

ATHENA Award - Celebrating the Advancement of Women; Sheila Sullivan-Jardim

Friday, June 18 | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | Virtual Event via ZOOM | Guest Speaker: Molly McPherson, M.S., APR



In June, the Metro South Chamber of Commerce and Eastern Bank will present the 23rd Annual ATHENA Award to an exceptional individual who has achieved excellence in their business or profession, has served the community in a meaningful way, and has assisted women in reaching their full leadership potential.

The ATHENA Leadership Award® was inspired by the goddess of Greek mythology known for her strength, courage, wisdom and enlightenment — qualities embodied in the ATHENA Leadership Model. The Award is unique in both scope — local, national and international — and the ATHENA mission upon which it is based. The ATHENA Leadership Award is presented to a woman, or man, who is honored for professional excellence, community service and for actively assisting women in their attainment of professional excellence and leadership skills.

Since the program’s start in 1982, more than 7,000 exemplary leaders in over 500 communities have received the prestigious ATHENA Award in the United States, Bermuda, Canada, China, Greece, India, Russia, United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom. By honoring exceptional leaders, the ATHENA Leadership Award Program seeks to inspire others to achieve excellence in their professional and personal lives.

The ATHENA Leadership Award is presented annually by chambers of commerce, women’s organizations and universities. The award is established through local host organizations in partnership with ATHENA International. Learn more about the program at www.athenainternational.org.

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

For more information please contact Lexi Reinertson at (508) 586-0500 x 231 or email at AREinertson@metrosouthchamber.com. Learn more online at metrosouthchamber.com/events/athena. Register online at metrosouthchamber.com/calendar-registration

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- 2020 Nancy B. Gustafson, Brockton Public Schools
- 2019 Sharon Wolder, Brockton Public Schools
- 2018 June Saba-Maguire, Brockton Public Schools
- 2017 Diane Bell, BSU
- 2016 Cheryl Oppen, School on Wheels
- 2015 Mary Waldron, BSU
- 2014 Janet Trask, Brockton VA Hospital
- 2013 Kathleen Smith, Brockton Public Schools
- 2012 Ruth Bramson, Girl Scouts of Eastern MA
- 2011 Elaine Reiser, Brockton Area Multi-Services
- 2010 Anne DeMinico, St. Joseph Manor
- 2009 Sue Joss, Brockton Neighborhood Health Center
- 2008 Vanessa Tierny, Brockton Area Multi-Services
- 2007 Susan Szachowicz, Brockton High Principal
- 2006 Loretta Degrazio, East Coast Petroleum
- 2005 Marianne Wroble Cox, WXBR 1460AM Radio
- 2004 Shailah Stewart, Brockton Public Schools
- 2003 Linda Faria Braun, The Adult Learning Center
- 2002 Christine Karavites, Proteas Consulting
- 2001 Barbara Duffy, My Turn, Inc.
- 2000 Noelle Foye, Brockton Elementary School Nurse
- 1999 Janice Cunningham, East Bridgewater Police

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

- ATHENA International



Molly McPherson, M.S., APR



Molly McPherson, M.S., APR is a nationally recognized expert on crisis public relations management in the age of social media and author of the book, "Indestructible: Reclaim Control and Respond with Confidence in a Media Crisis". Molly combines her knowledge of current communication practices with years of media and crisis management experience to help organizations manage issues -- from emerging to a crisis -- to ensure organizations surface with their reputation intact.

Host of the podcast "Confident Communications with Molly McPherson," she frequently speaks about communication trends, crisis communications, public relations, and social media crisis response to executives and organizations. Through her experience in FEMA's Office of External Affairs during post-Hurricane Katrina efforts and as Director of Communications for the Cruise Line International Association in Arlington, Virginia, Molly created a proven public relations framework for responding to a public backlash both online and in the press. @mollymcperson on Twitter. Please visit mollymcperson.com to learn more.

Event attendees will have a chance to win a copy of her book, "Indestructible: Reclaim Control and Respond with Confidence in Media Crisis."



Sheila Sullivan-Jardim, MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board (MassHire GBWB)



23rd Annual ATHENA Award

Recipient: Sheila Sullivan-Jardim is the Executive Director of the Brockton Area Workforce Investment Board, a 24 member, business driven organization that brokers education and training programs throughout a ten-town region. Providing leadership for sector initiatives related to Healthcare, Manufacturing and Entrepreneurship, as a past Senior Examiner for the Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence, these initiatives are outcome based. Prior to her position at MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board, Ms. Sullivan-Jardim spent over 20 years in higher education administration and started her own business in Grant Writing, GrantConnections.

Skilled in planning and implementing workforce and economic development programs for targeted populations and the development of program assessment, tools and evaluation for multi-year proposals, Sheila is experienced in developing

partnerships with local, state and federal stakeholders for community collaborations and program development.

