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Chamber Mission To best serve the unique interests and needs of member businesses and to champion the broader economic vitality of the South region. Metro



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Wednesday, November 18, 2020 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm | Zoom Virtual Meeting



We invite you to join hundreds of business and community leaders to celebrate businesses working together for the future of the Metro South Region.



Dave McGillivray is an athlete, author, entrepreneur, motivational speaker, and philanthropist, whose luckiest break may have come when he was cut from his high school basketball team. He had all of the heart... but none of the height. It was that passion and drive, however, that would burn through him for the next 50+ years as he continues to live by his motto, "It's my game, so it's my rules."

Shortly after graduating as valedictorian from Merrimack College, his game, his rules would forever impact the running industry. In 1978, what Runners World deemed the first instance of combining running

and fundraising for cancer research, Dave ran 3,452 miles across the country—from Medford, Oregon, to Medford, Massachusetts-in an effort to raise \$100,000 to benefit the Jimmy Fund, the philanthropic arm of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

During the luncheon, there will also be awards and recognitions. Join us as we celebrate our 107th year, the vitality of the region, and the businesses that make Metro South great!

Since we will be holding this meeting via Zoom due to COVID-19, the Chamber is donating hundreds of meals to regional hospitals and health centers through the generosity of our extraordinary members!

Tickets are \$100 for members and \$135 for future-members. Corporate tables of 10 & sponsorships are still available. Visit www.metrosouthchamber.com/calendar, call (508) 586-0500 x 231, or email AReinertson@metrosouthchamber.com. Continued on page 5.

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Election Day is Tuesday, November 3rd



Local elections will take place on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020. Show your support for your local community and candidates by performing this important civic duty.

Massachusetts residents may find your polling locations and more info by visiting https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eleidx.htm

Joe Casey Elected Chair of Chamber Board of Directors



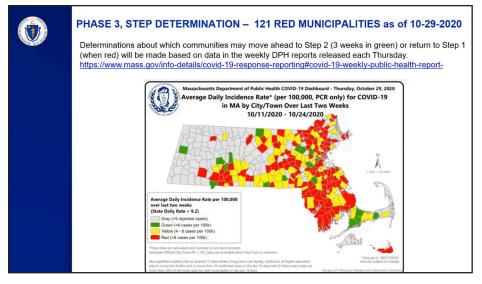
Casey joined HarborOne 2004 as Senior Vice in President and CFO, and served as Executive Vice President from 2006 to 2015. He has played a central role HarborOne's strategic in growth initiatives, including the conversion of HarborOne from a credit union to a bank charter, the acquisition of Merrimack Mortgage LLC, and the bank's initial public offering in 2016.

Prior to joining HarborOne, Casey served as Vice President at Seacoast Financial Services, and as Senior Vice President, CFO and Treasurer for Compass Bank for Savings. Casey served as CFO and Treasurer for Andover Bancorp.

Joseph Casey received his bachelor's degree from Bentley University and is a graduate of the American Bankers Association School of Bank Investments and of Harvard Business School's Program for Management Development.

Casey has also been community leader in Southeastern Massachusetts since coming to HarborOne, serving as a board member and executive board member on the Metro South Chamber of Commerce, and on the boards of both the Brockton 21st Century Corporation and the Old Colony YMCA. He lives in Hingham with his wife and children.

Reminder: Phase 3, Step Determination for Businesses - Red Zone Communities Return to Step 1



The Baker-Polito Administration announced that effective Monday, October 5th, lower risk communities will be permitted to move into Step II of Phase III of the Commonwealth's reopening plan. All other communities will remain in Phase III, Step I. Governor Charlie Baker also issued a revised gatherings order. Industry specific guidance and protocols for a range of Phase I, II, and III businesses will also be updated. *Visit https://www.mass.gov/news/ baker-polito-administration-announces-transition-to-step-ii-of-phase-iii-for-lower-risk to read the full press release*.

REMINDER: A community that has been classified as Lower Risk must revert back to Phase 3, Step 1 if it becomes classified and remains a High Risk / Red community for three consecutive weeks.

REOPENING: PHASE 3, STEP 1 & 2 - VIGILANT

Lower risk communities are defined as cities and towns that have not been a "red" community in any of the last three weekly Department of Public Health (DPH) weekly reports.

Effective October 5, a limited number of sectors will be eligible to reopen, with restrictions, in Step II of Phase III for lower risk communities only:

• Indoor performance venues will be permitted to open with 50% capacity with a maximum of 250 people.

• Outdoor performance venue capacity will increase to 50% with a max of 250 people.

• For arcades and indoor and outdoor recreation businesses, additional Step II activities like trampolines, obstacle courses, roller rinks and laser tag will also be permitted to open and capacity will increase to 50%.

• Fitting rooms will be permitted to open in all types of retail stores.

• Gyms, museums, libraries and driving and flight schools will also be permitted to increase their capacity to 50%.

• Read more: Governor's COVID-19 Order #51

Revised Gatherings Order:

• The limit for indoor gatherings remains at a maximum of 25 people for all communities.

• Outdoor gatherings at private residences and in private backyards will remain at a maximum of 50 people for all communities.

• Outdoor gatherings at event venues and in public settings will have a limit of 50 people in Step I communities, and a limit of 100 people in lower risk, Step II communities.

• Read more: Governor's COVID-19 Order #52

Questions? Contact the Executive Office of Housing & Economic Development: Massachusetts Office of Business Development (MOBD) www.mass.gov/MOBD

GREATER BOSTON AND SOUTHEAST REGIONS

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Business sector guidance for Phase 3, Steps 1 & 2

A community that has been classified as Lower Risk must revert back to Phase 3, Step 1 if it becomes classified and remains a High Risk/Red community for 3 consecutive weeks.

