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## **SECRETARY OF THE STATE BYSIEWICZ VISITS BLOOMFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz was the featured speaker at the Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce's "Lunch & Learn" Luncheon at the group's February 21 meeting at Tuscan Twins Restaurant.

Secretary Bysiewicz, a Middletown Democrat currently serving her 2nd term as Connecticut's Secretary of the State, spoke to Chamber of Commerce members about her office's efforts in enhancing the state's climate for small and minority businesses. She also discussed her new proposal to create an online registry on the Secretary of the State website where people could safely store their Advance Health Care Directives in case of an emergency.

Roughly 20 members of the Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce attended the "Lunch & Learn" luncheon, including President Norman Famely and Executive Director Vera Smith-Winfree. Secretary Bysiewicz said she enjoyed speaking to the group.

"It is always a pleasure to come to Bloomfield and speak to such a fine chamber," Secretary Bysiewicz said. "The work this group has done to enhance economic development in Bloomfield is commendable."

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