Earning her Bachelor’s Degree from UMass Amherst, she obtained a Master’s Certificate for Women in Government and a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from the McCormick Institute at UMass Boston. Sheila is active in her local community of Carver. Visit www.masshiregbwb.org to learn more about MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board, Sheila, and the important work her and her team do to assist Brockton and the Metro South region.

The MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board is located at 34 School Street in Brockton, MA 02301. Call: (508) 584-3234 or email admin@masshiregbwb.org for assistance.

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CHAMBER Calendar

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

June

02

Ambassador Meeting
Zoom Virtual Meeting

9:00 am

03

Live Virtual Networking
Zoom Virtual Meeting

10:30 am

04

Business Assistance Zoom Call: Recovery & Resilience Resources for COVID-19 Relief
Zoom Virtual Meeting

2:00 pm

09

Live Virtual Networking
Zoom Virtual Meeting

1:00pm

17

Live Virtual Networking
Zoom Virtual Meeting

10:30 am

18

23rd Annual ATHENA Award Ceremony
Zoom Virtual Meeting

12:00pm

July

07

Live Virtual Networking
Zoom Virtual Meeting

1:00 pm

15

Live Virtual Networking
Zoom Virtual Meeting

10:30 am

21

Live Virtual Networking
Zoom Virtual Meeting

1:00 pm

August

03

Executive Board Meeting
Zoom Virtual Meeting

3:00 pm

05

Business After Hours @ Water Pointe
8 Island Court, South Easton

5:00 pm

25

Board of Directors Meeting
Zoom Virtual Meeting

12:30 pm

More events and details TBA!

Visit metrosouthchamber.com/calendar to register and learn more about any of these events. Additional networking events will be announced, contact Lexi to be placed on a mailing list. Email AReinertson@metrosouthchamber.com.

The Ambassador Team meets on a monthly basis to serve fellow members by providing information, resources, member-to-member support, increasing awareness and promoting active participation in Chamber programs and services. To learn more, call the chamber at (508) 586-0500 or email info@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.

UP-TO-DATE 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 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.

Exclusive Staples Discounts for Chamber Members
Members of the Metro South Chamber of Commerce have access to special partner discounts, 10% off in-store regularly priced purchases and 20% off Printing and Marketing Services, every time they shop in store. They can save on an assortment of products, from signage, to PPE, to business essentials, and more! Visit www.metroouthchamber.com/membership/savings/ to learn more.

Members - send Good News to estratton@metroouthchamber.com
Sponsored by: Good Samaritan Medical Center

"Music Matters" Free Brockton Symphony Orchestra Concert Series
Brockton Symphony is pleased to announce Music Matters, our FREE year-long series of topnotch online musical performances to soothe your soul during this time of Covid-19. This 12-concert chamber music series began in December 2019, with a new concert premiering on the first weekend of each month on your local cable television channel. These concerts are available for viewing anytime at www.BrocktonSymphony.org for you to watch at your leisure.

MassExport Training Calendar - Webinars
• June 11 - Trends in U.S. Export Controls for the Electronics and Semiconductor Sectors in Greater China
• TBA June/July: Trends in Withhold Release Orders and Forced Labor Customs Enforcement
To learn more and register, visit www.msdbc.org/export/events.htm

Cardinal Spellman High School Golf Tournament @ Willowbend Country Club
Monday, June 21, 2021 - "We have sponsorship opportunities for local businesses that come with great advertising, a complimentary foursome including carts, lunch, Puma golf shoes, entry to a VIP reception, and a day filled with lots

Health Care Matters

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



Good Samaritan Medical Center Installs New, State-of-the-Art MRI Scanner Designed to Provide Exceptional Imaging, and Improved Patient Experience.



Good Samaritan Medical Center is pleased to announce the installation of a Philips Ingenia Ambition 1.5T MR system within its Diagnostic Imaging Suite. The new state-of-the-art MRI provides exceptional, high-quality

images, faster exams, and improved patient experience. It is one of the most advanced, high-performance MRIs in the region.
The new MRI, installed on the ground floor Radiology Suite in the Moakley Outpatient Center, incorporates sophisticated technologies designed to deliver exceptional image quality for a broad range of diagnostic applications. The high-resolution imaging provides Good Samaritan Medical Center's radiologists and physicians with highly detailed 3-D diagnostic data.
This innovative, state-of-the-art MRI technology not only offers high-quality, faster imaging, but also offers patients a unique ambient experience that eases anxiety and improves the testing experience. Many patients report having anxiety during an MRI exam. However, thanks to the new patient comfort features, this MRI provides an immersive audiovisual environment thereby allowing patients to have a

WALK-INS WELCOME!

BROCKTON VACCINE CLINIC OPEN TO EVERYONE 12 & OLDER IN THE REGION

- EVERYONE WHO IS 12 AND OLDER IN BROCKTON AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES CAN NOW COME TO THE SHAW'S CENTER FOR A COVID VACCINE.

