

## Dusty Rhodes of Weston Recognized as 2018 Boston Harbor Hero

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay recognized Dusty Rhodes of Weston 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 Coventures, Inc. President and Sail Boston Chair Dusty Rhodes, of Weston. "Save the Harbor/Save the Bay is proud to recognize the extraordinary Dusty Rhodes for her passion, vision and tireless efforts to connect both residents and visitor to Boston Harbor and our extraordinary maritime history."

In addition to Rhodes, 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
- 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

You can find a complete list of the 2018 Destination Boston Harbor Donors and Sponsors here: <http://blog.savetheharbor.org/p/our-funders.html>

**About Save the Harbor/Save the Bay**

### Boston Harbor Heroes

**Dusty Rhodes**  
President, Coventures Inc.  
Executive Director, Sail Boston

"Anyone can hold the helm when the seas are calm. It takes true leaders like Save the Harbor/Save the Bay to sail through those high winds, turbulent seas, and forceful tides of change, to deliver us to safe shores - a clean and beautiful Boston Harbor!"

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Save the Harbor/Save the Bay recently recognized Dusty Rhodes from Weston as a 2018 Boston Harbor Hero for her passion, vision, and tireless efforts to connect residents and visitors to Boston Harbor.

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](http://www.savetheharbor.org), their blog "Sea, Sand & Sky" at [blog.savetheharbor.org](http://blog.savetheharbor.org), or follow savetheharbor on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.