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BUSINESS NEWS FOR AND ABOUT MEMBERS OF THE ONE SOUTHCOAST CHAMBER

APRIL 2023

## Announcing the Massachusetts Chambers of Commerce Policy Network



Network Convenes to Strategize Necessary Policy Solutions for People & Businesses

One SouthCoast Chamber announces the launch of the statewide policy network, the Massachusetts Chambers of Commerce Policy Network (the “Chambers Policy Network”). The Chambers Policy Network, led by the Presidents and Chief Executive Officers of large regional chambers of commerce, plans to use its collective statewide voice to advocate for policy and business issues that will strengthen the quality of life and economy in the Commonwealth. The Chambers Policy Network is designed to leverage the existing impact and on-the-ground local knowledge of these local Chambers to provide solutions to policy challenges that hinder the success and legacy of residents, employees, and businesses. Our goal is a growing statewide economy that works for all and strengthens our ability to retain talent and businesses in Massachusetts.

The Chambers Policy Network will focus on the issues that directly tie to the region’s future: statewide competitiveness, taxes and revenue, transportation, broadband access, talent development and retention, housing, climate change, higher education, and the ease of doing business. Through this transformative and collaborative network, the immense

value of businesses, their employees, and their Chambers are leveraged to advance statewide equity and economic opportunity.

“The launch of the Chambers Policy Network is the region’s first formal policy advocacy network of Chambers dedicated to solving the complex issues that our cities and entire state face. By unlocking the unique strengths of Chambers, we will be able to strategize and advance solutions to policy challenges. From housing to transportation, taxes, and business climate and more – all of these are interconnected and statewide issues that can help make Massachusetts a place where workers and businesses can succeed,” said James E. Rooney, President & CEO, Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Mike O’Sullivan, CEO of One SouthCoast Chamber, said, “This is a new day for us on the South Coast. To be able to have the largest regional chambers band together over issues of importance for all of business in Massachusetts is a game changer. We can still engage on issues of importance to the region as a chamber and take advantage of the power of this new network to support common goals.”

The Chamber Policy Network will initially consist of ten of the largest Chambers from across the entire state as founding

members with plans to expand to include other Chambers in 2024.

MA Chambers Policy Network Founding Members

- James E. Rooney, President & CEO, Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce
- Tim Murray, President & CEO, Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce
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- Karen Andreas, President & CEO, North Shore Chamber of Commerce
- Greg Reibman, President Charles River Regional Chamber
- Michael O’Sullivan Co-CEO, One SouthCoast Chamber of Commerce
- Jonathan Butler, President & CEO, 1Berkshire

Included in its plans are annual sharing of regional chamber policy priorities and yearly Chamber Policy Network visits to Beacon Hill and Capitol Hill to promote its agenda.

One SouthCoast Chamber is one of the largest business organizations in the Commonwealth with more than 1250 business members, representing thousands of employees. With offices in Fall River and New Bedford, the Chamber is actively engaged in supporting member businesses in connectivity, business education, business growth and advocacy.

Mike O’Sullivan  
CEO



Multi-Chamber Networking Event  
Monday, April 10, 2023  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
@ Plainridge Park Casino

OSC HR Council &  
Small Business Seminar Series  
Present Curbing Quiet Quitting  
Tuesday, April 11, 2023  
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Via Zoom

Coffee with the Chamber  
Wednesday, April 19, 2023  
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
White’s of Westport

One SouthCoast Job Fair  
Thursday, April 20, 2023  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
White’s of Westport

Chamber Invitational Golf Tournament  
Monday, April 24, 2023  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
@ LeBaron Hills Country Club

April Business After Hours  
Thursday, April 27, 2023  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
@ Toyota of Dartmouth

2023 State of the City Luncheon with  
Mayor Jon Mitchell  
Wednesday, May 3, 2023  
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
@ New Bedford High School

For additional information and/or to register for events please visit:

