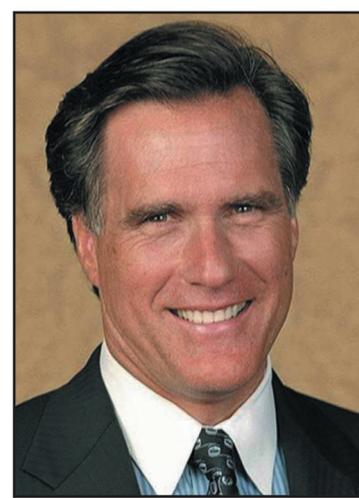
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Etonic Lofts to Open in Brockton

The Etonic Lofts condominiums that **Cathartes Private Investments (CPI)** and **Julian Enterprises** are marketing. Boston's South Station is less than 30 minutes away via rail. The two bedroom lofts will range in size from 885 to 1126 square feet and are priced between \$199,000 and \$219,000. The condominiums were designed by BKA Associates, a Brockton architectural firm. Along with their own investment, the

developers received a \$9.1 million loan from MassHousing under the home ownership Construction Loan Program. Etonic Lofts are anticipated to be ready for occupancy beginning early next year. To learn more about the many benefits of making the Etonic Lofts your next home contact Coldwell Bankers Real Estate at 508.230.2544.



Mr. Michael Juliano of Julian Enterprises cuts the ribbon at the Etonic Loft Condominiums

Cooney Earns National Certification

Chamber president and CEO Christopher Cooney has earned the designation of Certified Chamber Executive (CCE). The CCE designation is the highest standard for Chamber of Commerce professionals nationally.

Candidates for this certification must have completed ten years as a Chamber executive, submit an extensive application outlining their professional achievements and activities, pass a comprehensive six hour exami-

nation, and complete an intensive interview by a panel of certified Chamber of Commerce executives.

Mr. Cooney is in his seventh year as president and CEO of the Metro South Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Cooney has previously served as president and CEO of the Cape Cod Canal Region Chamber of



Christopher Cooney, CCE,
President/CEO
Metro South Chamber

Commerce and vice president of the Plymouth Area Chamber. He began his Chamber service in 1989 with the Fall River Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Mr. Cooney is a graduate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for Organizational Management at the University of Delaware and the Economic Development Institute at the University of Oklahoma. He holds a degree in economics from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and a master's degree

in public administration from Suffolk University in Boston.

Mr. Cooney is the chair-elect of the New England Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (NEACCE) and is the immediate past chair of the Massachusetts Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (MACCE). He currently serves on several business and community boards and has recently been appointed by Governor Mitt Romney to serve on the Massachusetts State Workforce Investment Board.

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August 10

GMMS Planning Session
8:00 a.m.
Metro South Chamber of Commerce

This is a great opportunity to meet with the Ambassadors of the Chamber and discuss upcoming speakers, themes and events you would like to see at the Good Morning Metro South Breakfasts.

August 13

Government Affairs Planning Session
7:45 a.m.
Metro South Chamber of Commerce

Government Affairs Planning Session meetings provide an opportunity for members and businesses to discuss issues important to them and their elected officials. Join other Chamber members for this opportunity to interact with legislators and hear first hand what is in store for the business community on Beacon Hill.

September 22

Good Morning Metro South
7:30 a.m.
Radisson - Metro South
195 Westgate Drive, Brockton

7:30 a.m. Check-In and Networking
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