



Here at Machado Consulting, we are enjoying the June weather, and hope that it continues with plenty of sun to allow us to enjoy the great outdoors. This month we started our Fishbowl Friday's for the summer. Each week an employee's name is picked from the Fishbowl; the person picked gets to leave at noontime. The team really enjoys the time off during the nice weather!

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, our volunteers enjoyed breakfast at the Theatre Café to celebrate Volunteer Recognition Day, which was April 20th. Our employees get a feeling of satisfaction by helping those that are less fortunate. We are always looking for other volunteer opportunities in our community.

Machado Consulting was awarded "The Answer to Downtown" Award from the WBDC. We are honored to have received it, and will continue to strive for growth in downtown Worcester.

Once again, we will be sponsoring the Habitat for Humanity's Operation Playhouse Build-A-Thon that takes place on June 28th behind Worcester's City Hall. If you have not heard of this event, it is where volunteers come together to build, design and decorate children's playhouses in a single day that will be donated to local military and veteran families. If you are out and about the city, come by to see all the wonderful playhouses being built. We hope you enjoy your summer!

Thank you,

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FBI: Reboot Your Router to Avoid Malicious Attack



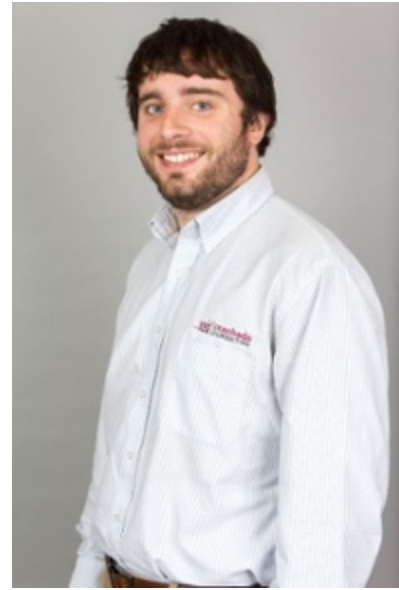
The Federal Bureau of Investigation said Friday anyone with a small office or home router should reboot it to stop the spread of malware. A potential attack had infected hundreds of thousands devices across 54 countries with software called VPNFilter, which was traced back to Ukraine where it was first found in 2016, it said.

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Cyberbullying is a Serious Issue Everywhere



Employee Spotlight



Brian Meloche

Meet our talented Operations Manager, Brian Meloche!

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As technology has evolved, so have our capabilities of using it. While this has led to great improvements in how we can live our lives, it has also made it much easier for us to torment and harass one another. This is a huge problem, and growing, so it is important to know how to take a stand against it - both at home, and in the workplace.

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Why The Cloud Should be Approached Responsibly



It can be argued that your organization isn't considered "modern" without taking advantage of truly modern technology solutions. This includes the cloud, which provides anytime-anywhere access to important information or products. This type of access--also known as Product as a Service--can help your budget by eliminating large up-front costs in favor of smaller payments more regularly. This might seem ideal for your organization, but we urge you to take a step back and think about the solution before accepting terms of service without looking for extra hidden costs.

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Quotes

"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow."

Audrey Hepburn



Why You Need to Be Careful when Discarding Technology



Nothing lasts forever - especially your business' technology. However, you shouldn't just get rid of your old technology willy-nilly. This is mostly for two reasons: one, many of the components in our technology are really bad for the environment; two, carelessly disposing of technology is a great way to put your data at risk. In order to protect your data, you need to make sure that your old equipment is properly disposed of.

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Gmail Gets Better with Chrome Extensions



Google has contributed many useful applications and utilities to the average computer user, but one of the biggest standalone contributions that Alphabet, Inc. has made is Gmail, its email program. While this communications tool is comprehensive on its own, it only becomes more useful when paired with the right extensions. Today, we'll review some of the ones that can best help you boost and sustain high levels of productivity.

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How to Fire Stress from Your Business



Stress is a reality of everyday life, especially in the workplace. Of course, different people find different things to be stressful, as well. Here, we'll review some of the biggest sources of stress to be found in an office environment, and what some of the effects of this stress can be.

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"Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability."

Sam Keen

Brain Game

Q: Forwards I am heavy, I sure weigh a lot. But when I'm backwards, I certainly am not.

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**Each person with the correct answer will be placed into a hat and drawn on Wednesday (06/20) so that everyone can get a chance in getting a \$10 Dunkin Donuts Card.*

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Optional Space

We've had the pleasure of having 3 great interns over the past quarter, and their days at Machado Consulting has come to an end. We wish KyRasia, Nickey (pictured above) and Terrell the best of success in the future endeavors!

Giving Back

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.

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Abby'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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