[www.members.onesouthcoast.com/events/](http://www.members.onesouthcoast.com/events/)

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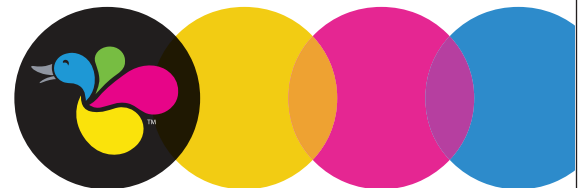
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## AMBASSADOR

# Spotlight



## LISA LEBREUX

### *Director of Marketing, Prosper Fall River*

Lisa is usually the first person to step up and lend a helping hand. In her current role, she helps older adults start a new chapter of their life in an Assisted Living setting and has found it rewarding to see them become an active part of the Prosper Community.

Lisa is also a past president of the Fall River Rotary Club (2019-2020) and the American Business Women's Association, a member of the Little Compton Wellness Board, East Bay Chamber, and many other networking groups. Lisa's dedication to the community earned her the Bristol Community College Outstanding Service Award and the Chamber's Ambassador of the Year award. Being an Ambassador for One SouthCoast has given her the opportunity to meet new people and welcome new businesses into the community.

At the end of the day, Lisa is most happy when she has made a difference in someone's life.

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## Good News!

### SouthCoast Community Foundation Names Director of Philanthropy



We are very excited to share that Tricia Grime has been promoted to Director of Philanthropy and will be on the management team of the Foundation. "I'm honored and excited to take on this new role. It feels like an extension of my personal values, which are rooted in community and giving back," said Tricia.

She is a lifelong resident of New Bedford and joined the Community Foundation in 2019 as Development Manager. Previously, she was co-owner of her family's business, a New Bedford-based sweater manufacturing company, Whalerknits, and then, Development Associate and Special Events Manager with Southcoast Health.

"I am thrilled that Tricia has accepted this role, where she will be able to use her experience in philanthropy and strong ties to the community in working directly with our donors and fund advisors," said Board Chair Gail Fortes.

The Foundation also just announced the creation of a new senior position, Director of Programs, for which they are currently recruiting. The Director of Programs will oversee grantmaking for the organization, working closely with nonprofits in the region. Please visit our website for a detailed job description and instructions on applying.

"This new role will focus exclusively on our grantmaking and management of the program staff. The grants committee looks forward to bringing on someone with expertise in grantmaking and deep knowledge of our region," said Carl Cruz, Board Clerk and Co-Chair of the Foundation's grants committee.

The SouthCoast Community Foundation is a nonprofit serving the communities of southeastern Massachusetts through philanthropy. The Foundation's mission is to mobilize philanthropy by matching donors and resources with community needs for the benefit of our region. Since 1995, the organization has distributed over \$50 million from more than 200 funds to humanitarian, educational, and cultural organizations in the region. For more information, visit [southcoastcf.org](http://southcoastcf.org).



### Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum Seeks Volunteers



Curious about volunteer opportunities at one of New Bedford's most beautiful historic houses? The Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum (RJD) will hold two Volunteer Open House Days on Wednesday, April 19, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 23 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Prospective volunteers are invited to drop by to learn more about the 1834 Greek Revival mansion from current RJD volunteers and Museum staff. Visitors will also have the opportunity to tour the historic mansion, fill out application materials, and enjoy refreshments.

RJD volunteers play an important role in the operation of the Museum and help in a variety of roles: they greet visitors, run the Front Desk, maintain the gardens, and assist staff with administrative duties. Admission to the Museum during Volunteer Open House Days is free, and no registration is required. These events are supported in part by the Massachusetts Service Alliance. For more information about the Museum, visit the website, [rjdmuseum.org](http://rjdmuseum.org).