***The clinic is open noon to 6:45 p.m. Monday, and 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.**

***We are distributing the Pfizer vaccine at the Shaw's Center, 1 Feinberg Way, near Brockton High.**

WALK IN, OR SCHEDULE YOUR VACCINE AT:

WWW.BNHC.ORG OR:

WWW.TINYURL.COM/VACCINEREQUEST

of fun auction items and raffles." Visit www.spellman.com/golf2021 to learn more.

Baby Cafe Opens in West Bridgewater
"Baby Café, USA was the inspiration of Lucia Jenkins. "I am a nurse and an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) and founder of baby café USA. Baby cafés are a national network of FREE drop in breast-feeding support sites funded by local communities. We are excited to 'support breast-feeding mothers and expecting moms in their

breast-feeding journey. We meet every Tuesday at 8:30 in the morning at Keeping Peace with Multiple Miracles at 398 West Center St. West Bridgewater MA. We have two nurse practitioners who are internationally board-certified lactation consultant and have worked in Labor and delivery. This is a great place to get your questions answered and find community and support. Please share this with mom's you know." Visit keepingpace.org to learn more.

virtual open magnet experience that eases anxiety.
"Steward Healthcare and Good Samaritan Medical Center's investment in a new-state-of-the-art MRI system demonstrates our commitment to delivering the highest quality care and best possible patient experience," said Marisela Marrero, MD, President, Good Samaritan Medical Center. "This revolutionary scanner provides our radiology team with the tools to provide exceptional imaging and diagnostic services today and into the future.
To learn more about Good Samaritan Medical Center's Diagnostic Imaging services, visit goodsamaritanmedical.org. About Good Samaritan Medical Center: Good Samaritan Medical Center is an acute-care, 267-bed hospital providing comprehensive inpatient, outpatient, and Level III Trauma emergency services to Brockton and 22 neighboring communities.



Renee Puryear, Radiology Director cuts the ribbon in the new MRI Suite at Good Samaritan Medical Center. She is joined by radiology physicians, MRI staff and leadership from Good Samaritan Medical Center and Steward Health Care.

The hospital offers Centers of Excellence care in orthopedics, oncology, and cardiology, specialized care in surgery, family-centered obstetrics with Level II nursery, substance abuse treatment, and advanced diagnostic imaging. Good Samaritan Medical Center has earned the Gold Seal of Approval from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations. Good Samaritan Medical Center is part of Steward Health Care System. To learn more visit goodsamaritanmedical.org.

"Bear's Den" Bridgewater State University Shark Tank Style Business Plan Competition: Full!



"Open or expand your business in five weeks! Free virtual training with cash awards for the best business plans. There has never been a better time to start or grow your business. With so many pandemic-induced closures, the Unites States is in need of new and expanded businesses across many industries."

An expedited business planning program based at Bridgewater State University, facilitated by the Center for Women and Enterprise, supported by the Metro South Chamber of Commerce and Judged by SCORE of Southeast Massachusetts is being held virtually, beginning in May.

This program was created for women, immigrants and people of color, who have been especially hard-hit by the pandemic; please be sure to enroll in the program. In five weeks' time, you will receive intensive training

and support to help you draft a business plan and succeed. All applicants will receive consultation and support. However, space is limited. So, click the link below to get your enrollment in right away.

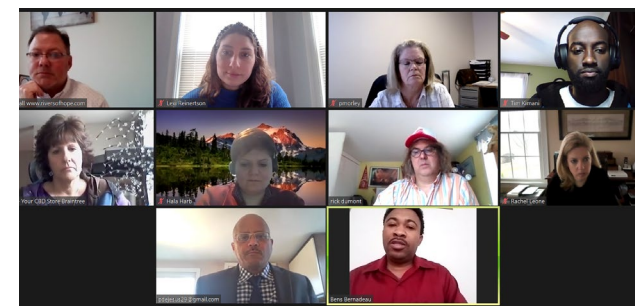
This fast-paced intensive program is designed to inspire, encourage, and support you in your quest to start or grow your business. Our communities need more businesses! You can make that happen. Enroll now in this free opportunity. Thousands of dollars will be awarded to the best business plans!

Due to an overwhelming response, the application process is full and now closed. However, you may reach out to the Bridgewater State University Ricciardi College of Business Dean, Jeanean Davis-Street at JDavisStreet@bridgew.edu for more information if interested in a potential

second round of the "Bear's Den" business plan competition.

The Ricciardi College of Business prepares students to be knowledgeable and socially responsible business leaders through rigorous academic programs, which are guided by faculty dedicated to student learning. The Ricciardi College of Business aspires to be a scholarly environment in which: All students are actively engaged in relevant, rigorous, and real-world curricular opportunities; All faculty and staff of the RCOB have access to resources to achieve their professional goals and contribute meaningfully to the life of the college and university; Students, faculty and staff are empowered to serve the region, the commonwealth and the world as representatives of BSU's core value. Visit www.bridgew.edu/academics/colleges-departments/ricciardi-college-business to learn more.

