

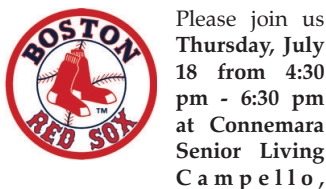


Face to Face Leads; Networking, Fun All Summer Long!

July 18 | 25 E. Nilsson St., Brockton

July 25 | 8 Island Court, S. Easton

August 14 | Queset Garden, N. Easton



Please join us **Thursday, July 18 from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm** at **Connemara Senior Living Campello**, located at 25 E. Nilsson Street in Brockton for a summer kick-off Business After Hours! Enjoy an evening of delicious food and beverages while connecting with potential customers, existing chamber members, and friends in the Metro South community. Door prizes include Red Sox tickets and a Summer Fun gift basket so don't forget your business cards! Visit metrosouthchamber.com/events/afterhours to learn more. This event is complimentary when you RSVP in advance! To register, call Lexi Reinertson, (508) 586-0500 x231 or email AREinertson@metrosouthchamber.com. *Learn more on page 2.*



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Join us **Thursday, July 25 from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm** at the brand new luxury waterfront condos at **8 Island Court, South Easton!** "Water Pointe offers a luxurious, active lifestyle in a quiet village retreat overlooking a secluded freshwater pond. With 60 units on the shore of Morse Pond in Queset Commons, this budding, contemporary village in historic Easton is some 25 miles from downtown Boston." Enjoy refreshments and networking as always with special guests, the Mandela Washington Fellows, Bridgewater State University, and Rotary Club of Brockton. *Learn more on page 2.*



For the fifth consecutive year, Crescent Credit Union will team up with the Metro South Chamber to present an elegant summer networking event, "A Midsummer's Night in the Garden II". **Wednesday, August 14 from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm** at **Queset Garden** located behind the **Ames Free Library, 53 Main Street in North Easton**. Enjoy the beautiful view, refreshments by Peppercorn's Catering, beer and wine, and entertainment while networking with Metro South community members!

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Developers Meet at Chamber, Tour Top 1% Opportunity Zone in Nation

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Together with the City of Brockton and LOCUS Massachusetts, the Chamber offered resources & education centered around Opportunity Zones in Brockton. Among the designated 8,000 Opportunity Zones across the U.S., Downtown Brockton ranks among the top 1% for financial upside. Brockton's other Opportunity Zones rank in the top 14%, 11%, and 4% in terms of estimated financial return for investment in residential development. Brockton's location and infrastructure are superior. *Cont. on page 7.*

Sharon Wolder, BPS ATHENA Award Recipient



Sharon Wolder, Chief Officer of Student Support Services, Brockton Public Schools

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METRO SOUTH REGIONAL PRIORITIES MOVING FORWARD

Lead on Issues of Regional Economic Infrastructure Importance

- *Advocate* – Creation of Regional Water/Sewer Connections
- *Investigate* – Best Use of Underutilized Parcels of Land and Expanded Rail Service
- *Market* – Creative Economy as a Vehicle for Job Creation and Visitor Attraction
- *Support* – Green/Clean Energy Initiatives for Regional Sustainability
- *Champion* – Regional Bio-Ready Life-Sciences Study

Attract, Train and Retain a Competitive Workforce

- *Connect* – Competitive Workforce/Technical Training with Economic Development
- *Celebrate* – Workforce Diversity and Capacity
- *Endorse* – Employee Wellness Strategies
- *Support* – Quality Housing, Higher Education and Health Care Worker Skills Development
- *Create* – Pipelines for Career Advancement in Strategic Industries

Collaborate for a Climate Conducive to Competitive Commercial Development

- *Endorse* – Gateway Cities Incentives for Sustainable Development
- *Advocate* – Attractive Commercial/Industrial Tax Rate Adoption
- *Operate* – Business Assistance Center and Edison Small Business Incubator
- *Present* – Educational Series Targeting Entrepreneurs and Top Industries
- *Promote* – Regional Brand, Assets, and Development Ready Sites



Leading Businesses Leading Communities



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Summer Fun at Connemara, Brockton

Business After Hours | Thursday, July 18 | 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm | 25 E. Nilsson Street, Brockton



"Connemara offers an exceptional residential experience for seniors. Their spacious apartments and full range of community amenities allow seniors to live life fully while taking advantage of the supports they need. Connemara offers assisted living,

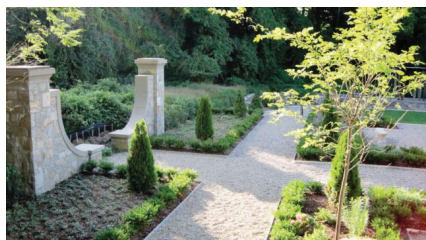
memory care, and independent living programs, all supported by dedicated, caring staff members." Visit connemaraseniorliving.com to learn more.

