



PROJECT PLACE NEWS

July 2008

Ready...Set...Golf!

Plans are well underway for Project Place's 10th Annual Charity Golf Tournament and we couldn't be more excited. Last year we raised over \$65,000 from sponsors, players and auction participants, and this year is sure to be another smashing success.

The tournament will be held on Wednesday July 23rd, at the exclusive Pinehills Golf Club in Plymouth, MA. Registration begins at 10:30 and tee time is at Noon. The tournament is a scramble format and there will be contest holes and prizes. Mayor Thomas M. Menino will be attending for the first time and we are honored by his participation. A BBQ lunch will be served along the course, and a post-tournament dinner will also include tempting auction items, an address by a Project Place client, and tournament awards.

A day of golf out in the summer sun, supporting a great cause? Its a hole in one! If you know any golfers or Project Place supporters who might be interested in playing, attending the afternoon golf clinic, or coming to our awards dinner, please contact Kristie Loftus at (617)542.3740 x30. Hope to see you on July 23rd!



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There are many ways to support Project Place while you shop and run errands.

~ Check out the Boston Community Change program at www.cityofboston.gov/mainstreets and select Project Place as your charity.

~ Contact Project Place about purchasing a pack of our Sentiments of Hope greeting cards, with inspirational sayings written by our Project 90 students.

~ Visit iGive.com and purchase from hundreds of national retailers, with a percentage of your sale going directly to support our programs.

~ Donate your used automobile to Project Place. Contact us to see if your car qualifies.

5th Annual Valentine Gospel Brunch

Project Place held our annual Gospel Brunch on February 3, 2008 at the Fairmount Copley Hotel. Hor'dourves and a silent aution were followed by a setade Brunch, music from three gospel choirs, a live auction, games, a fund-a-need pledge drive and an address by Vickie Williams, a Project Place graduate and a current GateHouse resident. The 450+ crowd also listened intently while Mayor Thomas M. Menino spoke about lives' that Project Place has changed and the impact we have had on homelessness in Boston. Overall the event was a great success, and raised over \$165,000!! Thank you to everyone who attended and we hope to see you next year!



Vickie Williams drew a standing ovation with her inspiring words and beautiful gospel singing.



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Thank you to all of the businesses and individuals who generously donated items to our live and silent auctions. We really couldn't have done it without you!

A Beautiful You	Eric Mauro	Laurel Grill & Bar	Pinehills Golf Club
A Street Frames	Etant	Leslie & Michael Partington	Polka Dog Bakery
Above and Beyond Catering	Everybody Dance	Liz Jenkins	Posh
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Barefoot Books	Harriet Finkelstein	Melle Finelli Jewelry	Salem Witch Museum
Barrett Alston	Heather Wells	Michael Partington,	Santa's Village
Benjamin F. Packard House	Holly Dirks	Director of Worldwide	Simon Pierce
Bed and Breakfas	Huntington Theater	Recruiting, McKinsey &	Sooki
Big Apple Circus	iL Villaggio	Company	South End Buttery
Blue-Ribbon Bar-B-Q	Improv Asylum	Michael Thomas, CEO of	South End Formaggio
Boston Bowl	Interep	Bionostics	Spa Christine
Cape Cod Museum of	Jae's	Mitchell Gold	Sports Club LA
Natural History	Janet Cooper	Mosaic Careers	Stanley's Welcome Villas
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Comedy Connection	Jim & Barbara Stowe	Book Fair	The Motley Home Store
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Corey Griffin, CEO of	Mass Eye and Ear	Obsession Sportfishing	Thomas Fallon Fine
The Boston Company	John Moriarty & Associates	Charters	Photography
Cornwall's	Jonathan Pride	Ocean Edge Resort & Club	Tiffany & Co.
Costco	Josh Kuchinsky	Oceanside Hair and Body	Tony & Brenda Helies
D Scale	Photography	Oishii	Turtle
David Brown	Kennebec Tavern & Marina	Panera Bread	Union Bar & Grille
Devi Home	Kevin Leary	Pawtucket Red Sox	Voila
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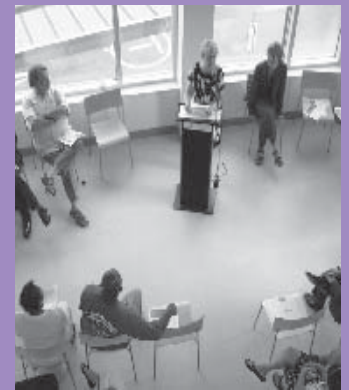
Annual Meeting