Live Virtual Networking is Free and Convenient!



Take time to reconnect with your Metro South community; your opportunity to network is here! Join us for a chance to catch up and make new connections with live virtual Zoom networking.

Thursday, June 3 @ 10:30AM
Wednesday, June 9 @ 1:00PM
Thursday, June 17 @ 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 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.

My Local MA - Join the Branding to Support Local Biz!



If you own or manage a local business or organization, you already wear a lot of hats. But maybe visual designer is not one of them. You can use these resources as is, without special knowledge of graphics applications. Put up a flyer in your store. Show your support on social media. Let people know that local matters. OR, make it your own! Visit www.lovelylocalma.com/downloads/ for flyers, info sheets, posters, social media posts, email signatures, logos, and templates to customize your own!



Ribbon Cutting, June 2 in West Bridgewater

Wednesday, June 02 | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | 1 Bert Drive, Unit #6, West Bridgewater

RIBBON CUTTING

Support the Soupman
1 Bert Drive, #6
West Bridgewater
06/02 @ 12:00PM

music, free raffles, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and more!

Join us for a ribbon cutting ceremony at Support the Soupman's new facility in West Bridgewater! Following the ribbon cutting there will be music, free raffles and more! Hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be provided.

The ribbon cutting ceremony will be outside, with adequate space and conditions for social distancing. This is a complimentary event and open to the public. For more information, email Lexi at areinertson@metrosouthchamber.com. We hope to see you there!

My Local MA: Guide to the Metro South Region



The Metro South Chamber's 2021 Regional Guide and Member Directory is here! Keep an eye out for it in the mail over the next few weeks. This year, we have adopted the State's most recent Travel & Tourism campaign, "My Local MA" - designed to encourage in-state support for our local businesses effected by the COVID-19


pandemic. **Put your money where your heart is: right here in Massachusetts.**

Our member businesses, among the finest in their respective fields, are featured in this My Local Metro South, MA Guide. Their appreciation of you as consumers, employees and customers has never been greater. In turn, it is so important for us to remember how vital these local businesses are to our American way of life and our great democracy. More than ever, they need our recognition and support!


While you are here, you can visit the extraordinary Fuller Craft Museum, enjoy the acclaimed Brockton Symphony Orchestra, cheer on the Brockton Rox and command a Formula-1 go-kart on a state-of-the-art outdoor track. With plentiful hotel rooms and within easy reach of Boston, Providence, Plymouth and Cape Cod, you will find many fun shopping experiences, peaceful parks, dynamic sporting events and rich cultural activities all within reach. If you are new to this region, we aim to inform you. If you live here, we want to remind you. If you do business here, we wish to thank you.


Building Development Continues in Brockton; With More Housing & Commercial Plans on the Horizon

93 Centre
55 Rental Apartments - 44 Market Rate / 11 Affordable at 80% AMI




28 Petronelli
Market Rate Rental Apartments - 18 Units





Concord Square Planning & Development, Inc.



Ted Carmen, Concord Square Planning & Development Inc. recently briefed the Chamber board of directors on plans for the redevelopment of 93 Centre Street and 28 Petronelli Way in Brockton. Both sites are certified historic locations and approved for preservation and rehabilitation in the downtown Brockton area.

28 Petronelli Way, being the former Petronelli Gym, will offer 18 units of market rate rental apartments and feature an exhibit with a nod to the building's role in history as a training center for regional boxers, including the late Marvin Hagler. The site will also feature a workout area.

93 Centre Street, (former Furnitre Building) will be converted to house 55 rental apartments, 44 being market rate / 11 affordable at 80% AMI. Visit www.concordsqdev.com/ to learn more.

Where the former Kresge building at 121 Main Street once stood, "Sycamore on Main" has now been erected. The new building will feature 48 new residences and commercial space on the ground floor, where Brokton Beer Company is expected to open later this summer/early fall. The residential portion grand opening of Sycamore on Main is scheduled for mid to late June, 2021.



Former Kresge building site at 121 Main Street , 60% complete

Built in 1945



Construction in 2021

Trinity Financial Plans for Enterprise Block Expansion



The second phase of the Enterprise Block's development, which will bring 102 units of new residential construction to the corner of Montello Street and Petronelli Way, is underway.

"Trinity's proposed development will be the catalyst to bring significant reinvestment back to downtown Brockton and reinvigorate what was

once a bustling downtown location," the company said on its website. Trinity said the land it purchased between Centre Street, Main Street, Montello Street and Petronelli Way suffered from "considerable blight and physical deterioration" before work crews broke ground on the project. Combining the completed and proposed phases of development, a fully realized Enterprise Block will create 215 income-restricted and market-rate apartments, all within a short walk of the commuter rail. Chris Cooney, president of the Metro South Chamber of Commerce, called the project "the biggest investment in downtown Brockton in 50 years."