Chamber Ambassador Marni Dunton has arranged a wonderful evening of networking, food, and fun. Owners John and Sally Burke purchased Connemara Senior Living Campello less than two years ago. Since that time they have made a number of improvements. Residents enjoy a high quality of facilities and programs.

This event is complimentary, but please RSVP in advance! To learn more, visit metrosouthchamber.com/events/afterhours. For further assistance, contact Director of Programs, Lexi Reinertson at (508) 586-0500 x 231, or email AReinertson@metrosouthchamber.com.

A Midsummer's Night in the Garden II, Easton

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Queset Garden is a beautiful Italianate style garden and a newly restored historic location that links the Ames Free Library to Queset House. For twenty six years Queset Garden thrived. Actors such as Leslie Howard and Katharine Cornell were frequent visitors.¹

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¹ "Queset Garden." Queset Garden | Ames Free Library, 2011, www.amesfreelibrary.org/queset-garden.

Wood Palace Kitchens Celebrates 40 Years!

Business After Hours | Thursday, September 19 | 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm | 7 Mill Street, Middleboro



Wood Palace Kitchens creates excellence in kitchen style and design using natural, corian counter and quartz countertops along with beautiful

contemporary kitchen cabinets and kitchen island designs. Wood Palace Kitchens has been helping people build their dream kitchen/baths for 40 years. They assist in creating the perfect design for their lifestyle, needs, space and budget. Visit www.woodpalacekitchens.com to learn more.

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Open House, Tour at New Water Pointe, Easton

Business After Hours | Thursday, July 25 | 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm | 8 Island Court, South Easton



Check out the perfect lifestyle for people seeking city-level luxury and carefree homes at country prices, at the brand new Water Pointe luxury condominiums! Tour the residence with us on Thursday,

July 25 at 8 Island Court in South Easton from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

Douglas A. King, owner of the new Water Pointe residences, has been building and developing housing and commercial buildings for the last 50+ years. He says, "I think equally important, is we give back to all the communities. The design of Water Pointe was so important, for me, to be quality & energy efficient, and have all the latest technology and building materials available. I think Water Pointe is definitely a community within a community in Easton." Visit www.waterpointehome.com to learn more.

Enjoy appetizers catered by Maguire's Bar & Grill and craft beer provided by the 2018 Entrepreneur of the Year, Shovel Town Brewery. Take advantage of an opportunity to win a bottle of wine and gift card to Stoneforge. Don't forget your business cards! This is a complimentary event but please RSVP in advance. To register, contact Lexi at AReinertson@metrosouthchamber.com or call (508) 585-0500 x 231.



Mandela Washington Fellows To Attend Reception

The 2018 Mandela Washington Fellows outside Boyden Hall at Bridgewater State University.



The Chamber is also excited to welcome back, for the fourth year, the Mandela Washington Fellows. "For the fourth consecutive year, the U.S. Department of State-sponsored Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders has chosen BSU to host some of the continent's brightest emerging leaders. This year, Bridgewater is the only college or university in New England – and one of just 27 across the country – selected as an institute partner."

"This flagship program was launched in 2010 to support young African leaders as they spur growth and prosperity, strengthen democratic governance, and enhance peace and security across Africa. BSU welcomed 25 fellows beginning June 19 for a six-week leadership in public management institute. The program is designed for those who work or hope to work in government, regional or international organizations, or other fields of public service. Fellows, who range in age from 25 to 35, learn about U.S. public management models and best practices."

"BSU's goal is to connect the Fellows with local institutions, organizations and leaders in our community and to broaden thinking about social, cultural and economic issues in a spirit of mutual dialog."²

The Rotary Club of Brockton will also join us for the occasion. Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad. For more than 110 years, Rotary members have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects.

The Mandela Fellows will be attending the Water Pointe Business After Hours event on Thursday, July 25 at 8 Island Court in Easton. To register or to learn more, contact Lexi at AReinertson@metrosouthchamber.com or call (508) 586-0500 x 231.



² Benson, Brian. "Mandela Fellows Returning." Bridgewater State University, 13 Feb. 2019, www.bridgew.edu/news-events/news/mandela-fellows-returning.