### About The Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum:

The historic house, now the site of The Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum, was built in 1834 for whaling merchant William Rotch Jr. This Greek Revival mansion, located on a full city block of formal gardens, is a National Historic Landmark, one of only 2,500 in the nation. The period rooms of the house chronicle 150 years of the economic and social evolution of the City of New Bedford, as reflected in the residences of the Rotch, Jones, and Duff families and their domestic staff.

The Museum is located at 396 County Street, New Bedford. It is open Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Advance booking for admission is encouraged, but not required. Admission is \$8 for adults; \$6 for AAA members, seniors and students; and \$3 for children (age 7-17). The Museum is free for RJD members, as well as for EBT, Connector-Care, WIC, and Wunderfund cardholders. The RJD gardens are open to the public at no cost and available to visit from sunrise to sunset, seven days a week. Visitors are urged to go to [rjdmuseum.org](http://rjdmuseum.org) to book their Museum visit and to review the most current information on hours and programs.



### Cape Cod 5 Supports Local Schools with over \$120,000 in Educational Mini-Grants



Cape Cod 5 welcomed local public-school teachers to their headquarters (HQ5) for a reception celebrating the 23rd Annual Cape Cod 5 Educational Mini-Grants Awards on Tuesday, February 28, 2023. At the event, at which teachers were celebrated for their innovation and dedication to their students, Cape Cod 5 acknowledged the breadth of this year's program, with 255 grants totaling \$122,556 to 300 teachers from 83 local schools across Cape Cod, the Islands and Southeastern Massachu-

setts. These grants, awarded through the Cape Cod 5 Foundation, will fund educational projects the teachers have developed, impacting close to 34,000 students, based on teachers' estimates. The winning projects cover a wide array of subject areas, including digital innovation, community advocacy and civic engagement, diversity and inclusion, social emotional learning, environmental sustainability and sensory engagement.

During the reception, CEO Matt Burke welcomed the award winners and shared his gratitude for the commitment and dedication of the local educators in attendance. Bert Talerman, President of Cape Cod 5 and Chair and President of the Cape Cod 5 Foundation, announced that, since the inception of the Educational Mini-Grants Program in 2000, Cape Cod 5 has awarded over 1,600 Mini-Grants totaling \$716,000. Chief Marketing Officer Stephanie Dennehy, who also heads the review committee, provided the data on this year's grant round and highlighted some of the projects that had received a Mini-Grant.

"Cape Cod 5 is proud to continue our partnership with our local educators, who maintain their commitment to their students by finding creative ways to engage, empower and challenge them," said Talerman. "We have the greatest respect for the role that each teacher plays in the development and perseverance of our future leaders and that is why we continue to identify Education and Enrichment as a key area of focus for our community engagement efforts."

Teachers use the grants to initiate original educational programs that would not otherwise be available to their students. Applications are available in the fall at [www.capecodfive.com/educational-mini-grant-program](http://www.capecodfive.com/educational-mini-grant-program).



### Saint Anne's Hospital Regional Cancer Center Welcomes Medical Oncologist Nathaniel Cook, MD

Medical oncologist Nathaniel Cook,

## Good News!

MD, has joined the staff of Saint Anne's Hospital Regional Cancer Center.

Board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, Oncology and Hematology, Dr. Cook is a graduate of Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia. He completed his residency in internal medicine at Cooper University Hospital in Camden, New Jersey, and a fellowship in medical oncology/hematology at Roger Williams Medical Center in Providence. He is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

Dr. Cook joins medical oncologist Elliott Anderson, MD, and Phyllis Keliher, MSN, FNP-BC, oncology nurse practitioner, at Saint Anne's Hospital Regional Cancer Center's Dartmouth campus at 537 Faunce Corner Road. Together, with Saint Anne's radiation oncologists, oncology-certified registered nurses, pharmacists, social workers, registered dietitians, and other professional staff trained in cancer care, they provide coordinated services for a wide range of cancers.

To learn more, call 508-961-0710.