1 Berke, Ben. "Trinity Planning Another Building with 100+ Apartments in Downtown Brockton." The Enterprise, Brockton, MA, The Enterprise, Brockton, MA, 12 Feb. 2020, www.enterpriseneews.com/news/20200212/trinity-planning-another-building-with-100-apartments-in-downtown-brockton.

Commercial Real Estate Hot Across Metro South Region; Growth Expected to Continue as City Develops



FOR SALE: 1208 Montello Street, Brockton, MA 02301
Contact: Doug Crane, Jack Conway
(508) 843-7985 • dcrane@jackconway.com

Investment. Property type: office. Property Subtype: Medical. Building Class: C. Year built: 1970. 2 Stories. Typical floor size: 13,500 SF. Zoning: C2-General Commercial. Parking: 100 Spaces (3.48 Spaces per 1,000 SF leased).

Office Building Portfolio

Contact: Steve Donahue 508-942-0408 sd@donahueassociates.com



37 Belmont Street, Brockton



221 Main Street, Brockton

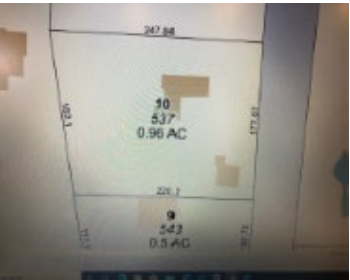


227-231 Main Street, Brockton

Zoning Approved for 24 Residential Units Transit-oriented housing development opportunity! This project is steps from the Campello commuter rail station platform and directly across from the newly renovated city park! This is zoning approved for 12 one bedroom & 12 two bedroom units 1-1 parking on ground level...trophy project! Seller will transfer any engineering completed thus far (plans attached). Recently the city of Champions has become the city of opportunities, Brockton's real estate market is experiencing one of the highest property valuation increases in the state and some say its swiftly becoming the new Boston (with its highway access, public transportation systems & train)! This would be a gem in anyone's portfolio! Present your offer & plan today!



FOR SALE: Westgate Business Center, 365 Westgate Drive, Brockton, MA 02301
Contact: Cesar Miranda, Keller Williams Realty • (508) 326-8306 • [www.loopnet.com/Listing/365-Westgate-Dr-Brockton-](http://www.loopnet.com/Listing/365-Westgate-Dr-Brockton-MA/21701467/)



Next to Brockton Court House; Easy Commuter Rail access; Located on Public Transportation. Current NOI \$311,643.00. Potential NOI if full \$403,352.00.

FOR SALE: 537 Turnpike Street, South Easton, MA 02375
Contact: Paul Dunn • (508) 472-2215 • paul@donahueassociates.com

MA/21701467/
27,000 SF, 49% Leased, Office Building for sale in Brockton. Sale type: 178' ft Frontage on Route 138, 3 Phase Power, Business Zoned, Near the junctions of Routes 138 & 106, just west of Route 24.

Webinars, Workshops, Endless Ways to Grow Your Biz.

Join SCORE Mentors for the following live webinars. Visit www.score.org/take-workshop to register.

June 3: Growing your Business Globally - Three Fearless Female Founders Share the Keys to Success

Doing business with the world is right at your fingertips, provided you have an internet connection, develop the right mindset to reinvent your future, and make the commitment to take on the world. In this webinar, three fearless women entrepreneurs Laurel Delaney, Jill Bishop, and Cherry Miyake share success growing globally, connecting across languages and entering China – all to help you make the world your business. Join this webinar to learn: Why going global ignites growth for a business; How to go global with renewed gusto and emerge stronger; Why engaging multilingual audiences is necessary to expand your global reach; How translation can help create trust and ensure brand nuance internationally; Why China is a market of opportunity; Where the growth industries and demands are in China; What can you do to get started in China?

June 10: A Step-by-Step Approach to Writing a One-Page Business Plan


"If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up someplace else," said the great Yogi Berra. Writing a one-page plan is highly useful because it forces you to be very focused and clear in your statements. As a result, it enables you to see quickly in a glance what you need to know to keep moving your business forward in the right direction. In this hands-on workshop, led by expert business coach Jennifer Dawn, you will learn: How to create a one-page business plan to guide the direction and growth of your company; Eliminate distraction and begin working with focus and purpose; How to take a step back and understand the scope and the strategy behind your tactics. Come prepared with a pen and paper, as you'll walk away with a business plan that you can begin to execute immediately.

Prostate Cancer Awareness Event, June 17


Virtual Educational Event

Prostate Cancer Awareness in Times of the COVID-19 Pandemic:
Know Your Risks & Take Charge of Your Health

Hosted By: Brockton Area NAACP
in conjunction with AdMeTech Foundation

 **LIVE**

Join this Facebook Live Event on June 17th 2021 at 6:30pm
<https://www.facebook.com/manogram/>



Prostate Cancer Discriminates.
Black men are 2.5 times more likely to die.
Are you ready to fight back?