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CHAMBER Calendar

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

July

4 & 5 Independence Day - Chamber Closed

18 Business After Hours @ Connemara Senior Living 4:30 pm
 25 E. Nilsson Street, Brockton

25 Business After Hours @ Water Pointe 5:00 pm
 8 Island Court, Easton

31 Starting and Growing a Successful Business 9:00 am
 Workshop at the Chamber, led by SBA

August

14 A Midsummer's Night in the Garden II 5:00 pm
 with Crescent Credit Union
 Queset Garden, (behind Ames Free Library) 53 Main Street, North Easton

21 Social Media Marketing Workshop 9:00 am
 Workshop at the Chamber, led by SCORE

September

14 First Time Homebuyers Workshop 8:00 am
 Workshop at the Chamber, led by Bridgewater Savings Bank

18 Good Morning Metro South: Brunch Edition 11:45 am
 Thorny Lea Golf Club, 159 Torrey Street, Brockton

19 Business After Hours @ Wood Palace Kitchens 5:00 pm
 7 Mill Street, Middleborough

October

2 30th Annual Legislative Reception 5:00 pm
 Donahue Hall, Stonehill College, 320 Washington Street, North Easton

17 Metro South of Boston 2019 NEREJ Summit 8:00 am
 Thorny Lea Golf Club, 159 Torrey Street, Brockton

23 Good Morning Metro South: Brunch Edition 11:45 am
 New museum: Museum of Family Prayer, 518 Washington Street, N. Easton

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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.



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

GOOD News



MassDevelopment Monthly Office Hours at the Chamber with Jay Pateakos

Jay Pateakos, Vice President of Business Development for the South Region of MassDevelopment will host a series of office hours at the Metro South Chamber of Commerce offices at 60 School Street in Brockton.

Pateakos will be available to provide information and answer questions about how the organization can help businesses, financial institutions, and municipalities in southeastern Massachusetts.

He is available the fourth Tuesday of each month, from 9:00 am - noon.

July 23, 2019
August 27, 2019
September 25, 2019
October 23, 2019
November 27, 2019

For more information, email Jay at jpateakos@massdevelopment.com or call (508) 678-0533 x 1201.

Members - send Good News to estratton@metrosouthchamber.com

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safe, fun and vibrant outdoor spaces for building community. PROVA! is open to the public on Thursday and Friday evenings from 4 to 9 p.m. The mission is to prove that Brockton can come together as one community and have fun doing it, while also demonstrating the potential that exists for businesses to be successful in Downtown Brockton. Visit facebook.com/PROVABrockton to stay up to date on entertainment, food, and fun.

Brockton Fair Returns June 28 - July 7

One of America's oldest fairs returns with thrilling rides, fireworks, demolition derby, live music, & more; located on Route 123, Belmont Street in Brockton. To learn more call 508-586-8000 or visit www.brocktonfair.net.

Schedule of events: Live local bands every night, fireworks July 3, 4, & 6 at 10:45pm, demolition derby July 3-7 at 7:00pm. Tough Truck competition July 2 at 7:00pm.

Monday, July 1 | 5:00pm-midnight
Tuesday, July 2 | 5:00pm-midnight
Wednesday, July 3 | 2:00pm-midnight
Thursday, July 4 | 2:00pm-midnight
Friday, July 5 | 5:00pm-midnight
Saturday, July 6 | 2:00pm-midnight
Sunday, July 7 | 2:00pm-midnight

Brockton VNA 30th Annual Gold Tournament

September 16, 2019 @ Thorny Lea Golf Club in Brockton! Enjoy a day of golf, food, and camaraderie while raising money to support BVNA's new Hospice program. "For 30 years, the BVNA Annual Golf Tournament has supported programs that were both innovative and beneficial to the communities we serve. This year, we are pleased to have the tournament proceeds go towards our new Hospice

program." Visit brocktonvna.org/30th-annual-golf-tournament to learn more.

Brockton Council on Aging July Special Events, 10 Father Kenney Way, Brockton

Call (508) 580-7811 for more information. Starting July 5: Free Fun Fridays Monday, July 8: Craft with West Acres Monday, July 15: Be Sun Smart Wednesday, July 17: Journey to the Moon and Beyond Monday, July 22: "Ask Dottie": Islet of Langerhans Tuesday, July 23: Origami with Dr. Claire Appling Monday, July 29: Life's Little Lessons: #7 Tropical Fruits Version 2.0 Wednesday, July 31: Jeopardy with Sachem Center for Health & Rehab.

6th Annual Night at the Brewseum: A Craft Beer Expo

"Our 6th Annual Night at the Brewseum returns on Saturday, August 10th, 2019 from 4:00-7:00 pm at the Children's Museum Easton. Once again, we will be closing down Sullivan Avenue to make way for all of the great tasting brews for you to enjoy while raising important funds to support the Museum's mission. Confirmed breweries include Downeast Cider House, Jack's Abby Craft Lagers, Shovel Town Brewery, Wachusett Brewing Company, and more." Visit bit.ly/2KPVDHR for details.