	Phase 3, Step 1	Phase 3, Step 2
Indoor Theaters and Performance Venues	Closed	Open - 50% capacity but no more than 250 people
Outdoor gatherings at event venues and in public settings	50 person limit	100 person limit
Outdoor Theater and Performance Venues	Open - 25% capacity but no more than 50 people	Open - 50% capacity but no more than 250 people
Roller Skating Rinks, Trampolines, Obstacle Courses, Laser Tag, and Escape Rooms	Closed	Open, 50% capacity
Arcades, Indoor and Outdoor Recreation Businesses - lower contact activities	Open, 40% capacity	Open, 50% capacity
Driving/Flight Schools	Open, 40% capacity	Open, 50% capacity
Gyms	Open, 40% capacity	Open, 50% capacity
Libraries	Open, 40% capacity	Open, 50% capacity
Museums	Open, 40% capacity	Open, 50% capacity
Restaurants	Music performances allowed indoors but no wind or brass instruments or singing	Music performances allowed indoors but no singing
Retail - fitting rooms	Open for businesses where operation is necessary	Open for all retail stores

Extension of Administrative Tax Relief for Local Biz



Massachusetts Announces Extension of Administrative Tax Relief For Local Businesses

The Baker-Polito Administration announced extended administrative tax relief measures for small local businesses that have been impacted by the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, especially in the restaurant and hospitality sectors.

This includes the extension of the deferral of regular sales tax, meals tax, and room occupancy taxes for small businesses due from March 2020 through April 2021, so that they will instead be due in May 2021. Additionally, all penalties and interest that would otherwise apply will be waived.

Businesses that paid less than \$150,000 in regular sales plus meals taxes in the year ending February 29, 2020 will be eligible for relief for sales and meals taxes.

Business that paid less than \$150,000 in room occupancy taxes in the year ending February 29, 2020 will be eligible for relief with respect to room occupancy taxes.

For businesses with meals tax and room occupancy tax obligations that do not otherwise qualify for this relief, late-file and late-pay penalties will be waived during this period.

The Department of Revenue will issue emergency regulations and a Technical Information Release to implement these administrative relief measures. Visit www.mass.gov/news/massachusetts-announces-extension-ofadministrative-tax-relief-for-local-businesses for details. www.metrosouthchamber.com

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CHAMBER Calendar Networking at events is one of the most effective ways to grow your business! November 03 **Election Day**

Visit www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elevoterresources.htm to find your voting location.		
03	"Cash is King! When to get it, how to keep it, and how to use it productively" 12:00 pm Member led workshop: GleeWorks	
04	Ambassador Meeting Zoom Virtual Meeting	9:00 am
05	" Using Data to Drive Business Growth " Grow with Google Webinar Series	10:00 am
05	Live Virtual Networking Zoom Virtual Meeting	10:30 am
10	"Contagious: Creating Customer Rituals that You Consumers Will Talk About"	ı r 12:00 pm
12	Member led workshop: GleeWorks Live Virtual Networking Zoom Virtual Meeting	10:30 am
13	COVID-19 Economic Recovery Update with City and Federal Officials Zoom Virtual Meeting	7 , State, 2:00 pm
17	" Attract New Clients with 'Like, Know, Trust "" Member led workshop: GleeWorks	12:00 pm
18	107th Annual Meeting & Business Expo <i>Virutally via Zoom Pro.</i>	12:00 pm
24	Live Virtual Networking Zoom Virtual Meeting	10:30 am
26	Thanksgiving: Chamber Closed	
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December

02	Ambassador Meeting Zoom Virtual Meeting	9:00 am
08	Executive Board Meeting Zoom Virtual Meeting	3:00 pm
16	Board Meeting Zoom Virtual Meeting	12:30 pm
24	Christmas Eve: Half Day	
25	Christmas Day: Chamber Closed	

Additional networking events will be announced, contact Lexi to be placed on a mailing list. Email AReinertson@ metrosouthchamber.com

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

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UP-TO-DATE News

MASSDEVELOPMENT

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 virtual office hours through the Metro South Chamber of Commerce.

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

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

FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM PRESENTS Makers and Mentors: The Art and Life of Snow Farm—The New England Craft Program November 28, 2020 — July 4, 2021

Makers and Mentors: The Art and Life of Snow Farm-The New England Craft Programexhibition is a tribute to a beloved arts education institution and craft community known across the country. This nonprofit residential craft school in Williamsburg, MA, located in the foothills of the Berkshire Mountains brings people together "who share a belief that creating is powerful, and creating with others can be life-changing." This November, Fuller Craft Museum celebrates the numerous ways contemporary craft

Sponsored by: Good Samaritan Medical Center has been impacted through Snow Farm, the famed 50-acre craft school in Williamsburg, Massachusetts. This invitational exhibition highlights the work of multiple generations of artists who have been part of the school; makers who have been an enormous influence on those in the classroom, workshop, and studio-as well as those whose careers have been pivotally-shaped by the institution. Along with the work of veteran, midcareer, and young artists, Makers

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and Mentors will also highlight the historical development of the school, providing museum visitors with valuable insight into how Snow Farm has, and continues to be, a pioneering force in the realm of studio craft. Visit fullercraft.org to learn more.

Massachusetts Export Center Global Marketing & Sales Series: Information You Need to Market in a Global Pandemic

The pandemic has caused massive disruption in our ability to meet with international customers, drive new leads, close new business and even provide good customer service and support to existing customers. Trade shows have been cancelled. Customer visits aren't possible. How can you maintain a vibrant, active international presence and drive business when you can't be anywhere but here? This series will present a range of options and give you the tools to help you develop or upgrade your digital strategies and drive international sales. Their free webinar schedule is listed below: November 5 @ 12:00pm "Drive Inbound Global Sales". November 12 @ 12:00pm "Reach Global Markets

1. CALL TO REGISTER: 2. LINE UP AT BHS: **3. DRIVE INTO TENT:** CALL 1-844-4TEST19 TO ENTER AT FOREST AVE. WHEN SIGNALLED, ENTER **SIGN UP** AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS THE TENT SLOWLY **6. AWAIT RESULTS:** 5. EXIT TENT SLOWLY: 4. UNDERGO TEST: WE'LL CALL IN A FEW FOLLOW DIRECTIONS LOWER WINDOW AND **DAYS WITH RESULTS!**

COVID-19 TESTING: THE SIX SIMPLE STEPS

OUT OF BHS

Through Social Media and Creative Content Development". November 19 @ 12:00pm "Global Privacy, Cybersecurity & Data Protection Laws. Visit msbdc.org/exports/events to learn more.