FEATURING
Michael Curry Esq.,
President and CEO at Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers

Phyllis Ellis,
President, Brockton NAACP

Dr. Ryan Frankel
Urologist and Prostate Cancer Expert at Greater Boston Urology, North Easton and Good Samaritan Medical Center

Dr. Guy Fish
Health care strategist and innovation specialist

Faina Shtern, MD
President and CEO, AdMeTech Foundation

Quoc-Dien Trinh, MD
Associate Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School, Urology

THE GOAL OF THIS EVENT IS TO ADDRESS YOUR QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS:


1) What is the status of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Brockton and related community resources?

2) What can you do today to protect yourself and your family?



3) How do you take charge of your prostate health in the face of the pandemic?

4) What are the cutting-edge advances in prostate cancer care?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
www.admetech.org



SPONSORS



Marvelous Hagler Day Celebrated in Brockton

Graffiti artist Merk Aveli unveils a piece on Marvelous Marvin Hagler at the first-ever Marvelous Marvin Hagler Day at the Marciano Stadium in Brockton on Sunday, May 23, 2021. PC: Alyssa Stone/The Enterprise

The Hagler family was joined by hundreds of boxing fans, celebrities, city residents and friends for a Marvelous Marvin Hagler Day celebration. Hagler, who unexpectedly died in March, would have turned 67 years old on Sunday. To honor the former middleweight boxing champion, Gov. Charlie Baker in March proclaimed May 23 as Marvelous Marvin Hagler Day in Massachusetts. During a visit to the city on Friday, Baker gave the official signed proclamation to Mayor Robert Sullivan.


"Today is a memorial day — it should not be a sad day, should be a wonderful day, a happy day," Sullivan said. "If you're a Brocktonian or a boxing fan, what could be better? A beautiful day in Rocky Marciano Stadium remembering Marvelous Marvin Hagler. Doesn't get much better than that."

Peter Czymbor, the president of Boston Boxing Promotions, acted as the master of ceremonies and special guest speakers included ESPN host Stephen A. Smith, legendary boxing champion Bernard Hopkins, Showtime Championship Boxing analyst Al Bernstein, WCVB Channel 5 sports anchor Mike Lynch and acclaimed boxing writer and historian Ron Borges.

"I consider Marvin Hagler to be one of the greatest boxers we've ever seen, one of the greatest fighters that we've ever seen," Smith said. "... Whatever you want to say about him as a fighter, think about what he represented as a champion. Think about the two-to-three months he went away before fighting because he wanted to have himself ready. Think about the level of consistency he brought inside that squared circle every time he stepped in there."


Hagler was 62-3-2 with 52 knockouts in his career and the undisputed middleweight champion from 1980 to April 6, 1987. He was born in Newark, New Jersey, and moved with his family to Brockton in the late 1960s. He was trained and managed by the Petronelli brothers, Guerino "Goody" and Pasquale "Pat," at the downtown Brockton Petronelli Gym.²

² Saint-Ciel, Alisha. "One of the Greatest Boxers We've Ever Seen": Hagler Day Celebrated in Brockton." Enterprise News, The Enterprise, 24 May 2021, www.enterpriseneews.com/story/news/local/2021/05/23/brockton-marvelous-marvin-hagler-day-celebration-event-marciano-stadium-boxing-legend/5236930001/.



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Federal, State & Regional COVID-19 Resources



The Metro South Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to providing support for our business community now more than ever - we're here for you. Below, please find an extensive list of federal, state, and regional resources available to you during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Brockton Redevelopment Authority
Contact: Robert Jenkins
(508) 586-3887

Center for Women & Enterprise
Contact: Carla Akalatian
(617) 532-0244

Massachusetts Office of Business Development (MOBD)
Contact: Margaret Laforest
(617) 973-8537
Contact: Susan Whitaker
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MA Small Business Development Center Network (MSBDC)
Contact: Jill Beresford (508) 673-9783

Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Office (SDO)
Contact: John Fitzpatrick
(617) 720-3300
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Contact: Jay Pateakos
(508) 678-0533

MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board (MassHire GBWB)
Contact: Sheila Sullivan-Jardim
(508) 584-3234

MassHire Greater Brockton Career Center (MassHire GBCC)
Contact: John Murray
(508) 513-3400

SCORE Business Counselors
Contact: Rod Clark
(508) 587-2673

South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation
Contact: Sue Murray
(508) 822-1020

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
Contact: Susan Lourie
(617) 565-5564

RAFT (Residential Assistance to Families in Transition) Program Offers \$10K 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.

Small Business Resource; We Speak Portuguese!



Theresa Lobo-Albin, Small Business Assistance



The Chamber (in partnership with many regional, state, and federal resources) operates the Metro South Business Assistance Center and Thomas Edison Business Incubator in support of business development. Many of the BAC resources can be found online and are being offered remotely, including one-on-one coaching through SCORE Counselors.