Bridgewater Music Alley - Summer 2019

Free live music in the heart of Central Square in Bridgewater, live shows Thursday evenings during the summer, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Visit bridgewatermusicalley.com for a season schedule through September 5, 2019.

Brockton Farmers Market 2019

Every Friday, July 12 - October 25, 10:00

am - 2:00pm, Ctiy Hall Plaza, 45 School Street in Brockton. Enjoy live music, fun activities, and vendors from local farms, bakeries, caterers, and more. Visit brocktonfarmersmarket.com for details.

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- All Good Morning Metro South Programs (5 Programs, \$195 value)
- All Business After Hours (at least 12, \$60 value)
- Annual Legislative Luncheon (\$39 value)
- ATHENA Award Luncheon (\$39 value)
- Small Business Awards Luncheon (\$39 value)
- 1 Taste of Metro South Ticket (\$35 value)

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Good Samaritan Medical Center Receives The Mission: Lifeline® Gold Receiving Quality Achievement Award from The American Heart Association for the treatment of patients who suffer heart attacks.

Every year, more than 250,000 people experience an ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI), the deadliest type of heart attack, caused

by a blockage of blood flow to the heart that requires timely treatment. To prevent death, it's critical to restore blood flow as quickly as possible, either by mechanically opening the blocked vessel or by providing clot-busting medication.

The American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline program's goal is to reduce system barriers to prompt treatment for heart attacks, beginning with the 9-1-1 call, to EMS transport and continuing through hospital treatment and discharge. The initiative provides tools, training and other resources to support heart attack care following protocols from the most recent evidence-based treatment guidelines.

Good Samaritan Medical Center earned the award by meeting specific criteria and standards of performance for quick and appropriate treatment through emergency procedures to re-establish blood flow to blocked arteries in heart attack patients coming into the hospital directly or by transfer from another facility.

"Good Samaritan Medical Center is dedicated to providing optimal care for heart attack patients," said Marisela Marrero, MD, President. "We are pleased to be recognized for our dedication and achievements in cardiac care through Mission: Lifeline."

"We commend Good Samaritan

Medical Center for this award in recognition for following evidence-based guidelines for timely heart attack treatment," said Tim Henry, M.D., Chair of the Mission: Lifeline Acute Coronary Syndrome Subcommittee. "We applaud

the significant institutional commitment to their critical role in the system of care for quickly and appropriately treating heart attack patients."



Good Morning: Economics, Financial Market

Wednesday, September 18 | 11:45 am - 1:30 pm | Thorny Lea Golf Club | 159 Torrey St., Brockton

Host:

good morning
Metro South



Join us **Wednesday, September 18th from 11:45 am - 1:30 pm** for a Good Morning Metro South Brunch hosted by **Thorny Lea Golf Club, located at 159 Torrey Street in Brockton.** Guest speakers include Michael A. Tyler, CFA®, Chief Investment Officer for Eastern Bank, and U.S. Census Bureau Regional Director, Jeff T. Behler.



Michael Tyler, CFA, Chief Investment Officer, Eastern Bank



Michael A. Tyler, CFA®, sets investment policies and structures asset allocation strategies for approximately \$2 billion of client assets under management at Eastern Bank Wealth Management. As the primary spokesman for the firm's investment services, Michael develops and disseminates economic and financial market viewpoints. He is also responsible for selecting and overseeing providers of investment services. He will give insight on the U.S. economy and financial markets during his segment, "Grazing with Bulls, Hunting for Bears: Economic and Market Outlook".

Prior to joining Eastern Bank Wealth Management in 2012, Michael charted a successful career at both institutional and boutique investment firms. He was a partner, equity analyst, and portfolio manager at Wellington Management Company LLP in Boston. There, he built the firm's telecom

investment practice and managed mutual funds specializing in the global telecom industry.

Michael then founded West Shore Investment Management LLC, a San Francisco-based independent investment advisor and strategic consultant, where he raised investment capital and launched an equity long/short hedge fund. He has served as chair of the independent investment committee of Align Impact LLC, a specialized impact consultant that helps wealth managers and their clients define their most important values and desired social outcomes and implement them through their investment portfolios. He is also a member of the Board of Economic Advisors of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, the state's largest trade group.