**Strength, Stability, Growth: Key Themes at BankFive's 167th Annual Meeting**



BankFive, a mutual bank with locations in Massachusetts and Rhode Island,

held its Annual Meeting remarking on its year, strength, stability, liquidity, and overall profitability.

Deposits grew \$97 million to \$1 billion \$319 million at December 31, 2022. Net income was \$11,486,000 down slightly from the prior year but 2022 was another strong year for BankFive. The Bank has strong capital ratios, regulatory capital level increased \$12.2 million in 2022. The bank's cumulative annual growth rate of 12.4%.

In response to the current events, President and CEO Anne Tangen remarked that "BankFive has been around for 168 years and plans to continue to be a mutual bank serving its customers. We are well capitalized, we have strong liquidity, and highly regarded by our regulators. In addition, our customers can rest assured that their money is safe. With our Depositors Insurance Fund (DIF), every penny of our customer's deposits are insured, in excess of the FDIC limits".

Jennifer St. Pierre, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, reported that BankFive's overall financial condition remains "strong with a diverse balance sheet structure, solid asset growth and stable capital levels. In addition, the bank has a strong credit culture and pristine credit.

### New Board of Director & Corporator Elections

- John J. Coughlin, Esq., Director
- Fernando Sousa, Corporator, Director
- Samia Walker, Corporator, Director
- Robert F. Collins, Corporator
- Gary P. Howayeck, P.C., Corporator

### Community Reinvestment

BankFive, also announced that it has partnered with the SouthCoast Community Foundation and established the President's Scholarship Fund. The Board voted to allocate \$1.2MM to establish the scholarship fund which honors the memory of past presidents & CEOs of BankFive.

### Renovations

BankFive's corporate headquarters will be undergoing a significant renovation that it will expand the bank's footprint from 41,208 square feet to 42,843 square feet. The building's proposed upgrades include a working café with open seating, an update to the exterior that will tie together the older building with the newer building and the addition of five conference rooms and "huddle"



### NBCH Reveals New Name and Logo

We are thrilled to share with you, our patients, family, friends, and community, that the Greater New Bedford Community Health Center has shortened our name to New Bedford Community Health. New Bedford Community Health was chosen to stay true to NBCH's roots as a vital medical facility offering comprehensive, high quality, compassionate health care for all, and to better reflect how people refer to the organization.

The new name is accompanied by a new logo that highlights the mission vision

and values of New Bedford Community Health. Our commitment to our patients and staff remains our highest priority.

Over the next weeks, you will see us replacing the old logo with the new logo. Our physical addresses, telephones, and fax numbers will remain unchanged. If you use our logo on your website as a community partner or resource, you can find our new logo here to replace it.

Keep an eye out for our rebuilt and re-branded website, coming soon!



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## Business After Hours

 **Thursday, April 27  
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Don't waste a second. If you're experiencing a cardiac emergency, call 911 and seek care at the Heart and Vascular Center at Charlton Memorial Hospital.

Scan the QR code or visit [southcoast.org/heart](https://southcoast.org/heart) to learn more.



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# New Trauma Clinic at St. Luke's Hospital



In March, Southcoast Health cut the ribbon on a new Trauma Center Clinic at St. Luke's Hospital, marking the latest advancement at the first and only Level II Trauma Center in the Massachusetts EMS Region 5 serving southeastern Massachusetts.

The new clinic helps our patients and their loved ones by centralizing

their treatment and experience at St. Luke's, rather than requiring travel around the area for visits after surgery.

It helps our providers, nurses, and staff by keeping them on site, as well. Southcoast Trauma surgeons and team members are at the top of their field, and they deserve a facility that is state of the art. That's

what we're striving for with every investment we make.

These talented surgeons save lives in the operating room, and they and their teams do so much More

in the weeks and months following surgery. Follow-ups, consults, and other services are crucial to a patient's recovery, and this new clinic will ensure they have convenient access to that care.

