

Jeffrey Bellows of Hingham Honored as 2018 Boston Harbor Hero Save the Harbor/Save the Bay recognized Bellows at the annual Destination Boston Harbor gala



Save the Harbor/Save the Bay honors 2018's Boston Harbor Heroes at their annual fundraising gala, Destination Boston Harbor. (Back row left to right): Jeffrey Bellows, Dusty Rhodes, Dan Sieger; David Giangrande, Oscar Mertz, James Jensen, Michael J. Hornbrook, Ann McQueen, Joe Newman, Bruce Berman. (Middle row left to right): Maxwilliams Iwuala, Christina Lanzl. (Front row left to right): Patty Foley, Beverly Wing, Marion Pressley, Kristen McCormack, Michael Tyrrell. Photo by Mikey Colón.

On Thursday, March 29th, 400 corporate and civic leaders, elected officials, and community partners gathered at the Seaport Hotel to celebrate and honor this year's Boston Harbor Heroes at the annual Destination Boston Harbor gala.

Each year, Save the Harbor recognizes men and women as Boston Harbor Heroes for their commitment to STH's mission, the community, and the harbor. Save the Harbor's Board Chair and National Grid's Vice President of Government Affairs for Massachusetts, Joseph Newman, thanked the guests and introduced this year's heroes, who included Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Vice President of Corporate Responsibility Jeffrey Bellows, of Hingham. "Save the Harbor/Save the Bay is proud to recognize Jeff Bellows as a Boston Harbor Hero for understanding the importance of Boston Harbor, the harbor islands and our public beaches to the health of our communities and our young people."


In addition to Bellows, Newman recognized nine other Boston Harbor Heroes:

- The Honorable Matthew A. Beaton - Secretary, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
- Kristen J. McCormack - William E. Schrafft & Bertha E. Schrafft Charitable Trust


- Maxwilliams Iwuala - 2017 Senior Harbor Educator, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay
- James Jensen - General Manager, Blue Hills Bank Pavilion/LiveNation; Board Member, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay
- Dusty Rhodes - President, Conventures Inc.; Chair, Sail Boston
- Michael Tyrrell and The South Bay Harbor Trail Coalition
- Beverly Wing - The Chinatown Coalition; Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center Advisory Board
- William Pressley (1940-2018) - President and Founder of Pressley Associates, Landscape Architects
- Howard Elkus (1938-2017) FAIA, RIBA, LEED AP - Founding Principal, Elkus Manfredi Architects

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About Save the Harbor/Save the Bay



Boston Harbor Heroes



Jeffrey Bellows
Vice President Corporate Citizenship,
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts

"People protect what they love. Boston is a waterfront city and we love our harbor. Being near water makes us healthier and happier, reduces stress and brings us peace. On top of that the harbor provides economic opportunities, recreational adventures and valuable marine ecology. So, protecting this treasure is important. The work of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay is critical in doing just that. For our youth, for our elders, for our community, we value the great work of this important organization."

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As the region's leading voice for clean water and continued public investment in Boston Harbor, the region's public beaches, and the Boston Harbor Islands, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's mission is to restore and protect Boston Harbor, Massachusetts Bay and the marine environment and share them with the public for everyone to enjoy.

For more information about Save the Harbor/Save the Bay and the work they do, please visit their website at www.savetheharbor.org, their blog "Sea, Sand & Sky" at blog.savetheharbor.org, or follow savetheharbor on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.