Michael holds an MBA with highest honors from Harvard Business School and a BA with honors from Princeton University. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

Jeff T. Behler is the director for the Census Bureau's New York Regional Office. Behler began his Census Bureau career in the Detroit Regional Office in 1997. In 2002, he transferred to Census Bureau headquarters to work as a project manager on Census Tests. Behler transferred to the Dallas Regional Office as the deputy regional director and was responsible for the 2010 Census in the Dallas region. In October 2010, Behler was selected as the director for the Detroit Regional Office; he led restructuring efforts as Detroit was one of six regional offices to close in 2012. In January 2013, Behler became the director of the New York Regional Office. Behler earned a bachelor's degree in statistics, mathematics, and actuarial science from Central Michigan University.

For more information or to register for this event, visit metrosouthchamber.com/events/gmms. Registration is required for this event. Tickets are \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. Tables of 10 are available, \$350 for members and \$450 for non-members. This event includes brunch as well as networking opportunities. Season ticket holders must contact Lexi to reserve their complimentary seat. Call (508) 586-0500 x 231 or email AREinertson@metrosouthchamber.com.



Jeff T. Behler, Regional Director, U.S. Census Bureau - New York



Brockton Plumbing Hosts Brockton Partnership Meeting



Brockton Partnership Meeting at Brockton Plumbing & Heating Supply, 109 N. Montello Street, Brockton

Andrew St. Pierre recently purchased the business on Montello Street in Brockton. The St. Pierre family also owns New Bedford Plumbing Supply and have invested significantly in the Brockton Plumbing location. Building improvements and inventory are two of the largest investments the family has made at the Brockton location. The Brockton Partnership recently accepted the St. Pierre's offer to host a meeting of business leaders to see the improvements to the business.

The Brockton Partnership discussed many recent and anticipated economic development projects in the city of Brockton. More than a dozen buildings are in the process of development with 250 new housing units anticipated.

Chamber Board Member Bids Farewell



(L-R) Senator Mike Brady; Kathleen Smith, Superintendent of Brockton Public Schools; State Representatives Claire Cronin, Michelle DuBois, and Gerry Cassidy.

Superintendent Kathy Smith has retired from the Brockton Public Schools at the end of June. Her retirement party drew more than three hundred people to mark the end of her 40 years of service to the Brockton School Department. Chamber CEO Chris Cooney was in attendance to wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

Small Business Summit Held at UMass Boston



(Center, speaking) Nhat Le, Chief Operating Officer, MA Office of Business Development (MOBD) during the Small Business Summit at University of Massachusetts, Boston.

Chamber CEO Chris Cooney was in attendance at the Small Business Summit held at the new science center on the campus of UMass Boston. The event featured several speakers and panels on current topics important to small businesses and their employees. The Massachusetts Office of Business Development Director of Regional Economic Development Organizations (REDO), Nhat Le, spoke about the importance of regional collaboration and resources deployed to assist businesses of all sizes throughout

the state. The Metro South Chamber of Commerce is a REDO partner and worked collaboratively with UMass Boston and MOBD throughout the year. The conference was kicked off by interim chancellor of the University of Massachusetts Boston, Dr. Katherine S. Newman.

Another Brockton Building Leased-Up



It appears everywhere one looks in downtown Brockton, another building is being purchased, renovated and leased or occupied. Comparative sales amounts are up and many banks have stepped up lending in downtown Brockton. This building at the corner of West Elm and Main streets had been vacant for a few years. It is now occupied by Lumina Associates.

The building is next door to PROVA's new site. Tuxedos by Merian is on the other side of PROVA. PROVA is an outdoor entertainment space initiated last year in partnership with the city, Metro South Chamber of Commerce and many additional businesses and sponsors. To learn more about dates and entertainment at PROVA go to facebook.com/PROVABrockton.

ATHENA Program Honors Sharon Wolder, Brockton Public Schools; Features Dr. Marisela Marrero

2019 ATHENA Award Recipient - Sharon Wolder

Chief Officer of Student Support Services for the Brockton Public Schools



Sharon Wolder, Chief Officer of Student Support Services, Brockton Public Schools

Sharon Wolder is the Chief Officer of Student Support Services for the Brockton Public Schools. In this role, Sharon is committed to ensuring that all students have access and equity throughout their educational experiences. She strives to help the school system create opportunities for students by working collaboratively with several educators within and outside the district as well as with community partners to obtain grants, design curriculum and create professional development opportunities. For the past two years, Sharon has led the development of the Principals' Academy, which provides professional learning opportunities for leaders in the district that focus on current issues in the field of education. Sharon remains steadfast in her efforts to ensure students in Brockton experience rigorous learning opportunities that connect to who they are and prepare them for the opportunities that lie ahead. Sharon is determined to remain a role model for girls and women by leading by example and sharing her learning experiences. She also works to encourage girls to take academic risks and pursue non-traditional opportunities.

