



## Reminder About Annual Fallon Health Benefits!

- **Healthy Health Plan** – Each plan member can be reimbursed \$100. Visit <http://www.fchp.org/members/health-wellness/healthy-health-plan.aspx> for further details and instructions.
- **It Fits** – Fallon reimburses for a wide range of fitness activities and equipment – from gym memberships, ski lift passes, team sports fees, and home fitness equipment. Individuals (\$200) and families (\$400) per calendar year. Visit <http://www.fchp.org/en/members/health-wellness/It-Fits-fitness-reimbursement.aspx> for further details and instructions.
- **Smart Shopper** – If you are having a planned procedure, lab work, or test, you may be eligible to receive a reimbursement based on which facility you choose. Register for this at least 24 hours in advance of the procedure on the website. Visit <http://www.fchp.org/members/benefits-coverage/costs/smartshopper.aspx> for further details.



Please be sure to complete your Harassment Training by **Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>!**

Certificates of completion should be sent to Katie Stoico ([stoico@masstech.org](mailto:stoico@masstech.org))

Back to School August 2021 National Days						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Homemade Pie Day	2 Dinosaur Day	3 Georgia Day	4 White Wine Day	5 Oyster Day	6 Gossip Day	7 Lighthouse Day
8 Zucchini Day	9 Book Lover's Day	10 Spoil Your Dog Day	11 Play in the Sand Day	12 Vinyl Record Day	13 Left Handers' Day	14 Creamsicle Day
15 Relaxation Day	16 Roller Coaster Day	17 Black Cat Appreciation Day	18 Fajita Day	19 Aviation Day	20 Radio Day	21 Senior Citizen's Day
22 Eat a Peach Day	23 Hug Your Sweetheart Day	24 Waffle Day	25 Second Hand Wardrobe Day	26 Toilet Paper Day	27 Kiss me Day	28 Bow Tie Day
29 Lemon Juice Day	30 Beach Day	31 Eat Outside Day	<b>National Peach Month</b>			

# WE ARE HIRING!

MassTech has jobs posted!

Click [here](#) to view postings

Remember, if you have someone in mind that you think would be a great fit for this position, urge them to apply and earn \$500 while doing so with our Employee Referral Program!

Contact HR for any questions.



# “Cities, towns grapple with the high costs and challenges of cybersecurity”

MassCyberCenter Director, Stephanie Helm, was interviewed by the Daily Hampshire Gazette for a piece focused on municipal cybersecurity, highlighting the Commonwealth’s efforts to support cities and towns.



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# Mass Digital Health COVID-19 Recovery Challenge

MeHI recently wrapped up applications for the MassDigitalHealth “COVID-19 Recovery Challenge,” a new program that aims to identify and support innovative tech solutions for unpaid caregivers.


Four leading stakeholders in the healthcare space filmed videos encouraging startups to enter the Challenge, including:




Mark Butler  
President, New England Market  


*"I'm calling on all tech businesses, entrepreneurs, innovators... to submit impactful solutions that can alleviate the health, financial, and emotional strain that so many caregivers today are burdened with."*


<https://vimeo.com/571327926>



Alexandra Drane  
Co-Founder and CEO  


*"ARCHANGELS is thrilled to support the digital health innovations in caregiving challenge... this is really a nationwide call to action for every technologist, entrepreneur, and innovation focused organization to submit your solutions that can lift up caregivers..."*


<https://vimeo.com/569564610>



Steven Lee  
Co-Founder, President & COO  


*"As entrepreneurs, we see that these family caregivers are the invisible backbone of the healthcare system. They are a major segment of the population and yet they remain underserved by technology... If you have an idea to help caregivers, come be part of the solution."*

<https://vimeo.com/569400412>



Robin Lipson  
Deputy Secretary,  
Massachusetts Executive Office  
of Elder Affairs

*"The Executive Office of Elder Affairs would love to see entrepreneurs focus on solutions that make the day-to-day easier for caregivers and help them feel both informed and empowered."*

<https://vimeo.com/569398525>





THE INNOVATION INSTITUTE

at the MassTech Collaborative

# Innovation Institute Awards New Entrepreneur Mentoring Grants

Carolyn Kirk and the Innovation Institute team joined Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, who announced over \$700,000 in new grants for the 'Pathways to Scale' grant program. The new grants to four Massachusetts organizations will build or expand mentorship programs that engage experienced founders and startup executives through mentorship networks which will help guide these high-growth companies as they overcome challenges such as market access, revenues, and marketing to new employees.



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**Read More About the Event [Here!](#)**



# State Representative Natalie Blais Highlights the Free Wi-Fi Hotspots Launched by MBI in Unserved Towns

Many of the towns that hosted these free hotspots have recently launched their state-supported broadband networks, expanding new high-speed internet connections to hundreds of residents and small businesses.



**State Representative Natalie M. Blais** @repblais · 15h

Great to be in Worthington & Cummington for office hours w the Hilltown Mobile Market! Much multi-tasking happening today w House in session & Committee on Transpo hearing at the same time. Thx to the @MassBroadband (MBI), I used hotspots at both stops to vote remotely. #mapoli



View Tweet [Here!](#)

# Greenfield Makes Pitch As Destination For Remote Workers

Greenfield's municipal broadband network, which links into MBI's MassBroadband 123 'middle mile', was recently highlighted by the publication Business West, which noted how the public network makes the town a more attractive place for new residents to relocate.

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*“We felt that, not just for residents but the business community here, we needed our own municipal broadband. We didn't realize how important that was until everyone was on Zoom.”*

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# Massachusetts Manufacturing Mash-Up!

Registration is now open for the Mass. Manufacturing Mash-Up, an event that will be hosted by the Center for Advanced Manufacturing and partners.

The event will be held at Polar Park in Worcester, home of the Woo Sox!

**Tuesday, September 28th, 2021**



More Info [Here!](#)



**Do you have any MassTech news that you think may be of interest to our staff? It could be MassTech History, Campus Information, Program Information or even Employee shout-outs!**

**Please e-mail [Katie](#)**

**Also, a very special thank you to the Research & Communications Team for always providing up-to-date MassTech coverage for us!**

Thank you!

A neon sign is displayed against a dark brick wall. The word "Stay" is written in a cursive script using pink neon tubing. Below it, the word "TUNED" is written in a bold, blocky, sans-serif font using blue neon tubing. The entire sign has a glowing effect.