

Webinar:

# Businesses Powered by Women

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# Welcome and Housekeeping

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- **Have questions?** Enter them in the Q&A tab at the bottom of your screen – we will be answering questions both throughout the webinar and at the end.
- We will be live tweeting during the event, and tweeting responses to some of our unanswered questions for the remainder of this week – be sure to check out the Rockland Trust Twitter account. (@RocklandTrust)
- We will share this recorded presentation with everyone roughly two days following today's webinar.



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# Background

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- Celebrating March as Women's History Month!
- Our goal with this annual event is to:
  - Spotlight our local, esteemed female business owners
  - Get their insights on starting and running a business
  - Raise awareness to the challenges that women may encounter when it comes to business ownership



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# Meet Our Panelists

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**Liz Carpenter**  
Owner  
Faneek's Coney Island



**Dawn Hicks**  
Owner & General Manager  
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**Vicky Brandt, LMHC**  
Owner & Therapist  
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# Additional Resources

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- **SCORE**: A nonprofit supported by the Small Business Administration (SBA) that helps small businesses get off the ground through the help of retired business professionals. Locations throughout Boston, South Eastern Massachusetts, & Rhode Island.
- **Women Entrepreneurs Boston**: City of Boston program that provides a network of mentors and support for female entrepreneurs.
- **Center for Women & Enterprise**: A nationally known nonprofit that has chapters in Eastern Massachusetts & Rhode Island to assist women in those areas with starting and growing businesses.
- **The Commonwealth Institute**: Nonprofit that helps women to advance to leadership positions. It offers an opportunity to network with women working at and owning businesses of all sizes.
- **South Eastern Economic Development Corporation**: SBA-certified regional nonprofit economic development corporation with the mission of empowering entrepreneurs, strengthening local economies, and creating jobs by financing small businesses in Massachusetts & Rhode Island.



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