Sharon has worked in the Brockton Public Schools for 24 years as a teacher, school leader and a district administrator. Having served the system in various capacities, Sharon is able to consider multiple perspectives and remains open to the ideas and needs of others. She began her career at Brockton High School in 1995, as a teacher in the Social Science department. Sharon taught history and worked on the department's steering committee to develop curriculum for seven years before being promoted to Social Science Department Head in 2002, and then on to the position of Dean in 2004. In 2010, Sharon was promoted to the position of Associate Principal for Curriculum and Instruction. Sharon became the Principal of Brockton High School in 2013. She led the school's Restructuring Committee and was actively involved in developing, implementing and monitoring school-wide initiatives geared toward improving student achievement. Sharon co-created the school's credit recovery program for struggling learners and rigorous enrichment opportunities for students including the STEM/Aviation Camp. In 2017, Sharon became the Chief Officer of Student Support Services, overseeing several departments and developing committees focused on ensuring equitable treatment of all students. Sharon has been a mentor and advisor to many students and educators, always focused on helping them to use education to reach their fullest potential.

Sharon received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from the University of Iowa. She earned her Master of Education in Secondary History from Boston College and her Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (C.A.G.S.) from Bridgewater State University.



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Sharon Wolder, Brockton Public Schools



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ATHENA Award Recipient, Sharon Wolder, Brockton Public Schools with other members of BPS faculty and friends.



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Chambers Convene Regional Businesses



Bridgewater Savings Bank headquarters, 756 Orchard Street, Raynham

Bridgewater Savings Bank recently hosted a business after hours networking program in collaboration with three regional chambers of commerce at their headquarters in Raynham. More than one hundred fifty people gathered to celebrate Bridgewater Savings Bank success throughout the region. The Taunton Area Chamber, Cranberry Country Chamber and the Metro South Chamber of Commerce joined together to bring businesses together to expand their collective network and strengthen the regional economy. To learn more about Bridgewater Savings Bank, visit bridgewateravings.com. Photos Courtesy of Rich Morgan Photography, richmorganphotography.com

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Lexi Reinertson, Metro South Chamber of Commerce; Greg Morgan, Curahealth Stoughton



Debbie Dutra, The Lopes Companies, incoming Taunton Area Chamber of Commerce Board Chair

Sycamore at Main Residences Break Ground



(Left) Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito, and (right) Gerry Nadeau, President of Rockland Trust at ground breaking of new construction at 121 Main Street in Brockton, to be 48 residential units and 1st floor commercial space.

Lt. Governor Karyn Polito breaks ground on new mixed use development on Main Street in Brockton. More than one hundred business and community leaders were on hand to celebrate the construction of a new five story building that will include parking, retail space, offices and residences on the site of the former Kresge's Department Store. Rob Corley, CEO of NeighborWorks, the organization constructing the building was on hand to guide the celebration of progress. The Sycamore at Main building is among more than a dozen buildings/sites in downtown Brockton experiencing recent investment and redevelopment.

Developers Tour Downtown; Discuss Incentives

Photo by Alyssa Stone/
The Enterprise



More than thirty-five people interested in developing downtown Brockton and the incentives that go with it were on site for a tour last week. Massachusetts Office of Business Development REDO Director, Nhat Le participated in the three hour meet-up and tour featuring more than a dozen buildings throughout the downtown. Special Opportunity Zone incentives as well as six other levels of tax and investment credits were outlined to participants by city Planner, Rob May. The new 400 space parking garage, Sycamore at Main, Trinity Development, Standard Modern, 47 West Elm and several other buildings were visited along the two mile walking tour. To learn more about Opportunity Zones and receive a comprehensive prospectus on investing in Brockton, visit metrosouthchamber.com/studies.



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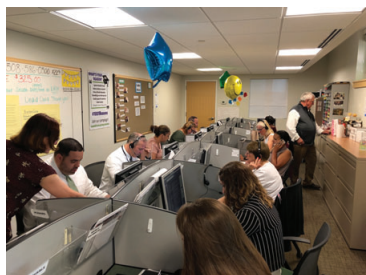
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Two Day Metro South Chamber Membership Drive Success Thanks to Dedicated Volunteers, Thank You!



(Left) Day 2 drive volunteers working hard at the Stonehill call center.

(Middle) First sale of Day 1 of the membership drive, Jeff Charnel, Vice President Commercial Lending, Mutual Bank.

(Right) Second sale of Day 1 of the membership drive, Marni Dunton, Assistant Executive Director, Connemara Senior Living Campello.