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

SBA's PPP Loan Forgiveness Tips & Hints

Thursday, November 5 @ 1:00 p.m. Join Ili Spahiu, Assistant District Director for Lender Relations, MA District Office, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for a discussion about available loan forgiveness application forms (3508, 3508EZ, & 3508S) and submission process/ timelines. Hear about FTE/Wage/ Salary Reductions and Safe Harbors/ Exceptions and when borrowers should use each form and helpful hints to avoid pitfalls. Register online: https://bit.ly/3kSvt5l

Top 3 Things to Look at When Your Businesses is Facing Financial Difficulty

Friday, November 13 @ 1:00 p.m. Join Leland "Lee" Goldberg and Cliff Robbins, MSBDC Business Advisors, for an online discussion of the top 3 things to look at when facing a financial crisis in your business. You will also hear 3 successful pivoting stories from veteran small business owners facing a substantial loss in revenue when Covid-19 hit in March 2020: Deanna Junge, owner of Landmark Finish; Molly McPherson, owner of Molly McPherson & Associates; George Jackman, owner of Truly, Truly, Clean Contact Lee Goldberg at lelandg@vetrn.org with questions. Visit bit.ly/3kLONBk to learn more and register.

Health Care Matters

Sponsored by: Good Samaritan Medical Center 235 North Pearl Street, Brockton, MA 02301 508-427-3000

Good Samaritan Medical Center

A STEWARD FAMILY HOSPITAL

Steward

Good Samaritan Medical Center Celebrates the Completion of the Newly Renovated SMG Hematology Oncology Infusion Center

The newly renovated Steward Medical Group (SMG) Hematology Oncology Infusion Center was celebrated with a ribbon cutting on October 7. Good Samaritan Medical Center leadership joined SMG Hematology Oncology physicians, nurses and Cancer Program leadership to mark

the completion of the project. The renovated center provides patients with a contemporary space and new features that will improve the delivery of care.

The SMG Hematology Oncology Infusion Center is located in The Medical Office Building (MOB) at 830 Oak Street, Brockton. Services offered at the Infusion Center include: chemotherapy; biological and other targeted therapies; hematology; bone marrow biopsies; hormone therapy; GI infusions; asthma allergy injections; neurological infusions and patient support services.

The center features 8 infusion chairs

(including 2 new private infusion chairs), 3 exam rooms, and a new pharmacy.

Physicians providing Hematology and Oncology Services in the Center include:

Ionathan Croopnick, MD; Carmen Pisc, MD and Richard Junghans, MD.

For more information visit: https://www. goodsamaritanmedical. org/cancer-care.

www.goodsamaritanmedical.org



L-R: A. Jason Zauls, MD, Cancer Program Medical Director; Jonathan Croopnick, MD, Hematology Oncology; Marisela Marrero, MD, President, Good Samaritan Medical Center; Richard Junghans, MD, Hematology Oncology.

Boston Marathon Race Director at 107th Annual Meeting - November 18th, 2020



Annual meeting Expo Participants are receiving **FOUR Months of promotion** this year! There is still time to benefit from this extraordinary on-line and print promotion.

All Annual Meeting Expo participants will receive promotion in four editions of the Chamber's Monthly Action Report newsletter. They will also be featured for four months on the Chamber's website and promoted in the

Chamber's weekly e-update via a link encouraging direct access to exhibitors websites and email contact information. The cost is \$499 for members and \$599 for non-members.

More than a dozen companies and non-profits have already signed up to participate. Please contact Lexi to learn more and begin your promotion right away. Email AReinertson@metrosouthchamber. com or call (508) 586-0500 x 231.

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Veterans Day Virtual Job Fair, November 10th

MassHire Department of Career Services Veterans Program and the MassHire Career Center System Cordially invite you to the

Veterans Day Virtual Job Fair

Statewide Virtual Job Fair on Tuesday November 10th from 09:00 am to 2:00 pm Veterans only from 9:00 am to 10:00 am

This event is open to Veterans and the General Public





For more information, contact MassHire Greater Brockton Career Center at (508) 513-3400. Visit masshiregbcc.org/ veterans-day-virtual-job-fair/ for details.

Funds Still Available for Brockton Businesses



GREATER BROCKTON

In Collaboration with the City of Brockton and the Brockton Redevelopment Authority

The Brockton Business Assistance program is designated for businesses experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This program will aid small businesses in job creation & job retention and to maintain business continuity. Funded through the City of Brockton's COVID-19 Community Development Block Grant program and managed by Brockton Redevelopment Authority and MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board, Applicants may request up to \$10,000.00 for the proposed need. Applicants can utilize funds to support initiatives that will allow them to continue operating during and/or after the COVID-19 pandemic. Business Assistance Program (Free Google account is required to submit application). Visit https://forms.gle/cmSEizk325goZKes5 for info.

The grant funding may be used for the following critical needs:

• Expenses that would not have usually occurred without the COVID-19 pandemic

• Business continuity assessment and planning

• Marketing, such as paid digital advertisements during and post COVID-19 pandemic

- General business continuity expenses
- Payroll or employee training

• Or any other applicable expenses incurred since State of Emergency declared in MA on March 10, 2020

Review of applications will begin with completed applications as of Monday, June 15, 2020. Applications will continue to be reviewed on an "as received" basis until all funds are expended or October 31, 2020, whichever is first. Disbursement of funds will start on July 1, 2020.

