



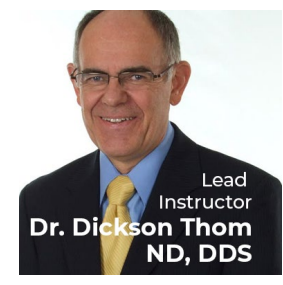
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Welcome to the lovely season of fall!

There is so much to be thankful for this season. Although we don't usually like to boast, we are extremely grateful to the United Way of Greater New Bedford (UWGNB) for recognizing us with a special Community Partner Award. As part of their annual Live United Awards, we were honored for our work which focuses on promoting health equity, advocating for food justice, and building resilient communities during this challenging past year. Thank you UWGNB for your recognition and partnership.



We are so fortunate to work among the many social service organizations on the Southcoast that are collaborative, passionate, and dedicated to being the change we want to see in our communities. Click to watch a short video of our Executive Director, Liz Wiley, at the presentation.



At the Leading Edge in the Evolution of Healthcare

by Katie Mannix, BioMed Program Manager

For nearly a quarter century, the Marion Institute's BioMed Network (BMN) has sought to advance well-being through the promotion of biological medicine. Today, the BMN is partnering strategically to provide quality educational experiences that advance health concepts and impart skills that are proving transformative in care settings.

The Marion Institute is now enrolling participants in its three-part certification course, BioMed for Practitioners, taught by Dr. Dickson Thom, DDS, ND. This immersive three-Part course provides a rare opportunity for healthcare providers and professionals working in related fields to learn the BioMed approach to patient care. In addition to receiving an introduction to biological medicine, participants in all three Parts will experience immersive training in quantum-based diagnostic technologies and in the design of treatment plans suitable for an array of care settings.

Part I is open to anyone interested in learning more about Biological Medicine. An introduction to the foundational tenets of biological medicine, Part I will be offered twice this fall via Zoom to provide maximum flexibility and engagement. Participation in one session of Part I is mandatory in order to advance on to Parts II and III.

Parts II and III have been specifically designed to meet the evolving needs of healthcare professionals and their teams. Over two weekends in February and March 2022, participants in Parts II and III will convene at the BioMed Center in Providence, Rhode Island to receive an interactive introduction to the latest in diagnostic and therapeutic care. In breakout sessions, teams attending together will receive customized support as they integrate elements of patient care with time-tested business practices in order to best position themselves to be market leaders in the practice of biological medicine. <<< Click here to learn more about this certification and to register >>>



Bonus Gift: FREE copy of Bioregulatory Medicine: An Innovative Holistic Approach to Self-Healing, a \$20 value!



BioBlog: Nutrient Rich Foods for Long-Term Health

by Peg Doyle, MEd, CHHC, and Owner of Wellness and You

Food is an intrinsic component of long-term health and well-being. As we age, food gains even greater significance in shaping health outcomes. But when it comes to nutrition there are no silver bullets. There are foods high in nutrients, but these cannot compensate for a diet lacking in essential nutrients. Quality nourishment is essential for good health; and after age 50, it becomes crucial. <<< Click here to learn more! >>>

Advertisement for 'The Power of Food and the Mythology of Aging' event on Tuesday, October 5th, 12 noon EDT. Features Peg Doyle, MEd, CHHC. Includes Marion Institute and BioBites logos.

Click here to register for our October 5th BioBites event



Welcome New Members of SFPC Community Advisory Board!

by Christine Smith, Southcoast Food Policy Council Program Manager

We are thrilled to announce and introduce the inaugural members of the Southcoast Food Policy Council Community Advisory Board (CAB). Our first meeting of the CAB will take place on September 30th via zoom. The CAB will use the 2021 Food System Assessment Report for Southeastern MA as a 'roadmap' for understanding the region's food related assets, defining progress made and challenges that linger since the last assessment in 2014, and identifying pertinent intervention points where policy change and decision-making at the local and state level can support a more equitable and sustainable local food system.

Together, CAB members and the community have the potential to affect long-term systemic change in the food system, address public health through increasing food access and food security, and boost the local economy. <<< Click here to view SFPC's CAB members >>>

What's Growing On? September 2021 News from Grow Education

by Adam Davenport, Grow Education Program Manager

Students are back in school and Grow Education is gearing up for another exciting year of programming. Ever wonder how many taste tests of a new or different vegetable it takes for a child to be accustomed to it (or even like it)? This is a question that we are always asking ourselves as we try samples from the school gardens and in the cafeterias! Luckily, the school's garden beds are filled with the end of summer's harvest. There are potatoes, kale, tomatoes, peppers, parsley and more ready to be harvested and sampled by the students. <<< Click here to read the full newsletter text >>>



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