To learn more about business assistance resources in English and Portuguese contact Theresa Lobo-Albin at finance@metrosouthchamber.com or call (508) 586-0500 x 230. To learn more about the Business Assistance Center (BAC) and available business resources, visit www.metroouthchamber.com/resources/business-assistance. Individual counseling is available by appointment.

SBA Programs Provide Relief to Small Businesses



Nonprofits and Venues Act and amended by the American Rescue Plan Act to provide over \$16 billion in grants to shuttered venues. Visit svograntportal.sba.gov to learn more.

Eligible applicants may qualify for grants equal to 45% of their gross earned revenue, with the maximum amount available for a single grant award of \$10 million. \$2 billion is reserved for eligible applications with up to 50 full-time employees. *Eligible entities include:*

- Live venue operators or promoters
- Theatrical producers
- Live performing arts organization operators
- Museum operators
- Motion picture theater operators (including owners)
- Talent representatives

Other requirements of note:

- Must have been in operation as of February 29, 2020
- Venue or promoter who received a PPP loan on or after December 27, 2020, will have the SVOG reduced by the PPP loan amount



Restaurant Revitalization Fund: The American Rescue Plan Act established the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF) to provide funding to help restaurants and other eligible businesses keep their doors open. This program will provide restaurants with funding equal to their pandemic-related revenue loss up to \$10 million per business and no more than \$5 million per physical location. Recipients are not required to repay the funding as long as funds are used for eligible uses no later than March 11, 2023. Visit <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/covid-19-relief-options/restaurant-revitalization-fund> to learn more. *Eligible entities who have experienced pandemic-related revenue loss include:*

- Restaurants
- Food stands, food trucks, food carts
- Caterers
- Bars, saloons, lounges, taverns
- Snack and nonalcoholic beverage bars
- Bakeries (onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Brewpubs, tasting rooms, taprooms (onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Breweries and/or microbreweries (onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Wineries and distilleries (onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Inns (onsite sales of food and beverage to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Licensed facilities or premises of a beverage alcohol producer where the public may taste, sample, or purchase products

MORE COVID-19 RELIEF OPTIONS FROM THE SBA:



Paycheck Protection Program: This forgivable loan helps businesses keep their workforce employed during the COVID-19 crisis.



COVID-19 EIDL: This loan provides economic relief to small businesses and non-profit organizations currently experiencing a temporary loss of revenue.



SBA Debt Relief: SBA provides a financial reprieve to existing borrowers during the pandemic.



Cross-Program Eligibility: A summary of the criteria to meet when considering different funding options.

Visit www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/covid-19-relief-options to learn more about any of the programs listed above.

Bridgewater State University Virtual Career Fair



Virtual Education Career Fair | Wednesday, June 9th

The BSU Virtual Education Career Fair is a recruiting opportunity for educational organizations including public school districts, charter schools, private and independent schools, and non-profits. This fair allows school hiring personnel to network with top-caliber teacher, counselor, and administrator candidates from Bridgewater State University. With dozens of school districts and 100+ students and alumni in attendance, this is a can't miss recruiting event!

Please note that registration for all interviews and events will be on BSU's Handshake platform, where you will be able to post your opportunities and submit interview and/or event requests. If you have questions about these events or need assistance with setting up a Handshake account, contact BSU Career Services at (508) 531-1328.

CRN Names HUB Tech To Its 2021 MSP 500 List



HUB Technical Services, LLC., A full-service IT Managed Services provider, announced today that CRN®, a brand of The Channel Company, has named HUB Tech to its 2021 Managed Service Provider (MSP) 500 list in the MSP Pioneer 250 category. The list, released annually, recognizes the leading North American solution providers that have demonstrated innovative and forward-thinking approaches to managed services. These services help end users improve operational efficiencies and navigate the ongoing complexities of IT solutions, while maximizing their return on IT investments.

With cutting-edge approaches to delivering managed services, MSPs have become an integral part of the success of businesses worldwide. They help empower organizations to leverage complex technologies, keeping a strict focus on their core business without straining their budgets. CRN's 2021 MSP 500 list identifies the market's key managed services players who are setting themselves apart with best-of-breed solutions that provide the business outcomes customers need.

The MSP 500 list is divided into three sections: the MSP Pioneer 250, recognizing companies with business models weighted toward managed services and largely focused on the SMB market; the MSP Elite 150, recognizing large, data center-focused MSPs with a strong mix of on-premises and off-premises services; and the Managed Security 100, recognizing MSPs focused primarily on off-premises and cloud-based security services. As a proven IT solutions provider for over 25 years, "HUB Tech provides tailored, packaged IT service offerings to secure any organization's environment from outside threats and to provide the active management and oversight you need to ensure your IT environments have maximum uptime for your users, both remote and on-premise, said HUB Tech President, Joseph Lovetere. Our HUBcare keeps you Connected, Managed and Secured."

