

South Enders honored by South Bay Harbor Trail Coalition

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Michael Tyrrell, Ann McQueen, Bob Wells, and Tom Parks

Submitted by South Bay Harbor Trail Coalition

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 Ann McQueen, Bob Wells, and Tom Parks and the South Bay Harbor Trail Coalition of the South End. "Save the Harbor/Save the Bay is proud to recognize Ann McQueen, Bob Wells, and Tom Parks and the founders of the South Bay Harbor Trail Coalition for their vision, tenacity and commitment to connecting Boston's neighborhoods to Boston Harbor and each other."

In addition to McQueen, Wells, and Parks and the South Bay Harbor Trail Coalition, Newman recognized nine other Boston Harbor Heroes:

The Honorable Matthew A. Beaton - Secretary, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
Jeffrey Bellows - Vice President of Corporate Responsibility, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts

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

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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