Project Place held its 41st Annual meeting on Wednesday June 11th. We were joined by colleagues, current and former clients, Board members, staff and supporters. Senator Steven A. Tolman addressed the audience and City Councilor Sam Yoon was in the crowd to show his support for our programming. At the meeting, Mary Kelleher officially assumed the role of President of our Board of Directors. While we are sad to see Emanuel Alves step down after six years in this position, especially given the enormous success he achieved as the leader of our capital campaign, we are thrilled to have someone as kind, passionate and dedicated as Mary taking over. Jim Stowe also assumed the role of Vice President and Gloria Snyder had accepted the role of Clerk, and David Dirks will remain our trusted Treasurer.

We then presented our Partners-At-Work award to three individuals from various sectors of the community that have shown a truly "above and beyond" commitment to our mission. Our first award was given to Julie Connelly, Senior Vice President and Director of Community Relations at Citizens Bank for always being our champion. Her colleague MonaLisa Smith was on hand to accept the award. We also honored David Brown, of *EyeOpener* news on WCVB-TV Channel 5, for his kindness and his contributions to ending homelessness. David has graciously served as the Emcee of our Gospel Brunch for the past five years and he is always willing to lend us a helping hand. Finally, we honored a Project Place graduate, Larry Brewster, for his determination and positive attitude. Now a GateHouse tenant with a full-time job as a fine-dining sous chef, Larry is known around Project Place for his friendliness and his bright smile.








Senator Tolman presents a Partners-At-Work award to Project Place graduate Larry Brewster.



New Board of Directors President Mary Kelleher addresses the crowd.

Other Project Place Happenings...

-  In June a group of volunteers from Deloitte & Touche came to Project Place for a day of clean-up around the office and at the adjacent Peters Park. They did a great job and the building is sparkling!
-  Congratulations to Lorenzo Grubb on his promotion to the position of Resident Manager of GateHouse. Lorenzo is a Project Place graduate, a former Client of the Quarter, a Clean Corners...Bright Hopes supervisor, and a GateHouse resident. We are so proud of his hard work and positive attitude!
-  We would like to offer a warm welcome to two new Project Place employees. Kim Nutall, L.M.H.C. is our new Director of Client Services, and Jonathon Blackwell has assumed a Case Manager position.
-  We would like to acknowledge the following foundations for the recent support they have provided to our programming with generous grants awards: The Clowes Foundation, Citizens Bank, The Barr Foundation, Bay State Federal Savings Charitable Fund and the Gardiner Howland Shaw Foundation.
-  Finally, we would like to wish Caitlin O'Brien, Chris Koczot and Alison Hunt all the best in their future endeavours. They have moved on from Project Place to pursue various personal and professional goals, but we know they will always keep us close to their heart and we are so grateful for their service.



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**Project Place's
Tenth Annual
Charity Golf Tournament
Wednesday, July 23rd
Pinehills Golf Club, Plymouth, MA
Tee time at Noon**



- ~ Honored guest Mayor Menino
- ~ BBQ lunch along the course
- ~ Afternoon golf clinic
- ~ Delicious dinner buffet and cash bar
- ~ Silent and live auctions
- ~ Address by a Project Place Graduate
- ~ contact Kristie Loftus for more information: kloftus@projectplace.org