For more information contact Sheila Sullivan-Jardim at ssjardim@masshiregbwb.org or Robert Jenkins at rjenkins@brocktonredevelopmentauthority.com

SBA Working Capital Loans Available in Massachusetts Following Secretary of Agriculture Disaster Declaration for Drought Beginning Aug. 18



The U.S. Small Business Administration announced on October 22, 2020 that Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) are available to small businesses,

small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture, and private nonprofit organizations in Massachusetts as a result of drought that began on Aug. 18, 2020.

The loans are available in the following counties: Berkshire, Essex, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex, Nantucket, Plymouth and Suffolk in Massachusetts.

"When the Secretary of Agriculture issues a disaster declaration to help farmers recover from damages and losses to crops, the Small Business Administration issues a declaration to eligible entities, affected by the same disaster," said Michael Lampton, acting director of SBA's Field Operations Center East.

Under this declaration, the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program is available to eligible farmrelated and nonfarm-related entities that suffered financial losses as a direct result of this disaster. Except for aquaculture enterprises, SBA cannot provide disaster loans to agricultural producers,

farmers and ranchers. Nurseries are eligible to apply for economic injury disaster loans for losses caused by drought conditions.

The loan amount can be up to \$2 million with interest rates of 3 percent for small businesses and 2.75 percent for private nonprofit organizations of all sizes, with terms up to 30 years. The SBA determines eligibility based on the size of the applicant, type of activity and its financial resources. Loan amounts and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition. These working capital loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that could have been paid had the disaster not occurred. The loans are not intended to replace lost sales or profits.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at DisasterLoan.sba.gov and should apply under SBA declaration # 16741, not for the COVID-19 incident. Disaster loan information and application forms may also be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or by sending an email to DisasterCustomerService@ sba.gov.

COVID-19 Grants for MA Small Businesses



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has made \$50.8 million in grants available to support small businesses, microenterprises, and their employees, families and communities. Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation

(MGCC) will be administering these funds to businesses experiencing economic hardship and a loss of income due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

These funds were appropriated through the Commonwealth's Supplemental Budget for Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21) as well as the CARES Act of 2020 and are divided into two programs.

Grant funding is intended to help businesses adversely impacted by the pandemic. Preference will be given to small businesses whose owners are women, minorities, veterans, members of other underrepresented groups, who are focused on serving the Gateway Cities of Massachusetts, and those most negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Preference will also be given to applicants that have not been able to receive aid from other federal programs related to COVID-19. Visit www.empoweringsmallbusiness.org/ covid-19-response/covid-19-grants-massachusetts-small-businesses for details.

RAFT (Residential Assistance to Families in Transition) Program Offers \$10,000 Grants for Housing



(Residential Assistance to Families in Transition), provides short-term emergency financial assistance to help eligible homeowners and renters by assisting with mortgage payments, rent, utility bills, and other costs. This special program targets households facing instability as a result of a COVID-19 (Coronavirus) related housing crisis due to a loss of wages or increase in expenses (e.g., medical expenses). For more info, visit NHSMass.org.

Baker-PolitoAdministrationAnnouncesPartnerships for Recovery, \$774 Million Economic Recovery Plan



The Baker-Polito Administration announced а \$774 million comprehensive plan to stabilize and grow the Massachusetts economy. The plan focuses on getting people back to work, supporting small businesses, fostering innovation, revitalizing ensuring downtowns and

housing stability. Partnerships for Recovery begins today by directing \$115 million in new funding to small businesses and Main Streets hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic and for workforce training efforts. Additionally, the Administration is aligning multiple funding sources, both existing and proposed, to appropriately respond to the crisis.

Partnerships for Recovery supports five key recovery efforts: Getting Massachusetts back to work; Supporting small businesses; Revitalizing downtowns; Supporting housing equity and stability; and Fostering innovation.

"This plan represents a comprehensive strategy to get people back to work and to support the small businesses hit the hardest by the pandemic, putting the Commonwealth on a path to recovery," said Governor Charlie Baker. "By leveraging existing tools and programs and implementing new ones this plan will allow us to make critical resources and assistance to those who need it most available now." Visit https://www.mass.gov/news/baker-politoadministration-announces-partnerships-for-recovery-774-million-economicrecovery for the full press release.

Commercial Real Estate Available in Metro South



FOR SALE: \$699,999 229 Main Street N Easton MA

Contact: Brian Droukas Droukas Real Estate (781) 844-0755

Prime office building (3098 sqft) FOR SALE on Main Street in North Easton, MA. Features: Parking, ADA Access, Onsite generator, additional square footage in basement, downtown N Easton, close proximity to Route 24.



FOR SALE: \$1,900,000 785 Washington Street Easton MA 02375

Contact: Brian Droukas Droukas Real Estate (781) 844-0755

Commercial property located right on Route 138 in Easton. Former Sports Performance Center. Professional landscaped entrance with a fenced in yard with artificial turf and a half court basketball court on the exterior. One overhead drive-in door with approx 8,120 sqft of warehouse space with additional office space on the first and second floor. Restrooms with showers.



FOR LEASE: \$17.00 - \$19.00 /SF/ Yr. 1280 Belmont St.

Brockton, MA

Contact: Brian Droukas Droukas Real Estate (781) 844-0755

Ideally located off Route 123 near the Easton line Busy trade area featuring coffee shops, national restaurants, and daily needs retailers Upgrades to the center including new pylon, landscaping, and roof Various size configurations available - Call for details

Dr. Richard Herman Addresses Chamber Board





Dr. Richard Herman, Good Samaritan Medical Center. Photo courtesy of The Enterprise.

Dr. Richard Herman, former chief of emergency medicine at Good Samaritan Medical Center and Signature Healthcare addressed the Metro South Chamber Board of Directors at the October board meeting.

