



Dear Ellis Neighbor,

A chance to celebrate! The Annual Ellis Evening Fundraiser will be held on **Sunday, June 23, 2019 at The Revolution Hotel, 40 Berkeley Street.**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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The Ellis is a vital part of the vibrant South End community. It is dedicated to helping bring residents and businesses together to preserve and enhance the quality of life in the neighborhood. The Ellis also provides a forum for discussing local and citywide issues, and often plans activities and projects that are beneficial and entertaining. We strive to help maintain neighborhood standards through code enforcement and keep residents informed on city policies and procedures.

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The proceeds from this annual event will support the renovation and reconstruction of the Allan Rohan Crite Park at the intersection of West Canton Street and Columbus Avenue. This park will create an inviting and attractive space, to bring neighbors together, to join in events and share in its future. The proceeds will also help sustain Ellis’s current operations and ongoing initiatives performed by five active volunteer committees which include:

- **Beautification** - tree pit fence installations, clean-ups, holiday decorations
- **Preservation** – Ellis works to protect the architectural beauty of the South End and to preserve its residential character
- **Socialization** – provide opportunities for neighbors to meet neighbors who share common interests
- **Support** - to South End Baseball, Community Music, BCA, United South End Artists, Castle Square Tenants Organization, McKinley South End Academy, Casa Myrna, Hayes Park and St. Stephens Youth Programs

Support for these projects comes from membership dues, donations and sponsorships from local businesses, like yours. We hope you will consider supporting The Ellis and offer you the following opportunities:

- Sponsor the Ellis Evening 2019
- Purchase an advertisement in the program book
- Donate to the silent auction

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Stacy Koeppel

Please help make a difference in our community by contributing to the success of this superb neighborhood event. Your support will be seen by every guest at the event, publicized on social media, in all our marketing material and on our website.

BENEFIT COMMITTEE

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For your convenience, we have enclosed the details about sponsorships, program book advertising and donating to the silent auction. On behalf of the Ellis Board of Directors we thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please call Stacy Koeppel at 617-821-4185 or info@ellisneighborhood.org.

Gratefully,

Betsy Hall
Benefit Committee Co-Chair

Stacy Koeppel, Executive Director
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