



Before getting into what will be taking place at Machado Consulting during the month of February, I would like to take a moment to thank everyone that was able to attend our Client Appreciation event in January. We had a great turn-out, and it was a pleasure to see all of you. We hope you all enjoyed it.

During the month of February, we are focusing on security. From internet scams to creating a security culture at the office and our homes. We will be sharing a great deal of information to help you protect your business, and personal data, from cyber threats and attacks.

As we have seen in recent months, there are many ways criminals can get your information. By improving your knowledge of the current vulnerabilities, and using the precautions recommended, we strive to help you create a strong defense at work and at home.

Also, February is the time to show your family, clients and employees how much you appreciate and/or love them. So, take some time to show each of them how much they are appreciated and loved. For some great suggestions, [visit our website here](#).

As always, thank you for putting your confidence in Machado Consulting. It has been our pleasure to serve your company, and we look forward to many more years of working with you.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Helder'.

Device?



Caroline David

Meet our Office Manager,
Caroline David!

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When considering solutions to help ensure your business' IT security, mobile devices often go overlooked. This makes sense--for most of the time the telephone has existed, it has been attached to a wall, only capable of transmitting sound. However, with phones now being palm-sized computers that we carry in our pockets, keeping them safe from cyberthreats has a new importance.

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Mac Users Beware! A New DNS Hijacking Malware Targets Apple Users



A new piece of undetectable malware that targets Apple's Mac computers has emerged called OSX/MaMi. Researchers are saying this malware is somewhat similar to DNSChanger malware that

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infected millions of computers across the world in 2012. What happens with this kind of malware is typically it'll change the DNS server settings on an infected computer which allows attackers to route traffic through malicious servers and intercept sensitive data.

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4 Reasons Why You Should Give Office 365 a Try

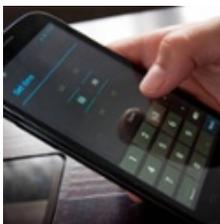


It can be stressful to select the right technology for your business. To take some of this pressure off of your shoulders, we'd like to make a suggestion--look into Microsoft Office 365. It could be just the solution you need to make several of your responsibilities easier.

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News You Can Use

Putting Your Old Smartphone Device to Good Use



Considering how often smartphones are replaced, you're bound to have a couple of them stashed away for a rainy day. These devices are particularly helpful in the event that your smartphone breaks unexpectedly, but there are other purposes that you might want to keep in

mind.

Targeted Ransomware Checks for Particular Attributes



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Quotes

"It takes a great man to be a good listener"

Calvin Coolidge



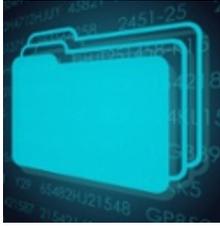
"There are many ways of going forward, but only one way of standing still."

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Brain Game

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Is Your Business Prepared to Do Away with Paper?



There's no denying that digital records have quite a few advantages over paper documentation. Benefits of 'going paperless' include simplified search capabilities, more efficient storage, heightened security and automated backup capabilities.

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Will 2018 See Any Changes to Your Infrastructure?



trend.

Any business' IT is reliant on that business' computing infrastructure, which makes the infrastructure an important topic for every business to consider. As we progress into 2018, it is important to stay up-to-date and considerate of each new development and

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Q: A murderer is condemned to death. He has to choose between three rooms:

The first is full of raging fires; the second, assassins with loaded guns and the third, lions who haven't eaten in years.

Which room is the safest?

Click on the button below to submit your answer.

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**Each person with the correct answer will be placed into a hat and drawn on Wednesday (02/21) so that everyone can get a chance in getting a \$10 Dunkin Donuts Card.*

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Client Appreciation Night



Thank you to everyone who came out to our Client Appreciation Night, we hope you all had a great time! As always, we look forward to continue working with you in the future and more great days to come!

Giving Back

Boys and Girls Club of Worcester

Machado Consulting held a Canned Goods Drive to benefit families of the Boys and Girls Club of Worcester for Thanksgiving along with a Toy Drive for Christmas which included crayons and colors books for the kids.



Liz Hamilton of Boys and Girls Club along with Helder Machado and Alex Milburn of Machado Consulting

"Running and maintaining four Clubhouses, employing a skilled staff, and being able to provide numerous programs and services to over 4,000 members is no easy task, and we certainly can't do it alone. It requires a great deal of support from the community in the form of grants, donations and in-kind giving. It's only with support from people like you, that we continue to change kids' lives and make an impact on our community."

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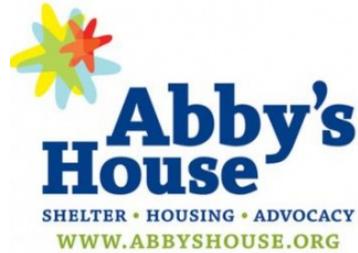
St. John's Food for the Poor



St. John's Food for the Poor Program at the unique St. Francis Xavier Center in Worcester, Massachusetts is a nonprofit charitable organization. Volunteers serve up to 700 hot nutritious meals a day, five days a week. Free food and support programs are available to all men, women and children in need of food regardless of race, color, creed, gender or way of life.

How to Donate

Abbey's House



Abby Kelley Foster House, Inc. (Abby's House) opened in 1976 as one of the first overnight emergency shelters for women -- with or without children -- in the U.S. Abby's House is committed to ending homelessness. In this spirit, we have not expanded shelter services, but rather, have expanded the number of service-enriched, affordable housing units.

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