"Effective MSPs enable companies to focus on their core objectives while improving the quality and reliability of their cloud computing capabilities," said Blaine Raddon, CEO of The Channel Company. "The solution providers on CRN's 2021 MSP 500 list deserve recognition for their innovative and forward-thinking approaches to managed services, and the ability to optimize operational efficiencies and systems to maximize return on investments."

"We are pleased to receive recognition from CRN magazine as an MSP Pioneer 250 for our growth and continued customer satisfaction," Lovetere said. "We are proud of the incredible support team we have built, allowing us to continue leading in the area of Managed IT Services." The MSP 500 list is featured online at www.CRN.com/msp500.

To learn more about HUB Technical Services, visit www.hubtech.com, call (508) 238-9887, or visit their South Easton location at 44 Norfolk Avenue, Suite #4 for computer consultations.

Olivieri Joins Chamber Staff for Summer



Grace Olivieri, George Washington University

President & CEO, Chris Cooney.

The Chamber welcomes George Washington University student, Grace Olivieri to our team for the summer. Grace will be the Business Assistant, handling member services and program coordination.

Grace is a resident of Scituate, MA and is pleased to be working with chamber staff and members. At George Washington University, she studies business with a concentration in marketing strategy and analytics. "We are delighted to have Grace with us this summer and appreciate the thought and energy she brings to the chamber during her time here." said Chamber

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Easton Area Networking Group USA - Meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 8:00-9:00 AM via Zoom, contact Marcy at marcyvenezia@gmail.com

Waters Networking Group - Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays 8:30-9:30 AM. Contact jane@rightkeymortgage.com, in-person meetings at Keeping Pace with Multiple Miracles in West Bridgewater.

For more information about Chamber Membership and Networking Groups contact Marcy at MVenezia@metrosouthchamber.com. Please contact each group for updates on their meetings during COVID-19.

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.

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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.



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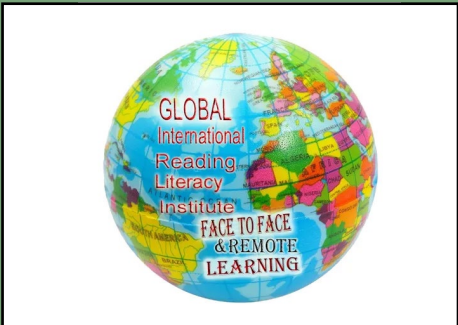
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<p>Wednesday, June 02</p> <p>Ambassador Meeting 9:00 am - 10:00 am Zoom Meeting Live Virtual Event.</p> <p>The Ambassador Team meets on a monthly basis to serve fellow members by providing information, resources, member-to-member support, increasing awareness and promoting active participation in Chamber programs and services.</p> <p>Want to join? Contact: info@metroouthchamber.com</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 02</p> <p>Ribbon Cutting 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Support the Soupman 1 Bert Drive, Unit 6, West Bridgewater</p> <p>Join us for a ribbon cutting ceremony at Support the Soupman's new facility in West Bridgewater! Following the ribbon cutting there will be music, free raffles and more! Hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be provided. This is a complimentary event.</p> <p>Register online: metroouthchamber.com/calendar</p>	<p>Thursday, June 03</p> <p>Live Virtual Networking 10:30 am - 1:30 am Zoom Meeting Live Virtual Event.</p> <p>Stay connected; join us for a free networking session.</p> <p>Cost: Free!</p> <p>Register online: metroouthchamber.com/calendar</p>	<p>Friday, June 04</p> <p>Business Assistance Zoom Call: Recovery & Resilience Resources for COVID-19 Relief 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm ZOOM Meeting Join the Chamber for a live COVID-19 update call with local, state, and federal resources.</p> <p>Cost: Free!</p> <p>Register online: metroouthchamber.com/calendar</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 09</p> <p>Live Virtual Networking 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Zoom Meeting Live Virtual Event.</p> <p>Stay connected; join us for a free networking session.</p> <p>Cost: Free!</p> <p>Register online: metroouthchamber.com/calendar</p>	<p>Thursday, June 17</p> <p>Live Virtual Networking 10:30 am - 11:30 am Zoom Meeting Live Virtual Event.</p> <p>Stay connected; join us for a free networking session.</p> <p>Cost: Free!</p> <p>Register online: metroouthchamber.com/calendar</p>	<p>Friday, June 18</p> <p>23rd Annual ATHENA Award 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Zoom Meeting Live Virtual Event.</p> <p>Join us along with Eastern Bank as we recognize the 23rd annual recipient of the ATHENA Award, Sheila Sullivan-Jardim, MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board.</p> <p>Cost: Free!</p> <p>Register online: metroouthchamber.com/calendar</p>	<p>Thursday, August 05</p> <p>Business After Hours 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Water Pointe Condominiums 8 Island Court, South Easton</p> <p>Join us for our first in-person event of 2021! Outdoor cookout with local craft beer, pizza, hamburgers & hot dogs at Water Pointe luxury condos in Easton.</p> <p>Cost: Free!</p> <p>Register online: metroouthchamber.com/calendar</p>