

**-Introduction by chair, Lt. Governor Elizabeth Roberts**

**-David C. DePetrillo, Director of Tourism for the State of Rhode Island, will be presenting an overview of tourism in the state. He will be discussing where the industry has been, where it is going, and how that impacts small business and the overall economy.**

**-Myrna George, President of the South County Tourism Council, who will be discussing with the group the role of advocacy in advancing the tourism industry, what is going on in the statehouse regarding this issue, and how small business owners can get involved.**

**-Member updates**

**-Adjourn**