

# MATTAPAN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

# Rock the Boat Fact Sheet

Rock the Boat is Mattapan Community Health Center's signature Fundraising Gala, which began in 1997. The goals of this Gala are to raise funds for our work, recruit friends and to honor individuals who are making significant contributions in the Community Health Center Movement.

The 1997 Gala set in motion the framework for the Health Center's Annual Galas, which was held every April on Boston's premier cruise tour ship Spirit of Boston. In 2006, because of the success of our gala, we relocated to a larger venue on land.

In 2010, the Gala will again bring together more than 500 of Boston's stakeholders for a special evening at the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel. The evening will be filled with excitement and enthusiasm beginning with a Cocktail Reception, followed by Dinner, Awards Ceremony – **Community Health Pinnacle Award**, a silent and live auction and ROCKin' to live music. **Join us on Saturday, April 24, 2010.**

The Health Center has raised more than \$2 million since 1997. Participation has increased more than 30% and sponsorships have also increased significantly since the beginning. Our goal is to raise \$250-300k annually. We are proud that "Rock the Boat" has become synonymous with a "Night to Remember" as well as a "Good Time Event."

## Rock the Boat 2010 Gala Information

### WHEN:

Saturday, April 24, 2009 at The Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel

**GALA HOST:** Chris Collins, Comcast Sportsnet

### GALA CO-CHAIRS:

Dr. Roderick King, Elise Lapham and Stephen Woods

### COMMUNITY HEALTH PINNACLE AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Wendell Knox and Dr. Lisa Wong/Longwood Symphony Orchestra

### TICKETS:

VIP Reception & Captain's Gala -- \$250 per person (pp)

Captain's Gala -- \$150.00pp & Senior (Captains Gala) -- \$100pp

**SPONSORSHIP:** Contact Monique Screen, 617-898-9049 for more info.



## Past Gala Co-Chairs

with affiliations by years

### 2009

Elise Lapham, Millipore Biotech Corporation  
Peter Slavin, Mass General Hospital  
Sylvia Stevens-Edouard, BCBS of MA

### 2008

Ralph Frazier, Novations Group, Inc.  
Dr. Peter L. Slavin, Mass General Hospital  
Michele Van Leer, Sun Life Financial

### 2007

Donna Latson Gittens, causemedia, inc.  
Peter Meade, Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA  
Michele Van Leer, Sun Life Financial

### 2006

Vivian C. Beard, Vivian Male Production  
Robert E. Smyth, Citizens Bank of MA  
Peter Meade, Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA

### 2005-2004

Wendell Knox, Abt Associates Inc.  
Dr. Kathleen O'Loughlin, Delta Dental of MA

### 2003

James D Hoyte, Harvard University  
Valerie Norris Sullivan, Pfizer, Inc.

### 2002

Gregory E. Bulger,  
HealthCare VALUE Management, Inc.  
Diane B. Patrick, Ropes and Gray, LLP

### 2001

Sarah Ann Shaw, WBZ TV 4  
Benjamin Taylor, Boston Globe

### 2000

Roger S. Berkowitz, Legal Sea Foods, Inc.  
Dr. Bernadine Nash, Nash Communications Co.

### 1999

Mara Aspinall, Genzyme Pharmaceuticals  
Deval L. Patrick, Esq, Texaco Inc.

## Past Community Health Pinnacle Award Recipients

with affiliations by years

**2009** Diane Patrick, First Lady of the Commonwealth

Dr. Richard Kalish, BHN, BMCHNP & BUSM

**2008** Dr. Larry Culpepper, BU Medical Ctr.

Dr. Paula Johnson, BW Hospital

**2007** Dr. Lonnie H. Norris, Tufts Univ. SDM

Dr. Lauren A. Smith, BU Medical Ctr.

**2006** Dr. Bruce Chabner, MGH, Cancer Center

Thomas Farrington, PHEN

Dr. Kathleen O'Loughlin, Delta Dental of MA

**2005** Matt Fishman, Partners HealthCare

**2004** Elaine Ullian, Boston Medical Center

**2003** Charles Austin, WBZ TV 4

**2002** Dr. M. Joycelyn Elders, Univ. of Arkansas

## 2009 Leading Sponsors

Abt Associates Inc.

Blue Cross and Shield of MA

BMC HealthNet Plan

Brigham and Women's Hospital

Citizens Bank of Massachusetts

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Gregory E. Bulger Foundation

Mass General Hospital

Millipore Corporation

Neighborhood Health Plan

New England Patriots Foundation

Partners HealthCare

Shawmut Design and Construction

Sun Life Financial

UMass Memorial Laboratories

Please visit our website for a complete list of past Community Health Pinnacle Award recipients and Gala Co-Chairs [www.mattapanchc.org](http://www.mattapanchc.org).

Please call Monique Screen at 617-898-9049 to purchase ticket(s), to become a sponsor and/or for more information.