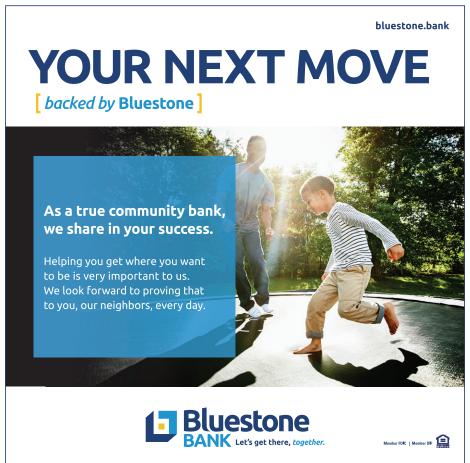
Dr. Herman has been in practice for 40 years and specializes in emergency medicine. He currently works part-time in the Emergency Department at Good Samaritan Medical Center. He served as

the ED chief at Brockton Hospital for nearly twenty years before moving over to Good Samaritan where he served as chief of the ED for nearly ten years. He has held various leadership roles in the specialty of Emergency Medicine at the state and national level. In his hospital leadership roles, Dr. Herman was active in emergency preparedness activities and pandemic planning.

He is a graduate of Tufts University and Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston. He did his residency at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. Dr Herman is board certified in both Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine.

Since May 2020, he has worked as a medical consultant for the City of Brockton, assisting Mayor Robert Sullivan in dealing with the current pandemic. Dr. Herman briefed the Board members on the recent spikes in COVID cases and plans in place to provide healthcare for those impacted.

Visit www.brockton.ma.us/covid19 to learn more.



Bridgewater Division Branches: Bridgewater, Bridgewater Center, East Bridgewater, Lakeville, Pembroke, Raynham, Taunton, West Bridgewater Mansfield Division Branches: Mansfield, Norton, Plainville & West Bridgewater

Live Economic Recovery Calls w/City, State & Fed. Officials SCORE - Upcoming Live Business Workshops



Friday, October 16 @ 2:00PM

Updates on COVID-19 Economic & Business Recovery

SBA U.S. Small Busin Administration Since March, the Metro South Chamber of Commerce has held regular live webinars with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA); Mayor of Brockton, Robert F. Sullivan; and Massachusetts Office of Business Development (MOBD) to provide updates on a range of economic relief packages and resources being developed in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

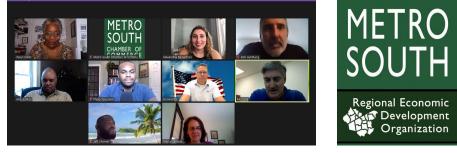
Scheduled for November: Friday, November 13 @ 2:00PM

Contact Lexi Reinertson to be placed on a mailing list and recive notifications for these resource calls. Phone: (508) 586-0500 x 231

Email: AReinertson@ metrosouthchamber.com

Strengthen Your Network - From Home!

MNA



Participating Businesses, Join Us!:



Take time to reconnect with your Metro South community. Your opportunity to network is here! Join us every Thursday, from 10:30AM-11:30AM for a chance to catch up and make new connections with live virtual Zoom networking.

Thursday, November 5 @ 10:30AM Thursday, November 12 @ 10:30AM Tuesday, November 24 @ 10:30AM

We want all of our members to know that we're here for you. Connect with potential customers, existing chamber members and friends in the Metro South community from the comfort and safety of your homes/work spaces. Every member attending will be asked to give a 60-second pitch (who you are, and what you do) and and then we will have an open discussion with the group.

Space is limited, so please RSVP in advance. For more information, contact Lexi at AReinertson@metrosouthchamber.com Visit our online calendar for details, metrosouthchamber.com/calendar-registration.



MASSASOIT

Massasoit Community College Corporate Education and SCORE South Eastern Mass (SEMA) are pleased to offer a new program designed for existing businesses, aspiring entrepreneurs, and students alike. SCORE is the nation's largest network of volunteer business mentors dedicated to helping

small businesses get off the ground, grow and achieve their goals.

The program, *NextPhase* Learning, consists of a series of business essential workshops covering five key topics: marketing, finance, social media, entrepreneurship, and the restaurant/hospitality sector.

- Entrepreneurship Essentials: 11/9 @ 9:30AM-12PM
- Social Media Marketing Essentials: 11/16 @ 9:30AM-12PM
- Market Focus Essentials Hospitality Sector: 11/23 @ 10AM-12PM
- Finance Essentials 101 & 102: 10/14 @ 1PM-4PM
- Marketing Essentials: 12/07 @ 9:30AM-12PM
- Entrepreneurship Essentials: 12/15 @ 9:30AM-12PM

By design, *NextPhase* Learning will span the learning continuum – from workshops to one-on-one business mentoring to longer-term consulting and advising. All sessions are delivered live online via Zoom. For additional information call 508-588-9100 x1322

Utilize free live webinars offered by SCORE business counseling any time, any where. To register and learn more, visit www.score.org/live-webinars.

November 5 @ 1:00PM: Re-Strategize Your Business Planning to Prevail the Pandemic

Entrepreneurs and small business owners are most vulnerable to failure in a global pandemic. They rely on a sustainable supply chain, whereby products and services flow from their suppliers, through their company, and on to their customers. The pandemic virus destroyed this self-sustaining business model, making strategic and tactical plans no longer relevant. Join this webinar, presented by seasoned business educator George Slook, and learn how to re-strategize your business planning to maintain an adequate level of cash on hand, and get suppliers and vendors to make their payments when due. Attendees will learn: How to determine the "Strategic Intent" of your company based on strategic planning sessions; In-depth details of "Strategic Integration" approaches, such as Forwards, Backwards, Horizontal, Vertical, and Balanced; Why the teachings of the renowned Sun Tzu are important to your business, who profoundly said "Knowing the enemy enables you to take the offensive; Knowing yourself enables you to stand on the defensive."