"This is another great day for Southcoast Health and the community we serve," said Dr. Dennis LaRock, Physician in Chief of Surgical Services. "I want to thank President & CEO Dr. Ray Kruger, Chief of Trauma Surgery Dr. Michael Grossman, Trauma Program Manager Jacquelyn Miller, our EMS partners across the region, and the entire Trauma Center team."




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## BCSB Awards \$20,000 Grant To The New Bedford Light



Bristol County Savings Bank (BCSB), through its Foundation, recently awarded a grant totaling \$20,000 to The New Bedford Light, a non-profit, independent digital news organization dedicated to community-based coverage of the important issues impacting the Southcoast Massachusetts region. Since the Bristol County Savings Charitable Foundation was formed in 1996, more than \$28 million has

been committed to hundreds of different non-profits. In 2022, the Foundation awarded \$2.3 million to various 501(c)(3) organizations.

Specifically, the grant will support The New Bedford Light's Summer Internship Program and Community Journalism Project. The internships help expose interested young people to the field of journalism while gaining real-world experi-

ence as part of the news team. The journalism project will engage and educate participating members of New Bedford's diverse population in the basics of civic journalism with the hope of inspiring the next generation of journalists and public servants.

"We have been impressed with The New Bedford Light's in-depth, fact-based reporting and its broad

platform for all the diverse voices in the community," said Patrick Murray, President & CEO of Bristol County Savings Bank and President of the Bristol County Savings Charitable Foundation. "One of our Foundation's areas of focus is education and literacy, so we were immediately drawn to the initiatives developed by this growing news outlet."

Bristol County Savings Bank is an active supporter in the communities in which it serves. The Foundation was established in 1996 as part of the Bank's 150th Anniversary celebration. Its purpose is to fund needs that contribute to the economic and the social well-being of the people and institutions located in the greater Taunton/Attleboro region, the greater New Bedford/Dartmouth region, the greater Fall River region and the northern Rhode Island region, with particular emphasis in the areas of education and literacy, economic development and housing for the low- to moderate-income population. In 2020, the Foundation added an additional area of focus supporting organizations that are on the frontlines of the pandemic or experiencing hardship as a result.

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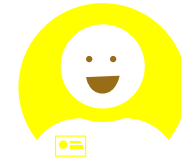
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# BayCoast Bank Announces John P. McMahon as Senior Vice President, Community Engagement



hon of Swansea, Massachusetts as Senior Vice President of Community Engagement.

McMahon is a dynamic bank marketing and real estate management professional, who is committed to forging long-lasting, productive relationships with customers, colleagues and business partners. He brings more than 20 years of experience in the banking industry to his new post at BayCoast Bank, most recently serving as Vice President, Marketing and Real Estate for Mechanics Cooperative Bank.

McMahon offers a depth of expertise in marketing, sales, strategic planning, budgeting and compliance and has proven success in leadership, team building, com-

munication, and critical decision-making. In this role, McMahon actively supervises numerous areas of engagement for BayCoast Bank including Corporate Giving, Marketing, the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA), Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), as well as the customer Contact Center and Interactive Teller Machine departments.

Building and maintaining meaningful community relationships is a priority for McMahon, who works with numerous nonprofits and organizations to actively develop and execute projects and events that will foster engagement in the neighborhoods the Bank serves.

A graduate of the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth with a

Bachelor's degree in Marketing and Business Management, McMahon is a Board Member with the Bristol Community College Foundation and also serves on the Fall River United Way Allocation Committee.

"It is a pleasure to welcome John as Senior Vice President of Community Engagement," said Nicholas M. Christ, President and CEO of BayCoast Bank. "His extensive background in the banking industry, combined with his outstanding leadership skills and strong focus on community initiatives, make him the ideal person to fill this pivotal role," added Christ.

BayCoast Bank (Baycoast.bank), a long-time community savings bank proudly serving the people and businesses on the South Coast of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, is excited to announce John P. McMa-



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