The Chamber would like to thank all of the volunteers and sponsors that supported the 2019 membership drive from May 1st to June 30th. The Chamber is happy to welcome more than 50 new members to our already strong membership network. For more information on Membership, contact Marcy Venezia at (508) 586-0500 x 229 or MVenezia@metrosouthchamber.com. An extra measure of gratitude is extended to Drive Co-Chairs, Joanne Schneider, Eastern Bank and Friend Weiler, Vice Chair of Membership Development on the Chamber Board of Directors. Their willingness to support the staff and volunteers throughout the entirety of the Drive was a key to another successful drive! Visit www.metroouthchamber.com/membership/join/ to learn about your chamber benefits.

Upcoming Important Workshops at the Chamber

Building and Growing a Successful Business-The SBA Advantage

Wednesday, July 31 | 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Member Price: \$5; Non-Member Price: \$10

Topic: This session will provide information on the various Small Business Administration (SBA) programs and services available for start-up and existing businesses. Learn how the SBA can assist in starting and growing your business. General information will be provided on the following programs and services: Resource Partners, Government Contracting Opportunities, Business Funding & Grants, International Trade or Exporting, Disaster Recovery. Come to this information session and learn how your business can benefit from SBA's free or low-cost programs and services.

SCORE: Social Media Marketing Workshop

Wednesday, August 21 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Price: Free!

Topic: Whether you're a social butterfly, or apprehensive when it comes to using social media, there is no escaping the power inherent in social media marketing and the rules one should follow to leverage the various platform. This workshop will provide you with practical guidelines and tutorials that will help you enhance your social media skills by grow.

NeighborWorks and Bridgewater Savings Bank:

First Time Homebuyers Workshop

Saturday, September 14 | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Price: \$45 per person for the full 8 hours of certified education.

Topic: This is a hybrid course. Prior to the class, you will be required to complete an online course. 4 hours of online education and one 4 hour in person class at the Chamber, totaling 8 hours of CHAPA/HUD certified education.

OSHA 10 Hour General Industry

Dates: Friday, October 18 & Friday, October 25, 2019

Schedule: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm with 1 hour of breaks

Price: \$219 (\$110 for chamber members!)



Business Writing

Dates: Tuesday, October 22 & Tuesday, October 29, 2019

Schedule: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Price: half off for chamber members!

ServSafe

Dates: Monday, December 2 & Monday, December 9, 2019

Schedule: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm with a 1/2 hour lunch break

Price: \$219 (\$110 for chamber members!)

OSHA 10 Hour Construction

Dates: Friday, December 6 & Friday, December 13, 2019

Schedule: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm with 1 hour of breaks

Price: half off for chamber members!

To learn more about any of these workshops or to register, visit metrosouthchamber.com/workshops.

Chamber Hosts Business Workshops

If you are a member that would like to host a workshop of your own, contact Lexi at AREinertson@metrosouthchamber.com or call (508) 586-0500 x 231. To learn more and register, visit metrosouthchamber.com/events/workshops.



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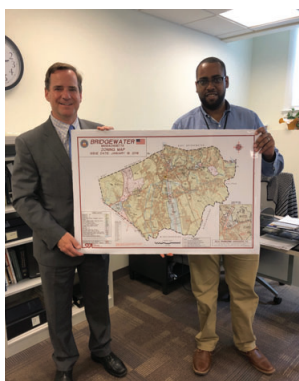
Will Longwe, Next Level Digital Solutions, conducting a workshop on the importance and ease of social media marketing, "Putting Social Media to Work for Your Business."



SBA U.S. Small Business Administration

Small Business Administration Representative, Susan Lourie presenting a SBA info-session: "Starting and Growing a Successful Business- The SBA Advantage."

MSCC Meets with Bridgewater to Discuss Development



Chris Cooney, Metro South Chamber of Commerce; Elijah Romulus, Town of Bridgewater.

Chamber CEO, Chris Cooney and Elijah Romulus, Assistant Town Planner of the Bridgewater Planning Department recently met to discuss contemporary and future development in the town of Bridgewater.

The Chamber has been working with a number of Bridgewater businesses recently on a number of ideas around economic development. The town's Economic Development Committee is engaging various businesses and organizations as part of an interview assessment. Barrett Consulting is conducting interviews and Chamber CEO, Chris Cooney recently met with them to share information and renew contacts with the expanded town planning office. To learn more about the Bridgewater Planning Department visit, bridgewaterma.org

SCORE: A Checklist for Social Media Marketing. Get Free and Confidential Advice on Marketing!