November 12 @ 1:00PM: Navigating Your Small Business through Financial Uncertainty

The economic environment in 2020 has caused many unexpected challenges for the small business community as they navigate through times of financial uncertainty. Many business owners are facing decisions around cutting expenses, adjusting business models and finding new sources of revenue. Join financial expert from U.S. Bank, Morris Jackson as he discusses these topics and with Deluxe's Amanda Brinkman and expands on advice and guidance he provides to small businesses in season five of the hit series, Small Business Revolution. Topics include: Understanding operating expenses; Business financial planning and decision making; Managing cash flow; Understanding the importance of margins; Accessing business purchasing/ spending; Business growth and expansion; Identifying opportunities for additional revenue streams.

November 17 @ 1:00PM: Google Analytics 101 - Improve Your Online Business by Understanding Essential Data

Google Analytics is a fantastic tool. Best part is, it's free to use for everyone! No matter if you have a 2-page website or a massive e-commerce website, you can use Google Analytics to understand how your customers are using your website and where you can improve their experience. During this webinar, expert in business data analytics Mo Hossain will walk you through the steps of how to set up Google Analytics so you can start getting data from your own website. In this workshop you'll learn: The basics of Google Analytics; Why Google Analytics is important; How you can use it for your benefit.

Lauching Your Business Webinar Series, Google Workshops, and More! Register Online

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



Launching Your Business Series: Cash is King! When to get it, how to

(offered by GleeWorks)



Jill Beresford, MSBDC

Massachusetts Small Business Development Center Network MSBDC

keep it, and how to use it productively Tuesday, November 3 | 12:00PM - 2:00PM

How are you making financial choices when building your business?

The number one reason small businesses go bankrupt is lack of cash. We will discuss how you can avoid this pitfall. We will discuss how to get cash when you don't need. How to plan for, monitor and measure your cash use strategically. Making good strategic choices to avoid running out of cash is key.

Join the conversation with Marcy Venezia & Jill Beresford of MSBDC as they discuss ways to conserve cash and build your business.

Jill joined the Massachusetts Small Business Development Center Network in August 2014 as a senior business advisor with over 25 years of executive management and advisory experience. Most recently Jill has been active in the turnaround

and restructuring industry, filling the positions of CEO, CFO, CRO, and/or CMO as needed. Jill has worked in a wide variety of corporate environments including private, public, international, start-ups, family-held businesses, Fortune 500 corporations, Chapter 11 bankruptcies, and turn-around situations. She brings a unique problem-solving and strategic perspective to troubled situations and turns them into profitable business-building solutions. Jill received an M.B.A. is from Boston University. She is a volunteer mentor, active participant, and officer at several regional nonprofits.

Grow with Google Using Data to Drive Business Growth (offered

Thursday, November 5 | 10:00AM - 11:00AM



by Grow with Google)

Using Data to Drive

Utilize free live webinars offered by Grow with Google.

Join Bryan Caplan, Speaker for Grow with Google, for an info-packed webinar dedicated to growing your business online. In this 45-minute webinar, you'll learn best practices and analyze trends about how customers engage with your business online, then turn these insights into well-informed,

actionable decisions. A focus on Google Analytics and how to use this tool to make better business decisions.



Launching Your Business Series: Contagious: Creating Customer Rituals that Your Consumers Will

Talk About (offered by GleeWorks) Tuesday, November 10 | 12:00PM - 2:00PM

Mind blowing customer service is a must for 2021. Are you ready?

86% of consumers say they are willing to pay more for a great customer experience. Entrepreneurs will need to deliberately craft and design customer rituals that are remembered and talked about with their contacts. Successful brands will need to be experienced and shared in addition to solving customer needs.

Join the conversation with Marcy Venezia & Francis Miranda as they discuss customer experiences and getting customers to be madly in love with our brands to the point of contagiousness!

Francis Miranda is a 17 year advertising veteran who worked in



Francis Miranda, Unapologetic Training and Inspiration



Barcelona, Kuala Lumpur, Manila and now lives and works in Boston, USA. He is an international speaker and trainer whose irreverent style has helped countless of people transform their lives. He is CEO and Co-Founder of Skills Simplified, an eLearning company. Francis loves innovation and creativity and speaks extensively about this. To date he has given talks to over 71 US cities and 24 US states. He is also an avid traveler who misses being in the road these days but hopes to get the chance when life returns back to normal. He is also an author of two books: Unapologetic and WTF.

Launching Your Business Series: Attract New Clients with "Like, Know, Trust" (offered by GleeWorks)

Tuesday, November 17 | 12:00PM - 2:00PM How do I get potential customers or clients to know, like and trust me? Now more than ever, customer experience is critical to having the opportunity



Rachel Leone, Leone Marketing Solutions



leonemarketing.com



Marcy Venezia, GleeWorks

resources and experience in the areas of marketing, strategy and solutions to challenges. She consults with the Metro South Chamber of Commerce, Heads the Easton Chapter Networking Group USA and is on the leadership council of Above the Clouds a Charity that engages children facing challenges in the wonder of flight.

thrive.

Want to host a member led workshop of your own through the Metro South Chamber of Commerce? Join us! We'll help you market your workshop and share your knowledge with the Metro South business community. Inquiries may be sent to Lexi Reinertson at AReinertson@metrosouthchamber. com, or call (508) 586-0500 x 231



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Join the conversation with Marcy Venezia, as

we hear Rachel's Story of building a successful

solution for her clients and discuss 7 touch points

to formulate trust and to generate clients and

Rachel Leone is president of Leone Marketing

Solutions a trade show and event marketing firm

specializing in promotional products. For over two decades she has helped startups, small businesses

and Fortune 500 brands stand out in the crowd with

promotional products, premiums and gifts that

create awareness and attract attention. For more

information or a complimentary brainstorming

session contact her at 781.740.3171 or rachel@

Holistic Coach and Speaker. She advises businesses

facing challenges using a mind, body spirit

approach. She uses mindset research, mindful

techniques to help leaders shift their perspective

and identify new opportunities. Intuition, collective

consciousness and a higher power is an incredibly

powerful aspect of her work and she shows you

how you can use your spiritual capabilities to

Marcy guides small businesses with tools,

Marcy Venezia, MBA, RN, PMP MO4, GMO2,

referrals. The key is in the follow up!

to solve your customer's challenges.

