

Action for Boston Community Development

cordially invites you to join us for a *special night...*

Honoring our outstanding community volunteers

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Joseph E. Aoun
President, Northeastern University



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Anquetette Jamison
Morning Anchor of Fox25 News



VIDEO TRIBUTE

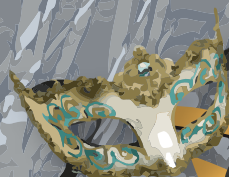
by "Doc" Rivers
Celtics Head Coach

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Don Law,
President, Live Nation New England
and
Robert Gittens,
Vice President of Public Affairs,
Northeastern University

The Annual ABCD Community Awards Dinner

Oct. 31





Alison Carter Marlow, longtime community activist and Director, ABCD Dorchester Neighborhood Service Center, is honored with ABCD's outstanding employee award at ABCD's 2007 Community Awards Dinner. (l-r) ABCD President/CEO Bob Coard; ABCD then-Board Chair Kathleen Flynn; Marlow; Featured Speaker Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH); and ABCD Executive Vice President John Drew.

September 4, 2008

Dear Friends and Supporters,

I am delighted to invite you to participate in ABCD's annual gathering to celebrate the dedicated community volunteers who make life better for all of us. This year a "Venetian Masquerade" theme will add an element of excitement and mystery to the evening!

Every year more than 1,500 friends and supporters join together at the annual ABCD Community Awards Dinner to thank selfless individuals from all of Boston's neighborhoods and the community at large for their voluntary contributions to our communities.

Their commitment to the life of their neighborhoods may be best reflected in the words of Margaret Mead as quoted by 2007 ABCD honoree and Dorchester community activist Philip Carver who noted: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

These are the people we honor. People whose extraordinary acts of generosity and kindness and selflessness do change our world. The older volunteer who helps more frail seniors negotiate the stairs at an inner-city food pantry; the health care advocate whose championship of public health prevention programs has reduced health care disparities in poor neighborhoods; the South Boston artist who challenges youth in her neighborhood to find their inner creativity and unleash the potential artist she believes dwells in each of them.

Business leaders, big screen celebrities, government officials, philanthropists and media stars join with our community leaders, front-line neighborhood workers and committed volunteers for a grand and glorious celebration.

Don't miss it! Please look over this brochure to see how you can take part through purchasing sponsorships, tables, tickets and/or advertising space in our stunning and widely-circulated program book.

We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you to our "Venetian Masquerade" evening – one that truly captivates the spirit and stirs the soul!

Best wishes,

Robert M. Coard
President/CEO

ABCD Community Award Recipients 2008

Tom Lai
Allston/Brighton APAC

Deborah Ho
Asian American Civic Association

Angel Salcedo
Citywide Boston Hispanic Center

Becky Mike & Pierce Prokosch
Dorchester NSC

Daniel Simons
East Boston APAC

Yasha Khibkin
Elder Services

Ra'Shaun M. Nalls
Elm Hill FSC
(Roxbury/North Dorchester APAC)

Sister Margaret Nelson
H.P./Project Care & Concern

Carlos Hedges
Head Start Policy Council

Ruth Hines
Health Services

Joseph Robinson
Jamaica Plain APAC

Daniel J. Ryan
John F. Kennedy Charlestown FSC

Dolores Aguirre
LearningWorks

Lisa J. Guscott
Mattapan FSC

David Roderick
North End/West End NSC

Bruce Smith
Parker Hill/Fenway NSC

Ann Long
South Boston Action Center

Melvin H. King
South End NSC (SNAP)

Jacquelyn Payne-Thompson
Women Service Club

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Come join us for an evening of fun and glamour at the ABCD Venetian Masquerade to honor the hard-working individuals who contribute so much to our communities!



October 31, 2008 at the
Marriott Boston Copley Place
110 Huntington Avenue, Boston MA
Social Hour 6pm, Dinner 7pm
Followed by Dancing, Raffle + Prizes



We'll provide the masks -
or bring your own unique one!



Sponsorship Opportunities

TABLE AND TICKET SALES

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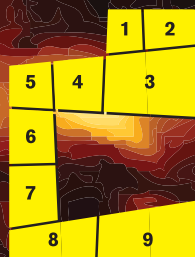
• Tickets for you and your guests to the <i>VIP cocktail party</i>	●				
• Tickets for 10 to the <i>Awards Dinner</i> and <i>After Dinner Dance</i>	●	●	●	●	
• Recognition at the event	●	●	●		
• Recognition in the <i>Program Book</i>				●	
• Full-page ad in the <i>Program Book</i> and on the ABCD website: www.bostonabcd.org	●	●			
• Acknowledgement in the <i>Program Book</i> and on the ABCD website: www.bostonabcd.org			●		
• Single ticket to the <i>Awards Dinner</i> and <i>After Dinner Dance</i>					●
All proceeds of this event are donations to ABCD programs to help fight poverty in the City of Boston. A portion of your sponsorship is tax deductible.	PLATINUM \$10,000	GOLD \$5,000	SILVER \$3,000	FRIEND \$2,000	INDIVIDUAL \$200

ADS IN THE PROGRAM BOOK

We will design your ad for free!

• Front-Inside or Rear-Inside Cover	\$1,000
• Full Page (7.5" w x 10.5" h)	\$750
• Half Page (7.5" w x 5" h)	\$400
• Quarter Page (3.625" w x 5" h)	\$250
• Business Card Size (3.625" w x 2.375" h)	\$150

PHOTO CAPTIONS



- 1) ABCD's Ana Soto de Bechtold and Jenny Cintron with Yadires Nova-Salcedo, WBZ-TV-Channel 4 and Encuentro Latino.
- 2) Fox25 News Anchors Maria Stephanos and Mark Ockerbloom
- 3) ABCD President/CEO Robert M. Coard welcomes the crowd.
- 4) Pan United Steel Drummer
- 5) Governor Deval Patrick
- 6) Celtics Coach "Doc Rivers" with ABCD current Board Chair **Juliette Mayers**, Executive Director of Multicultural Marketing, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, and Dr. Mary Jane England, President, Regis College, and former ABCD Board Chair.
- 7) John Nucci, Vice President, External Affairs, Suffolk University; Chris Elias, Director of Sales, Bank of America Pavilion; and Bob Ryan, celebrated *Boston Globe* sports columnist.
- 8) Governor Deval Patrick (center) with Mayor Thomas Menino and ABCD President/CEO Robert M. Coard.
- 9) U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy accepts special photos of Head Start children from ABCD President/CEO Bob Coard, then-Board Chair Jeanette Boone, and Executive Vice President John Drew.

Please try to RSVP by October 6th

For more information on sponsorship opportunities, table & ticket sales and/or to reserve space for your advertisement in our *Program Book* please contact:

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