"Every smart marketer needs a go-to checklist for social media marketing. It's how you maintain important fundamentals when everything's about to change.

Step 1: Define Your Audience. Identify your target customer's demographic, including age, gender, occupation, income level, educational level, type of industry, # of employees, type of business, and revenue.

Step 2: Create Shareable Content. Keep these tips in mind: keep posts between 300-500 words; include a featured image and relevant meta description in your post; optimize posts to include target keyword (so search engines can find and rank); make sure you have a call to action (CTA); make sure you have a social sharing button. An easy way to make your content shareable is to make it visual. People love to share stunning

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New Museum in Easton Honors New England Priest



The Museum of Family Prayer, located on Stonehill College's campus at 518 Washington Street in North Easton, at the Father Peyton Center, Holy Cross Family Ministries

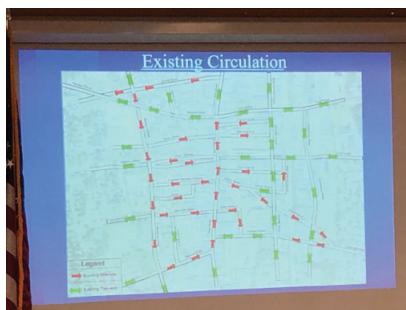


HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

A brand new museum comes to the Metro South region September 15, 2019. The Museum of Family Prayer, an extended exhibit of the Father Peyton Center located on Stonehill College's campus showcases "a contemporary, unique experience of family prayer. The Museum of Family Prayer engages people in the world prayer traditions, the history of prayer, and the inspiring story and legacy of Venerable Patrick Peyton, who founded Holy Cross Family Ministries."

"With Unique exhibits, special programs, and peaceful spaces to pray, people will come to learn about prayer and faith of all kinds in an engaging and fun way. The Museum of Family Prayer is an interactive experience welcoming families and individuals of all ages and faiths. Using the latest technology, the Museum exposes visitors to the beauty, goodness, power and promise of family prayer through the ages." Visit museumoffamilyprayer.org for more info.

Two-Way Traffic Revisited for Downtown Brockton



A focus group of business leaders met recently with city planners and contracted engineers to discuss the possibility of returning two-way traffic to downtown Brockton. Samuel Offei-Addo, PE, PTOE, Traffic Engineer of BSC Group presented comprehensive plans of possible changes to be made in the effort. Business participants responded to several inquiries and provided helpful information on a number of points raised with the possible traffic pattern changes. Planning is preliminary but very necessary to move the possibility forward toward implementation. To learn more about the possibility of returning two-way traffic to Brockton visit, www.bscgroup.com.



Samuel Offei-Addo, PE, PTOE, Traffic Engineer, BSC Group

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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.



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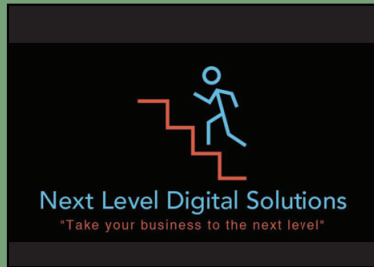


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Members: \$ Free Non-members: \$ Free

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July 25

Business After Hours

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Water Pointe Luxury Condominiums
8 Island Court, Easton

Join the Chamber for an evening of networking.

Members: \$ Free Non-members: \$ Free

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August 14

A Midsummer's Night in the
Garden II

with Crescent Credit Union

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Queset Garden

53 Main Street, North Easton

Join the Chamber for an evening of networking.

Members: \$ Free Non-members: \$ Free

Register online: metroouthchamber.com/calendar

September 18

Good Morning Metro South

11:45 am - 1:30 pm

Thorny Lea Golf Club
159 Torrey Street, Brockton

Join the Chamber for a brunch edition of our business breakfast program.

Members: \$35 Non-members: \$45

Register online: metroouthchamber.com/calendar

September 19

Business After Hours

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Wood Palace Kitchens
7 Mill Street, Middleboro

Join the Chamber for an evening of networking.

Members: \$ Free Non-members: \$ Free

Register online: metroouthchamber.com/calendar

October 17

Metro South of Boston 2019
NEREJ Summit

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Thorny Lea Golf Club
159 Torrey Street, Brockton

Join the Chamber for an evening of networking.

Early Bird Rate Before October 11: \$79

Regular Rate After October 11: \$99

Register online: metroouthchamber.com/calendar

October 23

Good Morning Metro South

11:45 am - 1:30 pm

Museum of Family Prayer
159 Torrey Street, Brockton

Join the Chamber for a brunch edition of our business breakfast program.

Members: \$35 Non-members: \$45

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