Support Your Chamber: Advertise Your Business to Every Business, 9,000 + Copies!





Look out for the Chamber of Commerce Book for Business & COVID-19 Recovery Resource Guide! The book features area dining, lodging, public golf courses, recreation, legislative leaders, regional and economic data, and a complete membership listing. The book also includes a full color map of Metro South and highlights hotels, golf courses, industrial parks, and other points of interest.

Additional information and resources have been included in this year's publication to assist small businesses with economic recovery in light of the impact of COVID-19 on the business community.



Over 9,000 copies of the Book are being distributed to every registered business within the Metro South region*, as

well as to all Chamber members, banks, real estate offices, town halls, area colleges, libraries, legislators, and sent to all relocating businesses and families interested in the Metro South area.

Advertising in a Chamber publication offers your company exposure to the Metro South business community and an opportunity to network with business leaders from the area. Not only does it create 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.

The Book for Business Member Directory & Guide is a 100 page publication printed annually. It contains a listing of Chamber member, both alphabetically and categorically. The Book for Business is distributed to over 9,000 people, including all members, prospective members, town halls, libraries, legislators and more. It is also posted online where it receives another 5,000 views annually. Rates start at just \$472.

Ad Size	Dimensions	Investment
Enhanced Listing		\$236
1/6 page ad	3.5" x 3"	\$472
1/3 page ad	3.5" x 6.5"	\$603
1/2 page ad	7.25" x 4.75"	\$892
Full page ad	7.25" x 10"	\$1,795
Inside Front Cover	7.25" x 10"	\$2,595
Inside Back Cover	8.5" x 11"	\$2,595
Back Cover S		\$2,595
Your Business Logo on the Front Cover, Plus Full Page Ad Inside	8.5" x 11"	\$3,995

More Opportunities to Gain Exposure for your Biz.

Advertise in the E-Update: our online email blast sent to over 4,600 people weekly through Constant Contact. This newsletter keeps subscribers informed about upcoming Chamber events, legislative actions, helpful services, and resources. In addition, it offers active links to other websites for more information and links to register for events. All members are invited to submit content to the Community/Member Events section. *Advertising rates start at just \$30 per week.*

Advertise on www.metrosouthchamber.com! The website contains information for Chamber members as well as for tourists and those considering relocation to the region. Contained on the website is event registration, newsletters, blog, videos and photos, members-only page, business resources, town profiles, what to do in the region and more. The Metro South Chamber website receives 60,000 views annually. *Advertising rates start at just \$85 per month.*

For more information on participating in the Book for Business Member Directory, advertising in the E-Update Weekly Newsletter, or the chamber website contact Director of Communications, Emma Stratton at (508) 586-0500 x 222 or email estratton@ metrosouthchamber.com. To view the book online, visit metrosouthchamber. com/news-media/book-for-business. For additional advertising info, visit metrosouthchamber.com/membership/ advertising. *from an aquired list.

RENEWING Members

Thank you!

A Plus Blue Lion Insurance Agency, LLC Abington Bank ACE Surgical Supply Company Anania Plumbing & Heating, Inc. Auburn Construction Co., Inc. Bay Copy **Bay State Shredding** Belmont West Associates Bridgewater Polyvinyl, Inc. **Brockton Community Schools Burgess Pest Management** Cape Cod Cafe, Inc. Capeway Aluminum & Vinyl, Inc. Chapel of New Hope, Inc. Council on Aging Mary Cruise Kennedy Senior Center Do Brazil Market Fisher College Hajjar Management Co., Inc.

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McCormick & Sons Insurance Agency, Inc.

Mr. David McCormick 800 West Main Street Avon, MA 02322 (508) 586-2973 www.mccormickinsurance.com Insurance My Brother's Keeper Mr. Erich Miller 534 Washington Street Easton, MA (508) 238-7512 www.mybrotherskeeper.org Non-Profit

For membership, contact Marcy Venezia (508) 586-0500 x 229 MVenezia@metrosouthchamber.com

SEED: Free Small Business Workshop Series

SOUTH EASTERN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SEED

Throughout the year, SEED holds and participates in events geared toward educating, preparing, and empowering small business owners as well as all those who serve budding

and seasoned entrepreneurs. All upcoming small business workshops, lender trainings, and annual networking events are listed below. Due to COVID-19, all workshops and events will be offered virtually until further notice. To participate in one of these events, click on the event link and fill out the reservation form. Contact jmello@seedcorp.com with any questions regarding upcoming events.

November 5, 2020 @ 10:00AM - Basic Entrepreneurial Workshop: Business **Fundamentals with Bluestone Bank**

This workshop focuses on helping entrepreneurs understand the fundamentals of owning a business. Information on how to get started, where and how to get financing, and the loan application process will be presented. Attendees will also be provided with a free business plan guide and other materials.

November 12, 2020 @ 10:00AM - Basic Entrepreneurial Workshop: Understanding **Business Financials with Bluestone Bank**

This workshop helps attendees understand a balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement. The workshop also explains how a small business owner can anticipate financial needs in order to operate the business more efficiently.

Chamber Affiliation News & Events

To become an affiliate organization of the Chamber, contact Christopher Cooney at (508) 586-0500 x 223 or e-mail chris@metrosouthchamber.com.



The Bridgewater Business Association (BBA) promotes unity between local government and the business community and is committed to promoting goodwill among business owners, operating in an ethical manner, and supporting the community they serve. Visit bridgewaterbiz.biz for more information.

The Stoughton Chamber of Commerce helps to preserve the community's overall interests and needs. As an advocacy for the business community, the SCC promotes wellness of the entire community through charitable donations, fundraising and scholarship programs for our CHAMBER OF graduating students. Visit stoughtonma.com for more information.



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 aber of Gon entrepreneurship. Visit norwellchamberofcommerce.com for more information.

The East Bridgewater Business Association (EBBA) was founded in 1993 "to promote a healthy business environment in East Bridgewater and to provide services to assist its members including education, networking and fellowship." Please visit 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 companies who Industrial Park Association operate within the confines of Avon Industrial Park in Avon, Massachusetts. For more information please visit avonindustrialpark.org.

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.com for more information



The South Shore Women's Business Network (SSWBN), established in 1991, was the inspiration of six women who felt that the needs of women in business were not being met by traditional organizations. They further believed there was a need for an organization that would provide networking opportunities to women and

business owners on the South Shore. Visit sswbn.org for more information.

Join the Chamber Now, \$1,000 in Incentives

Becoming a member of the Metro South Chamber of Commerce provides your business opportunities to accelerate its growth. When you join the Chamber, you become a leader within the business community and a member of the region's most dynamic advocacy organization. Membership means potential new business prospects, new savings, access to valuable resources and information, a variety of marketing opportunities, and more, for you



and your business. Chamber membership is affordable no matter how small your business, and it provides your business with tremendous opportunity.

Join to Receive OVER \$1,000.00 IN PROMOTIONAL BENEFITS

FREE Member Listing in the Action Report newsletter (distributed to over 20,000) **FREE** Member Profile in Action Report newsletter, distributed through *the Enterprise* **2 FREE** Listings in the 2021 Book for Business

FREE 2020 Book for Business

FREE Chamber Business List in Excel or mailing labels, \$150 value

FREE Enhanced member listing on the Chamber website with hotlink to website FREE access to members-only page of website to post discounts, events, and more FREE opportunity to promote company at event share tables and at the Chamber FREE opportunity to promote company in the Action Report **FREE** business workshops

Health Insurance Opportunities, Energy Power Purchasing Program, And More!! (Base Rate is 325 + 5 per full time employee)

For more info or to set up an appointment contact Marcy for Membership! Call (508) 586-0500 x 229 or email MVenezia@metrosouthchamber.com.

SEED Corp. Offers Brockton Business Loan Program

South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation focuses on job creation by financing small business in Massachusetts and Rhode Island through:

· Micro & Small Loans up to \$250,000 available at 5-6%

· SBA 504 rate at ALL-TIME LOW 3.48% Fixed for 20 years for Commercial **Real Estate and Fixed Assets**

·Working Capital, equipment, inventory, furniture and fixtures, and leasehold improvements SOUTH EASTERN

- · No pre-payment penalties
- · Technical Assistance

For more information call (508) 822-1020 x 312 or visit www.seedcorp.com

Own A Small Biz? Thinking of Starting One? Call SCORE!

To succeed, you have to stay ahead of the competition; whether you're looking for a business direction sheet or working to tap into value creation, connect



FOR THE LIFE OF YOUR BUSINESS

with a SCORE mentor to help you! If you're just starting a business, SCORE mentors can provide the practical action plan, education and tools you need to open your doors and establish a customer base.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMEN CORPORATION

Already own a business? Our volunteer mentors can help identify ways to increase profit, improve employee and

customer satisfaction, and achieve work/life balance. With SCORE, you can have the honest, confidential and sometimes tough conversations about raising money, motivating your team, marketing your business, and other topics.

Take advantage of their free live webinar series! Learn more by visiting www.sema.score.org or by calling (508) 587-2673. Ahead for the month... Nov. 3: Year-End Tax Planning for Your Business

Nov. 5: Re-Strategize Your Business Planning to Prevail the Pandemic Nov. 12: Navigating Your Small Business through Financial Uncertainty Nov. 17: Google Analytics 101 - Improve Your Online Business by Understanding Essential Data

Nov. 19: Building Inclusion and Diversity Strategies into Your Small Business



BUSINESS EVENTS Planner

Wednesday, Nov. 4

Ambassador Meeting 9:00 am - 10:00 am **Zoom Meeting** Live Virtual Event

The Ambassador Team meets on a monthly basis to serve fellow members by providing information, resources, member-to-member support, increasing awareness and promoting active participation in Chamber programs and services.

Contact: KMay@metrosouthchamber.com

Wednesday, Nov. 18 **107th Annual Meeting Virtual B2B** Expo

10:00 am - 3:00 pm Zoom Meeting Live Virtual Event.

Join the Chamber for a presentation by Dave McGillivray, awards & recognitions, and more. Members: \$499 Non-Members: \$599

Register online: metrosouthchamber.com/calendar

Thursday, Nov. 5

Live Virtual Networking 10:30 am - 11:30 am **Zoom Meeting** Live Virtual Event. Stay connected; join us for a free networking session. Cost- Freel

Register online: metrosouthchamber.com/calendar

Wednesday, Nov. 18 **Boston Marathon Race Director** at 107th Annual Meeting! 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Zoom Meeting Live Virtual Event.

Join the Chamber for a presentation by Dave McGillivray, awards & recognitions, and more.

Members: \$100 Non-Members: \$135

Register online: metrosouthchamber.com/calendar

Thursday, Nov. 12

Live Virtual Networking 10:30 am - 11:30 am Zoom Meeting Live Virtual Event. Stay connected; join us for a free networking session. Cost- Freel

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Tuesday, Nov. 24

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10:30 am - 11:30 am Zoom Meeting Live Virtual Event.

Stay connected; join us for a free networking session. Cost: Free!

Register online: metrosouthchamber.com/calendar

Friday, Nov. 13 **COVID-19 Economic Recovery** Call Update with City, State, and **Federal Resources**

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm **ZOOM** Meeting Join the Chamber for a live COVID-19 update call with local, state, and federal resources.

Cost: Free!

Register online: metrosouthchamber.com/calendar

